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ITEMS of LOCAL INTEREST

Dr. Geo. P. Miller is in Phila. this week. The Pennsylvania Odd Fellows at Altoona this week. Read H. Oppenheimer's new advertisement this week. The Governor of New York signed a Compulsory Educational bill. Two trios.—Coxey, Jones, and Focht, Fry, and Zechman. At West Chester Normal School students answer to roll call this week. We understand that Dr. Voelker Selinsgrove, intends to remove dental office to Milton. The Commissioners have removed an iron fence between the Court house and the Bank property. A. H. Ulsh has improved the appearance of his residence by placing handsome iron fence in front of it. Creighton Millhouse, who had been employed in Reading, is spending some time in Middleburgh. Jefferson Arbogast and wife of Bank, paid a visit to Henry R. Eckhart and family on Sunday. The entire Division of the National Guards of Pa. will encamp at Gettysburg Aug. 11th to 18th inclusive. Pure manilla binder twine @ 9 1/2 cts. Pure sisal, @ 7, at Harley & Ashour's, Beaver Springs, Pa. The drama "Ten Nights in a Barroom" will be presented at New Germany on Saturday evening, May 19th. The Middleburgh Academy has 36 students, 36 being Boar & student. The Musical College has 36 students. Imported percale shirts unlaunched 50 cents; laundered \$1.00, two pairs and a pair of cuffs included Gunsburger's. Rev. A. K. Zimmerman of Selinsgrove preached an excellent sermon the Lutheran church on Sabbath morning from I Peter 2: 5. FOR SALE.—A pair of black driving shoes, 4 and 5 years old respectively. Call on, or address, DANIEL ZEIBER, Middlecreek, Pa. Prof. Leshner is certainly an advocate of the old adage, "Truth is likely and must prevail." So says "handsome —" Misses Carrie and Bertha Wittenberger have returned from a pleasant tour at Lewisburg, Gettysburg and other places. Straw Hats from last year that were sold at cost or even below to the room for new goods at Gunsburger's. The Reading Baptist Association passed resolutions censuring the Superintendent for permitting a woman to teach in the public schools. The "Never Fail" is the Franklin Miller mill's popular brand of flour. It is an enormous sale and if you wish an excellent article try "Never Fail." Knee pants for Boys from 4 to 13 years 25 cents. A better quality 50 cents. Sailor Gilt trimmed Boys' pants from \$1.50 to \$3.00 at Gunsburger's. Gabriel Beaver is improving his residence adjoining the Post Office building a new porch. He is doing a helping hand to the New Middleburgh. Carbon Seebold and his orchestra set frequently and judging from the number of people who listen to the sweet strains, we know their music is highly appreciated. The publishers of the Post acknowledge and accept invitations to the annual banquet of the Alumni Association of Missionary Institute to be held June 6th at the National Hotel. Horace Alleman, Esq., of Selinsgrove was in town on Saturday. Horace is making hosts of friends his manly acquiescence to the will of the majority in the late contest of Legislative honors.

Delinquent school tax payers at Doylestown must pay up in two weeks or go to jail. Samuel Renninger, who had been at Tyrone in the telegraph office, is now at home in Swineford. Carpenters at the New Reformed Theological Seminary, Lancaster, struck because one man worked ten hours a day. The Ladies' Mite Society of the Lyth Church will hold a festival in Schoch's store room on the evening of May 30th. All are invited. Read in to-day's paper what Portfolio No. 2, of Famous War Pictures contains. Nothing better can be found for studying or teaching the History of the Civil War. SHINGLES! SHINGLES!! I have just received 100,000 No. 1, 2 and 3 1/2 inch White-pine Shingles. Call and see them before buying elsewhere. F. H. MAURER, New Berlin, Pa. The fake newspaper correspondent who started the story that letters can no longer be mailed on cars is contradicted. There is no truth whatever in the story and it is officially denied from the department in Washington. We notice Ulsh & Kreeger received another lot of new wheels. Their room in the Old Hotel stand by the mill looks like business. They claim to understand what constitutes a good wheel and appear to be selling them cheaper than any person in the county. I have been to Phila. and have selected a beautiful line of Summer goods, Hats, Bonnets, caps, Ladies' trimmings. Also laces, Jet trimmings, Child's dresses and a lot of other goods. All are invited. Mrs. E. C. AUBAND. All nature is now teeming in its richest grandure. The foliage,—the adornment of nature—has clothed the trees with new signs of life and inspires the human soul with new zeal. Nothing is so invigorating as the activities of Nature in Spring time. Missionary Institute at Selinsgrove registers in its catalogue this year 126 students in the collegiate department, and 7 in the theological department. The largest class ever graduated from this institution will receive their diplomas in June. The number is 23. The people of Clearfield county by a vote having decided in favor of the erection of a poor-house, the Spirit says one hundred and twenty farms have been offered the county commissioners for poor farms. Some of them are poor farms in every way and others are still poorer. An Alabama judge has lately decided that a man who goes to see a girl twice a week, and takes her to places of amusement, etc., is legally engaged to her, whether he says anything about marriage or not, and she may recover damages in a suit for breach of promise. John L. Bowersox, the Chicago comedian, is spending his Summer vacation in the rural districts of Snyder County. His leisure moments he spends in hauling sausage on a wheelbarrow and turning a crank at the side show. May his youthful efforts be crowned with success. We regret to learn that B. F. Herman of Kratzerville had a serious accident the latter part of last week while returning to his home. His horse ran away throwing Mr. Herman out, breaking his arm and dislocating his shoulder. We trust the Fates will hasten his recovery. Daniel S. Boyer, J. P. of Freeburg accompanied by Geo. Shotsberger, were in town last week. Mr. Boyer served as a Justice of the Peace for thirty years and has entered upon his seventh term with Mr. Shotsberger, who has been his bondsman for the past thirty years, as his surety for the seventh term. This is a remarkable instance of long service with the same surety.

Gunsburger moved his stock othing on Tuesday, to the room aery occupied by W. I. Garman. On Monday it was 14 years since the great Milton fire. The cornerstone for the new bridge was laid to celebrate the event. Joe. Leshner of the Times was in town on Saturday sporting a new suit of clothes and a silk hat. He came to look in on the Republican Standing Committee. We kindly request all customers holding one of our Furniture cards which we have issued, to return same properly punched till July 10, 1894, after which date they will be considered void. Rankle & Walter. The sentence imposed by Judge Farst in Centre county last week upon Milton Herman & wife for cruelly treating their step-son was each to pay a fine of \$100 and the costs and undergo an imprisonment of one year in the penitentiary. Our readers will remember having read the account of this brutality in our issue of February 1st. The handsome bracket house, which is the result of the skill and perseverance of Chas. W. Hane while serving a sentence in our county prison, will be chanced off on May 30th. The workmanship displayed gives evidence of superior skill and the house will be placed on exhibition shortly. The reason Mr. Hane is doing this, is to aid his wife and family. The following services will be held in the U. B. church of Middleburgh: Preaching at 7:30 on Saturday evening, May 19th; on Sunday, May 20th. German sermon and Communion services at 10 a. m., Sunday School at 2 p. m., and English preaching at 7:30 p. m. It is expected that P. E. Wm. H. Uhler of Lebanon will be here. All are invited to attend. To secure better roads in Centre county the supervisors of the several townships have decided to hire men regularly during the spring, summer and autumn. Their respective townships will be divided into districts, and a man to whom the contract of repairs is awarded will be responsible for the care of the roads in his district, and liable to any damages resulting from the bad condition of the same. A meeting of the Soldiers' Orphans' School Commission was held at which these dates were fixed for the final examinations this year: Harford, June 5th and 6th; Uniontown, June 12th and 13th; Chester Springs, June 19th and 20th. The schools will close June 30th and reopen on September 3rd. A committee was appointed to confer with the G. A. R. Posts in the Cumberland Valley regarding the dedication of the State Industrial School this fall. The Mifflintown Herald is crediting some clippings to the Middleburgh Watchman. We have been in Middleburgh for two months and we have not yet learned of such a paper being published here. The clipping referred to is from the Middleburgh Post, which is the only Post in Snyder County which is not stationary. Betwixt and between the Newton Hamilton Standard, the Middleburgh Watchman, the Mifflintown fish stories and Newton Hamilton Camp-meeting, our friend Allison has matters pretty well confused. It is with pleasure that we learn of the success attending the first Annual Commencement of the Mifflintown High School which for the last two years has flourished under the tutelage of our friend, Prof. Oden C. Gortner, formerly of Selinsgrove. We clip the following from the Herald: "Prof. Gortner had a right to feel proud at the success of the commencement, and at the close of his manly and appropriate remarks, had a vote been called for, would have received the unanimous endorsement of the audience that he be continued as principal."

Modern Journalism. Of all the "streaks" in modern journalism, the Selinsgrove reporter to the Phila. Press is a phenomenon. The latest marvelous development is that which characterizes him as an "old time" reporter. The account of the attempt to murder and rob Jacob Ludwig, which we published two weeks ago appeared in the Press eleven days after the tragedy. The account given by the Post two weeks ago was copied and printed in 6 or 8 of its exchanges long before it appeared in the Press. Besides, at least a dozen other weekly papers and the Harrisburg daily papers published accounts of it week before last. If the Press had been exchanging with the Post, the former might have had nearly the same account, words and all, at least 4 or 5 days sooner than our weekly exchanges. We can not exactly blame the Press for this delinquency, because the reporter begins his special with the words, "Quite recently," which in this case signifies eleven days. Judging from the amount of amusement afforded, a reporter of stale news is an expensive one. Editor Wagenseller was in Milton and Lewisburg on Monday. Miss Jennie Bibighaus while driving on the road along Lime-kiln ridge last Friday had a very serious accident. The horse became frightened when a blast was made in the quarries and the driver jumped out. Fortunately the horse stopped in time to avert a more serious accident. The men at the quarry finally came to her rescue. Jennie sprained her ankle and is thankful that nothing more serious occurred. We are indebted to Prof. Chas. G. Hendricks for a copy of the Bloomsburg Daily containing a full account of the exhibition of Physical Training in the new gymnasium at the Bloomsburg Normal school. We regret that we can not give our readers the full account of the exhibition. We are glad to note that this school is awake to the spirit of the age. The Trustees understand that to have a sound mind, it is necessary to have a sound body. May the development of the mind and body go hand in hand in order to propagate a race unparalleled in any age. The school has 500 students. Last week Frank Fetterolf of Troxleville had his arm torn entirely off while working at A. Singley's stove mill near Wagner. Mr. Fetterolf went under the building to hand the belt around the pulley. Instead of coming out at once, he watched another boy playing under the mill and while doing so, he put his hand on the belt which was resting on a running lineshaft. This allowed the belt to wrap around it and caught his hand, smashing it, breaking the arm below the elbow and tearing it clean off above the elbow. Drs. A. M. Smith, of Adamsburg, R. R. Rothrock and Chas. Boush, of McClure amputated the rest of the arm. If there are any evils in the world which should be prohibited by legal enactments, surely the painting, engraving, public exhibition, and printing and circulation through our periodicals and mails of such false and perverted representations of the female form; and the manufacture and sale of the corsets which are so rapidly impairing the health and vitality of our women and thus aiding in the destruction of the native American race, should be prohibited. We men are responsible for the continuance of these evils unrestrained, for we only hold the right to vote for our legislators. Let our girls and women cast away their corsets and tight dresses—they will feel "all gone" for a time—stand up as erect as possible, repeatedly draw in a full breath and expand their lungs to their utmost capacity many times a day, and they will receive renewed vitality, strength, health, and beauty, and our native race may yet be preserved from the threatened annihilation.

Selinsgrove's Latest Sensation. For some time a man named Smith of Lancaster, has been paying devoted attentions to a young widow of Selinsgrove. The meetings of this pair were long and numerous, and the young widow was led to believe that Smith intended to marry her. Smith promised to meet his prospective bride at Port Trevorton last Monday. It was arranged that Smith should come there by himself and the young widow should drive down from Selinsgrove. The plan was thus executed except that another lady accompanied the young widow. The widow obtained permission from Smith to introduce her friend. Smith consented. You can imagine Smith's consternation and indignation when the lady raised her veil and he recognized his own wife. If You Wish to Help the Town. Don't forget the New Middleburgh. Don't fail to sound its praises wherever you are. Don't make your money out of its citizens and spend it somewhere else. Don't frown on every public improvement simply because it will cost you a dollar or two. Don't sneer at the efforts of your fellow citizens to build up the town, but lend a hand yourself. Don't talk a great deal about what should be done and remain on the back seat waiting for some one else to do it. Don't let a good local paper that is the town's stirring champion abandon the champion business because of lack of deserved patronage. Don't say the public schools are a failure because your boy has been upsetting the school's discipline and has been punished for it. Don't forget that in building up the town, hearty co-operation, united endeavor and a spirit of get there are what win the day. There is no pull like a long pull, a strong pull and a pull all together. The Power of Gold. He loved her. She loved him. They loved each other. But the father objected because the young man was almost a total stranger. The time had come when the youth must ask the father for his daughter, and he feared to go to him. He held a long conference with his beloved. He told her he did not want to ask her father. "George, dear," she asked in a tremulous whisper, "how much are you worth?" "A million dollars, darling," he responded proudly. Her face shone in the twilight. "Then, you don't need to ask him," she said with a simple trust. "Let him know that and he will ask you." And George gave the old man a tip. Early Sunday morning the body of Daniel Boyer, a prominent farmer of Jordan township, near Sunbury, was found in his buggy in his barnyard. Boyer had been to Uniontown Saturday night and left for his home three miles distant, at 10 o'clock. He was accompanied by Elias Bush, a neighbor. Bush left Boyer within five hundred yards of the latter's home to go to his own residence. When Boyer's hired man went out to the barnyard he found the horse standing near the stable door and Boyer's body lying across the seat with his skull crushed. His watch and money had not been disturbed. The position of the wound does away with any theory of suicide or accident. Boyer was wealthy and is not known to have had any enemies. The District Attorney is investigating the case.

Republican Fidelity!!! Elsewhere in this issue we publish the proceedings of the Republican Standing Committee in session on Saturday. Some turmoil was expected because of the circulation of the petition for a recount containing 84 names. The petition itself was not expected to make any change in the business of the Committee because no special charges were preferred against any one election board. Some rumors were afloat that the Adams township board were accused by some of the petitioners of having submitted fraudulent returns. The election board spurned this rumor with burning indignation and threatened to bring legal action for thus assailing their integrity and manhood. This settled the matter of making any specific charges of fraud against any one election board, and no specific charges were presented. The meeting was a peaceable and harmonious one. The endorsement of the regularly nominated candidates passed without a dissenting voice. In fact the Committee could not do otherwise than to endorse the will of the majority. Besides, some of the petitioners came to the Committee and said they were sorry they had signed the paper and that they had done so without considering the purport of the petition. A member of the Standing Committee said he would pay \$50 to have his name off the petition. There are other reasons why the committee refused a recount. First. Because the time since the election was so long that no one could now swear the ballots had not been tall. Second. Because in the districts of Adams, Union, Jackson and Monroe (where rumor placed the fraud) the voters seemed to be satisfied that their votes were properly counted and credited while the petitioners reside in a part of the county where no fraud was alleged. Third. Because the extra precaution had been taken at the convention to have all the returns sworn to. Fourth. Because some of the men who had signed their names to the petition, asked the Committee not to endorse a recount on the strength of their signatures, since their opinions were of a different nature. We desire to state right here that we have no preferences in this contest. As a staunch Republican paper, the Post endorses the party candidates. The party was very fortunate this spring in having four good men who were willing to serve its legislative interests in the House of Representatives. Any of them would represent the interests of our people with much credit to themselves and with much profit to our taxpayers. The Post would have defended just as valiantly, Dr. Smith, W. W. Wittenmyer or Horace Alleman, had any of them received the nomination. One of the grandest principles of right and justice which we can advocate is the principle of submitting to the will of the majority. At present we are actuated by no other motive. The Standing Committee was actuated only by the dictates of such principles. The harmonious meeting of the Committee on Saturday has allayed all suspicions in the minds of the unbiased. The speedy and decisive action of the Committee should also allay all factional discontent. We congratulate the Committee upon its wise choice and the unanimous endorsement on Saturday is but a prophetic note heralded to precede the fall election. P. S. We desire to say by way of explanation that in assigning our reasons for not publishing the petition in our last issue, among others we assigned the reason that the names were all in the same hand writing. We did not for one moment suppose that the original copy did not contain genuine signatures, but because the petition we received contained names all in the same handwriting, was not marked "copy" as it should have been, and being accompanied by an unsigned request to publish we did not deem it properly authenticated for publication.