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ITEMS of LOCAL INTEREST

Wheat, 50 cents. The market has gone Democratic. A new school building will be erected in Freeburg next year. A. S. Pawling of Lewisburg called on relatives in town last week. John Sassaman and his son William spent Sunday at Selinsgrove. S. J. Pawling, Selinsgrove's young attorney, was in town last Thursday. Geo. H. Steinger and wife spent Sunday at Freeburg with relatives. G. W. Westfall is the new Revenue Storekeeper at Mark's distillery. Miss Laura Zimmerman of Mifflinburg is visiting at G. C. Gutelius'. The Sunday schools of Mifflinburg will picnic Friday at Glen Iron. Dr. J. R. Gast of Mifflinburg was a visitor at the County Seat last Friday. The Kantz Cornet Band will hold a festival near their town next Saturday. Dr. J. G. Sallade, Beavertown's veterinary surgeon, was in the burg last week. The best advertising will not create a demand for that which is not wanted. Jas. H. Allbright and E. M. Baxter of Mifflinburg were in town on Tuesday. Dr. I. Grier Barber and son Miles of Danville, were in town several days last week. Rev. and Mrs. Weigert are attending camp meeting at Elizabethville this week. Don't fail to read the inside pages of the Post. You will be well repaid for your time. Wm. Smith has returned from Sunbury and resumed his duties at Hotel Central. The monthly meeting of the Masonic Lodge at Selinsgrove takes place August 14th. H. H. Faust, Proprietor of the Central Hotel, Beavertown, was in town on Monday. The advice of a bishop to a young preacher was: "Have something to say. Say it. Stop." Either the Japs are rattling sea-ghters or they have captured the other end of the cable. Misses J. and A. Bibighaus and Alice Smith were out catching bass and suckers on Tuesday. Dora Bickhart started on Monday to spend a month visiting her sister, Mrs. Sole, at Lewistown. The Burns family will hold their annual re-union at Clement's Park, on the 30th of this month. The costs of the Bill in Equity suit amount to \$125.69. This does not include attorneys' fees. William Jacobs of Selinsgrove is a new baker at Eshelman's bakery. Fr. Walker went to Selinsgrove. Miss Luray S. Weaver of Millersburg is enjoying the hospitality of county Treasurer Seebold. Mrs. John L. Cooper and Mrs. E. U. Kistner of Selinsgrove, called on Mrs. Folk last Saturday. Paul Billhardt has a stalk of Cadium esculentum of which a leaf measures 38 inches long, 27 inches wide. Wilson Ush and wife of Middlecreek, and Joseph Ush and wife of McClure, spent Monday in Swineford. The Independence Sunday-school held its annual picnic in Page's grove, Chapman township last Saturday. Aaron Howell, a citizen of Perry township, through Hoke Smith has surrendered \$4.00 to the government. His pension was reduced from \$12 to \$8.

Pride is a universal attribute. Even the woman who has nothing to be proud of is no doubt proud of the fact. "It's not the one who strikes the most Who cometh out the winner! The fattest boarder's not the one Who eats the biggest dinner." Frederick Row of Salem, has the contract for putting up Chas. P. Ulrich's new residence at Selinsgrove. Mr. Martin of Hagerstown, Md., was in town last week, in the interests of the Geiser Manufacturing Company. The Jury Commissioners met on Saturday and performed their duties. The list of jurors drawn appears in this issue. The Lutheran Sunday-school of McKees Falls held their annual picnic in Hall's grove near Weiser's Mill last Saturday. Parke Schoch, Geo. G. Schnure, and E. Carrol Schoch of New Berlin rode to the county seat on their wheels last Thursday. F. W. Blaisdell, E. A. Morgan, and H. S. Blaisdell of Williamsport are engaged putting the slate roof on the bank building. The Index Medicine Company is continuing its exhibits at Kreamer this week. They will come to Middleburgh next Monday. John E. Huffman, of the firm of W. H. C. Huffman and Sons of Williamsport is in town this week overseeing the work at the bank. Put an open box in the cellar with a peck of fresh lime in it. It will absorb the moisture and take away the musty smell usually found in cellars. Along the blue Juniata is a favorite camping ground. One gentleman last week counted twelve camping parties within a distance of five miles. The town of Belle Plain, Ia., with the exception of three houses, was entirely destroyed by fire recently. The loss was estimated at \$450,000 with 4 insurance. Jefferson Arbogast and wife and Lorende Sipe and daughter of Red Bank and Mrs. M. Millner of Kantz, visited Henry R. Bickhart's family on Sunday. Rev. D. B. Treibly of Clearfield, will preach at Hassinger's church on Sunday morning and in the Lutheran church in town on Sunday evening. Owing to the re-opening services in the Reformed church of New Berlin, there will be no services in the Reformed church at Middleburgh on Aug. 19th at 10 a. m. The Republican Conferees of the seventeenth district, comprising Columbia, Montour, Northumberland and Sullivan counties, will meet at Danville, Aug. 20th. Curtin Bowersox will have his cider press running on Wednesday and Thursday of each week beginning with this week. Shortly it will be in running order every day. Correspondents will please remember that we can't use manuscript when written on both sides of the sheet. Hereafter all such will be consigned to the waste basket. 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. Work on the new electric railway connecting Philipsburg, Osceola, Houtzdale, Morrisdale, Munson and other neighboring towns and villages was begun at Philipsburg on Monday. A quiet wedding took place August 5th, 1894, at the home of the bride's parents near Middlecreek, Snyder county, Pa. The contracting parties were J. Allen Wray of Dormantown, Mifflin county, Pa., and Miss Ellen M., youngest daughter of John Snook, Esq., by P. C. Weidemeyer.

Supervisor Bubb was busily engaged, Friday, with a corps of men, removing the debris from the gutters and streets, which accumulated during the heavy rain of the day previous. Rev. Frederick Bower, the Baptist preacher of West Union, Iowa, who won so many friends here during the last month, has decided to remain here. This news will be warmly welcomed. Several school districts in different parts of the state have failed to provide free text books as the law requires. Accordingly those districts will be denied their share of the state appropriation. Thieves broke in at Jonathan Stroub's of Chapman township, and Isaac Knapp's of Centre township and stole their entire supply of meat, with the exception of one ham from the latter, last Thursday night. The Adamsburg Herald will ere long be published in a new building. The proposed structure will be 45 feet long and 22 feet wide. Editor Aurand is an enterprising young man and a wide awake publisher. Wm. Moyer of Freeburg on Tuesday placed a handsome monument on John F. Houtz' lot in the Middleburgh cemetery. The production shows superior mechanical skill and is a credit to the artist. 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. STEINIGER, Middleburgh, Pa. The bridge between Swineford and Middleburgh has been completed. The mason work was done under the supervision of Henry R. Reigle our townsman. The job is an excellent one and reflects great credit upon the management. When an interesting event occurs in your community, sit right down and drop a brief account of it to the Post. Don't wait a day or an hour. And don't forget to give your name for our private information. We must have the news. The Misses Wittenmyer left on Tuesday morning for Sattilo, Huntingdon county, where they will visit the Misses Green. A half dozen school friends will be there making a total of twelve to join in the festivities the occasion affords. John Schoch of Hummel's Wharf, was a visitor at the County Seat on Tuesday. While here he paid for the Post a year in advance. Mr. Schoch has just purchased a farm of 210 acres in Kansas, nearly all of which is under good cultivation. The Raftman's Journal is responsible for the statement that Clearfield county has within her borders to-day over 800 people dependent for support upon the overseers of the poor of the various townships and boroughs. Two boys from Sunbury, while fishing on a raft near Shamokin Dam last Thursday, narrowly escaped being struck by lightning. One of the boys was greatly stunned and his hat torn, and was taken home in an unconscious condition. It is funny to hear that the great hope of the Administrationists to find something to bury decently Mr. Cleveland's theory of free coal and iron lies in the possibility of adopting the reciprocity principles of James G. Blaine. Oh! grave, where is thy victory?—N. Y. Sun. THE FAMOUS PEERLESS THRESHER.—The only thrasher that does perfect work without a sieve or riddle to clog or choke. There will be exhibited a complete Peerless steam threshing outfit at Mt. Gretna, Aug. 20 to 25 inclusive, and at Williams Grove, Aug. 27 to Sept. 1st inclusive. I kindly ask and invite all thrasher men, farmers, and those interested in such machinery to call and see it. Respectfully, JOSEPH WALTER, Agt.

The Middleburgh Orchestra gave an open air concert on the veranda of the Washington House on Monday evening. The populace, gathered on both sides of the street, were eager to enjoy the sweet strains pealing forth in harmonious notes. 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. S. 2-4t. J. L. MARKS, Middleburgh. Mrs. E. C. Aurand will sell thro' the month of August for cash all ladies bare hats at cost, and waists at reduced prices. Now ladies is your time for bargains in new hats, &c. I also sell dotted white Swiss at a very small margin. Come, see, and be convinced. 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 Milton car works have contracted with the Susquehanna and Western railroad for the construction of 400 hopper bottom coal cars. The works which have been shut down for some time, will resume as soon as the material for the above contract can be procured. The report of the State Department for the month of July shows the granting of fewer charters than in any preceding month of the year, and fewer also than in the corresponding month last year. The total number of charters granted in July was forty-four. According to the returns made by the assessors to Recorder Hershey there were 1,287 births in Harrisburg and Dauphin county during the first six months of 1894. The deaths during the same time were 700. There were 1,277 births during the last six months of 1893 and 694 deaths in the same time. TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP.—Notice is hereby given that I will sit to receive taxes on Thursday, July 9th at Paxtonville; Friday, July 10th at Graybill's hotel, Swineford; Saturday, July 11th at Middleburgh between the hours of 2 and 6 P. M. A discount of 5 per cent. will be given on these dates. ISAIAH BOWENSON, Collector. A postal card to Wm. C. Grotzinger, 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. The editor of a local paper is the most thoroughly criticised individual of any community. To escape criticism he would have to be a member of all churches and of none; a worker in all political parties and in none; a prohibitionist and a drunkard at the same time; a married man and a single man all in one; a philanthropist and a miser at once; a saint and a sinner; a genius and a fool; a hypocrite, a backbiter, a liar, a rascal, and the opposite of each. We don't fill the bill, and the fellow who would try to has our sympathy. Well'n Pontius and his hired man, Henry Beaver of Kratzerville, received an unexpected bath in the Susquehanna river on Saturday afternoon while fording the stream below Shamokin Dam and the two men narrowly escaped with their lives. They had their wagon loaded with wood and when about the middle of the stream, the water became so deep that the horses had to swim. The horses were unreined in order to give them more liberty to help themselves. The wagon came apart. The rear end floated down the stream while the horses managed to reach the shore with the front part.

Stop! Stop!—Challies, Lisbon Cloth and Venetian Cloth must go this week at prices you never heard. Come and see. BUNKLE & WALTER. "MISTAKEN SOULS WHO DREAM OF BLISS."—The following marriage licenses have been granted since our last publication: Isaac Adams, Selinsgrove, Jane F. Kratzler, Kratzerville, James W. Hendricks, Freeburg, Emma E. Herrold, Decatur, J. Allen Wray, Middlecreek, Ellen M. Snook, Middlecreek. A naughty exchange says there is scarcely anything a woman cannot do with a hairpin. They use it to pick their teeth, button shoes, clean finger nails, punch bed bugs out of cracks, fasten up stray bangs, clean out their husband's pipe, scratch their head, pick their toe nails, run it into cakes to see if they are done, and a million other things that the poor deluded man knows nothing at all about. The announcement of the death of Hon. Daniel Beckley will be read with surprise and regret by his many friends throughout the State. He was born in Mifflinburg, was for a long time editor of the Bloomsburg Republican, and also held several positions of trust at Harrisburg. He was aged 60 years. Mr. Beckley was for many years connected with the Department of Public Instruction. Two GAMES ON SATURDAY.—August 11th will be gala day for the base ball enthusiasts of Snyder county. A large number of them will be in Middleburgh on Saturday to see the two great games of the season. At 9 a. m. the Troxelville team will cross bats with the Middleburgh team. The New Berlin team will also be on the field. The game was postponed from last week. Sister Wolfe, of the Shippensburg Chronicle, thus philosophizes: "An editor works 365 days per year to get out 52 issues of a paper; that's labor. Once in a while somebody pays a year's subscription; that's capital. And once in a while a real type of a dead bent takes the paper for a few years and vanishes without paying for it; that's anarchy. But later on justice will overtake the last named creature, for there is a place where he will get his deserts; that's hades." AGES AT WHICH SNYDER COUNTY PEOPLE MARRY.—There were 17 marriage licenses taken out in Snyder county during June and July. The aggregate ages of the males is 433 years, of the females 372. The oldest male applicant is 38 years of age, and the oldest female applicant is the same. These were married to each other. The youngest male applicant is 18, female, the same. The average age of male applicants is 25 years, of female applicants, 22 years. This is a higher average than any for several months. Judge Jeremiah Lyons is holding court in New Bloomfield, Perry Co., this week. The Judge will have a pretty mess to settle up. The looted bank case will come up for trial. The town has eighteen lawyers of its own and nearly all of them are interested in one way or another in the trial. Besides, four or five other lawyers are employed. Then, with the profession of judges, ex-judges, sheriffs, ex-sheriffs, squires and other legal talent, the town will "roll" in legal lore. Probably some members of the profession will be legally lower. AN INDIGNANT EDITOR.—Some people think they have a tough time of it, but the following complaint, clipped from a Tennessee paper does them all: "We are mad. D—n the people. How can they expect us out here twelve miles from the railroad, twenty-five from the river, millions of miles from heaven, about two miles from the devil, and about 200 yards from a whiskey shop, to get out a live newspaper?" Not any worse than to have all the subscribers on a strike—lead broke. These are hard times for the craft.

Suit for Libel. James W. Maloy, the editor and proprietor of the Lansford Record, Wednesday instituted a suit for libel in the Prothonotary's office against D. A. L. Davis, the editor and publisher of the Lansford Leader. The suit is for damages in the sum of \$5,000 and Sheriff Joseph S. Webb, served the papers Saturday. The libelous article complained of appeared in the Leader on Saturday July 7th and was to the effect that Maloy informed the Company on workingmen leaving their work before quitting time. On Saturday, July 13, Davis evidently intended to give Maloy the benefit of a retraction, and used about a half column of editorial space, but the retraction wasn't one of the square up and down kind. It left Maloy in a about as bad a shape as ever and now the latter proposes to see what the law may have to say on the subject. The practical joker again. In Shamokin on the Fourth of July a crowd of practical jokers placed a can of powder under a young fellow, just for fun, and "blowed him up," just for fun. The shock and the burning that were the direct result of the explosion culminated in the death of the young fellow on Friday, after a month of horrible suffering. If there is any law in Shamokin these practical jokers will be facing a jury in due time, and learning that a practical joke that results in death is not a bit funny, but one of the most serious things ever devised. Dr. Nathan Shaffer and Colonel Stow... engaged in signing diplomas which have... decided on the score of economy not to assemble the rest of the council to sign the diplomas, but to express the parchment to each member in turn for signature. As there are over 300 of these it will be some time before the anxious applicants will receive their sheepskins. Dr. Shaffer states that of the 700 students who failed to pass the State examination this year a large number, it is believed, will return and try again. The standard this year was higher than heretofore. Last week a Sunbury gentleman engaged a gallon of ice cream from our townsman, James Forrester. The supposed cream was shipped to Sunbury, where the gentleman and his wife had invited a number of friends to spend the evening and partake of a treat of Snyder county ice cream. The guests were assembled in the dining room, seated about the table. But when they attempted to serve the cream, they found, to their surprise, that there was absolutely nothing in the can which was so nicely packed in ice. While it may have been a good joke well played on Forrester's part, yet it was certainly a keen disappointment on the part of those who expected to enjoy the treat. The empty can had a cold journey and a cold reception as well.—Selinsgrove Times. THE BOOKS REFUSED.—HON. W. H. Woods, of Huntingdon, and Hon. Geo. Kunkel, of Harrisburg, counsel for the prosecution of the accused in the Perry County Bank case, were here on Monday last for consultation with the District Attorney and Mr. Potter. Mr. Fink, the expert accountant, came with them to explain some things by referring to the books. To the surprise of the committee of the creditors, the assignees refused to allow the lawyers to see the books, in accordance with a notice that the defendants had served on them. They claimed a man was not obliged to give testimony against himself, and therefore their books could not be examined by the prosecution. This action while unexpected, will not do any injury to the case of the commonwealth, as when the books are really needed, the court will have something to say in the matter.—Bloomfield Times.