

MIFFLINTOWN, PA. WEDNESDAY, MAR. 21, 1900.

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Sugar maple trees are being tapped. Senator Quay's case is to be voted on April 15th.

The Republican wrestle for the nomination of candidates is over. Sleighting was indulged in last Friday and Saturday and Sunday.

The big snow on the 16th was pronounced a first rate fertilizer for the fields.

The great show opens in Paris, France, April 15th and is to continue all summer.

Joseph Mallart at the National House has been allowed an increase of pension.

The North Dakota excursion train will leave Mifflin station at 5:02 p. m., March 26, 1900.

Mr. Elias Horning has bought the Derr property on Main street, for thirteen hundred dollars.

Wm. Greer is spending a number of days in this place visiting relatives at the National house.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stouffer of Walker township moved to town, and now resides on Washington street.

An angry bull chased the crowd out of the barn-yard at the sale of Charles Gelbaugh in Perry county.

Emma Culbertson will sell her house and lot at public sale at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 23rd of March, 1900.

The hens are busy laying their Easter stock and stories of monster eggs, double eggs and small eggs are in order.

The shovel brigade was busy last Friday morning. It was more than all the work they had with snow the past winter.

Daniel Fisher a veteran of the war against rebellion has been allowed an increase of pension from \$12 to \$24 per month.

The Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church have issued a call for a week of fasting and prayer from March 25 to April 2, 1900.

Tobacco manufacturers who put pictures and promises of prizes in tobacco and cigarettes are being hunted by U. S. Revenue officers for violation of law.

The Palmer and Buckner democrats are trying to capture the next democratic national convention for the purpose of ruling silver out of the platform.

The commissary department of the government has shipped 50 tons of candy to the American army in the Philippines. What would George Washington say about that, if he could be resurrected.

Rev. George Schell, Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Lutheran church, delivered an interesting lecture on foreign missions in the Lutheran church in this town on the evening of the 14th inst.

Last Saturday, St. Patrick's Day in the morning was a cooler with the wind blowing at the rate of about 10 miles an hour over a bed of 10 inches of snow. It was cold enough to send the mercury down to the border region of zero.

Hollobaugh & Son have moved their clothing store in the Pennell building in Patterson. Don't forget the place. It is only a few doors nearer the railroad than their former stand. They have already begun to receive new spring goods. Call and see them.

The Superior Court at Harrisburg began its recent term at Harrisburg with only five members on the bench. Judges Mitchell and Smith are ill. The court was organized scarcely five years ago and in that short period only three of the original number of judges remain, namely Judges Rice, Beaver and Orlandy.

Mr. Frederick Eschenade has gone to Pittsburgh to visit his two sons. David Y. Reno of Belleville, Mifflin county, was in Mifflintown on business on Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Curry of Princeton Theological Seminary will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

An over-flow of hot metal fell on Janslow Mauvix at a furnace at Harrisburg. The man was roasted into a crisp.

S. Boyd Murray cut one of his hands on a piece of tin on a box of Scotch herring that he was opening. The hand is painfully sore.

Culbertson's sale of house and lot in this town that was billed to take place on March 17th, has been postponed until Friday, March 23 at 2 o'clock.

The growing of oranges is over. The cutting away of the pine forests has so changed the climate that the weather has become too cold for orange growing.

J. Howard Neely bought the Bonnal property at public sale on Saturday for fifteen hundred and twenty-five dollars. The house and lot is located at East Point.

A foot of snow fell on the afternoon and evening of the 15th of March. It was more snow than all the snows put together the past winter. If it had come in the middle of November it would have laid a sure foundation for sleighing all winter. Trains from the east were delayed by the snow and all mail service was late from that direction.

Who ever knew of a railroad being conducted without hurting someone accidentally and who ever heard of a newspaper being conducted without offending someone accidentally or unintentionally. Would it do to stop the railroads and occasional accidents would it do to stop the newspapers because of occasional displeasing paragraphs or articles.

Mr. George Goshen of Patterson has a grand-son named for himself. The young man is a soldier in the American Army against the Filipinos and has been in the Philippines more than a year and has participated in a number of battles. The last letter his grandmother had from him he was well and unharmed by Filipino bullets. He is a son of Milton Goshen, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Goshen.

This from the Bloomfield Freeman—J. T. Allman, Esq., of Juniata county, was in Bloomfield on Thursday, looking up members of the Grange. It is intimated that Mr. Allman will be a candidate for State Senator in this district on the Democratic ticket this fall.

Rev. S. W. Seibert fell off a ladder at a building in Newport onto a platform and thence into a cellar, making a fall of about 15 feet. He was severely hurt. He was on the ladder talking to a friend who was at work above. In the movement to go down he lost his footing and fell. He preached in the Patterson Evangelical church some years ago, and had a large circle of friends here among people who did not belong to his congregation, and they all express sympathy for him and hope he may fully recover from the injuries of the fall.

An exchange says:—At the opening of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the United Evangelical church at Williamsport recent ly, it was found that one of the delegates was a woman Bishop Dubs absolutely refused to recognize her, claiming that there was no law for it, and he was sustained by the Conference. The women can do the work of the church, raise money, attend the meetings, make up three-fourths of the membership, but when it comes to making laws for the government of the congregations they are not capable. It is about time that the women of the church rise in their night and cut off the supplies from such men as Bishop Dubs.

A wire has been stretched from one tree to another at the town fountain. The wire is 10 feet more or less from the ground and from that wire a wire is suspended to the fountain and on the lower end of the hanging wire is a tin-cup. It is a springy construction for the thirsty, who wish to drink of pure Macedonia water at the fountain. The tin is hung that way so that horse and cattle slobber do not get into it. As it used to be the tin was fastened to a chain to the fountain stem and when the tin did not hang over the side of the fountain bowl it lay in the water that contained the slobber of horses and cattle and dogs that drank at the fountain. The new drinking-cup contrivance is an improvement on the old one.

An enraged bull in a cattle pen at Wichita, Kansas, tossed every thing out of his way. A cow-boy laid a wager that he could kill the bull without ax, club, pistol or gun. The bull was in a pen 50 feet square. The man entered the enclosure, aimed with a piece of pointed celluloid in his left hand and a skinning knife in his right hand. When the bull rushed at him, he stepped aside and thrust the celluloid stick into the animal and whirled around with his back to the bull's side and struck him with the knife through the animal's ribs. The bull once struck the cow-boy, but did not disable him. He dodged the animal's charge every time and every time struck the beast with his knife. The beast at last fell from loss of blood and was quickly despatched by the cow-boy.

Miss Eda Howe of Maitland, Pa., is visiting Miss Rebecca Zock in Fernmanagh township.

Mrs. Mary Barick of Lewistown, Pa., spent Monday and Tuesday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bolman on Cherry street.

John H. Corkins of Fernmanagh township, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corkins at Middleburg, from Tuesday until Thursday of last week.

Morton Howr of Fernmanagh Twp. having purchased a steam saw mill at Potogrove, Pa., left for that place Monday afternoon to attend to the shipment of same to this place. He expects to be gone for about three weeks.

Dr. J. J. Beyer of Liberty, N. Y., cured consumption by the aid of light. It is the blue, the indigo and the violet rays sent through the lungs of a consumptive he says, that destroys the bacteria and gives the sores in the lungs a chance to heal.

"An Indiana man claims to have invented a process by which cakes of ice may be preserved for many months with no covering whatever from the action of the atmosphere, except a coating of his preservative, the composition of which is a secret."

"Cleveland, Ohio, is to have a number of dwelling houses built of hollow blocks of cement, resembling stone. The inventor, Attorney C. G. Canfield, says the structures will be warm, durable and fire-proof, for the inside walls and floors will be preparations of the same material."

William Ort and family of Kansas, has been a visitor to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Billman of Fernmanagh township. Mr. Ort spent his boyhood days in Fernmanagh and left for the west about 21 years ago. He is calling upon many old acquaintances formed during his youth. He is a contractor and builder by trade.

Auction! Auction! At Schott's carpet store No. 109 Bridge street, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, rain or shine. Furniture, carpets, Wall paper and many other articles too numerous to mention.

A phrenologist after examining the head of murderer Hummel at Williamsport says his head resembles the head of male animals who kill their young. The trial of the murderer cost the county \$2,400. The district attorney received only \$12 for his work, all the law allows.

The lawyers for defending the beast were appointed by the court and received each one hundred and fifty dollars and the blood expert received three hundred dollars. One thousand applications have been made to the sheriff to see Hummel hung.

On Monday last he confessed the murder. He killed his wife and her three children with an axe, striking each on the head with the axe as they lay in bed.

After an illness of about five months Abraham G. Noss, of McCoyville, departed this life on Sunday night, March 11, 1900, at 10:50 p. m. His disease was not fully known, but was of a complicated form. He was born and raised on the same farm on which he died. He was one of a family of seven children, six of whom are living, namely, John G. Noss, of McCoyville; Sarah J. Wise, of Port Royal; Mary B. Bowers, of Chambersburg, Pa.; Maggie L. of McCoyville; J. Alexander, of Madison, Iowa; Rachel B. Bair, of Kansas. He was married to Emma D. Sherlock, on June 4th, 1868, and to this happy union was born ten children, viz: Infant son deceased; Cloyd A. of Sawyer, Iowa; Newton E., of McCoyville; Charles M., of Altoona; Sarah A. Jacob W., Harvey D., Abram, Mary E., and Irwin R. Noss at home. He was a prosperous and hard working farmer. Mr. Noss was a member of the Presbyterian church, of McCulloch's Mills, he was of a calm and peaceful disposition, and will be very much missed in the community in which he lived. His business relations were marked with the strictest sense of integrity and fair dealing. In the full possession of his faculties and aware of the fatal nature of his disease, he was self-possessed and with firm reliance on the mercy of God in Christ he peacefully passed to his reward. On Thursday after reading a few quotations from the scriptures they left the home of the deceased at 10:30 a. m., and proceeded to the church. The services were conducted by Revs. Walter K. Harnish, his pastor and W. C. Adair, of the U. P. church. The church was draped in mourning. The opening hymn, entitled, "Asleep in Jesus." The text was read from John 17:24. The second hymn, entitled, "Come Unto Me When Shadows Darkly Gather." While the congregation was viewing the remains the choir sang that beautiful piece, entitled, "Looking this way." Notwithstanding the exceedingly inclement weather there was a large concourse of people present to pay their last sad tribute of respect to the memory of an esteemed citizen and an obliging neighbor. The interment took place in the cemetery adjoining the church. The pall bearers were as follows: James Loudon, James Junk, Alex Anderson, John Y. Work, Daniel Keemer and Joseph Gray. The deeply bereaved friends have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their overwhelming sorrow. His aged was 58 years and 19 days.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS, March 19, 1900. Wheat 77c; Corn 43c; Oats 43c; cloverseed \$5.10 to \$5.85; potatoes 48 to 55c; live chickens 7 to 10c; ducks 11 to 12c; eggs 17c; butter 18 to 19c; tallow 3 to 3c; sugars 41 to 51c; baled hay \$14 to \$16.50; straw \$9; straw rye straw \$14.50; beef cattle 4 to 5c; hogs 6 to 7c; sheep 3 to 6c; thin cows \$8 to \$18; milk cows \$30 to 45; veal calves \$5 to \$7.

MARRIED: BEWARD—PAGE.—On the 14th inst., in Patterson, by Rev. S. E. Koontz, Geo. P. Beward and Mary E. Page Patterson.

YOUNG.—On the 14th inst., in Patterson, by Rev. S. E. Koontz, William J. Younker and Mary Jane Hersh, both of Mifflord township.

GINGRICH—CRAMER.—On the 16th inst., at Mifflintown, by Rev. W. H. Fink, Alvin Charles Gingrich of Harrisburg and Bertha La Rue Cramer of Patterson.

DIED. PAGE.—On the 15th inst., at Center, Mrs. Adam Page, aged 42 years. Interment at East Salem on the 17th inst.

DEHUFF.—On the 14th inst., at Harrisburg, Mrs. Mary F. DeHuff. The funeral took place from the home of her son Henry DeHuff in Patterson on the 16th inst. Interment in Union cemetery south of town.

PALM.—On the 4th inst., in Tuscarora township, Wilson Palm aged 76 years.

MIFFLINTOWN GRAIN MARKETS MIFFLINTOWN, MAR. 21, 1900. Table listing various grain prices including wheat, corn, oats, and flour.

WASHINGTON. FOUR-DAY PERSONALLY CONDUCTED TOUR VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. The almost unparalleled success of the tour last year has induced the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to offer the residents of Williamsport, Wilkesbarre, Sunbury, Harrisburg, and neighboring cities in Central Pennsylvania another opportunity to avail themselves of the peculiar advantages of a personally conducted tour to Washington, and has therefore arranged for a four day tour to the National Capital on Monday, April 2.

Train will leave Renova at 6.40 a. m., Williamsport 8.30 a. m., Scranton 7.48 a. m., Wilkesbarre 8.45 a. m., Sunbury 10.50 a. m., Mr. Carmel 7.30 a. m., Altoona 7.15 a. m., Lancaster 10.48 a. m., Harrisburg 12.35 p. m., stopping at the principal intermediate stations and at York. Returning, special train will leave Washington at 3.30 p. m., Thursday, April 5. Passengers from points west of Williamsport, and from Dewart, Selinsgrove, Lykens, Collinsburg, Lebanon, Lancaster, Columbia, Wrightsville, and points on the Shamokin Division will use regular trains from Washington returning. All tickets will be good to return also on regular trains until Saturday April 7, inclusive.

Round trip rate, covering transportation, hotel accommodations from supper on date of tour until after luncheon, April 5, \$12.90 from Williamsport, \$13.60 from Wilkesbarre, \$11.70 from Sunbury, \$10.00 from Altoona, \$10.00 from Lancaster, \$10.10 from Harrisburg, and proportionate rates from other stations including stations on the Cumberland Valley Railroad north of Chambersburg. Guides to Washington will be distributed free on the train. For itineraries, rates, tickets, and full information apply to ticket agents: E. S. Harer, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa.; Tourist Agent, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. m28.

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 upwards to \$1.25. Special Bargains in Rugs, Mattings 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 laces 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, a contract for all our goods before the great advance came.

Shoes. Shoes that look well, feel well and wear well, shoes that are good and desirable in every respect, that is our kind of shoes. We are selling a great many shoes, as many as 50 and 100 pair in one day.

CAUTION NOTICE. KNOWLEDGE has come to the Commissioners of Juniata county of the constant violation of the caution notice in riding or driving faster than a walk over the County Bridges. All persons are warned hereby that all future violations of these regulations will be visited by the penalty of the law.

SALE REGISTER. March 24.—D. T. Adams on his farm near Johnstown, Live Stock and farm implements.

March 24.—David M. Fogleman of Walker township, will sell at his place of residence on the Jerome M. Thompson farm, horses, cows, young cattle farm implements and household goods.

March 22.—J. T. Allman, live stock and farm implements in Walker township.

March 23.—Styles K. Boden, live stock and farm implements in Beale township.

March 27.—E. M. Nipple, live stock and farm implements in Beale township.

March 29.—Wm. Varnes, live stock and farm implements in Walker township.

Letter from a Woman. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy frequently cures several members of a family. While it is considered by many to be a Kidney and Bladder Remedy, it is just as certain to cure Dyspepsia, Constipation, Rheumatism, Sciatica and Eczema. This is because it first puts the Kidneys in a healthy condition, so they can sift all impurities from the blood. Healthy blood practically means a completely healthy body. Here is a letter from Mrs. Capt. Peter Rice, of N. Y.: "My husband was troubled with his kidneys, fearfully with shooting pains through his back. He took Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and is now well and strong. Although seventy years of age, he is as hearty as a man many years younger. I was so troubled with Dyspepsia that it was painful for me to walk. My food did me no good, as my stomach could not digest it. Somebody recommended Favorite Remedy to me, and after taking two bottles of it I was completely cured, and I am feeling splendid now. We both attribute our good health to Favorite Remedy."

SCHOTT'S STORES. Interesting Store News. SPRING OPENING! LADIES NEW SHIRT WAISTS. The new Carpets: New Styles, Best Patterns and Prices, are less than you have bought.

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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. Bargains Can be Had in Clothing.

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