

TERMS.

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SHORT LOCALS.

Gypsies are on the move. Senator Hertzler was in town on Monday. Ronald Allison is in Washington, D. C. Dr. King's New Discovery. Miss Margaret Marks is visiting friends in Altoona. The fields and woods have on their greenest garb. The Thompson town knitting factory is in operation.

Jacob Nangle, an aged citizen of Peru Mills, died on the 13th inst. Judge Lucian Doty and wife of Greensburg, were in town on Tuesday.

Dr. King's New Discovery. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gortner, a son, on the night of the 16th of May.

Pennsylvania State College commencement June 11th to 14th inclusive.

Squire Wilson and wife spent from Friday until Monday in Lewistown.

Miss Flora Selheimer, of Lewistown, spent Sunday with Mrs. T. V. Irwin.

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The Democratic County Committee is called to meet in Mifflintown on Saturday, June 3rd.

To relieve eating choke raise the left arm as high as you can. It is better than slapping the back.

Clod P. Pannebacker, clothier at Ebersburg, visited his parents in this place, recently.

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Andrew Banks has returned from Manila. He was a member of the gallant 10th Pennsylvania.

Rev. William Brubaker graduated at the recent commencement of Gettysburg Theological Seminary.

Rev. Andrew Beasler attended the German Baptist General Assembly at Roanoke, Virginia, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shatto of Greer Park, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. William Zeigler at the Keystone.

Southard Doty, Esq., and wife of Bedford, are the guests of their brother banker Ezra C. Doty on Tuesday.

S. L. Manger of Spruce Hill has bought a tract of timber in Tuscarora township from Steven McCulloch for \$650.

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John Fox aged 89 years and Katie Zimmerman aged 21 years were married on the 17th of May at Frederick, Maryland.

Bloomfield newspapers report that a great deal of corn in Perry county, failed to come up, and the failure will require replanting.

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Miss Anna Milliken Irwin and sister Mary Harris Irwin of Newport, have been spending a number of days at the Irwin home in this town.

Charles Stambaugh returned from the University of Pennsylvania on Monday, from which institution he graduated as a doctor, last week.

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The Juniata County Sunday School Association will hold its fourth annual convention in the T. P. Church in Mexico, May 30 and May 31st, 1899.

Walter Big-fire, aged 19 years, an Indian at school at Carlisle, stole a bicycle from a fellow pupil in the school, and has been sent to the Huntingdon reformatory.

The investigation into the Reading railroad horror at Exeter is being pushed. There was something seriously wrong with the management of the road when the disaster took place.

Now they are at the water again. This time it is not Schenckill or other river water, but distilled water which Dr. Koppe says is dangerous drink. He says it with-draws the salts from the animal tissues and produces diseases.

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The American passenger steamer Paris, ran aground near shore on the English coast last Sunday morning. She is what is known as an unlucky ship. She is a magnificent ship; is not old, and this is her fifth mishap, and may be her last.

The commencement to-morrow evening will be the last, and promises to be the best in some of its features, of all the commencements of Professor Gortner. The Professor will take his farewell and step to the County Superintendent.

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Fred C. Treasurer of Mifflin county, is in the Blair county jail in default of \$500 on a charge before United States Commissioner Mead of sending obscene matter through the mails. The letter was mailed at Milroy, Mifflin county, to a young lady in Belleville, Mifflin county.

There is yet some corn to plant.

The growing wheat in spots is fine. Vegetation barely escaped frost on Monday morning.

A fertilizer trust has been formed on a paper issue of \$40,000,000.

William Wagner's horse came near dying with distemper last week.

It is much easier to go wrong than right. The wrong road is so broad.

Ex-Sheriff London is preparing to add extensive repairs to his house.

Big reduction in the prices of all millinery at Mrs. Lokes, Patterson, Pa.

Mrs. Peoples of Greensburg, is visiting her brother Ezra C. Doty, Esq.

Harold Raven had an eye severely hurt by a boy hitting him with a stone.

Most people who have died in Juniata county this year have been males.

Joseph McCauley and family spent Sunday at Tyrone with Mrs. McCauley's aunt.

The cool season has kept grass from growing long and that is just that much off the coming hay crop.

Professor Gortner has leased the Academy grounds, and will plant tomatoes and other vegetables for the canner.

Oakes Cooper died in California last week. His remains were brought to Port Royal on Saturday last for interment.

Hon. Charles R. Buckalew died at his home in Bloomsburg, Pa., on the morning of the 19th of May, aged 77 years and four months.

Judge Bailey has refused to grant a new trial to Joseph Morrison, who is now in Lewistown jail, convicted of killing Henry Daugherty.

When you buy new shoes stand on your feet. By so doing you scarcely ever make the common mistake in buying shoes that are too tight.

Three Bellefonte men paid \$1.80 for ten trout that they caught in violation of law. How much will 10 trout amount to at \$1.80 a piece?

A number of Masons from this county, are in Altoona, riding the masonic goat. They indulged in a grand parade on Tuesday morning.

The Filipinos will soon be over, and by its close the democratic party will lose the war issue, which they expected to bring forward for a campaign issue.

The commencement exercises of the Mifflintown schools will take place to-morrow, Thursday evening. It will be a pleasant entertainment with good music.

The letters uncalled for at the close of business in the Mifflintown post office, May 20, 1899, were: Rev. A. B. Herr, Thomas Auker, W. F. Brown, W. N. Rolin.

Mrs. Jane M. Margrith of Port Royal, has gone to West Chester to attend the wedding of a relative, and visit her daughter who is principal of the high school at Landsdown.

Dewey has started from Manila, to come home. The parting salutes were immense as he steamed away from the place where he won victory for the nation and enduring fame for himself.

Rev. W. B. Fabs preached a sermon for the public school pupils on Sunday evening. The schools formed in procession at the school house, and from there in procession marched to the church.

Peace, peace, about the European nations, everyone shout peace. But how is peace to come when the half of the people are engaged in business, labor, state and church affairs. But be for peace anyhow.

An editor in Connecticut is in trouble, because he has been sued for ten thousand dollars for calling a man a "seared topped nincompoop." His lawyer is consoling him by telling him, "I'll see it that no red-headed man gets on the jury."

The Commissioners of Schuylkill county, have a way of announcing all their business for political effect by placing a large card with every candidate's name on it in the windows of the Commissioners' office in the Court House. The Commissioners' office has become the candidates' bureau.

Schley is on a trip to Nebraska and people there when they hear of his coming turn out to greet him. The late war developed many heroes, but not being within the focal range of the public eye as was Dewey, Schley and Roosevelt are destined to bloom unseen and unpraised of by men.

Last Friday Ferdinand Freimuth was walking on the railroad at Fort Montgomery, N. Y. A fast train came. He did not get off the road. The locomotive struck him, pitched him high. His legs caught in the telegraph wires and held him suspended in mid air till the Coroner had him taken down.

It is said the gradual deposit of phosphate, carbonate and soda in the bones is what produces old age, and that a medicine has been discovered that will prevent those ingredients from settling in the bones. The medicine therefore is capable of keeping up perpetual youth. It is also claimed for the medicine that it removes from the bones of old people, phosphate, carbonate and soda, and there by their youth is renewed.

Ebensburg Freeman, May 19.—John Hirsch was struck by lightning Saturday afternoon and instantly killed in a field near his home, in Hempfield township, Westmoreland county, while setting out tomato plants. The lightning struck him in the breast, ran down the left leg, and cut the string in his shoe as if it had been done with a knife. Anthony Clark, a farm hand in the field with Mr. Hirsch, was stunned by the bolt.

FOR FIVE NATIONS.

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Andrew Banks brought with him from Manila, a cane of firwood, with a silver lead. The head has engraved upon it, the name of Dr. L. Banks, with the date May 1st, 1898, the day of the Dewey victory over the Spaniards in Manila harbor.

Dr. Banks is an uncle of Andrew Banks, who secured the cane at Manila when he was in the 10th Pennsylvania.

The cane was made from a mast of the Spanish warship Reina Christina, sunk by Dewey's guns in the harbor of Manila, Philippine Islands, May 1st, 1898. Andrew, also, presented a Philippine wood cane to his brother Philip Banks.

The Philadelphia Tim's says: On containing gold in sufficient quantities to pay for the mining has been discovered in Berks county near Fleetwood, August Schmick a watch-maker, while walking over a mountain was attracted by something glittering on the ground, and, making an examination, concluded that it resembled gold ore. He filled his handkerchief with it, and sent it to Philadelphia for analysis. In return he received for it \$12 in cash. The quantity he filled about a pint jar and was placed where it was found was at the entrance to a ground squirrel hole. The news of the discovery has aroused the greatest interest.

From the Chambersburg Repository.—Inspired by the offer of the Philadelphia physician of \$1.50 a head for good, live, healthy rat-tail snakes, a boy at Pen Mar forked one the other day with neatness and despatch. He caught it going under a rock, and with one foot on its tail, he raised the rock and when the reptile raised its head to strike, the boy pressed a forked stick down over its head and cutting a shoe-string from his shoe, made a loop and haltered the snake, all in one cold and cruel act. Once haltered the snake was in danger of being killed as he was in any other old thing. The boy says he knows where there is a den of them and proposes catching some of the Philadelphia's plunks.

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