

ITEMS of LOCAL INTEREST

An Egean piece of the year 703 B. C. is the oldest coin in the world.

Do you want a Bicycle? If so, call upon Ulsh and Kreeger near the depot.

Why ask 10 when we can sell at 8. HARLEY & BASHOAR, Beaver Springs, Pa.

Friendship has been known to stand all tests save money transactions.

If the rich shivered when the poor were cold, the poor would not be cold so often.

Take good care of your insides and your outsides will take care of themselves.

English football players are debating changing the rules with a view to fewer killings.

Read the new advertisements of Oppenheimer of Selinsgrove, and Peter Garman at Fremont.

FARMERS.—We intend selling Binder Twine lower than the lowest. HARLEY & BASHOAR.

The heavy snow on the roof of G. Alfred Schoch's house broke down the cornice and spouting.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has ordered its passenger conductors to be vaccinated.

Prof. T. H. Schaeffer Principal of the McEwensville School has just closed his term and returned home.

Peter Garman of Fremont and W. W. Wittenmyer of this place were the city last week buying new

A Bateman, probably was buying his sister Mrs. Herbster a few days. While here he called at our Sanctum Sanctorum.

It would require the analytical skill of a specialist to determine whether the backwardness of gentle spring is due to native coyness or cold feet.

Back from the City—with the largest assortment, finest quality and lowest price goods we have ever offered. Harley & Bashoar.

When you are hurried and a postage stamp will not stick, moisten it and rub it on the flap of an envelope, and then quickly put it in its place.

M. Z. Steininger, our enterprising saddler, won the bicycle chanced off at Shamokin on Saturday. We congratulate our friend and subscriber on his good fortune.

A bud for the administration's button-hole: The usual spring improvements in all branches of business have been postponed until the country can recover from these good old times.

New York City spends \$4,000,000 on policemen, as against \$3,400,000 on school teachers. It is now proposed to increase the salaries of the policemen. What stupendous folly!

Misses Libbie Dunkelberger and Carrie Ulsh started for Phila. on Monday. The former to buy a new supply of Millinery goods, and the latter to have her throat treated.

A certain farmer who could not raise \$1.50 to pay for his home paper sent \$300 to an eastern man to learn the secret of keeping butter from getting strong. He received the reply, "Eat it."

On Saturday Mrs. Ellen Aurand was surprised by her many friends who called to celebrate the anniversary of her birth. After enjoying themselves in general, the guests were served with refreshments.

An exchange says: There is no use walking the floor with a felon, says a gentleman who has had some experience in that direction. Wrap a cloth loosely around the felon, leaving the end open. Pour gunpowder in this end and shake it down until the felon is covered, then keep it wet with camphor. In two hours the pain will be relieved and a perfect cure will surely follow.

Rev. I. P. Neff was out of town on Sunday.

Dr. J. R. Dimm, principal of Missionary Institute Selinsgrove was in our burg on Saturday.

The entertainment advertised to take place in Ott's school house last Saturday has been postponed one week.

Miss Laura Smith, one of the Compositors of the *Elizabethville Echo* arrived at home on Saturday where she proposes to remain for some time.

The total number of marriage licenses issued in Snyder county since the law went into effect Oct. 5th 1885, is 1328. The number issued in 1893 is 169.

SHINGLES! SHINGLES!! I have just received 100,000 No. 1, 2 and 3 24-inch White-pine Shingles. Call and see them before buying elsewhere. F. H. MAUREL, New Berlin, Pa.

The Luzerne county Republicans have adopted a rule to shut out dark horses in the future. All candidates must declare their intentions at least twenty days before the primaries.

R. Gunzberger will move into the place now occupied by Garman's shoe store on May 1st and will sell goods cheaper than ever at the old stand so that he need not move the goods.

It is difficult for the belated clubman to realize that the towering female who stands at the head of the stairs is the timid little girl who once fainted in his arms at the sight of a mouse.

Every pavement in town to be enlarged to accommodate the members of the Crescent Club, with their latest style, single file, new costumes. Note their first appearance.

At East St. Louis Gen. Frye's army of unemployed was offered work for 200 men at \$1.50 per day for a year at laying water pipes. Of course the gang refused and were then ousted from the town.

The Carlisle Indian Band gave concerts in Washington, New York, Boston and other large cities. This invitation came to them from the authorities at Washington, who heard them at the recent commencement.

The finder of negotiable paper, as of all other property, must make reasonable efforts to find the owner, before he is entitled to appropriate it to his purposes. If the finder conceals it, he is liable to the charge of larceny or theft.

It is computed that the death rate of the world is sixty-seven a minute, and the birth rate seventy a minute, and this percentage of gains is sufficient to give a net increase of population each year of almost one million two hundred thousand souls.

Centre County has had two Post Office robberies in the past month. Three weeks since the Millheim office was relieved of \$400, and on Tuesday night of last week \$200 in cash and postage stamps to the value of \$135 were taken from the office at Nittany Hall.

The Council of the Evangelical Lutheran church of this place has accepted the invitation of Rev. Kohler to attend the dedication services at the Reformed church on Sunday. There will be no church services at the Lutheran church on Sunday.

JUST RECEIVED.—Ulsh and Kreeger have just received a consignment of Bicycles from New York. These wheels are of standard makes and are offered at greatly reduced prices. The Columbia and Majestic are their specialties.

It is said Mrs. Carpenter, wife of James Carpenter, who was murdered in Juniata county, has confessed that she was an accomplice in the crime. It is also said that she exhibits signs of insanity. Governor Pattison will this week name the day for the hanging of the murderer, James Carpenter, her son.

The friends of Mrs. Jesse Bilger of Swineford, gave her a very pleasant surprise last Thursday evening.

We congratulate our friend H. H. Schoch, upon his appointment as Notary Public in Selinsgrove. He is a careful painstaking man and will make a popular official.

The contract for laying stones for the foundation of Missy Institute has been awarded to Isaac Row and brothers of Selinsgrove. The contract for the complete building will be awarded on Friday.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer has undertaken to effect a reform in Pennsylvania. A number of County Superintendents have reported to him that there are a few school houses in the State that have no school outhouses.

The effort of the Clearfield and Beech Creek region miners to bring about a general strike in advance of the meeting of the national convention has proven a failure. DuBois and Reynoldsville miners have refused to stop work until so ordered by the national officers.

The *Everett Republican* Vol. I No. 1 comes to our desk this week. It is controlled by John Chamberlain Publisher and John M. Bowman Editor. The sheet is a newsy one and purports to be a breezy Republican Journal. We wish the enterprise abundant success.

A writer in the Philadelphia Ledger, who has made a careful study of the subject of tree planting in cities and towns, gives the following list to select from and prefers them in the order given: Norway maple, sugar maple, silver maple, linden, plane, catalpa, horse chestnut, paper birch and paulownia.

A new feature of the Newton Hamilton, Juniata county, Camp-meeting will be the closing of the gates on Sunday, which was unanimously agreed upon at a recent meeting of the directors. The grounds will be opened for campers July 2nd, but the camp-meeting proper, will not commence until Aug. 14th, and continue ten days.

Col. Joe Leshar, the leader of the Democracy of Snyder county, was in town on Monday on business. The Colonel would rather be postmaster any day than a school director, and feels sanguine of success. He is the only person we know of down in Snyder county who still claims to be a Democrat, and why shouldn't he be appointed?—*Louisburg News*.

While appraisers were looking up the property of James McKee, of Millin township, Cumberland county, on Wednesday in an old chest in the garret, was found \$3,895.35 tied up in a mouldy paper. The money is supposed to have been put there forty years ago. Eighteen hundred dollars of the money was in gold, \$600 in silver and the balance in paper money. All the money was covered with mould.

The Town Council at its last stated meeting appointed the following gentlemen a Board of Health. Dr. B. F. Wagenseller 5 years, John L. Cooper 4 years, Peter S. Albert 3, Maj. E. P. Rohback 2 years, and Jas. K. Burns, 1 year. The Council is to be congratulated upon its excellent selection. As soon as the Board is fully organized our citizens will hear from them.—*Tribune*. Certainly a good move. Does Middleburgh need a similar organization?

The report of Danville's Board of Health on Monday shows four new cases of small-pox; number convalescent, five, and total number of cases under treatment, fifteen. The cases are in the same quarter of the town where the disease first originated. Muncy also is believed to have a case of small-pox, although the doctors do not as yet agree. A man named Rooker is the suspected, who has been quarantined by the Board of Health and placed on a flat and anchored out on the river. The State Board of Health has been requested to send an expert to make an examination.



ELMER ROUSH, the Fremont youth who shot himself.

We are gratified to present our readers with a portrait of Elmer Roush, the young man whose life was ended so sadly and so suddenly last week at Fremont. The father of the deceased wishes us to say that although the coroner's jury rendered a verdict that the boy committed suicide, the general belief prevails among those who know him best that the whole affair is due to the accidental discharge of the weapon while loading it.

We regret to note the sad accident that has befallen our young friend and subscriber, Prof. Chas. G. Hendricks of Selinsgrove. Recently while riding a bicycle in the Normal gymnasium, at Bloomsburg, Pa., he met with an accident resulting in the breaking of a limb. Prof. Hendricks is the youngest member of the faculty of the Bloomsburg Normal, and has already proven himself worthy of his position as a teacher. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

The Poor House question is again being agitated in two of our county papers. Our people seem averse to any system other than the present in vogue in each township, and although the caring for the poor by the county has much to commend it, and would be a great saving to taxpayers, it will be some time before the people can be brought to see their interest in having the deserving poor cared for by the county, though experience has conclusively proved that it is the only proper solution of this question.—*Courier*.

The new Manual Training School for Soldiers' Orphans, to be erected at Scotland, Franklin county, it is expected, will be completed by next October. The Soldiers' Orphans Schools Commission has notified the contractors that they must begin early and rush matters, as there is a demand for the school such as they cannot withstand. Under the recent law opening up the schools for additional scholars, there have been so many applications that the commission feels that it must do something soon.

April is always the most field month as to weather, Winter and Spring battling almost unceasingly for supremacy. But however the elements may battle, April usually brings mild weather and with the advent of the month Winter takes its departure. The promise of balmy air and warm sunshine was held out only a few days ago, when bright days made the heart glad, when fruit trees put forth their buds and all nature seemed to wake from the icy sleep of Winter. It was a beautiful promise, but it was an April promise. The month has not changed its nature and its weather has not changed its variability. On the contrary the few fine days vouchsafed were only the forerunners of some of the worst Winter weather we have had, and the deepest snow we have had for years. With all the uncertainty of April weather nobody expected such a relapse to Winter as that of the past few days. The extremely deep snow may well surprise the most callous of all the old residents, and inspire stories of destruction of all sorts of crops. Two feet of snow in the middle of April makes one lose faith in the correct procession of the seasons.

Can't Get Along Without the "Post."

Ed. Post:—Enclosed please find check to the amount of \$1.50 for one year's subscription to your paper. I have been getting it for the past three weeks and feel now that I can't get along very well without it. I certainly enjoy reading it. I like the political, moral and religious tone of the paper. May you be abundantly successful with the Post. Geo. E. FISHER.

Church Dedication.

The re-opening services of the Reformed church will be held next Sunday and continue the following week. An invitation is extended to all. Services will be held as follows: Sunday, 8 A. M. S. S. services; 10 A. M. Sermon by Rev. S. L. Whitmore; 2 P. M. Children's service conducted by G. C. Gutelius. Addresses will be made by S. E. Gross, Wm. Moyer and Profs. Bowersox and Herman; 6 P. M. Young People's Society; 7:30 sermon by Rev. Whitmore; Monday evening sermon by Rev. Wingert; Tuesday evening, Rev. I. P. Neff; Wednesday evening, Rev. S. S. Smith; Thursday evening, Rev. W. A. Haas, Selinsgrove; Friday evening, Rev. W. M. Landis; Saturday afternoon, Rev. Samuel Kuhn, D. D.; Sunday morning, Communion services, and sermon by Rev. Kohler.

A young man from a neighboring town, recently expressed it as his belief that unless a child (it mattered not of what sex) was baptized, its soul would necessarily be lost. We argue the absurd theory from the fact, that we believe until a child has reached the age of discretion, when he or she is able to judge between right and wrong, so long can that person judiciously, not be held accountable for their misdoings. The only question that arises, is, when does such a person reach that age of ripe judgement? This no man can answer positively as that time differs doubtless in the age of each individual. The divine command is, judge not, that ye be not judged.

The withdrawal of Senator Smith from the contest for senator in the Northern district of Lancaster county is a recognition of the overwhelming sentiment in that locality against the re-election of Senator Cameron to the United States Senate two years hence. Smith is a personal and political friend of Senator Cameron and had he been elected, would have supported him for another term. This was made the issue of the campaign by his competitors, Representatives Kauffman and Stober, both of whom are anti-Cameron. J. Hay Brown, Smith's most formidable supporter, saw the hopelessness of his cause as the campaign progressed and to save him from defeat he induced him to withdraw. This leaves the battle to be fought out between Kauffman and Stober with their chances about equally divided.

When the President recently pardoned a woman who had been convicted of a crime, he did so upon the condition that she would at once leave this country, and thereafter stay out of it. This week, in pardoning a man who had pleaded guilty of passing a counterfeit \$100 bill, and had asked clemency on the ground that he committed the act while under the influence of liquor, the President affixed to the papers a note that the pardon was "granted on condition that the prisoner entirely abstain from indulgence in intoxicating beverages for the term of five years from date." It is hard to tell how the President can enforce the condition imposed upon either of these pardoned felons. Perhaps the man may be faithful to his promise of abstinence, and the woman to her pledge of self-banishment. The condition in each case was fixed upon the President's own free will and motion. The Constitution provides that the President "shall have power to grant reprieves and pardons for offences against the United States, except in cases of impeachment."

Famous War Pictures.

Our readers will find the Famous War Pictures selected from the pages of "The Soldier in our Civil War," a most interesting article and an educational factor. The complete set should be in every home in Snyder county. These pictures are cheap at \$1.00, but ten cents and a coupon cut from the Post will bring the first Portfolio to your address. Portfolio No. 1, will contain:

- No. 1. Battle of Gettysburg, by A. Berghaus.
- Occupation of Beaufort, by W. Crane.
- Battle of Chickamauga, by J. F. Hillen.
- First battle of Bull Run, by H. Lovie.
- Investment of Forts Jackson and Philips, by Wm. Waud.
- The first battle of the War, by H. Lovie.
- Battle of Cedar Mountain, by Edwin Forbes.
- Hilton Head—Port Royal.
- Island No. 10, by H. Lovie.
- Battle of Spotsylvania Court House, by Edwin Forbes.
- Gen. Grant and his body guard crossing Mayfield Bridge, by H. Lovie.
- Reconnaissance of Federal Cavalry, by Edwin Forbes.
- Gallant Charge of Custer's Cavalry, by Edwin Forbes.
- Battle of Pittsburg Landing (Shiloh), by H. Lovie.
- Rosecrans Recapturing his Artillery at Pittsburg Landing, by H. Lovie.
- March of Gen. Sherman, by W. T. Crane.

Read the Coupon in another of to-day's paper.

Sampson says No.

Last week an anonymous communication worked its way into some of our County papers and even attracted the attention of reporters to the city dailies. The letter was addressed to the chairman of the Republican Standing Committee and intimates that the late primary election was not legally conducted. The conclusion was reached on the hypothesis that some election boards were not sworn. Chairman Sampson on Monday issued a letter refusing to grant the request for a recount for the following reasons: First, The communication was not manly, since it bore no signature. Second, Evidence is at hand showing that all the election boards were properly sworn and the return judges all made affidavits that the returns had not been tampered with. Third, If there has been a "loud demand" for a recount, it has failed to reach my ears and likewise with the "general dissatisfaction", claimed in the letter. Fourth, It is my opinion that the election was properly conducted and the nominations honestly and fairly made. Fifth, I do not deem it wise to act on mere rumors and suspicions. Chairman Sampson has letters from all parts of the County endorsing the opinions set forth in his public letter.

Open Season for Fish in the State of Pennsylvania.

Fishermen hereabouts will do well to paste the fish laws in their hats and carefully look them over at intervals. If they are not observed better than they have been, somebody will get in trouble: Speckled trout, Apr. 15 to July 15; black bass, wall-eyed pike, May 31 to January 1; lake trout, January 1 to October 1; pike and pickerel, June 1 to December 1; German carp, September 1 to May 1. No person shall cast, draw, fasten or otherwise make use of any seine, driftnet, fyke-net or nets of any other description, or use any other appliance in the catching of fish, except rod, hook and line, in any rivers, streams or waters of the commonwealth. The penalty for violating this provision is one hundred dollars, costs of suit and forfeiture of boats, nets and all appliances.