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ITEMS of LOCAL INTEREST

Ambrose, son of G. C. Gutelius, is sick with scarlet rash.

With the ending of January daylight lengthened 59 minutes.

"The days are gliding swiftly by" and spring will soon be with us.

To-day is Ground-hog day. Look-out for the "critter's" shadow.

Advertise your sales in the Post if you desire a crowd of eager bidders.

Lamp wicks dipped in warm vinegar, and dried before using, will not smell.

Miss Hattie Stine, of Centreville, visited M. Z. Steininger's on Saturday.

William F. Fees and wife are visiting relatives at Beavertown this week.

Bring your sale bills to this office if you want them done cheap and in quick order.

Jay G. Weiser, Esq., spent Sunday with his brother, John, at Mantontongö, Pa.

The days are getting longer, and a ramp can now walk two miles between sunrise and sunset.

Miss Maud Mensch, of Millinburg, visited relatives and friends in Middleburgh last week.

For 60 days only I will sell all my goods at and below cost.

E. C. MANBECK, McClure, Pa.

Dan. J. Dreese and wife, of Adamsburg, spent Sunday with I. E. Ush and family in Swineford.

Miss Alice Pawling, of Fawling, related among friends in Middleburgh last week.

Our old friend, Jacob G. Smith, of Sunbury spent Sunday with his family in Franklin.

R. W. Hare and wife, of Donaldson, Pa., are visiting relatives and friends hereabout.

Mrs. M. L. Kreeger, has returned from her five weeks' visit to her mother in Michigan.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!—E. C. Manbeck, of McClure has commenced to slaughter the prices on all his general stock of merchandise.

Miss Jennie Stahlnecker and Mrs. Howard Miller, of Centre county spent Sunday in Middleburgh—the guests of John W. Rundke.

AT PRIVATE SALE.—1 set double harness, 1 Germantown Wagon, and platform spring Peddler Wagon. For particulars call on or address H. Burns Smith, Middleburgh.

Costiveness can be permanently cured by the use of Baxter's Manrake Bitters. For sale by W. H. Beaver, Middleburgh, and J. W. Sampsel, Centreville. Feb.

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

H. OPPENHEIMER, Selingsgrove, Pa.

It is astonishing how E. C. Manbeck, of McClure, Pa., is slaughtering the prices on woolen goods and hats, shoes &c. You will miss a bargain if you don't call early.

How often we hear middle-aged people say regarding that reliable cough remedy, N. H. Downs' sir: "Why, my mother gave it to me when I was a child, and I use it to my family; it always cures." It is always guaranteed to cure or money refunded. For sale by W. H. Beaver, Middleburgh, and J. W. Sampsel, Centreville. Feb.

We had a great deal more cold than other and snow before New Year's this year than usual, "re-acted an experienced weather observer. "I am glad of it," he continues, "for it means we will have an early spring. Whenever you see a warm winter up to the holidays will see a late spring, and a late spring is bad for both crops and business."

Low. Troup shot a large will-ow on Shade mountain on Wednesday of last week. Charles Roush, of near Freeburg, has trapped two this winter, and still others are seen skelpin' about by the hunters.

Every mother should have Arica and Oil Liniment always in the house in case of accident from burns, scalds or bruises. For sale by W. H. Beaver, Middleburgh, and J. W. Sampsel, Centreville. Feb.

THRESHER FOR SALE.—An Empire Threshing Machine and Engine in good repair and in use only one year. For particulars call on or address Wm. G. SMITH, Crossgrove, Pa.

At the sale of the real estate of Peter Weller, deceased, on Tuesday, E. C. Graybill purchased 30 acres of land for \$212, and Frank Bingham purchased 27 acres for \$140. The mansion farm was not sold.

Call early at E. C. Manbeck's Store, McClure, Pa., and provide yourself with boots and shoes. They are now at bottom prices and all other goods at comparatively low figures. All goods must go regardless of prices. Come and see them.

Miss Sibbie Barton, after visiting at her uncle's, Dr. Bibbighouse, for a month returned to her home at Sherleysburg on Wednesday of last week. Miss Jennie Bibbighouse accompanied her home and will spend a few weeks visiting in Huntingdon county.

The U. B. Ladies' Mite Society will hold a festival in the basement of their church on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of February 8th and 9th. The proceeds will be used for the furnishing of the church which is at present being remodeled and improved.

Every imaginable business or calling will hold some kind of a congress at the World's Fair. The latest to announce are the flying machine fellows. They, no doubt, will invite lightning-rod men and book agents to attend, since the business cannot get along without plenty of wind.

Eggs are about as scarce in this county as are the new Columbian souvenir coins. The hens seem to be forming a trust in this county by limiting their product until prices will have advanced to a satisfactory point, and be blamed if they don't seem to have a cinch on the business. Monopoly seems to have become an American fad.

We have perfected arrangements by which we are enabled to do most speedy and satisfactory work at ticket printing for the coming Primary election. We are still unable to give the positive price for the work, as we have not yet received a form, but the township auditors who entrust their work to us can rest assured that the Post will treat them as honorable in this as is custom in all other matters.

The boy or man who drinks, gambles and whiles away valuable time in indolence and idleness will reap hours of regret and remorse in later life. True manliness is not built that way. Paste that in your hat, young man. The girl or young lady who permits the company of such a young man runs a great risk of reaping years of sorrow and heartache. Better "look a little out" as to the company you keep. Paste this on your mirror, young woman.

"MISTAKEN SOULS WHO DREAM OF BLISS."—The following marriage licenses have been granted since our last publication:
 C. E. Markel, Monroe twp.
 Maggie H. Falk, Selingsgrove.
 Chas. S. Duck, Chapman.
 Annie E. Swineford, Middlecreek.
 Chas. A. Crouse, Union county.
 Lydia Froek, Shamokin Dam.
 Martin Slear, Hoffer.
 Annie Fisher, Hoffer.
 Jefferson Herrold, Hoffer.
 Sallie Moyer, Hoffer.
 Geo. E. Herman, Centre twp.
 Sallie C. Bingham, Adams twp.
 John Gearhart, Adamsburg.
 Hattie S. Stine, Penns Creek.

"Come, Let Us Reason Together."

The question of water-works for Middleburgh has been agitated for the last few weeks, and the matter has been thoroughly discussed in the hotels and shops but nothing has been said in the papers where matters of public interest are wont to be considered. As a citizen and property owner of Middleburgh, the editor of the Post is for water, but as the columns of the Post "are always open for the discussion of topics of interest to its patrons" this paper will be independent in the matter, and we invite an honest discussion of the question through its columns.

No one will question the necessity of protection from fire and the advantages of pure mountain water (such as can be procured here) for household and street purposes. An objection advanced by those opposed is, that it is to be built by a foreign company. This is true, but we cannot expect that aliens to the town will do the work and furnish the major part of the capital and then relinquish the control of the corporation to the town. Besides, they sell the water to our people, who may want it for household purposes—leaving the company responsible for the perfect work of the plant. If they fail in the perfect construction of the same it is their loss, for no citizen will pay rent for a thing he cannot use.

Selingsgrove is sighted as a very strong argument against it. In our opinion it is a strong argument for it, as by their experience we may learn "we are not to be taken against any possible mistake on the part of the borough, and thereby cause any dissatisfaction or disagreement among our citizens. Selingsgrove is sighted as one of the cases where water has been an injury to a town. We do not pretend to know whether it is a benefit or injury to that town, but, admitting that it has been an injury, it is one instance in a thousand where such has been the case.

We hope our people will lay their prejudices to a side and look the matter square in the face. One single fire may cost us more inconvenience, financially and otherwise, than the whole cost of water protection would amount to for a quarter of a century.

"Come, let us reason together."

B. F. Herman, wife and little daughter, of Kratzville, spent the latter part of last week with relatives in town.

Mrs. D. A. Kern and sister Lydia Kline spent last week with their brothers, Harrison and Isaac Moyer, of near Troxelville.

On Tuesday of this week, our young friend Chas. H. Walter and better-half started up house-keeping in the house owned by his father. May their larder never be empty and their cradle always full.

Col. A. E. Reed has been appointed Superintendent of the S. & L. Div. of the P. R. R., and Mr. Moss has been transferred to some point South. The railroad laddies are rather pleased with the arrangement, and, if the first impression of a man is the best, we cannot forgo extending to them our silent congratulations upon the change.

The Juniata Herald, one of our most valued exchanges has entered upon its XIVth volume—brighter and better than ever. The Herald is not so large as some papers, but it is as full of thought as an egg is of meat—rendering it interesting reading from the north-east to the south-west corner. Here's to you, Brother Bill! As "cares bring comfort" may you never be on the rack of rest; but, toiling faithfully in the profession to which you have been an honor, fall, when your time comes, still loyal to your practiced creed, of "Help for the living, hope for the dead!"

George Schnure Dead.

Died at his home in Selingsgrove, on Friday, January 27th, George Schnure, aged 81 years, 1 month and 14 days.

Mr. Schnure was born in Pennsylvania, Snyder county, Dec. 23, 1811. He was of German ancestry. His early years were spent on the farm and as clerk in different stores, which gave him a knowledge of the mercantile business, and in 1833 he moved to Selingsgrove and entered into the mercantile business, taking as a partner John A. Sterrett. He sustained prominent business relations with nearly every important enterprise in the county up to within a few years of his death—as merchant, miller, banker, and was prominently connected with the construction of the S. & L. railroad. In 1845 he was united in marriage to Miss Cordelia Davis. The union was blessed with five children, viz: Francis Marion, married to Miss Laura Gross, of New Berlin, died in 1871; John Sylvester, died in 1881; Howard Davis, married to Miss Sarah J. Six, of Mecklenburg, Md.; Mary Elizabeth Eyer, married to Ira C. Schoch, died in 1884; and Emma Catherine, married to Harvey H. Schoch. Mrs. Schnure died March 1, 1859. In 1863 Mr. Schnure was married a second time to Miss Amanda Spylker, of Lewisburg, who died January 11, 1877.

Mr. Schnure was a quiet, unobtrusive citizen, universally respected for his good qualities. In all his relations with his fellow men, he was open, loyal and true, of humane and affable demeanor, always honorable with himself and his judgment of others. He was ever industrious and frugal, and his home, at his hearth stone, and in the social life of his family, dignity of manner, kindness of speech, wisdom and good judgment, marked the rule and law by which he reared a family of children to honor their father and love and revere his memory.

The funeral took place on Tuesday, and a large concourse of friends and relatives assembled at his late home to view for the last time the gentle face of him whom they had learned to love so well.

Death of Mrs. Neff.

At Gordon, Pa., on Jan. 26, 1893, of heart failure superinduced by pulmonary consumption, Mary J., wife of Rev. I. P. Neff, of Middleburgh, aged 56 years, 9 months and 1 day.

As stated in the Post at the time, Mrs. Neff went to her son, Heston L. at Gordon, Pa., about the middle of December, last, hoping for relief from the dread disease, but there was no escape, and she remained, patiently awaiting the summons with christian fortitude. Although away from home she was among friends, who smoothed her pillow and spread garlands of flowers in the path of her journey to that better land.

She was a daughter of Jacob Wolf of Aaronsburg, and was a Christian lady of the broad and practical type. Her life was consecrated to the Master's work, and she was never weary of doing good. The funeral took place on Monday, and her remains were laid to rest at Montoursville, by the side of an infant daughter.

In Memoriam.

Gone from Labor to Reward. Passed the shades of death to immortal life is the glorious experience we believe that Mother Neff now enjoys. Her death has removed from the Female Prayer Meeting its founder and leader. Her beautiful example of piety set before us all, shows that women, too may communicate with Him who harkens unto prayer. Her life was consecrated to the good of others; her energy expended for the ennobling of womanhood, and her devotions made for the christianizing of every home and family around her. As if to make the Father the greater Mother Neff was not permitted to breathe her expiring breath in her own home, but, consoling ourselves upon the omnipresence of God, we feel that though removed from home and its endearments, her gentle spirit must have been borne by a galaxy of angels to that prayer-meeting circle in the skies.

In memory of her unostentatious excellence, we, the members of the Female Prayer Meeting, offer this tribute.

[Other tributes next week.—Ed.]

Card of Thanks.

I, as organist of the McClure Evangelical Lutheran church and Sunday School, am highly gratified to learn that my services as such, during the past year, have been appreciated and do hereby wish to tender thanks for the kindness shown toward me by the members of said church and Sunday school in presenting to me a handsome rocker.

MISSIE E. STIMELY.

How to Save Doctor Bills.

From Chicago Daily Tribune.

Many a doctor's bill has been saved by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The name is a household word in many parts of the country. Chamberlain's medicines have an extensive sale in the World's Fair City and many people testify to the merits of their different remedies. For sale by G. M. Shindel, Middleburgh, Pa., and Dr. Sampsel, Penns Creek, Pa., Druggists. Feb.

It Took Trouble, But He Got It

About three months ago I purchased from you a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, put up in Des Moines, Iowa. Such good results were obtained from its use that I enclose one dollar and ask that you send me two bottles by express—J. A. Scriven, 18 E. 15th St., New York City. To H. H. Lane, Druggist, Peekskill, N. Y. Mr. Scriven is president of one of the largest shirt factories in New York, and widely known in business circles. When troubled with a cold give this remedy a trial and, like Mr. Scriven, you will want it when again in need of such a medicine. 50 cent bottles for sale by G. M. Shindel, Middleburgh, Pa., and Dr. Sampsel, Penns Creek, Pa., Druggists. Feb.

Dwelling House Burned.

The house of Joseph Musser on the French Flats caught fire and was burned to the ground early on Sunday morning. The fire originated in the pantry back of the house, and, although it was discovered in good time, all efforts on the part of the neighbors were unavailing. The building was a balloon frame and the fire got between the weatherboarding and the plastering, and when extinguished at one place it broke out at another, and after about an hour's fighting it gained the roof and in less time than it takes to tell it the whole upper part of the building was in a blaze. Scarcely a drop of water added to the difficulties, and it was only by a united and desperate effort and a favorable wind that L. M. Moatz's building on the north (occupied by Rev. Neff) and Geo. H. Steininger's dwelling on the south, were saved. Nearly all the furniture was saved in Mr. Musser's house, although the family was gotten out with difficulty. One stand containing about \$20 in money was burned, and a lot of clothing and a gold watch belonging to Chas. P. Shaffer, who boarded with the family, is missing. The building was insured for \$650 and the furniture for \$250, and although Mr. Musser's loss is not so great it is very inconvenient to him. He is a poor man and can ill afford what loss there is. It is not definitely known just how the fire originated, but parties passing along the street about nine o'clock Saturday night smelled the fumes of burning rags, and it is supposed that some rubbish stored somewhere in the building had caught fire the day before and lay smoldering many hours before it caught flame.

CHESTNUT RIDGE.

Joseph Boust died on Thursday of last week, and was buried on Sunday at Winfield by the G. A. R., No. 148. He was a great sufferer from dropsy for a long time until death relieved him. He was aged 72 years, 6 mos., and 7 days. Grand-mother Trutt died on Friday, and was buried on Monday in Shriner's cemetery. She was aged 80 years, 11 months and 27 days. A joint teachers' institute, comprising Monroe and Jackson townships, will be held at Shriner's church, Feb. 10 and 11.

SELINGS GROVE.

The following were visitors to town during last week: Rev. S. E. Bateman and wife, of Hagerstown, Md. at the residence of Rev. Bateman's parents; Rev. P. P. Manhart, of Philadelphia at his father-in-law's, P. Born, D. D., Mrs. John Gilbert, of Sunbury at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Keeley; Mike Bingham, of Millinburg, at friends in town. Our genial friend, Geo. Eby made a visit to his daughter, Mrs. H. Hummel at Northumberland last week. James Deekard took a trip to Millinburg latter part of last week to his former home. Rev. Eckerley, was called across the river to Fisher's Ferry last Thursday to preach the funeral sermon of Mrs. C. L. Long's sister. Another of our old citizens, Mr. Geo. Schnure died last Friday afternoon. Mr. Schnure has been ailing for several years, and was aged about 80 years. He was well and widely known, having been President of the First National Bank here for more than a quarter of a century, and one of our wealthiest men in the county. At a meeting of the Board of Directors of Missionary Institute last Thursday evening, it was resolved to erect the additional new building this coming summer; sufficient funds having been guaranteed by the town of Selingsgrove to put in the foundation. A parlor entertainment was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Schoch last Thursday evening, and for the benefit of the Young People Society of Christian Endeavor.