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## SHORT LOCALS

Hypnotism—a humbug.

Hay making is not far off.

The longest day is in sight.

W. H. Kerlin rides a bicycle.

The 4th of July comes on Wednesday.

J. N. Keller, Esq., is in Philadelphia.

The hay crop has been shortened by the drougth.

The eclipse of the sun is to take place next Monday.

Pawnee Bill's show will exhibit at Lewistown, June 5.

Fair societies are fixing the time for the fall exhibitions.

Newton Hamilton camp meeting, August 14 to 24, inclusive.

Miss Mary Laird spent Saturday and Sunday in Lewistown.

L. E. Atkinson, Esq., is in Philadelphia attending the Supreme Court.

Wilson Cramer of East Salem has been granted a pension of $10 a month.

Jacob Davis has received a clerkship in the census department at Washington.

W. Gushard and wife of Lewistown have been visiting their relatives in Mifflintown.

William B. McCahan of Patterson has received an increase of pension to $12 a month.

Miss Mary Burchfield of Harrisburg was the guest of Miss Lizzie Burchfield last week.

A party of simon pure gypsies passed through town on Saturday. The women told fortunes.

Robert Kurtz and wife and mother of Allentown. are visiting the family of merchant Ellis.

Rev. Bucher of North Dakota preached for the Presbyterians on Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Lizzie Burchfield entertained her young friends at her home on Main street, Friday evening.

Mrs. Svenson of Pittsburg is visiting her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Tom McClellan at east end.

The latest trust is an ice trust. There is a trust for almost everything excepting on sun-light and air

On Monday evening Mrs. Mary M. Jacobs came home from a visit to Philadelphia, Chambersburg and Newport.

Friday evening Miss Isabel McClintic entertained a number of her young friends at her home on Third street.

Herbert K. Spangler left Monday night for Pittsburg, he having secured employment with the Dispatch of that city.

Mrs. Austin Wagner and little daughter Winifred left Monday for Altoona where they are the guests of E. G. Knisely and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash. North, Miss Mary North, Miss Sarah Parker, Mrs. Banks Beward and Miss Mary Middagh, spent Monday in Harrisburg.

By the new schedule the St. Louis Express will run from Philadelphia to Pittsburg from 8.25 P. M. to 5.35 A. M.—in 9 hours and 10 minutes.

Rev. Emery Stevens the new presiding elder of the Juniata District of the Methodist Conference, preached in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

The two Mifflinburg, Union county Presbyterian churches have united and hereafter will be known as the Mifflinburg Presbyterian church.

Bloomfield Advocate: Since the first of January this year, fourteen deaths have occurred in this borough: Three men, eight women and three children.

Bad news comes from San Francisco that the bubonic plague has appeared in that city. The climate is not conducive to the spread of the disease. The Chinese brought the disease.

While en route to visit his mother at East Salem, this county, John E. Shaffer of Phillipsburg, Clearfield county, Pa., tarried with friends in town, Sunday and part of Monday.

Five Shamokin councilmen have been found guilty of taking bribes. Their lawyers asked for a suspension of sentence and made a motion for trial. They were tried in the Sunbury court.

On Monday morning Prof. Wm. C. Donnelly opened his summer school in the public school building with 34 pupils in attendance. The attendance during the coming fort-night will be increased to forty. F. N. Thomas is assistant teacher and O. G. Donnelly has charge of the work in type-writing and short-hand. The term will be five weeks in length

The gathering of walnuts is done for in this part of the country for years to come. There was a time when one could walk out on an autumn day and gather a peck of walnuts. The only pay required was the work or exercise of going for them. The old trees have all been cut down, and it will be years before the young trees bear nuts.

The 17 year locust is due in some parts of the country this summer.

Mr. Wm. F. Snyder was on a business trip to Harrisburg on Tuesday.

Thomas and Co., sell fancy groceries, notions, dry goods, boots and shoes.

Mr. Anthony Sando is recovering from a number of weeks of poor health.

Rev. John Speddy preached for the Methodist congregation on Sunday morning.

Dr. Ed. Berry of Shippensburg visited his mother and sisters in this place over Sunday.

The Knights Templar of Pennsylvania, 47th annual conclave at Wilkesbarre this week.

Mrs. O. C. Gortner and two children are visiting her brother's family in Washington, D. C.

Merchant Schott has had his residence repainted and a large double front door placed in it.

The Boers have raised the siege of Mafeking and all England rejoices and all Boerland mourns.

Saturday Miss Minnie Strayer accompanied by her two little nieces, left for Washington, D. C.

J. H. Neely, Esq., and Wilberforce Schweyer, Esq., are in Philadelphia, attending the Supreme Court.

Washington Batesholtz has so far recovered his health that he has resumed work with Mr. Snyder, the furniture man.

Lightning killed Israel Emard at Corry, Pa., on the 16th inst. He was seated on a pile of boards when the bolt hit him.

Many of the Filipinos are anxious for the adoption of an American system of government. Others want to continue the war.

Letters uncalled for in the Mifflintown post office, May 19. 1900. Two for Sylvia Robs, Albert Grose, Harry Ferguson, D. F. Bogart, Mr. Farra.

Harry Browand who was so severely burned in his effort to rescue live stock from a fire in the barn near where he lived in Mifflin county, was a brother of Jacob Browand of Mifflintown, Juniata county.

The rain that was a mere sprinkle at this town last Friday afternoon came down in torrents in other places. At Van Wert this county the rainfall was heavy and did considerable damage to newly plowed fields.

The following Lewistown people are booked for the Paris exposition in July: R. U. Jacobs and daughter Bessie, J. M. Selheimer, B. F. Sheibley, Miss Effie Robeson, who will be accompanied by her brother Dr. W. F. Robeson and wife of Pittsburg.

When you dance a square dance you travel a half mile; when you dance a polka you travel a half mile; when you dance a gallop you travel a mile; when you waltz you travel three-quarters of a mile. You can easily count how far you travel in a night of dancing, if you keep the number of times you dance

Last Friday afternoon a storm of rain did great damage to property in Williamsport. The lightning killed Daniel Hill while at work in Luppert's saw-mill. Dr. H. E. Ritter while driving on Fourth street had his buggy demolished by a bolt of lightning. The harness was torn off the horse. The doctor was not hurt.

Upon the recommendation of the board of pardons Curtin McClain was pardoned from life imprisonment in the western penitentiary. He was convicted and sentenced for the killing of William Smearman in 1884 at the Newton Hamilton camp-meeting ground. His sentence had been changed from hanging to a life imprisonment.

The democrats of Snyder and Union counties are talking of going out of the district to get a candidate for State senate to defeat Focht. They are talking of nominating corporation lawyer Wolverton of Northumberland county to run against Focht. That is the way the democrats denounce trusts and corporations and then take their agents for candidates.

Next Monday, May 28, between the hours of 7 and 11 o'clock in the morning an eclipse of the sun will take place. People in this part of the country will see a part of the sun. The eclipse takes place in the sign Taurus—the bull which is said by sign readers to rule the neck, and at this time is not a good sign for anything. If the work of signs could be counted on with the certainty of the coming of an eclipse signs would be great things.

The following friends of Mr. and Mrs. McClintic came from Lewistown to witness the graduation of their daughter Miss Isabella McClintic at the recent High School commencement: Miss Jean Kerr, Miss Annie McCulloch, Miss Edith Mann, Miss Blanch Ricker, Miss Bertha Goodheart, Miss Mary Hull, Miss Mary Loudenslager, Miss Bettie McCulloch, Miss Annie Loudenslager, Mrs. Margaret McCulloch McClintic, Mr. Jesse Loudenslager, Mr. Ed Raymer.

Merchant Schott's family horse came to an untimely end on the river bridge on Monday forenoon. The animal had "pink-eye" a number of days, but was thought to be well enough on Monday to drive. Eugene Lewis hitched it to a buggy, got into the wagon with Elmer Schott and drove to the railroad. In returning the beast fell on the river bridge and was speedily stripped of the harness. The animal rose to its feet, walked to this side of the bridge and there fell dead.

J. H Nale an officer in the reformatory at Huntingdon was struck by lightning last Friday, but not killed.

At Milroy, Mifflin county, last Friday, John W. Smith, while at work on a chimney was struck and killed by a bolt of lightning.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah J. Ealer, had a daughter born to them, Saturday morning, May 19, 1900, at Voxen, Pa. Mrs. Ealer's maiden name was Catherine Dipple. She taught a number of years in the public schools of Mifflintown.

The house of Jacob Decker in Hanover township, Montgomery county, was struck by lightning on the 16th inst. A son one year old of Mr. Decker while seated on the knee of a brother was struck and killed. The lightning burnt a strip down the leg of the boy, who had his brother on his knees. Mrs. Decker and two daughters and two daughters of a neighbor were in the room and all were shocked. That was seven persons afflicted by the bolt of lightning.

One day last week children playing in the barn-yard of John P. Zook, Belleville, Mifflin county, set fire to the straw stack. It was 4 o'clock in the afternoon. 400 bushels of wheat; 100 bushels of oats; traction engine and other farm machinery and two calves were burnt with the barn, and more distressing than all, Mattie Zook the four year old daughter of the proprietor was caught by the flames and burned to a crisp. The barn was insured for $1,800.

The Mifflintown High School graduated a class of twelve last Friday, May 18, ten girls and two boys. The following is the class roll:—Edna Mary Harley, Jennie Mabel Hackenberger,, Rorie Mae Kauffman, Karl Halteman Bergy, Bessie Florence Berry, Fannye Mae Ellis, Orpha Mae Gushard, Isabelle Kirk McClintic, Dora Meldron Noble, Cora Minerva Reitz, Isabelle McKennan Robison, Elmer S. Schott. A large audience was present to witness the graduation ceremony of the class and see them down from the "climbing though the rocks be rugged," for a rest. The audience, the school and the orchestra had been seated quite awhile. The class came at 8 o'clock keeping step to first rate music. They had with them the preacher for invocation and benediction service; the professor master of ceremonies; the directors who direct and teachers who piloted them through the curriculum of the school course. It was a pretty picture, panoramic in its appearance as they filed in and seated themselves in front of the elaborate and artistic decoration on the wall side of the rostrum. Everyone of the class did well and the keenest critic could not pick a place to pin a criticism, except in the fact that their speeches were all keyed a note to low for the sound scattering quality of the room. It is a hard room to speak in. All the lower intonations of the voice are caught and scattered before they get six feet away from the lips of the speaker Edythe Malenda Pickens responded for the class of 1901. The audience was highly delighted with speech and song and instrumental music. Director B. F. Burchfield made a speech, presented the diplomas and bade the class farewell. W. C. Donnelly, principal of the schools made the closing speech. Rev. W. H. Fahs pronounced the benediction. Many of the audience went forward and shook hands and expressed congratulations with the class, and all were played out and went home with the finest strains of music sounding in their ears by the Lutheran Orchestra to the tune "Belle of New York."

On Monday the Citizens' National bank of Lewistown opened its doors to the public for the transaction of business. It is located in the Masonic building and B. K. Hall, Esq, of Carlisle, is cashier. A double vault has been built and a large combination safe purchased from the Singerly bank, Philadelphia, has been placed therein.

Mrs. George McPherson nee Miss Marian Settle of Lewistown, died in a Cincinnati hospital on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. McPherson had been operated upon for a tumor, two being removed, but one abscess had formed and death resulted. She was the second daughter of W. S. Settle, Esq of Lewistown, and was well and favorably known to many of our young people here. On March 1st her marriage took place and she had been to house keeping but one week ere her death occurred.

The Boers started well in the fight against the British, but the end is humiliating. They beseiged Ladysmith, Kimberly and Mafeking, which many people interpreted as ominous of success. The British have raised the siege of the three places Mafeking was the last to be relieved. The siege was raised last week and all England has gone wild with delight over their success over the Boers. The British generals did not storm the places. They executed flank movements and that compelled the Boers to move their armies from the places

### IS NOT A SNAKE CHARMER.

Lewistown Sentinel, May 16.—Charles Castell, who lives at the extreme west end of town, has a fondness for snakes and it is said that on Sunday a week he amused himself with some rattlers he discovered down in Lewistown narrows. Last Sunday he again took a trip to the Narrows and his prize on this occasion was a copperhead snake which he captured and was bringing home. Just below town the snake got its head far enough away from Castell's hand to turn and bite him on the finger. Castell dropped the snake when it fastened its fangs into his ankle. The bitten man went to Dr. Parcells for treatment, who cauterized the wound, and from this and the previously taken "antidote" little trouble resulted. He neglected to tell the doctor, however, of the ankle wound and this has given considerable trouble, although he is recovering.

### BARN AND MAN BURNED.

Lewistown Free Press, May 16.—Tuesday of last week the barn on the farm belonging to Frank Fields' heirs near Newton Hamilton caught fire and was burned to the ground. Also all the surrounding out-buildings and there being a high wind the fire was carried to the adjacent ridge which was soon a mass of flames and had it not been for the prompt action of our citizens and a little shower of rain quite likely the buildings on the camp ground and a number of other barns and dwellings would have shared the same fate. Harry Browand the tenant on Fields' farm in trying to get some stock out of the barn was so badly burned that he died last Saturday. Funeral services were held in the M. E. Church last Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 and were conducted by Rev. N. E. Cleaver after which his remains were interred in the Presbytertan cemetery. He leaves a wife and family of children to mourn his departure. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

There are honest business men, but there is not a phase of life so dishonest as business life and the exposures in the coloring of butter and the exposures in dealing in oleo are only specimen bricks of the general frauds that are going on. In the Philadelphia Times of May 21, Megargee in his "Seen and Heard in Many Places," makes mention of the adulteration of food and drink material thus:—

At one time when the sugar duty depended upon the color of the article, being lowest upon the raw, dark brown and highest upon pure white, the officials noticed a sudden falling off in the imports of the latter, and an immense increase of the former. To the eye and judged by ordinary standards, the stuff seemed the poorest and impurest raw sugar imported. The chemists in a short time demonstrated that the raw sugar had been refined in the West Indies, and then, to make the tariff light, had been mixed with fine clay until it looked like mud. It only needed to be dissolved in water, filtered, boiled down and then it was as pure and white a sugar as can be produced.

In examining what was sold all through New England as powdered cinnamon, Massachusetts chemists were amazed to find that it did not contain a particle of that bark, and they could not discover a trace of the substance with which powdered cinnamon is usually adulterated. Finally in the red powder they found something green, which turned out to be a fragment of an internal revenue stamp such as is used for tobacco. This gave the clue and enabled them to show that the mysterious stuff was old cigar boxes, dried and ground up and favored with a few drops of essential oil. The authorities not only published the discovery forthwith, but attacked the brand so vigorously that in the next month all that there was in the market had been confiscated or destroyed.

In Boston a man has a machine which takes the favorite food of that city. splits each bean into two grains, channels and finishes these so much like coffee that when roasted they deceive the average grocer. In Chicago another commercial crook has a machine which makes a roast coffee bean out of coarse and damaged wheat flour. The dies which cut out the grains are so well contrived that that out of two hundred no two are alike.

### A FREE SCHOLARSHIP FOR EACH COUNTY.

The Carnegie College, a newly incorporated institution at Rogers, Ohio, in order to introduce its methods of teaching by correspondence, will give one Free Scholarship to each county in our State. The Free Scholarship grants to the student free tuition in the Normal and Academic courses and also in the Business Courses, including book-keeping and short-hand. All the instruction is given by mail at the student's home. Students making application for Free Scholarships should write at once to the College and mention this paper, and also the county and state.

### MARRIED.

MARKS—NANKIVELL.—On the 29th day of January, 1900, at the residence of William Meyers, St. Paul, Minn., by the Rev. Charles Holmes, W. J. Marks and Edna B. Nankiville, both of Patterson, Penna.

ELLIS—HUGHEY.—On the 17th inst., in Patterson, by Rev. S. E. Koontz, C. D. Ellis and Annie M. Hughey.

BENNER—VANLEAR.— On the 14th inst., at McAlisterville by Rev. H. S. Welty, James E. Benner and Josephine VanLear.

FIKE—TREGO. — On the 16th inst., at Mifflintown, by Rev. W. H. Fahs, Cloyd E. Fike and Clara Trego.

### DIED.

HOWER.— On the 17th inst., near Cross Keys, Juniata Co., Pa., Raymond Grant Hower, aged 6 months and 5 days.

ROBISON.—On the 16th inst., James Robison of infirmity of age. Interment in the Presbyterian cemetery on Saturday, aged 88 years.

Mr. Robison died at the home of John L. North, his son-in-law on Third street. He was born in Mifflin county in 1812 and came to Lost creek valley at an early age and learned the cabinet making trade with Abram Stoner, who carried on that business about a mile north-east of Mifflintown. After serving his apprenticeship he settled in this town where he followed his trade almost uninterruptedly for a period of 63 years. Five children, twenty-one grand-children and sixteen great grand children survive him. At the time of his death he was the oldest citizen in town.









## Tuscarora Valley Railroad.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT MONDAY, JUNE. 20, 1898.

EASTWARD.

| STATIONS. DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY. | No.1 | No.3 |
|---|---|---|
| | A. M. | P. M. |
| Blair's Mills, Lv. | 7 25 | 1 45 |
| Waterloo | 7 31 | 1 51 |
| Leonard's Grove | 7 37 | 1 57 |
| Ross Farm | 7 45 | 2 05 |
| Perulack | 7 52 | 2 12 |
| East Waterford | 8 05 | 2 25 |
| Heckman | 8 17 | 2 37 |
| Honey Grove | 8 22 | 2 42 |
| Fort Bigham | 8 30 | 2 50 |
| Warble | 8 39 | 2 59 |
| Pleasant View | 8 44 | 3 04 |
| Seven Pines | 8 52 | 3 12 |
| Spruce Hill | 8 55 | 3 15 |
| Graham's | 9 03 | 3 23 |
| Stewart | 9 06 | 3 26 |
| Freedom | 9 09 | 3 29 |
| Turbett | 9 12 | 3 32 |
| Old Port | 9 18 | 3 38 |
| Port Royal Ar. | 9 25 | 3 45 |

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 connect at Port Royal with Way Passenger and Seashore Express on P. R. R., and Nos. 3 and 4 with Mail east.

WESTWARD.

Trains Nos. 2 and 3 connect at Blair's Mills with Concord, Doylesburg Dry Run, Nossville, Neelyton, Shade Gap, Shade Valley and Gosborn Station Stage Lines.

| STATIONS. DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY. | Distances. | | No.2 | No.4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | A. M. | P. M. |
| Port Royal | 0 0 | 10 | 20 | 5 05 |
| Old Port | 1.3 | 10 | 27 | 5 12 |
| Turbett | 2.8 | 10 | 33 | 5 18 |
| Freedom | 3.7 | 10 | 36 | 5 21 |
| Stewart | 4.4 | 10 | 39 | 5 24 |
| Graham's | 5.0 | 10 | 42 | 5 27 |
| Spruce Hill | 6.3 | 10 | 50 | 5 35 |
| Seven Pines | 7.2 | 10 | 53 | 5 38 |
| Pleasant View | 9.0 | 11 | 01 | 5 46 |
| Warble | 10.0 | 11 | 06 | 5 51 |
| Fort Bigham | 12.0 | 11 | 15 | 6 00 |
| Honey Grove | 14.0 | 11 | 23 | 6 08 |
| Heckman | 15.1 | 11 | 28 | 6 13 |
| East Waterford | 17.5 | 11 | 40 | 6 25 |
| Perulack | 20.5 | 11 | 53 | 6 38 |
| Ross Farm | 22.0 | 12 | 00 | 6 45 |
| Leonard's Grove | 24.0 | 12 | 08 | 6 53 |
| Waterloo | 25.5 | 12 | 14 | 6 59 |
| Blair's Mills Ar. | 27.0 | 12 | 20 | 7 05 |

J. C. MOORHEAD, *Superintendent.*

T. S. MOORHEAD, *President.*





### RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

PERRY COUNTY RAILROAD.

The following schedule went into effect Nov. 16, 1896, and the trains will be run as follows:

| p. m | a. m | Leave | Arrive | a. m | p. m |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 30 | 9 00 | Duncannon | | 7 54 | 2 28 |
| 4 36 | 9 06 | *King's Mill | | 7 49 | 2 23 |
| 4 39 | 9 09 | *Sulphur Springs | | 7 46 | 2 20 |
| 3 41 | 8 11 | **Corman Siding | | 7 44 | 3 18 |
| 4 45 | 9 14 | Montebello Park | | 7 41 | 2 15 |
| 4 46 | 9 15 | *Weaver | | 7 40 | 2 13 |
| 4 51 | 9 19 | *Roddy | | 7 36 | 2 08 |
| 4 54 | 9 22 | *Hoffman | | 7 33 | 2 05 |
| 4 56 | 9 24 | *Royer | | 7 31 | 2 03 |
| 4 59 | 9 27 | *Mahanoy | | 7 28 | 2 00 |
| 5 10 | 10 43 | Bloomfield | | 7 23 | 1 41 |
| 5 16 | 9 49 | *Tressler | | 7 09 | 1 36 |
| 5 21 | 9 54 | *Neilson | | 7 04 | 1 31 |
| 5 24 | 9 57 | *Dean's | | 7 01 | 1 28 |
| 5 27 | 10 05 | Elliottsburg | | 6 58 | 1 25 |
| 5 32 | 10 07 | *Bernheisel's | | 6 51 | 1 20 |
| 5 34 | 10 17 | *Green Park | | 6 48 | 1 18 |
| 5 37 | 10 30 | *Montour June | | 6 33 | 1 15 |
| 6 02 | 10 35 | Landisburg | | 6 28 | 2 50 |
| p. m | a. m | Arrive | Leave | a. m | p m |

Train leaves Bloomfield at 6.54 a. m., and arrives at Landisburg at 6.28 a. m. Train leaves Landisburg at 6.08 p. m., and arrives at Bloomfield at 6.40 p. m.

All stations marked (*) are flag stations, at which trains will come to a full stop on signal.

CHAS. H. SHILEY, President. S. H. BECK, Supt.

NEWPORT AND SHERMAN'S VALley Railroad Company. Time table of passenger trains, in effect on Monday, May 18th, 1896.

| STATIONS. | Westward. 3 | Westward. 1 | Eastward. 2 | Eastward. 4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | P M | A M | A M | P M |
| | | | 8 30 | |
| Newport | 6 05 | 10 35 | | |
| Buffalo Bridge | 6 08 | 10 38 | 8 27 | 3 57 |
| Juniata Furnace | 6 12 | 10 42 | 8 23 | 3 53 |
| Wahneta | 6 15 | 10 45 | 8 20 | 3 50 |
| Sylvan | 6 25 | 10 52 | 8 16 | 3 46 |
| Water Plug | 6 22 | 11 01 | 8 11 | 3 41 |
| Bloomfield Junct'n. | 6 31 | 11 09 | 8 08 | 3 38 |
| Valley Road | 6 39 | 11 09 | 8 00 | 3 32 |
| Elliottsburg | 6 51 | 11 21 | 7 45 | 3 15 |
| Green Park | 6 54 | 11 24 | 7 40 | 3 10 |
| Loysville | 7 05 | 11 35 | 7 34 | 3 04 |
| Fort Robeson | 7 11 | 11 41 | 7 26 | 2 56 |
| Center | 7 15 | 11 45 | 7 16 | 2 49 |
| Cisna's Run | 7 21 | 11 51 | 7 15 | 2 45 |
| Andersonburg | 7 27 | 11 57 | 7 10 | 2 40 |
| Blain | 7 35 | 12 05 | 7 03 | 2 33 |
| Mount Pleasant | 7 41 | 12 11 | 6 58 | 2 24 |
| New Germant'n | 7 46 | 12 15 | 6 50 | 2 20 |

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