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NEWS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Do you hear the score?
 The Post at present is not boasting of population.
 The Franklin Roller Mill has been recently lettered.
 The Post at \$1.50 a year is cheaper wheat at 50 cents a bushel.
 Read S. Weis' advertisement in this issue, it is important.
 How fortunate it is for mankind that the farmer never strikes!
 Miss Lillian Stetler accompanied her father to Lewistown Saturday.
 Mrs. M. Smith of the City Hotel, Lehigh was in town on Tuesday.
 Edwin Eichman of Goldsboro called at the Post office on Monday.
 Two bicycle racers passed through town on Monday before dinner.
 Reports from museum circles say the petrified men are hard up.
 Social sale of Dress goods at the Central Dry Goods Store, Saturday, July 21st.
 There is no promise in the Bible that the man who wants to eat bread without earning it.
 The Newton Hamilton Camp-meeting will begin on August 14th and continue until the 24th.
 A number of our young people attended the festival at Bower's Grove Saturday evening.
 A local cynic wants to know which is the saddest event of a man's life, birth or his death.
 Do you hear the Dew Drop on Friday afternoon? You will hear it again Thursday P. M.
 Emanuel Leitzel of Kratzerville has a quarry of building stone second in quality in the county.
 Meadville man gathered 184 quarts of strawberries from one of ground this season.
 Middleburgh and Centreville can't shake hands to console each other the score was not worse.
 Blackberries seem to be plentiful made mountain is visited quite often by the berry pickers.
 Milton base-ball team will play the Millburg nine on the latter grounds this afternoon.
 Saturday, July 21st will be bar day at the Central Dry Goods Store Selinsgrove, don't miss it.
 B. Bashoar, of the enterprising Harley & Bashoar of Adamsport Sunday in this city.
 A man gets full on Sunday calls from grace, he seidesom anything but the Sabbath.
 Misses Wittenmyer, Florence Baker and Alice Smith enjoyed their Monday along the creek.
 All the Middleburghers attended the meeting of the Masonic Lodge Selinsgrove on Monday evening.
 A Musselman, an accomplished rove barber, and wife made a trip on P. C. Hartman last week.
 A man on Decker, an aged citizen of unity, died on Thursday night buried on Sunday morning.
 Stahlnecker caught a bass globe Mills dam that measures inches in length. Who can
 Frank Brubaker, Jr. with his wife and her grand daughter of Adamsport are visiting Mrs. Bibbig's family.
 A Sassaman, one of the best workers at the bank spent Sunday in Selinsgrove with his wife.
 Frederick Bower of West Lehigh, will preach in the church next Sunday at 10 A. M.
 Reeger and Miss Libbie rode on their bicycles to town and Adamsburg on Sunday. They report a pleasant

I. E. Ullsh was in Williamsport the fore part of the week.
 "Oh, many a shaft at random sent Finds mark the archer little meant: And many a word at random spoken May soothe or wound a heart that's broken."
 The youth who can convince his best girl that ice cream and soda water ruin the complexion can save money.
 Geo. R. Hendricks, the Selinsgrove hardware man, and his daughter, Carrie, were among the Sunday visitors in the burg.
 Coon Hooven, of Beavertown, was in town last week and drew \$300, back pension. Before going home he had a gay time.
 John P. Richter and wife of Selinsgrove, paid their respects to Prof. and Mrs. Chas. W. Herman on the Sabbath.
 Rev. Frederick Bower favored the audience in the old Union church on Sunday morning with a masterly and well digested sermon.
 Much-sung and distractingly-whistled "Sweet Marie" is now a summer girl and disporteth herself on Atlantic City's beach and board-walk.
 The Christian Endeavor Society of Paxtonville, will hold a lawn festival next Saturday evening, July 21st. All are invited to attend.
 Be sure to attend the special sale of Dress goods at the Central Dry Goods Store, Selinsgrove, Saturday, July 21st.
 FOR SALE—A Hartford Safety Bicycle as good as new. It is in excellent condition and the tires show no signs of wear. Inquire at this office.
 There will be Communion services in the U. B. church at this place on Sunday evening, July 22. Rev. W. H. Uhler of Lebanon, will preach in the German language.
 Dr. Adam C. Spangler, our junior dentist, has been called to Selinsgrove to perform the duties of Dr. Geo. P. Ulrich during the latter's absence in Philadelphia.
 W. H. C. Huffman, the Williamsport contractor, who has the erection of the new bank building in charge, is frequently seen in town directing the work.
 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. MAURER, New Berlin, Pa.
 Clarence Grove, of West Milton, was in town on Thursday last. He is traveling for the Pittsburg Pump Company, and prefers fresh water to Shade Mountain Dew.
 Prof. F. C. Bowersox, County Supt., opened a four week's Normal school at Beavertown on Monday. Our teachers should avail themselves of this opportunity.
 William Gutelius, who has been employed for some time in the Express office at Punxsutawney, spent Sunday in town. Probably some young lady wasn't happy.
 D. Edward Kreamer of Selinsgrove, has been appointed to a clerkship in the Custom House of Phila. It seems as though Editor Leshar had a pull on Collector Reed.
 Prof. F. G. Johnston of Greenville has been elected Principal of the Sunbury Business College. He is an able instructor and deserves the liberal support of the many patrons of the school.
 Prof. Chas. G. Hendricks, a member of the Bloomsburg Normal school faculty, now spending his summer vacation in Selinsgrove, rode to the County Seat on his wheel last Sunday.
 Rev. A. A. Kerlin of Alexandria, Pa., preached at Hassinger's church on Sunday morning and in the Middleburgh Lutheran church in the evening. His sermons were not filled with bombast, but were plain so that all could understand them.

Colonel D. F. Moore wants a second term in the Legislature from Chester county, and is likely to get it. He has no opposition to re-nomination and is right in line with the Grangers.
 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. STEINISORA, Middleburgh, Pa.
 Tom. Harter, editor of the Bellefonte Gazette and formerly editor of the Post, called upon his friends in town the latter part of last week. He is making the Gazette boom and the people of Centre county know it.
 A crossing was put in at the Washington House on Monday which is said to have been done in a legal way. It was made by two Justices of the Peace, two lawyers, two dentists, a shoemaker and a tax collector.
 It takes a rich man to draw a check, a pretty girl to draw attention, a horse to draw a cart, a porous plaster to draw the skin, a toper to draw a cork, a free lunch to draw a crowd, and advertisements in a newspaper to draw a trade.
 A collision was narrowly avoided last week on the S. and L. Division near Pawling station. Had the collision not been avoided, it would have occurred on the trestling with the probable loss of every life on both trains.
 Miss Florence Pannebaker of Lewistown is enjoying the hospitality of W. W. Wittenmyer's family. Miss Pannebaker and Miss Carrie Wittenmyer so closely resemble each other that their friends are frequently embarrassed by taking the one for the other.
 It is said that Judge Bucher is afraid his declination for the nomination of Congressman-at-large will be accepted. It is not because he wants to be slaughtered, but there are other reasons which the Ex-Judge has not given us for publication.
 The county bridge across Middlecreek was finished on Monday and is now open for public use. The putting up of the bridge cost \$356. The Commissioners refused a bid of \$400. This transaction saved the county \$44. The whole expense of the bridge aggregated nearly \$1000.
 It is said that William A. Sponsler will be defended in his prosecution by the depositors of the Perry County Bank, by George B. Orlandy, Esq., of Huntingdon; and ex-Judge Junkin by ex-Judge J. C. Bucher, of Lewisburg, and ex-Judge Chas. A. Barnett, of New Bloomfield.
 Sallie Miller, of Montgomery county, found two young men on a cherry tree. She told them to "ga wek." They laughed. Sallie then got a gun. She fired it. The men came down. Their respective pantaloons needed half-soleing and Sallie fell heir to two well-filled baskets of cherries.
 John M. Garman, the present District Attorney of Luzerne county, has announced that he will seek the Democratic nomination for Judge of the Orphans' Court. Mr. Garman will make a strong candidate, and should he be elected will make an excellent Judge, says the Scranton Times.
 The Republican Standing Committee at its last meeting elected three Conferees to the Congressional Conference. By a resolution passed at the Conference two years ago, Snyder county Republicans are entitled to four Conferees. This matter should be attended to by the Chairman.
 July 28th will be gala day at Adamsburg. The Knights of the Golden Eagle will hold a basket picnic in Markley's Grove, 1 mile west of Adamsburg. Able speakers will be present. A parade will take place which will be participated in by a large number of civic and military organizations from neighboring towns.

We were a little premature in our statement last week that John F. Stetler had secured the contract for erecting Chas. P. Ulrich's residence at Selinsgrove. Mr. Stetler's plans were accepted but the contract has not yet been awarded.
 Ex-Banker F. V. Rockefeller, of Wilkes-Barre, who was convicted some time ago of embezzlement, was committed to prison for the second time on Thursday. The partying between the aged banker and his family was a very affecting one. He will be taken to the penitentiary some time next week.
 The pastor of the Baptist church in Tyrone, believing as a Baptist and an American in the right of the people to rule, asked his congregation to express in writing their judgment as to the proper limit of a sermon in hot weather. An examination of the ballots cast showed that 20 minutes was the correct thing.
 The Y. P. S. C. E. society has just paid off the last of an obligation of \$307.73 to the Lutheran church. \$215.73 was for the bell, \$84 for the chandelier in the Sabbath School room, and \$88 on the church debt. This is a remarkable instance of the fruits of endeavor for a society with a membership of less than fifty souls.
 "MISTAKEN SOULS WHO DREAM OF BLESS." The following marriage licenses have been granted since our last publication:
 (Geo. A. Walter, Franklin Twp., Ada C. Zimmerman, Centre
 (Geo. W. Schoch, Philadelphia, Dora Bluff, Freeburg
 (Wm. M. Grisinger, Altoona, Lottie M. Wagner, McClure.
 The Johnstown Herald says as the direct result of the marriage of first cousins, three of the children of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Randolph, of that place, have been sent to the homes for feeble minded children; another will be committed to a similar institution within a few days; three have died from congenital effects, and the remaining members of the family are imbeciles.
 Oliver Heffner and Dore Bloom are car builders at the P. & E. shops. Friday forenoon while taking a plank from a hopper car, one end struck Mr. Heffner over the left eye, cutting the brow open. As the plank fell to the floor it struck an iron tie strap, which flew up and hit Mr. Bloom on the forehead between the eyes and severely cut him. Both men were able to continue their work.—Sunbury Item.
 Fish Commissioner Ebel is anxious for the advancement of scientific angling and with that end in view he has offered as a prize a handsome gold watch to the fisherman catching the largest salmon with rod, hook and line this season in the Susquehanna and Juniata rivers. Those competing for the prize must make affidavit that the fish was caught according to this rule. The watch is on exhibition at the National hotel, Harrisburg.
 Harvest time is drawing near when every farmer will want some fine 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.
 The Clearfield Spirit says that the man eater which is supposed to have escaped from Walter Main's circuit, is again reported in sight in some of the wooded districts of Clearfield county. During the past month this monster had the audacity to call at the very door-steps of many houses where he "kissed the babies," smiled tenderly on the gentle manmas and after affectionately shaking the hand of the family disappeared in the forest to bob up again somewhere else.

Base-Ball News.
 MIDDLEBURGH VS. NEW BERLIN.—The newly organized base ball team of this place crossed bats with the New Berlin nine on Saturday in Israel Bachman's field near town. As had been anticipated, the game was a one-sided affair. New Berlin won the game by a score of 36 to 0. Considering the facts that New Berlin has been organized for three years and having beaten both Millinburg and Selinsgrove teams this year while the home team practiced only a few times, the defeat is not an inglorious one. The defeat will hurt no one, but will serve to show how much more practice is required. The New Berlin boys played a very honorable game and will be royally welcomed at any future time when the home team is better prepared to meet them. The Middleburghers did some good playing—among other two double plays were made. A great deal of loose playing and considerable fumbling was done and that accounts for the large score.
 TROXELVILLE VS. CENTREVILLE.—On Saturday after-noon the Centreville base ball team played the nine at Troxelville which resulted in a victory for the sweaters of Troxelville on a score of 43 to 3. The main features of the game were the pitching of Herman and the double and triple plays that were made. The contest was as much one-sided as the game at the County Seat. Home runs were made by J. F. Herman, R. F. Smith, and J. A. Herman.
 MIDDLEBURGH VS. CITIZENS.—The citizens of the town through their manager, Jessome Thompson challenged the Middleburgh base ball team to play a game to-day (Thursday) after-noon at 5 o'clock. The challenge was accepted and the game will take place at the time specified, weather permitting. All are invited.
 Ott's Sunday School will hold a festival on Saturday evening. All are invited.
 Prof. John I. Woodruff, of Selinsgrove, has been elected President of Palatinate College, Myerstown, Pa. He has accepted the position and is already on the ground getting things in shape for a successful and prosperous year. Prof. Woodruff is a man of sterling qualities, pure business principles and possesses rare and superior qualities as an able instructor. He has a wide field for work, so we feel safe in saying that our friend will find ample opportunity to utilize for a good purpose the energy and vigor which characterize all his undertakings.
 Printer's Ink makes this timely suggestion: The Summer's advertising can be made profitable if proper precaution and skill be exercised in conducting it. The people are ready to avail themselves of offers which appear to present means of economizing. And the merchant who will advertise an article that is really serviceable, at a price consistent with the times, will find that he will get a good share of the money that is spent. The man who fails to advertise this summer will find it a most dreary season.
 William and Charles Lightner, of Sheaffer's Valley, Perry county, were ascending the Blue Mountain Saturday on their way to fell a bee tree, when they encountered a monster rattlesnake. Charles narrowly escaped being bitten by the reptile. The rattler made a savage spring at his breast, but missed its mark and left a trail of poison along his shirt front, while the tail of the snake struck him on the head with sufficient violence to knock him down. William went promptly to the rescue of his brother, and after a fierce battle succeeded in killing the rattler, which measured six feet in length. The boys stuffed the skin and proudly exhibit it as a trophy of their desperate encounter.

The Middleburgh Telephone.
 A telephone line will be put up between the depot and the post office for the accommodation of the public. Communications and messages will be transmitted at reasonable rates. Permission has been obtained from the Town Council and property holders to place the poles. We commend this movement, but why not make it a general local telephone? The business places, court house, hotels and lawyers' offices might all be connected on the same circuit. A charter has been granted to the Sunbury and Snyder county telephone Co., which promises to run a line from Sunbury to Selinsgrove, Middleburgh and other places. Arrangements could then be made to connect the local telephone wires with the others. This would give local and general telephone accommodations between Sunbury and all the more important places in Snyder county. We understand that the line between depot and the post office is only an experiment and no doubt later on will be converted in a local telephone line.
 Newspaper Decisions.
 1. Any person who takes a paper regularly from a post-office, whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for payment.
 2. If any person orders his paper discontinued he must pay arrears or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, whether the paper is taken from the post-office or not.
 3. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers or periodicals from the post-office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.
 The Middlecreek letter and the K. G. E. notice arrived too late for this issue.
 FOR SALE—A complete outfit for hatching and brooding from 800 to 1000 chicks, consisting of one (1) Improved Monarch Incubator (600 egg size), 60 foot poultry house, 50 foot hot water heating apparatus, brooders, &c. For particulars, apply to, Dr. G. E. HASSINGER, Middleburgh, Pa.
 The faculty of Missionary Institute has been enlarged and revised. A chair of natural sciences has been created and Robert N. Hartman Ph. D., of John Hopkins University, has been elected to fill the position. Rev. J. M. Hantz A. M., lately of Northwestern University, has been elected professor of latin and history. He is the successor to Prof. Woodruff. The addition of a new chair of sciences, the division of the work so as to allow specialties, together with the conveniences of a new building, will greatly enhance the utility of this institution. It now has a complete college course, and confers the regular college degrees.
 MILLINBURG WATER WORKS.—The Millinburg water works fight still continues. The end does not seem any nearer than it was a month ago. The three Councilmen, who still persist in voting against water works when the bone and sinew of the town are praying and petitioning for water works, are not only neglecting to do their duty, but are standing in the way of progressive movements. Every town has its croakers and moss-backs and the progressive citizens of Millinburg are not afraid to tell the outside world who they are. Councilman Miller has placed himself on record by saying: "A majority of the petitioners for water works are paupers." The Telegraph meets this by saying that it will pay the tax of every "pauper" Councilman Miller finds on the petition for water service for the next ten years. It is not pleasant to have a town fight, but where the merits of the case are so clearly shown, public censure and rebuke should be unrelentingly administered and we are not certain that even this would be ample penalty.