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ITEMS of LOCAL INTEREST

Read that old Chesnut again. The latest out—Deibert's new photos. Next Tuesday is election. Bring out the vote! To-morrow, Nov. 1, quail and rabbits are free. Underwear from 20 cents up at R. Zantberger's. Mrs. Barbara Bilger visited Millinburg friends last week. Daniel Runkle of Centre county the guest of his son, J. W. Runkle. Home-made Rag carpet 15c. yard, flowered 25c carpet at 16 and 18 at Chesnut's, Lewistown. Tomster, if you want a good rawhide whip, I have something that will stand the cold weather. H. OPPENHEIMER, Selingsgrove. The following from an exchange pretty good: "There is no abstract excellence in early rising—all depends on what you do when you get out of bed. It would be better for the world if some people never slept." As a family medicine, Ayer's Pills are all others. They are suited to every age and, being sugar-coated, are easy to take. Though searching all through in effect, they are mild and pleasant in action, and their use is attended with no injurious results. LOST, BORROWED, OR STOLEN.—A pair of crutches—the property of M. Vanzandt. Please return to owner. Copy of Adjutant General's Report of Pennsylvania of 1864. The man having it in possession will send it to A. K. Gift. Investor Bowen returned from Michigan on Saturday in a car with a load of household goods, apples and thorough-bred horses. He will move into his property in the west of town and continue at his blacksmithing with renewed energy. We welcome him back. Prutzman, the present occupant will move to Paxtonville and at blacksmithing. He is a mechanic, and a good fellow. H. Rhoads, Middleburgh's ending stove dealer is doing an excellent business this fall. He has none but the best stoves and sells them at prices that charm. In square heaters, which are all the rage, he leads the line while his line of cook and range stoves are not only a thing of beauty but a joy forever. A skilled man in tin, he leads the line in lead spouting and enjoys an excellent patronage. Jerome N. Thompson, Jr., newly elected cashier of the National Bank of Middleburgh, county, is one of the youngest but is thoroughly versed in the business of the bank and being a young man of address and winning manners new bank officials might be better qualified to occupy an important position.—Portsmouth. Our Photographer has re-located his gallery, two squares from the Court House, (see his card) now ready to accommodate with fine re-touched photographs the following rates: 2 for \$1.00, 5 " \$1.50, 8 " \$2.00, 12 " \$3.00. Engraving, or album size Photo-doz. or six for \$1.00. Extra charge for every additional above two on each negative. Persons are same price as negatives. Demanded on all negatives, the Photographer, and see the fine Photos.

Michigan Apples!

Last week A. Kreeger received a car-load of Michigan apples which excel everything we ever saw in that line of fruit. They are exceptionally nice—even for Michigan apples, and consist of all kinds, flavors and colors, but only one size—the big size. Experience has taught us and all who have purchased of these apples that they excel not only in flavor and development the apples grown here, but also in keeping, and we most heartily recommend them to the use of our people. The names of his leaders are the Baldwin, Northern Spy, Spitzbergin, Rhode Island Greens, King of Tompkins, Russets, Wagner, Cabshaw, Canada Red, Tallman's Sweet, None Such, and others. Some of these varieties are strange to this section and the pleasure of seeing them will reward any one for a trip to Franklin. Call on H. Oppenheimer for your fine overcoats if you want to save money. The first successful blood-purifier ever offered to the public was Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Imitators have had their day, but soon abandoned the field, while the demand for this incomparable medicine increases year by year, and was never so great as at present. Boys, when you speak of your father, don't call him "old man." Of course you are older now than when you learned to call him "father." Your clothes fit you better, your hair is combed differently. In short you are "Ayer" than you were then. Your father has a last year's coat and two-year-old hat, and a vest of still older pattern. He can't write such an elegant note as you can and all that, but don't call him "old man." Call him father. "This is damned hard on an innocent man." This was the expression made by Martin Detrick as the writer stepped into his cell after the hearing before Judge Bucher on Thursday at Middleburgh. Detrick is still the only and sole occupant of the pretty little jail at Middleburgh. He speaks in the highest terms of the way he is treated by the Sheriff and says that the living is first-class in every particular. It takes him an hour to eat his dinner and as long to finish his supper. The time he passes in reading. He reads the papers, has finished the "History of the Johnstown Flood," "The Cruise of the Jeaneate" and a number of others. Detrick's counsel has given orders that no one be admitted to his cell without the Sheriff being present. He is beginning to look pale from his confinement.—Sunbury Daily. WENDT'S STORY.—Harry Wendt had charge of the steam boat "Queen of Sunbury" on the night of the murder of Chas Hane, and as the testimony in the case of Martin Detrick is going to be one of time his story is of interest as it corroborates that of Miss Renn in several particulars. Wendt said: "We took a party of three over to the dance at the Ferry House a quarter of nine o'clock and were back at the Sunbury wharf a few minutes after nine. Will Snyder and the two ladies were there waiting to go over the river. We told them we had to go to Northumberland, which we done and then came back and took them over the river. On the way over I said we had to hurry to make the nine forty-five train at Northumberland. It was about half-past nine or not more than two or three minutes after that time we arrived at the Ferry, for we then turned around, came back to Sunbury and went to Northumberland and was at the wharf at that place five minutes late for the train. It was ten minutes of ten when we reached Northumberland. This story corroborates Miss Renn in regard to the time the party reached the Ferry House on the night of the murder.—North'd Co. Dem.

The Detectives Leave.

Captain Alexander, the Philadelphia detective who was engaged by Mr. Hane to investigate the murder of his son Charles, was taken off the case on Saturday morning. The reason assigned was that the expense was too great. The Captain had two men at work besides himself and the agreement was that they should be paid \$6 a day and expenses. This Mr. Hane done up until Saturday when the Captain's bill for the work already accomplished amounted to about \$500. This Mr. Hane paid and told the Captain that he could not afford to keep him any longer; while he believed he was doing good work the expense was too great; that the county had refused to offer a reward or assist him in the matter. The burden was more than he could stand alone. He proposed to the Captain that his force be reduced to one man, but this the Captain refused to do. He asserted that the probabilities were that they were on the right track and they had clues that they were working that would lead to the discovery of the crime, but if Mr. Hane desired him to drop the case he would do so. The Captain and his two assistants left for Philadelphia on the Reading railroad.—Sunbury Daily. We greatly regret the misfortunes which have befallen Mr. Hane—the bereavement of his family and the now evident useless expenditure of his money. The Commissioners are slow in opening the county treasury, and they are endorsed by the people who remember Snyder county's experience with Bully Lyons. Detective Alexander is no doubt a gentleman and entirely earnest in his work, but it is evident that the arrest of Martin Detrick was either premature or that he is on the wrong track, for if it required six weeks and two assistance to secure the evidence thus far produced against Detrick, it is a matter of simple ratio to prove that it would require his whole force six years to hang him. There seems to be a mystery connected with the development of the case which is still deeper than the murder itself, which may and may not reveal itself at the habeas corpus hearing on the 16th proximo. "We wateh, we wait, we chronicle." CENTREVILLE.—Miss Jennie Shinkel has returned from Jersey Shore where she spent several months with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Mohn. Hophni Sampsel has rebuilt his saw-mill which was swept away by the recent flood. Mrs. Hettie Walter mingled among friends in Middleburgh several days last week. Mrs. Dreese and Mrs. Mattern of Troxleville, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. G. C. Spangler several days recently. Mr. John Leader and wife of Peale visited relatives in this vicinity last week. J. K. Snyder says he shot a wild turkey last week. Some of his chums think it must have been a tame one, others have an opinion it was a blind one. Miss Sadie Walter was to Swengel last week. J. T. Baker Esq., and lady, of Lewisburg, were in town last week. New buckwheat is being ground already at Sampsel's mill. That is the place to get good buckwheat flour. Ex-soldier Samuel Bolig is at present nursing a sore hand and arm, caused by a wound received while in service. William Motter, of Harrisburg, and Oscar Alexander, of Bloomsburg, were in town and interviewed our business men last week. Mrs. Alice S. Mertz and Miss Hattie Swartz Sundayed in Troxleville. You said in last week's Post that Hon. L. E. Atkinson, our present efficient Congressman, is coming to the front as a candidate for next Governor. Let him come, we all say. He got more than his party vote in little Snyder at the last general election, and he will get that same handsome vote if he should be nominated for Governor. Secure your fine photos at Deibert's gallery.

A Long Search Rewarded.

Friday afternoon Mr. Howard Swineford, of Richmond, Va., received the following telegram: "Johnstons, Pa., Sept. 27, 1889. "Howard Swineford, Richmond, Va.: "Gussie found to-day near Millville morgue in a cellar. HARRY." The signer of this message is Mr. Harry Bischoff, a brother of the lady whose remains were found. The readers are familiar with the circumstances by which the mother of Mr. Howard Swineford and his brother Edward's wife lost their lives on the 31st of last May. They left St. Louis, the home of Mr. Edward Swineford, to go on a visit to Pennsylvania. The train upon which they were traveling was swept from the bridge over the Conemaugh river in the great flood which destroyed the city. Their trunks were checked for Middleburgh and they evidently expected to go from here to New Berlin by stage. Messrs. Howard and Edward Swineford and Harry Bischoff, a brother of the younger Swineford's wife, immediately went to the ill-fated city to search for the bodies of the ladies. After a most diligent and searching investigation the two Messrs. Swinefords left the city, not being able to find a trace of their mother and wife. Mr. Bischoff has remained in Johnstown to the present continuing the search. About six weeks after the disaster he found the body of the elder Mrs. Swineford. It was within about seven or five feet of one of the piers of the Pennsylvania railroad bridge. Her remains were brought to Richmond and interred in Hollywood by the side of her husband. Mr. Bischoff has spent weeks and months in searching for the body of his sister, and yesterday his labors were rewarded. Millville morgue, where the body was found, is situated near the Cambria Iron Works. The building was formerly occupied as a school house. It was the only building that withstood the flood in the immediate vicinity. The place is about two squares from where the body of the elder Mrs. Swineford was found. The corpse was taken to St. Louis for interment. These two ladies expected to visit numerous friends in Snyder county and in Sunbury. PAXTONVILLE.—W. D. HARBER, of Shamokin, and Ira Harner and Rollin Bowersox were home attending reopening services. Mr. Charles Howell left for Sunbury where he intends working in the rolling mill. Mr. Charles Boyer, our merchant, is in the city this week purchasing his fall goods. The reopening was a success notwithstanding the rain. Rev. H. B. Hartzler, D. D., delivered two masterly discourses on Sunday noon and evening. His sermons were deep, powerful and far-reaching. We only regret that so few were permitted to be present to enjoy hearing them. His words, looks and actions all prove to the hearer that he is a Christian in the fullest sense. The church has been painted inside and outside, new pulpit, and altar, furniture, beautiful carpet and matting, a new bible, etc., beautiful papered walls, all add to the beauty and neatness of the church. The remaining indebtedness has all been secured. The Y. P. Mite Society deserves credit for their work and perseverance. The ministers present were Rev's Hartzler, J. G. M. Swengle, Slagel and the pastors of the charge. Mrs. John Sterner, of Sunbury, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. Austin Gift's. Among those who enjoyed the reopening was Miss Fees, of Beaver-town, the guest of Mrs. Bowersox. Mr. John Weirick returned from Pittsburg, nursing a sore hand. Gossiping is the leading occupation at present. Pays rather well. CLAIRE.

For The Poor, Communicated.

Ed. Post.—The committee appointed and authorized by joint consistory assembled to draw up appropriate resolutions expressing regret on account of the dissolution of pastor and people of the New Berlin charge report as follows: WHEREAS, At a meeting of the joint consistory of the Reformed congregations which constitute this, the New Berlin charge, our highly esteemed pastor Rev. T. R. Dietz, who for the last seven and a half years labored so very earnestly and zealously with us in the very able exposition of the truths of the Gospel, and with conscientious pastoral care, efficiently and successfully worked for the upbuilding of the church handed in his resignation, which was accepted by our joint consistory on the 21st day of September A. D. 1889, to accept a call from the Reformed congregation of Shippensburg, Cumberland county, Pa.—this action to take effect at the expiration of his seven and a half pastoral year about closing, was also ratified at a special meeting of West Susquehanna classis, held at New Berlin, Friday, Oct. 11, 1889, therefore be it, Resolved, That, because of the pleasant and most intimate relations which existed during the years of our pastor's service among our people, we, the membership of the New Berlin, Dreisbach, Centreville, Middleburgh, and Erdley's congregations—known as the New Berlin charge—do recognize with feelings of regret the fact of that separation about to take place, that while our minds linger in pleasant reflections of the past our well wishes go with him and his family to their future home, conscious of the belief that the execution of enlarged duty in his new calling—as also stated by himself in the farewell sermons was the only motive which led to this separation, the feelings of our regret will in a measure however be relieved by the opposite emotions of pleasure when we believe the sincere application of his logical reasoning as a minister will be not only appreciated but win continued success in the new field of labor to which he is urgently called. Resolved, That we believe, you are fully satisfied that this separation which although is our loss will but be the gain of the Shippensburg congregation, and that we are qualified to recommend Rev. Dietz, knowing that his labors will be appreciated by all intelligent and conscientious Reformed church members. Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be given the pastor and that a copy be sent to the messenger and the papers of the county for publication. LEWIS SPANGLER, Sec. C. M. SANDERS, J. H. MOYER Com.

Ministerial Appointments.

Following is a report of stationing committee of the East German conference, United Brethren in Christ, in twentieth annual session at Elizabethtown, Dauphin county, Pa., from Oct. 16th to 21st: Reading district, J. Runk, presiding elder. Reading first church, J. H. Von Neida; third church, J. H. Mark; Allentown, W. H. Uhler; Catasauqua, G. Myer; Lehigh circuit, P. L. Hains; Sinking Spring, I. B. Koons; Pinegrove, Clint S. Miller; Landingville, W. Lamey; Schuylkill Haven, J. G. W. Herold; Tamaqua, J. P. Smith. Lebanon district, J. Shoop, presiding elder. Lebanon first church, H. S. Gable; third church, A. Graul; fourth church, L. W. Craumer; Baltimore first church, J. R. Blecker; third church, F. H. Reloff; seventh church, F. R. List; Jonestown, F. J. Butterweek; Lebanon circuit, A. Lehman; Bellgrove, H. W. Zimmerman; Avon, S. Etter. Shamokin district, J. G. Fritz, presiding elder. Shamokin, H. B. Spayd; Mt. Carmel, M. J. Heberly; Montana, C. A. Mutch; Paxinos, J. P. Cowling; Catawissa, R. R. Arndt; Middleburgh, C. O. Lehr; Susquehanna, M. B. Spayd; Valley View, Joel Light; Lykens, S. S. Dougherty; Lykens circuit, N. Gambler; Tremont, J. A. Keiper. BANNERVILLE.—As our town has not been represented for some time through the Post, I will try to hit the nail on the head this week. Since I wrote last we have had some improvements in our ville. D. P. Harmony has repaired his house, which now makes the appearance of a new one. Levi Swanger also rebuilt his house and had it painted imitation brick which makes the best outward appearance of any house in town. The new houses that were built, and just about completed were put up by Mr. H. I. Peter and John Hummel. Howard Herbster has also completed his new house over the creek. Our Sunday School which was opened early in May under the superintendency of Wm. Heeter and J. B. Shellenberger, has thus far prospered very well and they intend keeping it open until January. Jacob Kemmerling, our old hunter, killed the first turkey for this season. It weighed 35 pounds—more or less. Good, try again. Howard Mitchell, who fell from a tree several weeks ago is now at home and is able to walk, and do some light work. He says he fell 60 feet. There is considerable talk here of building a church in our town next Summer, but it has not yet been fully decided as to where and of what denomination. Some want a Union church, and others do not. Some want both and we would need here what others have too many. It is generally said more churches than christians. But if that were the case here we would have neither, as this town, old as it is, has no church at all. E. A. Harpster has in possession a red beet measuring 22 inches in circumference and weighs 7 lbs. Next, Master Reuben Hassinger while working with horses, got kicked square on the mouth, and a serious wound was inflicted. He is able to be about again. XINGU. MARRIED. On the 29th, inst., by Rev. J. F. Wampole, Mr. Charles Renninger, of Millintown, to Miss Violetta Bowersox, of Salem. Oct. 27, at Edward Buffington's in Swineford, by Rev. S. P. Orwig, Henry M. Buffington and Annie A. Benny, both of Union county. Oct. 27, at the bride's home by Rev. S. P. Orwig, Samuel H. Lash, of McClure, and Ida L. Gill, of near Paxtonville. DIED. Near Freeburg, on the 25th, inst., Simon Hummel, aged 64 years, 1 month and 18 days.