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SHORT LOCALS. Not over, the Boer war.

July 4, the next legal holiday. Farmers are taking to cool raising.

Census enumerators are on the move. Unconstitutional, the bicycle path law.

A refreshing shower of rain fell on Saturday night.

D. B. Ritz has sold his dray business to Joseph Earnest.

Miss Mary Middah of Patterson visited at Spruce Hill, recently.

The dry spell was broken last Friday night by showers of rain.

Miss Edna Smith of Harrisburg is the guest of Miss Isabel McClintic.

Ronald Allison has returned from a ten-days' visit in Philadelphia.

Mr. Frederick Espenschade, spent three days at Washington, D. C.

Austin Calhoun, Esq., is home, having graduated from the Albany Law School.

Miss Alma Henderson of Warriorsmark, has been the guest of friends in town.

Mrs. Clark Long of Lewistown, visited Mrs. Wm. Long of Patterson over Sunday.

Mr. Svenson came from Pittsburgh on Saturday to visit friends and relatives here.

Squire Wm. Groninger made a business trip to the county seat on Wednesday morning.

The republican national convention to meet at Philadelphia, June 19, begins to loom up.

Harry Kaufman and wife of Harrisburg spent Decoration day in town among friends.

Mrs. Joseph Landis and daughter Miss Edna of Patterson, are visiting in Harrisburg.

Rev. S. P. Erisman and family of Wilkesbarre are visiting at E. E. McMeen's in Patterson.

Rev. David Beale of Philadelphia paid friends in Mifflintown, a flying visit last Friday.

Childrens' Day Exercises will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sunday afternoon.

Miss Katherine Beard of Baltimore is the guest of her sister Mrs. T. S. Ickes in Patterson.

Wm. Nankivel, theatrical manager was among his relatives in Patterson the past week.

Mrs. McClellan wife of Captain McClellan is visiting friends in Pittsburg and Titusville.

Dr. Harry Derr has had his dentist shop repaired and a new dental chair placed therein.

Miss Katherine Mathers was the guest of her uncle and aunt Dr. and Mrs. Atkinson the early part of this week.

Mrs. Wm. Ellis of Harrisburg left for her home in that place, Monday after having visited relatives in town.

Mrs. Ezra Parker and little son Southard of Washington, D. C., have taken up their summer residence in town.

Mrs. C. F. Espenschade and son Fredrick returned home Monday evening from a visit to relatives in Philadelphia and other cities.

The bush-whackers keep up a sort of a fight in the Philippine Islands.

Edward Bartley expects to engage in the hardware business in Pittsburgh soon.

The democratic primary election is growing warm as it grows older.

President McKinley will be re-nominated for the Presidency unless all political signs fail.

Rev. Campbell of Port Royal preached in the Presbyterian church in Mifflintown on Sunday.

John Braim, John Adams, Thad Caveny and Boyd Caveny compose an instrumental musical company.

George T. Oliver, the wealthy iron master of Pittsburgh has purchased the Commercial Gazette. The paper will continue republican.

Misses Mabel Hackenberg, Ethel Crawford, Edna Harley, Ruth Anker and Mary Kulp, spent last Friday and Saturday in Lewistown.

Mr. Espenschade has seen London and Paris and other great cities of civilized people.

Last Saturday was quite warm, but warm as it was, it was decidedly preferable to zero weather.

Jacobs & Kendig, the Lancaster counterfeiter after trial and conviction have been sentenced to a 12 year term in the penitentiary, and fined \$5,000 each and costs.

The contract for the erection of the shoe factory in Patterson has been awarded to Joseph Brindle for \$4,358. J. C. Nipple was a bidder. His bid was \$4,863.

Fishing parties were numerous in the Narrows between this town and Lewistown on Decoration day.

David Beasor of Fermanagh township sold 48 fat steers to Francis Hower of the same township.

The average weight of the cattle was 1200 pounds. Hower sold 23 of the steers to cattle dealer Hare of Altoona.

Rev. W. H. Fabs has moved from the Lutheran parsonage to the house vacated by Mr. Todd.

Farmer Obadiah Clark, living in Pennsylvania township, Berks county, took refuge from rain under a tree.

Recruiting Officer Gideon S. Lever has enlisted for the United States Army, Edwin Brown and William Carstetter.

The fief William Hummel, was hung at Williamsport at 11 a. m. on Tuesday.

John C. Bartol while on the mountain in Snyder county, stooped to pick a berry.

Merchant I. D. Musser and ex-County Superintendent of Public Instruction Wellington Smith, are interviewing their democratic friends for the county chairmanship.

About a score of copperhead snakes were killed on the ridge about two and a half miles north-east of town not long since.

The American Telephone and Telegraph company have fifteen men quartered at Murray's hotel and twelve men at Zeigler's hotel, reconstructing their line.

Last Sunday two houses at Blair's Mills in Huntingdon county near the west end line of Juniata county, were destroyed by fire.

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The Holyoke School Board, Massachusetts, have decided to make it a rule that all principals of schools shall be married.

Unclaimed letters in P. O., at Patterson, Pa., June 1st 1900: Postal for Jacob Livingston; Letters: S. R. Ramp, M. K. Rysiron.

Clayton Shover found a splendid specimen of lead ore in Slim Valley north of town, which he will send to State College for analysis.

The lead and silver ore blossom that Shover found in Slim valley, if found in the mining districts of the west, would lead to a painstaking search for the vein from whence it came.

On the debate on the trust question in Congress last week, Congressman Mahon, showed up the trust trust of the democratic bosses.

Railroad Superintendent Todd has moved to one of the Company houses near the railroad, in the house vacated by Blair Cramer.

John Karl, one of the proprietors of the knitting factory had his buggy upset on the river bridge, last Wednesday night.

Miss Pidge Patton of Lewistown visited her sister Mrs. W. Ilberfer Schwyer on Monday, accompanied by Elizabeth M. Schwyer.

The Perry County Democrat was 64 years old last week and forty-six years under the ownership and management of J. H. Magee.

These long days give the sun a chance to move the ice from around Cape Nome.

Pawnee Bill's show at Lewistown on Thursday, June 7.

The 21st day of June is considered the latest limit for potato planting.

White county, Kansas, has no one dependent upon the county for support.

Potato bugs are reported as a common destructive in some parts of the county.

Summer is here. In one hundred days it will have passed and frosty mornings will be in order.

The Boer Army when it fled from Johannesburg did not explode the gold mine work at that town.

Jerome T. Ailman and Jeremiah Keller, are making democratic fur for Senatorial nomination.

The United States Commissioners to establish a government in the Philippine Islands have begun work at Manila.

The Empire Steel and Iron Company at Bellefonte closed work last Saturday.

Roberts keeps on flanking the Boers. The Boer armies can stop and risk all on a fight.

Great excitement prevails in certain parts of China among American and European missionary people on account of the murder of a number of their people.

Astronomers are disappointed over the views of the eclipse. They expected to take such views as would enable them to determine the chemical and physical conditions of the sun.

Whit-Sundie days the declaration is made by those who profess to know what will not rain in seven weeks.

Over fifty two thousand census enumerators were turned loose among the people of the United States on the 1st of June to gather statistics of various kinds.

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At last the truth is out. A private letter from Porto Rico says that everybody there is pleased with the new tariff except one man.

That man is the British consul at San Juan, Mr. Finley, who bought up all the sugar and tobacco in sight, anticipating its free entry into the United States.

The Huntingdon News says: The way of true love was ruthlessly interrupted by railroad policeman Addleman placing under arrest and lodging in jail for a period of thirty days.

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