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ITEMS of LOCAL INTEREST

W. H. Beaver and daughter are in Phila. purchasing his Spring goods. Finest and latest hats at RUNKLE & WALTER. T. H. Harter's sale was well attended last Saturday. Did you escape being fooled on the first of April? A sure seller.—Satin striped Mull. RUNKLE & WALTER. Now is the time for Spring poets to be inspired with their poetic genius. Good-morning! just back from the city with a store full of new goods. RUNKLE & WALTER. Geo. F. Shaeffer, has purchased and taken possession of the store of J. W. Swartz. Miss Jennie Bibighans who had been visiting friends in Centre and Union Counties has returned home. Our neighbor, Prof. Paul Billhardt, has been diligently using his miniature farming implements to beautify his already pleasant lawn. Secure a tooth-pick holder, a pocket compass and a bottle of fragrant perfume all for 10c. RUNKLE & WALTER. Wilmer Ocker started on Tuesday morning for Lewisburg where he proposes to spend his time profitably on a farm. H. Burns Smith, Harry Bower and Mabel Wittenmyer, Bucknell Students, have returned to their studies after their spring vacation.

Runkle & Walter have a most excellent assortment of goods which they have just received. Rev. Harry Weiland of Clarion, Pa., and Rev. Faus of Adamsburg, Pa., spent Monday in this place receiving old acquaintances. "MISTAKEN SOULS WHO DREAM OF BLISS."—The following marriage licenses have been granted since our last publication: John A. Hatley, Chapman twp., Amanda Snyder, Union; Aaron W. Swanger, Bannerville, Dessie I. Herbster, J. A. Ebricht, Meiserville, Sarah A. Arbogast, Mt. Pleasant, Isaac L. Zimmerman, Richfield, Mary E. Markel. About 9 o'clock last Friday those who admire celestial displays were treated to a grand aurora borealis which continued until midnight. An interesting phenomena connected with the aurora is the electrical disturbance which it induces in the earth. This is particularly noticeable on telegraph lines and was so heavy on Friday night as to seriously disturb the working of the wires. It is understood that George W. Hagerty, of Mercer county, will succeed James P. Giles as statistical clerk at the Department of Public Instruction on Monday. Major Bolton will be succeeded as messenger by a man named Cannon, of Northumberland county. The first appointment is credited to Deputy Attorney General Stranahan, and that of Cannon to Deputy Insurance Commissioner Brown. No writer of natural history has ever satisfactorily explained...

SHOT HIMSELF!

Elmer Roush of Fremont, takes his own Life. On Monday morning the people of Middleburgh were startled to learn that John Elmer Roush of Fremont had shot himself. The Editor, being eager to secure the most reliable information concerning the shooting, visited the spot where the young man fell. The proverbially quiet town of Fremont had been cast into deep gloom and a veil of sadness was cast over the entire community. Absolam Roush, the father of the boy, is the proprietor of the Fremont House. In the course of the conversation his father said: "Elmer was always a faithful boy; my purpose was to educate him. He was enamoured of a young lady at Red Bank and owing to his age, I, as a father should, advised him to pay more attention to his studies and he told Dr. Longacre he intended to obey me. However, he received about two letters each week from this young lady, and we found quite a pile of letters from her. I had no objections to the young lady, but Elmer was too young. He was 17 years of age on the 27th of March. Elmer was always a jolly fellow and was never downhearted. On Sunday he took his grandmamma over into the valley and returned at 3 o'clock when his mother and I went to a wedding. Elmer said 'Papa don't stay so late, I want to go away.' We came home at 3:30 and found a bullet hole in...

When Days Were Three Hours Long.

Away in the distant, when the earth was very young, it went around so fast that the day was only three hours long. The whole globe was liquid then, and as it spun around and around at that frightful speed it finally burst into two parts. The smaller of the parts became the moon, which has been sailing around the earth ever since at an ever-increasing distance. These curious points are not given on the "supposed" theories of an ignoramus, but are the well-matured deductions of Dr. Ball, the astronomer royal of Ireland. Perry County Bank Failure. The creditors of the Perry County Bank of New Bloomfield, Pa. were excited to dangerous degree when the result of the count of the funds in the vault was made known Saturday only \$295 in cash was found in the treasury, while the other securities were less than \$8000. The liabilities may exceed \$100,000. In the assignment Sponser has preferred creditors to the amount of \$26,515; Junkin to the amount of \$4504, and the company assignment prefers \$4723, making a total of \$35,842 of preferred claims. It is hardly probable that the entire property will be enough to pay these in full. No run had been made on the bank and either the institution has been insolvent for years or the funds have been recently embezzled. There is talk of arrests being made. P. O. S. of A. Banquet.

As Others See Us.

OUR NEIGHBOR.—G. W. Wagenseller and A. E. Cooper, of Selinsgrove, became the owners and proprietors of the Middleburgh Post.—News Item. The Middleburgh Post came to hand last week bearing the names of Geo. W. Wagenseller as editor and A. E. Cooper, manager; these gentlemen having purchased the office from Mr. Steininger. The new proprietors have excellent journalistic and business ability and we wish them success.—Adamsburg Herald. Messrs. George W. Wagenseller and Arthur E. Cooper, of Selinsgrove, have purchased the Post printing office at Middleburgh, formerly owned by T. H. Harter, for \$1500.—Millheim Journal. (If Brother Buniller has any newspaper plant in Centre county half as well equipped as the Post for \$1500, we wish he would send us word. Editor) Messrs Cooper and Wagenseller, two of Snyder county's rising young business men have purchased the Middleburgh Post. This is a strong team, as both gentlemen are well qualified and possess plenty of push to make their undertaking a success. From a literary standpoint, at least, we may expect to see a marked improvement in the Post.—Elizabeth Echo. The Middleburgh Post has been purchased by Cooper & Wagenseller. It boasts the names of Geo. W. Wagenseller as editor and Arthur E. Cooper, manager. The editor is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, and is an able writer and a fine scholar. Under this strong firm, the Post will no doubt continue its fine reputation.—Lewisburg Journal. We are pleased to learn that A. E. Cooper and Geo. W. Wagenseller, two of our town's worthy young men have become the proprietors of the Middleburgh Post. The boys have taken hold of a well-established journal, and we believe that they will be a success in their new field of labor, as they are men of push and adapted to this work. The young men enter their new departure with our best wishes.—Selinsgrove Times. Mr. John M. Steininger, who recently purchased the Middleburgh Post, has in turn, sold it to Messrs. Geo. W. Wagenseller and Arthur E. Cooper, both natives of Snyder county. Mr. Wagenseller is a graduate of Bucknell University, is an able and very interesting writer, and will be the editor, while his partner, Mr. Cooper, will be the manager of the paper. We wish them big success.—Mifflintown Telegraph.

The Middleburgh Post has been sold to G. W. Wagenseller and Arthur E. Cooper, to whom we wish success in their new venture. T. H. Harter, the former owner, will fill the Keystone Gazette at Bellefonte. We trust that Tom will find the new paper as profitable as he had made the Post.—New Bloomfield Times.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23, '94. ED. POST.—I have just received a copy of the Post which informs me that its editorial chair has been refilled with new pomp and power, in the personage of G. W. Wagenseller, who is well equipped for this work. It affords me unfeigned pleasure to hear of this, as I am confident that no person in your district could fill the place more worthily. Accept my congratulations. Success will follow. ADAM SPANGLER, University of Penna. Dental Dep't. The Middleburgh Post has been purchased by Mr. George W. Wagenseller and Mr. Arthur E. Cooper. Mr. Wagenseller is a bright young journalist who has had considerable experience at newspaper work, and a breezy Post may be expected. Mr. Cooper is one of the best practical workmen in this section, and if this combination don't succeed then the weather cock that presages future events is not in working order. A brilliant and successful future for the new firm is our earnest wish.—Lewisburg Saturday News. Arthur E. Cooper and George W. Wagenseller of this place, have purchased the Middleburgh Post and entered the journalistic arena. Both young men are Republicans to the age habit, and that they will advance the Post greatly in a literary point of view. The young men have procured a good plant and we have no doubt will make the venture a decided success. We heartily welcome our young friends into the profession. May their brightest hopes be more than realized.—Selinsgrove Tribune. The Middleburgh, Snyder county, Post has changed hands. Mr. T. H. Harter, who for the past twelve years has occupied the position of editor and proprietor retiring, and being succeeded by Prof. Geo. W. Wagenseller and Mr. Arthur E. Cooper. Both of these gentlemen are well known in this city, possessing rare literary attainments, and being energetic and pushing young men, and no doubt under this management the continued success of the paper will be assured. Their many friends (and they have some warm ones in this city) wish them abundant success and prosperity.—York Daily. History of The World. This is the title of a new book, just being published in Philadelphia, notice of which appears in another column. The subject is one of surpassing interest, and such a book should be found in every home. The public will be greatly interested in this addition to our literary resources. We are informed that the book is first class in every respect, the illustrations, particularly, being marvels of artistic beauty, while their number is almost overwhelming. The agent securing territory for the book is to be congratulated, for he has profitable business ahead of him. PAXTONVILLE. Our Schools will close to-morrow (Friday). Uriah Howell is home from the lumber regions to visit his family. Miss Rosa Ayers from Middleburgh visited her Aunt recently. Miss Hettie Attig and Miss Mercie Brunner, left for Sunbury where they intend to work. Samuel Stetler moved his furniture to Selinsgrove one day last week. Farmers are busy plowing and sowing oats. C. P. Swenzle was on the sick list last week. Wm. Derr from Mt. Carmel was home to visit his parents. D. C. Keen's sale was well attended last Saturday.

superior to any kind in matter of truthfulness. Birds and dogs have been known to steal, but, when found out, they have never been known to tell lies about it. Indeed it is proved by the few authentic cases on record, when animals have spoken, that the quadrupeds were more keenly alive to the necessities of truth than their masters. The wealth of the United States is now estimated at \$70,000,000,000. It is the largest owner of arable land on earth. It has 18,000,000 owners of the soil, far more than any other country. The area of its public domain is 1,849,072,587 acres, and constitutes 72 per cent. of the total area of the United States, including Alaska. Of this, about 1,150,000,000 acres yet remain unsold; or, excluding Alaska, 780,000,000 acres. The records of the State Board of Agriculture indicate that Pennsylvania farmers during the year ending August 1, used about 150,000 tons of commercial fertilizers for which they paid the sum of \$3,750,000; it is further estimated that of this 150,000, at least 125,500 were of the class known as "complete fertilizers" and that the remainder was distributed among the articles of South Carolina Rock, bone and alkaline phosphates. According to the latest chronological events, there is one editor in Heaven. How he got there is not positively known, but it is conjectured that he passed himself off for a minister and stepped in unsuspected. When the dodge was discovered, they searched the realms of felicity in all their length and breadth for a lawyer to draw up the papers for his ejection, but they failed to find one, and of course the editor is still holding the fort. AN EXPLANATION.—Last week we had a number of complaints from subscribers who failed to receive their papers at the proper time. This is no fault of the management of the paper as they were all regularly mailed by our efficient Foreman Mr. Steininger. We do not wish to find fault with the Post Office management here but, we deem this explanation necessary to clear ourselves, (and justly too) from censure. If we have any more such flagrant errors we shall take time to give a full explanation.

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