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SHORT LOCALS

Congress proposes to adjourn June 1st.

Decorative day orators are being selected.

Dr. Lucian Banks has been quite ill the past week.

Jacob Davis is at home from a visit to Washington.

Spring and summer millinery at Mrs. Ickes', Patterson Pa.

Pennies are a legal tender to the amount of twenty-five cents.

Wm. J. Marks is at home from New York, visiting relatives.

Some corn will be planted next week, if the weather permits.

A Newport man ate 12 fried eggs at a meal on Easter and lives.

There are farmers who are through with their oats sowing.

Communion will be held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

The Danville silk company will double the capacity of their mill.

How long would it take the American eagle to tuck Turkey.

The best place in town for nice fresh candies is at Thomas & Co's.

Adamsburg, Snyder Co., business men would like to have a bank.

Miss Edna Landis of Patterson spent last Thursday in Port Royal.

This Wednesday the republican state convention meets at Harrisburg.

Three freight car jumpers were lodged in jail on Saturday afternoon.

William Murray and Ed. Musser sold their running horse one day last week.

The spring tender snow did not appear this season. It may come next year.

Farmers notice that Thomas & Co., carry a full line of plow-shares at only 25cts each.

Miss Sadie Dyingler of Harrisburg, is spending her vacation with her parents in Patterson.

When you gather arbutus, don't take it all. Leave the roots so that you may gather arbutus next year.

The Bloomfield Times says: Some of the wheat fields in Perry county, look like the side of a leopard.

Joseph Brindle has contracted to build a house to keep store in, in Lewistown, for merchant McKeen of Patterson.

Moses C. Gage, the oldest man in Huntingdon, died on Sunday, aged 99 years, 6mos and 23 days. He was a native of Vermont.

The Newport Ledger celebrates its 26th anniversary by changing its form from a folio to a quarto. The Ledger is ably conducted.

We are buying rock oak, black oak and hemlock bark. Call at our office for prices.

MANBEEK & NELSON.

A marble dealer T. W. Auker has a specimen of York county marble almost black. The marble was sent to him by a friend. It can be nicely polished.

Three men were killed on the railroad one night last week. Adam Patton at Millerstown; James D. Walls at Lewistown; R. H. C. Hill at Rydelsation.

The Newport and Bloomfield telegraph line has gone out of business. The telephone has taken its place. Everyone can do their own talking over a telephone, which is not the case with a telegraph.

James Leukart and Newton Motz at Lewistown, were drinking and had a quarrel about a colored woman. Leukart struck Motz with a knife and severed the jugular vein. Motz bled to death in a few minutes.

Newport people and all people along the lower end of the Juniata river, are counting on a large catch of shad this season. A large break in the Columbia dam gives the fish an opportunity to come up the river.

They say the government is being ruined. How can the government be ruined, if a people's government is the perfect government that it is claimed to be. It will be the people who ruin the government, if it is a government by the people.

The proof of a personal devil is proven in Pennsylvania by the sentence of 14 murderers, the conviction papers of whom now lie on Governor Stone's table. If there is no presiding devil how does it come there are so many individual murderers devils?

Macedonia water is No. 1 water and some persons express the belief that sickness had been almost banished from the town by Macedonia water, but the past few weeks has removed that belief. Many people have been sick, the most of them with ailments caused by cold.

Altoona Tribune, April 21.—The Juniata river at Huntingdon on Thursday gave up the dead body of Solomon Mierly, eldest son of ex-County Commissioner John Mierly, whose mysterious disappearance dates from March 31. He was 50 years old. A coroner's jury rendered a verdict of accidental drowning.

The graduation class of the town schools are preparing for that event.

Sunbury firemen are getting ready for a celebration on the 4th of July.

The Misses Fisher of McAllisterville, returned to school in Philadelphia, Monday.

Robert Patton, Esq., of Lewistown was in town on business on Tuesday.

Miss McKeen of Harrisburg, is visiting at S. E. Bowers' home in Patterson.

\$800.00 to loan.—Call on or address W. U. Todd & wife, Mifflintown, Pa.

W. U. Todd and wife returned Monday evening from their bridal trip to Florida.

The worry of thinking of doing a piece of work is harder work than doing the work.

All the new creations in spring and summer millinery at Mrs. Ickes', Patterson, Pa.

T. B. Weller of Springfield, Ohio, is visiting his parents in Permahung township.

J. H. Neely has had a new roof put on the house that he bought of H. E. Bousall at East Point.

Miss Catherine Mathers came to town on a visit to her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson.

Don't forget Thomas & Co., carry a fine line of both fine and coarse shoes for young and old.

Shakespeare spelt his name 22 ways so that is an excuse for other people spelling it as best they can.

Wm. F. Snyder, the enterprising furniture man and undertaker is recovering from an attack of grip.

Michael Lyter of Patterson, has had an increase of pension from \$6 to \$12 a month through the agency of Captain Fry of Mexico.

Miss Catherine Doty, daughter of Judge Doty of Westmoreland county, is visiting her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Ezra C. Doty.

Mrs. Murray of the National House received a Florida cocoanut from W. U. Todd and wife of this place, who are on a wedding trip in Florida a few days.

The British are not pleased with their general in Boreland. The trouble is not so much with the British as it is with the good fighting quality of the Boers.

The nation wants the government to be liberal in its press, but when the armor plate men demand over five hundred dollars a ton for their plates the nation feels like—

Uncle Sam has called upon Turkey for damages to American churches during the persecution of the Armenians. It will take one hundred thousand dollars to foot the bill.

James D. Walls, lost his life by being run over by the cars at Lewistown Junction on the 18th inst. His head was crushed. A wife and six children survive him in Black Log valley, Juniata county.

The wife of Secretary Edge of the Agricultural department under Governor Hastings administration was baptized in the river Jordan at a place where the Arabs say Christ was baptized by an American preacher from Oklahoma.

R. H. C. Hill, representing a mercantile agency fell off sleeping car near Rydelsation, Mifflin Co. on the morning of the 19th inst. When he fell off the platform of the coach, he fell on the adjoining track and was run over by a freight train.

Mail Express struck and killed Adam Patton, a short distance west of Millerstown, Perry county, on the night of the 18th inst. His body was found by the railroad track watchman, who sent a despatch to this place, announcing the unfortunate occurrence. Jewel Derr went on a special engine and had the body brought to Mifflintown where it was prepared for interment by undertaker Snyder. Interment took place at Academia, Juniata county on the 20th. Four sisters survive the unfortunate deceased.

The editor of the Chambersburg News of Friday, April 20, 1900, republished from a newspaper of 1817, this: A wood trust.—On the 4th of July, 1817, seventy-four farmers entered into a solemn compact not to sell hickory wood for less than six dollars per cord; oak for five dollars and fifty cents; that any one of them breaking this agreement should be fined five dollars, and the violator of slaves. Tuesday last the citizens of this place were disgusted with the sight of a drove of slaves passing through our streets for Alabama. There were about fifty in the drove, chiefly females, well clad and unfettered.

The first snake story comes from Elizabeth S. J. and differs from the old snake stories, which may probably be accounted for by the fact that snakes are plenty in New Jersey. The narrative was published in the Philadelphia Times and reads:—A woman named Crane, of Cranford, N. J., on the afternoon of April 19, met with a horde of snakes. Crane had occasion to cross his farm to reach the road on his way to Cranford village. When he passed an abandoned well at the further extremity of the farm, he came across a nest of black snakes. Several of them, measuring over five feet, wound themselves around Crane's legs, hissing and darting out their tongues. Crane shook the reptiles off and ran, but returned with a scolding and renewed the battle. Crane succeeded in killing four of them and drying the rest of them away. When he was through with the reptiles he laid down on the ground away from the scene of the fight and became ill from the stench and exertion.

J. H. Mathers, D. D., will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Gentle showers on Saturday and Sunday refreshed the newly started vegetation.

Major Patton of Lewistown spent Tuesday in town at the home of his daughter Mrs. Willberforce Schwyer.

Nearly all the people in town, who have been ill with grip are a long distance on the road to recovery.

The names of the census enumerators for Juniata county may be learned in another column of this paper.

Miss Margaret Merideth of Millerstown, is the guest of her sister Mrs. William Merideth on Path street, Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker and little daughter of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Walker's parents Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Showers.

Several car-loads of elephants and several tons of general show animals and fixtures passed this station on Sunday eastward bound.

The Filipinos have been engaged within the past ten days in a general gorilla warfare and giving the American troops considerable trouble.

W. P. Fife an evangelist is raising an excitement in Cumberland valley by a tearing up the mountains and other secret societies in his sermons.

Rev. Fogue of Waynesboro, Pa., preached in the Presbyterian church on Sunday last. He is a young man of more than ordinary oratorical ability.

Go to J. H. Swager, Main Street, Mifflin, for a full line of watches, clocks and jewelry. Also get your eyes tested for Glasses. Prices lower than ever.

Capt and Mrs. McClellan visited their daughter Mrs. Irwin Dimm in Lewistown over Sunday. The Capt returned home Monday, but Mrs. McClellan will spend a week in that place.

There are more than 100,000 bushels of peaches in the buds of the peach trees in the orchards of Juniata county. How many bushels will the peach harvest yield next autumn.

John Casey Wagner editor and proprietor of the Shippensburg News died of pneumonia on the night of the 17th inst., aged 62 years. Interment in Spring Hill cemetery, Shippensburg.

Impaired health has caused the resignation of Rev. W. O. Wright of the Milesburg, Pa., Presbyterian congregation. He preached there 32 years. The congregation regret his enforced retirement. They presented him with a purse of two hundred in gold.

The Filipinos last week became active and many small battles were fought, which in the aggregate amounted to the killing of some four hundred of the natives and the wounding of some six hundred. Nine Americans were killed and sixteen wounded.

A profound and painful sensation took place in the Bloomfield, Perry county Lutheran church on Sunday when Rev. W. R. Dietrick fell over while he was preaching. He was stricken with heart failure. He was carried to his home in an unconscious state. He is a heavy man weighing 365 pounds and is 66 years old. It is feared he cannot live.

There is a furious howl against the trusts, and it is mostly accompanied by such declarations as these: "The trusts are not for the good of the poor man. There is no more chance for a poor man in this county," which all sounds funny in view of the fact that most of the millionaire trust managers started as poor as the proverbial Job's turkey.

S. Boyd Murray has returned from a city hospital to the National house of this place completely cured of poison on the hand. He was absent for three weeks, but is now about ready for business again as proprietor of the hotel just mentioned. His brother James Murray, who had charge of the hotel in his absence will return to New Jersey to resume his work on a telephone line.

An insane man named Hoffman, while attending the funeral of Mrs. Fink at Aughenbaugh's school house in York county, Pa., last Thursday, took offense at George Strickler a Dunkard preacher. The crazy man knocked the preacher down and proceeded to pound him. The insane man was taken in charge by a number of men and was locked up in the insane ward of the County Almshouse.

John Hollibaugh, Sr., was out early on Monday morning to save his fruit crop from the insect enemies that abound on every side these spring days. It was not so long ago. Fruit destroying insects were not known in this part of the world when the white man first planted fruit trees here, but now just as soon as a flower opens, a bug comes that way and drops a fruit destroying germ into the flower and the fruit that grows from that flower grows in a sickly way and never becomes sound or which is often the case falls to the ground long before ripening time. You take up an apple in application and find an unsightly hole in it, made by a worm you say. Yes, well the worm was laid in the flower of the fruit by an insect or bug. Hollibaugh on Monday was after the bugs and insects that were waiting for the opening of the flowers on his fruit trees. He had a high spraying can with a pump in it and he was pumping through a sprayer nozzle, material that is so obnoxious to the bugs that they turn up their noses, go away in

search of flowers that have no protection from their death-dealing prod.

The peach bud gives a promise of fruit in Autumn days, with the prospect of a railroad train of peaches leaving Mifflin every day.

Turkey has been heard from and the substance, America is not a preferred creditor and therefore her claim will be duly considered with other nations.

J. F. Kochanour and family of Harrisburg, prevented a telephone company from placing poles in front of their house. When the poles were dug members of the family stood in the hole. Mr. Kochanour as soon as possible got out a court injunction to restrain the company from placing the poles in front of his house.

Music at our next annual institute will be a leading feature, both of instruction and entertainment. County Supt. Gortner has contracted with Prof. J. A. Sprekel of New Cumberland, Pa. to instruct the teachers in the simplest and best way to teach music and to lead the singing during the day sessions of the institute. Prof. Sprekel has a remarkably fine voice and will delight the audience daily with some of his choice solos.

The Belleville correspondent of the Lewistown Gazette of April 19 says:—One day last week a wild gobbler came down off the mountain to Valley View poultry farm and fought a battle with one of the gobblers at the farm, but the owner of the blooded poultry coming on the scene before the fight had ended stopped the racket, the mountain wild turkey getting away as fast as he could for his mountain home. It was a fight worth seeing.

Adams Express Agent Samuel Kinzer, delivered nice solid silver looking Juniata river shad on Monday to people who wanted to buy the palatable fish at reasonable prices. He is not in the fish business, but he came by the fish in an unexpected way. An order had been sent in by a dealer for so many fish by express for Tuesday. The fish came on Monday. The dealer would not receive them on that day. He had ordered for Tuesday so Kinzer as agent for the express company had the fish on his hands. The shad were perishable goods, but good fresh Juniata shad are saleable on short notice as they were among the first of the kind offered. He dumped them into the express wagon, made a short trip around town and soon disposed of the fish, and made all fish eaters that got a chance at them very happy.

MEMORIAL DAY

The farmers are finishing sowing oats.

Veterans are beginning to talk of Memorial Day.

Since house cleaning the bed bugs and politics are beginning to warm up.

The Locust Run Union Sabbath School elected officers for another year: Superintendent, L. E. Rapp; Assistant Superintendent, N. E. Lukens; Secretaries, U. S. Wetzel, J. N. Rank; Treasurer, Blanch I. Rapp; Manager, J. W. E. Faltz.

The United Brethren of Locust Run will hold their quarterly meeting on Sunday evening, April 29, 1900. Presiding J. C. Rev. Sharick from Tyrone will be present. VAN WERT, April 22, 1900.

ENUMERATORS.

List of persons to whom commissions have been issued as Enumerators, for the different districts of Juniata county, Penna.: Joseph O. Brown, Beale township; Erasmus B. Cameron, Delaware township and Thompson town borough.

Theophilus T. Davis, Fayette township.

Sarah R. Kaufman, Permahung township.

George K. Rodgers, Mifflintown borough.

John M. Light, Greenwood township.

Edmund K. Stump, Lack township.

William B. McCahan, Milford township.

William C. Laird, Port Royal borough.

James G. Ernest, Patterson borough.

Memo Winey, Monroe township.

J. Frank Barton, Spruce Hill township.

William H. Sheaffer, Susquehanna township.

William A. Patton, Turbett township.

Neal McCoy Stewart, Tuscarora township.

William H. Kaufman, Walker township.

NEW BOOKLETS.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway is issuing a series of booklets regarding points of interest along its lines, and if you are interested in the western country or contemplating a trip, write Geo. H. Hazard, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill., for the special publication desired, enclosing four cents in stamps for postage for each one.

No. 1. The Pioneer Limited.

No. 2. The Land of Bread and Butter.

No. 3. The Fox Lake Country.

No. 4. Fishing in the Great North Woods.

No. 5. The Lake Superior Country.

No. 6. Cape Nome Gold Diggings.

No. 7. Summer Days in the Lake Country.

No. 8. The Game of Skat.

No. 9. Summe Homes, 1900.

No. 10. The Game of Skat.

No. 11. Milwaukee—The Conventione City.

No. 12. A Farm in a Timber Country.

No. 13. Stock Raising in the Sunshine State.

No. 14. Hunting and Fishing.

No. 15. Hunting and Fishing.

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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 15c. 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 lawn for 10c, worth 18c; Percales and light oil-cloths 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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One case is that of JAMES J. NEILL, of 3011 North Eighth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. In 1885, he began to suffer indescribable miseries from Stone in the Bladder. An eminent physician said a surgical operation was necessary. If unsuccessful it meant death, and Mr. Neill put off the evil day as long as possible. While in this frame of mind he heard of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and bought it. Before he had finished the third bottle the gravel was completely dissolved and his sufferings were at an end.

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