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SHORT LOCALS.

The threshers are on the go. Indian Mound Harvest home, August 8. Pannabaker's Island Harvest Home, August 4.

G. W. Heck visited Shippensburg last week. Some men work harder to borrow a dollar than to earn it.

Governor Roosevelt will go on a stumping tour in Kentucky. Dickinson Showers of Altoona is visiting his parents in town.

Mr. Elmer Armstrong of Texas is visiting Mr. Thomas McClellan and family. The Evangelical camp meeting at Tuscarora station begins this Wednesday.

China has ever been a hard place to get things into and a hard place to get things out of. W. C. McCormack, D. D., of Tioga, Pa., preached in the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Senator Hertzler's chances to secure the nomination in Perry county are reported as first rate. Miss Lula McClellan is home from Altoona visiting her parents and her sister Mrs. Svenson.

A writer says: "It is the young brush-wood that needs protection, if prosperity is to have wood." Altoona campers in Macedonia Gap, broke camp on Saturday and returned to the Mountain City.

Judge Lyons spent a number of days at Atlantic City. Last Monday an army of 5000 Boers surrendered to the British.

Miss Carrie Derr of Philadelphia, is visiting her brother Dr. Harry P. Derr. Miss Bess Kepner of Harrisburg has been the guest of Miss Minnie Strayer, recently.

Miss Esther McKinley of West Chester normal school has returned to her home in this place. Miss Nellie Musser has returned from a two week's visit to the delightful summer resort of Cresson.

Four citizens of Franklin county have been arrested for procuring pension affidavits in an unlawful way. Miss McConnell of Philadelphia, has been the guest of Miss Maude Wilson in Patterson for the past week or two.

E. S. Hippe succeeds R. V. Massey as assistant Railroad Supervisor with Supervisor Gumbel with headquarters at this place. Mrs. Parker wife of Ezra Parker, deceased, with her son Thomas made the drive from Lewistown to Mifflintown last Saturday afternoon.

Bloomfield Times, July 27: Senator Hertzler of Port Royal, accompanied by Carl Espenschiede of Mifflintown, were in this place on Monday. There seems to be little prospect for a sufficient quantity of rain till the autumn trade winds bring humidity enough to produce an abundance of rain.

There will be no gold democratic ticket this fall. The gold democrats can vote where their ballots do the most good. They cannot vote for Bryan.

Unclaimed letters in the Post Office, Patterson, Pa: Miss Ada Heckman, Mrs. Howard Disk, W. R. Binley, Miss Mary Kipple, Farr Mato Radanovic. Wm B. Lauer has been hauling shingles and lumber from the saw and shingle mill of James J. Horning on the McLaughlin tract in Fermanagh township.

George Bartley and family of Pittsburgh are spending a number of days in town at the home of Mr. John Hollabaugh, Sr. Mr. Hollabaugh is Mrs. Bartley's father. Levi Patterson of the government printing office in Washington, D. C., spent part of a day last week with his old time friends Captain McClellan and Thomas McClellan.

Port Royal Times, July 26: A fine heifer owned by Jacob H. Hubler of Bealeton township, was bitten by a snake, while in the pasture field from the effects of which it died. Mr. Howard Funk is closing the work of removing the Lutheran parsonage. The house has been taken down brick by brick and all that yet remains are the foundation walls.

The Kansas City World of July 13 says: "A full-blooded Filipino woman is in a house at 1011 W. 9th street. This little woman is the property of W. S. Layton of South Carolina, who says he paid \$5,000 for her in San Francisco." A horse belonging to Gideon Sieber scared at a small hand-coach on Bridge street on Saturday evening and ran away, but on Washington street, was caught by Adam Gorman and restored to the rider without any injury to the animal.

There is an abundance of work in America for church people with out going to China. Mifflintown is not over cultivated by the missionary, if non-attendance upon churches is an evidence. Half the people of Mifflintown are not enrolled on the church books in any way. The heathen Chinese is not the only man who gets off a fake one in awhile. Some one who was not a Christian worked a fake item on the Lewistown Gazette about a former citizen of Mifflin county having been killed by Indians in Dakota. Other papers than the Gazette took the bait and published the fake story.

If each one of the European powers would propose to carve out a piece of the United States for themselves what would you think about it? See, what do the Chinese think of the openly expressed purpose of European governments to take a piece of their territory people and all and annex it to the aforesaid European governments? Captain Lewis Degen of Fayette paid the county seat a visit. He has not been in Mifflintown since last March and that visit was an unlucky one. He then bought a horse at a horse sale. He took the animal home and there the beast laid down and died. It is hoped the Captain has not had bad luck since his return from his visit last Monday.

Lobaugh the baker has had bad luck. Last week a four baker came his way. He was in need of a baker and employed the man. On Monday morning the new man worked the dough and worked his way into the house and worked some money out of Lobaugh's pants and worked out of the room of a fellow jour his pants and vest and fled for parts unknown with his ill-gotten plunder.

We have not now the time and space at command to prove that Juniata county with Mifflintown as its Capital is one of the greatest commonwealths in the world. Juniata people when they get out into the wider fields of the world all feel the fact and they never get done with the love of the county of their nativity. Altoona contains many Juniata county people. Last week they held a reunion and had a happy day, talking over days long since past in Juniata, where they were.

A black snake seven feet long coiled itself around the dog of Maurice Harbaugh near Waynesboro, Pa. The snake did not relax its coil till Mr. Harbaugh cut its head off with his pocket knife.

A locust tree on the farm of George W. Davis in Cambria county, was recently struck by lightning. Fourteen half grown turkeys were under the tree and were all killed by the lightning.

For the accommodation of those desiring to attend the camp meeting at Tuscarora Station the Pennsylvania railroad company will stop Seeshore Express, leaving Mifflin at 9.55 a. m., east-bound, and Mail arriving at Mifflin 1.11 p. m., westward from July 31 to August 9, 1900, inclusive.

An ill-natured beast of a man was arrested in a Kansas town on the charge of whipping his wife. He was sentenced to break stones on the streets of the place. He was put to work. His wife surprised the community by appearing with an umbrella and holding it over him to keep off the sun.

Big fish stories come in from the fishing in the river along the lands of Squire C. B. Horning and Mr. Frederick Espenschiede north of town. Notwithstanding the enticing and profitable sport of catching turbot and five and ten pound fish the Squire and Mr. Espenschiede never are allured to fish in the waters that border their land.

It is seldom that lightning disturbs the grounds when it descends. An exceptional case is reported from Oriental near which place a bolt of lightning struck a rye stack on the farm of Solomon Kretzler. The stack was consumed by fire and three holes were found in the ground where the stack stood. The holes were made by the lightning.

The men who are thinking of voting for Bryan and for democratic Congressmen may do some better thinking by thinking how the pensions were cut off and how hard the times were under the Cleveland administration. If you vote for Bryan and a democratic Congressman, you'll vote to bring about the Cleveland administration state of affairs.

Daniel Ritz fell from the outer wall of the Lutheran parsonage to the first floor last Friday afternoon. The upper part of the building had been taken off brick by brick till the wall was down below the second story floor. Ritz had been helping at the work from the beginning. Unexpectedly his footing gave way and he fell. He was assisted home and was not able to return to work on Saturday.

A McConnellsbury girl was trying to talk to her fiancé and she had never used a telephone before. "Ring off!" came a voice over the wire "Oh, Charlie," she cried, "yes I did forget and leave my ring off this morning. Can you really see my hand! Isn't it wonderful!" - Everett Press. The McConnellsbury girl was not "off" any worse than the Everett girl, who said she had a new sewing machine and when asked whether it was a Singer replied, "No, it doesn't sing any." - McConnellsbury Democrat.

H. W. Knisely, U. S. mail carrier to and from the Mifflintown post office had a puff about as big as a hickory-nut put on his left eye brow on Saturday. He was at the railroad station waiting for a mail pouch when train 15 west passed. A message case for the railroad office was pitched from the train. The case struck him with such force that his spectacles were broken and a large puff was raised on his left eye-brow. If he had been struck a little lower he would now be minus his left eye.

On Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock, July 22, John and Francis Gilkey, two well-known young men of Adara, Westmoreland county, were struck and killed by lightning. They were returning home from a visit to friends north of Adara. To seek shelter from rain they entered the barn of a coal company. They were scarcely in the barn when a bolt of lightning struck the building demolishing one side of it. The lightning in its downward course struck the two men, who were standing near the door. One man was aged 42 years the other 44.

Edward Ford aged 13 years was instantly killed on the railroad not far from the tower in the long narrow between this place and Lewistown last Friday. He lived with his father at the canal lock at the river dam on this side of Lewistown. He had crossed the river and got in the way of seashore with the above mentioned sad result. The train was stopped. He was put aboard and brought to this place and placed in charge of undertaker Snyder, who prepared the body for burial and sent it to his father in Mifflin county on Saturday for funeral service.

The barn of George Hower, Sr., in Fermanagh was struck by lightning during the electric storm of last Wednesday about the time Isaac Gingrich's barn in Walker township was struck. Mr. Hower's barn was not set on fire and aside from the splitting of a pair of rafters in the roof and a post in the barn little injury was done. The work of the lightning showed its power after it left the rafters in the roof after it lay down the barn, but after having gone that far down in the building all traces of it disappeared and to all appearances it left the barn when half way down the building. But appearance sometimes is deceptive with lightning it did go down to the ground floor as is abundantly testified by the effect on a horse that was stunned. Several persons who had been in the fields when the storm came up hastened to the barn for shelter. They were stunned to a certain degree, which shows to a certainty that the lightning came to the ground floor where they were.

The murder-er who assassinated King Humbert of Italy, worked in a silk mill in Patterson, New Jersey. He left for Italy last May. He is an Italian.

The Committee representing the Improvement Association have the shoe factory building up under roof and ready for the boiler and engine, which are also here and cost \$5,886.00. A number of the subscribers have been prompt in paying assessments. Others are back with their assessments.

BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY. John Howard Harris, President College leading to degrees in Arts, Philosophy and Science. Academy, a preparatory school for young men and boys. Institute, a refined boarding school for young ladies. School of Music, with graduating course.

West College, a new dormitory for men to be ready for occupation September 20, 1900. For catalogue address the Registrar. WM. C. GRETZINGER, Sep. 1900. Lewisburg, Pa.

BIG SNAKE STORY. The following from the North American of July 31: Lansford, Pa., July 26.—Menaced by the fangs of a rattlesnake, which wound itself about her ankle as she was picking berries on Broad mountain, Bertha Swartz fought with the enraged reptile for twenty minutes before she succeeded in tearing it to bits. It was a battle for life and Miss Swartz won.

When the snake attacked her Miss Swartz was sitting upon an old log. The rattle of the reptile alarmed her. Before she could run it coiled and sprang, twisting itself about her ankle. Reaching swiftly down, Miss Swartz grabbed it immediately back of the head with one hand and with the other grasped its body, its tail lashing her in the face, the rattles roaring ominously. Exerting all of her strength, she tore the reptile asunder. Then she fainted.

The snake was nearly five feet long. Miss Swartz took the body home and will have it made into a belt. Edward Bartley of Mifflintown in his business travels has become well acquainted with the community where the Swartz family live and having come from there last Friday he says the snake story is a true one.

WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH THE TOWNS. Several days after the foot-passage across the canal bed at this place had fallen, carrying with it over two score of persons, the Mifflintown Town Council sent the following notice: To the Commissioners of Juniata county: Gentlemen:—By order of the Town Council of this borough you are hereby notified to repair at once the bridge across the bed of the old canal at the foot of Bridge street in this borough.

JAMES McCauley. President of the town council of Mifflintown, Pa., July 11, 1900. The Commissioners made answer to this notice as follows: To the Officers and Members of the Town Council of the Borough of Mifflintown. Gentlemen: In reply to the notice from you of July 11, 1900, relative to the repairs to the bridge across the bed of the old canal at the foot of Bridge street in the borough of Mifflintown, we beg to say, that the Commissioners of Juniata county recognize no liability on the county for the rebuilding or repairing of said bridge.

Yours very truly, H. CLOYD HORNING, President. JOHN R. JENKINS, Clerk. Mifflintown, Pa., July 28, 1900.

MARRIED: BRUBAKER—LAUVER.—On the 26th ult., at Mifflintown by Rev. Wm. R. Picken, John K. Brubaker and Emma D. Lauver. WILSON—HAZLETT.—On the 22nd ult., at Patterson, by John W. Hibbs, J. P., George B. Wilson and Mollie May Hazlett.

STAMBAUGH—OBERHOLZER.—On the 26th ult., at Mifflintown by Rev. W. H. Fabs, Charles J. Stambaugh and Elizabeth R. Oberholzer. DIED: GRAYBILL.—On the 21st of July, 1900, at Beale's store near Oriental, Rev. Thomas Graybill. Mr. Graybill had gone to that vicinity on business and after getting out of his buggy was stricken with paralysis and died almost instantly. He was aged 76 years. Interment in Cross Roads cemetery on the 24th ult.

COLYER.—On the 29th ult., in Delaware township, Nelson Colyer, aged 47 years. He died of pneumonia. Interment in Lutheran church cemetery in Thompsontown. JANNEY.—On the 29th ult., at Ashbury Park, N. J., Howard S. Janney of Philadelphia aged 52 years of Bright's disease. The remains of Mr. Janney were brought to Juniata county on Tuesday. The funeral took place on Wednesday, August 2 from Oakland Mills. Interment in the Presbyterian cemetery at McAlisterville, Juniata county, Pa. He is survived by his wife and two sons. Mrs. Janney's maiden name was Catherine Wilson, a daughter of Mr. Lucian Wilson, deceased, late of Oakland Mills.

Schott's Stores Clearance Sale.

To make room for the best and largest assortment of FALL AND WINTER GOODS that Juniata county has ever seen, and to clear space for the fine line of European and American novelties Mr. Schott is selecting. We shall make the greatest cuts in prices ever known here.

Among the many reductions, we mention the following: The very best makes of Calico, not remnants or seconds, but the best, for only 5 cents a yard. We have a cheaper grade of Calico for 4 cents a yard. Some Ladies' Shirt Waists that were from 36 cents to 75 cents, we sell them now for 19 cents and 23 cents.

Ladies Fine Shoes, in sizes 2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2, that sold from \$1.50 to \$3.00, we sell them now for 50 cents. Dainties and Lawns that sold for 10 cents and 12 1/2, we are selling now for 7 cents. Scotch Lawns, the best color, we are selling at 4 cents. We have a good quality of Table Oil Cloth that we are selling for 12 1/2 cents a yard.

36 by 36 inch Cotton Rugs for only 15 cents. 36 by 36 inch All Wool Rugs for only 25 cents. Large size velvet Rugs for only 75 cents.

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Favorite Remedy also cures Eczema, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia and Constipation. For Female Troubles it is unequalled. It is sold for \$1.00 a bottle at all drug stores. Sample Bottle Free! In order that sufferers may be convinced of the curative virtues of Favorite Remedy, a free sample bottle will be sent, prepaid, to those who send their full postoffice address to the Dr. DAVID KENNEDY CORPORATION, Rondout, N. Y. It is necessary to say that you saw the advertisement in this paper if you wish to take advantage of this genuine and liberal offer. Send today.

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To keep up our reputation of each season having a New Stock, we have a Clearance Sale, both Summer and Winter.

We are more than ever determined to effect a complete clearing sale. The remainder of our stock must and will be sold regardless of cost. Now is your chance to save Dollars. Now is your opportunity.

Don't miss it. Call at once at Meyers' Big Stores. If you are supplied for this season you cannot make a better investment than to buy your goods for next Summer.

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Tuscarora Valley Railroad. SCHEDULE IN EFFECT MONDAY, JUNE 20, 1898.

Table with columns for STATIONS, No. 1, No. 3, No. 4, and departure/arrival times for EASTWARD and WESTWARD directions.

NEWPORT AND SHERMAN'S VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY. Time table of passenger trains, in effect on Monday, May 18th, 1896.

Table with columns for STATIONS, Westward, Eastward, and departure/arrival times for Newport and Sherman's Valley Railroad.

Table with columns for STATIONS, Distance, No. 2, No. 4, and departure/arrival times for Tuscarora Valley Railroad.

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