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ITEMS of LOCAL INTEREST

Prof. C. W. Herman and family spent Sunday at Selingsgrove.

All of the public schools in Franklin township will open on Monday next.

Rev. Joshua Schambach, of York, Pa., gave the Post a pop call on Saturday.

In spite of all news items to the contrary, the oldest inhabitant is never dead.

Oddly enough it is the convention with no point to it that bores the quickest.

Joseph Dreese and wife, of Pittsburg, spent several days last week with I. E. Ulsch's.

Peter Bubb and family, of near Beavertown, were the guests of K. A. Walter's over Sunday.

Editor Burns, wife and baby, of the Wisconsin Times, spent Sunday with relatives in this place.

Mrs. G. M. Shindel has gone to Shamokin to spend a week with her father, ex-Sheriff Eisenhart.

Hon. Charles Miller and wife, of near Salem, were the guests of their son, Dr. Geo. Miller, on Sunday.

WANTED.—50,000 bushels of apples. All on or address J. I. BINGAMAN, Beaver Springs, Pa.

Editor Aurand of the Adamsburg Herald has returned from his trip to the World's Fair and is delighted with it.

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

Mrs. James Specht, of Adamsburg, and her daughter, Mrs. Dr. A. Smith, visited friends in town on Saturday of last week.

The foundation walls of A. S. Weaver's new house are completed and the carpenters have commenced work on the frame-work.

FOR SALE—A pneumatic tire bicycle. Will be sold cheap. Call on address C. L. MARKS, Swineford, Pa.

Robert Mensch, wife and baby, of near Beavertown, Centre county, were the guests of his uncle, the editor of the Post, several days last week.

Sheriff Bolender last week presented a radish, raised in his garden, that measured 17 inches in circumference and weighed 7 pounds.

L. L. Herman, teacher of our grammar school, moved his household goods from Hartleton to this place last week and is now a full-fledged citizen.

F. S. Hassinger and Charles Boyer, of Paxtonville, spent two days at Hammels Wharf last week and caught 60 bass, which made a bushel measure chuck full.

Leary S. Stetler writes us from near O.: "Times are hard. Monoculture. Democratic times, these, are a drawback to McKinley! Watch Ohio. Nothing is going to drop!"

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

Tom G. Alfred Schoch and wife, Mrs. Sue Mensch and W. W. Winters and family are among the number who took advantage of the "days" excursion to the World's Fair on Monday.

Rev. Kohler preached his Harvest sermon in the Reformed church Sunday evening. The church was beautifully decorated and showed a lavish display of the fruits of the summer.

Advertised list of letters in the Middleburgh post-office: George Reible, Mr. J. K. Pecksal, Mr. T. Parker, Mr. George Berger, Mr. S. S. Gilbert, Mr. O. L. Grant, Mrs. Lizzie Ran, Mr. Syrus Bacor, Mr. Stephen Inroy, J. W. RUSKLE, P. M.

The kiln of brick for the new bank building was lighted on Sunday night at half past twelve, and will be finished about Saturday.

J. W. Runkle of the firm of Runkle & Walter, accompanied by his wife, left on Monday for the eastern cities to buy their fall stock of goods.

School directors and teachers of Franklin township are requested to meet at Franklin school house on Saturday, Oct. 7th, at 2 o'clock, p. m. J. B. ENTELINE, Pres.

The weekly statement of the pension officers show that the total number of claims now pending is 709,279. The total number of cases rejected during last week was 4,317 and those allowed 1,771.

A citizen may vote who has not been registered provided he can prove his residence, but he must have paid a state or county tax that was assessed within two years. October 7th is the last day on which tax can be paid.

If a man owes you a bill and cannot pay it, don't crowd him. If he is honest and deserving, help him. If you sue him, other men may follow your example and crowd him to the wall, when a little breathing time will enable him to get through successfully. This is a time for men to help each other.

Autumn is in sight. The song of the cricket, cool nights, squirrel shooting and dying off vegetation are sure precursors of the setting in of the autumnal season. Soon the foliage of the mountains will take on every hue, and our forests look as beautiful as a flower garden. Then will come bleak winter, and it, too, will have its charms.

The whipping post has been revived in Delaware. On Saturday nine negroes and three white men were lashed by the sheriff at New-castle and his arm was well tired when he got through with the job. All the criminals were convicted of larceny, and besides the whipping will be confined in prison for different periods according to the grade of offence.

The cheapest property to-day in America is timber land. Its advance has not been rapid since the panics during the seventies. The demand for wood pulp, the wanton destruction by fire of our forests, the increase in our population and many other causes all are tending to make timber more valuable. If you own woodland anywhere, hang on to it, if you have to live on acorns and water.

Winter, according to Dr. Ira Hicks, will begin with storms of more or less severity about the middle of November, and "March will prolong it at the last. We may reasonably say that we expect upon the whole, a hard winter." He adds a word of advice: "We candidly think that the man who begins early and prepares well for a disagreeable and hard winter will have no regrets, but cause for rejoicing."

The famous "Boonastiel" letters, by the editor of the Middleburgh Post, have been printed in a handsome volume. They are written in Pennsylvania Dutch, and many have been widely copied. The book contains about 150 of Boonastiel's productions and costs only \$1.50. You get a hundred dollars worth of amusing reading out of it, and two hundred dollars in the moral contained in the letters.—Centre Hall Reporter.

Francis Murphy, the great temperance advocate, says drunkenness is on the decrease in this country. He attributes this in a great measure to the fact that men have found out that they cannot succeed in business in these days of eager competition without having all their mental resource at command, and that indulgence in that which intoxicates impairs mental vigor. Business men have come to the conclusion, not only that they must not drink, but that they must not permit their employees to do so.

A Child Pets A Copperhead.

On last Saturday near Birmingham, a little girl wandered from her home out into the woods and only after an absence of an hour or more was she missed by the family. A search was made for her and it was not long before she was discovered by an elder brother toying with a huge copperhead snake in the bushes. Strange to say that the snake didn't seem at all concerned, as the little one scraped a stick up and down its back but rather seemed to enjoy the situation. The brother was almost paralyzed when he saw what was going on and slipping up behind the little one he despatched the reptile with a club. It measured three feet one inch and is one of the most poisonous of its species. The little child cried heartily because the snake had been killed and even wanted to take the carcass home.

It may not be generally known, but all the tax collectors elected next February are to be elected for a term of three years, as per the act of the legislature passed last May, which says: "The qualified voters of boroughs and townships in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall, on the third Tuesday of February after the passage of this act and triennially thereafter, vote for and elect one qualified person for tax collector, who shall serve for three years."

Communion services will be held at the different churches on the following dates: At Beavertown, Oct. 8th, at 10 a. m.; Black Oak Ridge, Oct. 15th, at 10 a. m.; Troxelville, Oct. 22d, at 10 a. m.; at Hassinger's the same day at 2 o'clock, p. m.; and at McClure, Oct. 29th, at 10 a. m. The Preparatory Services at the different places will be held on Saturday, p. m., previous to their communion except at Hassinger's, which will be held on Saturday at 10 a. m. J. N. WETZLER, Pastor.

There is much character to be seen in the mouth as in the eye. Thin lips indicate a bad temper. Full, thick lips indicate too great an appreciation of the food things of this world. A mouth that turns up at the corners shows a merry good-hearted temperament; corners that turn down show a dismal, gloomy and often cruel disposition. A mouth too large is coarse; one too small betokens lack of character.—So says an observant writer.

The veritable Tom Harter has placed himself squarely before the people as an author, and has placed on the market his famous "Boonastiel" letters in book form. The publication of the letters in the weekly issue of the Post has greatly enhanced the value of the paper and largely increased its circulation. Now that the letters are offered in book form at a moderate price it will distribute a vast amount of good natured fun based on good common sense and will afford a pleasant pastime for the coming long winter evenings.—Selingsgrove Times.

Last winter a bill was presented in the Legislature which provided that where no true bill was found by the grand jury the justice of the peace who sent the case to court was to pay the costs. The purpose of the bill was to put a stop to sending all sorts of petty cases to court, and while we can't recall all the merits of the measure, it would have put an end to such cases as that against Mr. John Noll, of Kelly, which was ignored by a Union County grand jury on Monday. There should be some way of protecting private individuals and a tax paying public from the carelessness, and in many instances stupidity, of the average county Squire.—Lewisburg Saturdays News.

NEW GOODS.—I have received Ladies Dress Goods, Tricots and Suitings which will be sold at bottom prices for cash or for produce. No admision—free to all. Come and see. J. W. SWARTZ, Middleburgh, Pa.

For Whom Do Women Dress?

The Boston Globe recently fired this interesting query at its readers. The shot provoked a broadside of opinions from a multitude of people. The question is one that always interests the public. A large proportion of American citizens hold that women dress to please the men. Another class equally numerous insist that they project and execute elegant toilets in order to provoke the admiration and envy of other women. The obvious truth is that women clothe themselves in tasteful and beautiful fabrics because they are women.

It is a fact to be thankful for that all the fads of all the reformers in creation cannot reform the inherent delight of the civilized woman in beautiful and graceful things. She loves dainty gowns, flowing laeces, pretty jewels and jaunty bonnets because it is the feminine nature to do so. She arrays herself as she arrays the interior of her home, as becomingly as her purse and the mandates of fashion will let her, not because she wants to dazzle other women or fascinate the masculine sex, but because she craves neatness, refinement and artistic charm.

If the civilized woman dwell alone on an island she would call the prettiest flowers for a corsage bouquet and choose to eat and sleep in the pleasantest and cleanest place she could find. If she lived in a country without a man in it, she would still regard the fit and hue of her garments as matters of essential importance. Of course women are not unmindful of the opinion of the opposite sex. They like admiration when it is respectful, and they are a great deal happier when their dress is cordially praised by the one particular man whose approbation they value above most things terrestrial. But they select their garb primarily, not to gain masculine flattery, but in obedience to the dominant instinct which makes the modern woman a constantly refining and uplifting force.

ADAMSBURG.

Jack Frost has made his appearance and consequently the nights are cool....The Fair held by the Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran Church was a success, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. They realized \$41.44....Mrs. H. J. Smith of Dalmatia and Mrs. J. G. Crouse of Middleburgh spent a few days with the family of H. I. Romig....Our public schools opened on Monday with a large attendance....C. P. Swengel has again resumed work in his new ore mine....The Klingler Bros. are busy threshing for our farmers....H. I. Romig has received the finest line of stoves in these parts. Any one in need of a stove should examine them....Mr. and Mrs. Grove, of York county, visited J. O. Kempfer and family....Rev. Fahs and Reuben Dreese attended the Central Penn'a Synod which was in session at Bellefonte. The former was called home to preach the funeral sermon for Wm. Specht's child which was buried on Sunday....Henry Rathfon, of Middleburgh, and Annie Brown, of this place, were married....Michael Beaver is painting the new parsonage....Miss Spigelmeier, of Hartleton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Isaac Ulsch....The K. of G. E. held an open meeting on Friday evening....The G. A. R. has moved its place of meeting to the unoccupied school-house....Mrs. Rev. Samuel Greenhoe, of West Milton, is visiting here....It is reported that we are to have a cold storage establishment at this place.

"MISTAKEN SOULS WHO DREAM OF BLISS."—The following marriage licenses have been granted since our last publication: Frank K. Bowersox, W. Beavertwp (Mary E. Dreese. Milton. E. C. Weik. Milton. E. Truckenmiller, Lock Haven, Pa. (Henry P. Rathfon, Swineford. Annie L. Brown, Adamsburg. Jas. J. Pawling, Middlecreek twp. (Emma M. Roush, Washington "

"Clerk In Charge of a Crew"

We are pleased to learn that our friend A. S. Pawling, of Lewisburg, has again been promoted—this time into class 5, or "clerk in charge of a crew"—the highest clerk in the service, with his salary increased from \$1,150 to \$1,300. The following letter from Supt. Jackson explains itself:

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 23rd, '93. A. S. PAWLING, Esq., CLERK. Sir:—I beg to enclose herewith the notification from the General Superintendent announcing your advancement to class 5 with an increase of pay to \$1,300 per annum.

It is gratifying to know that this is a recognition of the superiority of your record in case examinations and car work; and I have every reason to think that in the discharge of the more responsible duties which now fall to your lot, you will continue to maintain a high standard of excellence. Respectfully, P. L. JACKSON, Supt.

SELINGS GROVE.

Miles O. Wetzel, the Water St. coal merchant, made a trip to Liverpool, Pa.,—his former home—over Sunday on his bicycle....Geo. Davis and family left last Saturday for Curwensville, Pa., to visit at the home of our former townspeople, Wm. F. Eckbert and family....The following persons started for the World's Fair on Monday morning: Rev. W. A. Haas, Roscoe C. North, Mrs. F. J. Wagenseller and son Harry, and Chauncy F. Keeley. The following returned from the World's Fair last Saturday evening: Mr. J. D. Schure, Mrs. Vonoda and Mrs. J. H. Ulsch....Miss Vickie Bowers is visiting friends at Lewisburg....Mrs. Claude Klose and young daughter are visiting Mrs. Klose's parents, Valentine Bolig's....Two of the Isle of Que school teachers have been suspended by the directors for absenting themselves without permission....Rev. James F. Beates, a missionary of the General Council Lutheran Church at Salt Lake City, lectured on Mormonism in the 1st Lutheran church of this place on last Sunday evening to a large audience....Rev. Samuel J. Ulrich of our city was licensed to preach the Gospel last Saturday evening at the meeting of the Central Synod at Bellefonte, Pa., last week. MENTOR.

KRATZERVILLE.

Farmers are busy husking corn and cutting their winter wood....Jacob Stahlnecker was the guest of Charles Herman on Sunday afternoon....Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hummel Sundayed at Benjamin Kline's....Daniel Trutt and daughter mingled with friends at Oriental over Sunday....J. C. Klingler attended the Lewisburg Fair last week....The schools of Jackson township opened to-day (Monday). We hope the teachers will do their duties....The church council of the Lutheran and Reformed church should see that the window-panes that were broken by the recent hail-storm are re-placed with new ones. Take care of the "House of God" as you would of your own....Our town was well represented at the Lewisburg Fair last week....Rev. Batus, of Salt Lake City, Utah, a Lutheran missionary, gave a very able lecture on the Mormons of that place. Let the Churches of the East try to banish polygamy from our country. The Reverend will never be forgotten for our good people. May he go forth in his chosen calling is the wish of the writer. CAESAR.

CHESTNUT RIDGE.

Mr. T. R. Solomon, of New Berlin made a business trip to this place last week....Mrs. Emma Walborn is on the sick-list....Mr. A. W. Pontius, our champion fisherman, while fishing two days at Shamokin Dam last week, caught twenty-seven bass, four weighing eight pounds and a half and one two pounds and a half....Oscar Smeltz is a happy man since a new boy came to his house....Martin Maurer of near New Berlin visited at Henry Pontius on Sunday....Mr. Albert of New Berlin visited in this place on Monday. J. S.

BEAVERTOWN.

Mr. Elmer Boush, of Detroit, Mich., has lately returned home to see his parents and many friends who greeted his return. He is accompanied by his cousin, Mr. Bingham, of the north-west end of Ohio. Mr. Boush was formerly of Beavertown, but the last year and a half he passed in Detroit, where he is doing an excellent business. Mr. Boush is a man of high character and of the kind of man who will make true success in life. The good wishes of all go with him....This morning (Monday) I paid a visit to a few schools and have seen the libraries there. Indeed it is nice. I was most favorably struck with the idea of having the children freely supplied with books. We are now ready to take another step and have a general graded system of schools in our townships; to have in each township six or seven or as many months of school as desired, but, in addition, to have in every township, or at some suitable distance, a high school of longer term (or different terms) where algebra, geometry, Latin and Greek, and various other higher branches have to be taught free of charge, so as to afford every poor child an extended education as the age now demands; and to give to every person in the district, after they have passed a certain grade in their own schools, the privilege of attending the high or town school as it may be called, to further extend his education. It is nothing for a young person to go for an education to some boarding school and still have his boarding from home. It just gives them that health and developed zeal so important to them later in taking a college course. Merely to extend the term of school in the townships, as e. g. in Snyder county, from six to seven months, as some may suggest, without taking the principle of advancement carefully in consideration, in itself not much would be gained; for the scholars by earnest study would soon find themselves at the terminus, and from then on they have to review year after year; or, if they wish to advance further, they have to go to some academy or preparatory school at college. Then it begins to cost. The poor cannot afford it, and it does not matter whether it is far or near, boarding and tuition must be paid. Yea, I know a number of young men of very bright minds in places where there are but six months of school who have reached the terminus, and who earnestly longed to extend their education and inquired to me concerning the matter; but there was always before them the brazen wall—the expense. The above matter is no reflection in the least on the leaders. They have their course before them that they have to follow—but it shows the great need of a higher extended method of education in our country schools. The principles of integrity and stability of character that our country so much needs need especially to be developed from the country; and our noble men of the country ought to be sent to places of public trust; but to do this they must be fully equipped; hence our country schools must be on a duly graded position so that the sons of the farmers and all the poor have equal privileges of the rich and of those in the cities and at the same time be under the care of their parents to afford a full development of that character that our country needs. The extended system of graded schools is not near so expensive as a more extended common school. X.

DIED.

Nellie S. Shilling, child of Samuel Shilling and Lizzie L. Baumgardner, died at the home of Adam Baumgardner, near Lowell, Snyder county, Sept. 26, 1893, aged 1 year, 3 mos. and 14 days. On Sept. 26, of consumption, Mr. Jacob Nerhood, of near Troxelville, aged 53 years, 2 months and 21 days. The deceased had been a soldier of the late rebellion and was buried with military honors.