

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Goldsmith the Tailor.

The Altoona Evening Mirror was burned out on Tuesday evening of last week. The plant was worth \$25,000, and there was \$15,000 insurance.

All kinds of stoves at W. H. Nesbitt's. Call, examine them, and get prices before you buy.

Rev. Bieble will preach at New Granada, Bethel Church, Sunday evening, November 19. He is the successor of Rev. Dressler who was called to Schuylkill county.

A good second hand organ for sale at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

Out of nearly 1000 teachers in the public schools of Pittsburg forty-six relinquished their positions this fall by reasons of matrimonial or other intentions.

Governor W. A. Stone issued a proclamation November 2d, joining President McKinley in recommending the people of his State to set apart Thursday, November 30th as a day of praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for the many and substantial blessings of the year about closing.

Fresh Prunes, Peaches, Raisins and Cranberries at Robinson's.

Beamer Grass, of near Knobsville, raised a turnip this season, that measured two feet and eight inches in circumference, and weighed seven pounds.

A heavy snow storm prevailed yesterday throughout the coal regions of this state and northward. Six or more inches have fallen and they are now enjoying good sleighing in those regions.

The editor's family are indebted to Mrs. A. V. B. Souders for three measures of fine turnips—three turnips. They were the largest we have seen this season.

Talk about your big turnips, sweet potatoes and pumpkins, but Mrs. Amos Saville "beats" all. Eleven pounds and a half the first time it was weighed.

Frank B. Rine, of near Lewistown, Mifflin county, this season, from an acre of ground, marketed 700 bushels of tomatoes; from four acres he had a crop of 3,000 bushels of beets; eighty barrels of peppers from three-quarters of an acre, and fifty-two bushels of red raspberries from half an acre.

Thompson Peck, who has been so seriously ill of typhoid fever, is able to sit up a little. He is still at the home of his brother-in-law, Park Palmer, of Bethel township.

On November 1st Waldick & Son, ex-Commissioner John Waldick and his son Harry S., assumed charge of the flouring mill they purchased at Mercersburg.

E. B. Fisher, of Gem, has purchased one of the Geiser finest and latest improved traction engines, and sold the one he formerly bought to the Funk Brothers at Needmoors, where they will run their machinery.

A fakir applied for space on the Frederick fair ground to exhibit "the Wild Man of Borneo." Being informed by Secretary Keefer that exclusive privilege for this freak of nature had already been sold to another person, he promptly inquired if anyone had secured space to exhibit "the Wild Woman of the Philippines." Being answered in the negative, he turned to his wife saying: "Get ready to do the act, old girl, for it's time I'm getting a rest from playing the wild man in that cage." Paying for the privilege, he remarked: "You know it is very expensive travelling around, and we must be equal to any emergency that may arise."

John Plum, who created a sensation in Waynesboro a few days ago by stopping in front of the Wayne building and telling them to stop work as the world would come to an end on November 11, died suddenly Friday afternoon the 3 inst, at his home near Worlestown, Franklin county, at the age of seventy years. Plum asserted that after being bedfast for twelve weeks with rheumatism he went before God and prayed and was given strength to arise. He also claimed that he had been to Heaven several times, and to the regions below, and when asked why he did not remain in one or the other place would say the Lord had sent him back to tell sinners to prepare for death. In one of his visits to Heaven he said he saw his mother, who had been dead for fifty years, and his two children. One of the commandments he strictly observed and which he said the Lord had given him while in Heaven was to work from the rising to the setting of the sun and not after dark.

UNVEILING OF GEN. MERCER'S PICTURE.

In the chapel of Mercersburg academy a portrait of General Hugh Mercer was unveiled Thursday evening. The donor of the portrait is Henry W. Green, president of the board of trustees of Lawrenceville, and a member of the board of trustees of Princeton university. He is also residuary legatee of the John C. Green estate which has given millions to Lawrenceville and Princeton. In his address of presentation Mr. Green covered the history of General Mercer, from the time he was a student in the university in Scotland until he was killed at the battle of Princeton. General Hugh Mercer was the first physician in Franklin county, coming there from Scotland.

SIPES MILL.

Loy Mellott spent Sunday afternoon at the home of W. H. Deshong.

Mrs. Sampson J. Mellott has improved so that she can be up now.

Mrs. Margaret Truax is quite poorly.

John W. Bard is lying critically ill at this writing with malaria fever.

Charles Truax and a couple of his friends of Clearfield county, passed through this place on his way home where he will spend some time with his parents.

Wm. T. Wink, of Curwensville, has returned to his old home near Licking Creek.

Miss Marth Bard has returned to her home after spending some time in Everett.

CAPTURED WHILE COOKING.

Perhaps the officers who captured George Wilson in Hogback mountain in Peters township last evening, took into custody a man who has been systematically plundering the outbuildings in and about Fort Loudon. At any rate the residents of Fort Loudon slept better last night than they had for some time because of the knowledge that a man supposed to be the culprit had been lodged in the county prison.

The specific offense charged against Wilson is the larceny of a case of surgical instruments from Dr. J. H. Devor, the Fort Loudon physician. Yesterday afternoon County Detective Johnston and Constable Ira Brindle of Marks, armed with Winchester, for they had been informed that there was probably a gang of the law-breakers in the mountain, went to the mountain and came upon Wilson cooking a meal. Wilson offered no resistance. He wore new gum boots, a new overcoat and other new clothing. He was searched and keys belonging to Dr. Devor found upon him.

Dr. Devor's office was broken into on Wednesday night and a case of instruments and other articles taken. Wilson was brought here by Detective Johnston. He will be taken to Fort Loudon for a hearing on Tuesday before Squire J. H. Hoerner. Wilson is about forty-five years of age and looks as though he might be a knight of the road. The place of his capture is about two and one-half miles from Fort Loudon. A search was made today of the mountains in the vicinity of the place of capture for the case of instruments and in the direction of Constable Brindle, Valley Spirit of last Saturday.

HYMENEAL.

Evans-Mumma.

Mr. W. R. Evans and Miss Sadie Mumma were united in the bonds of wedlock at 2 P. M., November 8, by Rev. W. J. Sheaffer. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. Allen Cutchall, of Three Springs. A few intimate friends were present, after the wedding ceremony, all sat down to a sumptuous dinner. Mr. Evans is a successful business man of Hustontown, Pa., and Miss Mumma is an estimable daughter of David Mumma, of Laidig, Pa. They immediately start life in their own home at Hustontown. They have the congratulations and best wishes of friends.

Barnett-Duvall.

Mr. Bert L. Barnett, of Waterfall, Pa., and Miss Phelena D. Duvall, of Wells Tannery, Pa., were united in wedlock at the M. E. parsonage, Three Springs, Pa., November 9, 1899, by Rev. W. J. Sheaffer.

Lynch-Peck.

On Saturday, November 11, 1899, Rev. Lewis Chambers, at his residence, united Mr. Harvey Lynch and Miss Jennie Peck, both of Belfast township, in the holy bonds of matrimony.

A tramp a few days ago worked a new hard-luck story by asking if "the lady of the house could give him a Bible or Testament," saying that his mother just before her death gave him hers, and requested him to read from it every day, which he had faithfully done until he lost it. These woful sentiments produced not only a Bible, but a square meal, a good suit of clothes and \$1.

OUR DISAPPEARING FORESTS.

The lumbermen of the Northwest, according to despatches from La Crosse, Wis., have agreed upon a uniform advance in prices in two grades of white pine of from 50 cents to \$1.00 per thousand feet. They further announce that all other grades will be similarly advanced very shortly. That action calls attention anew to our diminishing supply of white pine, formerly one of the most common woods in our northern forests.

The wholesale denudation of American forests is, and has been for a dozen years, a pertinent subject for discussion and legislative action. In some States, notably Pennsylvania and New York, tardy efforts have been made by the enactment of protective legislation to conserve the forests and encourage the establishment of forestry reservations. But in the Northwest, and latterly in the South, the vast pine forests are being leveled with unsparring and wasteful hand. As the supply lessens and becomes more remote from river and rail-shipping points, the rate must inevitably continue to advance.

Whenever the subject of the destruction of forests is raised, however, defenders of the work spring up with an array of statistics to prove that while our yearly consumption of lumber is about 25,000,000,000 cubic feet, our visible supply embraces over 480,000,000 acres, including Alaska and the Indian Territory, an available and continuous supply for all our present and prospective needs. These same fallacious reasons: point to the forest reserves of Europe—Russia with 494,000,000 acres, Austria with 46,000,000 and on down to England with something over 2,000,000 acres in forests. But Professor Fernow, chief of the forestry division in the Department of Agriculture, has pointed out that—

It is well known to everybody who is acquainted with our forests that they compare in yield with the average European continental forests under systematic management. Much of what is reported as forest is useless brushland, or open woods, and depreciated in its capacity for wood production by annual fires, by which the physical structure of the leafmould is destroyed, and, thus, too, its capacity for storing the needful moisture, reducing wood production and killing all young growth.

The ruinous practice of indiscriminate cutting without regard to future production is the curse of the lumbering trade today and the prime cause of continually advancing price. Maine, one of the great sources of pine supply, learned this in a dearly-bought lesson years ago, when her forests through unrestrained cutting, supplemented by fire, were threatened with ruin in a large portion of her territory. In Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota and sections of the South the lesson is yet to be learned.

There is one compensation, however, and it is in the utilizing of heretofore neglected woods.—The cypress of the South and the red cedar, the tree of perhaps widest distribution in the United States, have been coming rapidly to the front for domestic and export purposes during the past decade. The diminution of the pine timber supply has been responsible for this. The constant advance in price, apart from combinations of capital formed for that purpose, as well as diligent investigation on the subject, North and South, leads to the conviction, nevertheless, expressed by a forestry expert, that we are already well advanced in an era involving the complete extinction of our pine forests.

A woman always feels that her house is fixed for the winter when she has made it so dark with curtains that you cannot see across the room and has a palm in every spot where you would be most likely to sit down.

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Some men are too stingy to entertain a doubt.

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