

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

The Commonwealers cleaned the streets on Monday.

Two pair of Turtle doves are wanted at the Central Hotel.

Moses Bateman of Sunbury spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Herber.

G. W. Felix, one of Lewistown's pushing business men, was in town last Friday.

A. C. Smith is selling a fine large Ratan rocking chair for \$2.25. Regular price \$3.50.

The Board of Health ordered the rain to clean out the filth and stagnant water from the Flats.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bibighans of Phila. are enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. H's mother.

Pure manilla binder twine @ 91 cts., Pure sisal, @ 71, at Harley & Bashoar's, Beaver Springs, Pa.

Chas. Stitzer and Chas. Ritter of Millinburg were in town last week renewing old acquaintances.

For Sale Cheap.—A new, solid brass mounted, single Express Harness. A. H. Ush & Son.

Miss Maggie Ulrich of Selingsgrove and John Zerby of Altoona will be married on May 31st.

The students of Missionary Institute will hold their annual picnic at Blue Hill on Saturday, June 2nd.

The Franklin Roller Mills are making a good line of flour and soliciting the patronage of the public.

J. N. Thompson, Cashier of the First National Bank, spent a few days at Millintown last week.

We are pleased to note the convalescence of Miss Lillian Stettler who has been indisposed for the past week.

Our young people enjoy a game of croquet nearly every evening on the public lawn opposite Adam Shower's residence.

The latest.—Your neighbor called and paid his subscription to the Post. Call again sir, and bring your friends along.

FOR SALE.—A pair of black driving horses, 4 and 5 years old respectively. Call on, or address, DANIEL ZEIDER, Middlecreek, Pa.

Miss Kutz, a teacher of Freeburg Musical College, and Miss Longa student of the same institution, tarried in town on Monday.

Every body asks why A. C. Smith sells his shoes so cheap. Because he buys direct from large factories and sells for cash or produce.

Breckinridge is sorry, but many believe he would infinitely prefer a chair in Congress to a permanent seat on the stool of repentance.

We understand the Council of the 1st Lutheran church at Selingsgrove has accepted the plans of our townsman J. F. Stettler, for their new parsonage.

The President has approved the act for a bridge over the Monongahela river at Pittsburg. It is to be the first free bridge connecting the city proper and the south side.

I. N. Catherman of Selingsgrove, who took the regular examination before the State Pharmaceutical Examining Board, received a notice that he passed successfully.

Read in to-day's paper what Portfolio No. 3, 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 24-inch White-pine Shingles. Call and see them before buying elsewhere.

F. H. MAUREN, New Berlin, Pa.

J. Henry Miller, of Lebanon, will be a candidate for the Republican Congressional nomination in the Fourteenth district, now represented by Mr. Woomer. Mr. Miller has been a member of the Legislature.

Court next week. Don't forget the Post.

We regret to chronicle the death of Jere Snyder of Mt. Carmel, Pa.

F. E. Bower, Esq., spent Sunday with his family at Lewisburg.

The citizens of town are requested to decorate their houses on the 30th of May.

Wm. F. Roush of Mexico, is spending a few days in Selingsgrove and vicinity.

William Doebler of Millinburg is visiting the family of Adam Showers on East Market Street.

A number of our people went to Selingsgrove Tuesday to see the turbulent Susquehanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bowersox visited the family of G. W. Burns at Williamstown, over Sunday.

A few of our young people enjoyed an informal hop at the home of Miss Lillian Stettler, on Tuesday evening.

The new Masonic Temple at Lewistown will be dedicated about the 21st of June. Lodges will be present from all parts of the state.

In the production of butter, latest reports, Iowa stands first among the states with 77,893,000 pounds from 1,498,418 cows.

On a farm near Crown Point, Ind., eight horses were killed by one bolt of lightning, recently. They were huddled against a wire fence during a storm, and the electricity first struck the fence.

Delegate H. C. Samsel of Centerville; Republican Nominer for Assembly, C. W. Herman, C. H. F. C. Bowersox and Geo. W. Wagenseller of this place, attended the Republican nominations at Harrisburg on Wednesday.

Memorial Services will be held in the Court House on Sunday evening, May 27 at 7:30, Rev. W. H. Schoch of New Berlin, will preach the sermon. The public is cordially invited by order of Capt. G. W. Ryan Post.

Rev. S. J. Ulrich of Selingsgrove preached a trial sermon in the Lutheran Church on Sabbath morning from the text: "No man spake as this man spake." He gave a plain, practical and useful talk on the life of Christ.

About six inches of water were pumped from the cellar of the new Bank property—the result of the heavy rain-fall—preparatory to the masons beginning work on the foundation. Percival Hare and Lester Baumann had the contract for the removal of the water.

A record of the various ways "pension" was spelled by different writers, was kept by a clerk of an Indiana Congressman. He discovered eleven different combinations, as follows: Pension, pencion, penchian, pention, pensun, pencecine, penchun, pentun, penchion, penton, and penchon.

The trains on the Sunbury and Lewistown division of the P. R. R. were unable to run farther than Selingsgrove Tuesday and Wednesday, on account of the bridge across the Susquehanna river being loaded down with freight cars to protect the bridge against the flood.

The Middleburgh orchestra has been engaged for the Freshmen exhibition at Selingsgrove on the evening of June 4th. They will also play for all the other exercises at the Missionary Institute Commencement. On Friday June 8th, they will go to the New Berlin Commencement to play for all the exercises there.

Drop by drop Subscriptions In the printer's hand are laid, Making the paper the newstar Because in advance it's paid.

During the coming Court week, Cause your name to appear On the "Roll of Honor," As one not in arrears.

For any explanation of the above call at this office next week—during Court, or send your subscription with your friends.

JOSEPH WALTER

Miss Ella Dankleberger of Verdilla, spent last week with her parents in Franklin.

Some little delay was occasioned in mailing Famous War Pictures. The orders are filled from the publishers office in New York. All the coupons received during the week are mailed every Monday morning to the publishers. Hence subscribers will know about when to expect their portfolios.

The annual observance of Memorial Day serves more than one purpose. Besides the original purpose, it tends to bring about improvements in cemeteries. Many people who would not think of cleaning up the graves of their friends are each year reminded to make their visits before the 30th of May.

Geo. Spaid of Beavertown was in this place last week enroute through his territory of 7 counties as salesman for the Capowell Horse Nail Co., which position he has lately accepted in preference to Bro. Leshier's Governmental appointment. He was accompanied by Robt. R. Vorris of Scranton, who is showing Geo. the way of the land as a drummer. The "Capowell" is one of the best horse nails on the market.

"MISTAKEN SOULS WHO DREAM OF BLISS."—The following marriage licenses have been granted since our last publication:

- Chas. W. Scheidt, Monroe Twp., Catherine L. Baley, Meiserville, John E. Riee, Meiserville, Jennie C. Gelnett, Hoffer, Henry J. Sassaman, Monroe Twp., Kate P. Banter, Kratzerville, L. H. Voelker, Milton Pa., Louis F. Pine, Grove, A. W. Wildt, Georgetown, Ida E. Portzline, Meiserville.

A gentleman had invited some friends to dinner, and as the colored servant entered the room he accidentally dropped a platter which held a turkey. "My friends," said the gentleman, in a most impressive tone, "never before have I witnessed an event so fraught with disaster in the various nations of the globe. In this calamity we see the downfall of Turkey, the upsetting of Greece, the destruction of China and the humiliation of Africa."

We direct the attention of our readers to the new advertisement of Missionary Institute, Selingsgrove, Pa., in this issue. The school is in a flourishing condition and the coming Commencement promises to be the most interesting held for years. There is some talk of making a full fledged college out of it and we hope that such may be the case. The new building in course of erection has long been needed to supply accommodations for new students.

The Acting Secretary of War has awarded a medal of honor to Hiram W. Purcell, late sergeant, company G, one hundred and fourth Pennsylvania Volunteers, for distinguished gallantry at the battle of Fair Oaks, Va., on May 31, 1862. Being a bearer of one of the regimental flags when his regiment was on the retreat, Sergt. Purcell returned in the face of the advancing enemy with his own flag in his hand and saved the other regimental flag, which would otherwise have been captured.

THE NEW PEERLESS THRESHER.—The New Peerless Thresher received the highest award at the World's Fair field trial, July 28 to August 2nd '93, under supervision of judges appointed by the World's Columbian Exposition. This threshing machine dispenses with sieves and riddles and is of noted design. Through a full day's work without a single stop performing its work with rapidity and turning out the grain clean in all respects, it threshed July 31st, 1893, 3150 bushels of oats and barley in nine hours running time. Above mentioned machine will be shown for inspection on the streets of Middleburgh, Tuesday, May 29th, Court week. I invite every body to come and see for himself. Please examine carefully all parts while they are running and in perfect motion.

JOSEPH WALTER

Our Next Governor!



General Daniel Hartman Hastings.

Daniel H. Hastings, the hero of Johnstown, will be our next Governor. His nomination was conceded to him months ago and one county after another endorsed his candidacy. He is a man of varied experience and good practical ideas, and no one can impute to him that money secured his nomination. It was a natural uprising and a clamor from the people, regardless of politics, to have "Our Dan" as Next Governor of Pennsylvania. This tide had its beginning even before the last gubernatorial campaign and has now swollen to gigantic proportions. It was a virtual stream of applause and enthusiasm for one loved and revered because of his good qualities and untiring devotion to truth and right.

He comes from the ranks of the people. He knows their wants and has the manhood and stability to champion their interests and fight as manfully for their cause as he did while defending the nation in '61-'65.

While a boy, his practical relations with human activity taught him the necessity of pushing and "hustling." Then, too, being endowed with natural genius and mental capacity, Gen. Hastings forged his way to the front. His life has been a busy one, but he was never too busy to do his duty to his fellowman.

His popularity extends to every home and fireside scattered over the broad acres of this Commonwealth.

His majority for Governor in the Fall will be larger than any given in Pennsylvania for many years.

At the Republican Convention at Harrisburg Wednesday, the following nominations were made: Governor, Gen. D. H. Hastings of Bellefonte; Lieutenant Governor, Walter Lyon of Allegheny County; Auditor General, Amos H. Mylin of Lancaster; Secretary of Internal Affairs, James W. Latta of Philadelphia; Congressmen-at-large, George Huff of Westmoreland and Galusha A. Grow of Susquehanna.

News We Like to Hear.

BLOOMSBURG, PA., May 24th, 1894. Ed Post: I am receiving your paper O. K. and will blow \$1.50 at you quick enough when I see you face to face. You are still, as Harter always did, publishing the best paper in the (shall I limit it to this country or the whole world?) Yours Respectfully, CHAS. G. HENDRICKS.

M. L. Wagenseller of Selingsgrove, the genial salesman for E. R. Artman Treichler Co., was in town yesterday.

M. L. Miller, the marble cutter of Selingsgrove, has the contract for making and erecting a monument for the grave of Mrs. S.S. Schoch. It will be of the sarcophagus style, the only one of its kind between Selingsgrove and Lewistown.

On Tuesday the report reached this place that John Bousman, foreman on the Selingsgrove division of the Sunbury and Lewistown railway, had fallen from the bridge across the Susquehanna at Selingsgrove and was drowned. We are pleased to state the rumor was untrue and although Mr. Bousman did fall into the river he was able to hold out until help reached him.

The High Water.

Our people who were wishing for rain a week ago were gratified on Thursday morning to find that the much needed rain was at hand. Contrary both to their expectations and wishes, the rain continued to fall in large quantities at frequent intervals. Middlecreek was able to carry off the water until Sunday evening when the people residing in the Flats made a hasty departure from their homes, some going north and others south. The town presented a scene of activity. The church bells rang, but few if any heeded the summons. The rain continued to fall as the people one by one retired for the night. At a less reasonable hour when some stray young men were turning a reluctant step toward home, the rain and wind checked its fury and finally ceased. The water on Railroad Street in the Flats was from four to five feet deep, while water about a foot in depth was rushing across the walk making wild and frantic efforts to get across the meadow below. Water of various depths worked its way into every cellar in the Flats. The ground which N. A. Bowers so recently hauled to fill up around his house was carried away by the strength of the current. On Monday morning the water began to fall and new hope entered the despondent breasts of the residents of the French Flats. Considerable damage was done by carrying away fences and destroying crops. No sooner had the water given possession of the street than traffic was again resumed, the clatter of pedestrians' feet was heard on the sidewalks and the homes so hastily and unceremoniously deserted a few hours before were again sought by their anxious tenants.

The greatest amount of damage by the flood was suffered by James VanZandt. The water carried away nearly all the soil from his land along the cut.

ALONG THE SUSQUEHANNA.

The rain was very heavy over the entire state. At Lock Haven the water drove telegraph operators from their keys. The "booms" between Williamsport and Lock Haven were nearly all broken and many million feet of logs floated off in the direction of Chesapeake Bay. At Williamsport the water was higher than during the memorable flood of 1889, being 8 feet deep at the Court house. Almost every other town along the river was more or less inundated. At Bradford, Huntingdon, Tyrone, Harrisburg, Wilkes-Barre, Sunbury, Lewisburg, and many other places reports of heavy damages are recorded.

Between Harrisburg and Williamsport, portions of the following bridges were carried away: The Market St. and Maynard St. bridges at Williamsport, the Reading-railroad bridge at Muncy, the driving bridge at Allenwood, the railway and driving bridge at Lewisburg, the driving bridge at Northumberland and two spans of trestling across the Island at Selingsgrove.

Traffic over various roads was suspended. At Coburn, the water was reported to have been two feet higher than in 1889 and the residents fled to the hills and mountains for safety. Great damage and heavy losses are reported.

William Buck of Selingsgrove, died at the residence of his son, I. W. Buck in this place, on last Thursday, after a lingering illness, from consumption. He was a tailor by trade and had served in the late war, at the beginning of which he enlisted in the 2nd Pa. Cavalry. He was discharged in 1861, on account of physical disability. He re-enlisted in August 1864, as a member of 203rd Pa. Vol. Infantry and served to the end of the war. His age was 60 years and some days. The funeral took place on Saturday forenoon conducted by Rev. Illingworth of the M. E. church. The remains were in charge of Lieut. W. W. Bierly, Post G. A. R., who attended the services twenty-two strong.—Milheim Journal.

More about Modern Journalism.

The Press correspondent at Selingsgrove knows that what the Post said concerning his eleven-day-old special was true, although he tries to deny it in the Harrisburg Telegram by saying it was only four or five days old. The readers of the Telegram probably do not know that it was eleven days old, while the readers of the Post would not consider news even five days old fit for publication in a metropolitan daily.

This correspondent, who evidently is ashamed to sign his name, can not answer the cold facts we presented last week, so he ventilates himself by indulging in slander and never for one moment thinks of making a logical reply. We have no response to make to his vituperations, because the correspondent is too well known to have any weight.

This same correspondent says the "latest sensation" was published in the Telegram on Saturday a week ago. We had no issue until the 17th when it appeared in due season for a weekly paper. At any rate we would never publish anything from the Selingsgrove correspondence to the numerous papers, because we can not depend upon their reliability.

Just on Saturday, this correspondent had published in the Philadelphia Times the account of Frank Letteroff having his arm torn off. The accident occurred on May 7th, yet his special says it occurred on the 18th. It was published on the 19th, making it 12 days after the accident. When news is reliable and sent at the proper time, it should be sent to daily papers to let the world know what is going on, but the Post would advise this correspondent to heed inconsistencies.

A Confidence Man in Snyder County.

On April 23d a neatly dressed fellow, wearing a long-tailed cutaway coat registered at the Washington House. He was a very entertaining and swell-looking chap. His name as given on the register is G. W. Taylor, Philadelphia. He interviewed J. N. Thompson, Jr., Runkle & Walter and Wm. Beaver. He showed a little book entitled "Banking Business." It contained many suggestions to persons having business with banks and about half of the pages were blank. He said he would give the bank 10,000 of these books for nothing to distribute among the customers and he would make his money by securing advertisements for the blank pages. He wanted to charge business men \$5 a page for advertising and then the bank could distribute these books free. None of our business men invested in his scheme of advertising.

At Selingsgrove he met with better success. At least five business men were induced to order an advertisement and his rule required all payments in advance. As yet the books have not made their appearance and probably never will. From here he went to Lewisburg. Last week he was in Lancaster and realizing that he was under suspicion he left the city, and the matter was placed in the hands of the police. He is a smooth-faced fellow, has dark brown hair and manifests a very clever disposition. This is a warning to our dealers to place more confidence in home advertising and not so much in the "crooks" that are traveling from town to town. At various places he has given his name, John L. Fehr, alias "Barnum's Kid," alias C. W. Taylor. He has with him a large pile of recommendations from Bank Cashiers. Our readers should not barter with strangers.

Two of our County's new iron bridges were again swept away by the flood. The one at Selingsgrove, and the other "Burns" bridge, two miles south of Selingsgrove.

The bill authorizing the Braddock and Homestead Bridge Company to bridge the Monongahela at Homestead has passed the house. It is to be used by an electric railway which is to connect these two towns with Pittsburg.