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ITEMS of LOCAL INTEREST

Read S. Weis' advertisement in this issue. It is important.

Dr. J. W. Orwig and wife are visiting their daughter at Hartleton.

Misses Olive Renninger and Lillie Spaid are visiting friends in Selinsgrove.

Mrs. H. H. Grimm and daughter Lizzie visited relatives in Adamsburg, over Sunday.

Miss Lou Miller, of Brockerville, Pa., is visiting at the Eagle Hotel, Swineford, Pa.

Mrs. Alice Layten recently visited her brother, J. C. Buffington and family at York.

Dress goods day at the Central Dry Goods Store, Selinsgrove, Saturday, Jan. 21st.

The County Auditors met in their official capacity last week to square up the county's finances.

Mrs. Susan Spencer, of Millinburg spent last week with her mother Mrs. Andrew Kratzer, of Franklin.

Samuel M. Campbell and wife, of Millheim, Centre county, were the guests of the editor of the Post, over Sunday.

List of letters uncalled for in the Middleburgh post office, Jan. 1, 1893: Cora E. Walter, N. E. Whiting.

Isaac Felker and wife, of Elkhart, Ind., visited in Middleburgh last week. Mr. Felker was formerly a resident of McClure.

On Monday we had a snow-fall of about four inches, and the jingle of the merry sleigh-bells can be heard in every corner.

Do not fail to attend the special sale of dress goods and ladies coats at the Central Dry Goods Store, Selinsgrove, Jan. 21st.

The County Commissioners re-instated all the old employees of the court house, viz: Clerk, F. C. Bowersox; Attorney, J. G. Crouse; Janitor, John S. Stetler.

B. H. Custer, of Swineford, is selling his entire stock of Merchandise at cost. Come and see: there is no bluff about it. You will get bargains.

Curtin Bowersox recently purchased a lot at the West end of town from J. W. Orwig, upon which he erected a large shed to shelter his steam threshing machines.

A. H. Ulsh & Son are selling 100 choice shoots at private sale at the Palmer House, Northumberland, Pa., on Wednesday and Thursday, January 17 and 18.

Judge S. A. Wetzel, after serving ten years as Associate Judge, stepped down and out January 1. Mr. Wetzel has been a most faithful and efficient officer, and he leaves a spotless record behind him.

S. S. Schoch, of Middleburgh, one of Pennsylvania's Presidential Electors on the Republican ticket, was in Harrisburg this week attending to the duties pertaining to his office.

"MISTAKEN SOULS WHO DREAM OF BLISS."—The following marriage licenses have been granted since our last publication:

Chas. K. Goss, Lewistown,
Cora M. Gross, Adamsburg.
Reno Arbogast, Jackson Twp.,
Verdilla S. Spangler, Jackson Twp.

As wool-growing promises to become a lucrative business, A. H. Ulsh & Son have anticipated the wants of our farmers by purchasing a car-load of selected, well bred sheep of which they will dispose at public sale at their place of business, opposite depot, Franklin, Pa., on Thursday, January 19.

The name of N. H. Downs still although he has been dead years. His Elixir for the cure of coughs and colds has already saved him a quarter of a century, and is still growing in favor with the public. For sale by W. H. Beaver, Middleburgh and J. W. Sampson, Centreville, Jan.

See list of jurors for February term in this issue.

A dozen eggs are now worth as much as a good sized hen.

I pay the highest cash price for all kinds of furs. R. GUNTZENBERG.

K. C. Walter and wife spent Sunday with relatives in Adamsburg.

The dates for public sales are coming in "one by one, one by one."

Men will wrangle for religion—write for it—fight for it—die for it—anything but—live for it.

Our Hoffer correspondent asks and is answered a question of importance to nominating caucuses.

Liberal dealing is better than giving alms, for it tends to prevent poverty which is better than to relieve it.

Miss Sib. Barton, of Shurleysburg Huntingdon county, spent several days last week with the family of Dr. Bibighaus.

200 Men and Boys' Overcoats on hand which will be sold out at cost for the next 30 days.

H. OPPENHEIMER, Selinsgrove, Pa.

R. F. Sechler and family, of Lewisburg, are the guests of editor of the Post. Mr. Sechler is employed as railway postal clerk on the L. & T. division of the P. R. R.

In case of hard cold nothing will relieve the breathing so quickly as to rub Arlica & Oil Liniment on the chest.—For sale by W. H. Beaver, Middleburgh and J. W. Sampson, Centreville, Jan.

Frank Hare, who resided at Millmont, Union county, for several years, moved to his father's (N. F. Hare) home at this place last Thursday. Frank has gone to Glen Union, Clinton county, where he has secured employment.

Attorney Fred E. Bower, of Middleburgh, will move to Lewisburg, March 1, in order to educate his children here.—Lewisburg Chronicle. Mr. Bower intends to move his family to Lewisburg but he expects to retain his office and residence in Middleburgh.

Good girls become good women; good women deserve and get good husbands—sometimes; good husbands provide for their happy homes. Good boys become good citizens, good citizens establish good government, and a good government protects a happy and prosperous people.

The weather has been piercing cold for the last few days. The mercury is down to zero with a blizzard blowing that cuts like a two-edged sword. The water is so low that our streams are almost frozen solid, and the millers along Middlecreek who depend on water for their motive power are experiencing great difficulty to keep their machinery going, although they economize every drop of water.

On Tuesday, C. C. Seebold bought the Washington House, Middleburgh, of M. L. Kreeger for \$5,500, an advance of \$1,000 over what Mr. Kreeger paid for it eighteen months ago. This speaks well for the real estate market in this town. The probabilities are that Mr. Seebold will build in the near future. He is a hustler. Meanwhile, Carbon Seebold, the present popular landlord will be found at the old stand with a hearty welcome to all.

A new religious sect, called the "Holy Ones," has been started in North Carolina by one Loney, who admonishes his hearers to sell all their property and give it "to the sustenance of the gospel" as preached by him. Open-air meetings are held after the manner of the early Christians, and many regulations of an extreme and questionable kind are imposed. The members of the sect are encouraged to become polygamists, and are discouraged from sending for a doctor when sick. A cotemporary thinks the leader's name should be Lunny instead of Loney.

Attention Auditors!

In relation to the February election the new ballot law specifies that for each district a fac simile of the Auditors' signatures must be printed on the legal ballots, the same as the commissioners' signatures on the ballots in November. The auditors of the boroughs and townships should without any delay have their signatures electrotyped and have them ready for the printer of the tickets. This can be done any time during the present month. Ballots printed without the signatures of the auditors would be illegal.

The advertisement of the New York Sun will be found in another column of the Post. The Sun is the greatest newspaper (intellectually speaking) published in the United States to-day. It is not only great but generous and doesn't ask country papers to print a whole page advertisement for the gracious privilege of exchanging with it. This is a very important distinction, for no country newspaper can afford to get along without the Sun, but before we comply with the demands of some of the other metropolitan journals we will read almanacs for 1893.

The decision of Judge Woodward, of the Luzerne courts, against the right of a supervisor to employ members of his own family or teams owned by themselves in the work of repairs should be generally known. The laws very properly forbid public officials from profiting by their own delegated authority in the matter of contracts, and this decision would doubt be realized by the most of the judges of the State were the matter properly brought before them. Persons violating so plain a principle of law cannot legally collect the money alleged to be due for such service. The decision is in harmony with the law as well as with common sense, and its enforcement would aid in preventing a very common abuse in case of such officials.

"Jay Gould's father," Gen. Jasper Packard says in the New Albany Tribune, "was a farmer and kept a dairy of twenty cows. Jay used to drive these cows to water and help his sisters in milking them. He was a little chap and went bare-footed and stubbed his toes like other boys, and got thistles in his feet and had 'stone bruises.' He didn't like it, and asked his father's permission to go somewhere and work mornings and nights to pay for his board while he went to school. Not every boy who went bare-footed and drove cows, and got thistles in his feet and had 'stone bruises' becomes a millionaire, as we know from experience. But for the one who does, we shall always, we trust, have something to say besides harsh and cruel words of denunciation and censure, when at the worst, he only accomplished what other men try to do."

As we are impressed the printing of the ballots for the spring election will be a job quite as tedious as it was for the November election, the only difference being the size of the ballot. The law requires the same number, twice seventy-five for every fifty voters, and an equal number of specimen ballots—in all somewhere between fourteen and fifteen thousand. They must be gummed the same as in November, and the total amount of press work, for the whole county, will be about the same. And in all probability some districts will delay longer than others in ordering the printing. There being seventeen districts in the county so many forms will have to be put in type and an equal number of endorsements giving the name of the district. In November the ballot was the same for the whole county. The amount of type setting work will be fully one-third more in February than in November, because the body of the ballot is different in every district, which was not the case in November.

Tours to California, Florida, &c., via Penn'a R. R.

For people contemplating either extended or limited pleasure jaunts during the winter and spring of the new year, an inspection of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's announcement of its personally-conducted tours will prove of great assistance. As far as territory covered is concerned, the first in importance is the series to the Golden Gate and Pacific Coast points, starting from New York and Philadelphia February 8th, March 2d and 29th. The same liberal provisions accorded last year, as to conditions and use of tickets, will be in effect for these tours.

A series of five will be run to Florida—January 31st, February 14th and 28th, March 13th and 23th. The rates of \$50 from New York, \$48 from Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Washington, and proportionate rates from other points, cover all necessary expenses en route in both directions. Tickets for the first four tours will admit of a stay of two weeks in the flowery State, and for the fifth until May 30th.

There will be a series of six to Washington, D. C., each tour covering a period of three days—January 19th, February 9th, March 23d, April 13th, May 4th and 25th. The rates of \$13 from New York, and \$11 from Philadelphia, Wilmington, and proportionate rates from other places, include railroad fare and hotel accommodations during the stay in the capital. For information and itineraries application should be made to Tourist Agents, 849 Broadway, New York, and 521 1/2 Fourth Street, Philadelphia, or Ticket Agents of the Penn'a Railroad Co.

Not so Heavy as Before.

The travel during the past holidays was comparatively light compared with that of former years, and to this cause can mainly be attributed the railroad company not issuing excursion tickets. It has been customary during holidays for the issue of tickets at greatly reduced rates, and many were thus induced to travel who would not have done so had the regular rate been charged. This year no tickets were sold at excursion rates, and inquiry made resulted in the information that it was the result of an agreement made between the Pennsylvania, the Philadelphia and Reading and the Baltimore and Ohio railroads not to place excursion tickets on sale, and the passenger traffic in consequence was comparatively light. There is also a rumor to the effect that in the near future mileage books will not be sold and all others called in. It seems that the railroad companies prefer hauling less passengers and at a better rate.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

I have sold and used in my family for several years, Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and have found it one of the most useful and satisfactory remedies I ever handled. C. H. Lewis, Druggist, Salt Lake City, Utah. For sale by G. M. Shindler, Middleburgh and Dr. Sampsel, Penns Creek, Jan.

Never Look Sad.

Never look sad—nothing's so bad
As getting familiar with sorrow;
Treat him to-day in a cavalier way,
And he'll seek other quarters to-morrow.
You'd not weep, would you but weep
At the bright side of every trial;
Fortune, you'll find, is often most kind,
When chilling your hopes with denial.
Let the sad day carry away
Its own little burden of sorrow;
Or you may miss half of the bliss
That comes in the lap of to-morrow.
When hope is wrecked, pause and reflect
If error occasioned your sadness;
If it be so, hereafter you'll know
How to steer to the harbor of gladness.

Don't forget the sheep sale in Franklin on the 19th.

Come, Josie, Take Your Medicine.

Three weeks ago we printed an article in the Post charging crookedness in the county ticket printing for the November election. The facts as stated proved our allegation as plain as the nose on a man's face, and we had hoped that the Commissioners would come forward and make a clean breast of it by admitting that they had been entrapped, but although they have repeatedly, singly and collectively, admitted that that was the case, they hesitate about saying so in print, knowing full well that J. A. Lumbard of the Tribune, the one they would have to score, is a man who is as sly as a fox, tricky as a mule, merciless as a hyena, and as utterly devoid of conscience as a frozen turnip. They begged of him in the name of justice and right, and in the confidence they had bestowed in him, to come and lead them out of the trap by disgoring some of the money he had induced them to pay out unjustly to him. He refused to do it, and on Thursday of last week he apologized by casting still deeper reflections upon them by alleging that they had told him to "present his bill of expenses and be allowed a reasonable compensation." This, the Commissioners tell us, is utterly false, for it would put an entire different construction to the matter.

He accuses us of not wishing to have the job of printing the tickets. None but a fool would take a job of printing before he knew the extent of it, and as Mr. Lumbard did it he is entitled to another affix to his name. The Pennsylvania Commonwealth had not given out the form and size of the ballot, and until he did so no professional printer would think of ordering paper for the same. Mr. Lumbard did however. He ordered 2,700 pounds of paper at 6 cents per pound, size 52x22, which he could not use, but "held the Commissioners for the same." This is a remarkable statement. If the Commissioners paid for this paper it belongs to them. Pray tell us what have they done with it? If you cut off 22x28 inches—the size the ballots were afterwards printed—what did you do with the other 24 inches, or nearly half of the bulk? This is a remarkable break for an experienced liar.

Millin county paid so much, Juniata so much and Union so much. You know too well, Mr. Lumbard, how misleading such statements are to those inexperienced in our craft. We rate our jobs by the thousand sheets, and why did you not tell the people that Millin county paid an average of \$11 per thousand, Centre \$12, Northumberland \$11, Union \$8 and so on, and that you bulldozed the Commissioners of Snyder county into paying you almost \$21 per thousand? Some of our sister counties had mock elections and that necessitated the printing of double the amount of regular tickets. We know that Bro. Schoch of the Millinburg Telegraph printed 29,500 tickets for \$220. These facts are incontrovertible. The Commissioners had a bid of \$10 per thousand in their office from the Williamsport party, when, three days before the letting was to close, Lumbard approached them—not they him—as he alleges, and under the hypocritical mask of friendship, induced them to enter into an agreement that cost the county \$300, whereas it should have cost only \$150, and the auditors last week accepted the bill because a sur-charge would cause the victims to suffer while the guilty one escaped.

One word more. We got \$50 for printing the election proclamation. That was our price. We had the privilege of making our readers a present of the same in the form of a supplement if we chose. It was more expensive to us but they rather like such side-dishers. We sent it into 3,200 families in two weeks. You, Mr. Lumbard, with your Tribune circulation of 700 per week, sent it into 1,400 families in two weeks, accepted \$50, the same as we did,

and now you have the check to question our right to our honest pay. We do square work and ask honest pay for it. All we have we earned by hard knocks, for we have never been favored with an opportunity to clean spittoons at Harrisburg at \$9 per day!

CHESTNUT RIDGE.

My correspondence must have failed to reach you while I was up "Salt River" as I have not seen it in the Post, but now I have returned for the Spring election and will continue my weekly budgets. Grand-mother Heiser is still down with typhoid fever. A number of the members of the G. A. R. Post of Selinsgrove visited Joseph Bonst, who is very sick. Jonas Sassaman, accompanied by his wife and daughter, visited friends and relatives in East Lewisburg on Sunday. Jno. Young died on Wednesday of last week of Bright's disease. He was buried in Shiner's cemetery on Saturday by the Grange, of which he was a member. He was aged 65 years. Elmer Bloom, of Seven Points, Northumberland county, has organized a singing class at Shiner's church which will be a great benefit to the community. JNO. SMOKER.

LOWELL.

Our roller mill at this writing is standing idle on account of the water almost frozen up. A debate has been in progress for the past week or so. The subject is, "Who sells the cheapest 'Tacco'." A. Holshue, of McClure, has been streets last week. Abe always has a good story to tell and a pleasant "how-do-you-do to all." Quite a lot of ties has been hauled through our streets to McClure for the past week. Some of our farmers are having their cattle dehorned. They claim it is a benefit in selling. They also claim they can do no injury to other stock when in the barn yard together. Tom, if you my readers of the Post were all like the last name mentioned in your last week's "roll of honor," I am confident and sure that each and every one of us would get a bronzed turkey for a roast that would weigh not less than twenty-five pounds. Say "yes," will you not? Visitors and visiting are at a standstill in our town at the present. Visiting is not for want of money. C. No.

SELINSGROVE.

In the letter for your issue of last week we reported the marriage of Wm. N. Brouse to Miss Lullie L. Romig, which took place Dec. 22, 1892. This week, we are sorry to say, have to report his sad death and burial. Mr. Brouse worked at blacksmithing at Elmsport, Lycoming county, Pa., and while engaged in shoeing a vicious horse was kicked in the stomach last Friday, from the effects of which he died. His remains were brought to the home of Mrs. P. Nerhood, his mother, near Kuntz last Saturday forenoon and were interred here this Monday afternoon. Rev. J. Yutzey, his former pastor preached the funeral sermon in the Evangelical Lutheran church. Rev. Yutzey of the Evangelical Lutheran church baptized three children and took into church by certificate six new members last Sunday morning before communion services. Rev. Wm. Taylor a student of Drew Theological Seminary, N. J. was visiting special friends in town last week. The property on Water street of the late Mrs. Sarah Haas was sold by the heirs at public auction last Saturday. S. Weis had the last bid which was \$500. Our citizens are just now busy nominating borough officers for the February election. Good and honest men should be selected as these officers are the ones who effect our pocket books. The taxes of this borough have been and are now entirely too high. MENTOR.