

LOCAL INTEREST

School of Philadelphia is in a visit.
 Francis and Roswell Gilbert are relatives at Lewistown.
 Blecher of Selinsgrove is the Miss Mollie Bolender.
 Mass and family visited few days this week.
 Roush of Freeburg is Mrs. F. S. Reigle.
 Blecher's advertisement in It is important this.
 Harter and wife of Millington guests of the editor.
 county Normal opened with some fifty teachers.
 and J. L. Kreeger to Millington on their Saturday.
 Katie Swartz of Troxels of J. W. Swartz and.
 goods—and especially at and below cost to for fall and winter goods.
 Bower of Lewisburg a few weeks with friends in Middleburgh.
 you to attend the Dress Goods at the Goods Store, Selinsgrove, July 29th.
 should attend J. P. out sale at Beaver Saturday Aug 5. See advertisement.
 first used in 1450. What our forefathers and foremothers in their stead? Did they use? Whatever they did use managed to get along.
 When it comes to a two pint it has been discovered that a quart box of berries is seldom enough, but the largest specimens of the fruit are generally on.
 very effective remedy for a caused by a tickling in the throat is made by adding to the white of an egg, the juice of lemon and then thicken with sugar.
 Holtzworth, proprietor of the Selinsgrove Bakery visits our town two weeks with a load of fresh bread. He was up on Friday of last week with a first class line of mackinac and porgies.
 A festival will be held Saturday July the 29th 1893, a mile above Selinsgrove along the public road in a field owned by James Davis for the benefit of the Sunday School. All are invited.
 Mr. Talbot, of Tacoma, Wash., recently returned from Lake Superior, says that the miners about Lake Superior catch all the trout they need with their shovels. He saw a trout with one push scoop up four pounds of which weighed less than a pound.
 Close who shot and killed W. Picketts, near Lucy Furnace, Mifflin county, Pa., on Sunday July 9, is still at large. The police of Sunbury thought they had him on Tuesday of this week, but a reporter on the Daily interviewed him and was satisfied that he is not the man.
TAKEN SOULS WHO DREAM OF—The following marriage licenses have been granted since our publication:
 B. Bilger, Middlecreek tp. Jane Breen, Jackson tp. L. Graybill, Franklin Co. E. Deitrich, Shamokin, Pa. L. Graybill, Richfield John Seaman, Herndon. Helen N. Witmer, Dundore.

Just think of it! Very handsome shalies at 5 cents per yard and other dress goods in proportion at Wetzels Cheap Cash Store, Swineford Pa.

FOR SALE—Seven fine English Beaglehound pups, four months old. They are first-class stock, and will be sold cheap. A. W. ENGLE, Beavertown, Pa.

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

On Sunday, July 23, the cornerstone of St. Mark's Evan. Lutheran church at Dormantown, Mifflin Co., will be laid. Services are to be at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

Mrs. Samuel Farnsworth of Sunbury, in a fit of despondency caused by a misunderstanding she had with her husband on Monday evening, drank twelve drachms of laudanum from the effects of which she died in great agony on Tuesday noon.

SECOND HEAVY REUNION.—The annual reunion of the Second Penna. Vet. Heavy Artillery (12th P. V.) will be held at Watsonstown, Pa., August 28th and 29th, 1893. All survivors of the regiment are requested to attend. Send name and address for particulars to Lew. C. Fosnot, Watsonstown, Pa.

The growth of Bucknell University, the past year, has been phenomenal. The attendance in college was 148, and the total attendance in all departments was about 370. If next year's increased attendance is commensurate with this, the total number of students will foot about 500, when the year closes.

Levi Gelnett of Aline, who has been in the insurance business for the last six years, has joined hands with Elmer E. Snyder of Selinsgrove, and the firm is rapidly picking up a large patronage. A trip through Juniata county a short time ago resulted in writing up thirty-five thousand dollar's worth of risks in a single week.

We are informed that Editor T. H. Harter, of the Middleburgh Post, is putting his series of Pennsylvania dialect articles in book form. As treasures of a dialect that is fast becoming extinct, they are exceedingly valuable, and we are glad to note that they are being put in permanent shape.—*Lewisburg Chronicle.*

Carbon Seebold was on Tuesday evening awarded the contract for furnishing from 130,000 to 150,000 brick for the construction of the new bank block to be erected next summer. Mr. Seebold will open a new yard on land leased of John Moyer, and Waldo Stuck and a Mr Orndt of Stroutstown have taken the contract to manufacture them.

The saw mill trout run Leomung Co. Pa. operated by Wm. Boyer, and Calvin Bowersox of Troxelsville, Snyder Co. as foreman, was destroyed by fire on Thursday night, July 13th at one o'clock. The cause of the fire is unknown as is also the loss, but there was no insurance on the plant. The mill has only been run 7 month.

Gov. Pattison has appointed Benjamin Chambers, of Chambersburg; Jay G. Weiser, Middleburgh; G. Dallas Albert, Latrobe; Henry M. M. Richards, Reading, and Sheldon Reynolds, Wilkes Barre, to inquire and examine into the propriety of erecting tablets, etc., to mark the location of the forts erected by the settlers of Pennsylvania prior to 1783 for defense against the Indians.

FESTIVAL.—The Ladies Aid Society of the Evangelical church at Centerville will hold a festival on Saturday evening July 29. Ice cream, cakes and all the delicacies of the season will be served in abundance. The proceeds of the festival are to be used for rebuilding and repairing the Evangelical church at said place. All are cordially invited to come and have a nice time and assist a worthy object. By order of LADIES AID SOCIETY.

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 North's *Peas* says: "Some time ago a valuable horse belonging to Robert Lesher of Blue Hill broke the hoof and knee, and instead of shooting the horse—the old way of treating such cases—he employed a veterinary surgeon of Sunbury and had the broken leg set. Now the horse is on a fair way of being as good as ever. It was an ugly fracture and was given the following treatment: After readjusting the broken bone the animal was harnessed in straps for four weeks so that it could only touch the ground with its three sound legs.

The following very important bill has been signed by the Governor and now becomes a law: "An act authorizing Courts of Common Pleas to appoint a competent person to inspect school houses on complaint of taxable citizens of any school district in which boards directors or controllers have failed to provide aid to maintain proper and adequate accommodations for the children who are lawfully entitled to school privileges in the district, and prescribing a penalty by removal from office for neglect of duty on the part of school directors."

In view of the diversity of opinion concerning the new fee bill recently signed by the Governor, the question at issue being whether justices of the peace and constables are included in the provisions of the act if holding office at the time of the passage of the act, Judge Reeder of Northampton County has, in a case stated, decided that the fee bill goes into immediate operation and that justices and constables must make out their bills in accordance with this act and the county commissioners must pay them. In some counties in the State the new bill is construed, without judicial decree, to apply only to those elected after the passage of the act. Judge Reeder's decision is the first upon the subject.

Professor Schaeffer, the new State Superintendent of Public Instruction, says that of the 25,399 teachers in the public schools of Pennsylvania only 194 are college graduates. More than one-half of the 25,399 never attended an academy, a seminary or normal school. Professor Schaeffer thinks the State ought to utilize University Extension for the improvement of these teachers. No doubt it would be better if more money were spent on education in Pennsylvania. The cheapness of the Summer schools under the Chautauqua system will come easily within the means of the teachers, and the programme, consisting of authoritative lectures by leading professors connected with the great universities of the country, offers a liberal education.

It is amazing the number of persons that are injured through railroad accidents. It arises mostly from persons thoughtlessly crossing the tracks in the face of moving cars, or walking on the latter when trains are approaching. Very frequently it comes from persons stepping from a track on which a train is approaching on the opposite one without looking up or down to see if it is clear of trains. The best way is to avoid walking on a railroad track at any time. Especially should the aged or those dull of hearing forbear. In England and on the continent of Europe any person proven guilty of having walked or crossed a railroad track is amenable to a heavy fine. They must cross bridges built over the track. Possibly the practice will never be broken up here until laws are passed to prohibit it.

That Boonastiel Book.

In reply to the many inquiries received from parties who desire to act as agents for the Boonastiel book, we will say that we cannot now grant them the agencies, but will file their applications and give them preference when the work is put on the market, which will be in September.

Chas. F. Mensch, assistant editor of the Post, and J. C. Buffington, a former employee of the same, are now working on the composition of the book, at York, Pa., where it will be printed and bound ready for sale. It will contain from 250 to 300 pages and will be sold by subscription only. We have not yet decided on the price.

John Bolender and wife were the guests of Mrs. Mary Bolender over Sunday.

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. GARDNER.

A man in New York has patented a device that is of practical use in more ways than one. It is provided with a little brass plate on which is stamped the word "FULL," and when full the plate turns up and announces the fact. The patent would be of inestimable value if the inventor could attach it to some of our toppers who shove their bottles against the bar and shake dice. When full the indicator would pop up, the landlord would set the dice box on the shelf, the long-necked bottle in the refrigerator, and the full customer would be invited out. The indicator would set aside all controversy as to the man's capacity and be a great saving of liquor.

The following, which was passed by the last legislature, will be of interest to the public and prevent maliciously inclined persons from getting into trouble: "Any persons who willfully states, delivers or transmits, by any means whatever to the managing editor, publisher or reporter of any newspaper, for publication therein, any libelous statement concerning any person or corporation, and thereby secures an actual publication of the same, is hereby declared guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding \$500, and undergo an imprisonment for a period not exceeding two years, or both, at the discretion of the court."

"How high will central real estate in our large cities ultimately go?" asks the *Athanta Constitution*. "New York, for instance. The site of St. Luke's Hospital, on Fifth avenue, recently sold for \$2,400,000, which is \$3000 for every front foot of each of its four sides. Forty years ago the property was sold for \$50,000." Commenting on this precious dirt, the *Pittsburg Chronicle* says that some real estate in Pittsburg doubles in value every seven years. Property commanding such prices is central or advantageously located. But it is easy to raise the value of any city real estate by improving it. In building, the latest fashion and the tastes of customers and tenants should be studied. Owners of old-fashioned and inconvenient houses will find that it pays to remodel them and give them a few decorative flourishes. Most of our growing cities are undergoing the process of rebuilding, and architectural attractiveness is studied. With due attention to these hints, there is no telling how high improved real estate will go in Atlanta and other cities. Rapid transit to the suburbs will not hurt central property in flourishing cities. In point of fact it will make central location more valuable."

George F. Dauberman's Antics.

For the last year or two George F. Dauberman, formerly of Freeburg, Snyder county, now of Monroe township, Juniata county, has, it would seem, been cutting up high jinks in the pension business. He first began operations as a pension agent, going to ignorant persons whom he learned were trying to secure pension, and by representing himself as a skillful hand at the business, secured quite a number of cases. When pensions were secured, George did not think it necessary to restrict himself to the fee prescribed by the United States Statutes, but would demand a large slice of the back pension received, in remuneration for his services. In the case of Mrs. Phoebe Keely, a soldier's widow, who resides near Richfield, a pension check for some \$864 was mailed to her in care of Dauberman, who took the check to Mrs. Keely while she was lying sick, had her endorse it, drew the money, placed one-half to Mrs. Keely's credit in the First National Bank of Selinsgrove. Out of the other half Dauberman claims to have paid about \$167 to other parties—the balance he appropriated, but, the matter coming to the notice of the pension office, a special pension officer was sent to investigate the matter, and Dauberman then gave a mortgage for the excess on a farm in Juniata county which he held in his wife's name. Since, however, Dauberman has been trying to escape from the mortgage by various crooked and criminal methods. The Pension office seeing that he was not acting in good faith, have had him arrested for taking illegal fees, and is to have a hearing before Esq. Hummel on the 28th inst. Not content with farming illegal pension fees, Dauberman has been extending his operations into the field of the black-mailer. With the aid of confederates, he has succeeded in bleeding several pensioners out of various sums of money by threats of arrest for some supposed violation of the pension laws. By this means it is alleged he secured \$245 from Solomon H. Graybill.

He is now under bail on charges of forgery, conspiracy, personating a government officer, and taking illegal pension fees. The field of his operations embrace the counties of Snyder, Juniata and Dauphin. He will be fortunate, indeed, if he escapes the toils of the law.

Salaries and Fees.

The county officials have received a circular letter from Auditor General Gregg directing that hereafter an itemized statement must be made of all fees received each day. Fifty per cent. of all moneys in excess of \$2,000 of office expenses must be remitted to the state. The circular is dated June 26, 1893, and is Attorney General Hensel's opinion in reply to the auditor general's inquiry. The attorney general cites several acts bearing on the question, from the one of March 10, 1810, down to March 31, 1876. The circular closes as follows: "Commencing with the year 1883, no clerk hire or expenses of office will be allowed in the annual settlement of the accounts of the county officers, except the auditor's report be accompanied by itemized and properly receipted vouchers accounting for all clerk hire and office expenses to be deducted from the fees received. County officers are instructed to take receipt for all money paid for clerk hire and expenses of office, the originals of which are to be forwarded with the auditor's report for the year 1893, and annually thereafter."

Farmers of Snyder Co., before buying your phosphate for fall seeding, send for my prices and conditions. I am selling Walton & Whann Co's. pure bone fertilizers—the best and cheapest ever sold 9-15. JACOB CRAMER, Middleburgh.

One Century Old.

The capitol of the United States will be 100 years old in September. Its corner stone was laid by George Washington, September 18, 1793. The anniversary of its one hundredth birth day will be celebrated at the city of Washington with unusual pomp and ceremony. The corner stone of the original Capitol building was laid with Masonic ceremonies, George Washington being the leading spirit of the occasion. The plans for the building were designed by Wm. Thornton, of Philadelphia, August 24, 1814. The structure was partially destroyed by the British, but the most important parts were uninjured. The corner stone of the south wing was laid by President Fillmore, July 1, 1851. Daniel Webster was the orator of the day. The entire structure as it stands was not completed until 1861. Taking all the cost of the great structure, with improvements from the laying of the original corner stone until the present, it will foot up to \$16,000,000. Of course this sum does not include the furniture or cost of improving the grounds. The grand building is now one of the most imposing in the world.

P. R. R. Excursion to the Sea.

On July 27th next the second of the popular 12-Day Excursions to the seashore will leave Pittsburg by special train at 8.50 A. M., arriving in Philadelphia at 7.16 that evening, where the night may be spent, and any regular train taken the next day for the shore. The tickets will be valid for return passage for 12 days. Other Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City, or Ocean City. The rate of \$10 from Pittsburg and proportionately low rates from other places is remarkably cheap, and affords an excellent opportunity for an economical trip to the ocean.

These rates apply on regular trains leaving Pittsburg at 4:30, 7:00, and 8:10 P. M., or on special train leaving at 8:50 A. M. on the above-mentioned date.

The special train will be run on the following schedule, and the tickets will be sold at the rates quoted:

	Rate	Train Leaves
Pittsburg, Pa.	\$10.00	6:15 A. M.
Altoona, Pa.	8.00	12:55 P. M.
Tyone, Pa.	7.65	1:18 "
Lewistown Junction, Pa.	6.00	2:45 "
Mifflin, Pa.	5.65	3:05 "
Philadelphia, Ar.	7.16	"

For detailed information address or apply to Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent, 119 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburg.

LOWELL.

The rain on last Saturday evening was a great benefit to the corn and late potatoes. At this writing some of our old soldiers are still looking for their pension checks. I suppose Hoke has forgotten them. Who would have thought that Grover and his rebel friend Hoke would have appreciated the old soldier so much by taking the bread out of their mouths for the kindness they had done in saving baby Ruth's papa. Grover, if your substitute is dead and his widow drawing pension to keep from starving, take it Grover and Co., take it. Grover is now confined to the house with rheumatism. If he would have contracted the disease in the army, and were getting six dollars per month as many an old soldier is doing, my idea is Hoke would have it increased by taking it from some old soldier that went to war for the benefit of his country. It looks rough for a government to employ a rebel at \$5000 per year who used his utmost power to destroy it and using its defenders in the way he is doing. Hoke says he can save the government 20,000,000. What does he want to do with it, unless start a fish and duck pond for self and pal. U. N.