



ITEMS of LOCAL INTEREST

See G. C. Gettelius' new advertisement. Lead Chesnut on "extravagant men." Frank Grimm of Philadelphia is on a visit. Mrs. Mary Bastion of Sunbury visits Middleburgh friends this week. Miss Sa'y Bibighouse has gone to Montgomery, Pa. Prof. Billhart and wife made a business trip to Sunbury and Milton this week. Miss Carrie and Birtie Wittenberger of Bucknell University, spent today at home. C. Wolverton, wife and child, Miss Mattie Eisenhour, all of Sunbury, Pa., were the guests of M. Shindel over Sunday. You suffer from indigestion buy "Snow-ball" flour. It will do you. No more sad and sour bread. For sale by G. C. Gettelius, Middleburgh, Pa. "Snow-ball" Flour is in the None other like it. Try it and your wife will have none. Ask your dealer for it. G. C. Gettelius sole agent at Middleburgh. Never touch a vine that has three-leaved leaves—that is, leaves divided into three parts. Vines that have five-fingered leaves may be killed with safety. Poison ivy has three fingers. C. Bowersox has his stock of ware arranged in a most appropriate manner and is doing quite a business. He has not a large select stock of goods and sells cheap for cash. Hats from 25 cents up to a dollar. All wool suits for \$5.00, and the men's suits formerly advertised for \$10.00 will be sold for 90 cents. All suits will be sold hereafter at 5 per cent above cost. R. GENTZBURGER. Chesnut, the Lewistown Cashier, appears again in this issue and offers some extraordinary inducements to the people of Snyder county. He is making things "hum" in the dry goods business in Lewistown. Sheriff Bolender, T. J. Smith, Dr. J. W. Orwig, County Superintendent Herman, B. F. Herman, the editor of the Post left this morning for the Branch, north of Middleburgh, to deceive the speckled rascals and take them "in out of the net." William Moyer was in town this morning and received his commission as Justice of the Peace for Washington township. Moyer has made a very efficient Justice and has had only one judicial case since he is in office—and was undoubtedly through a misunderstanding. Men's shoes \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$1.65, best whole stock made. Men's dress shoes \$1.25 to \$3.50, including best roo. Ladies' Dress Shoes \$1.25 to \$3.00, including the Dongola and French Kid that market affords, at Garman's store, Middleburgh, Pa. tf. SALE.—A Top Buggy as good as new, price \$50 cash. The reason for this, I have no use for it. Lot of Merchandise consisting of Groceries, Goods, Notions, Boots, Rubber Goods, Hardware, etc., with a variety of goods which I will sell at reduced prices. J. TRANSUE, McClure, Pa. These are worth 75 cents a pound and hard to get at that. The men who have any for sale bring on to them like grim death while the frost nips the new crop close to the ground every year. This time the farmer and his wife have the bulge on the other side. They are tough customers against.

H. H. Grimm is attending U. S. court at Pittsburg this week as a juror. Kern & Wagner, proprietors of the Beavertown Planning Mill have just received a car-load of Superior White-Pine lumber from Wm. port. For restoring the color, thickening the growth, and beautifying the hair, and for preventing baldness, Hall's Hair Renewer is unsurpassed. The Centre Hall Reporter says that "candidates in Centre county are getting hand-shaky—they all have the grip." My goodness. Will this distressing malady never leave this country? WANTED.—A good girl for general house work, must speak German and English—good wages and a pleasant home. Address A. F. OETTLINGER, Chi'isquaque, North'd Co., Pa. Mamma (to her little boy). "Now, Bennie, if you" be good and go to sleep, mamma'll give you one of Dr. Ayer's nice sugar-coated Cathartic Pills, next time you need medicine." Bennie, smiling sweetly, dropped off to sleep at once. Rev. M. L. Deitzler, pastor of the Aaronsburg Lutheran church has tendered his resignation and intends moving to Harrisburg where he has fallen heir to considerable real estate in the death of his father-in-law, Mr. Seebold. Our Breakfast, Dinner, and Tea Sets, in which each article with size and price is named, also number of pieces comprising set, have become very popular. Order one of these sets for a sample of the English ware we are selling. RUNKLE & WALTER. We are indebted to Miss Carrie Wittenmyer for an invitation to attend the Middle-Year Exhibition, class of '91 of Bucknell Institute, which will take place in Bucknell Hall, Lewisburg, on Saturday evening, May 10th. Thanks. Not many physicians make great therapeutic discoveries. For the most part content themselves with administering judiciously what is prescribed in the books. To Dr. J. C. Ayer, however, is due the credit of discovering that greatest of blood purifiers—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Persons residing outside of Snyder county who received notices that their subscription had expired will understand that the Post will be discontinued to their address unless they pay up promptly. No paper is sent outside of the county unless paid for in advance. Writing for back numbers after the paper has ceased to come will do you no good as we seldom have any papers left after our regular customers have been served. The numerous friends of Mr. Joel L. Riehl will be pained to learn of his death, which occurred at his residence near Lewisburg last week, his remains were interred last Sunday, a large number of friends and relatives followed his remains to their last resting place. Mr. Riehl for several years was a citizen of our town, he was a warm-hearted gentleman, and a natural born politician. Deceased was married to a daughter of Judge Smith of Kreamer, who with two children, survives him. He was in the 47th year of his age.—Tribune. The boy of to-day who stays out at night, smokes cigars, chews tobacco, swears, plays truant from school, loafers around pool and billiard rooms or bar rooms, will be the criminal of to-morrow. The seeds which are sown in youth bear the fruit in manhood. If the youth be passed in idleness and dissipation the manhood will be a blot and a disgrace. The habits which are formed and may be lightly broken in youth become the chains which bind in manhood. Be careful, boys, as is your youth, so will your manhood be, also.

Superintendency Contest.

PROF. C. W. HERMAN RE-ELECTED ON THE 10th BALLOT. In accordance with the call of county Superintendent Herman, the school directors of Snyder county met in convention at the Court house, Middleburgh on Tuesday, May 6, for the purpose of electing a superintendent of the public schools of Snyder county for the next three years. The meeting was called to order by Supt. Herman promptly at 12:30. M. K. Hassinger of Franklin township was elected chairman and F. E. Bower, Esq., and Miles Wetzel Secretary. T. J. Smith, Esq., J. H. Ush and J. G. Snyder were appointed a committee to examine the credentials of the candidates. They reported that all candidates were properly qualified. Promptly at 1 o'clock the candidates were announced and balloting began—99 directors responding as follows:

C. W. Herman	16	40	37	44	47	44	43	42	38
Daniel S. Boyer	21	27	28	30	29	30	23	23	21
Miles Wetzel	21	19	21	19	23	17	19	17	14
A. W. Woodruff	8	7	4	1	1	1	1	1	1
J. H. Woods	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Prof. C. W. Herman was declared re-elected upon the tenth ballot—having received 58 votes—being a majority of 17 over a" the other candidates. It was a hotly contested election, but the public rejoiced to see that politics did not enter the contest as a prominent factor—thus carrying out the spirit as well as the letter of the law. A" the candidates are honorable gentlemen, and, individually, behaved as such throughout. Any one of them would have filled the office with credit, but Mr. Herman had the advantage of a very successful term of office behind him, had made a warm friend of every one who knew him thoroughly, and he now enters upon his second term with that greatest of a" encouragements—the positive endorsement of the people whom he served. News is as scarce as hen-teeth this week. "Mr. Andrew young," says the Churchman, "the writer of the religious song, 'There is a Happy Land, Far, Far Away,' is still alive, a man 80 years of age, vigorous in mind and body, and having all that sympathy for children without which it is impossible to influence the little ones for good. It is about fifty years since these words were written to the music of an Indian air, and they have since been translated into nineteen languages." In a case just disposed of, the supreme court of Indiana has decided that a will made on Sunday is valid. It holds that the drafting and executing of a will are akin to the execution of a marriage contract and solemnizing the marriage. "The statute," the court notes, "makes it a penal offense to be found engaged in common labor or in one's usual vocation. It certainly could not be contended that a minister of the gospel engaged in solemnizing a marriage on Sunday or a lawyer writing a will to be executed on Sunday would be subject to indictment and prosecution for a violation of the statute." The late Rev. Henry Ward Beecher received a letter from a young man, who recommended himself as being honest, and closed with the request: "Give me an easy situation, that honesty may be rewarded." To which Mr. Beecher replied: "Don't be an editor, if you would be 'easy.' Do not try the law. Avoid school keeping. Keep out of the pulpit. Let alone a" ships, stores, shops and merchandise. Abhor politics. Keep away from lawyers. Don't practice. Be not a farmer or mechanic: neither a soldier nor sailor. Don't study. Don't think. Don't work. None of these are easy. Oh my honest friend, you are in a very hard world! I don't know of but one real 'easy' place in it. That is the grave.

Withdrawal of the Reward.

From the Sunbury News. SHAMOKIN DAM, May 1, 1890. Some one, whom we suppose "knows it all," states in yesterday's Sunbury "Daily" that the detective who has been working on the Hane murder case for the last three months has given up the job and returned to his home in Philadelphia, etc. We beg leave to inform the most worthy sir that the detective's home is not in Philadelphia, and that he has only worked on the case for 30 days and then did not work for reward but on a fixed salary and is at present employed by the commissioners, which justifies them in withdrawing the reward. By the tone of the "Daily" article he would try and have the people believe that Snyder county was afraid the murderer might be found and then would be called upon to hand over the \$1,000 reward. Oh, no; the Snyder county people mean business and will forget not the perpetrators, regardless of cost, and the mystery will ere long be cleared up. This is no baby play, as they would have you believe, and not rumors but facts. Respectfully, A CITIZEN. MT. PLEASANT MILLS.—M. F. Womer, who was in Neb. in search of his son Werly, returned home last week, but found no trace of him. The supposition is that he has left for parts unknown. His wife also returned last week. Irvin Boyer who was employed in Waynesboro is at home, and at present is employed on Shade mountain, peeling bark. R. S. Meiser received his rollers on Saturday last, work will be commenced immediately. R. S. Spangler says in a recent letter to one of his friends that he was offered the principalship of the Clarkson, Neb. high school at a salary of \$45 per month. Davis & Co's show mill exhibit at the Mt. Pleasant Mills' Hotel about the 17th of May 1890. XINGERS. BEAVERTOWN.—Isaac Wagner recently had the misfortune of almost severing part of his thumb from his hand by coming in contact with one of the saws at their saw-mill. Dr. Baker dressed the wound. If blossoms are an indication, this part of the country will be blessed with an abundance of cherries and apples this summer. Our farmers are very busy planting corn and hauling wheat to market. M. Specht gave the new addition to his store a coat of paint. Isaac M. Wentzel owner and proprietor of the Central Hotel is changing, and improving part of the interior of his house, and making it attractive and agreeable for his patrons and the traveling public. Horace M. Freed, John P. Freed, E. E. Gilbert, Irvin Kinney and Fray E. Stricker, employees in the Clinton county lumber regions were home on a visit over Sunday. Mrs. Susie Reaich (Sue Freed) is in home from Lewistown with a brand new husband. John P. Kearns is building a large addition to his barn. J. P. Shirk and family spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Richfield, his native home. CITIZEN. Dr. Reigle will be at the National Hotel, Selinsgrove, Monday, Freeburg on Tuesday, Washington House, Middleburgh, Wednesday and Mt. Pleasant Mills, Thursday of each week to examine and treat diseases of the ear, nose, throat and lungs. 5-8-4w. pd. Davis & Co's show will exhibit at Selinsgrove next Saturday, May 10, under a 3 centre-pole canvas, crowded with specialties including two of America's greatest clowns, leading lights of the aerial, etc. They will exhibit at Beavertown on the 12th, at McClure on the 13, and at Lewistown on the 14th.

Sunday School Convention.

The following is a program of the 20th Annual S. S. Convention of Snyder county to be held in Christ's Ev. Lutheran Church, McClure May, 19, 20 and 21, 1890. MONDAY, (7 P. M.) Devotional Exercises. The Powers of Co-operation. Rev. Wm. M. Landis, J. S. Hassinger, The Sabbath and the Family, Prof. Wm. Moyer, Adam Smith. TUESDAY, (9 A. M.) Devotional Services, Reception of Delegates, Election of Officers, Reports of Superintendents, How may the influence of a Sabbath School be destroyed in a community? Rev. J. G. M. Swengel, J. A. Smith, Preparation for Sunday school. Rev. Oelshenford, Prof. Boyer. TUESDAY, (2 P. M.) Devotional Exercises, Training of children. Rev. Yutzy, Henry Stetler, The Teaching in the Sunday school that is most effective. Profs. Herman and Wetzel. TUESDAY, (7 P. M.) Praise meeting, Children's meeting. Rev. Munna, J. W. Wetzel. WEDNESDAY, (9 A. M.) Devotional exercise, The Aim of the Sunday school. Rev. Larned, Geo. Lambert. The Protestant system of teaching the children in contrast with the training of the children in the Roman Catholic Church. Rev. Wampole, Wm. Heeter. WEDNESDAY, (2 P. M.) The Means for the development of the Sunday school. Rev. Stover, J. A. Lambert. Each School should be represented by at least two Delegates. Rev. J. M. Stover, Rev. Wm. M. Landis. COM. BANNERVILLE.—Miss Jennie Swanger has now finished her course in the art of sewing and has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Heeter. She is now prepared to do any work that belongs to that art. Give her a trial. Our Sunday school is prospering. Mrs. Daniel Peters died and was buried at the Ridge church last Sunday. Master James Brower fell from a horse last week and broke his leg. Mrs. H. L. Peter of our village has gone in the millenary business and wants the patronage of the neighbors and friends—call and see. Levi Swonger bought a fine parlor organ last week. Howard Peter has planted 200 peach trees. More peaches boys. E. Shellenberger has some new goods. Any person wanting to buy a good tannery cheap should call on or address E. Shellenberger. I. O. Goss has been making some improvements on his new farm. XINGERS. CENTREVILLE.—Rhubarb pie is now in order, so is corn planting. Charles A. Hendricks has been keeping batchelor's hall for a week. His better half is visiting in New Berlin. J. K. Snyder was to Centre county on Tuesday. J. G. Seiler of Shamokin, Oscar Alexander and Al. Moyer of Bloomsburg, salesman, were among their patrons here last Thursday. Valentine Walter made a business trip to Watsonstown on Friday. Co. Com. S. H. Straub did Selinsgrove a business visit last week. Esq. Shinkel was at the county seat on business, Thursday. Ex-Merchant J. H. Hartman was on a business visit to Millinburg, Friday. A. B. Sheary was to Lewisburg recently. S. S. Schoch, Esq. and Co. Supt. Herman were here on business, Saturday evening. E. S. Straub and wife visited the latter's parents at Hoffer on Sunday. Dr. Eyer Walter of Lewisburg mingled among friends here on Sunday. U. No.

That Challenge Accepted.

EDITOR POST.—I noticed an article in a recent issue of the Post, signed a "Scrub Shot from Northumberland County," challenging Mr. S. Grant Schuck to a match for \$500 to shoot at Middleburgh. In justice to Mr. Schuck I answer the same. In the first place it was a very unprincipled, cowardly and uncalled for challenge and the way in which it was written plainly shows it was done to slay Mr. Schuck's ability as a shot, and the persons issuing the challenge have fallen very much in the estimation of some of our best shots. Mr. Schuck, whom we know to be a gentleman in every sense of the term and always honorable in contests, does not claim to be able to knock out every person in the shooting fraternity, but what we know and have personally seen of his ability with the gun we would say he is a hard man to defeat, and his splendid score at Harrisburg plainly shows this fact. The gentleman issuing the challenge shot in the same contest at Harrisburg, and by referring to the American Field of April 5th, you can plainly see who was the better shot. Mr. Schuck does not care to shoot for so large a sum, but I, and a number of others, are willing to back him for a reasonable amount against the so-called scrub shot, but who claims to be and is known as the best shot in Northumberland county. I would also name Middleburgh as the place of contesting. A CITIZEN OF SNYDER. Well, well, gentlemen, come to terms. Name your day. More smoke and less talk.—Ed. Post. PAXTONVILLE.—Miss Clara Bowers spent a week with her parents. H. Troxel is busily engaged taking down props from Shade mountain. He has erected a stable and boarding shanty near the R. R. Misses Dolice Attig and Emma Shambaugh spent Sunday in Troyville. Miss Silvers from Philadelphia, and Miss Heimbach from Beavertown were the guests of Austin Gift's over Sunday. Ed. Shewalter the miller moved his family and household goods here last week. He is worthy of our patronage. George Dobson and Emery Ernst, two of our boys commenced work at Pardee's lumber job this week. C. Boyer has returned from the city with a fine lot of goods. Mrs. Isaac Gill is at this writing seriously ill with the mumps. Things at home are beginning to run smooth again and ever so much nicer—housecleaning will soon be a thing of the past. CLAUDE. LOWELL.—Some of our farmers are done planting corn. David Knopp and his boy Henry of Bannerville were seen on our streets a few days ago looking up the business of the town. Jacob Erb and wife were treated to some choice music by the Lowell band the evening they arrived from Middleburgh. The ladies present were treated to sweet meats &c. The band boys had a good share of O. be joyful. There were about 425 couples present. The bride and groom were in the best of spirits and everything passed off quietly. The crowd dispersed, leaving the happy couple their best wishes for long life and plenty of boys to see to their wants in old age. Henry Hassinger is putting up a new wagon-shed at the old homestead. E. Baker and H. Herlster, builders. Prof. Kauter is doing the mason work for P. W. Treaster's new house. If he understands laying a stone as well as he does laying the foundation for a pupil of his school to become a scholar, the foundation will be strong enough to bear all the weight the house contains. U. No.