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NEWS of LOCAL INTEREST

The bill prohibiting the killing of deer for three years failed to become a law.

Mrs. Witmer, of Sunbury, is the guest of J. G. Crouse, Esq., and family.

The Misses Hettrick of Shamokin are visiting friends in our arg.

Oppenheimer, Selingsgrove, is paying the highest price for wool in exchange for clothing.

Robt. Spade and wife of New Bern paid a visit to Middleburgh relatives on Sunday.

The highest prices paid for wool in exchange for clothing at Dreifuss, Selingsgrove.

A No. 1 grade of Centre County 24-inch pine shingles for sale at Runkle & Walters, Middleburgh.

Mrs. H. H. Leitzel and children of Milheim, are here on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Ayers.

The Pennsylvania building at the World's Fair is a sort of "Maggie Murphy's Home" where everybody's welcome.

Ladies wishing to buy a fashionable summer hat will do well by calling on Miss Libbie Dunkelberger, east of Central hotel.

The milk wagon of the new dairy will begin its daily morning rounds on Saturday. We kindly solicit the patronage of the people and guarantee fair dealing. MOYER & ROMIG.

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.

Persons coming to town to buy wall-paper can save themselves a great deal of annoyance and unnecessary expense by taking an exact measurement of the rooms for which they wish to buy paper.

A bill has passed both branches of the State legislature, and now only needs the signature of the governor to become a law, extending the term of chief burgess in boroughs from one to three years.

The meanest man in the State resides in Warren county. His wife is suing him for divorce, and alleges that, while worth a hundred thousand dollars, he has only bought her one bonnet since he married her thirty-four years ago.

Rats and mice will go into a trap much more readily if a piece of looking glass is put in any part of the trap where they can see themselves. They are social little creatures, and where they can see any of their tribe, they will go.

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.

A simple rule from the Scientific American enables us to tell the length of the day and night, any time of the year. Doubling the time of the sun's rising will give the length of the night and doubling the time of its setting will give the length of the day.

Lost.—On May 5, between Franklin and Fremont, one box of axes, bearing our firm name. The finder will please return the same to our store and thereby oblige us and greatly relieve the mind of P. Garman who lost them.

HARDING & MINUM, Fremont, Pa.

We met Adam Smith of Adamsburg at the depot the other day and informed us that his predictions as to the number of snows for the past winter had been verified within one and said the last one would be on hand some time during the present month. He appeared to be sober, too.

"Mind your own business."

Summer parasols are more elaborate than ever before.

Tobacco dealers say that the fancy brands of cigarets are smoked mostly by women.

A returned tourist from Chicago says he was robbed in twenty-seven different languages.

The baby caps this season are especially beautiful at Miss Libbie Dunkelberger's.

Ladies spring capes and coats now offered at first cost at Aurand's fancy and millinery store.

A medical journal says that arsenic eating for complexion is more prevalent than is generally supposed.

R. Guntzberger pays the highest market price for wool in exchange for goods. Bring in your wool.

When a man persists in drinking like a fish he shouldn't complain if he finds his reputation growing sealy.

If you have not already purchased a cap for your baby do not fail to give me a call.

Miss Libbie Dunkelberger.

At Clinton, Ind., twins were recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Wishard, the father 77 years and the mother 66 years of age.

Do not fail to hear Dr. Enders' lecture on Monday evening. He is a polished speaker and his lecture is entertaining as well as instructive.

Stetler's band will accompany Camp No. 512 to Beavertown on Saturday and take part in the parade.

"If you cannot be suited here you cannot be suited anywhere," is what the ladies tell each other in my store.

Miss Libbie Dunkelberger.

On account of the frequent rains much corn still remains unplanted in this section. In fact some oats remains to be sown for the same reason.

An inn in Europe has a room completely papered with cancelled postage stamps of every nationality, it took five years to complete the task of collecting a sufficient quantity. Well, the cranks do not all live on this side of the pond.

BAR MEETING.—The Snyder County Bar Association will meet at the Court House in Middleburgh on Wednesday, May 31, 1893 at 11 o'clock a. m. for the transaction of general business.

By order of THOS. J. SMITH, Pres. JAY G. WEISER, Sec.

We had sweet dreams the other night, When all around was still; We dreamt we saw a host o' folks Pay up their Printer's bill. We wish the dream would come to pass, And our empty pockets fill— Tar da ump ta de diddle dum, To ump ta iddle to dill—

and since next week is May court it is altogether likely that our dreams will come true in which event we will change the chorus of our little song to "Ta-ra-ra-Boom-de-aye."

Every farmer is now busy as he can be in getting his work done on the farm. In this section he has been greatly retarded in his work by the late spring and the wet weather. Having had no rain for over a week every one is taking advantage of the opportunity and is putting out the crop of corn and oats in a hurry. The crop of wheat is looking fair and if nothing unforeseen occurs the crop will be up to the average.

The old faith that when copious rain-falls occur in the spring of a year and are repeated with frequency as has been the case since the close of the winter of 1892-93, the following summer will logically be dry, parching the earth and necessarily retarding the fruit, grain, vegetable and floral growths. The old idea is that the atmosphere only contains a certain amount of moisture, which, if abstracted in large quantities in a brief period, will amount to a loss of such elements in the longer periods to follow.

Deserts His Wife and Child.

The Lewisburg Saturday News of last week says that Dr. Eyer Walter, proprietor of the drug store in Harrison's block, Lewisburg, eloped with the 21-year-old daughter of a Selingsgrove hotel keeper, and the desertion of his faithful wife and bright young daughter, created a profound sensation when the report leaked out early in the week. In order that the real facts in the case might be learned, a News representative called on the deserted wife, and she very freely gave all the information asked for, seeming anxious that a true statement be made public.

On Monday evening, May 1st, the Dr. drove to Selingsgrove and returned to Lewisburg about midnight with the young lady who seems to have so completely conquered him while he boarded at her father's hotel, while keeping a general store in Selingsgrove, before returning to Lewisburg and re-opening his drug store. He took the girl to Milton, then brought the horse back to Lewisburg and had Wood Biddle drive him to Milton again where the run-aways took the train for Philadelphia. Biddle says Walter had about \$6,000 with him. He took no clothes with him except his best which he had put on in the afternoon. The Dr. is about 40 and is a bright, clever fellow, except when he imbibes too freely, which unfortunate habit is doubtless the cause of this last strange escapade.

His wife is a daughter of Mr. Jacob Sander's of New Berlin, and she has always deported herself in a manner that should have made her husband a happy and contented man, while his 16-year old daughter is bright and pretty and sweet enough to fill any man's home with sunshine. For twenty years the couple have lived together, but according to the story as related by Mrs. Walter, during the past five or six years her husband has been a changed man, and she looked for something of this kind long ago. Her only fear seems to have been that he would desert her and leave her penniless. But this he did not do. He left for her benefit a judgment note that will cover his several properties in Lewisburg and the drug store, amounting in all to from \$3,000 to \$5,000. Before leaving the Dr. drew his entire balance from the Lewisburg banks; from the Union National \$2,800 and from the Lewisburg National \$1,250. This, with some collections he had made, started him off with a stake of about \$5,000. In addition to the deeds for his Lewisburg property Mrs. Walter is to have a small farm in Kansas. This will leave her comfortable. She told our representative that she intended selling the drug store and living quietly in Lewisburg. She says she does not expect her husband to ever return. The young lady in question is Miss Alice Arbogast, daughter of Jon' Arbogast, proprietor of the Farmer's Hotel, Selingsgrove.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Reformed church will hold a festival on Monday and Tuesday evenings, May 22 and 23. Also a chicken and waffle dinner on Tuesday, May 23, opposite the old church. All are invited.

S. Grant Schuck, writing to us from Honesdale, under date of May 15, says that on Saturday while trout fishing in that section among others landed one measuring sixteen inches and weighing one and three-quarter pounds. Grant is not only a good salesman but a fisherman as well.

As a lecturer Dr. Enders has few rivals and no peers. He has delivered his lecture "Mind your own Business," in all the principle towns and cities of Pennsylvania and New York, and wherever he has appeared the press speak of him in the highest terms of praise. The committee can congratulate themselves upon securing so worthy a lecturer. Not to hear him will be to miss one of the best lectures ever delivered before a Middleburgh audience, and at a price within the reach of all.

P. O. of A. District Convention.

QUARTERS SNYDER DIST. (MIDDLEBURGH, PA., MAY 3, 1893.)

The 11th Annual Convention of the District will be held in Beavertown, Saturday, May 20, 1893. Your Camp will proceed to elect five delegates to said Convention, on the night of the receipt of this circular and send the same to District Secretary C. W. Boush, Beavertown, Pa., without delay. At this Convention there will be discussed questions relative to the "Good of the Order" in our District, the permanent officers will be elected, and the place of holding the next District Convention will be fixed.

The Parade of the Order, under the auspices of Washington Camp, No. 98, of Beavertown, will be one of the features of the day, at which each Camp is expected to turn out every possible member. The Order is in need of a demonstration at said place in order that the section west of that place may be thoroughly awakened to the necessity of joining hands with the great American Brotherhood. Let every effort be made to make a grand success of the day—both Convention and Parade.

The officers elected at the last District Convention, held in Centreville, May 10, 1892, are as follows, all of which are expected to be present: P. P. George A. Botsdorf 151; Vice Pres., C. A. Moyer 320; M. of F., J. W. Swartz 515; Rec. Sec., C. W. Boush 98; Asst. Sec., W. H. Gutelions 545; Treasurer, E. W. Tool 151; Correspondent, E. B. Hartman 597; Inspector, P. S. Ritter 582; Guard, E. E. Daubert 396; Chaplain, Joseph Long 573.

The Convention will be composed of all Past District Presidents, five Delegates elected from each Camp, and the above elected officers.

The parade will take place at 1:30 o'clock P. M., and the Convention will assemble in the Hall of Camp 98 at 11 o'clock A. M.

The parade will be under the immediate control of Camp 98, and Camps will take their place according to seniority.

Every Camp is requested to bring music of some kind along.

The Camps at Richfield and Mahantongo are cordially invited to take part in this Convention, and are requested to elect five delegates and report their names to District Secretary.

Come one, come all and help make this the best Convention in the history of the order in the county.

In the evening a public meeting will be held in the town Hall when prominent speakers will be present among whom are Brothers F. C. Bowersox and J. A. Snyder. After the meeting an Ice Cream and Lunch festival will be held by Camp 98 to help defray expenses of Convention. At 9 P. M. fireworks will be displayed.

Fraternally in the cause, J. H. RHOADS, D. P. Snyder Dist.

The State Legislature will adjourn on the first of June.

We have just received from New York another large and well-selected stock of ladies hats; also ladies and men's furnishing goods, which we will sell at a small advance above the wholesale price. A fine lot of well-made latest styles capes and coats at first cost.

Aurand's Fancy Store.

GRAND LECTURE.—A grand lecture will be delivered under the auspices of the Lutheran Choir, in the new Lutheran Church at Middleburgh, on the evening of Monday, May 22, 1893, by G. W. Enders, D. D., of York, Pa. Subject, "Mind Your Own Business." Rev. Enders comes to us highly recommended as a lecturer, and being a man of ripe experience and sound judgment, his lecture will be a rare treat to all. Come and hear him. Admission, Adults, 25 cents, children 15 cents. Doors open at 7:30 P. M. Lecture at 8 P. M. COMMITTEE.

House Cleaning Time.

Below we give a new song dedicated to house cleaning time. Tune: "Father, dear father, come home with me now."

Father, dear father, come home with me now, for ma has some carpets to beat; she's got all the furniture out in the yard, from the porch clear down to the street. The stoves must come down and be put in the shed, and the yard must be cleaned of dead grass, for it's time to clean house and the devil's to pay—and the front windows need some new glass. Father, dear father, come home with me now, and bring some bologna and cheese, it's most 12 o'clock and there's nothing to eat—I'm so hungry I'm weak in the knees. All the dinner we'll have will be cold scraps and such, and we'll have to eat standing up, too, for the tables and chairs are all out in the yard—oh, I wish spring house cleaning was through! Father, dear father, come home with me now, for ma is as mad as a Turk; she says you're a lazy old thing and that she proposes to put you to work. There's painting to do and paper to hang, and the windows and casings to scrub, for it's house cleaning time, and you've got to go home and revel in suds and cold grub.

One dollar for a pie at the fair is bad for the pocket but excellent for dyspepsia.

The summer meeting of the State Board of Agriculture will be held at Bethlehem, the 14th and 15th of June.

Text Book bill and it now goes to the governor. The bill received a large vote, much to the surprise of its opponents and friends alike. The bill provides that the books now in the hands of the pupils shall not be discarded for new books, which will prevent extravagance. The measure embodies the Philadelphia system, which has been in practice for 75 years and which is commended by educators throughout the country. The measure is to be followed with an appropriation of \$500,000, which will be in addition to the \$10,000,000 to the public schools the next ten years. The bill is unquestionably one of the most important that has passed this Legislature.

The First National Bank of Newport, Pa., was organized on Monday of last week and the new organization absorbs the People's Bank of that place. The stockholders from Juniata County are Hon. Louis E. Atkinson, and Hon. Jeremiah Lyons, of Millintown, Hon. W. C. Pomeroy, George T. Kepner and Joseph W. Stimmel, of Port Royal. An organization was effected by the election of the following officers: President, Dr. B. M. Eby; Vice President, Hon. Wm. C. Pomeroy; Cashier, P. K. Brandt; Assistant Cashier, T. J. Clark; Directors, Dr. B. M. Eby, C. C. Smith, Wm. Wertz, Rev. S. W. Seibert, Geo. T. Kepner, Joseph W. Stimmel, W. C. Pomeroy. The capital is \$50,000.

USEFUL HELPS.—Cold tea cleans grained wood; spirits of camphor will remove white spots from furniture; matting should be washed in salt and water—a pint of salt to half a pail of soft water; a mixture of two parts of sweet oil to one of turpentine applied with a soft cloth polishes furniture; French chalk wet with cold water and applied for twelve hours will remove grease spots from wall paper; to clean mahogany, wash it with soap and water, then apply beeswax and sweet oil, polish with chamois; to remove grease stains from carpets mix two ounces of ammonia, two ounces of white castile soap, one ounce of glycerine, one ounce of ether. Cut the soap in small pieces and dissolve it in one pint of water over the fire, then add two quarts of water and other ingredients. This should then be mixed with more water in the proportion of one teacup to one ordinary sized pailful.

New Sheep and Dog Law.

It looks now as though a sheep and dog law will be passed by the present legislature. The act of 1889 has proven very unsatisfactory to the sheep growers of the State. The new bill has already passed the house and is now in the Senate. It provides that the county commissioners shall annually levy a tax upon each dog of not more than two dollars and not less than fifty cents. This money shall then be paid into the county treasury as a dog fund, to be applied to payment of losses to sheep. The owner is required to have his sheep appraised after they have been killed, and the loss is to be paid upon the appraiser's warrants. If more than \$200 remain in the fund at the expiration of the year, the surplus shall be transferred to the county purposes. Under the act dogs are made personal property.

Reopening Services.

Reopening services will be held in the Second U. B. church, New Berlin, on Sunday next as follows: The services in the morning will be conducted by the Presiding Elder, and in the afternoon by Rev. Kohler of the Reformed church. The evening sermon will be preached by Rev. Sechoch of the Lutheran church. Services will also be held on Saturday evening previous. The public are cordially invited to attend.

F. Liss, Pastor.

It is estimated that there are 110,000 Chinese in this country, and 3,169 have registered.

A note \$100 for the year compounded at twenty-four per cent. will amount in that time to \$2,551,799.494.

Adam Smith, of Adamsburg, is attending the encampment of Odd Fellows at Reading, Pa., as a delegate of the Adamsburg lodge.

Ice water ten cents a glass and beer five cents a glass at the World's Fair. Here is something for our temperance advocates to ponder over.

The Republican standing committee will meet at Middleburgh on Tuesday next (court week) for organization. A. B. KECK, Chairman.

The silkworm's web is only the five thousand three hundredth part of an inch in thickness, and some of the spiders spin a web so minute that it would take 20,000 of them to form a rope an inch in diameter.

A stock company, with \$30,000 capital, has been formed to protect and propagate all kinds of game in Allen's Valley, Franklin county. Two Club houses will be built and a number of streams dammed and stocked with trout and other game fish.

The bill prohibiting peddling and hawking in the State passed third reading on Thursday. The measure is one long delayed justice to the country merchant who must pay a tax to do business. The tax imposed in the bill is \$50 annual license for foot peddlers, \$150 for one horse team and \$250 for two horse team.

"This is my last will. I leave all my property to my wife, and I make her my executrix." These two sentences constitute the whole will of a Philadelphia lawyer just admitted to probate. Legal documents can be written in plain and comprehensible English when a lawyer has nothing to gain by writing them in anything else.

The 14th day of June, the day on which the Continental Congress adopted the flag of the United States, has been designated by the General Society of the Sons of the Revolution and that of the Cincinnati as Flag Day, when it is expected annually thereafter on that day through all time to come the glorious Stars and Stripes will be unfolded to the breeze by the descendants of every patriot in the land. Let this be united in by the sons of freedom.