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SHORT LOCALS.

Stormy March has come at last. John I. Porter is going on a trip to North Dakota. Geo. Jacobs of Chambersburg, Pa. Academy is at home.

Joseph Pennell and family went to Philadelphia on Saturday to make that place their home. Friday, April 6th, and Friday, April 20th have been designated arbor days by Governor Stone.

It is a very old person, who now tells of a spring early enough to plant onions on the 4th of March. The Superior Court has handed down an opinion that it is a fraud for owners to sell property by under bidders.

Four men in every five one meets professes to know how to run a newspaper, make a speech, and preach a sermon. Neimond, son of Jeremiah Kellar dislocated an ankle joint while engaged in the Greek game of wrestling on Tuesday.

The wife of Frederick Zehm of Pottsville, Pa., gave birth to triplets on Sunday night, March 11. Two girls and a boy. Bennett Kauffman of Fernmanagh township, had his nephew Amos Kauffman of Conemaugh, Pa., as a visitor Sunday.

Miss Mary M. Patterson of Alfarata, Mifflin county is visiting at the home of Mrs. E. K. Moore in Fayette. Miss Patterson and Mrs. Moore are cousins.

Altoona Tribune, March 12.—Miss Mary Patterson of Mifflintown, daughter of Hon. John J. Patterson, is the guest of her friend Miss L. L. McClellan of this city.

Rev. McKinley's lecture on Columbus, delivered in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening was interesting and instructive and seasoned with humor pertinent to the points under consideration.

Mrs. Emma Culbertson will sell a valuable house and lot on Main street at public sale next Saturday at 2 p. m. If you are wanting to buy a home in Mifflintown, it may be to your advantage to attend this sale.

Senator Hertzler has had the following gentlemen admitted to Hospitals in Phila., Mr. James Magruder of Walker Twp., Mr. John Reeder of Lack Twp. and Mr. John E. Rank of Mattawanna, Mifflin county.

A preacher in the west named Charles M. Sheldon proposes to conduct a newspaper as "Jesus would do it." The way to find out how Jesus did things is to read his works and Acts as narrated in the New Testament. The paper is issued at Topeka, Kan.

Three tramps took possession of the electric light station at Mill Hall, Pa., last Sunday night and put out the light, but before the man in charge of the plant was chased out, he managed to give the steam whistle several toots and that brought a number of neighbors on the scene and the tramps fled.

Rev. R. A. McKinley of Steubenville, Ohio, preached in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning and evening. The theme of his evening sermon was the sure foundation in Jesus Christ. Considering the inclement weather he had a fair sized audience, who listened closely to his eloquent preaching.

The past winter with its earth loosening frosts and heavy rains falling on the soft ground has washed fields as they have not been washed in many past winters. Tons upon tons of the best soil has been washed into lower levels also much more off the farm capital and so much more weight in the lower level to help destroy the balance at the right time and produce a deluge.

In the way of sheep raising Mr. Sausman, of Walker township, has a flock of sheep of eight ewes that are ahead. The eight ewes have fifteen lambs.

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The Methodist Episcopal churches of Pennsylvania will hold a Methodist convention at Harrisburg next October, beginning on the 22nd, and continuing five days.

The public sympathy for the Boers may be accounted for on the ground that even a slave driver, a slave dealer and slave master has rights that freemen should respect.

Work on the new bridge for the crossing of the Pennsylvania railroad at Rockville, 5 miles this side of Harrisburg will soon begin. The work will extend through a period of two years. Forty-eight arches will be required to span the Susquehanna river. The bridge will be over 3,600 feet long. This is six times as long as the bridge across the Juniata at Mifflintown.

Isn't it funny that the democrats are talking so hard against expansion when so many of their own people go to the public lands and take advantage of the republican homestead law to expand themselves into a first rate farm of 160 acres at a cost of only \$15, for title and survey papers. There is a funny inconsistency in denouncing expansion and then turning practical expansionist and expanding into a large land-holder.

This is a free country and one may express their sympathy for as much as they please, and it is altogether one's own business when they wish for the success of the slave-dealing Boers. The average American citizen has received the belief that the Boer is an industrious freeman. The truth is the Boer is an energetic slave holder, who makes a business of dealing in slaves and employs the slave in such pursuits that slavery is the corner stone of Boerland civilization.

Absalom Wise died at his home near Patterson on the 7th inst., of cancer. He was a life long citizen of this community. He was a son of Emanuel Wise, who lived and died many years ago, on Front street in the house now doing service as the front part of the carpet factory. Absalom Wise was a kind and genial citizen, respected by all who knew him. He was a soldier against the slave holders rebellion and was a member of the post. His funeral took place on the 9th inst. Interment in the Mifflintown Presbyterian cemetery.

A pigeon thief was shot in a pigeon coop at Wilkesbarre about 2 o'clock last Sunday morning. Henry J. Dubois the owner of the pigeons heard a commotion among the birds and noiselessly went out, found three men in the coop. He declared them under arrest. They made a dash at him and a rush to get away. He opened fire on them with a pistol. A shot took effect in the abdomen of one of the thieves and he sank to the ground. The other two men got away. The wounded man was identified as a man about town, but he would not reveal the name of the other two.

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The March term of Court for Union county began last Monday at Lewisburg. Court was immediately adjourned as there were no cases, civil or criminal to try.

Saturday evening the members of the Methodist church held a picnic in the lower corridor of the Court House. The McAlisterville band was engaged and rendered excellent music. The proceeds of the social were something over \$23.00.

Just what to do with Penro Rico, is a puzzling question to Congress and President McKinley. The business men of that island want to be considered as citizens of United States territory and on that ground admitted to the rights of free intercourse as between the several states of the United States. Free intercourse with each other as between the State of Pennsylvania and New York and all other states of the government.

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The whole civilized world is looking for a battle on a large scale between the Boers and the British. Every war must needs have its decisive battles. Nothing short of military genius can save the Boers from being overcome. Whether the Boer commander possesses the military ability that they rely on will reveal. General Sheridan, deceased, said all that is necessary for a military commander to know, is to know when and where to put in his troops; if he fails in knowing that he fails in everything that brings victory to his cause.

Those of the Puerto Ricans, who import into the United States, pay a tariff on the stuff they send to this country, but the tariff they pay is to be sent back to them for school and road and other general expenses for the benefit of the people. Some days ago President McKinley issued a proclamation returning over two million dollars of tariff money to the Puerto Ricans. That is somewhat like the State of Pennsylvania returning five million dollars State tax to the respective counties of the State for common school purposes.

Newport Ledger March 8th, David M. Hench, of Tuscarora, had both bones in one of his legs broken Tuesday the 21st, by being caught by the saw carriage at Spotts' saw mill, where he was employed. The leg was badly mangled the bones protruding through the flesh. The accident occurred at an unfortunate time—just one week before the day set for the wedding of Mr. Hench to Miss Ida E. Kinzer, of Donally's Mills. When the wedding day came, Wednesday the 28th, it was decided not to postpone the ceremony and accordingly the marriage was performed with Mr. Hench lying in bed and his bride standing beside the bed.

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HOLLOBAUGH & SON. Will move into the Large and Commodious Store Room formerly occupied by JOSEPH PENNELL. For years the room they are now in has been too small for their increasing business. It became a necessity to have more room and they will now increase their stock to meet the demand. Bargains Can be Had in Clothing As they desire to start with an Entire New Line APRIL 1st, 1900. Spring Dress Goods: in Black and Calicoes, a great gathering, a stock worthy of this store. Our prices are always the lowest. The new Carpets: New Styles, Best Patterns and Prices, are less than you have bought. Like qualities before we bought all our Carpets last year. They start at 10c. goods and up to \$1.25. Special Bargains in Rugs, Matting and Oil-Cloth. Bed Spreads, Blankets, Bed and Table Linen, Indigo Linen and Wash Goods, fine white goods in short prices for 10c and 12c. They are worth 18 to 25c; fine white and black lawns for 10c, worth 18c; Percales and light calicoes in 25 inch width for 5 and 6c; Lace Curtains, Window Shades will be sold at last year prices; we contracted for all our goods before the great advance came.

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