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ITEMS of LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. J. P. Richter of Selingsgrove, spent Sunday with Prof. Herman's.

Squirrels are quite plenty this year and our hunters bag from five to eight a day.

A J. Crossgrove left on Monday for Belleville, where he has a three weeks' job at painting.

Jacob G. Smith and family, of Selingsgrove, spent Sunday with Amos Gifts' in Franklin township.

Mrs. Porter Thompson of Mexico, Pa., is spending a week with her son J. N. Thompson, Jr., in this place.

A S. Beaver has purchased a lot immediately east of the band room and is erecting a dwelling house upon it.

Sylvester Bowen, proprietor of the Summit House, who had a severe attack of bilious fever, is able to be out again.

Mrs. S. S. Walter, of Franklin township, left on Friday of last week for a two weeks' visit to relatives in Akron, O.

The colored camp-meeting at Clement's Park commenced on last Saturday and will continue until the 18th.

The Post has secured a new correspondent at Freeburg, and, judging from his first attempt, he will turn out a hustler.

Mrs. M. K. Hassinger left on Monday for a visit among relatives in Indiana and Ohio, and will round up with the World's Fair.

Calico day at the Central Dry Goods Store, Selingsgrove, Saturday next. About 5000 yards, all 6, 7 and 8 cent calicos will be offered for 5 cents a yard.

"Put it in the paper, but don't tell any one who told you," is the way some people talk who think it will not hurt an editor any to be cursed and abused.

Charles S. Shontz, a thirteen-year-old son of Harvey G. Shontz, of near Rand, Union county, was kicked on the head by a horse on September 1 and almost instantly killed.

Mrs. A. S. Helfrich and her two sons, Foster and Homer, of Altoona, and Miss Ella Weidman, of Beaver Springs, visited relatives and friends in Middleburgh one day last week.

The Lutheran and Evangelical Sunday schools of Middleburgh, will hold a basket picnic in Bower's grove, 1 1/2 miles west of town. A short program and lots of fun is on the bill of fare. All invited.

A terrific hail-storm passed over the eastern end of Snyder county on Thursday evening of last week doing immense damage to apples, peaches and other fruit. Hail nearly as large as a walnut, and plenty of them, were picked up at Shamokin Dam after the storm.

A girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland in the White House on Saturday. We wish the baby and parents health, happiness, and prosperity, and would suggest the name of Susan for the child, or Sus, for short, as a prefix to the administration's pension policy—Sus-pension. See!

When the people of Northumberland County wish to punish violators of the fish law then they claim the river to be in their county, but when it comes to building for bridges they are glad to have a Supreme Judge decide that the river only runs between and is not a part of either county.—Lewisburg Local News.

Rev. S. E. Bateman, of Philadelphia, preached a very practical sermon in the Lutheran church in this place on Sunday evening. As he announced, he preached his sermon backward, stating his text at the close of the sermon, viz: Isaiah, 4th chapter and 10th verse. His theme was "the trifles in life," and the discourse was so original and at the same time so practical that everybody was charmed with the young divine's effort.

John Eisenhart of Shamokin, and G. B. M. Arnold of Adamsburg were the guests of friends in Middleburgh over Sunday.

List of unclaimed letters in Middleburgh, P. O.: Mr. Geo. Vroman, Kelsey & Vroman & Co., Dr. L. N. Close, Chas. T. Chester, Clarence Rank, Sallie S. Troupe.

J. W. RUNKLE, P. M.

Hon. V. B. Bennett, of Kansas, the great American orator on social and political questions will speak in Music Hall, New Berlin, on Tuesday evening, September 19th. Do not fail to hear him.

The farmers are complaining about the ravages of the grass-hoppers. They are eating everything green in sight and have commenced operations upon the grain fields, where they eat the tender sprouts down so low that they are not expected to sprout.

Mifflinburg will not get water works if the borough is to build them. It has been learned that according to law they can not levy a sufficient tax to raise the required amount. The only thing left is for the moneyed men to step in and form a stock company.

The Hebrew New Year occurred on Monday, September 11, and will be known as 5654 in the Jewish calendar. As seven out of every nineteen years contain thirteen Jewish months, next year will be a long one, extending from September 11, 1893, to October 1, 1894.

SHOOTING MATCH.—There will be a big shooting match at the Shamokin House, Sunbury, Pa., on Friday and Saturday of this week. It will be a 60 yard range rifle match and the prizes to be contested for are a 450 pound hog, Winchester rifle, and a gold watch. Fish and oyster dinners and suppers will be served. Everybody invited. CARL LITZ, Prop'r.

The picnics at McClure and Lillyville were largely attended on Saturday. Prof. D. S. Boyer delivered a lecture at McClure on "a trip to the World's Fair, and Drs. Smith and Tool and Co. Supt. Bowersox spoke at Lillyville. Snyder county talent is growing in demand—even in Mifflin county.

Quite a number of Snyder county people attended Juniata county court last week as witnesses in the trial of George Dauberman for alleged crookedness in the pension business. Sufficient evidence was produced to justify the retention of Mr. Dauberman for trial at the U. S. Court, and he is again out under bail.

Boys, if you take the trouble to work out correctly the following problem, it will show exactly what good people think of you. Place the year of your birth on a piece of paper, add your age at your birthday last year, multiply the result by 1,000 and subtract 677,423. Substitute for figures letters of the alphabet, a for 1, b for 2, c for 3, etc., and read the result carefully.

Eighteen members of the Sunbury Bicycle Club took dinner at the Washington House on Sunday, viz: P. P. Smith, (Captain), W. B. Smith, D. S. Eyster, J. C. Easley, A. L. Al-leman, J. E. Sherman, E. M. Snyder, S. R. Kaufman, J. W. Zeigler, E. V. Malick, H. L. Shean, J. C. Kramer, D. M. Wolf, O. W. Goss, I. W. Guy-er, C. F. Bigony, I. G. Baleman, and Ralph L. Malick. They were as fine-looking and well-behaved a set of gentlemen as have ever visited our town on a Sunday, and we welcome them back.

One of the most hopeful signs of the times is the growing conviction that creeds are worthless save as they are embodied in deeds. The notion that the man who gives intellectual assent to a serious theological statement has a through ticket for the kingdom of heaven regardless of his personal conduct, is rapidly losing its popularity. It is being recognized that a right belief is followed by an earnest and unselfish life.

He went to bed at nine o'clock, Was up again at five; He worked from dawn till dewy eve, Quite more dead than alive, And so he piled the dollars up, To leave them to his son, And the boy he blew in every red And had a lot of fun.

See change in advertisement of Miss Nettie Cohen, Selingsgrove.

Agents (male or female) make \$10 a day. New invention. Every household must have it. Small outlay, big profits. Perfection Mfg. Co., 155 St. Clair st., Cleveland, O.

James Banks of Millintown shouldered his gun and mounted his bicycle for a squirrel hunt in Black Log Valley on the first day of September. Soon after daylight, and after having killed two squirrels a bear weighing 120 pounds presented himself. He let it drive at him with No. 6 shot at about thirty yards and knocked him down. He followed it up with a shot in the head which laid him down. He dressed him and then dragged him down the mountain to where he had left his bicycle, and mounting him on his machine, trundled him home.

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

- John P. Miller, Selingsgrove,
- Mary C. Stauffer,
- Daniel Sassaman, Monroe Twp.,
- Sarah Musser, Globe Mills,
- J. Dewin Heckard, McKees Falls,
- Emma Hoffman,
- James Row, Penns Twp.,
- Carrie E. Walter, Penns Twp.,
- Oscar Herman,
- Annie M. Stahl,
- Allen H. Dinius, Middlecreek, twp,
- Annie M. Leitner, Jackson Twp.,
- James W. Minnick, Selingsgrove,
- Sarah A. Swartz,

Miss Kate Bowersox writes us from the Carlisle Indian School under date of Sept. 9: I have spent one week among the Indians and they are a very respectable set, I must say. They have loads of apparatus—more than I ever saw in any public school—but then I never taught outside of Franklin township. I have two nicely furnished rooms for my own apartments. On the whole I am glad I gave up my school for this. As soon as I am fully settled and have time and know more about the school you may get an article for the Post.

Wm. Bolich, a farmer residing near Tylorsville, was last week approached by a well dressed, smooth-tongued gentleman who wanted to buy a farm. The fellow soon had the old man interested in a game of cards in which he (Bolich) won (?) \$5,000. But the money could not be paid over until \$1,000 was deposited in the hands of the stranger as a guarantee of good faith. He did so and was handed a box that was to contain the prize. After the stranger had left a son of Bolich returned home, opened the box and found it to contain a lot of bark from a tree on the farm of Mr. Bolich. Served him right. A man who expects to win a \$5,000 pot by gambling should be classed with gamblers and deserves no more pity than a professional if he gets skinned.

Owing to the failure of our lawmakers to make an appropriation for carrying out the free text book law passed by them, the local boards will have to meet this expense the present year. Therefore it will be money in the pockets of the people if they will, as far as practicable, have their children use the school books that may be in the family. Of course increased school expense, where there is no state appropriation, must be met by taxation, which comes off the householder whether he be a property holder or not. Don't allow your children to leave their good books at home if they can be used, and bear in mind that books carelessly or wilfully abused must be paid for by the parent. The result of this rule will doubtless be of benefit to the pupils, many of whom are needlessly extravagant in the use of school supplies.—Huntingdon Local News.

A Profitable Industry.

While at Shamokin Dam last week we dropped in at George H. Hane's canning factory and found it about the busiest spot in Snyder county.

There are some thirty hands employed in the factory, mostly women, who earn from 75 cents to \$1.00 per day, besides the allowance of time to do their house work.

We inquired into the business and found it quite profitable to both the raiser of corn and tomatoes and to the owner of the factory. Mr. Hane expects to put up 5,000 cases of tomatoes this year and the same amount of corn. There are two dozen 3 pound cans of tomatoes in a case and the same number of 2 pound cans of corn in a case. He buys corn by the ton, paying \$10 per ton on the wagon before it is husked. Farmers can raise from three to six tons to the acre. For tomatoes he pays \$7 per ton, and as 450 bushels can be raised to the acre, weighing 62 pounds to the bushel, over ten tons of tomatoes to the acre can be raised, from which the farmer realizes over \$70.

One ton of corn will fill 1,000 two-pound cans, and one ton of tomatoes will fill 700 three-pound cans. The capacity of Mr. Hane's factory is 1,000 cans per hour, and it does not require much figuring to prove that there is a neat little profit in every hour's run of the factory to the operator, while the farmers realize from five to seven times as much on their land per acre as they can possibly expect by putting it out in wheat at present rates. Besides, it is a neat little profit in every hour's run of the factory to the operator, while the farmers realize from five to seven times as much on their land per acre as they can possibly expect by putting it out in wheat at present rates. Besides, it is a neat little profit in every hour's run of the factory to the operator, while the farmers realize from five to seven times as much on their land per acre as they can possibly expect by putting it out in wheat at present rates.

A philanthropist is he who makes two blades of grass grow where one grew before, and Mr. Hane is not only a philanthropist but a benefactor to the community in which he lives, inasmuch that he gives employment to idle hands and makes sale for the products of the hard-pressed farmer.

Dr. Barber in Luck.

We are pleased to learn that Dr. I. Grier Barber of this place has been appointed Medical Pension Surgeon on the Danville Pension Board. This is an excellent appointment, as the appointee is a skillful surgeon and physician and conscientious gentleman who will perform his duties legally and properly.

Golden rod is in blossom and as usual influenza is prevalent. It has come to be a recognized fact that the aesthetic yellow flower over which the poets rave is responsible for the many cases of this disease that always occur at this season of the year. The flower on no account should be allowed in the house, especially in sleeping apartments. It is said that the flowers give off an imperceptible powderlike substance, which is breathed into the lungs, causing irritation and producing violent sneezing and coughing.

"The very best way to waste time while at the World's Fair is to go with a party." This is from the General Passenger Agent of a large railroad in the West. You will understand what he means when he says your wife won't want to look at hoisting machines or keels of ocean steamers, and you won't want to stand on one foot, like a duck, while she strains her eyes taking in the materials and patterns of the magnificent costumes exhibited by the Bon Marche. If you go with a party have it understood to meet at a given time and place, and then you can look at what interests you, while the balance can do the same. As soon as you get inside of the gate separate from your party and you will see more and save time, and what applies to you applies to all of the party.

In a Den of Copper-Heads.

On Saturday, while Lev Troup was up on Shade mounting hunting foxes he had a thrilling adventure in a den of copper-heads. He was coming along what is known as the "old road" when he discovered one of the snakes in front of him. Seizing a stone he crushed it. About this time he discovered another one and he killed it. Then seeing a third he stepped aside to get a stone when his hand almost touched another of the reptiles that lay coiled near the stone. This was too much for his nerve and he began to shoot. At the first report of the gun the reptiles began to move off, and although he had a breech-loading shot gun he could not shoot as rapidly as he wished as the shells were brass and would stick in his gun after it got hot. He succeeded, however, in killing seven more, some of which were as thick as his arm, and how many got away he could not tell but he estimates them over a dozen. For several years this den has been known to hunters, but those best acquainted with it care the least to pay it a visit.

IN ANOTHER DEN.

Last Friday, as J. D. Wetzel of Beavertown was on his way to the mountain to chop wood, he suddenly found himself in the midst of a den of copper-head snakes, and at once proceeded with all vigor to decimate their number, succeeding so well that in a few minutes he had slain sixty of the reptiles. Upon his return home he related his adventure whereupon some of his townsfolk expected that he was drawing upon their imaginations, and he challenged them to accompany him to the spot and he would convince them of the truth of his statement. Mr. H. H. H. accepted the challenge and accompanied him, and to his astonishment found the statement correct to the letter, for he found eighteen large and forty-two half grown copper-heads dead within a very narrow space of ground.

The age of a squirrel rarely exceeds eight years; that of the rabbit seven; sheep will have ten years; dogs have been known to exceed twenty; cats and foxes rarely go beyond fifteen, while pigs, deer, the bear, and the cow have often lived twenty years. The horse has been known to exceed thirty; the lion seventy; the camel, the eagle, the raven and the tortoise have been known to pass five score; one or two swans have been known to pass into the third century.

Neatness is a good thing for a girl, and if she does not learn it when she is young, she never will. It takes a great deal more neatness to make a boy look passable. Not because a boy, to start with, is better looking than a girl, but his clothes are of a different sort, not so many colors in them, and people don't expect a boy to look as pretty as a girl. A girl that is not neatly dressed is called a sloven, and no one likes to look at her. Her face may be pretty, but if she is not neat, her good looks are spoiled and will go for nothing.

Strict business methods, in any branch or department of business life, brings with it merited success, and establishes public confidence. As an evidence of this it affords us sincere pleasure to note the rapid growth of the insurance agency in this place, under the management of our genial young friend Mr. Elmer W. Snyder. Mr. Snyder is fortunate in being the representative of some of the most popular and responsible companies in the world, and embraces insurance of all kinds, Fire, Life, Accident etc. The secret of Mr. Snyder's success is the speedy and generous adjustment of all losses sustained by the insured in his agency, and policy holders have the assurance that they will not be compelled to resort to the court for the adjustment of any claim that is presented, that has been first properly verified.—Selingsgrove Times.

Obituary.

George Christian Spangler, son of Daniel and Lydia Spangler, was born in Union county, Pa., on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1829, and died on the 20th of August, A. D. 1893, aged 64 years, 1 month and 8 days.

After having learned the black-smithing trade, some forty years ago, Mr. Spangler made Centerville, Snyder county, his home, where he lived and carried on his trade up to the time of his death. About the year 1850 he was joined in marriage with Mary Ocker. This union was blessed with five children—one daughter and five sons—all of whom, with their mother, are left to mourn their loss. He professed to have experienced a change of heart, by conversion to God, about twenty-five years ago, which profession, as a faithful member of the Evangelical Association, he proved by a consistent and exemplary christian life ever since. His seat in his Sunday school, prayer-meeting and in the house of God was never vacant unless prevented by Providence. As a member of his Church he had his full share as an officer of the same, the duties of which he ever performed with fidelity; and with a full assurance of his acceptance with God, he died happy in the Lord. Peace to his ashes.

OUR FATHER.

Dear father, now 'tis well with thee, As thou art now from suffering free, And gathered in Christ's Church on high, No more to weep, no more to die. Thy suffering body now is well, Thy in the tomb it long may dwell; Jesus will watch thy slumbering clay, Raise it to life on the last day.

"Thy will" with thee, our father dear, Far better than it could be here; Through persecution thou hast gone, To dwell in thy eternal home.

"Thy will" with thee, thy soul above, Basks in the sunshine of God's love. There, free from all afflictions, Thou shalt dwell in glory's mansion.

With all the heavenly host to dwell; We hope at last with thee to meet, And sit and sing at Jesus' feet.

Rebersburg, Pa., Sept. 6, '93. S. GRABLEY

Walter Re-union.

The Walter Family will hold their re-union on Saturday, Sept. 23, 1893, in Bower's grove, about 1 1/2 miles west of Middleburgh. All regular trains on S. & L. R. R. will stop at the grove. All descendants as well as others are cordially invited to attend. Bring your children. Refreshments will be served on the ground. Stetler's cornet band has been engaged for the occasion.

SELINGSGROVE.

Harry P. Miller, son of M. L. Miller of lower Market street, left for Muhlenberg College last Tuesday ... Last Thursday evening while a boat load of those attending the Lutheran Re-union at Susquehanna Heights were coming home, the severe hail storm struck them up at the lock. They all disembarked and sought shelter in private houses till the storm was past. They reached here about 9 o'clock in the evening. Levi Walker, one of our townsmen who is in business in West Virginia, came to this place to attend the funeral of his father-in-law, Mr. Bickel, at Freeburg. ... The following were or are visitors to town during the last week: Rev. F. S. Shultz and wife at the home of Mrs. Shultz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schoch; Rev. J. B. Shoup of Florida, at the home of his father-in-law, Rev. H. Ziegler, D. D., Rev. L. H. W. Kline of Karthans, Pa., called on friends in town last week. ... Charles Hower, Esq., had business at the Mifflintown court last week. ... Revs. E. P. Manhart and H. C. Salem attended the meeting of the Alleghany Synod last week, which convened at Huntingdon, Pa. ... Rev. J. R. Dimm, D. D., made a visit to Newport, Perry county, Pa., over Sunday, preaching at the latter place. ... MEXTON.

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.