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SHORT LOCALS. The hay crop will be short. Colonel Bell is critically ill.

Partridges promise to be numerous. Eighty-four in the shade on Monday.

A large rabbit crop is in prospect. Will you hear the graduating class?

Gas manifestations in Licking Creek. The British have the Boers on the run.

The Filipinos keep up a running fight. Mrs. Marks of Patterson is visiting in Milroy.

John Kirk has sold his store to Baker Loughan. Edward Parker started for Nome, Alaska, on Monday.

The Americans speak better English than the British. People of a higher education hardly ever are money-makers.

Edgar Musser sold his handsome black horse to J. H. Neely. The place to buy your hardware is at McClintic's hardware store.

Isaac Elka is a practical expansionist and is enlarging his house. The General Assembly of the Presbyterian church meets this week in St. Louis.

The democratic leaders do not know which end of the coin question to take hold of. A company has been organized at Duaneville, Blair county to prospect for coal oil and gas.

The grand encampment of the Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania is being held in Harrisburg this week. The Patterson schools held their commencement exercises in the court house last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bousmum living of Cherry street had a baby boy born to them on Monday, May 14. Several light showers of rain last Friday started vegetation after the stunting frost of a few days previous.

One day last week it was 84 degrees. The next day it was 58 degrees, a change of 31 degrees in 24 hours. T. J. Middah sold his dandy team of match sorrels to Samuel Tice of Lewistown for fifteen hundred dollars.

For a burn, cover with baking soda, saturate a cloth with coal oil and wrap the burn. The soda and coal oil wrap will allay pain. Almost all the Sunday School workers in the county, were in attendance upon the Sunday School Convention at McAlisterville.

Dr. Harry Patterson, son of Mrs. Isabella Patterson, has become a veterinary surgeon in the British army in South Africa against the Boers. Some early gardeners say they will have new potatoes of their own raising to eat before late potato growers get their potatoes in the ground.

Coal oil in paying quantity has been found in Tioga county. A flowing well of a hundred barrels of oil a day has been struck in Pine creek. The tenth annual convention of the Juniata District Epworth League will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church at Bedford, Pa., June 19th and 20th.

Sunday afternoon in the Presbyterian church Mrs. J. W. Barnes, State Superintendent of Sabbath School work talked to the teachers of the Presbyterian Sabbath School. Britain Fasick was able to walk out on Tuesday after a three weeks confinement to the house with grip. Six of the family were ill with the same disease at one and the same time.

Oats is doing finely. Plenty peaches are in sight. Apple trees blossomed profusely. The early sowed oats looks promising. A large percentage of corn is yet to plant.

H. C. Rhine of Lack spent a day at the county seat last week. Mrs. Kurtz of Allentown is the guest of Mrs. C. F. Hinkle. Thomas Shaver has had his house at East Point repainted.

The horses sold on Saturday averaged 128 dollars and some cents. Landlord Arbogast has had a new cigar case put in his hotel office. Judge Lyons bought a handsome horse on Saturday at the horse sale.

Squire Frank Patterson spent several days in Pittsburg, Pa., last week. Don't let a mosquito sting you. They introduce malaria into your body. Rosie Golden is the name of the leader of the striking cigar making girls.

Jeweller Sweger has returned from a trip to Pittsburg and New Kensington. The finest shad were a drug on the Philadelphia market last week at 10 cents a piece. Miss Annie E. Schweier visited in Lewisburg among friends from Friday until Wednesday.

Mrs. Troup of Harrisburg has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Doyle in Pittsburg. Misses Carrie Berry and Lizzie Hayes, have returned from the hospital at Middletown, Conn. The new women, four hundred strong, working in cigar factories in New York city are on a strike.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wise of Patterson are visiting their daughter Mrs. Frank Jones in Philadelphia. Electric light manager Troxell is looking after his business interests on crutches. Homer Berry now drives Troxell's trotter. Joseph Sieber of Lost creek valley recently presented his daughter with a valuable gold watch bought from Jeweller Wm. Rollman.

Mrs. Mary M. Jacobs left Saturday on a sojourn in Newport and Philadelphia and before returning home will visit her son George at Chambersburg. T. K. Beaver, George L. Hower and H. Latimer Wilson have returned from Pittsburg where they served their country in the United States court as jurors.

Knitting factory manager Etchells has gone to Philadelphia to recuperate from the injury to his wrist that was hurt in the runaway of Troxell's fast horse. Mrs. Fahs' Sunday School class and Mrs. Knisely's Sunday School class will hold a pie social at the Lutheran parsonage on Saturday evening. Everyone invited.

Gideon S. Lever, U. S. A., has opened a recruiting office at the Jacobs House. Now is the time, if you want to join the army. It will never come handier to you. Rev. Cyrus Hatch of Pittsburg, preached for the Presbyterians on Sunday morning and in the evening preached the Baccalaureate sermon for the High School in the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Charles Gingrich nee Bertha Cramer of Patterson, left for Harrisburg, Friday morning, where she will take up house-keeping with her husband, who is engaged in the grocery business. It is with pleasure that we acknowledge the courtesy of an invitation with cards of admission to the commencement exercises of the Mifflintown high school from Professor W. C. Donnelly, principal of the school.

W. I. McAlister of Fayette has been quite successful at trout catching. In one excursion to Big Lost creek he caught 22 trout. In McCahan's creek he caught 16 trout; in Licking creek he caught 20 trout. The trout ranged from 3 inches in length to 10 in length. Blair Cramer in railroad service at Lewistown will soon be transferred to the Harrisburg. Mr. Cramer has been in the service of the company from the days of early youth, having learned all about the transportation business by rail under his father W. D. Cramer, deceased.

Pennsylvania has a Presidential nominee for the Presidency in the person of Wharton Barker of Philadelphia. He was nominated by the National Convention of the Middle of the Road Populists at Cincinnati last Thursday. He has on the ticket with him for the office of vice president Ignatius Donnelly of Minnesota. What do you believe? Do you believe that every man of sound mind is the architect of his own good or bad life—that as he chooses for good or bad so will he be? What do you believe? Do you believe that your whole life is shaped by Providence that you are a vessel of good or evil, fitted for eternal happiness or eternal misery.

Altoona Tribune, May 14.—At 9.25 o'clock, Saturday morning, Mrs. Martha J. Hileman, widow of the late James Hileman of Orbisonia, Pa., died at the residence of Isaac Wyatt, 709 Eighth avenue, where she made her home of pneumonia. Deceased's maiden name was McCoy and she was born near Mifflintown in April 1830. She was married in 1861 to Mr. James Hileman, who preceded her to the grave about three years ago.

Abraham M. Lehman, who lives near Rocky Spring, Franklin county, has two daughters, whose combined weight is 622 pounds. The younger daughter is the heaviest. She weighs 372 pounds and is 15 years old. The older sister weighs 250 pounds and is 17 years old.

Our young friends Miss Isabella Kirk McClintic, Miss Isabella McKennan Robison and Mr. Elmer S. Schott, paid us the compliment of an invitation to the commencement exercises of the Mifflintown High School to be held Friday evening May 18th, for which we beg to extend our sincere thanks.

A Mrs. Duffy of Shamokin, Pa., has eloped five times with a man named Hummel. Her husband every time followed her and brought her back and forgave her. He is desperately in love with his wife and their three children. Evidently he is one of the Biblical kind that forgives seventy times seven before closing the door of forgiveness.

A railroad telegraph operator W. F. Lantell, slept at his post and the result was a collision of trains in a tunnel on the B. and O. road near Philadelphia. A number of men were on the trains and if not killed by the wreck were cremated by the fire that took place in the wreckage. The operator to get away from the responsibility of his incompetency or carelessness committed suicide.

T. B. Keener of Williamsport went violently insane on the subject of catching Satan. One of his hallucinations is that he is to take one thousand men, dig a hole 400 feet deep and broad in proportion at Sulpher Springs near Williamsport. In this he is to put a gold chair. He is then to catch Satan, put him on the chair and turn Sulpher Spring into the hole to preserve Satan. For this he is to receive salvation.

It is with pleasure that we acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to the commencement of the National School of Elocution and Oratory, Temple Building, Broad and Cherry streets, Philadelphia, from the faculty and graduating class, May 15th to May 21st, and it is a high gratification that a Mifflintown girl Miss Bessie M. Hackenberger, will carry a part in the Thursday evening exercises May 17 in the recital, The Unknown Speaker, in the graduating class.

Less than a table-spoonful of butter coloring liquid killed a two year old child of Wilson Smith, who lives about half way between Hamburg and Allentown, Pa. The same butter coloring material is used by the creameries in that part of the state. Smith bought his coloring material from the creamery. The store-keeper to whom Smith sold his butter told him to color his butter. People who buy butter like to have it a rich yellow color. Tasting the coloring material sent a young woman in the same neighborhood to bed three hours. She was sick at her stomach and had a violent headache.

Banks Zimmerman met with an accident while on his way to town in a buggy last Friday morning. His mother, his wife and two children were in the buggy. The accident took place near John Hornung's farm buildings. The buggy lurched in an uneven place in the road. The wheels were dry and the lurch sprung the spokes out of both wheels on the left side. The buggy on that side dropped on the hubs and with such force that the occupants were pitched out on the road. Fortunately all escaped injury, which is a wonder. The horse ran to town and was caught at Snyder's furniture store by David Anderson.

A singular accident took place last Saturday evening when Mail East was passing slip rock between Port Royal and Mexico. A plate belonging to the engine tender became loose and was broken into pieces. The broken pieces flew off with great force. One piece landed in the river. Another piece struck George H. Rodgers of Mexico on the left side and produced severe shock. A third piece struck George L. McMeen of Port Royal below left knee producing a painful injury. Rodgers is a trackman and McMeen is a watchman in the service of the railroad company. Dr. Crawford was called and rendered the surgical and medical attention the cases required.

Last Friday Charles Robison was acquitted by the Huntingdon court of the charge of murder that had been brought against him for shooting to death John O'Neil, who was conspiring with Robison's wife for an elopement. O'Neil had been warned by Robison to not visit his wife. Regardless of the warnings, O'Neil visited Robison's home. The latter was informed of the visit. He quickly left his work that of telegraphing for the railroad company, hastened to his home found O'Neil there and shot seven bullets into him. Robison's lawyers pled emotional insanity. He was acquitted on the second ballot of the jury. When you are warned to stay out of another man's house stay out.

On Sunday about noon Officer Samuel Lapp was requested by the Altoona police force to keep a look-out for two young men, George Strayer and Mike Leonard. He promptly attended to the matter and went to the jail to look at the men held. Railroad policeman Wise had put a number of men in jail on Friday for car-jumping and in that lot Officer Lapp found the two men they were inquired for in Altoona. He sent a despatch O. K. and on Monday morning Officer Stephens, who has been on the Altoona police force 8 years put in an appearance and under a warrant took the two young men out of jail and journeyed to Altoona on Way Passenger. They are to answer the charge of

terrorizing the residents of the East End of the 8th ward by wild west performances on Thursday night, May 10. They are to answer the charge of malicious mischief and for stealing horses out of a livery stable and riding the horses two hours.

The graduation exercises of the class of Nineteen hundred of the Mifflintown High School next Friday evening, May 18th, promise to bring out a large audience as witnesses of the interesting occasion. The class roll numbers 12 of the bright young people of Mifflintown: Karl Balteman Bergy, Bessie Florence Berry, Fannie Mae Ellis, Cypha Mae Gushard, Jennie Mabel Hackenberger, Edna Mary Harley, Rorie Mae Kaufman, Isabella Kirk McClintic, Dora Meldon Noble, Cora Minerva Ritz, Isabella McKennan Robison, Elmer Simon Schott.

John Wannamaker had a statement published in a number of Philadelphia newspapers last Saturday that the Director of Public Safety, Abraham L. English with a witness called on Mr. Wannamaker at his office and demanded that the North American cease its attacks upon the administration of Mayor Ashbridge. Mr. Wannamaker called his stenographer and informed Mr. English that the North American is owned by Thomas B. Wannamaker, English threatened to publish affidavits against the personal character of Mr. Wannamaker. Mr. Wannamaker defied his callers and promptly ordered English and his friend to leave the office. Exit English and his witness. Mr. English in a reply says, he has been vilified in the North American, which paper he believes is dominated by Mr. Wannamaker. To have the vilification stopped is his reason for calling on Wannamaker as he did. If English has anything to show that Mr. Wannamaker is not what he professes to be, now is the time to show it, for he has been defied to do so. If he has nothing, he drops to the level of the bluffer class. There are some places that if English had gone into with such a bluff, he would not have escaped as he did. It was an audacious thing to do, and taken all in all it is perhaps best that Mr. Wannamaker took it as he did for it reveals to the public certain methods of the machine that are not to be tolerated.

Poisonous butter coloring. Ninety in the Shade on Tuesday. Jack and his lantern—the old time spook light. Roosevelt will not have the vice Presidency.

The corn that was planted last week has sprouted. The June flood has to come before the summer drought. I'll blow your character said English 'Blow' said Wannamaker. Hit him again Mr. Wannamaker. That's the way to give it to the blower. They came to America to expand: The Puritans—expansionists. The Dutch—expansionists. The Cavaliers—expansionists. The German and English—expansionists. The Irish—expansionists. The Scotch Irish—expansionists. Against expansion—Bryan.

The boys have come to know that the American flag and republican standards for one thing, which was nicely evidenced the other day when the recruiting officer unfurled the stars and stripes at the Jacobs' House. "Hi," said the boys that saw the flag displayed, "there is going to be a Republican meeting at the Jacobs' House. Don't you see the flag. He is a wise young man who stays on the farm. The farmer has a business of his own, which is not the case with the man, who takes service with a corporation or trust. Part of the year the farmer has longer hours than in some other callings but when the year has gone round he has not worked as many hours as men in other callings in life. It is the most independent calling for the man who simply has an acre or two in the work on the farm and for the man who can bring contentment to his work it is the pleasantest calling. Without contentment any and every calling is a drag.

The fend Hummel, who murdered his family and is now in jail at Williamsport under sentence of death was so near a state of collapse that the sheriff became fearful that he would have to be carried to the scaffold. In order to brace the murderer for the execution he instituted a series of exercises for Hummel in his cell so as to improve his appetite and give him strength and he is succeeding and hopes to have the murderer so braced physically by the 5th of June that he can walk to the scaffold. He requires Hummel to jump over a broomstick placed three feet high. He has him to turn hand springs and walk on his hands. The exercises has had the effect of bracing him physically.

REDUCED RATES TO PHILADELPHIA. VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD, ACCOUNT REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION. On account of the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia, June 19, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Philadelphia from all stations on its line at rate of one fare for the round trip (minimum rate 50 cents). Tickets will be sold and good going June 15 to 19, inclusive, and returning to June 26, inclusive.

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