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LOCAL INTEREST

Granger's picnic at Williams begins August 28th and closes 2nd. Old friend David Ocker, who has been sick for several weeks, is on the mend again. Mazie Dankleberger, of Freeburg, is attending Musical College. Who is virtuous is wise; and who is wise is good; and he who is good is happy. Charles Bubbs of near Beavertown Sunday in Middleburgh, the son of his aunt, Mrs. K. C. Walter. Sallie Roush, of Freeburg, spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. F. S. Reigle, of this town. M. L. Cronmiller and Miss Mabel of Millinburg, are here and a few weeks with relatives. The multitude applaud you, but ask yourself what evil you do: when they censure you, you are good. Wm. Freyman has embarked in the business in Middleburgh and is in a number of first class that purpose. Richter and wife, their mother Harriet and Mrs. Wm. of Philadelphia are visiting Mr. Herman's this week. How in York, Pa., recently sent for to a New York firm for a "How to make money." The name, "Work for it." J. M. Reaich and family of Middleburgh have been spending with their many friends in this town—the guests of Joseph Walcott's town. A copious shower of rain fell on Saturday evening, and vegetation is up again. It came too late, however, for corn and potatoes are beyond redemption. Annual picnic at Gilbert's House will be held on Saturday August 20. The Chestnut Ridge Band has been engaged to furnish the music. All invited. St. Luke and St. Paul Sunday School will hold their picnic in Steinger's grove, one mile Middle Creek, on the second of September. The Troxellville to furnish the music. There will be a reopening of the medical church of Port Trevon Sunday Aug. 20th, at 10 A. M. Hollenbock of Williams will officiate. The public cordially invited. Rev. S. E. DAVIS P. C. Boonstiel un de Polly sin de nach der Globberdawl picnic a coona net lame bis de naixt. Are hut g'sawked are wet on vacation hovva so we der boonstiel un oll de onera hoocha. Democrats of Centre county nominated J. P. Condo for Recorder, John R. Mills for Treasurer, Chamberger for Register, W. B. Bowersox for Recorder, and Messrs. Goodhart and Co. Commissioners. Everybody thinks it a snap to get six columns of home news for a paper in a town where you see only half a dozen lines and each one intently down his individual chair, come and try it on and if you don't like it, you can't see it. My experience he wouldn't go to jail or Congress we will position as editor of the paper give him a cash job.

The Lutheran Sunday School and Christian Endeavor society of Hassingers Church will hold a picnic in Bowers grove on Saturday August 20, and a festival on the evening of the same day. All invited. 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. JACON CHAMEN, Middleburgh. Picnics are numerous; thirty years ago they were unknown in their present form in the rural districts of this State. The Germans in cities had basket picnics on Sunday long ago, as well for amusement, as for the chance to breathe the fresh air. We take pleasure in calling attention to the advertisement of the Franklin and Marshall Academy, Lancaster, Pa. Parents having children who they wish to prepare for college will find this a desirable school. T. B. McWilliams has purchased Wm. Snyder's house and lot on the French Flats and will build an addition to the house and add to the size of the lot. We are glad to have Tom thus permanently locate with us as he is a royal good fellow and a desirable citizen. Curtin Bowersox, with his two threshing rigs, last week threshed at fifteen barns. He has about 140 barns to thresh this fall and it is keeping him "a-humping." He informs us, that oats is turning out well, but wheat falls a little short of expectations. The dainty Chimney swallows that summer here will ere long prepare for their flight southward. They go earlier than most of our feathered summer visitors, for they have a longer journey to make, their migration being to the West Indies and Central America. S. C. Weik of York, Pa., formerly proprietor of the Beavertown Match Factory, spent a few days in this county this week and favored the Post with a friendly call on Wednesday. He is still in the match business as foreman in the York Diamond Match factory. George Aumiller died suddenly at the home of his son, Michael Aumiller, on Monday morning, aged about 70 years. The funeral took place on Wednesday, interment being made near Pardee, Union Co., the deceased's home.—Adamsburg Herald. A witty writer has observed, with much truth, that every man is, in a sense, three different men. In the first place, he is the man he thinks himself to be; in the second place, he is a man other persons think him to be; and, finally, he is the man that he really is. Capt. G. W. Skinner, candidate for Congress in this district against Hon. L. E. Atkinson, was this week appointed pension agent at Pittsburg. "Cap." has many friends throughout this section of Pennsylvania, who rejoice in his victory over a portion of the spoils. Anthony Rowland, a hotel keeper at Ashland, Pa., after suffering for several months from what he supposed to be cramps, on Saturday night vomited a live carpet snake nine inches long and as thick as a lead-pencil. Drinking from a spring at night is probably how the snake got in his stomach. A canvass of the Pennsylvania railroad shops and the railroad divisions is now being taken to ascertain the number and names of employes who want to go to the world's fair on the company's free excursion. The only expense connected with the trip will be the lodging in Chicago which the company will secure for \$1.50 a day. This privilege of going under these conditions will be extended to employes, their wives, any members of their immediate families dependent upon them for support.

The corner-stone for the new U. B. Church at Independence, Chapman township, will be laid on Sunday, August 20, at 10 o'clock. P. E. Uhler will officiate. All invited. C. O. LEMM, Pastor. The Pension Commissioner has extended until October 10, 1893, the period within which pensioners, whose pensions have been suspended, may make proof of their right to receive them, and orders that no pensions be dropped for lack of evidence before the date. At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Union County Agricultural Society, it was resolved to offer big purses this year—no less than \$1000 in premiums. For trotting at least \$1,500 will be expended in prizes, and all sorts of trotters—from the medium "goer" to the latest on record. Our old friend Judge Jere Crouse was in town on Tuesday. He is not seen on our streets so often of late as his store in Selingsgrove demands his undivided attention. He suffers great pain at times from an injury he received in his right leg in a fall about two years ago. The sixth annual Snyder county Choir Convention will be held on the Lutheran church grounds one mile north of Freeburg on Saturday, August 19th. Choirs, Musical organizations, Bands and Soloists are cordially invited. Exercises will begin at 10 a. m. Wm. MOYER, Pres. Wm. FREYMAN, Sec. A Greensburg printer in making up the first time last week, got a marriage and grocer's notice mixed so as to read: "John Smith and Ida Onay were united in the holy bonds of saurkraut, which will be sold by the quart or barrel. Mr. Smith is an esteemed cod-fish at 10 cents a pound, while the bride has many nice hams at a shilling a pound. "MISTAKEN SOULS WHO DREAM OF BLISS."—The following marriage licenses have been granted since our last publication: Geo. C. Kline, McClure, Pa.; Mary M. Miller, Selingsgrove; J. Murry Benner, Selingsgrove; Mazie C. Row, Franklin Twp.; M. F. Womer, Franklin Twp.; Edith Gordan, Franklin Twp.; Lewis A. Brouse, Franklin Twp.; Sarah Herman, Franklin Twp. WANTED—Every lady in town or county to call at my home and obtain a free trial of the famous Bloom of Beauty Creme De la Creme, Palma Skin Purifier, Bloom of Beauty Curling Fluid, and Bloom of Beauty Tissue Builder. I have a large supply of goods on hand, and kindly solicit your patronage. JENNIE BIBIGHAUS, Middleburgh, Pa. On Monday evening of last week the joint council of the Middleburgh Lutheran charge voted Rev. I. P. Neff a six weeks' vacation and an increase of salary. We are glad of this action, as Mr. Neff has passed through a series of severe trials in the last twelve months, and a rest will do him good and cause his people to better appreciate the Gospel food after a short spiritual fast. Capt. Michael Smith Post of McClure will hold its Annual Bean Soup Festival in Howell's grove on Saturday, August 19. Addresses will be delivered by Br. Gen. Jno. P. Taylor, Hon. Walter H. Parcells, Hon. W. W. Trout, Prof. F. C. Bowersox and Prof. G. E. Enterline of McClure. There will be a camp fire, bicycle race, street parade and all other kinds of amusements to interest and entertain. All invited. A movement is on foot in Schuylkill county to hold a meeting of the farmers to talk over their condition. They allege that they are losing money on every bushel of wheat that is sold under one dollar, whereas they are now getting only 52 cents per bushel for new wheat and 65 cents for old. They contemplate feeding their wheat to their hogs and cattle, feeling confident that it pays them better than to sell it.

Why is it that some girls won't allow a young man to see them in their working dresses or in the act of helping their mother in household duties? If there is a convenient place for some of them to slip into the opportunity is generally embraced. The lady who can stand over the washtub or with a broom in her hand in defiance of her best fellow is the one that will make a good companion through life. Yesterday a bevy of young ladies from town, accompanied by several gentlemen, accepted an invitation from Mrs. M. I. Potter to participate in a fishing party at Selingsgrove, and about 6 o'clock in the morning they rigged up a big two-horse wagon with the ladders filled with straw and started on their ten-mile jaunt to the historic waters of the Susquehanna. They anticipated an immense catch, and contracted for several barrels of fish—subject to delivery on their return home. Within the last two weeks Kratzerville has lost two of its most esteemed and valued citizens. We refer to Benjamin Herman, who died Wednesday of last week aged 64, and J. O. Ulrich who died the week before, and whose death was recorded in the Post. They were both men of that substantial type who make the world better for being in it, and the Post realizes that it has lost two very warm friends and stalwart supporters. Peace to their ashes. M. Z. Steinger, J. W. Swartz and J. Rhoads, accompanied by their wives, will leave on Friday to attend the Penn. P. O. S. of A. Convention in session at Chester, Pa., on the 22d, 23d, and 24th of August. The two first named gentlemen are delegates to the convention, and Mr. Rhoads is a candidate for delegate to the National Convention at Chicago in September. They also expect to visit Cape May before they return home. A western exchange remarks that it has a subscriber that insists on paying a year's subscription every time he gets drunk. He has already paid his paper in advance, up to 1940. If he will inform us what brand of whiskey he drinks, we will make an effort to have it placed within the reach of a few of our chronic non-payers, but unless the price is very moderate we are afraid we will be unable to test it, for it seems to us it would take at least a barrel to make some of our chronics get their arrearages squared up, not to speak of making advance payments. M. Z. Steinger has suddenly sprung into notoriety as an expert trap shot. A few weeks ago he knocked eight select shots from Union, Snyder, and Northumberland counties silly by taking first money at a Lewisburg live-pigeon match by killing six straight, and last Thursday at another match in Lewisburg he defeated Mr. Troxell of Montandon, Northumberland County's crack shot, killing 11 out of 15 birds against Troxell's seven. And later in the day won a sweep-stake match over seven other noted shots, killing eight out of a possible ten pigeons and pocketed a \$14 purse. The second day of September will be the last day on which voters can be registered and assessed under the new law. It is therefore important to all who claim the right to vote at the coming November election to look over the registry book which is conspicuously exposed at all the polling places of the various wards and precincts in the county. Voters who have been in the state one year and sixty days in the ward prior to November 4 are entitled to a vote. The assessors of the wards and precincts will, upon application of any male citizen twenty-one years of age and over, properly register and assess such applicants if in his judgement the applicants are qualified voters.

A New Business Venture. C. C. Seebold, Snyder county's celebrated Sewing Machine, Piano and Organ dealer and all round business man, has opened a musical instrument store in Sunbury, with ware-rooms in No. 542 Market Street, where he will be found with the largest and most select stock of instruments ever brought to Sunbury. Mr. Seebold will infuse new life into Sunbury's commercial blood, being a man of extraordinary business capacity—full of energy, push, and pluck—straightforward and trustworthy in all his business transactions to a degree that has brought him marvelous success. He has been in business in this county close on to twenty years, during which time he sold over 3500 sewing machines, and during the last five years in which he was actively engaged in the instrument business, he has sold over five hundred musical instruments. He has employed as salesman in his Sunbury branch Mr. Frank Reigle, who is an experienced and successful dealer—a courteous and accommodating gentleman, thoroughly acquainted with the merits and demerits of each instrument, and willing to explain the advantages of a first class instrument in beauty, tone and durability over the inferior imitations sometimes thrust upon buyers. People of Northumberland county, if you are in the market for a handsome and reliable instrument, call at Mr. Seebold's warehouse and see what you can get. Ver before heard of in Central Pennsylvania. American Women. Six thousand are postmistresses. Twenty-five hundred are doctors. One is an express "man" in Boston. One is a cow "boy" at Chamberlain, S. Dakota. Twenty five hundred have secured patents. They manage sixty one missionary societies. Two hundred and seventy-five are preachers. Three hundred thousand are in gainful occupations. Things to Know. That meat should never be placed directly on the ice, as its juices will be absorbed; put it on a plate and set it in a cool place. That if dish towels and clothes are boiled up in water with ammonia every second day there will be less trouble with sticky dishes. That common salt rubbed into the roots of the hair will remove dandruff; rub a little in at night, and in the morning the salt will all be gone, and after a few applications the dandruff, too, leaving only a slight dampness. That a piece of chamois fitted to the heel, bound on the edges with tape and kept in place by an elastic worn over the stocking will save much mending. That castor oil applied to warts once a day for from two to six weeks will remove them. Superintendent Boger, of the Lebanon county schools, is very much pleased with the county's experience in the use of free text books. According to his report 7500 free text books were used during the school year just closed. They cost \$2,975.71, an average of 39 1/2 cents, or \$1.33 per pupil. After a year's use fifteen books are missing, and three of these are accounted for. Four books are reported to be stolen. The rest are in good condition, showing that they have been well cared for and can be used another year. The experience of Lebanon county does not justify the fear that the school books would be destroyed. 'Tis a sin to be dishonest. 'Tis a sin to be unkind. 'Tis a sin to kill or torture. Or distress our neighbor's mind: 'Tis a sin to be a coward. Or to crowd folks to the wall. But—the sin of being found out is the greatest sin of all.

Letter from Tennessee. CHATTANOOGA, Aug. 11, 1893. In my last communication I referred to the fruit growing sections of Tennessee, and especially in and around Chattanooga, where a milder climate exists on account of its extreme southern location on the Georgia state line, and also by not having many high mountain ranges in close proximity to chill us with their icy breath in the spring time. Our main or staple crops that bring the most money to the truck farmer is none other than the luscious strawberry. In order to satisfy myself, and not wishing to make false statements or exaggerated figures, I called upon several of our prominent growers for statistics and find that sixteen thousand crates of strawberries were shipped from Chattanooga this spring. The prices were firm throughout the entire season. The farmers averaged two dollars and fifty cents net per crate which would make a total income on this fruit of forty thousand dollars. They are shipped in crates, twenty-four basket quarts to the crate, weighing about thirty pounds per crate. The empty crate is sold to farmers for twenty-one cents. Our principle market is Cincinnati, O., which is three hundred and thirty-five miles north of Chattanooga. The fruit is shipped in ventilated cars supplied by the Hamilton county Fruit Growers Association, of which nearly all the farmers are members. The rate of freight from Chattanooga to Cincinnati is pounds, not quite eight cents per crate. The time required to reach Cincinnati is thirty-four hours; or a car leaving here say Thursday evening would reach Cincinnati for Saturday morning delivery. The land most suitable for the above fruit is the eastern slope of the famous Missionary ridge, which no doubt is well remembered by all veterans of the late war who participated in that battle November 25th, 1863. The ridge runs north and south and ends at the old Chickamauga battle field. Land can be purchased from twenty-five to fifty dollars per acre according to the locations and distance from the city. The average crop per acre depends upon the care and intellectual attention given it by the owner. I am informed that one owner cleared eight hundred dollars from the pickings of two acres. The fruit ripens about the 20th of April and lasts until June 1st or 15th. Growing tomatoes appears to be another profitable vegetable to the truck farmer and a delicious article to the housekeeper. The seed is sown in hot beds about February 15th, transplanted April 10th and ready for shipment May 15th to 20th. Ten thousand bushels were shipped this season, netting the farmers eighteen thousand dollars. Shipments are made in peck boxes which are sold by a factory here at two and one-half cents each. The plants are put in drills similar to corn, only closer and then worked with a cultivator or plow, so you can form an idea as to length of time required to run through an acre. The average yield per acre is one hundred bushels. Large shipments of beans, cabbage, cucumbers, onions, squash, cantaloupes, apples, plums and pears are daily forwarded to the Queen City. Considerable money can be made in this business and the men wanted here are experienced farmers, such as the Hassingers, Walters, Beavers, Middleswarth, Kerns and Aurand. Speaking of the name Kern reminds me of my venerable friend Daniel Kern, who told me he was offered all the land where the present town of Tracy city, Tenn., now stands for the sum of five hundred dollars. This was before the days of our booms. I have often wondered after seeing the tons and tons of bituminous coal that are taken from that section by convict labor, whether his declining years could have been more comfortable in this locality with all his wealth which these mines would certainly have given him than in that quiet, systematic, old-fashioned farm-house in the valley of the Middlecreek. I will let the reader be the judge. Yours truly, J. S. RHAMSTINE.