

NEWS of LOCAL INTEREST

Asst. Cashier Thompson spent Sunday at Harrisburg.

Every man in a brass band thinks a horn makes the best music.

The easiest thing for a loafer to do is find fault with busy people.

Miss Sadie Forrester, of Selinsgrove, visited friends in Swineford last week.

Mrs. Dr. Piper, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Dr. Bibighaus and family, last week.

See new "ads." of F. H. Maurer, of New Berlin, and H. Dreifuss, of Selinsgrove, in this issue.

They know in heaven how much religion the rich have by the way they treat poor folks.

They have just received a full line of hats, Misses and children spring summer hats.

LIBBIE DUNKELBERGER'S Millinery.

Drayton Millhouse, who was employed at Reading for the last few years, returned home and has accepted a clerkship in Wetzel's cash store.

A. B. Keek, county chairman, authorizes us to announce that the republican primary election will be held under the same rules as last year.

Chas. Specht, the obliging clerk in Wetzel's cash store, Swineford, has resigned his position and has accepted a clerkship in the store of Mey Bros., Beavertown.

Were Schrawder, mail carrier between this place and Millburg, could not make his daily trip on Thursday and Friday of last week on account of the drifted roads.

MUSICAL COLLEGE.—The Spring term opens May 1st, in vocal and instrumental music. For catalogues address Henry B. Moyer, Freeburg, Pa. 3-23

The State Fence Bill is defeated and we are informed by good authority that the Snyder county special fence bill is also dead. Hence all communications sent to the Post on that issue are withheld.

Mr. Schrawder has been assigned to contract for carrying the mail between Middleburgh and Millburg for another year and the people along the route are happy as he is a first-class line and is a No. 1.

WRAPS.—I have received a fine assortment of the latest of spring wraps which I sell at reasonable prices. Produce taken charge. The ladies are cordially invited to call.

IDA M. SHELL, Beavertown.

Wouldn't the following which we are floating around in the news make a capital and truthful advertisement for Jay Gould's manseum: "I have now done with worldly strife, I have served for wealth and wealth amassed, I have earth he wanted all his life and gained six feet of it at last."

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

Jacob G. Sholtzberger, Verdilla.

Alice R. Longacre, Centre Twp.

Calvin Walter, Centre Twp.

Fannie V. Stahlnecker, Centre Twp.

Just a little sunshine, a little less of snow, then the tireless housewife brings forth her spade and hoe—while the old man shiftless, at the village store, "chaws" his foul tobacco, and squirting o'er the floor, deals out chunks of wisdom (?), on every topic sprung, till everybody round him would gladly see him hung.

General Bissel, Cleveland's Postmaster General, is reported to have said that he will not re-appoint any postmasters who had held the office before, neither will he appoint any country editors as postmasters for the reason that what they may have said and done for the administration shall be interpreted as patriotic zeal and not prompted by hopes of reward.

The editor, accompanied by Mr. Harter, left on Tuesday to spend week with his mother at Aaronsburg.

Whiskey and Tobacco Habit cured or no pay. Don't fail to correspond with J. L. COCHRANE, Greensburg, Pa. Lock box 217.

The largest invoice of gentlemen's shirts ever opened in this county was received at Oppenheimer's, Selinsgrove.

Miss Carrie Bachman, after a six weeks' visit to relatives in Northumberland and Union counties, returned home on Saturday.

A fine line of hats just received at H. Oppenheimer's, Selinsgrove, comprising all the latest styles. Come and see them.

Spring has apparently come to stay and the robins and blue birds sing their morning carols from the house-tops. We hope they may not be mistaken as was the ground-hog.

NOTICE.—Persons having sale this Spring can make arrangements to have their notes discounted at the First National Bank, Middleburgh. The Bank will furnish the notes free of charge.

I will have more trimmed hats on exhibition next Thursday than ever before, do not fail to come, you are welcome whether you buy or not.

LIBBIE DUNKELBERGER'S Millinery, One door east of Hotel Central.

CARD OF THANKS.—Through the columns of the POST I wish to express my sincere thanks to the friends who so kindly assisted me during the illness and funerals of my wife and child, and also to the choir.

W. D. HARRIS, Paxtonville, Pa.

The largest land locked salmon ever taken with hook and line was caught by W. G. Henshaw of Chicago at Ridea lake, Canada, lately. The fish weighed twenty-four and one-half pounds, and was caught with a luminous trolling spoon.

Have you lost a tooth, or perhaps several, where the loss shows, and prefer to have the ill looking space rather than wear a plate? Do you know that Dr. Voelker, of Selinsgrove can insert substitutes to your satisfaction without obliging you to wear a plate, whether you have the roots left or not? Ask him about it.

John Hummel, an aged and respected citizen of Franklin township, and father of our townsman, 'Squire Hummel, died at his home on Tuesday morning. His death was due to heart failure superinduced by dropsy. He was aged about 75 years. The funeral will take place on Friday morning at 10 o'clock and his remains will be interred at Erdley's church.

FOR SALE.—A new two-story dwelling house, good stable, and all other necessary outbuildings, good water, good fruit, on about 1 acre of land situate two miles west of Middleburgh, on the public road to Troxleville. Will be sold reasonable and on easy terms. For particulars address JOHN WALTER, Middleburgh, Pa. 2w. p.d.

The Lancaster *New Era* cites an instance of a farmer in that county who cultivated a patch of ground 25x10 yards in size in tobacco. He carefully attended to the patch and sold the tobacco on it for \$43.50, or at the rate of very nearly \$1,000 an acre. This should set the men who are planting wheat to thinking very hard. Does anybody remember to have heard of any farmer clearing \$1,000 from an acre of wheat?

More than half a hundred auditors from the townships and boroughs in Schuylkill county assembled in Shenandoah the other day to discuss what price they will charge the county commissioners for their labors in connection with the election. After much discussion it was decided to charge \$15 for each polling place. Teams used for hauling booths shall be extra. A resolution was adopted to ask all auditors in the state to make a similar charge.

Have you an invite? Certainly you have to come to Miss Libbie Dunkelberger's grand spring opening of millinery goods, Thursday, March 23.

She is my sandwich.
I'm her ham,
she's my little,
I'm her Sam,
soon I'll annex her.
You may bet,
little Hawaii
will be my pet.

At the annual election of the Lewisburg and Millburg Turnpike Co. held at the Lochiel Hotel Monday last, the Treasurer and Clerk, Mr. W. L. Harris, had the honor of carving another turkey, which makes the 48th he has sliced on occasions of this kind. He wants to carve his 50th, but by that time the receipts of the Company will hardly warrant the luxury of a turkey.—*Lewisburg Chronicle*.

Mrs. Dorothy, wife of W. D. Harter, of Shamokin died on Friday of last week and was interred at Paxtonville on Monday. The deceased was a daughter of H. H. Attig, of Paxtonville. Mr. Harter is employed in the Shamokin mines and about three weeks ago had a piece of coal fall upon his arm, cutting the muscles so badly that he is laid up ever since. It is an old saying that trouble never comes single, and we deeply sympathize with the bereaved husband.

"BETTER LATE THAN NEVER."—Week before last in naming the counsel employed in the case of the Lewisburg National Bank vs. Jacob Millinger, we failed to give the very important name of A. W. Potter, Esq., of Selinsgrove, who though only employed as assistant counsel for the plaintiff, distinguished himself by taking the bull by the horns, leading for the prosecution and by his efforts virtually winning the case. It was an oversight we meant to correct last week, but forgot it, and it now affords us pleasure to make the *amende honorable*.

A. J. Welch, of Carthage, New York, has invented a most ingenious trolling apparatus for catching bass, pike, salmon and other game fish. It consists of a small glass magnifying tube in which a live minnow is placed and may be kept alive for a whole day. On the outside of the tube are three gangs of hooks—three hooks to the gang, with a revolving swivel to keep the minnow moving. It has been patented and promises to be a most catching bait. Progressive fishermen will do well to send for descriptive circular to Welch & Graves, Natural Bridge, N. Y.

A sixteen year old girl read a lecture to the young men in a Maine paper. She exclaims: "Why do the young men of Edgcomb do so much loafing? push ahead! I am but a young girl; I have clothed myself and got money in bank, and only sixteen years old. I lay up more money every year of my life than any boy or young man with a radius of three miles of my home. When they get a dollar they go to a dance and go home a dollar out. My father is able to support me, but I choose to support myself. I advise all girls to cut clear of those loafing boys. Give them a wide berth, and never marry a man unless he is able to support you. And never put your arm through the handle of a rum jug."

The Chicago *Times* gives away a big scheme that is being worked by Chicago parties who are sending out circulars advertising their hotels for the World's fair visitors. The *Times* says many of these hotels have not as yet been built nor will they be; that irresponsible hotel schemes are doing it, and their intention is to collect a big pile of money in advance and put it in their pockets. When people arrive in Chicago next summer who have engaged room the schemers will meet them at the trains and take them to rented rooms scattered about the city, claiming that their hotels are already crowded and that no accommodation can be given them.

Written for the Post.

On the Death of Gen. Grant.

Yes—he has fought his last battle with death,
(Death the unconquerable, Death grim and fell)
Laid down his arms at last—yielded his breath,
Tho' he fought steadily, bravely and well,
Sleep, hero, sleep 'neath the flag with white stars
Thou hast kept stainless through such fierce wars,
Sleep, hero, wrapped in its long crimson-hair,
Sleep, hero, sleep!

Do not look sadly upon his last rest,
Tho' he lie motionless, pallid and dumb,
Tho' his thin hands be crossed over his breast,
(Poor hands, so feeble, so quiet and numb)
Shed by his tears for that soul in its flight,
Proud and victorious, to realms of light,
Where he shall rest after life's weary fight,
Sleep, hero, sleep!

—RICHARD H. WELLS.

Cholera in Pennsylvania.

Swickley, Penn.: We had an epidemic of cholera, as our physicians called it, in this place lately and I made a great hit with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I sold four dozen bottles of it in one week and have since sold nearly a gross. This Remedy did the work and was a big advertisement for me. Several persons who had been troubled with diarrhoea for two or three weeks were cured by a few doses of this medicine.

P. P. KNAPP, Ph. G.

25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by G. M. Shindel, Middleburgh, and Dr. Samsel, Penns Creek, druggists. March.

That old established cough remedy, Down's Elix, still more than holds its own and we can not see how it could be better understood that could be better understood by proper discussion, and if mature thinkers would lead in this useful work. Could not the young people be induced to take active part in the exercises, such as debating, recitations, select reading, essays, and would it not be profitable to all? It has been related of Charles Shriver, formerly of Union county, Pa., that on one occasion he went into a debating society to take part in discussing the question before it, and his first attempt was a failure *in toto*, but at the second meeting his tongue broke loose and from that time he had no difficulty; and those who can call to mind Mr. Shriver as a public speaker, will remember how witty, entertaining and instructive he was. N.

SELINGSGROVE.

This week your scribbler has to report another death. The death roll is still swelling. Mrs. Gruver, an old lady on the Isle of Que, died last Sunday morning. Funeral Wednesday afternoon. There is considerable talk about a prospective electric railroad being built this summer from Clement station to this place. Whether it is all "wind" or not, we are not able to say. Missionary Institute's spring term opened last week, and received several new students. This institution is in a very flourishing condition at the present time. Rev. F. L. Bergstresser, Lutheran minister at Tyrone, Pa., stopped over a few days with his parents in this place last week. The Rev. gentleman was on his way back from the inauguration of Grover. He also stopped off at Harrisburg with his father-in-law, Rev. J. Yutzky was at Oriole, Pa., over Sunday to install Rev. Flock. Dr. Born preached for him in the morning and Rev. Moses Grossman in the evening. Mrs. Oscar Shultz, of Middlecreek, Snyder county, Pa., visited a number of families in town this week and last week. There is at this writing, still a great deal of ice in the North and West Branch of the Susquehanna river, but no fears of high water are entertained below Northumberland.

MENOR.

FOR SALE.—A six-year-old Jack and 2 White Horses, 7 and 8 years old. For particulars call on or address 4w. L. C. SMITH, Beaver Springs.

Communicated.

In a recent issue of the *Item* there appeared a brief article by "an observer" in which there were some things said concerning the organization of the C. E. Society at Christ's Ev. Lutheran church, with results showing improved conduct and efficiency in the young people who belong to it and take part in the exercises. The writer of this is greatly interested in the moral and spiritual wellbeing of the young people, and is ever ready to make sacrifice for their good as well as co-operate with the C. E. movement, because of its ennobling character when the exercises are sincerely engaged in; and as ministers of the gospel uphold the work of the church as being paramount in spreading the gospel and planting Emanuel's banner in every field of conquest, there is no question but their views are founded on the rock of God's appointment, for the Master emphatically says, "go preach My gospel to every creature." Recognizing and believing this view to be the correct one, let it be remembered however that there are many auxiliaries by which help can be given to young and old to make strides intellectual, moral and religious, one of these is the debating or perhaps better known as "literary" society, which should be properly engaged in during the winter, and possibly in the summer evenings, where elderly men, young men, boys and ladies could unite in profitably entertaining a community and greatly benefit each other. There are numerous questions, scientific, literary, moral and religious, that could be better understood by proper discussion, and if mature thinkers would lead in this useful work. Could not the young people be induced to take active part in the exercises, such as debating, recitations, select reading, essays, and would it not be profitable to all? It has been related of Charles Shriver, formerly of Union county, Pa., that on one occasion he went into a debating society to take part in discussing the question before it, and his first attempt was a failure *in toto*, but at the second meeting his tongue broke loose and from that time he had no difficulty; and those who can call to mind Mr. Shriver as a public speaker, will remember how witty, entertaining and instructive he was. N.

BANK STATEMENT.

Report of the Condition of the First National Bank of Middleburgh, at Middleburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 6, 1893.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$147,013.41
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	317.01
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	15,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents	11,574.92
Due from other National Banks	2,108.79
Due from State Banks and bankers	2,361.00
Banking-houses, furniture, and fixtures	1,642.00
Interest expense and taxes paid	577.25
Profits on U. S. Bonds	1,600.00
Checks and other cash items	1,082.25
Other cash	1,000.00
Fractional paper currency, notes, and bills of other banks	60.00
Real estate	100.00
Specie	2,400.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	1,000.00
Unexpended fund with U. S. Treasury	100.00
5 per cent. of circulation	675.00
TOTAL	\$198,500.92
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits	1,500.00
National Bank notes outstanding	15,000.00
Individual deposits	1,000.00
Due to check	100.00
Unpaid certificates of deposit	100.00
Due to other National Banks	1,000.00
Due to State Banks and bankers	1,000.00
TOTAL	\$198,500.92

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
SNYDER COUNTY, ss.
I, J. N. THOMPSON, Jr., County Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above statement is true for the year ending March 6, 1893.

J. N. THOMPSON, Jr., County Commissioner.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March 1893.

JAY G. WETTER, Notary Public,
CORNER-ATLANTIC.
THOMAS J. SMITH,
AY. W. MILLER, MAYER,
A. KIRKBRIDE, DRUGGISTS.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

Three days is a very short time in which to cure a bad case of rheumatism; but it can be done, if the proper treatment is adopted, as will be seen by the following from James Lambert, of New Brunswick, Ill.

"I was afflicted with rheumatism in my hips and legs, which I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It cured me in three days. I am all right to-day; and would insist on every one who is afflicted with that terrible disease to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm and get well at once." 50 cent bottles for sale by G. M. Shindel, Middleburgh, and Dr. Samsel, Penns Creek, druggists. March.

A Card.

Ed. Post.—Allow me the opportunity of expressing in your valuable columns, my highest regard and sincere thanks to all friends who have aided me by their support to the office of County Commissioner two years ago, and also my highest appreciation to those who have urged me to become a candidate for re-election.

Business cares, entirely private in their character, compel me to renounce the pleasure of meeting my many friends and fellow republicans. Hence I feel it my just due to withdraw from the candidacy for County Commissioner, thanking all who by their words of cheer encouraged me in the administration of public affairs in the past two years, and with a keen consciousness of having done my whole duty without fear or favor to the best of my ability.

I remain respectfully yours,
ALEX. A. ROMER.

PAXTONVILLE.

Deferred from last week.

John Ranner moved to Troxleville last Thursday. We felt sorry to see him go, now we are missing one lawyer in our neck county. Fred Rathion purchased a horse of Henry Ranch the other week. He is bound to have sleigh rides. Quite a number of our young folks attended a surprise party at Coon Hunter on Friday evening. They all seemed to enjoy themselves very much, especially those who were left back and had to walk home. Boys after this you would better get some one to take you that will stay till the party is over. H. H. Attig spent Sunday at Millerstown visiting his sick uncle. Mrs. Attig went to Shamokin to spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. Harner, who is sick.

DOXIE.