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ITEMS of LOCAL INTEREST

Read Chesnutts "Guilty Man."

The latest out—Deibert's new photos.

Children's fancy caps at P. M. Schoch's opposite depot.

Persons in need of turnips can have their orders filled by Joel Grohs. Leave orders at the Post printing office.

Geo. S. Snyder of McClure, desires to inform the people of the West End that he will pay the highest cash price for calves over four weeks old.

Hon. Louis E. Atkinson, our present efficient Congressman, is coming to the front as a possible candidate for the candidacy for next Governor. He would make a successful run and a good Governor.

In the five old states—New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Connecticut—in which elections were held this year on constitutional prohibition, 435,363 votes were cast for and 717,961 against prohibition.

Success in life is the result of push and energy. If the blood is impure and sluggish, both body and mind lack vigor. To cleanse and vitalize the blood and impart new life to the system, nothing else has such a marvelous effect as Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Ayer's Pills, being convenient, efficacious, and safe, are the best cathartic, whether on land or sea, in city or country. For constipation, sick headache, indigestion, and torpid liver, they never fail. Try a box of them; they are sugar-coated.

Charles F. Mensch, His Satanic Majesty of the Post, left last Saturday morning for Centre county. He was armed with the editor's Parker shot-gun and is going to kill a deer while away. If such a thing should happen look out for a big wack.

Veterinary Surgeon, Joel Bilger, shot a chicken hawk on Saturday morning that measured exactly four feet from tip to tip of wings. He shot the bird at 103 yards. On Sunday morning another hawk of exactly the same dimensions perched on the same limb and he shot from the same point and killed it also.

J. G. Chesnutts the Lewistown cash man appears this week in an advertisement in this issue in which he quotes astonishing prices. It is almost incredible but all his prices range with the statements in his advertisements. In fact we have tried him and found it so ourself.

Reliable information has been obtained to the effect that the democrats are making a vigorous "still hunt" all over the state and unless republicans be on their guard and turn out to the election the democracy may elect their ticket, but they can do it unless republicans persist.

We are pleased with the intelligence that Capt. Wm. H. Harding has been granted a pension of \$24 a month with back-pay from May. This is a timely recognition of the captain's services to our government, and we hope he may live to enjoy the allowance for many years. Prof. D. S. Boyer was the Captain's attorney.

By an act of the last legislature Snyder county in the state is entitled to a free scholarship in the Pennsylvania museum and school of industrial art, Philadelphia. The appointment is to be made by the governor on the recommendation of the county superintendent of public schools.

R. Rothrock, physician and dentist of New Berlin was in town last week, looking jolly and well-fed. We learn that he recently remodeled and enlarged his room and ornamented it with a glass front and windows. He is enjoying a lucrative practice and has an extensive drug trade. We are always glad to note the prosperity of our Snyder county boys.

Blankets \$1 per pair at P. M. Schoch's opposite depot.

Secure your fine photos at Deibert's gallery.

Special sale in remnants. Will be sold cheap as they were bought very low. Calicoes 3 and 4 cents a yard, gingham 5 and 6 cents a yard. P. M. Schoch, opposite depot.

The Richfield Light is a new and promising little sheet just started by E. S. Mills as editor. We hope to see it prosper financially, rise in influence and spread in size.

Dress patterns with fancy border, double fold at 35 cents at P. M. Schoch's, opposite depot.

Will open this week all the new novelties in fall dress goods at P. M. Schoch's opposite depot. Watch the windows.

The Defiance (Ohio) Democrat says that "a number of farmers in that county are in hot water and are keeping the dust stirred up between their homes and the different banks of the vicinity watching for the notes they have signed in the past few weeks for strangers." The gag this time is grain bags at five cents apiece, which were to have been delivered some time ago, but have not been seen or heard from.

City, county, borough and township school officers should not lose sight of the fact that under a recent act of the legislature, no tax levied by them can remain a lien on real estate longer than two years from the time of the assessment, unless the same is recorded in the prothonotary's office, and no lien so entered shall remain a lien for a longer term than five years, unless the same is revived and continued by a writ of *acire facias* within the said period and duly prosecuted to judgment.

Deibert, our Photographer has reopened his gallery, two squares north of the Court House, (see his sign) and is now ready to accommodate you with fine re-touched photographs at the following rates:  
Cabinet Photos \$3.00 per dozen.  
" " \$1.50 for five.  
Card-de-visite, or album size Photos, \$1.50 per doz. or six for \$1.00.  
25 cents extra charge for every additional face above two on each negative—two persons are same price as one on negatives.  
A deposit demanded on all negatives. DERNER, the Photographer. Please call and see the fine Photos.

The directory of Johnstown has just been published by C. B. Clarke of Altoona. At the time of the flood the whole edition, which was in a book bindery, was lost. From the proof sheets, however, the names were obtained, and are now printed as they were before the flood, as well as a special record of those who were lost. The number of drowned is put at 3,500, and that is considered a close estimate, it being impossible to obtain the exact figures. One of the things noted is, that of the ninety-five saloons and liquor dealers in the flooded district, all but six were completely wiped out, and in those remaining the stock was destroyed.

The world will forgive a man for anything but for failure. A little over a year ago we enlarged the Post to a 48 column paper with the hope of running our circulation up to 1,000. It was accomplished inside of nine months, and now we hang up a list for public inspection with *eleven hundred and fifty bonded subscribers*. We can further say that there is scarcely a family in Snyder county that is not a subscriber or a borrower of the Post on this 24th day of October, A. D. 1889. We therefore realize that we have not made a failure of the Post. The advantages of such a circulation (almost entirely confined to Snyder county) will at once be recognized by advertisers for the sale of merchandise, real and personal property, and we hope to see them take advantage of it and compel us to add eight more columns to the sheet.

Fancy striped dress patterns at P. M. Schoch's opposite depot.

Fine assortment of Gent's plain and fancy ties at P. M. Schoch, opposite depot.

When the new postal cards come out persons will have to tell which kind they want when they want to purchase one. There will be three sizes when the contracts are finally taken up—one a fine delicate card for ladies' use much smaller than that now in circulation and of a much finer quality. Finely calendared paper will be substituted for the old buff blotting paper. An intermediate card of the same size as the one now in use will be retained, and a new large card will be introduced that can be used for business purposes, and will be large enough to allow a bill head to be printed thereon, besides the other matter.

Among the many relics unearthed at the sale of the personal effects of the late Rev. J. P. Shindel was an eighteen pence piece of Continental money, bearing the date of January 1, 1776. On the one side it states the denomination of the bill and under the flaming French *Dieu et mon droit* (God and my right) it asserts having been issued according to an "act of the General Assembly, passed in the 15th year of the Reign of His majesty, George the Third." On the other side is a sheaf of wheat and under it in bold letters is the sentence: "To counterfeit is Death." This valuable piece of antiquity is the property of Edward Sindel—youngest son of the dead.

John Kreeger and "Duthey" Gray-bill frequently go out hunting together. The other day Kreeger ran a grey-squirrel up a tree and he shot it so hard that it turned around and barked at him. He shot it all to pieces three times but the "critter" would persist in barking at him. He then wanted to shoot it some more and he took mortalaim and snapped and snapped but the piece failed to discharge—it was too tired to go off. Finally it did "go off" and so did the squirrel. He started home in disgust. On the way he met "Duthey" sitting under a laurel bush watching a pheasant that was picking up chestnuts almost from under his gun-barrel. "Why dont you shoot it?" exclaimed John. "Shut up" replied "Duthey." "I'm waiting for it to go to sleep."

P. S.—This happened on a week-day.

AN ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND-PARENT.—Francis Piot Drinker and A. M. Smith, M. D., paid our sanctum a visit last week. The former gentleman represents the Bloomsburg Iron Co., and has lately been down to "old Virginia," in the interest of the Company he represents. His hasty retreat, (masterly)—to his central Pennsylvania home was stimulated by business and the extraordinary fact that he had become a grand-parent. Major Drinker, once a prisoner of war—now in civil life, a general manager of one of the most important industries of the Keystone State, a grand-father; the mother of the child a poetess, and the little urchin combining all the poetry, prose and business tact of the grand parent, will never become the "de-generate son of an illustrious sire!" Dr. A. M. Smith, eminent in his profession, and by no means a second-class geologist, administered wise counsel, anesthetics and a large dose of iron, as a tonic, under which the grand-parent recuperated. Doctor Smith spake as follows: "You may well be proud, illustrious grand-parent, but that infernal editor, Tom Harter, prints everything that comes in his way to give him a reputation abroad, and, especially in the Printers' Association and R. R. Co's., to procure popular favor and printer's passes—So beware!" The Bloomsburg Republican will please not copy this, lest the whereabouts of Major Drinker may inadvertently be discovered.

Latest style serges in fancy stripes at P. M. Schoch's opposite depot.

GLOBE MILLS.—C. A. Meiser is this week swinging the yard stick at C. A. Moyer's.

This place will be able to boast of a magnificent wedding in the near future, as a certain young man has secured a license.

Last night quite a number of our young folks of this place attended a very lively hop.

Chas. A. Moyer is to New York this week to purchase his fall and winter stock.

The young man of Middleburgh that visits this place so frequently must have a good point in view.

Mrs. Harriet Hilbish, daughter and Mrs. Hendricks of Freeburg were the welcome guests of J. P. Yoder and family over Sunday.

The Michigan Nursery company disappointed quite a number of farmers last Tuesday, the trees failed to come.

Squire Meiser has been called to his father's bedside at Chapman who is seriously ill at this writing.

Allen says he likes teaching ordinary will if the young ladies are all so handsome as those of his school. PRICK.

McCLURE.—McClure is still in the same latitude it was when Bob was reporter from this place.

The new Lutheran church is nearly completed.

Our public school opened on the 7th inst. with 52 pupils in attendance the first day. That means a new double school house in the near future.

Messrs. E. E. Middlesworth and W. J. Koch, accompanied H. W. Ush to the city of "Brotherly Love" last week.

The West Beaver teachers organized a district institute at this place on the 11th inst. The following officers were elected: Pres. T. A. Wagner; Vice Pres. L. C. Wagner; Sec. Mary C. Young; Ass't Sec. Hettie Felker.

Isaac Middlesworth is adding to the appearance of our thriving town by placing a pavement in front of his house. Let others follow his example.

The painters are putting the finishing touches on the Evangelical church this week. Tobias is making the bristles fly.

The members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church have placed a fence around their church.

LUCIUS LUCANES.

LOWELL.—For the past week or so the weather has been very favorable for corn husking, but not so for storing it away—too warm.

J. J. Steely and family of Mifflin county paid Lowell a visit on last Sunday.

John Davy Snook of New Lancaster killed a bear last week that dressed 380 pounds.

L. C. Wagner says it will take him some time yet before he can get his school at McClure in good shape, as all the scholars have not come yet, but when they are all in he expects to have one of the finest schools in the county.

The ink-slinger of Shamokin Dam seem to appreciate big pumpkins—without meat much more than his fellow mortals do, a big turnip with a nice fat piece of beef. Perhaps he is not used to that kind of diet. Call around at this end of the county and you can be supplied. I will bet my bottom copper you will go away rejoicing.

I had the pleasure of taking hold of the Post devil's hand last week and found him a good jolly fellow. If he is in any ways related to the original old St. Nick, I have no fear for being in his company, as I think all will be treated with consideration.

Jim, if you have word sent along with you when you are on your way home, always leave it—if you know where the party lives.

Smith and Erb report having put through their threshers this fall 20,000 bushels of grain and have 19 crops to thresh yet.

Dress goods and fancy notions a specialty at P. M. Schoch's, opposite depot.

Habeas Corpus Hearing

Another Continuance Granted

A large number of people attended the habeas corpus hearing in the case of Martin Deitrich to-day and listened with unabated interest to the testimony of the witnesses herein-after produced:

J. C. Gaugler sworn. Said he saw the revolver of Deitrich and that it was a rifled weapon and the rifles corresponded with the one owned by Deitrich. He minutely described the difference in the rifeling of revolvers. Had heard Marton Deitrich say on Saturday morning before his arrest, that he had heard he had been suspected on Saturday and afterwards qualified it by saying he had known it the Thursday before. He had heard Deitrich say it was a lie he had a \$20 gold piece in his possession the evening of the murder, that it was a 50 cent piece. Careful search was made for a weapon for one acre around where the body was found. Nothing was discovered excepting what had already been stated, excepting a copy of the Middleburgh Post. The ball found in the murdered man's body was given to detective Alexander after an examination of same had been made by the witness. Charles Hane received a letter to mail on the morning of the murder and received two new pennies to pay postage. The letter was found in his pocket but pennies were gone.

Patterson Derr sworn. He met Marton Deitrich two Sundays after the murder and Deitrich told him the only suspicion he had of how Hane came up in the field where he was murdered was that he may have gone up to attend band practice. He had been visited by three detectives in body.

Daniel Gaugler Sworn. Knew Charles Hane to have had gold in his possession on Saturday before the murder as he saw him pay fare for himself and Mary Gross to Sunbury and noticed several large pieces of gold in his purse.

Sunned Slear sworn. Lives in Monroe township and was at the Ferry House dance. Saw Deitrich first between 11 and 12 o'clock.

H. H. Trexler sworn. Lives at Shamokin Dam. Was at the Ferry House the night of the dance. Saw Deitrich first about 10:30. Drank with him.

Dr. Bordner sworn. Lives at Shamokin Dam. Was on the ground on the morning when Hane was found. Also described the manner of the wounds. The one in the abdomen was fatal. Either of the wounds would have incapacitated him from effecting another. The wounds could not have been self-inflicted.

Daniel Gaugler sworn. Was one of the searching party and joined hands with a body of men and carefully searched an acre or two but found nothing.

Adjourned for dinner.

G. B. Weiser, (Coriner) Sworn. Resides at McKees Falls, is a practicing physician. In his judgment the wounds could not have been self-inflicted.

Capt. Alexander and the counsel for the Commonwealth were granted a few minutes for private consultation. Upon their return Prosecuting Attorney Miller asked for another continuance of the case. Bower as counsel for the defense in a brief speech stated his objections to a continuance. A. W. Potter as assistant counsel for the prosecution argued the plea for a continuance, stating that other important evidence which they knew was obtainable had not yet been secured, to divulge which would deter them in the acquiring of evidence. C. R. Savidge, leading counsel for the defense argued the rights of the prisoner and asked to have him dismissed. He was followed by Mr. Bower, who argued in the same strain. The Court evidently disagreed with the defense and granted a continuance till Saturday, November 16, 1889. The Court asked the Commonwealth to then come prepared with the evidence to hold the prisoner as he will grant no further continuance.

It looks (to a man up a tree) as though the foresight of the Prosecution is too long for the hind-sight and their evidence sags in the middle.

B. F. Herman shot a sixty-pound fawn in Little Valley week before last.

There will be another auction of reasonable merchandise at Seebold's Hall on Saturday evening 26th. All invited.

W. W. Wittenmyer has moved into his new store-room and has it piled full of new goods. It is unquestionably the finest store-room in Snyder county.

G. C. Gutelius has just opened a magnificent line of clothing and Gents Furnishing goods, Hats, Caps, Underwear etc. Call, examine, and price it.

We held the Post to-day to get the result of the habeas corpus hearing for this week. If any of our readers fail to get it on time they will understand the cause of the delay.

John Wittenmyer has sold his house and lot in Franklin to Jesse Bilger for \$1460. Mr. Wittenmyer intends moving away in the spring. We hope he will change his mind and remain with us.

On Wednesday morning the mountains presented an appearance of inordinary beauty. The base and sides were decked with their beautiful fall foliage while the tops were covered with a light mantle of snow.

Any of our readers wanting a pure article of rye whiskey, especially for medical purposes, can be accommodated by addressing Marks & Enders, Middleburgh, Pa. Prices from \$2 to \$3.50 per gallon, according to age and quality.

A great many people from all parts of the county were here on Tuesday to attend the habeas corpus hearing in the Hane murder case, and only learned of its postponement till to-day after their arrival here. They went home generally disgusted at the arrangements.

Aaron Stetler will commence tearing down the old plaining mill near the bridge on Monday of next week and all work will cease for four or six weeks when a new and more commodious building will be erected in its place—supplied with the latest improved machinery for plaining will work.

CENTREVILLE—House cleaning is booming—sour kroust will be plenty. The cool weather is a gentle reminder that you need an overcoat. Our merchants have them in stock. Ladies who don't want to appear in print should see our merchants' stock of new dress goods.

S. G. Bingman visited in Laurelton over Sunday.

Constable Napp and wife Sundayed at Millmont.

Mrs. W. E. Sheary of Lewisburg was the guest of S. F. Sheary's family, Sunday.

F. B. Bolig was down to Sunbury on Sunday.

C. M. Showers and family Sundayed in Laurelton.

I do not make a practice of prowling about, for the purpose of storing my mind with other people's affairs, and did not come in contact with incidents by mere luck, hence have not much news to relate.

MARRIED.

On the 8th inst., by Rev. J. F. Wampole, George A. Ublinger, to Miss Ellen M. Straub, both of Penn township.

At Middlesworth P. O. Snyder Co. Oct. 15, by Rev. J. M. Stover, W. H. Herman of the same place and Miss Emma G. Baley of Centre township.

DIED.

In Penn township, on the 18th inst., Jonathan Row, aged 76 years, 6 months and 24 days.

On the 19th, in Centre township, Ida, daughter of John and Susannah Grubb, aged 25 years, 4 months and 12 days.

McClure, Pa., Oct. 10, Miss Elizabeth E. Burkholder of Newton Hamilton, Pa. Sister of Mrs. Isaac Dreese, aged 54 years, 11 months and 26 days.