



## ITEMS of LOCAL INTEREST

Read S. Weis' advertisement in this issue, it is important.

About a dozen cyclists from Sunbury spent July 1st in town.

John Bibighaus of Millinburg paid a visit to his mother's family on the Sabbath.

Special sale of Dress goods at the Central Dry Goods Store, Saturday, July 21st.

The news announcing the death of John Yordy arrived too late for our last issue.

Saturday, July 21st will be bargain day at the Central Dry Goods Store Selinsgrove, don't miss it.

G. B. M. Arnold, the efficient R. R. agent at Adamsburg, visited relatives in town on Saturday.

"Uncle Sol" and "Aunt Tude" Kreeger of Danville have located at Hotel Graybill for the summer.

Harmony is ever so much better than factions fighting each other. In the former only time is beaten.

Next Saturday evening the Sunday School at Red Bank will hold a festival. All are invited to attend.

John L. Bowersox and John Eisenhart rode to Middleburgh on their wheels, Sunday, July 1st, from Shamokin.

Last Thursday night robbers gained entrance to David Wetzel's store in Swineford and stole jewelry to the value of \$50.

For cheap reliable fire insurance and substantial merchandise, call at David Wetzel's Cash Store and don't you forget it. Swineford, Pa.

Aaron Crossgrove on Sunday found a rope halter near town. The owner can secure the same by calling upon Mr. C. and proving property.

Be sure to attend the special sale of Dress goods at the Central Dry Goods Store, Selinsgrove, Saturday, July 21st.

The C. E. Society of Hassinger's church will hold a festival in Bower's grove on Saturday evening, July 14th. The proceeds of which will be for repairing the church.

John F. Stetler, the Middleburgh architect, has the contract for erecting the First Lutheran Church parsonage and a handsome residence on C. P. Ulrich, Esq., at Selinsgrove.

The School Board of Middleburgh met on Thursday evening and elected M. I. Potter, Principal at \$45.00 and S. G. Ocker, primary teacher at \$40.00. The term of 7 months will begin Sept. 10th.

Miss Harriet Richter of Selinsgrove drove to town on Friday with race-track trotter. Miss Richter is an expert driver and handles the ones more dexterously than many of the sterner sex.

The Sunday School of Sander's follow will hold a festival for the benefit of the school, July 14th on the campus of school house No. 6. All are cordially invited. Refreshments of all kinds will be served.

The Crescent Club and a few of their friends celebrated the 4th by giving an outing in Aqueduct Hollow. In the evening their patriotic jubilee was displayed by sending off a selection of fireworks in anklin.

Rev. S. E. Bateman, the popular Epit orator of Philadelphia, and his amiable wife tarried with the mer's sister, Mrs. Herbster, recently. The Reverend is a Snyder county boy and we are glad to note growing popularity among the intellectual lights of Phila.

William Smith, the genial and efficient manager of Hotel Central, accepted a position at the City Hotel in Sunbury where he will be used to have his friends call to see him. William is a faithful and trustworthy gentleman. The Post sends wishes to him.

The small boy is doubling up on green apples.

Chas. Marks is visiting friends in Lewistown.

Rev. Frederick Bower will preach in the old Union Church on Sunday morning.

A Middleburgh girl who was told to apply cold cream to her sunburned cheeks put ice-cream on them.

Mr. Klose of Juniata County gave a very interesting exhibition with the Graphophone on Tuesday evening in the Court House.

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.

The house and lot on West Main street, belonging to T. H. Harter, will be sold at private sale. For particulars call on or address,

J. M. STEININGER, Middleburgh, Pa.

Herman Hassinger and his new bride spent Sunday in town. On Monday they moved their effects to Sunbury where they will begin house-keeping and make that their future home.

R. Gunsburger will sell all his summer goods 10 per cent below cost to make room for his fall goods. Summer coats as low as 50 cents; window screens, 25 cents; door screens, 30 cents.

The Base Ball Team of New Berlin has sent a challenge to the Middleburgh nine to play a game on the latter's grounds on Saturday 14th inst. If possible, arrangements will be made to have the game take place at that time. If not, it will be postponed one week.

A postal card to Wm. C. Gretzinger, Registrar, will bring the 120 page year book, showing the five departments—College, Academy, Ladies' Institute, Music School, and Art Department, and cuts of the ten buildings of Bucknell University, at Lewisburg, Pa. Next year begins September 13, 1894.

Harvest time is drawing near when every farmer will want some first whiskey to make the days appear shorter, strengthen his nerves, and improve his appetite. You will find at my retail house near the R. R. the finest goods that has ever been offered to the market. My new white whiskey @ \$1.75 has no equal for its age, while the \$2.00 whiskey is nearly two years old, and that for \$2.50, thirty-two months old. J. L. MARKS, Middleburgh, Pa.

Rev. A. A. Kerlin of Alexandria, Pa., will preach a trial sermon to Middleburgh and Hassinger's Lutheran congregations next Sunday, July 15, at Hassinger's in the morning and in Middleburgh in the evening. All are invited. Rev. R. F. Fetterolf of Maple Hill, would probably have been elected pastor, but he has withdrawn his application.

A piece of iron belonging to the county bridge now in course of erection across Middlecreek 2 miles below Selinsgrove was stolen one night last week. In view of this depredation and threats for similar offences, the Commissioners found it necessary to employ a man to guard the bridge at night. Has this county been moved to Homestead or Chicago?

OFFICE RENOVATED.—During the brief interval last week the Post printing office was made more pleasant and more comfortable. A new floor was laid, the walls and ceiling were wainscoted and all treated to a new coat of paint. Our thanks are due Mr. Ocker for making our quarters in harmony with our ideas of a New Middleburgh. A new oak writing desk and book case, and other needed materials will arrive shortly which will make this office as well equipped and as comfortable and convenient as any newspaper office in this section of the state.

## That Equity Suit.

On July 2nd Judge McClure at the request of attorneys Bower and Letser in behalf of the borough of Middleburgh granted an injunction restraining the First National Bank of Middleburgh from continuing to build the east wall of new bank building along Sugar Street. The attorneys for the Borough drew up a Bill in Equity alleging that the foundation wall of the new bank building extends eastwardly 4 1/2 inches over the west side of Sugar street and over and upon the pavement along the entire depth of the building a distance of 57 feet. This encroachment, the counsel for the Borough claim, will materially interfere with public travel upon said street and pavement. The Bill claims an additional encroachment in that a buttress extends 13 inches beyond the wall. The Bank through their solicitors, J. C. Bucher, A. W. Potter, Smith & Gilbert, and Jay G. Weiser expressly deny that they encroached upon the rights of the Borough. On the contrary, they claim that the building is 3 inches within their territory at Market street and 5 inches at the other end of the building, that they have given 4 1/2 feet in front and facilitated public travel.

The officers of the Bank admit that the new building is out 3 inches at the corner farther than the old building stood, but claim that the old building was not out on the line. The Borough authorities claim this by right of possession or rather as an encroachment upon their rights.

On July 9th the counsel for the Bank made a motion to dissolve the injunction on the ground that the Bond given by the borough authorities was a nullity so far as the Borough of Middleburgh was concerned. The bond was signed by the members of the Town Council making them individually responsible. The matter was argued pro and con and the court decided that the injunction is dissolved for the reason that the Borough could not be held responsible for damages in case they should lose the suit.

On Tuesday morning a compromise was made and a settlement effected. According to the conditions of settlement the Bank promised not to bring suit against either the bondsmen or the Borough for damages and the Plaintiffs agreed to pay all the costs of the prosecution except the fees for the Bank's attorneys from the borough funds. This permits the bank to build upon the foundations already made. It is a source of gratification to note that the matter has been satisfactorily and amicably settled.

## Another Cave Near.

Pittsburg explorers who claim to have inspected a mammoth cave on the northeast side of Warrior's Ridge, about five miles from Huntingdon, tell a great story of the distance they traveled underground and the curiosities they viewed. Descending into the cave by a rope ladder ninety-five feet long, they entered the main corridor of the cavern. After proceeding some distance the party found three larger caves, about 150 feet below the surface of the main entrance. To quote their own words:

"These caverns were explored to the distance of a mile, and all along the route the ceiling was studded with fine specimens of stalactites. On account of the gases which existed in some of the chambers, we were compelled to retreat. Many antique specimens were found, and bones, supposed to be those of mastodons, were exposed to view at several places."

Another party will explore these caverns in the near future. Penns Valley would doubtless show up more great caves if explorations with that view were made. We could give an exploration party directions for a grand find in the cavern line, not twenty miles from here. —Centre Reporter.

## The Senatorial Contest.

The contest for Senator Hackenburgh's seat is already awakening an interest in various parts of the county. There is a reason for this. It is owing to the large number of candidates who wear hats in which a bee is buzzing. Dr. B. F. Wagen-seller and E. L. M. Hammet of Selinsgrove, are wondering which one will have the most votes. Dr. E. W. Toole of Freeburg, is not saying much, but he is working quietly while John D. Bogar of Port Trevorton is getting his grind stone ready. Dr. A. M. Smith has been spoken of as a candidate and as he has not yet denied the report, we presume that he will not disappoint his friends. This makes five probable candidates for Senatorial honors. If the large number of candidates is any indication of the amount of interest Snyder county takes in the race, the aspirants from Northumberland and Union counties must already feel a little nervous. We feel safe in saying that the Republicans of Snyder county want a man endorsed who can secure the nomination at the district conference.

## Fire at Bannerville.

The town of Bannerville was thrown into intense excitement when the alarm of fire was heard through the town. The blacksmith shop owned by Jos. Peters was entirely consumed. The rear end was occupied by John W. Peters' carpenter shop. The contents of the shop were nearly all lost. A mother Ritter's house was threatened for a long time on account of the strong west wind. Her house was badly damaged. R. J. Smith's house, Jos. Peters' house and barn and H. I. Peters' ice house were in danger but were saved by the diligent use of the buckets. The shop was insured in the Beavertown company for \$200, which covers but one-third of the loss. The fire originated on the roof of the shop, July 3rd.

## "Tickets!"

It was a hot day and the pastor of a certain church in the suburbs, in looking over his congregation when about half through his sermon, noted many nodding heads.

"I wonder how many of you, brethren," he observed in the somewhat monotonous tone in which he had been preaching for nearly half an hour, "would be ready if the Angel of Death were to make his appearance at this moment and call out in a loud voice, 'tickets!'"

Forty-seven of the congregation in various parts of the church awoke with a start, felt hastily in their vest pockets for something, looked confusedly about them for a moment and became instantly attentive and devout.

## Important to Know.

## THINGS TO RECOLLECT IF YOU ARE INSURED

If your building is vacant for ten days or more without a permit from the insurance company, your policy is void.

The use of a gasoline stove or keeping gasoline, benzine, naphtha, firewood or any fluid of less than 110 degrees on the premises, will nullify all insurance policies, any trade or custom to the contrary notwithstanding. If mechanics are engaged in altering, repairing and making additions to a building for more than fifteen days without consent of the company, will render a policy void.

If a building stands on leased ground, the company must be notified, otherwise the policy is void.

If a manufacturing establishment is operated later than 10 p. m. the policy must be so endorsed, otherwise it is void.

Policy holders should read their policies and remember that the printed conditions of all policies are exactly alike, word for word, since the "uniform policy act" went into effect May 1st, 1892.

## Teachers' Normal School.

The usual Annual Teachers' Normal School will be held in the school house at Beavertown, Pa., beginning Monday, July 16, 1894, to continue a term of four weeks. It is desired that teachers and as many as possible of those who intend to teach be in attendance at the Normal.

## OBJECT.

The mere fact, that teaching is a science based on principles as firmly fixed, as readily determined and capable of being as thoroughly systematized as those of either law, medicine or theology, at once suggests the necessity of special preparation for this calling as well as for any other important vocation in life. We do not profess to be able to create teachers in the short period of four weeks, indeed that would be impossible. Our sole aim is to review the underlying principles of elementary education, to give if possible, a wide range of vision intellectually, and to practically apply the ideas and conceptions of our greatest educators on teaching and school government.

## ASSISTANCE.

The valuable and efficient services of Prof. John V. Weidenmyer B. S., have been procured to assist us through the entire session. Dr. A. E. Gobble, President of Central Penn'a. College, and Dr. J. R. Dinm, Principal of Missionary Institute, will deliver a series of lectures on Pedagogics. Dr. J. T. Strobel of Beavertown, and other members of the county will deliver lectures on Physiological subjects.

## BOOKS.

No regular series of text books will be used in assigning lessons in the common school branches. Yet it is well for students to bring their books with them to use as reference books. Those desiring to study Psychology will use Gordy's Lessons in Psychology. Algebra, Civil Government, Literature, Physical Geography and other higher branches will be taught if desired, but no uniformity of text books will be required in these branches. Any book on the subject will be sufficient.

## BOARDING FACILITIES.

Excellent accommodations in the form of Board and rooms can be obtained with private families or at the Central Hotel, H. H. Faust, Prop. Rates, 15 cents per meal with use of room included. I would advise all students contemplating an attendance of the Normal to write or personally apply to me for apartments prior to the opening of the Normal, unless personally acquainted with the citizens of Beavertown, with whom you can arrange accommodations direct.

## EXPENSES.

The Normal, in every particular, will be free to all students except that the usual enrollment fee will be charged each student to defray the expenses of the Normal, acquired through the assistant help secured and the several lectures. For further information, address

F. C. BOWERSOX,  
County Superintendent.

## Good Points to Remember.

Three good points to remember are the following:

Always encourage home talent when it stands ready to establish an enterprise that will build up the town.

Never attempt to raise more money to secure new enterprises than the town can afford to part with.

Always look on the bright side of the town's outlook. Never predict anything but prosperity. Well men often die because they believe they are suffering from some wholly imaginary ailment, and a good town sometimes retrogrades simply because of the croaking of calamity howlers. Say nothing if you cannot say a good word for the town, but keep on sawing the town's wood.

## 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:

James Erdley,	Oct. '94
G. A. Aurand,	Nov. 15, '93
H. H. Aurand,	Nov. 15, '93
J. G. Sallade,	Sept. 1, '94
Rochester Adv. Agency,	Nov. 29, '94
Fannie E. Bowersox,	Oct. 1, '94
D. P. Klane,	March 1, '95
Daniel Zeiber,	March 1, '94
Wm. Blattenburg,	July 1, '95
Homes & Hearths,	July 1, '95
Geo. M. Smith,	Nov. 15, '91
Reed Jones,	June 1, '94
Dr. Strohecker,	June 15, '94
E. D. Manbeck,	June 15, '94
J. J. Steininger,	June 1, '95
J. B. Herold,	June 1, '94
Henry Garman,	Feb. 15, '94
Claud Smith,	June 1, '94
J. C. Boush,	April 15, '95
J. S. Rhamstine,	March 1, '95
Wm. E. Specht,	July 1, '95
Mrs. Harrison Knouse,	May 15, '95
A. K. Gift,	April 1, '94
Jacob Brugger,	Dec. 1, '94
A. H. Bowersox,	Jan. 1, '94
Geo. S. Romig,	May 1, '95
H. W. Hummel,	May 1, '95
Mrs. Margaret Hane,	July 1, '94
Rev. I. P. Nell,	July 1, '95
Josiah Nerhood,	Jan. 1, '95
S. W. Baker,	May 1, '95
E. F. Goss,	July 1, '94
Geo. Kuster,	Feb. 1, '95
Mrs. B. DeLong,	May 1, '94
John Weidenmyer,	July 1, '94
H. E. Miller, Jr.,	Jan. 1, '94
Daniel Knause,	June 1, '94
Ed. Taylor,	May 1, '95
Cyrus Courtney,	April 1, '95
S. P. Wolverton,	Dec. 1, '94
E. M. Keister,	July 1, '94
Mollie Wetzel,	Nov. 15, '94
A. S. Hassinger,	June 15, '95
Wm. I. Herman,	May 1, '95
W. D. Bilger,	Aug. 1, '94
John Frain,	Feb. 1, '95
Rev. J. M. Rearick,	June 1, '95
Mary Koons,	March 15, '95
H. M. McClure,	March 1, '95
Wm. Krebs,	July 1, '95

Snow fell in Hazleton on Sunday night.

What a pity that the strike occurred under Cleveland's administration! Our readers will find a full account of the strike on the inside pages.

Rev. F. U. Gift of Paxtonville, who recently went to Scranton, made a great hit in that city on Sunday night. He preached a sermon from Luke v. 1-11, "Fishers of Men," that greatly moved the populace, and on Monday morning the Scranton Truth devoted a half column to our clerical friend. We are pleased to learn he is meeting with so much success in his effort to establish an English Lutheran church in Scranton.

TO OUR PATRONS.—After July 1st we will retail flour at the mill and off mill wagon (which runs Monday and Thursday of each week) at wholesale prices for cash as follows: 25 pound sacks 39 cents, 50 pound sacks 78 cents, 1 barrel \$3.10. Every sack "NEVER FAIL" flour is guaranteed and if not satisfactory can be returned and money will be refunded. Buy it! Use it! and be convinced of its quality.

FRANKLIN ROLLER MILLS,  
Swineford, Pa.

The Sunbury Evening Item on Monday says: "A fishing party composed of half dozen young ladies, of Selinsgrove, had an amusing experience yesterday. They started off early provided with a variety of seasonable dainties. The baskets were placed in a shady nook nearby the fishing grounds, where some cows found and devoured them." The writer says the cows ate the sandwiches, but he does not state whether they ate the "wormy cherries" or not. We presume not, as the cows on the Snyder county side have learned to relish fresh cherries.