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ITEMS of LOCAL INTEREST

Rev. Kendall, formerly pastor of this Lutheran charge, is here on a visit.

Charles Bibighause, has returned home after a several months' stay at Akron, Ohio.

The many friends of Mrs. Dorn gave her a pleasant surprise birthday party on Monday evening.

Fred. Hosterman and wife of Centre county, were the guests of J. W. Runkle and family this week.

Daniel Millhouse and wife visited their son Clayton and daughter, Mrs. Stahl, at Reading last week.

WANTED.—50,000 bushels of apples. Call on or address J. L. BISHAMAN, # Beaver Springs, Pa.

This was the slimmest court so far as interest and attendance was concerned that we have had for many years.

Ladies oil grain, hand-made, button shoes—just the thing for outdoor work, for sale by W. I. Garman, Middleburgh, Pa.

If your stock is diseased, or your chickens have the cholera, buy a pack of Sheridan's Calvary Condition Powders. Sold by Runkle & Walter.

Mrs. Kaempfer and daughter Lillian, of Selinsgrove, and Mrs. John G. Chestnut, of Chicago, were the guests of Prothomary Schoch this week.

There will be a shooting match at five pigeons on the grounds of the boys' club, on Saturday, September 30. The "boys" have secured a nice lot of birds and a good time is anticipated.

Hand-sided and hand-pegged boots of all sizes, styles and varieties—including fine dress boots, lumberman's boots, hunting boots, &c., at Garman's, Middleburgh, Pa.

The Walter Re-union on Saturday was not a success owing to the extreme inclemency of the weather, although several hundred had braved the elements and congregated on the grounds only to be driven off by therein.

W. E. Hall, of Lewistown, who for several years was fireman on an engine on the S. & L. road, but of late in the employ of the Norfolk & Western road, was instantly killed in the Roanoke, Va., riot last week. He was brought home for burial last Saturday.

P. M. Eckman, of Sunbury, has been nominated for Treasurer of Northumberland county on the Democratic ticket, and a nomination in that county by that party is almost the same as an election. Mr. Eckman is well known in this county as a wide-awake, enterprising, responsible farming implement agent.

Warm, dry feet is essential to the health of children, and to supply the rapidly growing demand for good, warm footwear, W. I. Garman has purchased an immense line of Misses' boys' and children's hand-made school shoes. They are just the thing for rough weather. Call and see them.

H. L. Phillips, our popular tailor, has laid in a fine line of samples for Fall and Winter clothing. This is the most complete taylor shop in this section of the state. Mr. Phillips is noted for his fine cutting and fitting. He has on hand the finest cloths to select from.—Selinsgrove Times.

An exchange says that unless the present prevailing style of bicycle riding is changed and a more upright position assumed by the generality of riders, we shall in a few years have more humpbacks and more men and boys suffering with diseased spines than this country has ever known or dreamed of. The observations of medical men have all resulted not only in such conclusions, but more than that, that such bent-up position while riding the wheel is calculated to produce injurious effects upon the heart, the lungs, the liver and other organs.

Millheim, Centre county is getting a electric light plant.

Henry N. Wetzel's birth-day comes on the 7th of November—the day of the fall election. As he is the Democratic candidate for county treasurer, Mr. Wetzel expects a surprise party on the seventh—and he will no doubt get it, but it may not be to his liking.

P. S. Ritter, of Shamokin Dam, with four other gentlemen from the same place, this summer dug over three hundred tons of coal out of the North Branch of the Susquehanna river above Northumberland. They sold the coal at an average of \$3 per ton.

When a man takes money belonging to another he is a thief. When he takes its equivalent in clothing, groceries or produce under promise to pay, or misrepresentations, he is called smart, shrewd and clever, but in the eyes of the moral law there is very little difference.

A fatal disease has appeared among the cattle owned by J. C. Hubler, of Graham township, Clearfield county, who lost seven in two days last week and his neighbor lost one. The disease resembles diphtheria in the human and attacks the knees and throat.

The signs of the times indicate a hard winter for those who are not well to do. Rejoice, O daughter of the woods and fields, for in these times you will be the most comfortable. You know a sort of privation, but never that awful poverty of winter that is less in the hum and hurry and is only one case of thousands.

A live pigeon match took place on the Harrisburg gun club grounds on Sept. 25, between S. Grant Schuck of Sunbury, and Mr. Jacobs of Hazelton. Both gentlemen shot at fifty birds and the match was won by Mr. Schuck with a score of 40 killed to Mr. Jacobs' 38. Although the day was dark and inclement—rendering it very difficult shooting, Mr. Schuck made a run of nineteen.

A man who is wise in his own conceit mistakes his folly for wisdom, and will never learn the first lesson of common sense. Self-conceit is an incurable weakness, that makes a man like a bat, blind in daylight. The self-conceited egotist has one advantage over the sensible man: he is always happy in the thought that he is smarter than other people.

Our old friend, Henry K. Sanders, of Centreville, made a very valuable acquisition to the editor's collection of Indian relics this week by presenting us with an Indian moccasin last, carved out of heavy blackstone, beautifully polished. Mr. Sanders found the specimen on his farm near Centreville, and learning of our "curiosity shop," brought it to us for which we are very grateful.

Jonathan Goodling, of Niles, Mich., formerly of Snyder county, was killed by a fast freight of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern R. R. on the afternoon of Sept. 9th. He lived about two hours after receiving his injuries, and was conscious to the last. He was an employe of said R. R., and had been in its services about eight months. He left a wife and six children. Age nearly 39 years. Interred at Buchanan, Mich. He was greatly respected in the community in which he lived.—Liverpool Sun.

Rev. Fred. List, pastor of the Middleburgh U. B. circuit, preached his farewell sermon to the congregation in this place on last Sunday evening. He was greeted by a crowded house, which was quite a compliment to the old gentleman who has been very successful in his pastorate here—having strengthened the congregations by new acquisitions to their membership, and beautifying and improving nearly every church in the circuit. He is a devoted christian gentleman—is as restless as the sea, and always doing good. He left for his home in Bethlehem on Thursday. We regret his departure.

Tires and Roads.

The last legislature in the State of New York enacted a law reducing the road tax to farmers who used broad tires on their wagons. Any tire below three and one half inches in breadth in that state causes an increase of road tax to the owners. As a set of tires will cost no more than twelve dollars the reduction in taxes soon buys for them. The weight of the load carried where wide tires are used is increased sufficiently to pay for the outlay in a brief period. Another advantage is that wheels last much longer where wide tires are used, because side jars on the spokes are less frequent. Another benefit is sure to follow the use of wide tires, viz., men's tempers will not be on the ragged edge so frequently and profanity will not be an adjunct of every load to town or station. The use of wide tires means better roads and better roads means relief to the farmers and his hard worked horses, and any law that accomplishes this benefits agriculture and stands for progress. Why not agitate for a law in this state similar to the one passed in New York so that the narrow tire that cuts up and ruins our roads may gradually disappear and finally become a thing of the past.

Almost A Centenarian.

The friends and relatives of Aunt Polly Weaver gave her a surprise party at her home at the residence of Abraham Kauffman, in Spring township, on Saturday, September 25, being her 96th birthday. She was the recipient of many presents from her friends and extremely enjoyed the occasion. She is remarkably well preserved for her extreme age, and has almost perfect control of all her faculties, and is as agile as many of her sisters who are her juniors by half a century.

It is related of an Irwin school marm, who, having an inordinate dread of contagious diseases, sent a little girl home because she said her mother was sick and had symptoms of something alarming. The next day the girl presented herself at school with her finger in her mouth and her little bonnet swinging by the string and timidly said, "We've got a little baby at our house, but mamma told me to tell you it isn't catching." The teacher blushed slightly and said she was glad, and told the pupil to take her seat.—Greensburg Democrat.

"Comparatively few understand why a person in charge of an estate is styled an administrator in one case and an executor in another, although their duties are respectively the same," said an old attorney. "An executor is named in the will to administer the estate. An executrix is a female. If there is no will, the female who closes the estate is called the administratrix. If the person named in the will as an executor refuses to serve, the court appoints another person and he is styled the administrator with the will annexed. If a person in charge of an estate dies or defaults and is removed, his successor is called an administrator of the remaining assets."

A traveling medicine company came into Clearfield county not long ago and stocked the county up with its cure-all. Then the company set about to get certificates of its healing powers. One man, who received \$5 for his interest in testifying to the merits of the medicine, had his picture printed in a book of testimonials over his signature, and with a story saying he was a sound and well man from the use of the medicine. Some kind neighbor found the picture and certificate as printed, and, being of a public spirit, sent it to the pension commissioner at Washington in the hope of saving the government some money. In a few days the man who had certified to his health received notification from the pension office that his name, which had previously been good for a quarterly stipend, had been dropped from the rolls.

Estimates of Your Neighbors.

Begin to be liberal in your estimates of your neighbors. Credit them with sincerity, with good motives, with honesty, with liberality once in a while. Their actions and their words may testify against them in spite of good intentions and better motives. Men are not always as bad as they seem. Say a kindly word of others once in a while. Be liberal in your praise and in your commendations of others, even in speaking of your rivals in trade. The grocer across the street keeps just as good butter as you do. All the fair dealing is not done in your store. Somebody else's milk is covered with cream once in a while as well as yours. You and your family do not constitute the whole body of the Lord's elect. Some who subscribe not to your creed may yet reach the land of light. Be liberal in your judgements, for you are not quite fitted to be the universal judge. Not being without sin yourself be careful where you throw stones. Do not keep on hand a stack of sneers and innuendoes. May your pocket-book and your tongue get converted, so that your soul may even yet assume a happy avoirdupois, for it is written that the liberal soul shall be made fat.

Mind Your Own Business.

The hardest thing for many people to do is to mind their own business, especially in a social way. They cannot let their neighbors' affairs alone, but gossip about everything and everybody. No character is too good for them to assail by innuendo or doubtful shake of the head. They always know something about everybody and, to hear them talk, all the world is filled with hypocrites, thieves, liars, prostitutes and rogues. They see innocence in nothing, and delight in gathering and retailing scandal. Of course, they are very good themselves; exceedingly so. They never violate any of the commandments; of course not. They would scorn to steal and will tell you sorrowfully about a small boy who stole, yes, actually stole an apple from a fruit stand. But they never imagine that to steal a character is the meanest theft in this wide, wide world. The small boy's crime is in innocence compared to their deliberate and incessant attacks upon characters far better than their own.

Farmers Institute.

Pursuant to the call issued by Representative Tool, a number of farmers met in convention in the P. O. S. of A. Hall on Tuesday for the purpose of organizing a Snyder Co. Farmers' Institute. They effected an organization by electing M. K. Hassinger, President; H. A. Klingler, Secretary, and J. G. Snyder, Treasurer. The following committee on constitution and by-laws was elected, viz: Nor B. Middleswarth, B. F. Ulerich, Lincoln Hughes, Isaac Shirey and Isaac Steffin, after which they adjourned to meet at the Court House on October 21 for the adoption of the same.

Sensation of the Age.

Widespread attention and much comment has been attracted by the story of the atrocious murder of the Kreider Family now running in the Harrisburg Telegram, Harrisburg, Pa. The story is profusely illustrated and contains thousands of facts hitherto unrevealed. It is a powerful and fascinating account of one of the most awful and bloody human butcheries on record. The lives of the Kreiders and their heartless, Alfred Bomberger, are portrayed with startling fidelity. The murder sensation of the age. Everybody should read this great story. Send for a sample copy at once.

John T. Hyatt, Esq., of Lewisburg, has been appointed U. S. Vice Consul at Santiago, Cuba.

The Lowest Rate of the Year to Chicago via Pennsylvania Railroad.

A FURTHER REDUCTION IN FARE FOR THE COACH EXCURSIONS.

The rapidly approaching termination of the Columbia Exposition and the enormous travel now directing itself to Chicago prompt the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to still further reduce its round-trip rate on the popular World's Fair Coach Excursions. The rate from Philadelphia will be \$17; Lancaster, \$16.85; Harrisburg, \$15.75; Altoona, \$14.50, and a proportionate reduction from other points along the main line and branches. These rates apply only to special trains leaving on September 28th, October 2d and an additional one just arranged for October 6th. The tickets will, as before, be good for return passage within ten days on trains leaving Chicago at 3:15 and 11:30 p. m.

The rate has now reached the lowest possible point, and is within the means of almost every one, which end the railroad company has long been endeavoring to attain. Early application for tickets is urged, in view of the increased demand which will undoubtedly follow this liberal announcement.

The service for this travel will be maintained at the same standard for which the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is justly world-wide famous.

Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Throat and Catarrhal Affections of the Nose and Lungs.

Dr. G. W. Furey, of Sunbury, Pa., who has been engaged in the treatment of the above named diseases for the past eighteen years has made arrangements to visit Middleburgh every Wednesday for a few weeks. The doctor's reason for coming to Middleburgh is that he may be able to meet his numerous patients from the vicinities of Beaver Springs, Freeburg and Centreville with less inconvenience than they are put to by having to come to Sunbury. Dr. Furey will need no introduction to the people living in any of these neighborhoods as he counts his friends and acquaintances all over Snyder county by the thousands—many of them being the old veterans of the late war, whom he has had the honor to serve while he was a member of the Pension Board at Sunbury, during the past administration. Attention to refraction and the proper fitting of glasses is one feature of the doctor's work and is of much importance. Because of the limited time allowed—between trains only—only a few cases besides his regular patients can be seen but all who should choose to call will receive the full consideration of their cases, in turn. Rooms at the Seebold Hotel.

Big Fish.

KREAMER, Pa., Sept. 25. ED. POST.—Will you please make known to the many readers of your valuable paper that Jacob Bollinger, Hiram Leng and Wm. Werheim are in possession of the champion fisherman's belt. Jacob Bollinger caught a bass that weighed 5 lbs.; Hiram Leng one weighing 3 1/2 lbs., and Mr. Werheim one of 4 lbs. All of the above were caught in the mill dam near Kantz. HUNTER.

See new advertisements of W. H. Felix, Lewistown, and Garman the shoe man, Middleburgh.

Mrs. Franklin Bachman, who has been very seriously ill for some time, we are pleased to learn, is on a fair way of recovery.

DIED.

Sept. 8th at Freeburg, Mr. Andrew Bickel, aged 77 years, 11 months and 8 days.
Sept. 14th at Mt. Pleasant Mills, Mr. John Nace, aged 27 years, 6 months and 19.
Sept. 22, near Beavertown Charles Reuben, infant child of Fredrick I. and Manda Zechman, aged 1 year, 3 months and 25 days.

Friends of "The Post."

ROLL OF HONOR.—The following persons have paid their subscription to the Post to the dates opposite their names. Should any mistakes occur in these credits or on your paper please notify us:

Table listing names and subscription dates for 'The Post'.

CENTREVILLE.

September is on the home stretch, but we have still a few men who are brave enough to wear straw hats. What is it that makes home happy? What homes are the happiest? These are live questions that should interest some of our young ladies, since (by their talk) they soon expect to have a home of their own. ... Drs. J. O. Mohr and H. C. Brunner are in Philadelphia, attending lectures at the Jefferson Medical College. ... Dr. J. W. Samsel is off on a sight seeing at the World's Fair. ... P. Hartman made a business trip to Lewisburg and West Milton, during latter part of last week. ... The fishing committee have awarded the belt of the season to H. F. Mohr and Tobias Schrist for catching the largest number of black bass in one day. The fish were caught in Penns Creek between the bridge and Samsel's dam. ... S. H. Stroub was over to Brook Park on Thursday. ... Miss Jennie Sheary and Miss Cora Stine are spending a week among their friends in Adamsburg. ... Constable Henry Riegle of Middleburgh, was in town on Saturday. I have not heard that he gobbled up any one. ... Dr. G. C. Mohr of Laurelton was in town on Sunday. ... Quite a number of our folks are in Middleburgh this week, courting. ... Mrs. Lizzie A. Miller is visiting relatives in Laurelton, this week. ... Rev. Courtney, a theological student of Selinsgrove, will occupy the pulpit in the Lutheran church next Sunday forenoon.