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ITEMS of LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. M. Z. Steinger is down with the neuralgia. The attendance at court was unusually small this week. Editor Aurand of the Herald called at our office on Monday. Another lot of fine dress goods at Meiser & Yoder's, Globe Mills, Pa. A. J. Klingler of Coldwater, Mich., called upon friends in town last week. Mrs. Levi Bowersox of Shamokin, spent a few days in town visiting relatives. R. Gunsburger, the clothing dealer, has just returned from the city of Philadelphia. D. K. Haas of Shamokin passed through town last week on his way to Paxtonville. We publish the "Roll of Honor" this week. Does your name appear? If not, why not? Jacob Schoch, a Philadelphia salesman who is well known in town, was here last week. Frank Riegle moved his family to Sunbury on Tuesday where he will start a music store. Miss Julia Bibighaus has gone to Philadelphia to pay a visit to her sister Mrs. Sallie Bibighaus. William Ocker, who had been in Union county for several months, has returned to his parental roof. There is a new barber in town. He is stopping at P. C. Hartman's. Harry O. Bateman the hustling business man from Sunbury was in town the early part of the week. Pure manilla binder twine @ 9 1/2 cts., Pure sisal, @ 7 1/2, at Harley & Bashoar's, Beaver Springs, Pa. A. C. Smith is selling a fine large Ratan rocking chair for \$2.25. Regular price \$3.50. Kreamer, Pa. Just received—a large supply of ladies' and men's dress shoes at Meiser and Yoder's, Globe Mills, Pa. The Famous War Pictures are meeting with universal satisfaction. Send your order for a sample copy. Prof. Paul Billhardt used his lawn mower to shave off the grass in the streets of the New Middleburgh. Roscoe C. North, the book-keeper of the First National Bank of Selinsgrove tarried in town a short time on Sunday. Herman Hassinger, a Middleburgh boy, who has been spending some time at Sunbury, was in town on Sunday. Harry Harter and family of Hatleton came to town on Sunday to pay a visit to Mrs. Harter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Orwig. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bibighaus were suddenly called home to Philadelphia, owing to Russel (Mr. H's son) spraining his ankle. Teachers and students of history will find the Famous War Pictures the best supplement ever published. Read the Coupon on page 5. We have just received 50 pairs of men's heavy and dress shoes, and ladies' Dungola Button, Bluchers, and walking shoes, Meiser & Yoder. Wm. C. Farnsworth, Esq., the Republican orator of Harrisburg, delivered the Memorial Day oration at Selinsgrove on Wednesday evening. 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. Kreamer, Pa. The Sons of America of Snyder county will meet in their annual Convention on Saturday, June 16th at 10 o'clock a. m. at Shamokin Dam. We are glad to note that the order is progressing so rapidly in this section of the state.

Court proceedings will be given next week. Lewistown did not observe Memorial Day on account of the small pox. S. R. Russel, a Lewistown banker, called upon friends in town on Tuesday. Miss Carrie Ulsh, after spending two weeks in Philadelphia, returned home on Monday. Can Middleburgh get up enough enthusiasm to have a demonstration on the 4th of July? The County Commissioners will meet at Burns' bridge next Tuesday, June 5th at 10 a. m. The change in the time table will not effect the Sunbury and Lewistown Division of the Penna. R. R. The Franklin Roller Mills are making a good line of flour and solicit the patronage of the public. FOR SALE—A pair of black driving horses, 4 and 5 years old respectively. Call on, or address, DANIEL ZEIDER, Middlecreek, Pa. 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. Philip Spaid who had been drawing a pension was notified by the department that he must prove that he is totally disabled or his pension will stop. We are reliably informed that hail fell in Millinburg to the depth of four inches on Sunday and that east of Millinburg it measured six inches. We are informed that the sermon preached by Rev. S. J. Ulrich in the Lutheran Church was no trial sermon as we stated last week. He preached for Rev. Neff. Both the Philadelphia Press and the Selinsgrove Times are wrong in the statement that the Bank at this place and the business men were fleeced by Bunco Taylor. Our Congressman, T. M. Mahon was in Harrisburg last week. While there we learned that the Congressman married quietly in Washington, Miss Luey Shuman of Chambersburg. Calvin Walter of Franklin township, while hewing timber on Friday last, cut the little toe from his right foot. Dr. Hassinger dressed the wound and the patient is getting along nicely. The Ladies Aid Society of Centreville, Pa., will hold a festival and also sell at the same time a memorial quilt on Saturday evening, June 2nd, 1894. All are cordially invited. By order of COM. H. H. Grimm, Esq., M. Z. Steinger of Middleburgh, and M. L. Kreeger and Mrs. Thrush of Lewistown, vied with each other in a pigeon shooting match at the Summit House on Thursday last. A decision was handed down recently by the New York supreme court which permits a first-class passenger to ride free in a drawing-room car if all the seats in a passenger coach are occupied, which means that a railway company must provide seats for each passenger. Mercury will be evening star during June and Venus will be morning star rising about two hours before the sun. Jupiter and Neptune are not to be seen during June. Uranus will be in his most convenient situation for observation during June, being near the meridian during the evening hours. Judge Jeremiah Lions of Millintown stopped off between trains on Tuesday as the guest of Cashier Thompson. Judge Lyons presided at the Perry County Court when Shull was tried for shooting Baker, and he will act in the same capacity when Wm. A. Sponsler and ex-Judge Junkin will be tried next August for embezzling the funds of the looted Perry County Bank.

Misses Mollie Ulsh and Myrtle Smith are spending a few days with friends at Adamsburg. For Sale Cheap.—A new, solid brass mounted, single Express Harness. A. H. Ulsh & Son. 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. On Sunday morning, our citizens were somewhat amused to find a dummy seated near the excavation of the bank cellar. He was holding a fishing rod and seemed to have some success (fishingly speaking.) Judging from appearances, he was provided with lunch and other refreshments. He fished all day, contrary to Sunday law, and was not molested by the police. Perry county has fifty-two and a half bridges. Twenty-one span Sherman's creek, thirteen Big Buffalo creek and the balance are distributed among the creeks of the county. The fractional part is the one-half of the bridge spanning the Juniata river at its confluence with the Susquehanna, Dauphin county owning the other one-half. Can any other county in Pennsylvania show as many bridges? SUMMER SCHOOL.—For those wishing employment, the months of June and July are the most desirable of the whole year to enter Palm's Business College, 1708-10 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, as they will graduate in the Fall when business is at its best and situations the most plentiful. Palm's College gives a complete business education at the minimum of cost and time as its graduates in securing situations. Handsome circulars can be had for the asking. While in Harrisburg last week, we read the dispatch from Middleburgh concerning the high water. The Times thought it rather strange and so did we. Upon investigating we learned the message sent to the Press stated that the water was five feet deep on Railroad Street. In this the correspondent was correct, because that street runs thro' the Flats. The Press omitted the word "street" making the special read that the water was five feet deep on the railroad. The people going from services in Shriner's church on Sunday were intensely alarmed and some slightly injured. Jacob Heiser's horse became frightened from some unknown cause and ran away. The buggies of Geo. Shaffer, Thomas Bailey, E. A. Heiser and Jacob Heiser were pretty well broken up, some with a wheel torn off and others injured in different parts. Grandmother Long was seriously injured and a number of children are suffering from the accident. The Indianapolis News utters words of truth and soberness when it says: "If men, by combining into armies and marching through the country, with no way of living except upon alms, can rely upon the charity of the cities and towns through which they pass to keep them from starving, it will at once be seen that the tramp industry will have acquired and added charm. Work is distasteful enough to the average man and the bread of idleness is sweet to him. It will not do, therefore, to make it easy for men to live without work." The Town Council and the Board of Health are in a deadlock over the question of adopting a Health Ordinance. The laws of the State Board of Health require all cesspools to be at least 150 feet from any wells. The Board of Health of Middleburgh recommended the distance to be 100 feet. The Town Council refused to approve that distance, and named 75 feet. As yet neither body yielded and we suppose they must add the two numbers and divide by two to settle the controversy. Since putting the above in type the controversy was settled by making the distance 100 feet.

Shamokin Dam's Sensation. It is not often that a Snyder county town can afford a free fist fight or even a hair-pulling encounter among women. Shamokin Dam is now the exception. During the troublesome times of the recent floods, a married man was roaming about in unseasonable parts of the town. His wife came upon the scene as he was leaving. When the man departed, the two women began a battle of words. Words became too mild a form of encounter and they indulged in the fiercest form of slugging. The hair flew about in various directions and fists were not careful where they landed. The women now wear black eyes—the remnants of a contested cause. Rowdism Checked. Considerable excitement prevailed on the street on Tuesday afternoon. Some men became too heavily loaded and a quarrel ensued. The quarrel was apparently settled and John G. Crouse of Centre township staggered into the middle of the street and challenged any body and every body to fight. John F. Stetler, the Chief Burgess, appeared and with the proper assistance, lodged Crouse in jail. Crouse's friends asked for his release and he was liberated on the promise that he should be taken out of town immediately. Chief Burgess Stetler was kicked below the knee causing the limb to swell considerably. Judging from the bruises the Chief Burgess received, it is strange that the prisoner was not retained until Wednesday morning and sent to the county jail. \$10.00. Rev. Schoch's Memorial Sermon. On Sabbath evening the G. A. R. Post and the Camp P. O. S. of A. attended divine services held in the Court House. The Court House was literally packed with people and quite a number were turned away being unable to obtain sitting accommodations. Rev. W. H. Schoch, of New Berlin having been chosen for the purpose, delivered the annual Memorial Sermon, selecting for his text, Psalms, 137: 5-6.—If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning. If I do not remember thee let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth, if I prefer not Jerusalem above my chief joy. After paying a tribute to the Jews who have endured so many hard trials, he applied his text to America using patriotism for his theme. Among other things the speaker said: "Well do you remember, veterans in blue, citizens of Middleburgh, the 12th day of April 1861 when Fort Sumpter was fired upon. New inspiration stirred the citizens of Northern soil. The war spirit flew over the country like wild fire. Then followed the bloody years of the war. Those were days of national darkness and of great anxiety. Father Abraham called for 500,000 men and nearly 3,000,000 were on the field of battle. There were also joyful days. News of victory awakened the Union Soldiers to new life and encouraged the North until the memorable April 9th when Lee surrendered to Grant at Appomattox. "Notice our attachment to our native land. If you carefully analyze the disturbing element upon our soil, you will find they are aliens who are here only for profit, who have no love for our country. The true patriot says: 'My country, right or wrong, my country still.' This is the sense of true patriotism. This country gives us public schools and the open Bible. The lives of hundreds of thousands of soldiers which were lost in defense of their country, deserve a just tribute to their memory. I need not remind the citizens of Middleburgh to properly observe Memorial Day. There are two things, Sons of America, which you must guard against; first, The attack against the public school system; second, The Desecration of the Sabbath."

Friends of "The Post" ROLL OF HONOR.—The following persons have paid their subscription to the Post to the dates opposite their names. Should any mistakes occur in these credits or on your paper please notify us: Peter Herman, March 1, '94 Nettie Swinford, May 1, '94 Y. H. Wagner, Jan. 1, '95 Rev. Schaumbach, March 1, '94 W. M. Good, May 1, '94 H. B. Smith, April 15, '94 James Middleburgh, April 1, '95 Dr. H. M. Nipple, April 1, '95 P. O. Bowersox, May 1, '94 A. C. Field, March 15, '95 J. J. Miller, Feb. 15, '95 Jacob Kreamer, June 1, '94 H. F. Deitz, April 1, '95 Chas. J. Beaver, May 15, '95 Tobias Mifflin, June 15, '94 C. G. Bingham, June 1, '94 Wm. M. Giff, Jan. 1, '94 J. W. Dreese, March 1, '95 Jesse P. Hazlett, April 1, '95 Mrs. Caroline Miller, May 15, '95 Roscoe C. North, May 15, '94 E. M. Miller, May 1, '94 A. C. Smith, May 1, '94 Phares O. Bowersox, Aug. 1, '94 Jacob Brigger, Dec. 1, '93 Henry Berge, July 1, '94 Abraham Kuhns, July 1, '94 L. C. Bowersox, Feb. 1, '95 C. M. Arbogast, June 15, '94 D. K. Haas, June 25, '94 Levi T. Bohner, June 1, '95 Otto L. Smith, Nov. 1, '94 Wm. Benjer, Oct. 1, '94 M. E. Musselman, June 1, '95 Rev. S. E. Bateman, May 1, '95 H. C. Krebs, Aug. 1, '94 E. E. Bohner, Feb. 15, '94 Lester E. Dreese, June 1, '95 Harry Bibighaus, June 1, '95 Enos Maurer, Feb. 1, '95 D. H. Boyer, March 1, '95 Chas. Fry, April 1, '95 Abr. Krouse, March 1, '95 Wm. H. Boyer, Feb. 1, '94 C. S. Snyder, April 1, '94 Fred Miller, June 15, '94 Harry E. Ritter, Jan. 1, '95 J. Laudenlager, May 1, '95 Morris Erdly, March 1, '95 Henry Moyer, May 1, '94 John D. Ferber, July 1, '94 Robert Hassinger, July 1, '94 Peter Herman, Sept. 1, '94 Simon Long, May 1, '95 Levi Artley, July 1, '94 Wm. S. Snyder, Jan. 1, '95 John W. Keister, Jan. 1, '95 Reuben Greenhos, Jan. 1, '95 David Royer, April 1, '95 S. R. Stumpff, May 1, '95 Reuben Dreese, Jan. 1, '95 Wm. Spangler, Aug. 1, '94 Frank Beaver, Oct. 1, '94 A. E. Markley, March 1, '95 H. D. Kuster, July 1, '94 Jacob Jarrett, Dec. 1, '94 E. B. Steinger, June 1, '94 Hm. Eisenhower, Feb. 1, '94 W. I. Swartz, July 1, '94 W. Hartman, July 1, '94 Jerome Agler, June 1, '94 R. A. Hassinger, April 1, '94 D. A. Portzline, July 1, '95 S. H. Leitner, June 1, '94 Andrew Kratzer, July 1, '95 Perry Aurand, April 1, '95 Jefferson Kern, Aug. 15, '94 A. H. Messer, May 1, '94 Wm. Rigel, June 1, '94 Pensions Stopped. Allen Hassinger of Globe Mills, and Philip Spaid of Middleburgh have had their pensions stopped. What does this signify? Why have they been stopped? Old soldiers, can you afford to vote for the friends of Southern Confederacy, who stop your pensions?—and the pensions of your friends? Yesterday hundreds of thousands of old soldiers marched side by side to decorate the graves of fallen heroes, the tombs of those whose valor checked the assault upon our National unity. One by one your old comrade's names are taken from the "Roll of Honor." With no sympathy at the helm of the government, how can old soldiers be willing to encourage with suffrage, men who will stab them as soon they get the chance? Who can tell which of your comrades will be the next? You too want to save the Union, now vote for republican restoration.

The County's Loss. The county lost \$4100 in the destruction of the two bridges in last week's deluge. The Burns' bridge was completed Dec. 12th, 1880, at a cost of \$2100, and the lower bridge at Selinsgrove was completed and approved June 27th, 1890, costing \$2000. Both bridges are iron and were erected by the Champion Bridge Company, Wilmington, Ohio. Just why the wooden bridges should withstand the floods and the iron bridges do not, is difficult to explain. A careful investigation, however, shows that the loss was due to two causes, namely, the two bridges were entirely too low and too short. The abutments stand out in the stream, hence the opening for the water to pass through was entirely too small for the water to enter. This checked the water and collected it above the bridges until it carried them away. We have no doubt but that the County Commissioners in erecting these bridges were moved by the principle of economy. It was, however, the wrong kind of economy. The bridges should now be made about 20 or 25 feet longer and at least 2 feet higher. To be sure the bridges will cost more money at the start, but in the end, money will be saved. Suppose it would have cost \$1000 more to lengthen and raise these bridges, this loss of \$4100 would probably have been averted. We throw out these hints to the public with a view to averting any such losses in the future. In Middleburgh, some changes might be made to prevent so much read of water. This, however, authorities. The can be imputed to the passage under the bridge near VanZandt's. It is too small to admit all the water and hence it must spread and the water inundates places that would otherwise not be flooded. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. The soldiers were busy all d Wednesday decorating the graves of their fallen comrades. Speeches were made on the different cemeteries. In the evening speeches were in Middleburgh. The day was as pleasant as it might have been, but the ardor of the boys in blue is never dampened. We may have said it before, but if we have, it will bear repeating just at this season, when replanting is in order. Before one can feed their soil intelligently they must have some knowledge of the kinds and amounts of plant food removed by the various crops. A crop of 30 bushels of wheat would take from the soil about 45 pounds of nitrogen, 28 pounds of potash, 23 pounds of phosphoric acid and 19 pounds of lime. This would incline both the straw and grain; 45 bushels of oats would remove 52 pounds of nitrogen, 38 pounds of potash, 19 pounds of phosphoric acid and 12 pounds of lime; 50 bushels of corn would remove 56 pounds, 58 pounds, 25 pounds and 16 pounds respectively; two tons of clover hay would take from the soil 102 pounds, 87 pounds, 25 pounds and 85 pounds of the foregoing material; two tons of timothy hay, 50 pounds, 73 pounds, 20 pounds and 56 pounds. These figures are sufficient to show the relatively exhausting effects of some of our principal crops, and to show also the need of being continually alert to repair the waste made by cropping. They illustrate forcibly the proposition that the soil will not feed us unless we feed the soil. One way to supply this plant food is to manure land liberally with whatever manure you happen to have at hand, but the way to do it profitably and economically is to study the requirements of the crops and the constituents of fertilizers, and then feed especially for the thing you purpose to grow. This matter of economically feeding the crops is as important as that of economically feeding stock, yet vastly less attention is given to it by the average farmer. The sooner a change is made in this line the better.