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ITEMS of LOCAL INTEREST

Will the person who borrowed M. L. Shannon's plastering trowel please return it? He is in need of it.

Money and time are valuable, but a man may be miserable with both when he has more of either than he can spend.

The Oliver chilled plow and all the repairs down to the smallest bolt are always kept in stock at Wetzel's Cash Store, Swineford, Pa.

Mrs John Stahlnecker and Miss Maggie Bolender left for Akron Ohio on Tuesday after-noon to visit relatives and friends.

For Sale at a Sacrifice.—1 5-ton wagon scales complete; 1 new Wierd side-hill plow; 1 new Gale sulky cultivator. Call at once, will sell cheap. A. H. Ulsh & Son.

Rheumatism is quickly cured by using Arnica & Oil Liniment. For sale by W. H. Beaver, Middleburgh, and J. W. Sampsell, Centreville. 4.

Read the extraordinary bargains offered in wall paper and window shades by Jere Crouse of Selinsgrove, in his advertisment on our last page.

The visitors attending the church dedication on Sunday are "too numerous to mention" and we will not attempt it for fear that we omit some and get our hair pulled for it.

Laziness grows on people; it begins in cobwebs and ends in iron chains. The more business a man has to do the more he is able to accomplish, for he learns to economize his time.

Mrs George S. Snyder of Franklin township has the belt for being the most successful chicken raiser in the county. She is the proud owner of one hundred and eighty chicks hatched by hens this spring.

Adamsburg takes the lead in the way of the largest number of trout caught, so far heard from this season. Dr. A. M. Smith was out on Monday and caught 110 of the speckled beauties, many of them measuring 12 to 14½ inches in length. —*Adamsburg Herald.*

SHINGLES! SHINGLES!!—We have just received 100,000 Michigan White Pine Shingles. If in need of any please call and examine. Prices are as follows: No. 1 @ $5.00 per M., No. 2 @ $3.90 per M.

A. H. Ulsh & Son,
Swineford, Pa.

At a meeting of the Reformed congregation of Middleburgh on Monday evening it was resolved to reorganize a Sunday School, and a meeting has been called in the Union church on Sunday afternoon, April 30, 3 p. m. for that purpose. A general invitation is extended.

When you are troubled with dizziness, your appetite all gone, you feel bad generally, take a few doses of Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, and you will be surprised at the improvement in your feelings. Every bottle warranted to give satisfaction. For sale by W. H. Beaver, Middleburgh, and J. W. Sampsell, Centreville. 4.

Announcement.—Arrangements have been made to organize a singing school at Paxtonville. All lovers of music are cordially invited to meet in the church at said place on Saturday eveing, May 6, when further arrangements will be made and announced by

C. A. Millhouse,
C. A. Rathfon.

A well-known physician says that he gives bread pills and sugar pills in his pratice to compose the nerves and stimulate a belief that they are getting better in people who have nothing the matter with them. Chronic invalids, he says, are to be found chiefly among people who have nothing to think about but their livers, and they devote their ches and pains with great assiduity. He would like to recommend work, but he knows that his hypochendriac patients would get angry at such a suggestion and would engage another physician.

The Deer Law.

The bill prohibiting the hunting of deer in the State of Pennsylvania for three years has not become a law yet as some papers have stated. It has passed the House and is now in the Senate with fair prospects of passage. As the Senate is made up of kid-gloved gentlemen who can afford to go into another State to hunt for three years it will undoubtedly pass, and then we will have to appeal to the good sense of Governor Pattison to veto it. If he dont, then the poor man who has benefitted in health and happiness by taking a week out every year—away from toil and care in pursuit of the deer—can oil his Winchester and set it away, while the poacher, for whose special benefit the law seems to have been made, can prepare his licks and build his dead-falls for general slaughter, because there is no one now to molest or make him afraid.

There is not an *honest hunter* in the State who is in favor of the bill, and why should a law be passed against the direct interests of the people who alone concern themselves about it? Meanwhile allowing the destruction of our forests to go on unmolested, thus narrowing the habitation of the deer and driving away those that are still with us.

Yes; Governor Pattison is a gentleman and a sportsman, and we do not believe that he will place his signature to a bill that will sweep away the poor man's last crumb of comfort simply because it is recommended by a lot of feather-headed sentimentalists who draw salary at Harrisburg for misrepresenting the State!

Spring Wraps.—I have received a very fine assortment of the latest styles of spring wraps which I sell at reasonable prices. Produce taken in exchange. The ladies are cordially invited to call.

5-4. Ida M. Shell, Beavertown.

I have now in stock all the latest designs in wall paper, which I will sell at but a slight advance above wholesale rates. Paper hanging a specialty, and I respectfully solicit your partonage. J. C. Swineford,
Middleburgh, Pa.

"Mistaken Souls Who Dream of Bliss."—The following marriage licenses have been granted since our last publication:

Henry Wendt,	Meiserville,
Emma Portzline,	Oriental.
J. A. Erdley,	Jackson,
Cora A. Bubb,	"
Chas. H. Bibighause,	Middleburg,
Clara J. Hummel,	Selinsgrove.
Jas. W. Mitchel,	Williamsport,
Minnie C. Knepp,	McClure.

A newspaper is always printed in a rush, says the New York *Sun*. There is always something in it that should be left out; something left out that should be put in. It is something too quick to act; but with all its faults and shortcomings there is more education in a bright newspaper than there is in any novel. You find the brightest boy on practical, sensible every day questions is the boy that reads the newspapers.

A few weeks ago School Director G. L. Morlock, of this city, received a letter from Congressman Hopkins relative to the stocking the Susquehanna river with fish. Since then Congressman Hopkins succeeded in securing a large number of fish from the National Fish Commission and somd time next month a car load of pike and perch fry will be sent to this section. The car will contain about 8,000,000 fish, and G. L. Morlock, of this city; J. B. Emery, of Williamsport, and G. R. McCrea, of Renovo, have charge of the disribution. Later in the season a car load of large food fish will also be sent here by the commissioners. During the fall 3,000 rock bass will also be sent and be placed in the river at Williamsport, Lock Haven and Renovo, 1,000 fish at each point.—*Lock Haven Democrat.*

Fifty-Four Years Old To-day.

We have before us a copy of the *Union Times*, printed at New Berlin, April 27, 1839, which contains many "quaint and curious volumes of forgotten lore." At its political mast-head is nailed the following ticket: "M. Van Buren, and Constitutional Treasury against Henry Clay & Co., and National Banks." The principal advertisments are those of hotels which call particular attention to the extra quality of their liquors. Scattered through the columns of the paper are numerous calls upon the militia for drill, which always end with the request that the troops "come in full uniform, and fully equipped for drill, provided with ten rounds of cartridges." Among the jurors drawn for May Court, 1839, we find the following names: Beaver—Jacob Stump, Solomon Engle, Geo Erb, John Van Filberg, Samuel Roning, Henry Hull, John Bingaman, Abraham Keally, David Hossinger, Christian Gross, Daniel Benfer, Samuel Hock, Peter Kline and Simon Aigler. Chapman—Peter Hains, John Lanig, Philip Arnold, Michael Basehore. Centre John Erb, Samuel Sevingle. Penns, Samuel Garret, Philip Kontz, John Fisher, David Heiser, Henry Lord. Union—Jacob Spangler, Michael Beaver, Jacob Dubbs. Washington—Jacob Bussler, Abraham Freed, Jr., F. C. Moyer and Philip Benner.

The paper was edited by J. Reichley & Co., and had for its motto: "Pledged but to truth, to liberty and law—no favor sways us and no fear shall awe." It is Anti-Whig and Anti-Mason, and alleges that one Rev. Hamilton Robb, a prominent Whig, of Guernsey county, Ohio, had "robbed the county of near sebben thousand dollars and decamped to Jowa." This wholesale butchery of the King's English is explained further on when the following advertisement appears:

"AN EDITOR is immediately wanted at this office. One who is well skilled in the art of printing, with a good moral character, sober and industrious habits."

We presume they never found such an editor and the paper died a natural death.

The cold weather indicates that there is snow back yet.

Said a noted man of 60 years, "my mother gave me Downs' Elixir for coughs and colds when I was a boy." For sale by W. H. Beaver, Middleburgh, and J. W. Sampsell, Centreville. 4.

Messrs. T. M. Kessler, of Shamokin Dam, and L. M. Kreeger, of Middleburgh on Friday accepted a challenge from Dr. Leiser and L. M. Beale, Esq., of Lewisburg, to shoot a score of ten pigeons for the birds. The match took place at Lewisburg and the following score shows that "our flag is still there:"

Birds	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Beale	0 0 0 1 0 2 0 2 1 0—4
Kessler	0 2 2 2 2 1 2 0 1 1—8
Leiser	0 1 2 2 1 2 1 2 1 2—9
Kreeger	0 2 0 2 2 0 2 2 2 2—7

After this match was over Dr. Thornton, of Lewisburg and M. Z. Steininger, of Middleburgh shot a six bird score as follows:

Thorhton	2 0 2 1 1 1—5
Steininger	2 0 2 1 1 1—5

Judge Archbald, of Lackawanna county has handed down a very important opinion. It is a case in which Patrick Carr, a township auditor, sought to collect pay from the county for time spent in preparing for the spring elections as provided by the Baker ballot law. The case was decided against Carr, Archbald holding that Baker ballot law does not authorize the county commissioners to pay borough or township auditors wages for the time occupied by them in preparing the local ballots and in delivering them. He says the act does not provide that auditors shall be paid, if they are to receive compensation that is to come from the borough or township treasuries, since it is they who are benefited by their time. In no instance is the county liable for wages to auditors for such work.

Reforms at Funerals.

The action of the clergy of Youngstown, Ohio, decrying the use of crepe at funerals, asking that the services over the dead be hereafter of the simplest character, and opposing the needless expence that has come to be the fashionable thing when the dead are laid away, is in line with the spirit of reform in the matter that has manifested itself on recent occasions in late years. The spirit of the age demands a change in the whole system of funerals and in many places the reform referred to by the Youngstown clergy are in full force and effect. The late Henry Ward Beecher was among the earliest advocates of the abolition of the use of crepe as a sign of grief over the departed, and he asked his wife to wear no outward mark of mourning when he died. The injunction she carried out to the letter and when the pastor was buried Plymouth church was redolent with the aroma of banks of flowers, instead of the sombre coloring of the trappings and the suits of woe. The idea of curtailing the funeral services has been extensively carried out of the late and at the funerals of ex-Secretary Blane, ex-President Hayes, General Butler and Justice Lamar, within the present year, there were no sermons of any sort, only the reading of an appropriate chapter of the Bible the singing of a familiar hymn followed by interment. In the many changes that have taken place in the ideas of people as to what is the proper thing to do on such occasions, the sermon has been tabooed entirely. The warning tones of the officiating clergyman can add nothing to the comfort of the bereaved. The sermon is in the coffin before them and nothing that may be said can add to or detract from the solemnity of the hour.

The reform proposed in reducing the expences of funerals is one that will appeal to the good sense of every one. When deaths occur there is no debate on the question of costs, and many a family have gone beyond their means for appearance sake. But this change must be inaugurated by the well-to-do people. Just so long as they expend hundreds of dollars in burials, just so long will poor people, who cannot afford the expenditure, indulge in the luxury. Then hardship will follow. There is a good deal of human nature in it all, shown in endeavors on the part of families not able to bear the heavy expence, to keep pace with their more fortunate neighbors, when the question of laying away near and dear friends is considered.

The action of the Youngstown clergy will serve a useful purpose in the agitation of questions that wait an early settlement.

Mr. Kuhn's Statement.

Enoch Kuhns, an account of whose marriage we published last week, called on us on Thursday and requested that we give him room to make a few corrections concerning the unpleasant affair. We gladly accord him the privilege. Here it is:

"There was no blackguarding done. When the serenaders began their racket, the children began to cry and my wife went to the window and ordered the disturbers away. They refused to go and I took my revolver and shot in the air. Nobody was shot at, and I am sure that nobody was hit, as I didn't fire in the direction the men stood. The report given the editor of the Post was prompted by revenge and the whole affair is a big piece of spite-work."

We publish this statement because we believe it near the truth. Mr. Kuhns is a poor man but an honest one, and we accord him the same priveleges in our colums that we would give to the millionaire.

A tooth's a very little thing,
Not much to talk about,
But when it has a hollow in
It makes you holler out.

CHURCH DEDICATION.

Last Sunday was a red letter day to the members and friends of the Lutheran congregation of Middleburgh. The occasion of it was the dedication of the beautiful new church.

The building and fixtures cost over ten thousand dollars, and the dimensions are here given to inform the reader that comfort and convenience were the paramount object. The auditorium is 48x50 feet. It has a recess pulpit, a choir platform to accommodate fourteen performers, the wall is beautifully frescoed in white and the windows are of cathedral glass—gifts from different members of the congregation. The floor is covered with a beautiful carpet; it is seated with 280 assembly chairs of fine quality and the pulpit set is of solid walnut. The annex is 30x[illegible] ft. with petition of beautiful panneled doors which can be raised and lowered at pleasure, and the annex in turn is divided into two apartments—for primary and advanced Sunday Schools. To the left of the entrance to the annex is the Pastor's study and to the right is the library room.

On Sunday morning as the audience was gathering and the Sunday School filed into the new quarters, different shades of expression could be seen on the many different faces. The children seemed cheerful, larger pupils seemed glad and not a few had the pale shade of serious thought upon their countenances. The reasons for these we will leave for the thoughtful observer to solve.

Dr. Enders of York, Pa., preached the dedicatorial sermon, but he was assisted throughout the day by Rev. Dr. Weber of Sunbury, Rev. I. Irvine of Williamsport, Rev. J. M. Rearich of Rebersburg, and the Pastor. The sermon was based on 2nd Kings, 6:2, and was very appropriate. The amount to be secured to cover the entire indebtedness was $2,300. After the discourse the work of soliciting began and continued until 12 M. At 2:30 a large audience again convened when a pleasant presentation service was held—transferring the articles purchased by the different societies into the possession of the congregation proper. Presentation addresses were made by Rev. Irvine and Dr. Weber—the former presenting the bell and the S. S. chandelier and side lights that were purchased by the Y. P. S. C. E., and the windows which were purchased by different members and friends of the congregation; the latter presenting the carpet, pulpit and altar furniture, chandelier, collection plates, and furniture of pastor's study, purchased by the Ladie's Mite Society; the baptismal font, the money for the purchase of which was gathered by the children of the S. S.; the Bible presented by Mrs. Dr. Orwig, adorned with a book mark presented by Mrs. Ellen Aurand, and the communion set purchased with the money collected by the late Mrs. Neff from ladies who were not connected with any society. A brief reception reply was made by the Pastor in behalf of the congregation; immediately after which the work of soliciting funds was again begun in the audience and S. S. rooms—the teachers of the latter pledged their classes for such amounts as they thought themselves able to raise in a year.

The second act closed at 4:30, and at 7:30, Act the Third began. The sermon by Dr. Enders was one of great power, after which a thorough canvass was made and the sought-for goal was reached, and then came the solemn ceremonies of consecration, after which there were many hearts that beat joyfully, and many were the tears of joy and faces beaming with gratitude to God for His help;—the Pastor was prepared to thank his congregation for their co-operation in the grand and blessed work.

And now the beautiful Lutheran church of Middleburgh, stands like a "Palace built for God to show his milder face" to the soul that would learn the way to the better land.

Pullman Accommodations.

RESERVATIONS OF PULLMAN ACCMMODATIONS FOR THE WORLD'S FAIR ON THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that arrangements have been perfected whereby passengers intending to go to Chicago may reserve their Pullman car accommodations in advance. Passengers taking a train at New York may reserve the requisite Pullman space one month in advance of departure, those from other points on the system two weeks in advance. This arrangement may be made upon application to ticket agents of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who after securing the space, will deliver a reservation slip to the passenger. Passengers thus reserving space in advance will be required to purchase their tickets seven days before the date of departure, otherwise the reservation will be considered as forfeited.

Accommodations in Pullman cars for the return trip may also be secured upon application to ticket agents of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

This arrangement will prove a great benefit to visitors to the World's Fair.

Grangers' Exhibition.

Mechanicsburg, Pa., April 24, '93.

At the Annual meeting of the Board of Managers of the Grangers' Interstate Picnic Exhibition the following officers were elected:

President and General Manager—R. H. Thomas, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Secretary—H. S. Mohler, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Treasurer—R. H. Thomas, Jr., Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Chief Marshal—J. C. Reeser, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Supt. Stock Department—J. N. Strock, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Supt. Machinery Exhibit—J. M. Myers, Mechanisburg, Pa.

Supt. Horticulture Hall—J. T. Kast, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

The twentieth annual picnic exhibition will be held at Williams Grove, Cumberland county, Pa., on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, September 1st and 2nd, 1893. Address all communications to the General Manager.

R. H. Thomas, General Manager.

A Surprise.

For the Post.

A birthday surprise party was given Mrs. Daniel Millhouse in honor of her fiftieth birthday, Saturday, April 22nd. The surprise was genuine, and to the fullest extent of the term. She was presented a handsome patent Rocker, purchased at H. H. Renninger's Furniture store. After an elegant colation was injoyed the guests were entertained by vocal and instrumental music until a late hour. There were upwards of twenty guests present and an all-round, jolly good time was had. X.

LOWELL.

Conductor Downs paid our city a visit last week. He was no doubt in search of canary birds.....C. W. Fisher & Sons in company with Wm. Bartholmew of Sunbury caught 250 trout.....Some of our farmers have not yet turned a furrow for oats. The ground has been too wet..... The Treaster Valley ground-hog is still all right. It snowed last Saturday.....G. S. Snyder of McClure, brought a grain-bag to the mill that was made in 1801. It took two men to fill it with chop—one to stand on a box and the other to stand on his shoulders to reach to the top..... Little boys should take their meals along when they go to see grand-pap, then outsiders would have less to talk about. U. No.