

ITEMS of LOCAL INTEREST

Gauger N. C. Gaugler has his headquarters at Graybill's hotel. The anniversary of the birth of Gen. U. S. Grant occurs to-morrow. Miss Maud Mensch of Millinburg is enjoying the hospitality of Miss Sue Mensch. William Swartz is attending school at Freeburg Academy and Reno Walter at Rebersburg. Those interested in bicycles can see an assortment of wheels at Ush and Kreeger's. Pure manilla binder twine @ 9/8 cts. Pure sisal, @ 7/8, at Harley & Bashor's, Beaver Springs, Pa. The number of deaths in Snyder county during the last five months amounts to 62, and births, 105. Don't miss the Famous War Pictures. Send for a sample copy. Read the coupon elsewhere. Mrs. Smith has placed a new fence along Railroad street on the Central Hotel property. When a woman is trying to write a letter on a half sheet of paper, much may be said on both sides. J. C. Swineford, the paper hanger, has a choice lot of paper on hand from last year which he will sell at cost. Mrs. Dr. Noetling and daughter Clara of Millinburg spent Sunday with Mrs. Smith and daughter at the Central Hotel. On Thursday of last week we received a very pleasant call from Editor A. M. Aurand of the Adamsburg News. Ex-State Senator S. D. Bates of Lewisburg, again proposes to aspire to the position now held by Senator Hackenberg. The 800 bicyclists of Reading are fighting the new rule that a toll of one cent a mile must be paid on all turnpikes entering that city. Frank Bubb, the supervisor, and a gang of men began on Saturday to remove the loose ground and dirt from the streets of the borough. The County Commissioners held their annual appeal on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Quite a number of people were brought to town. Rev. F. P. Manhart, who has been laboring in the interests of Missionary Institute for a year or more, made us a pleasant call last week. Now is the time to order the FAMOUS WAR PICTURES. Cut the coupon from this paper and enclose it with 10 cents in an envelope and mail it to us. The Franklin Roller mills are running day and night in order to fill orders. They are shipping three carloads each month to various parts of the state. New Goods! Miss Libbie Dunkelberger has just returned from the city with a full supply of Millinery goods. All the very latest styles can be seen at her place of business. SHINGLES! SHINGLES!! I have just received 100,000 No. 1, 2 and 324-inch White-pine Shingles. Call and see them before buying elsewhere. F. H. MAURER, New Berlin, Pa. Ush and Kreeger expect a new supply of bicycles on May 1st. They are ready to serve the interests of those contemplating an investment in a bicycle. Mrs. Carpenter, an accomplice to the murder of her blind husband, was on Monday sentenced to 2 years in the Eastern penitentiary, \$500 fine and costs of prosecution. Protests are sent to the Department of Internal Affairs almost every day from people living upon both sides of the New Castle circle. They object to the new boundary line between Pennsylvania and Delaware recently approved in the report of the commission appointed to adjust the differences between the two States.

We are pleased to note that Editor A. K. McClure, of the Philadelphia Times, is again able to wield his brilliant pen. The Times is sparkling with his pungent editorials. The Williamsport Republican has suspended publication. It has not been a paying investment and the recent printers' strike in that city wound up its existence. The annual re-union of the 208th Regiment P. V. I. will be held at Newport Perry Co. on the 15th day of May. The members of the regiment are urged to be present. Messrs. Miller and Heim of Sunburg received the contract for the erection of the new building at Missionary Institute, Selinsgrove. The building will cost upwards of \$20,000. 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. In tearing down the old bank building at Lewistown an old paper was found bearing the date Dec. 21, 1773. It was a letter with reference to a survey from J. Morris, Jr. to Robert Semple. Carbon Seebold is having a well bored in front of the Washington House. We are glad to note the enterprising movement. When a pump is placed there no doubt it will be a "well" patronized. The old Bower property has been entirely removed. The site is being prepared for the new bank building. Several contractors have been on the grounds and are preparing their bids for the letting. The people down at Selinsgrove are trying to shift responsibilities for violating the fish law. No one pretends to claim that seines are not used, but all apparently are ignorant as to who the offenders are. Quick sales, small profits, and neat work is Libbie Dunkelberger's motto. She spares no pains to render satisfaction to the most fastidious taste and the keenest eye. Call and see the excellent display of new goods. The Famous War Pictures are becoming quite popular among our readers. Sixteen large pictures for ten cents and a coupon cut from the Post. When you are in Middleburgh call at our office and see a copy. Another day or two of this mild type and the spring poets will be around in droves with their contributions to the waste baskets. The prospect is almost enough to make any one sigh for more blizzards and cold rain. Governor Pattison on Monday signed the warrant for the execution of James B. Carpenter convicted of the murder of his blind father at the February court of Juniata county, and Thursday, June 14th, 1894, set as the day. Up to the times! Ladies' hats tastefully trimmed. A sideline of notions, kid gloves, Swiss embroideries, insertion, ladies' laundried waists, chemisettes, neckwear and other new goods have been added to my stock. Libbie Dunkelberger. Dr. William Pepper, who for the last thirteen years has been Provost of the University of Pennsylvania, on Monday resigned that important position, the resignation to take effect immediately after the commencement on June 5. Over 140,000 miners went out on a strike on Saturday. The largest number of strikers is found in the soft coal regions. They are demanding an advance of 20 per cent. in wages. Possibly they intend to apply as recruits to Coxey's army. Burglars were playing havoc at Millinburg last Wednesday night at Schnure's Bakery, Wilson's Bakery and Klose's Coal office, and the Pa. R. R. office. At the depot they drilled a hole in the safe. They secured no booty except a few pennies at the bakery.

An editor is in high favor with his readers when each one finds something to please him, but let one of those readers find an item that is contrary to his preconceived notion and that editor doesn't know what he is talking about. But then this is human nature. The Town Council of Millinburg has finally decided to have Water works. They have arranged for 40 plugs at a rental of \$800 per year. We trust that the construction and operation of the Millinburg water works will not be attended with litigation such as our Selinsgrove friends experienced. To day (Thursday) Lewisburg will put forth her best efforts to entertain her thousands of visitors. An unusually interesting program has been prepared for the anniversary of the Odd Fellows. Special trains will be run on all roads entering Lewisburg. Quite a number of Snyder county people will attend. Speaking of trees, next Friday will be Arbor Day and as it promises to be better weather for planting than the Arbor Day of a week ago, there ought to be considerable tree planting all over the county. There are some school yards that are not very well supplied with trees, and it would be a good thing to plant a few. "MISTAKEN SOULS WHO DREAM OF BLISS."—The following marriage licenses have been granted since our last publication: (F. Shellenberger, Monroe Twp., Juniata Co., Pa. (Rhoda Showalter, W. Perry Twp. Levi I. Luck, Adams Twp. Anna V. Ode, Spring Adam Specht, Middlebrook Twp. Ida Jane Freed, Chapman H. W. Hummel recently purchased from the Taggart estate the lot situated on the right angle of the corner of Market and Second streets, next to the Presbyterian parsonage, for the consideration of \$1000. We understand Mr. Hummel is soon to erect a handsome residence on that excellent building site.—Northumberland Press. Charles Emory Smith, of the Philadelphia Press, has been decorated by the French Government with the Palm of Officier de la Instruction Publique de France. This is the highest order in the gift of the Minister of Instruction Publique, and is usually reserved for literateurs, artists, philosophers and scientists of the first rank. Mr. Smith is thus honored as one of the first journalists of this country. The emblem is a gold palm, surrounded by laurel, fastened to a purple ribbon. Criminal and civil actions for libel have been brought against the Orr Brothers, publishers and editors of the Harrisburg Patriot. The person bringing the suits is E. G. Etter, who was recently appointed Deputy Revenue Collector of Franklin and Fulton counties by Collector Shearer. After the appointment the Patriot made a very bitter attack upon Etter and said his appointment was an insult to every Democrat. It also said many other ugly things, and that is the cause of this suit. The recent decision of the Supreme Court in the case of the city of Philadelphia against the Masonic Home of Philadelphia will effect several other charitable institutions of the State and materially increase the public revenues. In this case the city of Philadelphia has sued the institution to recover tax on its property. Counsel for the Home contended that it was a purely public charity and not liable to taxation. The Supreme Court holds that an institution whose benefits are open only to persons holding a peculiar relation to certain society is not purely public charity and is not exempt from taxation. Attorney General Hensel has called the attention of Auditor General Gregg to the decision, which, he says, affects a number of such institutions now exempt from taxation.

Church Dedication. The weather was not very inviting on Sunday, but notwithstanding, quite a number of people attended the dedication services in the Reformed church. The regular S. S. services took place from 8 to 10 a. m. after which Rev. Whitmore delivered a very able discourse from the text: "Pray for Peace." He touched upon very important questions of today over which our Congress and Senate are warring. Rev. Kohler after commenting on the beautifying of the church, read the financial statement which showed, that the congregation had expended \$900 on the remodeling of the Church, of which sum about \$700 had been subscribed, leaving a balance of \$200 to be paid. A plea to the small audience resulted in the subscription of almost \$100. In the afternoon a children's meeting was held, in which all the Sunday schools in the Boro. participated. Very able addresses were made by Messrs. Gross, Bowersox, Herman and Moyer. A young people's meeting took place in the evening, presided over by J. W. Runkle, which consisted mostly of music and addresses. The male quartets rendered by Messrs. Hassinger, Snyder, Hassinger and Herman, were excellent. John Snyder spoke very earnestly and ably about the duties of our young men and women, while Prof. F. C. Bowersox entertained the audience with the biography of Joseph, thereby proving, that the old testament contains very interesting and profitable reading matter, especially for young people. This meeting was followed by regular services. Rev. Whitmore again occupying the pulpit, choosing the eminency and superiority of Christ for his subject. Another collection was taken up, but we are unable to give the exact amount of the proceeds. The services will continue every evening this week and will close on next Sabbath morning with the celebration of the Lord's Supper. He is Pleased. SELINSGROVE, PA., April 19, 1894. GENTLEMEN: I received Portfolio No. 1, of Famous War Pictures and am very much pleased both with the pictures and your prompt shipment. You can rest assured I want all the Portfolios. With best wishes for your success, I remain, Yours Resp'y, J. C. KESSLER. On next Monday evening the Freeburg Musical college will open the Spring term. A promiseous program has been arranged and we have no doubt will be very interesting. Halifax, Dauphin county, will be one hundred years old on July 18th next, and the borough fathers have taken preliminary steps toward the proper celebration of the event. The town was laid out by Messrs. Schaffer and Rise, owners of the land, and its centennial will be observed by a big parade in the morning, appropriate exercises, including singing by a big choir and a centennial oration in the afternoon and a display of fireworks in the evening. The details of the celebration have been left to two committees of five members each. Horace Greeley once said that the Tribune would, in all probability, have perished within a month after it was started but for 2 things. First, that he made it a fighter from the start, and second, the abuse that was heaped upon him by the other fellows. In the first week of the existence of the paper its expenses were \$500, the receipts \$92; but before the end of the second week he had got into so many fights and he had gained so much free advertising in the way of vituperation, that the advertising and circulation of the paper had run up beyond all expectation.

Prayer for Editors. Some papers are making sport of the idea that Rev. A. C. Dixon of New York interrupted an exhortation to sinners by praying for the salvation of editors. That was a very proper supplication, for next to the Church, the most powerful engine for good or evil, in modern civilization, is the newspaper press. It is of the highest importance that editors should be first of all and always, men of principle. Every newspaper should be a religious paper, in the sense that it obeys the obligations of religion. The whole number of newspapers in the world is estimated at 50,000, and more than half of these are in the United States. The combined circulation of American newspapers far exceeds the church-goers. The editors reach a much greater multitude of people than the clergymen do with all their services. They influence vast numbers of men who never listen to sermons and in that and many other ways the press is more powerful than the pulpit. Without the newspapers to help the clergymen, they cannot attract to their meetings the crowds necessary to generate the enthusiasm essential to the prosperity of their spiritual enterprise. With the editors working in a contrary and an evil direction, the churches would have opposed to them the most dangerous enemy in modern society. The most powerful ally the devil could get would be the daily and weekly newspapers. We look with pride upon the modern standard of journalism. The enterprise, honesty, property conducted, is the backbone and sinew of a laud of promise. The pages of such publications are read by the most stable and most reliable of American citizens. Hence it is of vast importance in what direction their influence is exerted. The many thousands of editors in the United States are subject to no other code of ethics than that established by their own consciences under the pressure of public opinion. They do not have to pass any official examination for admission to their profession, like that which lawyers must undergo for admission to the bar. They are not bound by the oath and legal restrictions which bind the practitioner of medicine. They are under no authority like that which the church exercises over its ministers. There is no precise test of their qualifications applicable when they undertake to be editors. The editor can advocate any principles or theories in religion or politics he wishes, if he keeps within the broad and elastic requirements of the law. He is a free moral agent. How, then, do the many thousands of editors in the United States use this liberty? As a body there is no learned profession, however strict its code of ethics and, however severe the accountability to which it is held by professional rule and etiquette, which is more faithful to its moral obligations than this great multitude of editors. Of course, there are some conscienceless scoundrels in their ranks, as there are quacks in medicine, slysters at the bar and reprobates in the pulpit. The thousands of editors are scattered over the union in every community both great and small, and more than any other men, they are subject to the constant criticism of the community, so that their offences and short comings cannot be concealed. Their very existence depends, in the long run certainly, on their securing and meriting the public respect and confidence. The enterprising editor is a leader, a maker of public opinion and his influence is felt wherever he is found. As a whole, the people have no servants more faithful or more valuable to them than the thousands of editors who furnish them with the chief part of their reading. We are sure, however, that all editors will be thankful for any sincere prayers that may be offered up in their behalf, with a view to obtaining for them greater strength for the exercise of their responsible function.

MT. PLEASANT MILLS. A. G. Garman started on a trip to Europe on Monday. He expects to make a stay of at least one year and visit the most important countries on the continent. His first stopping place will be Manchester, England... The Chippewa Medicine Company gave a full exhibition in front of the Fremont hotel... The new hotel in town is nearly completed. It will be called the Boyer House... Henry Yerger has taken charge of the blacksmith shop at the west end of town... There must be some attraction at Aline, for some of our young men... Miss Alice Lenich was assisting Miss Shellenberger of Richfield, in the millinery business. THOROUGH. MIDDLECREEK. Alvin Ush, Mrs. Harriet Klingler and Benj. Klingler are on the sick list... James Fetterolf has returned from Wittenburg college-Springfield, Ohio last week to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. James Klingler... On Saturday Mrs. Aaron Weider and Mrs. Gen. Rheam of Millin Co. were visiting their parents... On Monday Wm. Herbster, A. A. Ush's clerk, left for Lewistown. Sorry to see you go, Will... H. W. Ush has about 700 young chickens in his henery at present... As lifting is about over, you can now find the following persons at the places named: Jerry Koch on the farm bought from Benj. Klingler; C. B. Klingler on the John Frock farm; James Klingler on the farm vacated by C. B.; James Gross with... Aus Hartman on... ner on the old Helfrich farm and Mr. Fahrman on Anna Manbeck's farm. ADAMSBURG. In the absence of Rev. Fahs who was visiting in Bainbridge, Lancaster county, Rev. R. F. Hassinger preached a very able sermon... The attention of Sunday School Superintendents is directed to the fact, the reports from their schools should be sent in as soon as possible in order to permit the Secretary of the County Association to complete his report before the convention assemblies in Beavertown, May 7, 8 and 9. All schools should be represented by delegates... Mrs. Banks Dreese is repairing her house... Miss Dorman of Dormantown paid a visit to Miss Mary Dorman... J. J. Manbeck returned from Philadelphia last week... J. J. Bingham has started to sell hydraulic cider presses... Ella Weidman has gone to Philadelphia... Dr. A. M. Smith and Wm. Dreese were out trout fishing. The Dr. met with an accident and he is now using a cane. The "Never Fail" is the Franklin Roller mill's popular brand of flour. It has an enormous sale and if you wish an excellent article try "Never Fail." The industrial edition of the Bellefonte Gazette was issued last week. It is a clean sheet filled with a description of the varied interests of Bellefonte, pictures of the important buildings, and the portraits of prominent men. It is a credit to its originators. We learn that on Sunday evening as Josiah Maurer of Globe Mills was attending prayer meeting, thieves entered his house and stole a gold watch and chain, and other valuables. Since the above was put in type word has reached us that a plain silver watch, 2 1/2 oz. case, a gold chain and an 8 cornered compass charm, a lady's gold necklace, one pair gold bracelets, a C. E. pin, a lady's plush money purse with E. J. A. worked on a child's steel purse, a child's leather purse and bank with about four dollars in money, a .32 caliber revolver, finger rings, ear rings, a toilet shaving brush and a variety of eatables were stolen. Suspicion points to three young men.