

TERMS.

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SHORT LOCALS.

Hay is worth a cent a pound.

The apple crop in Pennsylvania is large.

Mrs. Abram Moist is sojourning at Atlantic City.

Port Royal Sunday Schools will hold a union picnic.

R. H. Patterson of Peru Mills, was in town on Monday.

The Pannabaker Island Harvest home was held last Saturday.

Mrs. Herbert Shaver has returned from a trip to Washington, D. C.

The heathen Chinese isn't the only man with a card up his sleeve.

Choice Ohio Timothy seed for sale at the Manbeck & Nelson Mill.

Miss Bell Derr, of Philadelphia, is visiting her brother, Dr. Harry Derr.

The stream south of town is dry, which proves the severity of the drought.

Landlord W. S. Arbogast has been on the sick list but is rapidly recovering.

Dr. Fred Espenschied, of Pittsburg, is on a short trip to this his native place.

Telephone manager Alton Scholl made a business trip to Altoona last Saturday.

Three Franklin county men are in the meshes of the law on account of pension frauds.

M. L. Keiser had charge of the boarding department at the Tuscarora camp meeting.

Miss Grace and Miss Julia Casca-den, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Carl Espenschied.

Officer Samuel Lapp, had charge of the police department at the camping on Sunday.

Assistant railroad supervisor, Hippy and family, have taken up housekeeping in Patterson.

Miss Norma Redman, of Crafton, Pa., is the guest of her school friend, Miss Willa McNitt, of Patterson.

The Sunday schools at McAllisterville held a union picnic on Saturday, which was well attended.

Last Saturday a well of natural gas was struck at Waterville, a place 20 miles north of Williamsport.

Great excitement prevailed on account of the strike of gas in a well at Waterville, in Lycoming county.

Miss Emma Scott and Miss Grace Cunningham, of Richmond Virginia, are visiting Mrs. Alton Scholl.

Reading people are alarmed by a recent discovery. It is learned that underneath the city is a great cavern.

Miss Millie Beale and brother, John Beale, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of Squire London.

Miss Louie McClellan, of Lewis town, has been visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. McClellan, at this place, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFarland of Williamsport, are visiting the latter sister, Mrs. Cyrus Carwell, at Cedar Springs.

Two hundred people went from Mifflintown on the cars on Sunday to the Evangelical camp-meeting at Tuscarora station.

Some farmers in Juniata will reduce the number of their livestock not having enough feed to carry them through the winter.

Delaware peach growers began shipping peaches in quantity last Saturday, August 4. The prices were 35 to 45 cents a basket.

Mrs. Rodgers and Mrs. Bassett of Thompsons, spent some time recently at the home of Cyrus Carwell in Fernmanagh township.

Joseph Yorgey of Patterson aged 14 years caught a bass nearly 15 inches long one day recently while fishing along in the river in company with a friend.

Banks Stouffer, who has been clerking in an agricultural implement store at Bloomsburg, Pa., is home visiting his father, David Stouffer, near Mifflin.

Mrs. Fannie Jones, of Scranton, accompanied by her sister, Maud Etkin, of Harrisburg, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Etkin at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Susan Seagr and her son Henry of Germantown, are visiting the family of Mr. Henry Berger on Sixth street. Mr. Berger and Mrs. Seagr are brother and sister.

Percy Burchfield and wife, of Williamsport, and sister, Miss Mary Burchfield, of Harrisburg, have been guests of B. F. Burchfield's family for the past several days.

D. L. Sando of Washington, D. C., is visiting his aged father Mr. Anthony Sando in this town and other relatives. His wife came from Washington some days before he came.

A man and a woman in a wagon drawn by one horse tarried awhile in town last Thursday. They were on a summer-trip. Their top wagon had a tent, which they pitched every fair evening wherever night overtook them. They had a dog with them to give alarm at night in case of the coming of intruders.

Sixteen tickets for Atlantic City, were sold at this station last Wednesday.

The American Methodists in Manila, propose the building of a church in Manila.

Cashier Jerome Thompson of Middleburg, Snyder county, was in town on Saturday.

A man may be smart and not have moral worth. The best of the two is moral worth.

A nice baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gorman on Friday afternoon, August 3, 1900.

Mrs. E. Sidney Lewis of Philadelphia and two children are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McCanley.

Rev. G. A. Greiss of the Lutheran church at Bloomfield, Perry county, has tendered the resignation of the charge.

It is said that many of the song birds that come from the south to the north in summer time are disappearing rapidly in number.

The Bloomfield Advocate says: The surplus and individual profits of the First National Bank of Newport were over \$21,000 on the 11th day of July.

Judge Stewart of York county has decided that signatures to petitions signed in lead pencil are illegal and refused to appoint road viewers on that account.

The latest invention is a phonograph to place in a company of gossipers and afterwards let the machine off in another company. Hear, oh hear, what was said.

William A. Clark, copper mining millionaire in Montana, has preserved the first dollar bill, which he made when starting life as a poor miner in a quartz mine in California in 1859.

Judge Little of Bloomsburg gave an opinion that notwithstanding dogs are personal property, they may be killed when caught destroying sheep, and the person killing the dogs is not liable for damages.

Unclaimed letters remaining in Mifflintown post office at close of business, Saturday evening, August 4, 1900, were for Charles H. Button, Arthur P. Grith, Miss Bell Krebs, M. A. Swartz, Julius Schack.

The company that propose to lumber at Tuscarora station are building a railroad to the top of the foot-hills to carry the lumber down on the main line. The lumber will be slid down the mountain in a gang-way to the foot-hills railroad.

On Monday heavy thunder showers prevailed in most of the counties in northeastern Pennsylvania. The down pour of rain was heavy. Hail as large as hickory nuts, knocked apples off the trees, and lightning struck a number of buildings, houses and barns.

The large barn of Christian B. Espenschied was destroyed by fire recently. Threshing was going on when suddenly fire showed itself in the straw carrier of the threshing machine. The fire spread so rapidly that the men escaped from the barn with difficulty. The barn was in Earl town ship, Leacock county.

The plowing for winter wheat is going in this part of the world. Railroads and steamboats and telegraph lines are now in easy touch with all important points of the world and so varied is the climate of this big ball of earth floating in space that a place can be found every month where harvesting is going on.

Miss Katie Hamell has entered suit in Hollidaysburg for \$10,000 damages against an Altoona drugist, for having given a girl that she sent to the drug store atrophine tablets instead of half grain morphine tablets. The atrophine tablets almost took her life. A clerk in the drug store gave the wrong tablets.

The tribe of honest men have not all perished from off the earth as is made known in the following from the Huntingdon Globe of August 2: Albert Kauffman, while sauntering around the Union Depot on Sunday morning, found a pocket-book containing \$116, the property of Mord Barrick, the Seventh street groceryman. Mr. Barrick had not missed his pocket-book until it was returned to him a short time afterwards by Mr. Kauffman, who was liberally rewarded for his honesty.

Port Royal Times, Aug. 2.—On Wednesday night of last week, Mr. Samuel D. Kepner, an aged and highly respected citizen of Port Royal, died after a few days illness at the residence of his son Mr. William T. Kepner at Osceola, Nebraska, whither he had gone about two months ago on a visit. The remains arrived in this place on Sunday morning of this week. The funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church at 10:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning and interment was made in Church Hill cemetery.

A new constitution has been voted for in North Carolina, the chief feature of which is that men who cannot read and write and men who do not own property shall not vote. The basis of such an action in North Carolina is that the men who cannot read and write and men who do not own property have been carrying the elections and robbing the property-holders by excessive taxation. It is getting to be the complaint in the northern cities, towns and counties that the men who will not save money and acquire property, control the elections, elect men of their kind to office and in that way get hold of the tax rates and rob the property holder by excessive taxation.

The friends of education will be gratified to learn that the fall term of the Mifflintown Academy will open September 4th, 1900. For terms, address, J. HARRY DYBINGER, Mifflintown, Pa.

The best loading place in the world on a small sum of money is in China and India. The army officers and missionaries find it delightful. Personal service is low in price. A waiter may be employed to fan at 4 cents a day and board and lodge themselves. Four men will carry one a day in a reeling chair, board and lodge themselves for 4 cents each. Men and women employed in the house for 2 and 3 cents a day and board themselves.

Henry Youtsey's confession of what he claims to know of the assassination of Goebel in Kentucky, says, Governor Taylor contributed three hundred dollars to raise the sum of twelve hundred dollars to the fifteen hundred dollars to bribe some one to shoot Goebel. He says the Governor would not give anything if a negro was to be employed to do the assassination, but he gave three hundred dollars when assured that a white man should kill Goebel. But much as Youtsey claimed to know he says he does not know who shot Goebel.

The Mt. Gretna agricultural, mechanical and industrial exposition, which will be held at Mt. Gretna, August 20 to 25, this year promises to exceed in number and variety of exhibits and displays of farming implements and machinery of all kinds. This exposition has won a wide popularity by reason of the excellent management and of its splendid location. There are few places in the state so inviting, the mountain scenery being especially picturesque and attractive, while commercial men and manufacturers find it a good market for their manufactures. Farmers of central and eastern Pennsylvania visit it in large numbers and every day brings increasing interest to the visitors.

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One hundred degrees in the shade on Monday.

In Woodcock valley, Huntingdon county, the oats crop is large so Huntingdon papers report.

Apple growers in the State of Delaware, are shipping summer apples to the Paris exhibition.

The gold democrats are democrats as ever before. They maintain that Bryanism is not democracy.

Mrs. George Clark nee Miss Lizzie Lloyd and children of Pittsburg, are visiting her parents at McAllisterville.

The State Encampment is now in full blast at Mt. Gretna, Pa. The new guard looks well and drills well is the remark of all who have been there.

Charles Phillips who is selling a broad razor, has been through Cumberland valley recently. He says that valley is more parched than Juniata county. They have had less rain.

A dashing rain within the past month choked the covered gutter at the intersection of Fifth street and Cherry street and now an open gutter is being laid to replace the choked gutter.

Huntingdon Journal.—John Port, residing in Logan township was arrested Tuesday, charged with dynamiting fish in the river. He had a hearing this morning before Squire Kelley and was held for September court.

It is a rare thing for a woman to get appendicitis. It is now said the cause of it is men owing to the fact that they almost always cross their legs when they sit on a chair and the crossing of the legs cramps and constricts the little sac in which inflammation takes place.

Miss Harriet O. Fay, an American woman is acting as chaperon to a party of eight young Mexican women, lately graduates. They are touring the United States for the purpose of examining the schools. The state of Vera Cruz pays all the expenses. They have visited St. Louis, Chicago, Buffalo, New York and Boston.

Blair county is surprised over a bold act the other night in the barnyard of Howard Estep of Antis township near Hellwood. Thieves entered the barnyard at night, captured a calf, killed it, carried it away and left its hide and head hanging on the barn-yard fence. The butchering was done so quietly that those who did it were not seen or heard.

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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 35 cents to 75 cents, we sell them now for 19 cents and 23 cents.

Ladies Fine Shoes, in sizes 2½, 3 and 3½, that sold from \$1.50 to \$3.00, we sell them now for 50 cents.

Dimities and Lawns that sold for 10 cents and 12½, 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 12½ 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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Who have money to invest to examine the Stock of Goods for

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Now is your chance to save Dollars.

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Tuscarora Valley Railroad.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT MONDAY, JUNE 20, 1898.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS. No. 1 No. 3

DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Blair's Mills.....Lv. 7:25 1:45

Waterville..... 7:31 1:51

Leona's Grove..... 7:37 1:57

Ross Farm..... 7:43 2:03

East Waterford..... 7:49 2:09

Heckman..... 7:55 2:15

Honey Grove..... 8:01 2:21

Fort Bigam..... 8:07 2:27

Warble..... 8:13 2:33

Pleasant View..... 8:19 2:39

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Port Royal.....Ar. 8:55 3:15

Train 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 cars.

WESTWARD.

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

STATIONS. No. 2 No. 4

DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Port Royal.....Lv. 0:10 2:05 05

Old Port..... 1:10 2:05 15