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TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Miss Hattie Kreeger last week returned from a months visit to Williamsport.

The first cider was turned out at the new press in this place last week. It does splendid work.

The Lutheran chapel at Shamokin Dam is nearly completed and makes neat appearance.

A. D. Kramer of Globe Mills left Tuesday afternoon for a trip through Kansas and Nebraska.

Mr. B. Crosby from Laporte Sullivan county Pa. is visiting S. Grant Luck, the champion wing shot of Tonroe.

The Womens Aid Society were successful—as usual, in their festival at Seebold Hall Monday and Tuesday evenings and netted some \$30.

C. C. Seebold sold one piano, one organ, and took many orders for new White Sewing machines at tratztown fair last week.

D. K. Haas has returned to Shamokin and is in the merchandise business. He will move his family down soon as he can make arrangements for the accommodation.

Lewisburg Chronicle: We may say of the Democratic prospects as the darkey horse doctor did: "Dar's use wastin' any mo' med'cine on 't' ar hoss; his eyes are sot."

Mrs. John Barben and daughter Colie, of Waterville, O., arrived here on Friday evening of last week for a visit. Mr. Barben has been here several months for his health.

D. G. Seiler, of Shamokin, former of Globe Mills was in town Sunday and visited his many warm friends here. Dan is out of business and is looking for a business opening. We hope he will find it in Snyder county.

Mr. Harry A. Shuck, son of S. B. Shuck, has been appointed business manager of the Sheller operating plants at Lewisburg, Pa. This is the right man for the place, as he is fitted as a lightning telegrapher.

The Commissioners have just laid a new flag-stone pavement in front of the jail. It makes a splendid appearance and is lasting. They displayed good judgment in the work.

E. B. Gardner, ticket agent for the D. & H. Co. at the Union depot, has been compelled to resign that position on account of ill health.

He has been succeeded by Claude Smith, formerly operator at Mill Creek.—Carbonate Leader.

Dr. Noah Stetler of Monroe twp., at last yielded to his better impulses and brought in his order and cash for the Post. He is one of Snyder County's substantial citizens and one among the fifty others like him booked for the Post this week.

Boils, pimples, and skin diseases of all kinds speedily disappear when the blood is purified by the Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It has no equal as a blood purifier, the results being immediate and satisfactory. Ask your druggist for it, and take no other.

Rheumatism is caused by a poisonous acid in the blood and yields to Ayer's Pills. Many cases which are chronic and hopeless, have been completely cured by this medicine. It will cost but little to try the effect the Pills may have in your case. We predict success.

D. Bates, the Republican nominee of this district for State Senator with us this week and made the maintenance of many of our voters.

A gentleman of fine appearance, dignified in manners, intelligent and a worthy successor to S. P. Verton. He left a favorable impression on our people.

H. Felix, agent for W. H. Felix's furniture establishment, Lewistown the Central Hotel with samples of goods. He will canvass this section and offer first-class goods at ordinary low prices. He deals in goods in the county free of all charges. Wait for him.

Ed. Bertch, of Freeburg, who plead guilty to forging the name of E. W. Graybill, of Richfield, to a check, which he passed at the Juniata Valley Bank, was sentenced by Judge Barnett to pay a fine of \$1, the costs of prosecution and to undergo an imprisonment of two years in the Western Penitentiary, to which institution he was removed by the Sheriff on Friday.—Sellingrove Times.

The postoffice department is to have a new postal card. It is very much like a double card of the present pattern. The back folds are split diagonally and open out like a four-pointed star. The four corners are folded and joined in the center, when the card is ready for mailing, with a piece of gummed paper. The card weighs less than half an ounce and will contain no more writing than the present card, the only advantage being greater privacy.

The usual number of farmers and other individuals are daily being induced to sign their names to contracts which turn up in 90 days to be promissory notes. This is a strange world, but it is stranger that the farmer allows himself to be gulled so readily. Almost every paper published in the United States contains an account of some successful bunco game. The best thing to do is to refuse to sign any and all papers presented by strangers.

One morning before it was light I went up on Pigeon creek to shoot pigeons. I tried my horse to a swinging limb, and waited for it to become light enough for me to see how to shoot. When it was light enough I shot at some pigeons near by, and when the smoke cleared away I noticed that my horse was gone. I looked all around for him but could see him nowhere, until hearing a groan I looked up and saw him hanging in the air. I had tied him to the top of a tree on which the pigeons were roosting, and when I fired the gun the pigeons flew, the tree straightened up and carried my horse with it.

"WOODEN-HEADED."—When a wooden pavement was desired outside St. Paul's cathedral, Sidney Smith said: "If the canovs will simply 'put their heads together, the thing is done'!" They were not half so wooden-headed, however, as it would be to deny the merit of Dr. R. V. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which has cured many thousands of liver disease, impure blood, king's-evil, salt-rheum, dropsy, chronic affections of the throat, bronchial tubes, and lungs, asthma, catarrh, influenza, neuralgia, dyspepsia, constipation, and all skin diseases. Druggists.

When everything else fails, Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures.

The Granger pic-nic at Centre Hall last week was an immense affair. The attendance astonished the people and confounded the railroad company. From ten to twelve thousand were in attendance on Wednesday and nearly that many on Thursday. The exhibits were light compared to the crowd. The unsettled weather kept many at home on Thursday. In the evening about four o'clock the rain began to pour down and the people began to pour out of the grove like rats out of a burning barn. The ladies, fancy dresses soon looked like in sack-cloth and ashes and the sprightly bonnets and hats assumed the appearance of whipped rooster's tails. Snyder county was quite well represented. The Troxelville Band occupied two tents and at intervals gave the throng exhibitions of some of Snyder county's best band music which was much appreciated and highly complimented. The general management of the pic-nic was only a partial success and public sympathy was jarred and scarred at every turn to further the means and accomplish the ends of a one man system. Even newspapers were suppressed on the grounds because they were not printed on Rhoan-colored paper.

Republican Rally.

Tuesday was a big day for the Republicans of Snyder county. Early in the morning political clubs appeared which were known by some distinguishing feature. The Salem Harrison and Morton club appeared in white plugs and made a very fine show, but nothing striking occurred until the sound of band music, about ten o'clock, announced the advent of the Beaver township club, which really made a very imposing appearance. First came a cavalcade of horsemen, followed by the Adamsburg band. Then came the Beavertown Harrison and Morton club on a wagon drawn by six horses, carrying flags and banners with appropriate mottoes. Then followed a veritable Log Cabin on wheels. The cabin was decorated with con skins and red, white and blue bunting. At its door sat "Old John Middlesworth" of Beavertown with his favorite rifle on his knee "the old deer-slayer," and an immense white deer-hound by his side. Close by him sat Judge Middlesworth and Robert Middlesworth—two old Republican veterans, and others. From the cabin floated the motto, "Protection at Home." Then followed citizens in private conveyances. They halted in front of the Post printing office where a stand was erected for the afternoon meeting which was called to order by Dr. Tool, chairman of the Republican County Committee, where Hon. Charles Miller was elected President and the names of our substantial citizens, and was headed by the Middleburgh Band. It was a fine display.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 by Chairman Tool, and J. A. Lumbard was elected President. Addresses were delivered by D. S. Bates, Republican nominee for Senator of this District, A. W. Potter, Esq., the Republican choice of this county for Congress and Hon. Samuel H. Orwig of Lewisburg. The speakers were frequently greeted with ringing applause which gave every evidence of endorsement of the staunch Republican principles they upheld. Time and space prevents us from giving merited recognition to the speakers, to the Harrison and Morton Glee Club of Freeburg and to the Adamsburg and Middleburgh bands, but they were heard by a crowded house. The verdict is already in—WELL DONE.

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:

Frank Glass, Dec. 1, '88
A. F. Mueser, April 1, '89
W. H. Ewing, Jan. 1, '90
Isiah Bowersox, Aug. 15, '89
F. P. Custer, May 1, '89
Ida C. Bingham, Feb. 15, '89
April 29, '89
S. H. Orwig, Oct. 1, '89
Samuel Warner, Oct. 1, '90
A. C. Spangler, Sept. 15, '88
Fred Stettinling, June 1, '89
Geo. Stetler, Dec. 1, '88
John Bogar, April 1, '89
H. K. Sanders, June 1, '89
Jacob W. Reigle, Feb. 1, '89
Augustus Straub, Oct. 1, '88
Noah Stetler, Oct. 1, '88
H. M. Ubbi, April 1, '89
M. M. McDowell, Oct. 1, '89
Ammon Dreese, April 1, '89
Jefferson Kern, Aug. 15, '89
Judge Middlesworth, Dec. 1, '88
Taylor Gomborling, Oct. 1, '89
J. K. Bolander, April 1, '89
D. G. Soller, June 1, '89
C. Hower, May 1, '88
John W. Kline, Oct. 1, '89
Capt. S. D. Bates, May 1, '88
Jacob Snyder, May 1, '88
Miss Ida Beaver, Sept. 1, '89
A. J. Bowersox, Dec. 1, '88
Thomas Herbert, Oct. 1, '89
John H. Ush, March 1, '87
Henry H. Smith, Dec. 1, '87

H. M. Ulah of West Beaver twp., left this week for New York City to take a six month's term in the New York Veterinary College. He has been a student and practitioner of the profession for eighteen years, and will now perfect himself when his services will prove a great blessing to our county.

Rev. Spayd preached his farewell sermon to this congregation on Sunday evening. He was greeted by a full house. He left Tuesday morning for the annual U. B. Conference which meets at Baltimore this week. Mrs. Spayd has also left to visit friend at Shamokin. General regret is expressed at their departure and hopes are entertained they will return to this charge.

The Grand Army of the Republic is still growing, because there are still many old soldiers who have never entered its ranks. Its members is now nearly or quite 400,000, but as the majority of the soldiers who fought during the rebellion, and who still live, are probably under 50 years of age, recruits will continue to take the places of dying comrades for some years to come, or until all the survivors are enrolled. When the break-up begins it will probably be very rapid.

Pennsylvania has a good State law of interest to those persons who think it fun to poison people's dogs, cats or fowls. It reads as follows: "A person who unjustly administers any poison or noxious drug or substance to an animal, or unjustly exposes any drug or substance with intent that the same shall be taken by an animal whether such animal be the property of himself or another is guilty of misdemeanor." A misdemeanor is punishable by a fine not exceeding \$500, and imprisonment not exceeding two years.

FREEBURG.—To the young: The bright days of youth are the seed time; every thought of your intellect, every emotion of your heart, every word of your tongue, every principal you adopt, every act you perform is a seed whose good or evil fruit will prove the bliss or bane of your after life.

The much wet weather has kept some of our farmers from finishing their seeding.

Farmers are commencing to cut corn, but it seems rather green yet.

Apples are pretty plenty and lots of cider is made and cooked into apple butter.

John C. Moyer sold to Benjamin Arnold 21 acres of land for \$200.

Prof. D. S. Boyer received a letter from Mrs. Maggie Dill who shortly left our town for Paterson, New Jersey, stating that they are doing well in their new home, and that she has permanent positions for all of her children, namely Lizzie, Annie and Willie. Lizzie has changed her place of book-keeper to that of teaching a term of nine months, and receives \$375.

Mr. and Mrs. Krumrine from Spring Mills, Centre county, are visiting with Mrs. Elenmyer.

Rev. J. F. Wampole and his delegate—Prof. D. S. Boyer are attending Conference at Tower City, Schuylkill county.

In our last week's items I inserted that our town schools would be brought to a close this week. It was a mistake, they will continue one week longer. They had a pic-nic on Saturday which was well attended by the pupils and also by some of the parents, everybody seemed to have enjoyed himself. I am sure that the writer did, but the enjoyment for him was the good dinner our good ladies had prepared for everybody, and for all there was as much left as was consumed.

Dr. D. F. Swengel of Dakota was visiting among his friends in our town during last week.

Some of our citizens attended the pole raising at Salem last Tuesday.

T. E. Arbogast and family, Misses Ida Kantz and Ellen Keeler attended the firemen's parade at Shamokin last week.

BEAVERTOWN.—Revs. Landis and Pfeuger preached harvest sermons to their congregations at this place on recent Sundays. The church was each time decorated with specimens of this year's abundant crops.

Dr. Baker has moved his family and household goods from Belltown to this place.

Mrs. Jacob Bubb has been sick for a week or more.

Irvin Bingham is the owner of twin calves.

Joseph Getz has rented Aaron Hassinger's grist mill and put it in operation. The mill had been shut down since June.

A valuable horse belonging to William W. Heimbach recently sustained injuries from a runaway which necessitated the animal to be killed. Farther than this, I do not know the facts.

Willmer Bickel and Miss Maranda Zerbe were joined in wedlock on Sunday evening by Rev. Landis.

The cloverseed crop has been very meager in this section. Many of the farmers did not mow any.

Many of our citizens were attracted to the residence of John S. Smith by a night-blooming seria on Friday evening and Saturday morning. The flower was very beautiful.

Rev. O. E. Pfeuger last week surprised his wife by purchasing a handsome birthday gift for her in the shape of a new organ.

Rev. Jacob M. Reareick preached in the Lutheran church on Sunday morning.

Nine of our citizens were to the State Fair at Philadelphia week before last.

While Samuel F. Anrand was threshing at A. M. Carpenter's last week, two horseshoes were passed through the machine. One of them tore eleven spikes from the cylinder and concaves and the other three. The shoes had been bound in sheaves.

The Harrison and Morton Club paraded in town on Friday, Saturday and Monday evenings. It will attend the mass meeting at Middleburgh to-day.

CITIZENS.

CENTREVILLE.—The farmers in this locality are storing a fine crop of potatoes, and the corn crop will be equally good. So, whether it is Harrison or Cleveland or any other name, we will have corncakes and potatoes all the same.

Lemuel Shipman, a prominent business man of Lewisburg, paid our town a business visit, Thursday.

Prof. C. E. Spangler, A. B. Sheary, C. W. Long and Jonathan Grubb, were at the Grangers pic-nic at Centre Hall.

Mr. H. F. Long and Miss Susan Reichly, were in Laurelton on Friday.

Mrs. C. M. Showers and children visited relatives at Winfield.

E. K. Troutman and wife Sunday, with Constable Napp.

The price of butter and eggs are advancing.

The young ladies who giggled in church during divine services on Sunday afternoon may have attracted more attention than the minister, but it does not follow that they deserved it all the same.

The face of the school boy is beginning to wear a careworn look at the thought of opening of school on Monday next. All sorts of visions loom up into the youthful mind, among which are the ruler, the stay in, the sham excuses, and dozens of other things which are known only to the average school boy.

Quite a number of the male persuasion attended court in Middleburgh this week, among the number, your correspondent.

The Sunday School Convention was announced in last week's paper will convene on Friday evening and be continued till Saturday evening. Eminent speakers from a distance will be present. The opening address will be made by Rev. S. P. Remer of Lewistown, Pa. All interested in S. S. work are invited.

SELINSGROVE.—Another week passed.

The issue of 1888 is still undecided but causes little excitement here.

The editor of the Tribune and Times seem to be endeavoring to create some merriment.

The Susquehanna Hoes Company attended the State Firemen's Convention at Shamokin. The boys pronounced it one of the finest trips they have ever taken.

On his return from Shamokin, Chas. Miller son of our Isle of Que blacksmith J. J. Miller, in getting off from the car slipped and fell, hurting himself but not severely.

H. E. Richter, Chief engineer of the Wilkesbarre and Western R. R. spent Sunday with his family. Mr. Richter has a prominent position and by hard work has well merited the place he occupies.

J. E. Bateman, student in the Theological Department of Missionary, last Sunday occupied the pulpit of the Lutheran Church at Fisher's Ferry.

Rev. J. R. Simon, D. D., is at present attending the Lutheran Synod of Eastern Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

Fred. Boyer of Bradford, a former Selinsgrove boy, visited Dr. Boyer and family over Sunday. Fred. is one of the chief telegraph operators on the Pipe Line.

Miss Keifer of Williamsport, is the guest of Miss Ida Miller.

Selinsgrove Borough school teachers held their first local institute Monday evening Sept. 25.

LOWELL.—Potato raising and corn cutting, is the next on the list for the farmers.

Calvin, of Bannerville, what do you think of the flavor of Jacob Mattern's choice grapes. He says you are welcome to a good mess but always ask for them. If they are not worth asking for they are not worth having. He was just standing a little way off, and was much surprised that you did not ask, as they were all at home.

The late rains have done a good deal of damage to the hill fields.

Ich hob guta nicketen garhart. Dem wake master sein fuhr war in dreck ga-stueka, der onnera dog. Now kanna mer guga fer guta strossa. Wos saugst du, Billy?

Jos. I. Herbst seems to be improving as he is out with the butchers almost every nice day. I expect he intends to go in the business.

Henry Haumgardner has a fine lot of Potatoes that he raised from two potatoes—the White Star.

A. A. Romig & Co. have got another fine lot of western cattle which will be killed for the markets.

For a good cup of tea call on the delegation from Bannerville that was on Shade Mountain, Saturday last.

J. P. the champion hunter was out the other day and he got—oh, well. U. No.

Geo. Dreese of Indiana county, thirty-eight years ago a resident of this county, made us a friendly call on Wednesday in company with "Squire A. K. Gift."

Politics is beginning to siz in this county and if it keeps on getting hotter as the election approaches some fellows will have to hang their hides on the fence to cool off by the 6th of November.

Der Boonastiel hut de woch nix tsur sogu. Si patriotism is iver gekoched on der Republican mass meeting an der Dinstog in hut eme de farshta ferbrent. De next woch dumerts widler on Hausa Barick.

As the deer season opens on Monday our fellow sportsmen will need guns and ammunition. Repeated trials have proven J. B. Reed of Sunbury to be the most reliable dealer in this section of the State. There is no "wild-cat" business, no cheap goods at dear prices about his house but always reliable goods—subject to trial—at fair living prices.