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of LOCAL INTEREST

H. Haughwout, of Fairb., is here visiting relatives. Thompson and Jay G. Weisner the Fourth at Atlantic

L. Marks, His Majesty of spent the Fourth at Lew-

Gilbert Esq., and wife spent with relatives at Northum-

notary J. C. Schoch and visited friends at Shamokin today.

Bibighaus and son Russel Philadelphia are here visiting

Bibighaus has accepted a job in the "Racket Store" in State.

Frank Gaugler of Selinsgrove visited her father, Aaron Renover Sunday.

Miss Mazie Dunkelberger and her sister visited friends in Lewisburg and Millin over the 4th.

R. Kreeger and wife of Danbury are visiting friends in Franklin as the guests of A. Kreeger and

Evangelical association will hold a festival at Zion's church on Saturday evening July 22. All in-

Frederick Boyer of Oil City, Pa., is visiting relatives in this place as the guest of W. W. Wittenmyer

Many friends of Mrs. S. S. will regret to learn that she is sinking and it is feared she will not recover.

J. T. Smith has been appointed post-master at New Berlin. He will occupy the same position under the new Cleveland administration.

Chas. R. Kurtz, editor of the Central Democrat, Bellefonte, Pa., visited here on the 4th—the first of the editor and family.

Washington Camp 515 will hold a picnic at their headquarters at Middleburgh on Monday and Tuesdays of September court.

SALE.—Seven fine English bound pups, four months old, are first-class stock, and will sell cheap.

A. W. ENGLE, Beavertown, Pa.

ing & Raw was here I saw war. There is nothing strange in the above sentence except it reads the same backward as

brick-layers have almost completed their work on A. H. Ulls' house in Franklin. It will be the most attractive residences in the county.

Sunday, July 23, the corner-stone of St. Mark's Evan. Lutheran church at Dormantown, Millin Co., Pa., was laid. Services are to be at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

The Legislature has made Saturday afternoon a legal holiday. All court drafts, or checks payable on Saturday must be presented at the bank before 12 o'clock.

John W. Runkle and his deputy took charge of the Middleburgh post office on Tuesday of last week and moved it into Gabriel Beaver's room, four doors west of where it

Chas. Co. Supt. Chas. W. Herman presents D. C. Heath & Co., J. B. Knott and other reliable book

Mr. Hermann's experience as teacher and superintendent of schools eminently fits him to do this work. It will be his duty to deal fairly and honorably with all who are interested in the schools and all who contemplate making any changes will have opportunity to learn of his books, etc.

Little "Manny," a six year old son of Wm. Foltz, of this place, while swinging in the back porch on Sunday afternoon struck his head against the cooking stove cutting a gash clean across his forehead.

The mistrustful Allentowner who drew his money from bank and deposited it in his stable, to be promptly gnawed up by rats, will probably buy a rat-trap for his next safe-deposit.

A philosophical writer says: If a man is more gentlemanly than you are, learn from him; if he is less gentlemanly, set him a good example; if he is insulting, hit him; if he is offensive on general principles, keep away from him.

Mr. Schnyder and family of Nebraska, who have been visiting with Adam Spangler of this place, returned to their home on Monday, accompanied by Miss Maggie Spangler, formerly of this county who is now teaching school in that State.

Whisky will take out every kind of fruit stain. A child's dress will look entirely ruined by the dark berry stains on it, but if whisky is poured on the discolored places before sending it into the wash it will come out as good as new.

Have you noticed the scarcity of the pesky house flies so far this season? There is probably some way to account for their absence from their usual habitation, the kitchen, but no scientist has tried to explain their absence, thus far.

At their meeting on Friday, June 30, the County Commissioners elected M. I. Potter as clerk, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Superintendent F. C. Bowersox. Mr. Potter is a competent and accommodating gentleman and will fill the position with credit.

What a glorious week this has been, so far as the weather is concerned. We have had beautiful sunshine, copious showers, delightful breezes, and the grandest nights imaginable for comfort, rest and sleep. The individual who finds fault with such a July week is indeed a chronic growler.

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

- Harrison Miller Perry Twp. Emma Jane Hunt (H. D. Stahlnecker Middleburgh. Della O'Neil Port Trevorton. Jonathan E. Brouse Selinsgrove. Mary E. Gotschall

A laundress says that she mixes a piece of alum about the size of a hickory nut with every pint of starch. The alum is dissolved and then stirred into the starch. This preparation is used for stiffening gingham, muslins and calicoes. These fabrics so treated will retain their beauty of coloring for a long time.

BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY.—The best school is the cheapest. Nearly a million dollars have been invested in fixed and working capital in the five schools of Bucknell University, John Howard Harris, President. For catalogue, illustrations and other information, address the Registrar, Wm. C. Gretzinger, Lewisburg, Pa.

The commissioners of Blair county refuse to allow the claims of justices and aldermen for increased fees under the new fee law bill passed at the late session of the Legislature, basing their refusal on the constitutional provision that prescribes that the salary or emoluments of any public officer shall not be increased or diminished after his election or appointment.

Wells O. Holmes, Esq., of Selinsgrove, made out Geo. W. Von Neida's pension papers on the 5th inst, and on the 10th Mr. Von Neida received his check. This is evidence that "Squire Holmes understands his business, and is a guarantee that all pension papers filled out by him hereafter will be properly executed, and will also receive prompt attention by the pension officials. P.

Owners of stallions in Snyder county are hereby notified that the Prothonotary will have the registration books and blanks ready by Saturday, July 15. It will be to their interest to register at once.

I have a remnant stock of Oxford Ties that I desire to sell and have concluded to throw them on the market at the astonishing low prices of 60 cents, 90 cents, \$1.00 and \$1.20. I have also a remnant line of slippers which I am putting out at a little more than half their regular prices, viz: 19, 50, and 75 cents. This is prime goods but must be sold as their season is about over.

W. I. GARMAN. The comic letters of Boonsteil, written in Pennsylvania Dutch, each one carrying with it a moral, are about to be printed in handsome book form, by which the admirers of literature will have all of the best of Boonsteil's productions in convenient form. The work is now in the hands of a publishing house at York. Of course you want a copy when it is out.—Centre Hall Reporter.

An exchange says: The amended game law reads as follows: "Book agents may be killed from August 1st to October 1st; spring poets from March 1st to July 1st; scandal mongers, January 1st to December 31st, inclusive; umbrella borrowers, February 1st to May 2nd; is-it-hot-enough-for-you cranks, June 1st to September 1st; ornithologists (things with a bill,) July 1st to September 1st; organ grinders, October 1st to May 1st."

The directors of the First National Bank of Middleburgh at their regular meeting, June 22, divided the net earnings of the bank for the last six months (about 7 per cent.) by adding 3 per cent. (\$1,500) to the surplus account, declaring a dividend of 3 per cent, payable July 1, and reducing the premium account \$200, and leaving a balance as undivided profits. Their surplus is now \$7,500—a remarkable showing for a bank only organized about three years ago.

Bluffton, O. News: A few nights ago on the Clover Leaf train was a newly married Adams county couple. They occupied a berth in the sleeper and their cooing was dove like and attracted the attention of some and distracted others. Finally the lady said, "I am going to get a drink of water; when I come back stick your foot out of the berth so I won't make a mistake." When she turned to come back every foot in the car was exposed.

There is a new bug in town. Swarms of the famous Lancaster lice have arrived here in their westward march, says the Altoona Tribune. They were lying in great heaps on the Gaysport pavements on Friday, and covered the trees from the ground to the topmost limb. The citizens are trying coal oil and other remedies to find relief from the plague. The little yellow bug reached the west side of town on Tuesday evening. These little buggers get into one's eyes, and the sensation is anything but pleasant.

The students in the Delaware, Ohio, College who hazed their fellow-students by burning them with caustic and disfiguring them for life, agreed to pay all the costs and attorney fees if the suits brought against them were discontinued. The prosecutions being dropped, the hazers refused to pay the expenses, and as a result four suits for damages in \$10,000 each have been brought against the young men, and they are in worse trouble than ever. They now realize that they made a great mistake, and it is best to be honest.

But why did the disfigured students agree to drop the case in the first place? They should have pushed the matter and punished the little rowdies who so far forgot their manhood as to impose upon their weaker fellows and mark them for life. Hazing is not as prevalent as it used to be in the colleges, but when it does crop out it assumes new phases that are positively monstrous.

Teachers' Normal School.

The usual annual Teachers' Normal will be held in the school-house at Middleburgh, Pa., beginning July 17, 1893, to continue a term of four weeks. It is especially desired that the teachers and as many as possible of those intending to teach be in attendance at the Normal.

OBJECT. The mere fact that teaching is a science based on principles as firmly fixed, as readily determined and capable of being as thoroughly systematized as those of either law, medicine or theology, at once suggests the necessity of special preparation for this calling as well as for any other important vocation in life. We do not profess to be able to create teachers in the short period of four weeks, indeed, that would be impossible. Our sole aim is to review the underlying fundamental principles of elementary education, to give, if possible, a wider range of vision, intellectually, and to practically apply the ideas and conceptions of our greatest educators on teaching and school government.

ASSISTANCE. The valuable and efficient services of Ex-Superintendent Chas. W. Herman have been procured to assist through the entire session. Dr. A. E. Gobble, Pres. of Central Pennsylvania College and Wm. Noetting, A. M., of Bloomsburg Normal School will deliver a series of lectures on Pedagogics. Several eminent physicians of the county will deliver lectures on Physiological Subjects.

BOOKS. The regular series of text books will be used in assigning lessons in common school branches. Yet it is well for students to bring their books with them to use as reference books.

BOARDING FACILITIES. Excellent accommodations in the form of board and rooms can be obtained with private families or at the public houses of Middleburgh and Franklin. Rates very reasonable.

I would advise that all students contemplating an attendance of the Normal to write or personally apply for their respective apartments prior to the opening of the Normal.

The Normal, in every particular, will be free to all students, except that the usual enrollment fee will be charged each student to defray the expenses of the Normal, acquired through the assistant help secured and the several lectures. For further information, address

F. C. BOWENSOX, Co. Supt.

The season is here when persons are liable to become poisoned. The "The Healthy Home," a medical paper, says: "We offer again a very simple remedy for ivy poisoning, which numerous correspondents have said is worth many times the cost of the paper. It is hot water which, applied as hot as can be borne, affords instant relief. Ivy poisoning is often a serious matter. Some who get a bad dose of it find that it recurs every summer, and causes great discomfort and much pain. Apply hot water every hour or two, as often as the itching returns. Poison sauce yields to the same treatment."

Brother Bill Allison of the Juniata Herald is incensed because some fellow sent a dispatch to the Harrisburg Patriot stating that he (Allison) had turned Democrat. There is no use, Bill, in getting mad. That is the way of the world. A man may be ever so sincere in his convictions, if he has a mind of his own and independence enough to express it, there is always some rattle-brained, stick-in-the-mud-nineo'clock somewhere who will commence to croak and set the rest of the century-ontomb-toads to do the same. "Not things, but men," are in demand to-day. Be true to your convictions. Follow them as your guide and fear no danger.

Sunbury's Blaze.

At six o'clock on Thursday morning a bad wreck occurred at Sunbury, through a collision of two sections of a freight train, one of which was partly made up of oil cars which took fire and burned fiercely throughout the day.

Seven oil cars, four refrigerator cars, an engine and a box car were reduced to ashes, but all the rest of the train was hauled out of the way. The fire alarm was responded to very quickly and streams of water were turned on the houses on Pine street. Fred Merrill's dwelling caught fire and the interior was ruined. He had no insurance and his loss will reach \$3000.

The wind was blowing to the east and the sea of flame and smoke swept over the cemetery. Many tombstones were cracked by the heat. After several hours of hard work the flames were controlled and the wreck crew began work. One of the tanks fell as it was being lifted by the big derrick and at once burst into a sheet of fire. Trackmen were put to work at nine o'clock and built a track around the wreck.

The Sunbury Military Company was called out in order to shoot holes in the tanks of the oil cars, and the firmen and train crews worked heroically nearly all day.

The loss to the railroad company will reach a hundred thousand dollars until everything is gotten in shape again. A prominent railroad man in speaking of the wreck said to a reporter of the Sunbury Daily: "The engine was worth fully \$10,000 and the cars, including the stock, cost \$15,000 each. The stock car only amounted to \$500. The seven oil cars held about 5000 gallons each and the oil was worth \$400, while the tanks were worth \$3000 each. The burned tank was worth about \$1500 and you see it runs up pretty steep. Of course these figures are only estimates, but they are close ones and the actual loss without counting the expense of repairing will reach forty or fifty thousand dollars. I have been in many oil fires and this is about as lucky and as hot a one as I have been in. The firemen did good work and they are as fine a volunteer department as can be found. The firing squad also worked hard and are excellent marksmen and fearless soldiers. It was remarkable that no one was hurt and taking every consideration it was a lucky wreck and a pretty one too. Just look at that fire. I tell you it looks fine. It is a magnificent sight and recalls the oil fire at Mahantongo last fall and the wreck at Selinsgrove several years ago. Twenty two tanks of oil went up in it."

The Midsummer Cosmopolitan, the first at the new price of 12 cents per copy, though unchanged in size, excels any other issue of that magazine in the number of its distinguished contributors, in the interest of its contents and in its overflow illustrations by famous artists. Francois Coppee, William Dean Howells, Camille Flammarion, Andrew Lang, Frank Dempster Sherman, H. H. Boyesen, Charles De Kay, Thomas A. Janvier, Colonel Tillman, Agnes Repplier, and Gilbert Parker, are a few of the names which appear on its title page. Three frontispieces, all by famous artists, furnish an unusual feature, and among the artists who contribute to the illustrations adorning its pages, are Laurens, Reinhart, Fern, Toussaint, Stevens, Saunier Fitter, Meaulle and Franzen. The midsummer number is intended to set the pace for the magazine at its new price of 12 cents a copy, or \$1.50 a year. The magazine remains unchanged in size and each issue will be an advance upon its predecessors. Literally, every known country is being ransacked for material in the hope to bring the Cosmopolitan forward as the leading magazine in the world.

The Twelfth Regiment Will Encamp on Blue Hill.

The Twelfth Regiment, Third Brigade N. G. P., will encamp at Hotel Shikellimy. Colonel James B. Coryell decided on this place Tuesday afternoon and at once notified the company commanders, Lock Haven and Williamsport also wanted the encampment. The Regiment will be in camp from July 22nd to 29th and the boys in blue will soon be preparing for their week under the canvas. Co. E. of this city, has been drilled regularly on the paved streets this summer and will make an excellent showing in camp. Captain Clement is very proud of his soldierly boys and has very good reason for his pride. The camp tents will be pitched in the field between the hotel and the Leshar house. This same place was selected for the encampment last summer, but the Homestead strike caused a change in the programme that was not expected. Two big events during the camp week will be the visits of Governor Pattison and staff and Brigadier General J. P. S. Gobin and staff. General Gobin is the Commander of the Third Brigade to which the gallant Twelfth is attached and Governor Pattison is Commander-in-Chief of the National Guards of the Keystone State. They will thoroughly inspect the camp and soldiers. Drills, reviews and inspection will be the order of the day during their stay in camp. Many visitors from the towns in which the companies are raised, will come down to Shikellimy to see the encampment.

Appearance of the camp.—Sunbury Daily.

In an appealed case the appellate court has just ruled that where the seller has made a sale of real estate under the belief that he had title, and it is found that he cannot make a good title, the measure of damages is the purchase price with interest, but if the seller, knowing that he has not in himself a perfect and complete title, under the expectation that he can get the title, or that his wife will join him in the conveyance, and is disappointed in failing to secure the title or by his wife refusing to join with him in the conveyance, he is liable in damages, although he acted in good faith, for the value of the lands or the interest therein, which he failed to convey.—Ez.

Some time ago, an article was extensively published, saying that the passes issued to newspapermen for the World's Fair amounted in value to several million of dollars. It was seen at the time that it was impossible that any such number could have been issued, even if every person engaged in newspaper work in the United States should have his pockets full. Investigation, however, lately has shown that out of 40,000 passes issued 3000 have gone to newspapermen, which is a very small number when it is considered that there are 20,000 newspapers in the United States. When it is considered what a vast amount of free advertising the fair received, and is receiving, in every newspaper, it will be seen how modest they are in their demands. The remainder of the 40,000 passes are held by politicians and others who have a pull, and who have never done the World's Fair a cent's worth of good.

"Don't growl about the weather, but just take it as it comes. When the sky is beaming brightly, or the thunder booms its drums? Stop complaining 'cos it's raining,' but be thankful for the drops. As they sprinkle, 'tinkle, tinkle,' on the dry and thirsty crops? Don't growl about the weather when the birds are singing sweet. An' the daisies like a white cloud are a-hummin' at your feet? Don't ever growl at nothing, on the earth or up above? It's the light that makes the shadows, an' the light is sweet with love!"

Mrs. Caroline Miller of Lewistown was the guest of "Squire Gilbert and family on Saturday.