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EMS of LOCAL INTEREST

ourt next week. nmer ends September 21st. of Paul Billhardt has started sic class at Adamsburg. the looks for sale at the Post

e, Middleburgh,

is, pencils, etc. Selinsgrove Canning factory yes about one hundred hands

C. Seebold and the editor and are attending the Granger's e at Centre Hall.

arsday of next week being a sh holiday R. Guntzberger will closed doors.

new horns for the Middle-Band arrived last Friday the boys are "eivying" them clisie to-day.

plum trees are blossoming. supposed the crop from these oms will not be molested by

the 9th of September thirty ago three hundred thousand

complimentary to their exhibi- different kinds. September 24, 25, 26 and 27.

Hershey will sell his real one mile south-west of Adarg at 1 o'clock on Thursday, mber 19. Should it rain the rill be held at Adamsburg.

Clelan shot eight grey squirusual feat of making two the spring. shots-that is, killed four els on two shots.

ried by them after his death.

hunters of the county are ted to read and heed Califors appointment of a day for ganew road into the huntutry on Friday, September 27. hunter who intends to use the hould help to open it.

CE TO TAX PAYERS.—All taxes e in my duplicate and not pay the year 1888 must be paid on ere the 1st of December or I ollect them according to law. SMITH, Collector of W.B. twp. l, '89, 3w.

use of calomel for derangeestify to their efficacy in ghly remedying the malady, t injury to the system.

astonishing how rapidly the and debilitated gain strength when taking Ayer's Sarsa-For what are called "brokenonstitutions," nothing else ved so effective as this powerperfectly safe medicine.

ins for all in Ladies' Men's ses' Underwear. A full line Men's Misses' and Chilosiery. A full line of Saxoother yarns at the lowest ce Don't forget to call at Office Room.

uneral of Simon Erdley at lills on Sunday was the large county for many years. were counted at the chuch. member of the 150th regiwas beloved by all who

s skin diseases.

The barn burners are at it in Juniata county. Last week four barns | Photographer of Freeburg exhibitwent up in smoke and the Commis- ed work in town last week which sioners are offering a reward of was admitted by all as super-extra. \$500 for the arrest and conviction Sammy is improving wonderfully in of the fire bugs.

Wednesday, Claus Spreckles, who s building a large sugar refinery in Philadelphia, reaffirmed his purpose at the Middleburgh Post Of- to fight the sugar trust to the death for school bags, slates, tablets, If he does this, cheaper sugar may be looked for in a few months.

> Next week being court, farmers have them filled with "Shade Mounand general disabilty. Marks & \$\$\$\$\$\$. Endres retail dealers in pure rye whiskey, can supply their demand.

Harry Vernon Whitman, eldest brother in this, his most sad berive-

A young man from the country walked into one of our confectionery stores for some candy one day last were mustered into the service week. When asked what kind he would have he said "I'll take a penny's worth of those, and a are under obligations to the penny's worth of these, and a penny's pers of the Union county Fair worth of them," pointing to the

> township. He in turn traded that be easily tried. farm on a farm located near Ogallah, Trego county, Kansas, owned by Mary and Elias Bailey, formerly of

much exposure and not enough de-Let us be calm. velopment." The lady had crawled too far through her dress.

Harter, of the Post, who can publish more Dutch in one column than last Monday, to purchase a cheap box of cigars at the Sheriff's sale. J. F. Snyder. Well, he was favored, by paying \$1.50 for a 50 cent box, and then had the pleasant experience of being put Adam Bubb, off the train at Franklin, for having J. M. Hartman, such skunky trash in his possession Selinsgrove Times.

Some people are so devoid of good James Swineford. sense and common decency that H. H. Aurand, they presist in defying the laws in G. A. Aurand. regard to Sunday hunting and have the gall to shoot squirrels within of the liver has ruined many half a mile of town nearly every Sunenstitution. Those who, for day. We don't object to it if the peotroubles, have tried Ayer's ple will allow it, but there is a chance for somebody to make the mon law of the land that a non-payhalf of a \$25 fine by reporting the ing subscriber to a newspaper beparties.

Charles Walter, living with John Cooper of near Selinsgrove, had a remarkable experience on Saturday of last week. He was coming down the steep hill near Henry Shaffer's, three miles north-west of Middleburgh with a three-ton load of lumber when the lock broke and he fell under the wagon and one of the hind wheels passed over him at the hip without doing him serious in-

jury. badly mistaken.

S. F. Deibert, the wide awake his work and is gradually stepping into the front rank of the profession.

SubScribers who owe on their paper are requested to pay us a friendly visit next week during court and deposit some of their tin. We hate begging locals-and \$0 do you-but we are obliged to ask for what is due us at this time. We will no doubt bring their jugs and will look for a "roll of honor" of fifty names in next week's Post which tain Dew" to provide against frost- will help u\$ out. Plea\$e don't di\$ed feet, cold shoulders, lung disease appoint u\$ in our expectation\$

Did you ever think that the figure 9, which is now with us in all our dates, has come to stay! No man, son of editor Whitman of the Lew- woman or child now living will ever isburg Journal died on September date a document without using a 9. 1st. Harry was a fine young man, a It now stands on the extreme right good printer, and a strong support -1889. Next year it will be third to his father in the newspaper work. place-1890, and there it will stay We deeply sympathize with our for the next ten years. It will then move up to second place-1900-and rest there for 100 years.

An exchange says that every newspaper in the State should publish the fact that burnt corn is a sure cure for hog cholera. It was first discovered by the burning of a pile of corn belonging to a distillery at Peoria. It was thrown to the hogs and readily eaten by them. Before that time a number had been dying A. K. Gift last week traded his each day with the cholera, but the farm west of Middleburgh to Henry disease immediately disappeared. Kuster on his farm in Washington The remedy is so simple that it can

They say we are bound to believe everything the astronomers tell us. Saturday and accomplished this county. They will move in in Their latest one is that our sun, the center of our universe, is a star that is moving at the rate of 20,000 miles At a swell party in a neighboring an hour through space and drawing

ROLL OF HONOR,-The following persons have paid their subscription to the Post to the dates opposite a Sunday School scholar can read in their names. Should any mistakes a week, came flying to Selinsgrove, occur in these credits or on your pa-

J. E. Snyder, Nathaniel Jordan. Prof. Wm. Moyer, J. L. Bowersox, Irvin Fetterolf, Amos Miller B. F. Hollenbach,

May 1, '90 It can be laid down as the comlongs to the scabby, mangy part of the flock of humanity. He is the mildewed ear in the crop of manhood. He is morally a blotch on such souls.

Fighting a Screech-owl.

A few nights ago a man who had imbibed too freely of corn-nectar, laid himself down on a bench on our public square for a snooze. He enjoyed that deep intoxecated slumber which only those who feel it know, when suddenly a screech-owl perched itself upon one of the horse chestnut trees in front of the Court house and started up its wierd call of

'Eu-hu-hu! eu-hu-hu.' The fellow raised his head and listened.

"Eu-hu-hu! eu-hu-hu!" 'Whatcherwant ?'

"Eu-hu-hu! eu-hu-hu!" "Who are yer?"

"Eu-hu-hu! eu-hu-hu!" "Now say, (hic) who in h-l are you anyhow?"

"Eu-hu-hu ! eu-hu-hu !" "I kin lick any shon-of-a-she-cook

"Eu-hu-hu! eu-hu-hu!" Shtand up and fight me (hic) like

man. I kin lick-"Eu-hu-hu! eu-hu-hu!" "Man, (hic) woman, or devil, you've got ter fight me or shut your

"Eu-hu-hu, hu-hu-hu-hu" and the bird, scared at the unsteady shadow of the man, took wing and flew over to the hollow tree at the base of Shade mountin where its family resides, and congratulated itself upon being "only an owl."

Newport Ledger: For several weeks past a couple of very large fish have been seen in the Juniata, one of which is believed to be some six feet in length and the other somewhat smaller. These monsters are believed to be sturgeon that have come up with the flood. So far they have eluded all efforts to cap- ited Cape May in June, it was just ture them.

Week-before-last we made mentown, a young man remarked to one all of his planets with him. He is tion of George Layton killing a large old friend Capt. Wm. Hard- of his lady friends that one of the going at this breakneck speed into black snake on Shade mountain. He money as are bed-bugs in a deserted old friend Capt. Wm. Hardannot live more than a few strange ladies reminded him of a the constellation Hercules. But noticed an unnatural enlargement house for human blood. They nearly specified negative at the photoin one part of the reptile but did the constellation. They nearly in one part of the reptile but did the constellation of the photoin one part of the reptile but did the constellation. They nearly in one part of the reptile but did the constellation in one part of the reptile but did the constellation. annot live more than a few applied negative at the photo- the spoiled negative at the photo- the has sent word to the spoiled negative at the photo- the constellation fercules is so far away that the son in one part of the reptile but did deviled the life out of some of us for this life. Mr. Erdley was seriously and his train of followers will not lake the pains to investigate. the "stuff," and among us was Joe ill since May—suffering from paralymustered into their order and plain he said it was a case of "too get there for a million years yet. A few days after Jacob Shamoray's children while out in the woods came upon the snake and by the side of it lay a china nest-egg. It is supposed the reptile had swallowed it and in its death throes disgorged

The following, among old chestnuts March 1, '90 that result in the "sold" buying the Sept. 1, '89 drinks for the crowd is being reviv-Sept. 1, '89 ed. The man with the sell has a con-Dec. 1, '89 federate in the crowd with which May 1, '90 the victim is talking. He says to plied the porter. May 20, '90 the confederate: "I was right about Aug. 20, '90 that thing we were talking about." five cents! Why didn't you make Nov. 15, '89 The confederate, as if renewing an it a dollar and eighty-five cents. Nov. 15, '89 old discussion, contradicts this and | I'm built of money. Here's ten Aug. 15, '90 the victim is asked to decide. Then cents. Now, dang you, get out !" May 1, '90 the schemer says: "What we were | And it came to pass that the portalking about is this: What is the ter, after he saw Joe, was glad to exact meaning of the German sen- get ten cents. tence, 'Was willst do haben?' The victim, proud of his limited knowledge of German, says: "What will you have?" Then the crowd orders the drinks on him.

Mr. S. Weis is papering the prop- friendship. his generation. The Lord has erty he recently purchased of Col. stamped him below par base metal ; Simpson, preparatory to moving inhis manhood is counterfeit. He is to it. Mr. Weis in the seventeen on—the first time for a month. guilty of the pettiest, meanest form years he has resided in this place of robbery. He robs his faithful has given a practical example of servant of a hard earned wage. He what honest dealing and strict at Some had an idea there were more robs, like a coward, the man who is tention to business can accomplish, soldiers there than in the army of afar off. He is mean in little things When he first came here he opened the Potomac. -that kind of meaness that shrinks a little Notion and Fancy goods and shivels up the soul till it is store in the room now occupied by for R. H. Thomas, the big granger. temptible. Of this man it is said: rooms from time to time as his bus-He is said to be a great mogul "Thou art weighed in the balance iness grew, until in 1883 he purchas- good stock. among the grangers, prints their and found wanting." "Thou art ed the old Schnure & Davis corner papers, holds their pic-nics, and they the small potato in the bin of soci- and erected a large and commodpay their tribute to him as though ety." If the soul of such a man jous brick building, since then used he were a little tin God. It is claim- should transmigrate and enter into as a store, in addition to this he preparations had been made. ed that the Granger's pic-nic at Wil- a pig, the pig would slink away in erected a pleasant brick house on liams Grove is not under the aus- shame, feeling that he ranked among south market street, which he has W. H. Knepp as assistant in the pices of that organization but is swine as several points below the occupied as a residence, and now veterinary business. Good appointwomen iron towels, fold, owned, and operated by R. H. average level of swinish respecta- has become the owner of the Simpthem away before they are Thomas, a shrewd financier, and bility. Unhonored of men, unloved son corner, which is unquestionably Andy says he can beat all that he variety of which causes and trust, at their expense, we are vising a scheme for the saving of had more such men.—Selinsgrove the boss.

Providence in a Flood.

"NEVER KNOWED" OR SOUGHT TO

Old Billy B, was a pious man And heaven was his gold being a very saving man. Of course he saved his soul, But even in this, he used to say, "One can't too careful be he sang with a fervor unasso

"I'm glad Salvation's free." But the "means of grace," he had to own Required good, hard-earned gold And he took ten pews, as well became

The richest of the fold. "He's a noble man !" the preacher cried. Our Christian Brother B. And Bully smited as he sublet nine And got his own pew free !

In class-meeting next, old Billy told How Heaven had gracious been. even back in the dark days when

He was a man of sin. 'I's buildin' a barn on my river farm

All I then had," he said : 'I'd run out o' boards, an' was feedin' hands On nothin' but corn bread.

I tell ye, bretherin, that I felt blue Short o' timber and cash and thought Fd died when the banks then be And flooded all my mash.

But the Lord was merciful to me And sent right through the rift The tide had made in the river banks A lumber-raft advitt

Plenty o' boards was there for the barn. And on top was a cheese And a barl o' pork as sound and sweet As any one ever sees

Then I had bread and meat for the men And they worked with a will. While I thanked God, who'd been good to me, And I'm a-doin' it still

A shrill-voiced sister cried "Bless the Lord!" The whole class cried "Amen ! But a keen-eyed man looked at Billy B In a thoughtful way, and then ed, "Brother B., did you ever bear Who lost that raft and load And Billy wiped his eyes and said.

Bretherin, I never knowed!

INNOCENCE ON THE RAMPAGE. - When the State Editorial Association visa little while before the watering places opened for the summer campaign, and, as a consequence the

"Are you Mr. Lesher?" "Yessir," said Joe as he gave his white style an extra tilt on the back of his head. "Any charges !

and a porter approached him.

"Eighty-five cents," modestly re

"Thunder and lightning! Eighty-

Lowell. - J. J. Mattern has been trying his new cider press and says it is all O. K. His prices for making cider is nothing but good

A. A. Romig took a trip to Mc-Clure last week in the butcher wag-

The G. A. R. boys report having had a good time at Gettysburg.

Any persons having fat cattle for sale will find a buyer by calling on There is a little trouble in store small, light and altogether con- the post-office, he moved into larger or addressing A. A. Romig & Co., Lowell. Cash price will be paid for

The Union pic-nic at the St. John's church was a failure last Saturday D., and others will be present to on account of the wet weather. Big officiate. All are invited to meet

H. M. Ulsh says he has appointed

is is an error, and some- that he realizes over \$12,000 each of angels, despised by the printer, one of the finest residences in our kind of prop hauling the Shamokin ads to results not expected. season from it. The Grange is op- is the man who deadbeats on the town. Mr. Weis has well merited Dam scribe reports about Bailey. damp condition there is a posed to monopolies and trusts, and publisher of the newspaper. There his success in business. It would and then says he is only doing half ich forms on them called if this is not a great big monopoly is a great waste of salvation in de-

Our Public Schools.

Ed. Post.—Comment is rife on our public school work just now. The reason can be assigned to the fact that our school directors are just now selecting the teachers for our winter terms, and I write this to admonish them to be care in this work. The standard of teachers is being unconsciously raised by the rigid examinations of County Superintendent Herman, and many hopeful ones are being rejected upon unquestionable grounds of right "Your humble servant was one of them. and though I felt sore at first and threatened dire vengance upon his official head, a sober second thought convinced me that it was all for the best. I failed in getting a certificate. Why? Because my knowledge in two important branches was deficient. Had I been granted a certificate, the school would have been the sufferer. As it is, I am confident that teachers are graded entirely on their merits and subjected to a test equal if not more severe than those of other counties where higher salaries are paid. Raise the standard of teachers and the price will follow. You generally pay the world over for what you get, and when this canker worm of public favor is rooted out of our public school system our teachers will be paid the salaries their abilities command in other counties if they are refused it here.

Let directors therefore take care of the character of the teachers they select. Their ability is gaged by their certificate. Do this work well and the public schools of Snyder county will reach a standard of perfection that will recommend our teachers to any part of the State, which is the earnest wish of your most obedient servant and well-

A DISAPPOINTED APPLICANT

Lesher of the Selinsgrove Times, sis and disorder of the brain. He We all wished for the sharks to run leaves a widow and six children to against something and they did. It mourn their loss. On Sunday his was Joe Lesher, and this is the way remains were taken to the cemetery it happened. Joe was standing in at Zeiber's church by the G. A. R. the corridor of the hotel Stockton He was aged 50 years and 9 months. His funeral was the largest that has been in this community for a number of years. Rev. Haas officiated, On Thursday morning an infant child of John and Mame Berger

A number of our men have been to Gettysburg during the past week. They are giving glowing accounts of what took place.

The bridge that was taken away by the June flood is nearly finished Mr. Deitrich, the contractor, is do ing a good job. The cake-walk held by the band

on Saturday evening, was not great success, financially. On Friday the teachers' examina tion was held in this district. All made the riffle, as far as we know. Our gunners are death on the squirrels.

The farmers are not yet all done

sowing.

HONE.

Owing to our going to press one day earlier this week we could not give Talmage's sermon.

A grand festival and chicken soup will be held at Smithgrove, Pa., Saturday afternoon and evening. Sept. 21st, for the benefit of the church.

No preventing Providence, we will re-open our church at Paxtonville, Oct. 27th. Rev. H. B. Hartzler, D. with us on this occasion.

PASTORS.

to be undersold. profits. He will not allow himself old motto: quick sales and small to low water-mark-believing in the and latest patterns. Prices reduced stock of choice goods, substantial, He has just opened a large new gaing in Clothing for men and boys. Pa., if you wish to see great bar-Go to G.C. Gutelius, Middleburgh,