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**WANTED!**  
50,000 POUNDS OF WOOL,  
for which the highest market price will be paid in cash.  
JUN 29-4W JOHN BERG & SON.

**Local and General.**  
—Tobacco raisers complain of cut worms.  
—New York has a daily paper printed in the Hebrew language.  
—There was some frost noticed in this vicinity last Thursday morning.  
—A cup of water in the oven, while baking, will prevent bread, cakes, etc., from burning.  
—They are growing weary up in Albany. Well, the Nation is growing weary with them.  
—Venor warns us of a "hot and stormy July," with plenty of wind, hail and rain as usual.  
—A little girl in Dayton ate the heads of a box of parlor matches. The funeral took place next day.  
—Two thousand sheep have been shipped from this country to Europe every week since the beginning of 1881.  
—The more railroads Butler secures the better. We feel it is the air that this is to be a live town in the near future.  
—All the paragraphs have been struggling to get a pin on the late astronomical discoveries, but they can't com-  
—It is proposed to hold a re-union of all the veterans of the "Vanguard company" on the 10th of September at Franklin.  
—The editor of the Erie Gazette headed a dispatch announcing the result of the judicial appointment bill: "Glory to God!"  
—One hundred head of cattle was the amount involved on the result of a recent Texas horse race. This is the largest bet on record.  
—On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning, of last week, they had some frost from Thorn creek, but not enough to hurt vegetation.  
—England has one thing that Pennsylvania cannot beat her out of, and that is the authority of William Penn. So say the English authorities.  
—More people wanted to start for Europe from New York last Saturday than could find accommodations on the eight steamer that sailed.  
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On Saturday, July 9th old John Robinson's exhibits at Butler. This is a colossal amusement enterprise and worthy of a visit from all classes. The menagerie is complete, and the circus the best traveling one that the city has seen. Saturday, July 9th.  
—Mr. John Keistler, of Martinsburg, was arrested yesterday on a charge of rape, preferred by his niece, Miss Ella Boyd, living in Martinsburg, who became the mother of a boy last Wednesday. The uncle escaped on a technicality, and now the borough will have to wait the best traveling circus that the city has seen. Saturday, July 9th.  
—The loss of nearly 200 lives by an accident near Quantia is the first unfortunate incident connected with the railroad movement in Mexico, which has been in the full tide of success. The calamity will, at least, teach the lesson that the bridges should be built with care, even if the main line must be completed hurriedly.  
—When the excellence of Rice as a diet is fully understood its use will be more frequent and of daily occurrence in the household. At this season of the year especially, it may properly be classed as superior to any of the cereals which are in such general use for the morning and midday meal. No other food is so easy of digestion.  
—When the sky is clear in the evening the new comet is plainly visible to the unaided eye. It was first reported on the 1st inst. by Prof. Gould, of the National Observatory of the Argonne Confederation. The length and width of its nucleus have not yet been measured, but we suppose the astronomers will soon announce some startling figures.  
—During a trial for assault in Arkansas, the accused was charged with the murder of a woman who was killed by the "instrument with which the deed was done." The instrument was a pocket watch, and the accused himself with a revolver, a scythe, a pitchfork, a chisel, a hand saw, a nail and a pickaxe. The jury decided that the deed had been done with a pocket watch.  
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