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ITEMS of LOCAL INTEREST

This is tax week for Middleburgh. McClure's big picnic will take place Aug. 18th.

Mrs. Mollie Ulsh spent the latter part of last week in Adamsburg.

Joseph Runkle, of Bellefonte, is clerking for Runkle & Walter.

A number of our young people are attending Normal school at Beavertown.

Burns Smith has just returned from a visit to relatives in Pottsville.

Mrs. Sarah Folk has been suffering very intensely from a serious illness.

Miss Margaret Holt, of Lewistown, paid a visit to friends in Swineford.

Miss Mary Clark, of Altoona, is visiting Geo. Erhart's family in Swineford.

Misses Mollie and Kate Bolender started last Thursday on a trip to Niagara Falls.

A number of Middleburghers attended the K. G. E. picnic at Adamsburg on Saturday.

Amon L. Spangler, the storekeeper and gauger, is enjoying a brief interval with his family.

A large number of our citizens attended the funeral of Harry Smith at Adamsburg on Tuesday.

Prof. F. C. Bowersox makes his announcement of teachers' examinations in another column.

The telephone between the depot and the post-office has been completed and is now ready for use.

Robbers entered the residence of David Krebs in Union township last week and stole \$20 in money.

We regret to state that Sidney G. Ocker who has been sick for some time, is but little, if any, better.

The Lutheran Sunday School of Adamsburg, will hold their annual picnic in Markley's grove on Saturday.

Already four accidents have occurred at the Middleburgh-Swineford bridge during the course of its repairs.

Miss Irene Schoch of Selingsgrove, spent a few days the latter part of last week with J. H. Rhoades and wife.

Wilson Walter, the noted driver of Union county, was in town on Sunday calling on his many lady friends.

The Troxelville base ball team defeated the Painterville team at Adamsburg on Saturday with a score of 28 to 2.

Geo. Cleland is serving the interests of the Union News Company at Mountain Grove Camp-meeting this week.

S. Weis, the proprietor of the Central Dry Goods Store at Selingsgrove, has a new advertisement in this issue.

Curtin Bowersox has his residence nearly completed. He is erecting another building for the use of a hydraulic cider press.

Chas. Bibighaus moved his household goods from Percival Hare's residence to that owned by James Smith at the West end of town.

Geo. F. Brosius is the fourth conferee elected by the Republican Standing Committee for the congressional conference.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of Hassinger's church have purchased a bell for the use of the congregation. The bell has arrived and will soon be ready for use.

Geo. W. Tuckey, a Reading Railroad employee and amateur photographer of Shamokin, was arrested Saturday morning for making lewd photographs. Ellwood A. Koch was arrested for selling the same. Tuckey is in jail and Koek gave bail.

The Harrisburg Boiler and Manufacturing Company has the contract for putting in the steam appliances in the new building at Missionary Institute, Selingsgrove.

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. MAUBER, New Berlin, Pa. FOR SALE.—A Hartford Safety Bicycle as good as new. It is in an excellent condition and the tires show no signs of wear. Inquire at this office.

Gurney Hosterman, a mite of of Aaronsburg, Centre county, visited his friend, Frank Grimm, at this place. Mr. H. is a graduate of the Georgetown, D. C. Deaf and Dumb school.

Chas. Mensch, formerly the devil of this ranch, but now the handsome young man of the Bellefonte Gazette was in town renewing old acquaintances among the ladies of the County Seat.

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.

We would not trust a man near a hen house who would order a newspaper stopped through a postmaster when he is in arrears. It is a cowardly way of refusing to pay an honest debt.—National Defender.

The citizens of Port Ana will hold a festival on Saturday afternoon and evening. Speeches will be made by Prof. Bowersox and Herman. The citizens are raising money to purchase a bell for their school house.

Prof. J. S. English, formerly a student at Selingsgrove, was elected principal of Millheim Academy last Thursday. Prof. English is a bright and aggressive young man and we bespeak abundant success for him.

Dr. John C. Amig and Miss Nettie Marks took an overland trip to Millintown, Lewistown and Millroy and were viewing the rural scenery from the rear end of the carriage. And now Doc, is treating the boys to cigars and accepting congratulations.

E. H. Long has taken possession of the new laundry at Selingsgrove. This is the only laundry in Snyder county and is doing excellent work. An agency will probably be established here in course of a week or two in order to give Middleburgh weekly accommodations.

Attorney General Hensel has decided that a license granted by the State Medical Council is prima facie evidence of proper qualification to practice and when this shall have been exhibited to a prothonotary the production of a diploma is unnecessary.

It has been decided that the Governor's Troop shall escort Governor Pattison to the National Guard encampment at Gettysburg. The first day's march will be as far as Boiling Springs, where a reception will be tendered the Governor by the citizens.

LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST.—I have on hand three barrels of All Rye Whiskey, two years old, which is a little musty. I am offering it at \$1.25 per gallon. Come and try one gallon and be convinced that you are getting the worth of your money.

8-2-4t. J. L. MARKS, Middleburgh.

The Musical College at Freeburg, not only endeavors to inculcate the mere rudiments of music, but will be found equally advantageous to students in every stage of proficiency. Fall term opens Sept. 3. For information, address,

H. B. MOYER.

The West Branch Lumbermen's Exchange are endeavoring to effect a settlement for the salvage of logs during the recent freshet. The probabilities are that litigation will result. A. W. Potter, of Selingsgrove, and ex-Judge Bucher, of Lewisburg, are the attorneys for the Exchange in Snyder, Union, Northumberland, Juniata and Perry Counties.

Spirits of wine or alcohol may be used for thermometers, but beer cannot. This is due to the fact that the hotter the weather the more beer goes down.

Jerome N. Thompson, Jr., and Jay G. Weiser will start Thursday evening for Philadelphia, where they will board a steamer for Boston, to be gone about a week.

The following unclaimed letters remain in the post-office: Nuthin Macoff, Mrs. D. Beakner, U. S. McCauley, Andrew Storm. Persons calling for same will please say they are advertised. J. W. RUNKLE, P. M.

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

Charles Aucker, Dundore, Pa. Carrie E. Wolf, Penn Twp., Annie M. Hendricks, Kratzerville.

A remarkable case of fecundity is reported from Ste. Geneveville. The wife of Palmer Theoret, a farmer of that place, has just given birth to triplets for the second time in five years, besides having twins on three other occasions. Mrs. Theoret, who is 30 years of age, is the mother of seventeen children.

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, '94. 8-30-94

CHOIR CONVENTION.—The seventh Annual Snyder Co. Choir Convention will be held on the grounds of Judge Brown and Lutheran Church, one mile north of Freeburg, on Saturday, August 18th, 1894, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. A cordial invitation to lovers of music is extended.

WM. MOYER, PRES. WM. FREYMAN, SEC.

The Annual Reunion of the Hilbish family will be held Friday, August 17th, at Clement's Park. The following program is announced: Meeting called to order by President F. E. Hilbish at 10 a. m.; Address of welcome, C. D. Moyer, Esq.; Response, J. O. Yoder; History, Rev. John A. Mertz; Necrology, J. R. Hilbush, Esq.; Family Reunion, Rev. Henry Hilbush.

The Selingsgrove and New Berlin base ball clubs will play a game on the Middleburgh grounds on Saturday, Aug. 4th. All are invited. No admission fee will be charged, but a collection will be taken up and divided between the two competing teams. Carbon Seebold, the proprietor of the Washington House, will present the winning team with a new ball.

A recent issue of a newspaper out in Manonahela City announced that Elder J. M. Springer, of Belle Vernon, would preach the following Sunday at Duquesne, marry a couple at Fayette City on Monday, and conduct a funeral at Belle Vernon on Wednesday. Mr. Springer is a preacher, a justice of the peace and an undertaker, and being a furniture dealer as well, can also assist at births by furnishing cradles to order. He does not complain of a lack of work, even in these hard times.

An attempt is to be made at the next session of the legislature to make teaching of music by sight reading compulsory in all common schools. The branches of education now taught are enough to tax both pupils and teachers without further additions, and this movement which is evidently only made in the interest of music publishers ought to be heavily sat down upon. Besides that there are many children who have no taste or ear for music, and it would be as difficult to teach them music as it would be to teach a cow theology. This is certainly a branch that should be left with the parents and pupils.

A List of Accidents.

Last Friday evening while John Tobias was working at the county bridge between Swineford and town, a large stone fell upon his foot and crushed it very badly.

On Monday evening H. R. Reigle, while working at the county bridge accidentally cut a gash in his head by his hammer falling upon it. This is the fourth accident that has occurred at this bridge.

On Tuesday afternoon, Allen Moyer, while threshing for George Smith, was accidentally cut with a butcher knife by Wm. Crouse. Moyer was feeding and Crouse was cutting sheaves and when Moyer reached for a sheaf, the knife cut an ugly gash in his right hand.

Last Wednesday evening Ada Gaugler, a grand daughter of J. W. Gaugler of Selingsgrove, while playing near her grand father's brick kiln, was covered to the depth of two or three feet by brick falling down upon her. The kiln had been closed up to cool and the wall gave away. The child escaped injury, save a few bruises.

Frank G. Glass, who practiced law in New York City for many years, met with a painful accident at Selingsgrove on Friday afternoon. While walking upon a board walk in front of the hotel at which he was stopping, his foot caught in a crevice between the boards, causing him to fall. He fractured as well as dislocated an arm, and suffered much pain in consequence. Mr. Glass has an office in Congressman Wolvorton's law building, but has been taking a vacation during the heated terms, spending most of the time with his father at Freeburg.—Sunbury Evening Item.

Last Thursday evening Charles, a 15 year old son of Robert Hummel, was driving a heavy team of horses near Middlecreek in order to cross that stream. The boy walked out on the wagon tongue to unrein the horses. In doing so, he placed his hands on the back of the heavy grey when the animal began kicking while the team moved on toward the wing-wall of the bridge, one horse going on each side of the wall. The boy fell from the tongue and one of the horses fell upon the boy. Both of the bones in the boy's left limb were broken below the knee. It is difficult to learn whether the bones were broken by the horse kicking or by falling upon the little fellow. The leg was set by Drs. Hassinger, Kannawell and Amig.

A man went into a store in Middleburgh and asked if he could rest four or five hours. The proprietor, who had just found a nest of new born mice in the coffee grinder, told him he could and then asked him why he didn't go to the hotel. The man replied: "I am suffering from nervous prostration, and the doctor advised me to seek a quiet place to rest, and I see you don't advertise. I knew that I couldn't find a quieter place." With that he settled back in his chair and watched the swallows build a nest in the cheese case.

General Louis Wagner deserves the sympathy of the citizens of Philadelphia in his effort to overcome the Supreme Court's decision that the Masonic Home must pay taxes to the city as a private institution. The question whether or not the Home limits its charity to Masons alone does not affect the point at issue. No charity can justly be styled private. For efficient work in the present condition of organized beneficence religious and social orders must necessarily pursue their endeavors along special lines; and any worthy charity that relieves the community of what would otherwise be a public burden should be treated as a public debtor, and not as a creditor.

Protection Against Fire.

What protection has Middleburgh against fire? Who knows what moment during a high wind a fire might originate and destroy the entire town? Nothing could prevent it. The town of Mill Hall had no protection and it was almost entirely consumed. What is Middleburgh going to do? We cannot tell how soon a fire may occur. Middleburgh has been very fortunate in escaping fires, but no one knows how soon a fire may occur. Should a fire occur, hundreds of able-bodied men would stand around unable to save their homes and property. They would have no buckets, no ladders, no engine, no water convenient in sufficient quantities and no water works. 'Tis true, the taxes are already very high, but it is the wrong kind of economy to permit the houses and property of Middleburgh citizens to be exposed to the ravages of fire. Mill Hall is now asking for aid all over the state and the experience of this unfortunate town should teach a lesson to us. If the majority of the people don't want water works, get other appliances, but don't let the town without protection against fire.

Off His Base.

There is a man in Snyder county who is forty-five years of age and was never in a church until Sunday, June 28. Perhaps it is not the man's fault. Perhaps there were no churches in Snyder county heretofore.—Centre Reporter.

Our journey to the wilds of Centre county, Pa. is a most interesting one. It is known that Snyder county has no churches. They have no calendars upon their walls, else they are using one that is three or four years old. June 28th did not come on Sunday this year. It came on Thursday. No, friend Kurtz, we have plenty of churches in Snyder county and they don't fight half so much as those in Centre county. On June 28th we made the statement above referred to. Of course, this is nothing unusual, as this same journal not long since was horrified at the rottenness of the Millintown bank, while both of the institutions in that town were on as solid a financial basis as any bank in the state. When a newspaper makes so many flagrant errors a standing pardon is necessary.

I. F. Bilger and Mr. Lenig of New Berlin were in town on Monday. Mr. Bilger was looking about to rent a room in town to begin the compounding of several useful patent medicines. The medicines are well known, the receipt having been purchased from a well known firm. The management of the new enterprise proposes to employ agents and also start a traveling company on the road. We welcome the new enterprise to the town and we trust they will be able to secure satisfactory quarters for the operation of a business which promises to be very extensive. Mr. Schoch, another young man of New Berlin, will be a partner and Mr. Lenig will be the traveling salesman.

We have now added to our office equipment a new oak writing desk and book case with a complete library containing a vast collection of books of reference that are called for every day in a newspaper office. A complete encyclopedia of general information in 40 volumes and a cyclopedia of Universal Literature in 20 volumes together with a copious supply of histories and treatises on government and political economy and statistics covering the various industries and elections in the county, state and nation are among the many volumes that grace our sanctum library. In our varied writings we are often called upon for various bits of information which can more readily be gleaned from these sources. When systematized and epitomized, this information will be welcomed by our many readers.

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County Normal School.

The teachers and candidates for that noble calling are enjoying the benefits of preliminary Normal training at Beavertown. Three weeks of the term have nearly transpired and but one week now remains. Eighty-five students are enrolled as follows:

Table listing names of students and their home locations, such as Troxelville, Beavertown, Pottsville, etc.

M. Z. Steininger and wife spent Sunday with friends at Millintown.

N. C. Gaugler, the storekeeper and gauger at Marks' distillery, has been directed to go to Dauphin County.

The Crescent Club extends an invitation to one and all to attend their Lawn Fete which will be held Saturday evening, Aug. 4th on the green West of Ulsh's mill. Refreshments, ice cream, cake, sandwiches and coffee will be served. All those purchasing a sandwich and a cup of coffee will be entitled to the cup and saucer as a souvenir.

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