

TERMS.

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SHORT LOCALS.

Census enumerators will wear a badge. The Dakotan colony got off last Monday according to program.

Mr. Frederick Espenschade has returned from a visit to his two sons Fred and Ralph in Pittsburg.

At this time in the year 1895 there were 145 judgment entries in the court house at Mifflintown.

There was a strike among the weavers at Bordentown, N. J., last week. Women took the place of the striking men.

The face, eye-brows and hair of Miss Laura Wagner of this town, were burnt by a puff of gas from the heater.

The people have ever been going west since they first landed on the Atlantic coast of what is now the United States of America.

The homestead act passed by the republican congress many years ago has made homes for hundreds of thousands of people.

Mrs. Pannabaker is very ill with pneumonia. Rev. Mr. Oulp, of Princeton, preached in the Presbyterian church on Sunday last.

Prayer services are being held in the Methodist church each evening during the week. Mrs. S. S. Showers has been suffering from the grip for the past several days.

Mrs. Will Wagner and Miss Ella Pannabaker are off on a trip to Philadelphia. Miss Mame Doyle of Patterson, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Academia.

Mrs. G. H. Martin is off on a two weeks' visit to her mother Mrs. Laura McAlister in West Newton. John Penny has bought the Beggy livery and will conduct the business at the old stand on North Main street.

Mrs. E. E. McMeen, who has been visiting for the past two months in Pueblo, Cal., returned last week to her home in Patterson. In the Coyle bribery case in the Harrisburg court, Coyle was found not guilty of the charges brought against him.

Jas. A. Fowler, a publisher's collection agent representing a New York firm was in town on Monday, wanting the list of delinquent newspaper subscribers for collection. The Kansas City Journal says—Mr. Kuder was hurt in a brick-yard not long since and ever since that time he has optical illusions.

A second installment of the onion snow put in an appearance on Monday morning, but it is lover's labor lost on the onions for they have not yet been planted, because of the lateness of the spring.

Sunday was a beautiful day full of sunshine, and that insures an abundant apple crop, if the saying is worth anything, "when the sun shines brightly on the 25 of March it is a certain for-runner of a big apple crop."

The oyster supper that the Mifflintown Fire Hose Company gave in the corridors of the court house on Saturday evening was a success in every way, and when all expenses were paid there remained \$21.68 in the treasury.

Harry Wylie, Wilson Cubison, John L. Porter, Isaac Steber, children and sister, Mrs. Jennie Smith of Patterson, left for North Dakota, Monday evening with a party of about a hundred people from this locality, bound for that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan'l Pannabaker spent Sunday with relatives in Newport. Miss Nannie Guss of Paintersville is visiting Miss May Hench in Patterson.

Henry Shelley of Greenwood township, was visible on our streets on Monday. Mrs. Leah of West Fairview, is the guest of E. E. McMeen's family in Patterson.

Miss Mary Patterson of Alfarata, was the guest of W. H. McNitt and family recently. Mrs. H. B. Kelly of Ebensburg, is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pannabaker.

Miss Laura Caveny of Harrisburg, is the guest of the Misses Atker on Washington street. There is to be a good deal of four track laid on the Perry county coming summer in Perry county.

John Bowersox of Beavertown, Snyder county, has accepted a clerkship in T. J. Middah's store. The family of editor Bousall of the Kensington Keystone took their departure for their new home last Tuesday.

Miss Lulu Kelley a student of Indiana State Normal School, is spending her vacation with her parents in Patterson. Miss Nell Nipple a student of Shippenburg Normal is spending the spring recess with her parents on North Main street.

Calvin Bartley of Altoona has been visiting old time friends in Mifflintown. Years ago he engaged extensively in house-building in Mifflintown. Mrs. DeVore missionary to Alaska, who has lately returned will lecture in the Presbyterian church on the evening of April 18th., in the interests of Home Missions.

Sunday morning the Presbyterian Sabbath School held its Quarterly Review under the direction of Sup't Donnelly. The exercises were interesting. Interesting biblical papers were read by Chas. Crawford, C. F. Espenschade and Miss Betty Mayer.

William Ryner of Fermanagh township was lodged in jail on the 22nd inst., on warrant issued upon information made by Railroad Officer A. R. Barr. Ryner is charged with stealing 206 pounds of copper wire from the Pennsylvania R. R. Company on the 10th of November, 1899.

Last Sunday morning a train of 35 loaded freight cars started at a down grade run at Selingsgrove. The runaways collided with an engine that was going up grade and produced a wreck such as had not been seen on the Selingsgrove & Lewistown branch.

More than a dozen loaded freight cars piled themselves over the top of the engine and obstructed travel all day Sunday. Everyone on the trains had power to get out of the way of the wreck of matter and crush of engine and freight cars.

On Tuesday evening, March 27, at 4 p. m., William McLaughlin departed this life at his home on his farm about three miles north-east of Mifflintown of consumption. He was aged 74 years. He was born in Maryland and came to Juniata county years ago. He was a soldier against rebellion and the past 20 years has lived the contented life of a farmer in Fermanagh township. His wife whose maiden name was Oles died long since. A family survive them to perpetuate their name and memory.

The funeral will take place on Friday at 10 a. m. Interment in the Lone Creek Mennonite cemetery, 5 miles east of Mifflintown. Calvin Stout and his wife were gored to death by an enraged bull on the 13th of March on their farm near Bloomsburg, Pa. Mr. Stout owned a vicious Jersey bull, and it is supposed that as he was leaving the cattle out of the barn to water them at a nearby creek, the bull turned upon him. His wife seeing her husband's danger, ran to his assistance. The infuriated animal quickly finished Stout and turned upon the woman, whom he gored until her features were almost beyond recognition. Her limbs were broken and the clothing almost entirely torn from her body.

Mr. and Mrs. Stout have no children, and they live along a road but little traveled. THE DEAD COMES TO LIFE. On account of long absence George Waldsmith, a native of Milford township this county, was adjudged by the Orphans' Court of Juniata county as dead. An auditor was appointed to make distribution of the supposed decedent's estate when suddenly last week Mr. Waldsmith appears upon the scene after an absence of thirty-five years. Instead of his estate being distributed among his next of kin he will receive it himself.

It is a strange story. George Waldsmith was born in Milford township, this county, in 1839, being a son of William Waldsmith, late of said Twp., deceased when the war of the rebellion broke out. George found his way into the Confederate army and fought on the side of the Confederacy during the entire war. One day on the banks of the Rappahannock below Fredricksburg in Virginia, Harry Knisely of Patterson and then a soldier in the Federal Army, was doing picket duty. On the other side of the river a Johnny Reb was engaged in the same duty for the rebel army. The Johnny called over to Mr. Knisely and asked what regiment he belonged to. Henry told him it was the First Pennsylvania Cavalry. He then said his name was George Waldsmith from Juniata county. He then asked for James Burchfield and John McCoy members of that regiment who went down to the

river and talked with him as they had been well acquainted with him in this county. After the war was over George Waldsmith came back to Juniata county. The feeling was strong at that time against those who fought for the Confederacy. One day when in this town in the summer of 1865 the hue and cry was raised against George Waldsmith as a Confederate. He left the county and in all these 35 years his family knew not his whereabouts. His family have nearly all died or moved away. His brother Frederick Waldsmith died in Milford township in 1890 a bachelor, and leaving some property. This property was awarded by the court to his next of kin, they being brothers and sisters. Between \$600 and \$900 was awarded as the share of the absent brother George. After diligent inquiry to find him was made without success, letters of administration were taken out on his estate and after the taking of testimony showing that he had not been heard of for many years past, he was declared legally dead. His estate was ordered to be distributed among his next of kin. An auditor, Joseph Neimond, was appointed to make this distribution. However before it was made, evidence that George Waldsmith was living came from Pinos Altos, New Mexico. His whereabouts were discovered in this manner: The court proceedings are published regularly in this paper and the paper weekly finds its way to the Robison boys in New Mexico. Waldsmith came to Pinos Altos a few weeks ago and made himself known to Dr. Lewis Robison a doctor from Juniata. The doctor told him that at the JUNIATA SENTINEL AND REPUBLICAN, he learned that he George Waldsmith had been declared legally dead, and that his estate was being administered upon. This was news to George Waldsmith, who had never heard of the death of his brother Frederick, and that he was entitled to money out of his deceased brother's estate. Evidence of George's identity was immediately prepared and forwarded to this place. Mr. W. is expected to arrive here shortly.

Was it an Assassin's Bullet. About a quarter to 9 o'clock on Saturday morning a 32 calibre bullet was shot through the front window in Dr. Hollman's office in Patterson. Was it the work of a bloody hearted assassin is a question that many have asked and no one has answered. The assassin is a creature that may be found here and there among men and if one stalks about in Patterson and intends to wind up the doctor's career last Saturday morning he failed most ingloriously. The aim, however, from the appearance of the bullet hole in the glass was in a straight range with a window in the opposite side of the room. The doctor at the time of the shot was at work filling teeth for a lady and was between the two windows and anyone looking in could not fail of seeing him. He would have been a first rate target for a bad person to shoot at through the window. The bullet was not spent one for it made a hole from the outside as clearly cut as if it had been drilled. On the inside the glass was slightly spalled and the thin particles were thrown 20 feet to the other side of the room and some of the particles fell over the doctor and his patient who was seated with her back toward the window whence the shot came. The sound the doctor says was a quick, sharp one. He thought it was the explosion of an electric light globe. It was 'n't that. Then he looked at his 'phone. That was all right and then he was perplexed, but it was only a moment till the fine particles of glass on the floor across the room directed the eyes to the front window and there was the nice round, tall tale hole in the pane of glass and that revealed the fact that it was a rifle shot, "but who did the shooting?" that's the question. Looking southward the shot might have come from a near spot or from a half mile distance. Southward down the river a long distance there are fences and sheds and open ground where the shot might have been sent from. If the shot had come from the east side of the river one might think that some sportsmen on this side of the river had shot at a musk-rat in the river and that the water had skipped the bullet up and sent it into the window. The bullet came in through the south window and as the river on that side is some distance away it is hardly possible that it was a skip bullet from the river. If it skipped from the river, the person who shot it must have been down in the vicinity of Middah's race course track and that is a half mile from the doctor's office. The bullet coming that distance would have been more or less spent and instead of making a clean hole in the glass would have broken a large hole in it. The probability is that the party who fired the shot was south of the office among the nearby fences or sheds or stables on lots that end on the bank of the river. Taken all in all it is a sensational mystery that some believe was an accident and others believe was not an accident. Some people believe a boy did it with a sling shot. The bullet had not been found when this article was written, which was soon after the occurrence.

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 with a fine of \$10.00 and costs. H. CLOYD HORNING, Pres. ROBERT LONG, J. W. HOSTETLER, Com.

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