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ITEMS of LOCAL INTEREST

That was a withering frost we had on Tuesday morning.

William Ocker, who has been bedfast for over a week, is better.

Prof. D. S. Boyer, of Freeburg, is attending U. S. court at Pittsburg this week as a witness.

The Franklin literary society will organize on Thursday evening, Oct. 20. All are invited.

On Monday morning R. Guntzberger caught a large fat mink which had killed fifteen of his chickens.

The pamphlet laws are now on file in the Prothonotary's Office and officers can get them on application.

Peter Rhoads and son Walter, of Harrisburg, are visiting his brother, Capt. D. T. Rhoads, at this place.

John Wittenmyer and family, of Millinburg, spent a few days with their many friends in town last week.

Speaker Long and his mother, of White Pigeon, Mich., are here visiting friends—the guests of J. P. Aurnand's.

Mrs. Aurnand is in Philadelphia this week buying a new stock of winter hats, fancy goods, notions, coats and wraps. Do not miss the bargains.

R. Guntzberger will pay the highest market price in trade for all kinds of country produce, such as poultry, butter and eggs, potatoes, meat and grain, &c.

Sheriff Bolender and H. H. Grimm, Esq., left for Pittsburg on Saturday to attend Supreme Court, and from there they expect to journey westward and take in the World's Fair.

Philip L. Manbeck, who had been suffering with a complication of diseases for the last six years, died at his home in Spring township on Wednesday of last week. We have not learned his age.

Under the amendment of the marriage licence law either of the contracting parties to a marriage can obtain a licence in any county and use it in any other county in which they desire to be married.

Isaiah Bowersox, tax collector for Franklin township, will sit to receive school and dog tax at Paxtonville on Oct. 19 and 20, and at Middleburgh, Oct. 20, 21, 27 and 28. If paid on those days the 5 per cent. abatement will be allowed.

F. E. Bower, Esq., accompanied by his father, Thomas Bower, left for the World's Fair on Tuesday. Mr. Bower is one of the ablest, most conscientious and painstaking lawyers at this bar, and a little outing will do him good.

The Vigilant, like the Democratic party, can win without high winds.—Schnygrove Times.

Well, well, Joe. If this is the case just stop a minute and ask yourself the question: "Why am I a Democrat?"

Our old and esteemed friend, Reuben Aigler, died at his home in Beavertown of apoplexy, on Tuesday of last week, aged 74 years, 9 months and 20 days. He was one of those reliable old gentlemen whom Beavertown called the noblest work of God—an honest man.

It is reported that the Booneys killed eleven wild turkeys immediately north of town on Monday. If so, they are welcome to them, as the birds are too "stubby" and lean at this season of the year for table use and there is very little glory in such indiscriminate slaughter.

H. D. Schnure has had his residence completed by having steam heat and water put in. The water is taken from the mill dam and forced there by power from the mill.

F. B. Reed, of Sunbury, was the contractor for the work, who has first class plumbers employed. The First National Bank, James K. Davis and Lewis Pawling's residences will be fitted out, with steam heat by Mr. Reed this fall.—Times.

The distribution of the funds arising from the sale of property of the estate of the late Charles S. Wolfe, to the unsecured creditors, shows the estate to have been in a deplorable condition. The assets available for distribution amounting to \$10,605 and the liabilities are \$108,200. The general or unsecured creditors received 9.8 per cent. of their claims.

The Post has a complete corps of correspondents and the space they occupy is considerable. It behoves them, therefore, to write briefly and to the point. Be frank, honest, and impartial. Temper your criticisms with mercy, but when you find a public offender who deserves to have his hide hung on the fence, go for him from the shoulder and we will stand by you.

READ THIS.—Dress Goods, Tricots, and Suitings in different shades, Calicoes, Ginghams, Canton Flannels, Muslin and Underwear, Ladies', Misses', and Children's Hose, Imported Saxony, &c. Winter is coming and you must have these goods. I offer you them at the lowest price for Cash or Produce. Come and see what I have. J. W. SWARTZ, Middleburgh.

Wm. I. Bilger, teacher of the infant class of the Evangelical St. Luke's Sunday school at Manbecks', was presented with a beautiful album on his 57th birthday in which the names of all the children in his class were registered—thirty in number. Mr. Bilger is delighted with this precious souvenir of his responsible charge, and returns his hearty thanks to the parents and children for the same.

"MISTAKEN SOULS WHO DREAM OF BRASS."—The following marriage licenses have been granted since our last publication: Beavertown: (Albert Dreese, Annie W. Snook, H. M. Manbeck, Melise Bouse, Tillman Stroub, Barbara Stroub, Hiram C. Steffin, Maggie M. Bilger, John I. Shaffer, Mary E. Sholly, Washington tp. C/ Chapman, tp. Jackson, tp.

The Pennsylvania railroad company has issued an order notifying all trainmen to exert their authority and to eject all train jumpers and not permit any one to steal rides on its lines. This special order is due to the fact that within the last three months the closing down of so many different works has thrown many out of employment, and, being forced to go off to seek work, choose this method of traveling rather than walking.

WANTED A TENANT.—The undersigned desires to secure a man with a family to occupy the house on his farm, situate in West Perry township, 1 mile south-east of Stroubtown—rent free—with the privilege of boarding with him. Large garden with plenty of fruit on the premises, pasture for cattle, and a good place to keep poultry, &c. For further particulars call on or address FRED. WOCHLEY, Mt. Pleasant Mills, Pa.

No step yet taken, nor any display yet made by the Patriotic Order of Sons of America in this county, will meet with such a hearty approval by all citizens, whether native or naturalized, as the engagement of such an efficient orator as Rev. J. N. Moorhead to deliver an address on the occasion of raising our country's flag on the school houses in Middleburgh and Franklin. All of our fellow citizens who have been fortunate enough to hear his more than able address in the Court-house at Lewistown on July 4, 1891, will still remember the expressive words and impressive colors with which he outlined and shaded the life-like picture of that true patriot, "John Brown." The subject of Mr. Moorhead's oration for Friday evening will be "Our Country," and we can assure our people that they can expect a royal treat.

Bit His Ear Off.

A few days ago two Frenchmen, accompanied by a large bear, paid our town a visit. The bear was the best trained animal of the kind we had ever seen on the street, and his exhibitors were the most persistent beggars we had ever seen. The bear danced the "Dey-dete-dete-dum-dum-dey" with an exactness that was surprising. To the command, "Tullama sonner-said," brain would roll over like a bag of wool, and when told to show "how young man maket-a-luf to young lady," he would gently lay his head on the Frenchman's shoulder and kiss his greasy cheek. "Man fighta de bar for fifty cent," was the next feature on the program. After considerable hustling and repeated assurances of "maketa good fight," the younger and smaller of the two men laid off his bags and baggage and the fight began. It was a farce of "three best out of five" and the bear won, although he had the strength to settle it in the first round by tearing his antagonist limb for limb. From here they traveled north, and the next we hear of them is at Northumberland, where they had another exhibition. In the tussle the Frenchman accidentally got his ear through the muzzle on the bear's nose, and brain seizing the opportunity and the ear at the same time bit a piece out of it. The Frenchman keeled over and yelled with pain. His partner thrashed the bear off, and Dr. Purman amputated that part of the member the bear had not eaten.

From Lewisburg.

Bucknell University opened the fall session with a large attendance. The Freshman class in the college numbers about fifty. This makes about 150 students in the college alone. The Academy, for boys, and Institute, for ladies, both have large numbers. The School of Music is especially full; so much so that it has been necessary to arrange for a new teacher. The foot-ball team is in training and will play the following games: Oct. 28, University of Penna., at Philadelphia; Nov. 11, State College, at Lewisburg; Nov. 18, Gettysburg College, at Lewisburg; Nov. 30 (Thanksgiving), Dickinson College, at Harrisburg.

Flag Raising

On Friday, Oct. 20, the P. O. S. of A. of Middleburgh, assisted by neighboring camps, will raise flags on the Middleburgh and Swineford school houses. The Camp will meet in their hall at 3 o'clock sharp. The procession, headed by Stetler's Band and followed by Camps and the schools of Middleburgh, will march to Swineford school house, where the presentation speech will be made by M. K. Hassinger and responded to by the teacher, Sidney Ocker. The procession will again form, followed by scholars of Swineford school, and proceed to Middleburgh school house, where the presentation speech will be made by J. A. Snyder and responded to by I. L. Herman, teacher of Grammar school. Adjourn for supper. At 6:30 the Camp, headed by Band, will march to the court house, where an interesting program will be rendered by scholars of the different schools. There will follow a lecture by Rev. Morehead, of Lewisburg, subject, "Our Country." It is desired that all the members of the Camp, schools and citizens of the town participate in the exercises of floating the "Stars and Stripes" over the school buildings of our community where young America can see it daily and be taught its worth to the American people. The lecture will be free.

By order of COMMITTEE.

Now the days are growing shorter, and the weary sun is shorter. Losing all the vim and vigor that it had a while ago: And as sure as we're a post, we'll be out before we know it. With a big, long-handled shovel, digging ditches in the snow.

The Supreme Court on Line Fences.

IMPORTANT DECISION HANDED DOWN IN THE UNION COUNTY CASE OF BARBER VS. MENSCH.

A recent decision was handed down from the supreme court in regard to the question of line fences that is of importance to every land owner. The following is the substance of the decision:

It has been held by many eminent lawyers that when the fence law of 1700 with regard to outside fences was repealed in 1880, that the act of 1842, which required the erection of line or partition fences, not being specified in the act, continued to remain a law. On the other hand lawyers of high standing claimed that the act of 1842 was repealed by implication when the act of 1700 was removed from the statute books. But Judge McClure held that the law of 1842 is valid and Judge Dean has sustained him in this view, the point of difference being where the Supreme Court held that in the case of Barber vs. Mensch, that the defendant should have seen that there was sufficient fencing to keep in his own cattle; notwithstanding the fact that there had existed between the litigants an agreement for each to keep up one-half of the fence. Hereafter then, according to Judge Dean's decision, a man who wishes to pasture cattle must see that the whole partition or line fence is sufficient to keep his cattle on his own premises, with the right to recover one-half of the costs of the fence from his adjoiner. In other words, the Supreme Court holds that all agreements between parties for the maintenance of one-half by each will not stand, and that the man who wishes to pasture his cattle must see to it that they do not damage his adjoiner. In cases where you have already built your half under an agreement your only remedy against your adjoiner who refuses to build his half is to construct the fence and then put viewers on under the act of 1742 to recover the cost of your adjoiner's half.

Grand Millinery Opening.

Miss Libbie Dunkleberger has just returned from Philadelphia with a magnificent line of Millinery comprising a most comprehensive collection of late and stylish headwear for ladies, of which she will make a special display at her rooms, two doors east of the Hotel Central, on Tuesday, October 24, when she will have her regular semi-annual opening. "Better be out of the world than out of style" is an old saying, and, though rather strongly drawn, it contains some truth, inasmuch that a hat in style does not cost you any more than a hat out of style.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hats, Mourning Hats a specialty, with children's shirred hats, boys' Tam O'Shanter's, baby caps, and in fact everything in the line of headwear can be seen.

Come—even if you don't buy, it may give you an idea of what you want.

Our Democratic contemporaries are making a weak effort to create an interest in the campaign in this county this year. We sympathize with them, for we realize that they are espousing a hopeless cause. When the Republican party makes a mistake in its nominations it opens the portals to the Democrats and invites a fight, but this year it has not extended any such an opportunity, and the chances of the Democrats are hopeless, for our party is united on its nomination and its lines are impenetrable as a squadron of the Old Guard. Brethren, give your readers news and don't waste your ink and paper and worry your brains in the hope of diverting the course of a Republican cyclone.

Gossip is the bullet in the gun of idle curiosity.

Frank Walter left for the World's Fair on Tuesday evening.

The Indian School at Chicago.

CARLISLE, PA., October 10, 1893.

EDITOR POST.—The trip which has been the one theme of conversation among the hundreds of boys and girls of the Indian Industrial School has at last taken place. It was not a little thing to take nearly 600 boys and girls of all ages to Chicago, allow them to roam the Fair Grounds alone and bring them back safely. But Capt Pratt was equal to the undertaking. The trip was well executed.

Our train composed of eleven cars landed us at Windsor Park, South Chicago, on Monday night. We spent four days at the Fair. In this short time we could not study the wonderful exhibits in detail but could only get a general idea of this most wonderful place on earth.

The Gov. building, especially the Smithsonian Institute exhibit, the Fisheries, Manufactures and Woman's Buildings were the most interesting to me. Cairo Street on Midway Plaisance gave me a better idea of Oriental city life than I ever had before. I tasted their "Bumbun" (candy) which these foreigners keep singing into your ears constantly. I couldn't leave without a ride on the Ferris Wheel. Looking down on the "White City" and out upon the lake for several miles, while one is being suspended 250 ft. above the moving mass below, made an impression upon my mind which I shall never forget.

The fireworks in the Court of Honor and on the Lake shore were magnificent and held us almost spell-bound for three hours. I am not inclined to be sentimental, but as I stood on one of the many bridges that span the lake on to the beautiful Wooded Island and saw the electrical fountain at play, with its many colors, and then turned to the island lit up by thousands of colored lights and Japanese lanterns hung artistically among the shrubbery, I felt that I was in another world. The sweet strains of music that floated through the air from the gondolas that glided noiselessly about in the lagoon, the perfumed atmosphere, everything about the place tended to soothe me and arouse all that is good and noble and uplifting in one's nature. I can't describe the Fair. And no person whose soul has not been thrilled by the beauty and magnificence of the grounds is capable of imagining it from the descriptions.

A few more words about our boys and girls. They marched to the grounds in companies headed by their officers just as they do here at school. We all wear yellow badges and passed into the grounds free on condition that a concert be given in Choral Hall on Tuesday and that the Band play several selections daily on the grounds. The boys gave a drill and dress parade daily at 4:30 on the Administration plaza. All this was well done and cheerfully too, as one of the objects in coming to the Fair was to show what can be done with the Indian in a few years of training in civilization. Very few visited Buffalo Bill's Indian show, although they were admitted free. They were ashamed of it. They are proud of their attainments and anxious to make others feel that the efforts Uncle Sam puts forth for them are not in vain. As the train pulled out of Carlisle one of the girls said to her friend, "Here goes nine carloads of civilized Indians." And so they are. How their faces brightened as they reached the Carlisle exhibit! Here they gathered in little groups every day looking upon their own work with a feeling of satisfaction and joy. They were "turned loose" immediately upon entrance to the Fair, and always found their way back without any trouble. Their observing powers are highly cultivated. The round trip over the Intramural R. R. was a treat enjoyed by all. The band played frequently and the girls sang "America" and "Nearer My God to Thee." Round after round of applause, and hundreds of waving handkerchiefs gave

expression of interest and hearty good will toward the children from the crowds below. The school was complimented again and again by people on the ground, at the hotel, and on the cars by the R. R. employees. It is certain that the boys and girls, though dusky of skin, have gained a firm hold on the affections of thousands of people.

I feel confident in saying that there is not a school in the U. S. which could make such a trip with so little confusion, such good behavior and good order throughout the week. It is a constant surprise to me how these children move about and do their work without any noise or excitement.

I hope to tell you something about our daily life in a few weeks.

KATE S. BOWENSON.

Closing Days of the Fair.

This is the last month of the great Columbian Exposition, an American exhibition which eclipses the efforts of all nations, past and present—and Saturday, the 21st, marks the end of the popular low-rate coach excursions of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to the World's Fair City. The extensive patronage bestowed on all previous trips of this character and the universal verdict of former participants that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company carries by far the greatest number and the best class of people, thoroughly attest the genuine worth of the facilities to be enjoyed on this route. These facts, coupled with the fortunate and entire immunity from accident of any kind thus far, and the completeness and dispatch with which traffic has been handled, place the Standard Railroad in an enviable position which it proudly claims—of being the best, safest, and quickest route to the West.

The remarkable rate of \$18 from New York and \$17 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, and correspondingly low rates from other points on the vast system, will apply for the last time on the date above mentioned. The excursion will start from New York at 9.00 and Philadelphia at 11.30 a. m. Tickets will be sold from all regular intermediate stations, passengers from stations not located on the main line taking regular trains to nearest point of connection with the special.

Snyder County Farmers' Institute.

The farmers of Snyder county are requested to meet in convention at the Court House, in Middleburgh on Saturday, October 21, for the purpose of adopting a constitution and by-laws and otherwise perfecting an organization.

It is hoped that a fair representation will be in attendance, as the cause is a good one and may result in great benefit to the hard-pressed farmers.

Rev. Dr. Dinnm preached a powerful sermon in the Lutheran church on Sunday evening on the theme "The Soul's need of God, or, God the need of the Soul."

ARE YOU HUNGRY? If so, the Enterprise Bakery of Middleburgh can satisfy your appetite with first-class bread. Give us a trial and be convinced that you can save money and lessen the burdens of your household. We respectfully solicit your patronage and guarantee satisfaction. ROSIE A. REARICH.

A GRAND BARGAIN FOR SPORTSMEN.—The undersigned will sell at a bargain a Winchester Rifle, calibre 40, model 1876 with pistol grip, as good as new, original price \$60. P. BILLBARDT, Middleburgh.

MARRIED

Oct. 14th, by J. C. Schoch, Prothy's, John I. Shafer, of Chapman, and Miss Mary E. Sholly, of Jackson twp. Oct. 12, by J. C. Schoch, Prothy's, Tillman Stroub and Barbara Stroub, both of Stroubtown, Pa. At Freeburg, Oct. 15, by Daniel S. Boyer, J. P., Miss Maggie M. Bilger and Hiram C. Steffen, both of Washington township.