

TERMS

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SHORT LOCALS

Congress convened on Monday at noon. Boyd Bergy is visiting in Harrisburg. This is the year of the short session of Congress.

Miss Annie Harris had two fingers dislocated and one finger broken by a washing machine in the laundry, on Tuesday. Late rains have removed fear from minds of people, who worried over the thought of winter coming when the streams and springs are low.

Blain Moist, student of Susquehanna University, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Moist, at their home near town. PUBLIC SALE. - Have your goods sold by an efficient Auctioneer at reasonable rates. Address, ALBERT HACKENBERGER, Mifflintown, Pa.

A GRAND RECEPTION. Last Wednesday evening, November 28th, 1900, between the hours of 8 and 11, a large number of invited friends, met at a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Banks Wilson at their home in Oakland Mills, to their son James and his bride Ella Jane nee Moore, on their return from a wedding tour to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, D. C.

Those at the reception were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Banks Wilson, Miss Mary, Margaret and Kate Wilson, Miss Junia Wilson, all of Oakland Mills; Mr. Samuel Wilson, Misses Jennie, Mr. Latimer Josephine Wilson, Mrs. Ralph Wilson, all of Van Wert; Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, Messrs. Robert and William Moore, Dr. and Mrs. I. G. Heading, Miss Lizzie Moore, Mr. Harry Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Washington McAlister, Mr. and Mrs. Banks McAlister, Mr. and Mrs. Theophilus Thompson, Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Welty, Miss Eva Thompson, Misses Mary and Anna Lou McKeen, Mr. John McKeen, all of McAlisterville; Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Doty, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKeen, Miss Jane Adams, Mrs. Robert McAlister, Miss Clara Thompson, Mr. Hugh McKeen, all of Mifflintown; Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Adams, Mr. and Mrs. James Adams, Misses Maggie, Mary and Ella Adams, Miss Ruth McKeen, Miss Sadie Milligan, Mr. John Adams, Jr., Mrs. Charles and Andrew McKeen, all of Mexico; Miss Grace Robinson, Miss Martha Patterson, all of Academia.

INDUSTRIAL PLANTS BURNED. The town went through another fire since last Saturday night between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock in which was consumed the shoe factory managed by Joseph Ramsey at the knitting factory managed by Karl & Ethells and a dwelling house owned by Manbeck & Nelson and occupied by Perry Culbertson and George Wetzel and a double dwelling house owned and occupied by George Weibel and John Beward and a large dwelling house with a store room occupied and owned by Philip Bishop. Bishop was also the store-keeper in the house. A stable owned by Manbeck & Nelson was also consumed by the fire. The fire as far as the public knew, was started on the second story of the shoe factory. A freight engineer in passing saw the fire in the building and sounded an alarm, but it was a number of minutes before the fire alarm people in the town could catch the import of the train engineer's whistle and at that time the fire had made great progress. The fire department promptly responded to the alarm from the regular alarm station. The Patterson hose company soon had a line of hose to the nearest plug. The Mifflintown hose company soon followed and attached their hose to a plug within effective working distance and the railroad firemen ran a line of hose from the warehouse down by the electric light plant, but they were all too late to save the shoe factory and the knitting factory. With great difficulty the fire was checked in its northward spread in the stable of the Manbeck & Nelson mill. At one time people standing by, who could not help in the work of extinguishment of the fire, thought the mill could not be saved, but it was saved. Across the street eastward from the burning factories were the dwelling houses mentioned above. The heat was so intense that it was not possible to throw water on them and they fell a victim to the devouring flames. Between the doomed dwelling houses and the river was piled the household goods of the occupants, who were ruthlessly driven from their homes. Most of all the property was insured, but with all that such a state of affairs brings about unpleasant and deplorable conditions. The fire engine was run down to the river and directed by the Mifflintown hose company with their line from November 30, dated at Baltimore on November 29. "Joe Hooker," an East India monkey, made a balloon ascension of 900 feet here to-day alone and then out loose a parachute and descended gracefully to the ground within a stone's throw of the point of ascent. "Joe Hooker," made his first ascent with an aeronaut at Mount Lookout, near Chattanooga, three years ago and was given his name at the time in honor of his famous general who conducted his famous "battle above the clouds." The monkey is now the property of Zoo here and his performance to-day attracted thousands of people to the place of ascension. A forty foot hot air balloon was used, and when all was ready "Joe Hooker" flew off as ready as a bird.

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