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ITEMS of LOCAL INTEREST

Charles Walter has been sick for several days. R. Gunzburger and family spent Sunday at Kantz. W. D. Pontius of Millinburg was in town last Friday. It is the goose Confidence that lays the golden egg Prosperity. Noah was the first man to obey the order, "Get off the earth!" Mrs. A. S. Beaver is in Gordon, Schuylkill county visiting friends. Miss Bessie Mechtly of Adamsburg is visiting Miss Maggie Spaid. It is not the woman who fires up the quickest that makes the best match. Henry Bickhart on Sunday visited his son George and got a fill of fresh fruit. Teachers should read the letter addressed to them in another part of this issue. Everybody is trying to convince everybody else how little he knows about the tariff. Four Democratic Senators continue to be bigger than thirty-six in Washington. W. Edwin Charles of Port Trevorton was at the county seat several days last week. What has become of the old-fashioned church member who wouldn't go to a circus? However discordant their actions, all the organs and politicians are fairly howling for harmony. The Teachers' Institute of Snyder county will begin in Middleburgh, Monday, December 3rd. The Williamstown Times is diligently advocating measures for the improvement of the town. Rev. J. J. Minemier of Liverpool and J. L. Weiser of Mahantongo were in town the latter part of last week. Last Wednesday evening a party of young folks enjoyed a straw(?) ride to Paxtonville(?) and return. Lewisburg has more money than it puts to good use, the two banks in that town have \$400,000 on deposit. Prof. Bowersox held his examination in Middleburgh last Friday for his borough and Franklin township. An exchange says: "B.—B.—B.—biked to this place." What a uttering of the English language! Prof. Paul Billhardt and wife and the Misses Bolender attended the dedication services at New Berlin on Sunday. John F. Stetler has purchased a new piano from our enterprising music dealer and County Treasurer, J. C. Seebold. Jay G. Weiser, the historian of Central Pennsylvania, is gathering data in Huntingdon and adjoining counties this week. It is said that President Cleveland cannot go to Buzzard's Bay. There's no one to hold the Congressional elephant for him. Aaron Crossgrove, Fred Rathfon, John Kreeger and Warren Fisher rode to Mazeppa campmeeting on their bicycles Sunday. Chas. O. Gaugler of Selingsgrove, as in town on Sunday evening. He did not wear a Grimm face, but went home rather late. The Reformed Sunday school of his place held their annual picnic at Bower's grove last Saturday. A pleasant time is reported. The new president of Wilson Female College of Chambersburg is Rev. E. T. Jeffers, D. D., Principal of York Collegiate Institute. The post office at Brean's Mills, Mifflin county, was burglarized last Monday night of stamps, money and valuable papers to the amount of \$1650. The safe was filled and blown open with powder.

The New York Weekly Tribune and the Post one year for only \$1.75. Send in your orders to us. Henry Bibighaus and wife of Philadelphia, accompanied by Misses Julia and Belle Bibighaus, returned to Middleburgh last Thursday. G. C. Smith and Sister Laura in company with Miss Sue Beaver last week enjoyed the hospitality of editor Smith at Elizabethtown, Pa. Prof. John H. Willis of Selingsgrove paid our office a call last week. He is representing Ginn & Co. in the school and text book business. The "Pastime" b. b. club of Milton played the Millinburg club in the latter place on Thursday. Score in favor of the former 15 to 10. Rev. R. G. Bannen, wife and son of South Williamsport, in company with Mrs. J. L. Cooper of Selingsgrove, called at this office Saturday. WANTED.—Two good girls for general housework, to go to Philadelphia. Address, M. L. SCHOCH, New Berlin, Pa. W. C. Arnold, of Dubois, was Thursday nominated as the Republican candidate for the Twenty-eighth Congressional district on the thirtieth ballot. 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. POTT'S SHORTHAND COLLEGE.—Fall term opens Sept. 3rd. If you can not come to Williamsport, take mail course at home. Catalogue and first lesson free. 8-23-94. Monroe H. Kulp of Shamokin, was nominated on Saturday for Congress on the Republican ticket in the seventh district, on the 39th ballot. If wheat were as high in price and as hard to get as straw last Wednesday evening, farming would be the most profitable occupation a man could follow. Collector R. E. Shearer, of this Internal Revenue district, has appointed Thomas D. Newell, of Huntingdon, to the position of store-keeper and gauger. Rev. John B. Focht of Lewistown, Pa., has accepted the call extended to him to become pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church at Baron Hill, near Philadelphia. Misses Liöbie Dunkelberger, Gertrude Kreeger, Miriam Orwig and Rosa Schoch are camping at Mt. Gretna this week and taking in the Farmers' Encampment. A. A. Orr, W. R. Wood, W. H. Wain, J. C. Axe and T. S. Johnson rode from Lewistown to this place on their wheels on Sunday. They returned by way of Millintown. 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. STEINBERG, Middleburgh, Pa. Laundry sent from this office every Tuesday morning to the Selingsgrove laundry, the only laundry in Snyder county. Goods returns Friday. Special work at a day's notice. The best of workmanship guaranteed. Mrs. R. F. Maloney and daughter Eva of Camden, N. J., who are guests at the Eagle Hotel in Swineford, gave a soiree last Friday to a number of their friends. Music and dancing were the chief enjoyments afforded. "Why don't you run a newspaper like that?" a groceryman said to a reporter the other day, throwing out a Chicago daily. "For the same reason that you don't run a grocery store like that," the reporter replied turning to an advertisement of a Chicago house, showing a two-story building. The groceryman looked attentively at the picture a moment and said: "I never looked at it that way before."—Ex.

A congenial party of young people from Brooklyn (Swineford) had a picnic near the Dam on Tuesday afternoon. Twenty people from Selingsgrove and their guests enjoyed a chicken and waffle supper at Hotel Central on Tuesday evening. Prof. J. O. Herman, who had been spending a portion of his vacation with his brother, Charles, returned to Edwardsville where he is the principal of the public schools. He is a good teacher and thoroughly understands his profession. The Republican Club of Selingsgrove last Thursday evening elected the following delegates to the State League Meeting: A. B. Keck, John M. Boyer, P. K. Blocker; Alternates, A. N. Gemberling, Levi Fisher, and C. W. Covert. The Republican Congressional conference of the Fifteenth district was held at Honesdale, and Congressman Myron B. Wright was renominated. The counties in the district are Wayne, Susquehanna and Bradford. A new use for the "coupon" has been discovered by the editor of a country weekly in New York. He makes the following announcement: "Ten cents sent to the Rough Notes office with this coupon will get the editor two summer drinks." LOST.—A bunch of keys containing 2 door keys and 2 small keys, one being a brass key. They are all attached to a key chain. Any one finding the same and delivering to me will be liberally rewarded. 8-23-94. D. R. ROTNACK, New Berlin, Pa. Mr. John A. Gandy of Lewisburg, has been appointed by the governor a delegate to the fourteenth annual session of the farmer's national convention at Parkersburg, W. Va., October 3rd next. Mr. Gandy is a member of the state board of agriculture. Congressman Mahon's renomination in the Eighteenth Congressional district appears to be assured. There are seven counties in this district, but he has been endorsed in enough of them to make his success sure. Mahon had 3,615 majority two years ago in a total vote of 35,750. On page 5 of this issue will be found the new advertisement of W. J. Wagenseller, Selingsgrove, Pa., for the Tornado Feed Cutter. Farmers and stock raisers will find this cutter of great value in preparing corn stalks for mastication and assimilation. Call on Mr. Wagenseller and see how the cutter works. 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. The following teachers have been elected in Franklin Twp.: Franklin Grammar, L. C. Bachman; Franklin Primary, Miss Jennie Oldt; Erdley's school, Miss Hattie Beaver; Hassinger's, Miss Louisa Walter; Paxtonville, John Kern; Moyer's, Henry Reinhard; Gift's, Malvin Horner; Gilbert's, H. M. Amig; Renninger's, Jerome Erdley. In the Criminal Court at New Bloomfield the case of ex-Judge Junkin and William A. Sponsler, owners of the defunct Perry County Bank, on the charge of embezzlement, came up before Judge Bell of Blair county. Ex-Judge Bucher, of Union county, moved for a continuance, on the ground that Charles H. Bergner of Harrisburg, son-in-law of W. A. Sponsler, and a material witness for the defense, was too sick to attend court. A continuance was hotly contested by W. H. Woods, for the Commonwealth, but the case was allowed to go over until the November term.

I. E. Ulsh, was in Williamsport last week. James Brubaker of Millinburg, and Mrs. John Brubaker of Omaha, Nebr., spent a few days very pleasantly at Bibighaus'. Rev. Harry Landis of Orbizonia, Huntingdon county and A. G. Bashoar of Adamsburg were in town Tuesday evening. The Junior Base Ball club of Selingsgrove will play a game against the Junior club of Middleburgh on next Saturday at 2 p. m. on the latter's grounds. Mrs. L. D. Berger, of Philadelphia, a guest at the Hotel Shikellimy, Blue Hill, was seriously injured while driving down the mountain Monday. Her horse ran away and she was thrown out. Her spine was hurt and her neck and face badly bruised. Her condition is very serious. Her 8 year old son was also slightly injured. The term of court which closed at Bloomfield in Perry county, Saturday, developed a queer state of affairs in the legal circles there. In the criminal court one lawyer was convicted of assault and battery and breach of the peace, another of embezzlement, two others had true bills found against them for embezzlement, one justice of the peace was convicted of malfeasance in office and two constables were returned for drunkenness and neglect of duty. The Farmers' Alliance and Industrial picnic under the auspices of No. 554 Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union of Franklin township will be held in Bower's grove, one mile west of Middleburgh, on Tuesday, Sept. 4th. Addresses will be made by Prof. C. W. Hermann, A. M., W. A. Gardner, State President, and T. St. Clair, State Lecturer of the Farmers' Alliance. A general invitation is extended to farmers, mechanics, laborers, and all who are interested in agricultural and industrial pursuits. A retiring newspaper man gives this philosophical reason for quitting the business: A child is born, the doctor in attendance gets \$10, the editor notes it and gets 0; it is christened, the minister gets \$4, the editor writes it up and gets 00; it marries, the minister gets another fee, the editor gets a piece of cake or 000; in the course of time it dies, the doctor gets from \$5 to \$10, the minister gets another \$4, the undertaker \$25 to \$50—the editor publishes it and receives 0000—and then the privilege of running free of charge a card of thanks. A shooting match took place in Swineford last Wednesday. A large number of crack marksmen were in attendance. Following is the score: Beale... 0101211-6 Kessler... 00022002-3 Winchester... 11011011-6 Kreeger... 01110012-5 Harrod... 20020122-5 Shipman... 02112021-6 Day... 11212011-7 Clear... 11011210-6 Steninger... 12100220-5 Middleswarth... 21112201-7 Kerstetter... 0120022-5 Bartholomew... 01211220-6 Litz... 00211101-5 Benner... 00101010-3 The next match will take place Monday, August 27th, at the Summit Hotel, three miles south of Middleburgh. ATTENTION REPUBLICANS.—All Republicans and all others who are interested in bringing about a more healthy atmosphere in financial and industrial circles are requested to meet in the G. A. R. Hall on Saturday evening, August 25th, at 7.30 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to effect an organization and elect 3 delegates and 3 alternates to the Republican League convention at Harrisburg, Sept. 5th. A special invitation is extended to the members of the old republican organization in existence during the judicial campaign. The 27th is the last day the names of delegates can be reported, so Republicans will not forget the meeting on Saturday, 25th.

SELF-MURDER.

Geo. Bolender, an industrious Young Man of this Place, Shoots Himself.

An Anonymous Letter Blindly Leads Him to the Thickets Where He Seeks Relief From Mental Torture. On Tuesday morning a gloom of sadness and despair fell like a blight upon all the citizens of this vicinity when the unwelcome news was heralded that George Bolender had committed suicide under a fit of despondency. Reluctantly as these tidings were received, the eager crowds of men, women and children hastened to the woods, 1/2 mile north of town where the prostrate body of the young man was found. He seemed to be in a perfectly sane condition without any trouble until Monday shortly before dinner. Young Bolender was in the employ of Elias Hummel, a liveryman, and cared for his employer's horses. George was a quiet, unassuming young fellow who enjoyed the respect and admiration of many friends. The only thing that can adequately and consistently be attributed as the cause of his suicide is the receipt of a letter. The communication was received by Mr. Bolender shortly before dinner, when he started for the woods. While on his way, he tore the letter into small pieces. The fragments were gathered and placed together when the following message was disclosed: I want to tell you that there are some of our citizens who are going to rob Mr. Carbon Seebold of his money. He says you were caught three times and the church members are going to bring it before the church council. I hear every body in town talking about it. If I were you, I would leave town at once. Everybody is talking about it. (Signed) Your Dear Friend. The question now arises, who is "Your Dear Friend?" It is probably some one who was desirous of doing a favor to Mr. Bolender. He, appreciating this good turn, tore the letter so that no vestige might remain to reveal the mystery of his strange deed. The fact that he left town without money and only his old clothes and a revolver led to the suspicion that he took his own life rather than to face the allegation made in the letter. In addition to this evidence was the fact that a shot was heard about 12 o'clock noon. From these corroborations suspicion grew into full-fledged belief. Searching parties started out toward evening and continued their explorations far into the night, but without avail. On Tuesday morning, the search was diligently resumed and success soon crowned their faithful efforts. At 8 o'clock, Milton L. Moatz and Fred Smith found the body lying prostrate upon the ground, cold in death not more than 30 yards from the road. He was lying squarely upon his back. A bullet from a 32 calibre revolver pierced the brain near his right ear and passed entirely thro' his head. The revolver lay on his right breast pointing toward his neck. Both hands were resting in a graceful position upon the lower portion of his chest. The white hat, he so often wore, was still upon his head and was somewhat colored with blood that oozed from the wound, his mouth and nose. The place he selected for transporting his soul from time to eternity is the most secluded spot in the grove, it being behind a tree, while on all sides thickets of pine hid the body of the dead man from the ardent eyes of eager searching parties. His aim was sure and he must have met death without a struggle. A jury was empaneled by James P. Smith, Justice of the Peace, as follows: H. H. Grimm, Foreman, Aaron

Stahlnecker, J. W. Swartz, Ben. Bachman, John S. Stetler and Elias Minium. The jury rendered a verdict of suicide. George Bolender was always an amiable young man full of vigor and life. His employer, Elias Hummel, has the highest words of praise for his employee. The rash deed of taking his own life is much regretted by the many friends of himself and his father, Charles Bolender. The friends and relatives of the young man are prostrated with grief and anguish. The deceased is single, about 25 years of age and spent most of his life on his father's farm. The funeral will take place on Friday morning. The Price of Wheat. Wheat, 50 cents. The market has gone Democratic.—Posr. The above was no doubt intended for something funny, but be that as it may, will the editor of the Post be candid enough to tell his readers whether the Democrats rule the price of wheat, whether the tariff does, or whether supply and demand do? Which?—news item. The above "multiplicity" question propounded to the editor of this journal is an easy one to answer. The Democrats have the power, but they don't know how to use it. They don't rule the price of wheat except in a negative way, but this causes all the trouble. Our contemporary undoubtedly proposes to explain the low price of wheat by saying it is due to supply and demand. We admit that value depends always and wholly on the relation between demand and supply. which the words of themselves call up in the mind of the reader. Demand and supply alike have reference (1) to a certain article and (2) to a certain price. In the economic sense, demand means the quantity of a given article which would be taken at a given price. Supply means the quantity of that article which could be had at that price. There is a difference between desire and demand. Demand can possibly come only from those who can give the price. So we see that desire is not demand. There is no demand, economically speaking, in the hungry eyes of the hundreds of thousands of unemployed working-men and their families. They may look at wagon loads of wheat and hundreds of barrels of flour, but without money, an unlimited longing and capacity for their consumption would not enable these hungry people to contribute aught to the demand for wheat and flour. There is a desire for more wheat, but no demand for it, because the laboring men, the bone and sinew of this land, are either out of employment or working at reduced wages. This state of affairs is due to the distrust pervading financial and business circles, a distrust fostered, nurtured and fed by the unprecedented delay of a lot of ignorant, money-grabbing asses in the National Democratic Legislative halls. And now Democracy, pledged to the principle that Protection is the robbery of the many for the benefit of the few, has passed a Protective Tariff bill, including the most odious legislation ever enacted in Congress. With all this party perfidy dishonor and disgrace, what capitalist is going to place his money in jeopardy? No one, to be sure. This then throws out of employment the thousands who are daily struggling for bread, because they have no money to buy it. More wheat is needed, but if the consumer has no money to buy what he needs, the price falls. This explains why wheat is down to fifty cents a bushel. Surely the market has gone Democratic, and we can not hope for anything better until we get the much-coveted Republican restoration. Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Orwig visited their daughter, Mrs. Harry Harter at Hartleton.