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TOWN AND COUNTRY.

The next legal holiday will be Thanksgiving Day.

Too thin a girl should drink a pint of sweet milk at bedtime.

C. R. Smith, telegraph operator for the Penn'a R.R. at Nanticoke, Pa. is here visiting friends.

Snyder County Argument Court will be held at Middleburgh on the 16th of August instead of the 13th.

Girls, leap year has less than five months to run, with a red-hot campaign during several months. Get in your work now.

Mrs. D. T. Rhoads entertained her Sunday school class in the grove north of town one evening last week with an ice-cream social.

If nature had adorned the female sex with a shape like that formed by artificial means—the bustle—what a time there would be to have the hump removed!

Eusebeus Hershey, preacher and poet, preached on the street in Middleburgh on Thursday of last week from the text, "The time is short." So was his congregation.

We notice in the Philadelphia Press of 30th, that Hon. Charles Wolfe is out in Dakota and was present at the conference of the Commissioners and the Sioux Indians at Standing Rock Agency on the 29th.

The Selingsgrove Tribune is now almost entirely set in nonpariel type—the smallest type used on the Post. This enables Joe to give as much news as other papers of twice the size of the Tribune. *Multum in Parvo.*

List of Letters remaining un-called-for in the Middleburgh Post Office:

John W. Angel, Mrs. C. E. Harbright, James Moyer, Prude Bros., Harry Myers, Mrs. Maggie C. Myers, Mrs. Laura Smith, Mrs. Mary C. Young. I. GRIER BARBER, P. M.

It is perhaps not generally known, but nevertheless it is a fact, that the law forbids any pensioner bargaining, promising or selling his quarterly pension before it becomes due; and on the other hand, all persons are forbidden to accept the same in any manner, as security or otherwise. The fine is fixed at \$100 for any violation of the act, and is equal upon the soldier and dealer.

This is the season of the year when regular habits count for more than at any other time. There is more crime in hot weather than at any other season of the year. There is also more sickness and death. But the man who keeps cool and eats and sleeps at regular hours can confidently count on ability to face the thermometer in the 90's without serious consequences to either his physical or his moral nature.

That's what we want, and just such a pile of them, too. We are now printing a paper that ranks with the best of them. The profits at \$1.50 per year must necessarily be small, hence payment must be prompt. Send us or bring us what is due us and we will add improvement to improvement and give you a still better paper. Push pays.

There is a movement at Sunbury to raise sufficient money to build a road bridge across the river to the Snyder County side, and it meets with great favor from business men. Why such an important movement had not been started long ago is a mystery. A bridge connecting Snyder County with the borough would bring a large amount of trade to the place which is deflected in another direction. The cost is estimated at \$75,000, and \$14,000 has already been raised. Such an important railroad centre as Sunbury has become cannot afford to be without such a bridge much longer. The money should be raised and the bridge built within a year and a half.

We understand the Jew peddlers who have heretofore canvassed Snyder county selling goods, and who are warned by the merchants protective association to desist, have concluded to sell goods until arrested, then quietly yield to the powers that be, go to jail, and await results.

Dont be stingy. Dont be mean. Life is made happy by giving. The running brook has birds and trees and flowers on its banks, and fish in its bosom. It receives, and it gives in turn. The pool receives but does not give. Its waters are stagnant, its banks are bare, its inhabitants are toads and lizzards. The rigidly man hates himself. He is always sorry.

"That man may last, but never lives. Who much receives and nothing gives: Whom none can love, whom none can thank—creation's blot, creation's blank."

The New Orleans Jubilee Singers gave an entertainment in Seebold's Hall on Saturday night to a good house. It was one of the most enjoyable entertainments that we have had for years. Mrs. Thomas, nee Tillie Jones, is simply immense, while Johnson's basso is electrifying. The balance of the troupe is fully up to the best Jubilee singers—even equalling Donnavan's famous Tennesseans. They also gave a free sacred concert in the Lutheran church on Sunday evening to the usual crowded house that is witnessed on such occasions.

One day recently a special train on the Sunbury and Lewistown Railroad attempted to make connections with a train at this place, and in order to do it unusual fast running of the train had to be accomplished. The distance from Selingsgrove to Lewistown Junction is 44 miles and with Superintendent Philips at the throttle the engine ran to the Junction in 47 minutes. We have often noted fast time made by engines on this road, but this surpassed all other efforts, and it is considered very fast time for this route. *Lewistown Free Press.*

While surveying on the Allegheny Mountain near Bear Creek last week, Judge Eldred and his son, Lycocom-county's Surveyor E. J. Eldred, came upon a remarkable curiosity in the snake line. It was a rattlesnake that sported forty-five rattles, the string measuring eight inches and a half in length. The reptile was killed by Daniel and Harvey Edler, chain bearers. The remarkable curiosity was on exhibition at the County Surveyor's office on Saturday. Judge Eldred, who has killed hundreds of snakes, says he never saw one before with more than twenty-two rattles. *Williamsport Gazette & Bulletin.*

CURE FOR RHEUMATISM.—G. G. Treat of West Granville, Mass., writes of ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS: "For Rheumatism, neuralgia, pain in the side or back, coughs, colds, bruises, and any local weakness, they truly possess wonderful curative qualities. I have recommended them to my neighbors with the happiest results, many of whom but for ALLCOCK'S PLASTERS would be in a crippled condition at home. In every instance where they have been faithfully and properly applied the result has been wonderfully satisfactory."

On Wednesday evening July 22, the relatives of Mr. and Mrs. John Deitrich, residing one and one half miles north-east of Middleburgh gave them a surprise party which proved one of the most pleasant affairs in the history of the old folks' married life. It was entirely unexpected to them and a little before dark the visitors began to pour in until the house was crowded and every corner re-echoed the sound of merry-making. Between nine and ten o'clock two tables were set out and the contents of the lunch baskets were emptied upon them until they formed a pyramid of dainties, when the visitors and visited sat down to a most luxurious feast. The festivities continued until a late hour and the occasion will be treasured as one of the brightest jewels in the old folks' era of remembrance.

Clinton, a twelve year old son of Thomas Shamory of Paxtonville, fell from Swengel's saw mill on Friday of last week dislocating his wrist and breaking one of the bones of his left fore-arm. Dr. Barber rendered the necessary surgical aid.

Roy, a little son of John F. Stetler stepped on a hot piece of iron with his bare foot in Rouch's blacksmith shop on Tuesday of this week and badly burned his foot. Dr. Joseph Bowersox administered effective antidotes and relieved the pain.

The citizens of Paxtonville will raise a Harrison and Morton Pole on Saturday August 25. In the evening a festival will be held in Evergreen grove near Paxtonville. We expect the pole will be for the benefit of the Republican party and the festival for the benefit of the Evangelical Church.

Collier's Once a Week is a handsomely and profusely illustrated paper of twenty pages, containing two serials, several complete stories, special articles on society matters, political articles by the best writers in both the leading parties, amusements, Wall street financial "bubbles," fashions, and departments devoted to the education and culture of young men and young women, and for the edification of the family. Not a line is permitted in its columns that is not absolutely pure. It is mailed to subscribers at 25 cents per month, payable to the collector, who will call at the subscriber's address, or \$2.70 per year in advance. Publication office, No. 104 Attorney street, New York.

John E. Barrett, editor of the *Seranton (Pa.) Tenth*, is one of the busiest newspaper men in America. In addition to erecting a splendid new building and equipping it with one of Hoe's web-perfecting presses, he has just written a thrilling and romantic story for COLLIER'S ONCE A WEEK, entitled "Masked Marriage," which will appear in No. 16 of that popular publication. A recent issue of the *Boston Pilot* pays Barrett a glowing tribute, and warmly urges his election to Congress; but he speaks to a wider constituency in *Once a Week*, and his story of "A Masked Marriage," is assuredly one of the literary sensations of the year.

ROLL OF HONOR.—The following persons have paid their subscription to the Post to the dates opposite their names. Should any mistakes occur in these credits or on your paper please notify us:

- J. W. Dreese, Aug. 1, '89
- C. W. Herman, Aug. 1, '89
- W. H. Bower, Aug. 1, '89
- Edward Bower, July 20, '89
- W. J. Weller, Oct. 1, '88
- J. A. Deitrich, April 1, '89
- Frank Blatt, Nov. 1, '88
- Moses Specht, Aug. 1, '88
- Peter Frain, Sept. 1, '88
- Curtin Bowersox, Feb. 1, '88
- A. F. Row, July 1, '88
- Aaron Hummel, Aug. 1, '88
- Millard Schanbach, May 1, '88
- Geo. Portzline, Aug. 1, '88
- Amos Mowry, Aug. 1, '89
- Dr. Sampsel, Dec. 1, '87
- H. S. Stetler, Sept. 1, '89
- Levi Bowersox, June 1, '88
- E. B. Steininger, May 1, '88
- H. W. Troxel, May 1, '88
- C. P. Fiss, Oct. 1, '88
- J. F. Zechman, Aug. 1, '88
- Jos. Shannon, Aug. 1, '88
- H. W. Ush, Sept. 15, '88
- Peter Hartman, Dec. 1, '88
- F. B. Bolig, Dec. 1, '88
- L. A. Musser, Jan. 10, '86
- R. B. Erdley, June 1, '87
- Peter Herman, July 1, '87
- C. M. Showers, Nov. 1, '87
- A. H. Harman, May 1, '88
- Geo. Swam, May 1, '86
- H. B. Grubb, Oct. 1, '89
- Henry Snook, Jr., Aug. 1, '89
- George Henry, Feb. 1, '89
- Joseph Kuhns, Dec. 1, '88
- Samuel Shrader, Feb. 1, '89
- H. B. Frymoyer, Dec. 1, '88
- Nathan Fetterolf, Dec. 1, '88
- James Kline, April 1, '89
- J. I. Herbster, Dec. 1, '88
- Col. A. C. Simpson, Aug. 1, '88
- Fred Rothfon, Dec. 1, '88

Hon. A. S. Helfrich, wife and child spent last Sunday with Middleburgh friends—the guests of the editor and family.

"Better to hunt in fields for health bought, Than be the doctor for the nauseous draught. The wise for cure on exercise depend—God never made his work for man to mend."

The stock owners of Middleburgh and Franklin have formed an insurance company for protection in case of loss by death or injury of cattle. The stock is appraised at three-fourth its value which is made up by assessments. Mr. Kerstetter receives \$33.25 from the company for his two head killed on the rail road last week.

David Kerstetter had two cows killed on the railroad one day last week. This adds two more to the long list of cattle killed for our people. We think it is about time for our cattle owners to recognize the necessity of employing a herder for their stock. It would hardly come to fifty cents per month per head. It would amount to less than the average annual loss in cattle, would be more human, and prevent the danger of wrecking trains.

H. A. Shuman, of Vinn Antelope county, Nebraska, a subscriber to the Post, writes that on a recent Saturday he killed a rooster and after the usual process of picking and cleaning he dumped it into a crock which he set in the back porch of his residence. The next morning he awoke just in time to see a big wolf standing aside of the crock ready to dispute the right of the rooster for a Sunday dinner. Mr. Shuman ended the dispute by getting his gun and shooting the animal dead at his door.

"THERE IS NO CURE BUT MARRIAGE!" —How many a pompous old fraud, with an M. D. attached to his name, has offered this time-dishonored prescription to a pale haggard girl, suffering from the ills of womanhood!

How many a wretched hell on earth has thus been started! for no marriage can be blessed, either to husband or wife, which is taken as a pill. There is a cure for suffering woman—a cure which will make marriage the greatest of earthly blessings, and home the sweetest of Edens. Its name is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Just try it, and see the back clouds of life roll away before the glowing sunshine of returning health and vigor. It is the only medicine for woman, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case or money refunded. See wrapper around bottle.

Dr. Pierce's Pills the original and only genuine Little Liver Pill. 25 cents a vial; one a dose.

John Barben of Waterville, Ohio, who twenty-eight years ago made the arvil ring here at blacksmithing, is back on a visit. He is one of the jolliest old gentlemen we have ever met. He is full of anecdote, wit and wisdom. We listened and laughed at him for an hour on Tuesday, as he sat in our office and related his experience here of nearly half a century ago. "Why," said he, "I used to set four horse shoes for 25 cents, and paid 33 cents per yard for calico—but at that time it didn't take nineteen yards to trim a dress. I worked in harvest and hay-making at 50c a day and paid four dollars for a plug hat that held a bushel. We had to have them—they were style. A Sunday coat lasted a good while, for we didn't wear them eight days in a week as the young Americans do now. I wore broad-falls to parties that were worn fringed up to the lining and made a good race for a wife in the end. Young man, dont marry a woman who has the wealth of a Dutchess and the brains of a horse. Take one with good common sense—all the rest will be added." Mrs. Barben will arrive here soon, when they will go to Atlantic city for their health. "But," says the old gentleman, "I have no faith in the salt water cure. They go there from Toledo and don't get back in time to die."

James G. Blaine is expected home from his European trip to-day.

We had a little bit of rain on Sunday, but not near enough to see the corn through.

H. H. Grimm and F. E. Bower left last evening for Shamokin, Philadelphia and Washington on legal business.

Prof. Paul Billhart has a music class at Adamsburg which requires his time Wednesday of every week. He is a very successful instructor.

Our intelligence regarding the Snyder County Harvest Home is so meagre as we go to press that we cannot give the information promised in regard to it.

A. A. Ush, agent for the Beavertown Mutual Fire Insurance Company, wrote, during the month of June and July \$138,205.00 worth of insurance—\$119,045.00 of this was in the Beavertown company. This is a very creditable showing for this institution.

John H. Arnold, Esq., wears the belt. A "tiger" tom cat which had killed upwards of fifty young chicks for Middleburgh poultry raisers come under his unerring aim Saturday evening and he shot her so dead that the flies were on her before she struck the ground.

H. H. Grimm, Esq., this week explained to us the mysteries of the Howard type writer one of which he has in his law office, and in the manipulation of which he has become quite expert. It has a capacity of 105 words per minute, is very simple in its operation, and plain in its print. Through it he is now enabled to communicate with parties who find difficulty in deciphering a lawyer's manuscript, proving very satisfactory to his clients.

The case of the U. S. vs. Albert Shadle, of Shadle's Mills, for sending obscene matter through the U. S. mails was heard before U. S. Commissioner J. H. McDavitt at Sunbury on Tuesday. U. S. District Attorney, G. A. Allen, appeared for the Government, and H. H. Grimm and F. E. Bower appeared for the Defendant. The evidence was hardly sufficient to hold him for trial on account of conflicting opinions in the rulings of the courts, but in order to test the matter the Defendant was bound over to court at Seranton, to appear the first Monday of September. We will give a full report of this case in the future.

LOWELL—The Romig bridge is about completed. It is considered a good job.

Mr Isaac Stetler of Allentown is here on a visit. He delivered an address before the Sunday School on Sunday and surprised all with his ability. He has a bright future before him.

We had quite a refreshing shower on Sunday last. It was much needed.

Glad to hear California Joe had to increase the size of the field for his 64 shocks of wheat. I suppose the field the editor is talking about where they had to haul one half of the wheat out to make room to shock the other, is the one they sowed in turnips and they did not want to put a shock on a turnip.

Mr. Red Bandanna, in regard to your voting, it makes little difference whether you vote or not as I don't think the county will miss you if you stay at home, but when you start to vote put your coat on and do not turn it before you get to the election. Mr. U. No, as you call him, can come to the front with two honorable discharges which he earned in the late war, and he thinks it no slur to be classed as a sonny of a vet. As to yourself, it is nothing more than pure ignorance.

A. A. Romig & Co. have bought a lot of cattle that were brought from Canada by way of Niagara Falls. Look out now for choice beef. Can not say if the price of meat will come down or not. That will be found out when he comes around. U. No.

FREEBURG.—Our lately-organized drum corps have received their instruments and are busily engaged getting out music.

Mr. Arbogast, our barber, has repainted his shop.

Charles Moyer of Minneapolis, Minn., is here on a visit.

F. C. Moyer of Lebanon, Pa., is also home on a visit.

Sup't Herman held examination here on Saturday. He had nine applicants of which number a few were rejected.

Our townsman, Mr. Charley Glass has been engaged to teach a school in the Independent district above Richfield for the ensuing term. The schools in West Perry township were let last Friday as follows: X Roads, S. H. Graybill; Heisters' Valley, C. B. Mitterling; Buckwheel Valley, — Patterson, and Stahl's, G. W. Sierer. The schools in Perry were given as follows last Saturday: Freemont, D. C. Kepler; Heisters' Valley, H. C. Haas; Smith's, R. L. Spangler; Troup Valley, E. Portzline; Bunker Hill, G. W. Hornberger; Leisters'. — Shufflers' Miss Kate Miller, and Frymoyers', Miss Dunkelberger.

The P. O. S. of A. had a splendid good time on last Saturday; the parade was led by the Smith Grove band which furnished excellent music for the occasion; their evening meeting held in Boyer's Hall was well attended considering the very hot weather. The speakers, Prof. Winder and Charley Moyer from Minneapolis Minn., entertained the audience well.

The Freeburg Academy opened yesterday morning with a large attendance in the primary department and a medium attendance in the advanced.

The Musical college also opened a week before with a nice number. WEBSTER.

ADAMSBURG—Much needed—a good soaking rain.

The picnic and festival held by the Band of Helpers on last Saturday was quite well attended. Music was furnished by the Adamsburg and Troxelville Bands, while several songs were sung by the society. Everything passed off pleasantly excepting the disturbance which was caused by the old woman who tore down the "Ten Nights in a Barroom" advertisement on the ground, as she said, "Des is an gristliche picnic un nuer walla des show wassa net do hovva." Another little unpleasantness occurred when a certain young man in attempting to show himself, drove his horse too close to the band which resulted in a smashed-up buggy.

On Monday while I. I. Manbeck was hauling manure the horses ran off throwing one of the boys off and badly bruising his shoulder.

J. C. Specht has gone to Satilla to repair a tannery.

Ed. Knepp has returned from Clearfield county where he was engaged in bridge-building.

Isaac Wetzel's new house is under roof.

Harry O. Smith's rough wall is completed for his new house.

Rev. C. M. Aurand of Williamsport, Md., is here with his family visiting friends.

The article in a certain local paper last week which savored stongly of slander was both untimely and uncalled for. In the first place an able editor will not allow his columns to be used as a Justice's docket, or a tribunal to settle petty quarrels, and in the second place no lady or gentleman will rush into print to punish an enemy who might be denied the same means of defense.

One of David Brosius twin babies died of scarlet fever and the other is sick with the same malady.

What a change! In 1813 the agents for the British Government paid \$5 a peace for the scalps of men women and children of the American Colonies. They pay that much now for Free Trade votes.

Horace Culbertson is Millin Co's candidate for Congress. The party will make no mistake by nominating him.