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went to the Fair to see and learn stantly. the customs of his distant patrons. We are pleased to note the amount of attention our farmers are devoting to the cultivation of fruit. The wild state ; but of late these are bestrawberries or raspberries has recognition as another evidence of John: the same fact. At this juncture a word concerning Snyder county peaches may not be out of place. In Chapman and Union townships alone there are no less than fifteen denly for causes unknown....Our thousand peach trees, averaging two fishermen are well pleased with their baskets. This means an aggregate fish at McKees Half Falls ... The of thirty thousand baskets, or, in rainy weather spoiled the picnic in money, ten thousand dollars. An- Benfer's grove on Saturday, but the other feature is that these peaches turn-out was good considering the are as fine as are grown anywhere, weather ... Rev. Smith preached an and even penetrate the Delaware excellent sermon to a large congremarkets as far south as Lancaster.

SELINSGROVE.

Mrs. Peter Moyer of Sweet Hope, Grand-pap Glass in our midst. died last Saturday and was buried yesterday afternoon. Rev. W. A. Haas of the Reformed church conducted the funeral services . . . Chas. Hower, Esq., has been sick for the **** 9"

Mrs. Charles Gemberling of Will- washed out by the heavy rains. We are sorry to see Levi go ... them a prosperous future ... Mr. Three empty houses have been oc- Metzger and wife were the guests of cupied during the last week or so. Isaac Benfer's last Sunday. V. T. There are only two more empty now that we know of Jonathan Rudy, an old and respected citizen of lower Market street, is reported crit-MENTOR.

TROXELVILLE

The representation from this place Hall was the lightest since that of their fields, as the grass-hoppers and a preacher... The plasterers are playing havor with the tender have put the first coat on S Rumfull opporation, and now it is that Johnstown, is visiting his brother, erop really is ... Our dog "Joe" has the proud distinction of being- he recently purchased of J. A. Smith the first dog to "do up" a porcupine hors de combat. Whoever saw one Weiser, Esq., of Middleburgh, were of these animals knows what it is to have a dog attact one. I realized John R. Deimer returned from the the fact to the fullest extent last World's Fair last Thursday. Misses week. So did ."Joe," as from between 500 and 600 quills were sticking in his anatomy after the contest has moved his saw-mill into Field & ended ... D. J. Bingaman has his Wetzel's wood ... James Row and evaporator in operation, and is busy bride have returned from their wed- HENCH & DROMGOLD'S reducing all kinds of juice to a jelly. ding tour....Some of our farmers On Thursday of this week, David L. Middleswarth and J. E. Fetterolf A hack will be run from here to will leave for the World's Fair ... On Sunday, Frank L. Troxell, Sam uel O. Kuhns, James A. Wagner and wish to take in Woodling's "flyingthe writer, took a pleasure ride to horse. the great city Lowell, where we were royally entertained by the champion hunters of West Beaver, if not from the county. CAL. JOE.

PAXTONVILLE:

The Walter reunion proved to be a failure last Saturdy on account of

the rain Aaron Howell and wife of Freemont, spent Sunday at this On Sunday afternoon the village place ... Abeam Bowersox and wife aristocracy congregated at one of were visiting at Isaiah Bowersox's the melon patches and enjoyed over Sunday..., Mrs. Sallie Sager themselves in a manner that prac- and daughter of Philadelphia, are tically closed the season. The melons paying Amos Bowersox's a visit at were unusually small, though of fine present ... Mrs. H. H. Attig is on flavor ... John D. Bogar, wife and the sick-list at present, but is imdaughter, have been attracted to proving slowly....J. Boardman is Chicago by the great Exposition, treating his house to a coat of paint John is an enterprising man, and it this week, which will improve it vemay be interesting to know that one ry much Samuel Bubb of Shawhundred and fifty barrels of flour, verville moved into Geo. Kerns' manufactured at his Herndon mills house, one mile east of town We from Snyder county wheat, were had a bear dance in our town on shipped-fifty barrels to Hong Kong, Monday which attracted the atten-China; fifty barrels to Calcutta, India; tion of our people very much.... twenty-five barrels to Rio Janeiro, C. P. Swengle lost a valuable dog Brazil; and twenty-five barrels to last week. The dog was fighting Bennos Ayers, Argentine, This is with Mr. Harner's dog, and while about as wide a range as any man's fighting, got under the wheels of products can have. No doubt John Swengle's wagon and was killed in-

KRATZERVILLE.

The farmers have finished sowing varieties indigenous to our soil were and are now cutting off corn usually allowed to grow up in their Cider is plenty and there will be no want for apple-butter this winter . . . ing considered in a matter-of-fact M. L. Kratzer and Henry Swartzway and are found to be much more lander, of Mifflinburg, took supper thrifty and profitable if properly at Mrs. H. Leitzel's on Sunday evencultivated. For instance, an acre of ing ... Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hoke were the guests of Mrs. A. Heiser proven itself several times over as on Sunday....John Walborn, our remunerative as the same area bear. jolly black-smith, has taken unto Lard. ing a crop of cereals. This is not himself a help-mate in the person of Tallow..... only true of berries, but our peach Miss Shaffer, one of Chestnut Ridge's erop, now in season, is entitled to fairest daughters. Congratulations,

"And may they live to see the fiaming forge, And hear the bellows rour, And catch the burning sparks that fly

Like chaff from a threshing floor." .Some of our boys left very sudgation in the Evangelical church on WAVERLY, Sunday evening ... Mr. Geo. Glass, of Freeburg, was the guest of his son-in-law, H. S. Beaver, over Sunday. We are always glad to have

MONROE TOWNSHIP.

Seeding is about over and the far-

centre Scutting of their lodged report that he is some better at this the distance recent hailstorm did writing ... Mrs. Franklin Weirick more damage than was at first anticwho was laid up with rheumatism is ipated. A great many farmers had up again and much improved ... to re-sow their fall grain which was iamsport is on a visit to relatives Isaac Bilger made a business trip and friends in town now ... Rev. H. to Sunbury 'ast Saturday ... Isaac C. Salem has been preaching for Bilger and John Lenig were the Rev. A. J. Bean at Warrior's Mark, guests of P. R. Lenig's last Sunday Huntingdon county, Pa., for the Mrs. Franklin Jarrett and son, last two Sundays. . Mrs. Selin Davis George, paid a short visit to Mrs. P. moved into her home on Water R. Lenig last Sunday.... Bass fishstreet last week. Her new home ing is not very good at present on has now quite a cozy appearance ... account of the muddy condition of Our townsman, Levi Walker, will the water, which is very discouraging have public sale on next Saturday, to our fishermen ... Last Sunday He intends to move with his family Andrew Bailey and a Miss Kuhns of to Friedmont, West Va., where he near Centreville were united in the is engaged in the grocery business. holy bonds of matrimony. We wish

KREAMER.

The masons have nearly finished the foundation for the sash factory. H. F. Kramer has seven men employed in tearing down the factory at Salem Philip Roush has sold The representation from this place his town property to Harvey Ponto the granger's picnic at Centre tius, of Middleburgh, who will move into it in the Spring Our town is humbug was organized ... Some of blessed with butchers and bakers. our farmers talk of re-sowing some All we need now is a lawyer, doctor wheat plants... Corn cutting is in bach's house... Reuben Walter, of the farmer realizes how poor the Jacob, of this place ... Jarius Roush intends building a house on the lot

.... H. H. Grimm, Esq., and Jay G. here on business on Friday Col. Annie and Katie Meiser spent Sunday evening in our town Hoover have finished cutting off corn Freeburg on Saturday evening for the accommodation of those who



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