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ITEMS of LOCAL INTEREST

Dr. and Mrs. Shinde! left on Tuesday for Philadelphia. The Sunday school at Aline will picnic Saturday, Sept. 2nd. Mrs. Wm. Snyder of Osceola, Pa. visiting Middleburgh relatives. The bank will be closed Labor Day Saturday, September 2nd. Mrs. Charles Culp and children, of Williamstown, are visiting in Middleburgh. Claude Steininger, of near Lewisburg, spent Sunday with relatives in Middleburgh. See specifications of letting in this issue for repairing the Middleburgh public school building. Rev. Neff will hold services in the Middleburgh Lutheran church next Sunday evening, Sept. 3. John Wittenmyer, wife and son, Murray, visited their many friends in Middleburgh on Sunday. H. Oppenheimer's store, Selinsgrove, will be closed Monday, Sept. 1st—it being a Hebrew holiday. The 33d Annual Juniata county Agricultural Society Fair will be held at Port Royal, on September 6, 8 and 9, 1893. Little Georgie, son of Charles Buffington, while wrestling with another boy on Sunday evening, had his right arm broken near the wrist. The M. E. Sunday School of Lillyville will hold a picnic in Yeager's grove, at Lillyville, a short distance north of Paintersville station, September 9, 1893. FOR SALE.—Your choice of 6 fine cows, in milk yet, due to calve the coming fall. Call on or address JACOB H. HETRICK, 1 mile west of Beavertown. The picnic of Botschaft's Sunday school last Saturday was largely attended. Addresses were made by Rev. H. G. Schnable and Wm. Moyer. Good music was furnished by the school and Meiserville cornet band. I have just received several thousand samples of fall and winter suits for gentlemen, and would be pleased to give prices to persons in need of well-made and stylish suits. N. A. BOWES, Middleburgh, Pa. The Evangelical and Reformed Sunday schools of Centreville will hold a union basket picnic at that place on Saturday, Sept. 16. Able speakers have been engaged, and good music will be furnished. A new instrument has been invented, the bicycloorgan. It consists of a small hand organ attached to the front of a bicycle. The rider can put in connection with the pedals, and while traveling can enjoy all the delights of an opera season. Charles J. Guetling, the man who wheeled a wheelbarrow from Pottsville to Chicago, made the trip of 800 miles in 27 days. His barrow and contents, including a keg of beer, weighed 150 pounds. The time set to accomplish the task was 31 days. The three reasons which a good teacher presented for objecting to a teacher were striking ones. She said that, in the first place, he read a sermon; in the second, he did not read it well, and in the third place, it was not worth reading. A. J. Crosgrove, Dr. G. E. Hasinger, W. H. Gutelius, Chas. Marks and John Kreuger left on Monday morning for Williams Grove grange picnic. They are traveling on their bicycles and expect to visit Gettysburg and other points of interest before returning. One of the new laws passed by the legislature, which is of moment to teachers, was an act changing Labor Day from the first Monday in September to the first Saturday in September. The former date was a great inconvenience to school teachers, as it made them commence the school on Tuesday.

Last week grand-mother Rachael Kern presented us with a large year's apple that was in a remarkable state of preservation. It was a little shrunk but its flavor was still perfect. Nettie Cohen has opened a fancy store in Selinsgrove. She has a fine lot of goods. Read her advertisement in another column and if she has anything you need give her a call. Charles Steese of Millinburg has purchased James Beaver's butchering outfit at Millinburg for \$1,200 and Charles Rudy will hereafter drive the wagon that supplies the Middleburgh customers with meat. Last week D. F. Uplinger of Mt. Pleasant Mills, presented the Post with a small crate of delicious peaches. He has an abundance of the same kind left and people wishing any for canning will do well to address him on the subject. Congress knocked an eye out for the Sherman silver bill on Monday by repealing the purchasing clause by a big majority. The silver kings must now furnish the government one hundred cents worth of silver for a dollar. J. H. Rhoads was elected delegate to the National P. O. S. of A. Convention, which meets in Chicago in September. It means free transportation and other courtesies to Mr. Rhoads and we take this opportunity to congratulate him on his victory. A beautiful sarcophagus of Quincy Granite weighing 6500 pounds was last week placed over the grave of Mr. Samuel Kneuer at Swagel Union county, by Wm. Moyer, of Freeburg, which was purchased by J. L. Halpenny, administrator of the deceased. Wm. Stahl, the old, reliable phosphate dealer of Penns township, desires to inform the people that he has now on hand and for sale all kinds of standard phosphate, including the famous Ozilized Dissolved Bone, which has given such good satisfaction of late years. The Pennsylvania Railroad shops in Altoona have been ordered to work half time until further orders. The shops are the largest of the kind in the world, and employ between 6,000 and 8,000 men. Half the men will work one week while the other half will work the next. A preacher at Lafayette, Ind., is reported to have about broken up his church the other day by saying in a sermon that "God made the earth in six days and then He rested; then He made man and rested again; then He made woman, and since that time neither God nor man has had a rest." On Thursday afternoon of last week a two-horse load of young folks from Selinsgrove swooped down upon our town with clatter of hoofs and toot of horns, causing a general stampede of our citizens to the front doors. After inviting a number of young folks from town to a picnic at the dam they withdrew and spent a jolly evening on the island. A peach grower, whose trees were attacked by the "yellows," and who had lost quite a number by the disease, states that he cured the trees by the use of scraps of iron placed in the soil around them, his theory being that the trees were deficient in iron. After practicing the iron treatment he states that the trees grew vigorously and bore fruit for years. Nearly all cook books say "pour boiling water over ripe tomatoes, then skin them," and at least ninety in every hundred persons attempt to peel them in this manner, and consequently do it with much difficulty and very imperfectly. This is the proper way to peel tomatoes: Cover them with boiling water half a minute; then lay them in cold water till they are perfectly cold, when the skin can be slipped off without difficulty, leaving the tomatoes unbroken and as firm as before they were scalded.

NOTICE.—The picnic in West Beaver township, known as the Ridge picnic, has been postponed to the 16th of September on account of the adjoining land having been leased to parties for the use of a "Merry-ground,"—a thing which is not suitable at any christian church picnic. X. The gentleman who wishes to be strictly a pet among the majority of the ladies of the present day must drive a good team, two horses preferred, and must spend his money freely for gold rings, albums, chewing gum, ice cream, candy, lemonade and other things in this line. His reputation is not questioned. 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. While at Selinsgrove last week we were shown the magnificent stock of gents neckware displayed at H. Oppenheimer's. He is making a specialty of this line of goods and has as fine a stock as we have ever seen outside of the large cities. Ties for dresses, weddings, funerals—in fact for every occasion, which in beauty and style are unsurpassed. The directors of the World's Fair have about concluded to continue several of the most attractive departments of the exhibition for another year. These departments, namely, those of fine arts, fisheries, and horticulture, with probably some others. Nothing has as yet been definitely settled, but will be as soon as a President Higginbotham returns. The sixth annual Snyder county choir convention was a success musically and was well attended. The seventh annual will be held at the same place on the third Saturday in August, 1894. A winter session will be held at Selinsgrove on the afternoon and evening of Feb. 22nd, 1894. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Wm. Moyer; vice president, P. A. Schnee; secretary, Wm. Freyman; treasurer, M. K. Hassinger. A man who is afraid of ridicule and always on the lookout for it, is bound to find what he hunts for. He shows that he is conscious of discoverable deficiencies, and that he is not supported by self-respect sufficient to make him indifferent to unreasoning and unreasonable prejudice, but has a timid regard for the opinion of others which spurs them on to attack him with the weapons he fears. He opens up his soreness to the public, and thus provokes them to aggravate it. It is not only in soil products that the prevailing drought is having injurious effects, but its drawbacks on horses, cows and poultry are regarded as also deleterious. In some localities horses and cows are contracting eye and nostril diseases, caused by dust settling in each of these organs, while in poultry the injuries are also singular and distressing. It requires the utmost attention on the part of farmers to protect these lines of stock under the circumstances. The happiest man in the land today is the successful farmer. He sits contentedly under his own vine and fig tree, undisturbed by the maddening noise of the great city. Banks fail, railroads go into the hands of receivers, booming towns collapse, all business stagnates. But the wise farmer can snap his fingers at these things. He is the monarch of all he surveys on his broad acres. And the honesty of his boys and the purity of his girls is guarded against temptation, and in them he is giving the country its best manhood and womanhood. The farmer is to be envied, and if he is not contented with his lot, he is lacking in wisdom. Success to the farmer.

The Fish Wardens at Work.

The fish Commissioners of the State are up in arms against the fishermen who are taking fish out of the Susquehanna river by illegal methods. This is stopping the flow at the spigot and leaving the bung wide open. Why don't these sleuth hounds of justice pay a little attention to the dams in the river—every one of which is illegal. Of course these dams are owned and controlled by big corporations who are fighting for the supremacy in freight matters, while the man with the spear may want a mess of fish for himself and his hungry children, and not having the money to stand a suit in court is compelled to step up and meekly pay his fine or go to jail. Below Columbia dam the fish are so plentiful that they have become a drug, and if that obstruction were out of the way the fishermen of the upper Susquehanna would not need to resort to illegal methods to obtain a mess of fish. As it is, the people along the river whose land is inundated every spring and their fences swept away, have plenty of work in day time, and can't afford to have club houses along the river, camp for whole weeks, drink champagne and fine whiskey, wear silk hats and kid gloves and catch salmon by methods not known to the average fisherman. It is another case of big fish eat little fish, and if the Pennsylvania and Reading railroad companies have enough money to buy up the Legislature to prevent the execution of the people's demands for a clear stream, the people along the river ought to have enough muscle, toughened by toil, to throw the fish-wardens into the river and sit on them until the bubbles cease to come up. In conclusion let us sing: "Laws as we read from ancient sages, Have been like cobwebs in all ages, Webs for little flies are spread, And laws for little folks are made; But when an insect of renown, Hornet or beetle, wasp or drone, Is caught in quest of sport or plunder— The flimsy fetters fly assunder!" The Reformed and U. B. Sunday Schools of Middleburgh will hold a basket picnic in Howell's grove along Middlecreek one mile east of Middleburgh on Saturday, September 2. 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. JACOB CRAMER, Middleburgh. It may not be generally known, but such is a fact, that hot water will much more effectually quench thirst than ice water or even ordinary cold water. Most people shrink from the thought of drinking a glass of hot water on a warm day. Naturally such would be the case, but the shrinking from it is a mistake. It would prove a little heating temporarily, which will be followed by an agreeable coolness and an abatement of thirst that will surprise. It will not cost much to make the experiment. Recent decisions of several courts in the state have about definitely outlined the sources from which auditors are expected to draw their pay for their various services at election time. Judge McPherson, of Lebanon, and Judge Simonton, of Dauphin county, have concurred in the decree that for holding meetings for receiving certificates of nominations and nomination papers, hearing objections thereto, and withdrawing and filling out certificates for watchers, the township must pay the auditors, but for arranging ballots, correcting proof, going to and from the printing office and distributing ballots to the proper offices of any township, the cost must be paid by the county commissioners. Such a rule seems exceedingly explicit and should obviate any future misunderstanding between auditors, their townships and the county commissioners about pay for the election services rendered.

The Rain.

"All signs fail in dry weather," is an old saying which carries some truth with it, but the heavy rain-fall over the whole Atlantic Slope on Monday night was an exception to this rule. We did not have a good, soaking rain since June, and every thing was parched and burned, but on Monday the tree frogs commenced to croak, toad-stools had sprung up during the night, the flies bit like mad dogs, spiders were busy weaving their webs, and surest of all, grand-pap Jacob Benfer of Middleburgh, had mowed his lot. This last sign had never failed to bring rain and our people began to take hope when in the after-noon of Monday, the clouds began to thicken, the weather-vanes pointed to the south-east, and the heavy vaporous clouds banked up like huge boulders in the north-west. Nor were they mistaken, for about ten o'clock a regular "nor-wester" set in from the opposite direction, and then commenced the fall of rain—not the old-fashioned kind that plays tatoes on the roof, but a regular slider, for it came in parallel sheets, whirling, dashing, splashing and roaring. The long looked-for rain had certainly come and with a vengeance. The wind blew a gale and the half-moon, sun-dried fruit fell before it like shot from a tower. It continued all night, soaking the soil and swelling the streams. But it came too late to do much good. The corn is ruined, the potatoes are less than half a crop and all nature seems dwarfed. The farmer's corn, however, their fall plowing, proceed to put out their crops and trust in providence and the Democratic party for their reward. The Game Law. The season for hunting of game of different varieties opening during the coming months the game law is published. The open season for birds or the season for birds or the season in which birds can be under the law be shot is: For turkeys, from October 15 to January 1; ducks and water fowl, September 1 to May 1; plover, July 15 to January 1; woodcock, July 1 to January 1; quail, November 1 to December 15; ruffed grouse or pheasant, October 1 to January 1; rail and reed birds, September 1 to December 1. The open season for animals is: Elk and deer, October 1 to December 15; squirrel, September 1 to January 1; hares and rabbits, November 1 to January 1. The new law which was before the Legislature fell through and the old law, of which the above is a synopsis is still in force. "MISTAKEN SOULS WHO DREAM OF BLISS."—The following marriage licenses have been granted since our last publication: (Ammon F. Grubb, Centre twp., Barbara E. Bowersox, " (Chas. W. Boush, M. D., McClure, " (Lizzie M. Smith, " (Charles Walter, Beaver Springs, (Jemima C. Kaley, McClure, Pa. (George Wise, Dundore, Pa. (Annie Knouse, " (P. E. Hackenberg, Beaver twp., (Clemmie Moyer, " (Wm. Kratzer, Washington twp., (Eva Lenker, " (Jacob D. Benfer, Kreamer, Pa. (Sarah Klingler, Salem, Pa. (W. E. Stallmecker, Middleburgh, (Annie J. Moyer, " The dropping of old soldiers from the pension rolls by order of Secretary Hoke Smith and Commissioner Lochren is to be tested in the courts. In a number of cases that have come to light grave injustice appears to have been done, and it will be interesting to know whether the reasons given for dropping the pensioners will bear the test of judicial examination. Congressman Dalzell of Pittsburg, has become interested in the case of one aged veteran and is prepared to a fight in his behalf. In Baltimore it appears that some fifty pensioners have been cut off, and it is said that twenty of them will be compelled to go to the poorhouse unless provided for by their friends and neighbors.

Lutheran Reunion.

The third annual reunion of the Lutherans of this district, will be held at Susquehanna Heights (Shikillimy) on Thursday, September 7th. The following arrangements have been made: Addresses will be delivered by Rev. J. B. Focht, Lewistown, Pa.; Rev. L. B. Wolf, India; W. C. Gilmore, Esq., Williamsport; Rev. C. S. Albert, D. D., Baltimore; Rev. David A. Day, D. D., Africa, and Rev. E. L. Miller, of Scranton. Excellent music will be furnished. Exercises will begin at 10:30 a. m., and 2 p. m. All Lutherans irrespective of Synodical relations, are most cordially invited to attend. All trains on the P. & R. will stop at the Northumberland bridge. Carriages will run from the bridge to the Heights. A special train on the Pa. R. R. will leave Northumberland at 6 p. m., for Bellefonte and intermediate stations, if 50 passengers are guaranteed between Bellefonte and Centre Hall. All Lutherans, irrespective of Synodical relations, are most cordially invited to attend. What do we mean by coming of age? From birth a boy can own property; at seven, he is, if intelligent, answerable for crime; at fourteen, punishable for misdemeanor; he if necessary, could choose his guardian and could contract marriage; at eighteen he is qualified for military service; at twenty-one he can declare himself independent of his father, and is then old enough to vote; at twenty-five he is eligible for the Senate; at forty to the Presidency, at forty-five he is exempt from military duty. The best way to make money is to earn it. Captain Kidd and various and sundry others who have lived since the creation have acted upon the motto that he should take who had the power, and he should keep who could; but such men have never been held up as models for the young and rising generation. The proper way to accumulate wealth or build up a business is by the exercise of industry, perseverance and a righteous economy. If it takes longer, by this method, to amass a fortune, it is well to remember that it invariably takes longer to lose it. Governor Pattison has issued a proclamation inviting the citizens of this and other states to join in the ceremonies of Pennsylvania on the exposition grounds in Chicago, September 7th, to be known as "Pennsylvania day." He recommends and requests the people of the commonwealth to visit the World's fair at that time and to assemble at the Pennsylvania state building to participate the commemorative exercises. He especially invites the people of other states, formerly citizens of Pennsylvania or kindred with our people in blood, sympathy or interest to join with the residents of our commonwealth in its celebration. A Dictionary Girl. The following was clipped from the Baltimore Telegram: A disagreeable girl—Annie Mosity. A fighting girl—Hittie Magin. A sweet girl—Currie Mel. A very pleasant girl—Jennie Rossity. A sick girl—Sallie Vate. A smooth girl—Amelia Ration. A seedy girl—Corra Ander. A clear case of girl—E. Lucy Date. A geometrical girl—Polly Gon. Not a Christian—Hettie Rodoxy. One of the best girls—Ella Gant. A flower girl—Roda Dendron. A musical girl—Mettie Physic. A star girl—Mettie Oric. A clinging girl—Jessie Mine. A nervous girl—Hester Ical. A muscular girl—Callie Sthenics. A lively girl—Anns Mation. An uncertain girl—Eva Nescent. A sad girl—Ella G. A serene girl—Mollie Fy. A great big girl—Ellie Phant. A war like girl—Millie Tary. The best girl of all—Your Own.