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ITEMS of LOCAL INTEREST

See list of jurors in another column. Of the Northampton county teachers 80 per cent. are women. Oh, for the rays of an August sun, and a day when the wind is still. Buck Thorn Fence Wire at only 31c. per lb. at Runkle & Walter's. Francis Gilbert has accepted a clerkship in Runkle & Walters' store. Farmer's Union Horse and Cattle Powder at 15c. per lb. RUNKLE & WALTER. Charles Spaid has been elected borough supervisor by the town council. A complete stock of General Merchandise at the Schoch stand. RUNKLE & WALTER. To validate a deed it must be recorded within six months after date of purchase. Glazed, or washable Wall Paper, all shades, for sale by J. C. Swineford, Middleburgh. Shoe-makers supplies such as sole-leather, calf skins &c., way below price at Garman's. Ario Pardee left nine children and fifty million dollars. The boys can afford to wear Pullman Palace cars for watch charms. Read the new advertisements of Harvey Schoch, Insurance agent, Swinegrove, and F. H. Maurer, general merchant, New Berlin. Mrs. Rev. J. M. Reardon and baby, Rebersburg, Centre county, are visiting her parents, Joseph Walters, west of town. Prof. James O. Herman closed a successful term of school at Conyngham, Pa., and is at present visiting his brother, Supt. Herman, at this place.

Correspondents will please remember that all names of persons should be written very plainly. Errors in names are very provoking and when written carelessly it is almost impossible to prevent them.

Mrs. Harry Specht, of Swineford, after an illness of short duration, died on Thursday of last week, aged 28 years, 7 months and 10 days. Interment took place on Sunday forenoon at Hassinger's church.

TAKE NOTICE—Spring is coming when every man's system changes, and to keep in good health you should buy a gallon of J. L. Mark's cod distilled whiskey, Middleburgh.

Just received at the "Cash Store" 2000 pairs, 50 different styles, Men's, Ladies, Misses and Children's shoes and slippers. Childrens 35 cents, Ladies fine dress shoe \$1.00, Men's calf shoe \$2.50, Men's plow shoe \$1.50.

WE regret to chronicle the death of our friend, I. M. Wentzel, proprietor of the Central Hotel at Beavertown. He died Thursday night of last week and was buried at Herndon on Monday. He was aged about 42, was a man with a big heart and a free hand.

What a debt of gratitude the world owes to such men as Drs. Ayer and Jenner—the latter for the great discovery of vaccination, and the former for his Extract of Sarsaparilla—the best of blood-purifiers! Who can estimate how much these discoveries have benefited the race!

BRANARD'S MUSICAL WORLD for April is an "Easter Holiday Number," full of beautiful new music and interesting reading matter. It contains three new piano pieces: "The First Kiss" and elegant Gavotte by Wm. Schlueter; the celebrated "Serenata" by Moskowski and "Remembrance of Happy Days" a charming piece by Richard Ferber. Also an exquisite new Cradle Song by Ferber, "Oh, Lullaby my Baby." The music in this number is alone worth \$2.00. Mailed post-paid for 15 cents in stamps. Published monthly for \$1.50 per year.

William Irvin, Pres., authorizes us to announce to the survivors of the 49th Reg. P. V. V. I. that the regiment will hold a re-union at Altoona on Wednesday and Thursday, May 4th and 5th, upon which occasion all are invited to be present as important business connected with the regimental monument erected at Gettysburg will be transacted.

Carbon Seebold has made a wonderful improvement in the Washington House. The partitions in the office and bar-room have been changed so as to give it a most cheery appearance, while the bar is supplied with entire new fixtures. He has purchased twenty-five new beds and bedding for the same and has every room neatly carpeted and tastily furnished. Everything is as neat and clean as a pin and "Carb." deserves a great deal of credit for these improvements.

A man without enemies is like bread without yeast; he never rises. Willie, son of post-master Swartz is quite seriously ill with pneumonia.

Jay G. Weiser, Esq., left on Tuesday for Staunton, Va., on professional business.

Miss Kate Bowersox will open a select school in Swineford, April 25. She expects to teach eight weeks.

Rev. C. O. Lehr will hold services at the Zion U. B. church next Sunday forenoon (April 17). All are cordially invited.

If that lady at the lecture the other night only knew how nicely Hall's Hair Renewer would remove dandruff and improve the hair she would buy a bottle.

Thomas J. Smith, Esq., has been quite unwell for several weeks, but at this writing is improving. We hope gentle spring will bring him out all right.

BARK.—Highest price paid for Rock Oak and Hemlock Bark, money always ready. For particulars call on A. H. ULSH & SONS, Swineford, Pa.

The First Nation Bank of Middleburgh will be closed tomorrow, (Good Friday) owing to it being a legal holiday. All papers coming due on that day must be met to-day, Thursday.

Men admire a neat foot and in order to have that ladies must have neat-fitting shoes. There is nothing like the New Oxford Tie Shoe for Ladies, Children and Misses at Garman's.

The confidence the people have in Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a blood medicine is the legitimate and natural growth of many years. It has been handed down from parent to child, and is the favorite medicine in thousands of households.

We are notified by the State Fish Commissioners that they could not supply Snyder county's call for trout fry this season owing to the unprecedented demand from other quarters. We'll see about it next year.

WALL PAPER.—I sell all kinds of wall paper by the bolt. Persons who desire their rooms papered and wish to do the hanging themselves will do well to consult me on prices, quality and style. A. J. CROSSGROVE, Middleburgh, Pa.

Ladies, if your hands chap from house-work this spring go to the druggist and get him to fill out the following prescription: 1 ounce of bay rum, 1 ounce spirits of camphor and 1 ounce glycerine. Bathe your hands frequently, shake well before using and see what it will do for you.

The Spring Term of the Freeburg Academy opens April 18. The prospects for next term are very encouraging. A number of students from abroad have already engaged boarding places. We may be sure that no efforts will be spared by the Principal as well as by the trustees in elevating the Academy to its old time popularity.

As we must necessarily be much in our own company, let us make it as agreeable as we can, and when we go forth let us carry as much sunshine as possible, and thus radiate not only our own pathway, but brighten our neighbor's.

A little charity and trust for other people's good intentions, if you please. Don't think everybody besides yourself wicked and foolish. If you find yourself suspecting others and tattling about what they do or don't do, suppose you establish a missionary station in your own home. If some one who wishes you no harm whatever, finds it impossible to please you always, don't pounce upon his reputation as if you were hungry for a morsel of gossip. Because you are out of the reach of the back biting of others is no reason why you should be digging claws and teeth into whatever capital of character they may have. Remember that consideration for the intentions and reputations of other people is far more pleasant than thinking and saying ill of them.

Try this for a spring tonic or at any time to improve the appetite. Take ten cents' worth of quassa chips; pour on them a pint of boiling water and let it stand in a covered pitcher till it is cold; then strain, add three ounces of whisky to keep it from souring, bottle and take one wineglassful an hour before each meal. Drink a bit of it in the morning if your head feels horrid.

CARB.—The undersigned takes this method of returning his sincere thanks to the St. Thomas charge, U. B. Church, for a liberal donation made recently. I also wish to state that I have closed the revival meetings in this Middleburgh circuit with the consoling evidence that over one hundred souls have found peace during the progress of the meetings, sixty-eight of whom have connected themselves with the Church. Rev. C. O. LEHR.

New Washington, Penn., people are not slow about taking hold of a new thing, if the article has merit. A few months ago David Byers, of that place, bought his first stock of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He has sold it all and ordered more. He says: "It has given the best of satisfaction. I have warranted every bottle, and have not had one come back." 50 cent and \$1.00 bottles for sale by G. M. Shindel, Middleburgh, Dr. Samspel, Penns Creek.

The post-office department has at last come to the conclusion to drop the letter "h" in burg. Heretofore the department insisted that all towns ending with "burg" should be styled as such. It is now decided to drop the "h" and the towns shall continue to spell Middleburgh with an "h" nevertheless all the same, inasmuch that Middleburgh and Middlebury look so near alike in writing that half of the mail when addressed to this town will go to Middlebury when the "h" is dropped.

Mess. Cagle & Sherman, of Alexandria, Texas write us regarding a remarkable cure of rheumatism there as follows: "The wife Mr. Wm. Pruitt, the Postmaster here, had been bed-ridden with rheumatism for several years. She could get nothing to do her any good. We sold her a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and she was completely cured by its use. We refer any one to her to verify this statement." 50 cent bottles for sale by G. M. Shindel, Middleburgh, and Dr. Samspel, Penns Creek.

Few people realize that our happiness in life depends far more upon the state of our own minds than upon all external things put together. To the dyspeptic, nature in her brightest mood looks gloomy, and the sweet songs of birds become annoying.

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A book has been written on "How when and where to fish." Now let some aspiring author write on "How, when and where to tell the truth about the number and weight of fish caught," and the fishing season may be considered formally opened. —Lewisburg Saturday News.

Well, here's to yer, Bro. Focht. As to the number caught, let X represent the number given by the fisherman, then divided by 2 and extract the cube root. As to weight and size, give the fish his water weight, (i. e. before he is landed) when strung up divide him by 2, deduct 20 per cent. every time you look at him, and when ready for the scales reduce him to his lowest common denominator. Or, if you prefer an algebraic salutation let "I" stand for the fisherman, "i" for the number and "e" for the size. Add the product and you have it: "I-e." See?

Tried to Hang Himself.

On Friday morning of last week Ira Fry, the young man who "bowed" a horse at Centerville and took it to Millintown to sell it, showed signs of obstreperousness and proceeded to kick one of the other prisoners out of his cell, tearing his shirt and otherwise disturbing his raiment. He then proceeded to reduce his bed clothes into carperags by tearing the sheets and comforts into strips. The prisoners had been enjoying the freedom of the corridors, but upon this belligerent demonstration Mr. Fry was turned into a vacant cell and the iron door swung shut on him. Not long after one of the prisoners heard a wheezing noise and straightway went to Mr. Fry's cell. The noise came from within and grew fainter at every repetition. He unbolted the door and swinging it open found Mr. Fry dragging after, more dead than alive. He had hanged himself to the bars of the door by his suspenders and a few minutes more would have settled his case beyond appeal. He was already insensible but soon recovered consciousness after being cut down. He is despondent and sulky and declares that he will never be tried for his crime.

On Saturday evening young Fry made another attempt at suicide by hanging himself to the bars of his window by means of a towel. His cell-door had been locked and David Stahlecker who had the keys had walked out. In order to save the young man the lock to the door had to be broken by the Sheriff who cut down. Since then he is allowed to associate with the other prisoners who are instructed to keep an eye on him.

On Saturday night Harry Focht aged 18, and H. W. Reinhardt aged 16, both of Chapman township, entered the clothing store of George Rine, of McKees Falls and stole for each of them an entire new outfit from head to foot. They were at once suspected and Constable Kreitzer shadowed them. On Sunday night he arrested them as they were getting ready to cross the river and take the train on the P. & E. bound, as they said, for the state of Texas. He landed them safely in Middleburgh jail Monday morning at 3 o'clock. Sheriff Bolander now has five boarders for safe keeping and they are having high old times in the little world of their own.

The old established weekly newspaper, the Lewisburg Chronicle, published at the county seat of Union county, is offered for sale by Mrs. Hannah M. Cornelius, administratrix of the late proprietor, and it will be put up on Saturday, April 30th. All the stock, machinery, fixtures and good will of the plant will be sold, including a Hoer railway press, two Gordon presses, two paper cutters, good type and everything needed in a newspaper office. The office is also well equipped for job purposes. With the plant will be sold the frame building in which it is located, especially erected for printing office purposes. This will be a rare opportunity to purchase a good and prosperous newspaper plant.

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Marching Through Georgia.

Written for The Post. Marching through Georgia. Sing along the bugle boys, and let our children see. How we made her jingle in Eighteen Sixty Three. How we followed Sherman in his campaign to the sea. While we were marching through Georgia, (Chorus.) Hurrah! hurrah! we bring the jubilee! Hurrah! hurrah! the flag that makes us free! So we sang the choruses from Atlanta to the sea. While we were marching through Georgia, How we lost our money at the blackjack games we played; How we made our breast-works with pickaxe and with spade; How we cleaned the chickens out at every place we stayed. While we were marching through Georgia, (Chorus.) How we fooled the officers that came in late and green; How we carried commissary in our old canteens; How we ran the picket-guard without being seen; While we were marching through Georgia, (Chorus.) How the Johnny's scattered when our armies came to sight; How we captured pickets for the soldiers that it right. How we went for early corn till very late at night. While we were marching through Georgia, (Chorus.) How we formed our skirmish line as we marched along; How we thought of something else beside this good old song; How we all acknowledged when we thought the Rebs too strong. While we were marching through Georgia, —W. H. A. Three Rivers, Mich.

TROXELVILLE.

As A. Fetterolf is busily engaged the alterations in John will strive to do up in time. Our families are all well and bustle in getting oats out.

On Saturday, the weather of the four seasons of the year was represented, but winter predominated.

Ira Fry has fair prospects of getting fresh company in the persons of Henry and Charles Ettinger for catching trout out of season.

John A. Fetterolf and Frank Ettinger, two ex-log-rollers, paid a friendly visit to Penroe Knepper at Pardee last Sunday.

Uncle Rob says he is not yet quite satisfied with the bear business, but thinks he must let them alone for this season, as they are getting sour from their long nap.

If the incline of the Pacific slope is as pronounced as I imagine it to be, then Tom, be careful that you don't take a toboggan slide into the Ocean. CALIFORNIA JOE.

HOFFER.

The farmers are sowing their oats. Mrs. Wm. Shelly is on the sick list.

Francis Stroub, of Freeburg, visited his parents and friends at this place over Sunday.

Peter S. Rine sold his boat team and rigging to Geo. S. Rine.

Rev. Goodman and wife were the guests of D. Hoffer's on Saturday.

Isaac Smith and wife, of Millersburg, were the guests of Wm. Leuchs on Sunday.

Benjamin Bickhart is spending a few days with his son, James, above Sunbury.

Andrew Sheaterly visited friends at Aline on Saturday.

The post-office at Mahontongo was robbed one night last week.

Jury List.

PETIT JURORS. List of Petit Jurors drawn for the Court of Oyer and Terminus and General Jail Delivery and Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Snyder county held at May Term, commencing Monday, May 23, 1892. Adams—John W. Kline, Daniel A. Fuhrman. Beaver—Irvin Kitzney, Jerome Heaver. Beaver West—Jacob Howell, Isaac Breeze, Tilman Wiedner. Centre—Jesse Back, Jerry J. E. Spangler, Chapman—Robert Wolff, James W. Arundel, Thomas Hofer, William Rive. Franklin—Benjamin Bachman, John Reitz, W. D. Gilt, Allen Fuhrman. Jackson—John Kline. Middleburgh—J. B. Shelly, James P. Smith, Middleburgh—Paul H. Reitz, John H. Deiner. Monroe—Peter Kitzner, W. D. Mearns, Isaac Smith. Penn.—Wm. P. Genshawing, Geo. How, Samuel Perry—Lewis Fisher, S. H. Krueger, Geo. B. Hoffmann, H. W. Sanders, Peter Bolush, Robert Becht. Perry West—Solomon Graybill, Simon P. Ancker, Sellingsgrove—Edward Row, R. E. Back, W. J. Lentz. Spring—Herbert Manbeck, Isaac Wetzel. Union—Jacob Shelly. Washington—William E. Shafer, Benben Mitterling, William Meyer, Jacob F. Fisher. GRAND JURORS. Beaver—Isaac Wagner, T. A. Middleworth, James M. Kline. Beaver West—Amos Shoek. Chapman—G. W. Schreiber. Centre—Amos Mosser. Franklin—David P. Kerstetter, Lincoln Benning. Jackson—William Shelly. Middleburgh—D. A. Kern. Middleburgh—P. P. Wagner. Penn.—Frank Kern, Geo. C. Custer, P. P. Custer. Perry—Jonathan Kroggbaum, Ezra Roush. Perry West—D. W. Hays, John Stock. Sellingsgrove—B. F. Kuntz. Spring—Isaac Maurer, Peter F. Reigle. Union—James P. Hoover. Washington—William J. Boyer, Henry M. Bickhart.

The following is a list of persons who have moved to Middleburgh and Swineford this Spring: David Ocker moved from his farm in Centre township to his property in Middleburgh, recently purchased from J. Crouse; J. C. Schoch moved from his farm in Franklin township to the property of Chas. Moyer in West Main Street; J. A. Stallnecker moved from the Evans farm to his property in West Main Street; Joseph purchase from Edward Walter; Wm. Foltz moved from Adamsburg to West Main Street; Hathaway Martz moved from Selins Grove to Sugar Street; Wm. Weir moved from Union county to the East End of town; A. H. Ulsch moved from Adamsburg to the house of Henry Doitrich in Swineford; David Wetzel, Insurance Agent of New Berlin, moved into Jesse Bilger's house in Swineford.

The Freeburg Courier of March 31, pays the following compliment to our candidate for Congress.

A. W. Potter, Esq., having succeeded in carrying a majority of the ballots cast at the Primary Election on Saturday, now becomes the candidate of every Republican in the County, and as he intends to use every honorable means for securing the nomination in the District we bespeak him the united support of his party at home, and the good offices of Republicans abroad. Mr. Potter, besides being a life-long Republican, is well equipped for Congressional work. He is acquainted with the needs of the District, and would bring to bear in serving the people a well-disciplined mind, able to grasp great governmental problems as they would come before him, and has the courage to stand by the great principles of the party of which he glories in being a member.

As a lawyer he stands at the head of the bar of Snyder County, and in Central Pennsylvania has few equals. Republicans of the 18th District, confirm the nomination of A. W. Potter, Esq., and you will be represented by one whose ability, integrity and loyalty will never fail you.

Explains Itself.

THREE RIVERS, Mich. April 4/92. FRIEND HARTIG—Enclosed find express order for \$1.50 for Post for another year. I am more than ever pleased with your paper. My family would not do without it. I love it because it wears no collar and although it never abuses a man on account of political differences it is always a warm advocate of true Republicanism. Would to God we had more papers like it. Continue in the course you have been pursuing. Do not dictate and bull-doze but photograph events. Encourage right whenever and wherever you find it and denounce wrong the same way. Give old Boonastiel full sway and supply him with salt to throw on the sore spots of mankind, and take my word for it you will be prosperous and happy. W. H. ALLEN.