

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Several Troxelville wheelmen were in town Sunday. The Kratzerville picnic will take place Sept. 15th. David L. Sollenberger is the new postmaster at Shamokin. John M. Steiniger paid a visit to Lewistown on Saturday. Read S. Weis' new advertisement in this issue, it is important. Dr. B. F. and M. L. Wagenseller of Selinsgrove were in town Friday. Eleven new subscribers were added to our list in one day last week. John Bibighaus of Millinburg, spent Sunday under the parental roof. Wm. Lance and Miss Lizzie Badger of Millinburg were in town on Sunday. J. B. Moyer and wife of Tower City were visiting friends in town last week. Mrs. J. G. Moyer of Adamsburg, visited her brother, J. W. Swartz on Sunday. RUNKLE & WALTER.—RELIABLE SERVICE. Fair dealing, guaranteed prices. J. G. Weiser and H. Burns Smith drove to Centre county on Tuesday to hunt Indian Forts. Harvey Pontius, wife and son, of Kreamer started for Virginia on Monday to visit relatives. The C. E. society of the union churches of Freeburg will hold their picnic next Saturday. William Moatz of Woodward, was a visitor at the Bibighaus mansion several days last week. Hoover's Mills, located about two miles south of Selinsgrove, has been leased by A. J. Beachell. Jas. J. McMullin bought the Adamsburg Church sold at Sheriff's sale on Saturday for \$460. The Globe Mills and Smithgrove Sunday-schools will hold their picnic near Kreamer on Sept. 1st. Prof. F. H. Schaeffer has accepted a school at Orangeville, Ill., where he will teach this winter. John V. Leshner and Ed. Young of Blue Hill, were among our County Seat visitors on Saturday. Theodore Walter and wife and Wm. C. Walter of Akron, Ohio, attended the funeral of Mrs. Folk. Edward G. Gonsar of Snyderport peppered two thieves last Friday night with mustard-seed bird shot. E. M. Green, D. D. S. of Scranton, spent some time this week very pleasantly with the fair sex of town. A large number of people were present at Gilbert's Sunday school picnic. A pleasant time is reported. Ed. G. Shindel, the delegate to the State Camp P. O. S. of A., is attending a session of that body in Erie. We acknowledge the receipt of a very neat, illustrated circular of the Rochester Business University for '94-95. The C. E. Society will hold a lawn festival at Paxtonville on Saturday Sept. 8th. All are cordially invited. Jacob Rhoads has gone to Shamokin Dam to oversee the work in the canning business for his father-in-law, Geo. Hane.

Miss Lillian Spaid, after a week's visit to New Berlin, returned home. Miss Sallie Ocker of Millinburg is visiting friends in town. P. S. Westbrook, Sec. 19th Penn. Reg. Altoona, was in town yesterday. The dead bodies of the Evers' and Bowers' and others are being exhumed from the family cemetery in Swineford. The Middleburgh Juniors will play a game of base-ball with the Selinsgrove Juniors at Selinsgrove on Saturday. Dr. D. R. Rothrock of New Berlin is the happiest man in Union county. It is all because a new daughter appeared upon the scene. Discount day at the Central Dry Goods Store, Selinsgrove on Saturday, September 8th. Read advertisement in another column. Hon. G. Alfred Schoch, Emanuel Pawling, Misses Susie Mensch and Alice Smith started last Thursday for Philadelphia and the seashore resorts. On Monday as Miss Olive Renninger was carrying a boiler filled with hot water, her ankle gave away. Her entire face and right arm was badly scalded. Miss Marie Johnson of Lewistown, and Mrs. R. F. Maloney and daughter Eva, of Camden, who had been visiting in Swineford have returned to their homes. Geo. Cleland, Fred. Rathfon, Otto Tobias, Harvey Buffington, Harry Gutelius and Arthur Auran are among the Middleburgher's in Williams Grove this week. 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. 8-23-31. Rev. P. B. Fasold of Vandalia, Ohio, will preach in the Hassinger's Church on Sunday morning and in the evening in the Lutheran Church in town. WANTED.—Two good girls for general housework, to go to Philadelphia. Address, M. L. SCHOCH, New Berlin, Pa. Labor Day comes next Saturday. By enactment of the Legislature, it is a legal holiday in this state. All banks and similar public institutions will be closed on that day. 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. MAUREL, 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. STEINIGER, Middleburgh, Pa. Naomi Schambaugh, daughter of Andrew Schambaugh had the misfortune of breaking her limb between the knee and thigh on Monday evening. She was hunting eggs in the barn and fell down a flight of stairs. The Middleburgh Lutheran picnic will be held in Bower's Grove on Thursday, September 13th. The U. B., Chapel, Hassinger's, Salem and Paxtonville Sunday schools have been invited to participate in the festivities. A CARD OF THANKS.—I take this manner of expressing to the many kind friends who so willingly offered their services to us during the sore affliction attending the death of our son, George, our thanks. CHAS. BOLENDER.

FOR SALE.—The Bracket House made by Chas. Hane is in my possession and will be sold at private sale. Call on or address, H. E. SPECTER, 8-31-31. Swineford, Pa. WHEN VOTERS MUST REGISTER.—Every voter must be registered on or before September 1st, and the last day for payment of state and county taxes is October 6th. This election day will be Tuesday, November 6th. The Democratic State Convention will be reconvened in Harrisburg on September 11th to nominate successors to Hannibal K. Sloan, deceased, and Hon. J. C. Bucher (who will probably withdraw), candidates for Congressmen-at-Large. SHOOTING MATCHES.—Two shooting matches took place at the Summit House on Monday. The score of both matches is given below:

	1st Match	2nd Match
W. Bartholomew	012020101-5	211100100-4
J. Middleburgh	012100001-3	022120011-7
W. Auran	12000203-5	10000123-4
M. Z. Steindinger	02020-0221-6	010121210-6
M. L. Kroeger	101000101-6	111000010-5
A. Mithesswartz	000002102-3	101021200-5
T. B. Holsa		02100012-5
M. A. Bateman		111102001-6

On September 7th the Republican conferees of the 18th Congressional District will meet in Lewistown. The meeting will take place at 2 p. m. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress. As there is no opposition Hon. Thad. M. Mahon of Chambersburg will be nominated. On Monday evening as Geo. Shaffer was going toward home in Swineford, he discovered a tall man endeavoring to gain entrance to Jacob C. Walter's house. When the would-be house-breaker found he was discovered, he escaped in the darkness. 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. All officers and members of the Snyder County Agricultural Society are requested to meet in Bower's Grove at 11 a. m., September 4th, (Day of Farmers Alliance picnic,) for the purpose of selecting date and arranging program for fall and winter meetings. M. K. HASSINGER, Pres.

TWIRLED TO DEATH. GEORGE DOBSON A PROMISING YOUNG MAN OF PAXTONVILLE. MEETS AN UNTIMELY END. HIS CLOTHES ARE CAUGHT BY A REVOLVING SHAFT AND IN EFFORTS TO FREE HIMSELF HE IS BRUISED TO DEATH. Scarcely had the cloud of sadness and sorrow, which accompanied the finding of the body of the young suicide of this place, a week since, dispersed its shadows; than the community, on Tuesday afternoon, was again depressed by the intelligence of the sad, untimely death of George Dobson of Paxtonville, two miles west of this place. George was a quiet, well behaved, unassuming young man of about twenty-two summers. For the past few years he had worked at carpentering. Last spring he gained an apprenticeship in the grist-mill of Charles P. Swengle; and it was here, while in the faithful performance of his duties that he was forced to meet his death. George was alone in the mill when the accident happened. He was found shortly after three o'clock by some children who happened into the mill. The sad news was communicated to their parents, and a crowd promptly hastened to the spot. The surrounding circumstances develop the following theory. While performing some duty at one of the hoppers, he came in contact with a revolving upright shaft near by, which caught a part of his clothing and around them about. He endeavored to extricate himself by tearing his clothes. Finding it impossible, he frantically grasped the shaft, and called for help, attempting to stay his revolving with the shaft by placing his legs against an upright wooden pillar, but a few inches away. No one coming to his relief, and the intensity of the strain increasing at every moment, his strength failed him and he was compelled to whirl about the shaft. In so doing every revolution brought his head in contact with a horizontal beam, striking it with his forehead; and his legs striking the upright pillar. When found the mill had stopped, the water supply being exhausted. His body was in an almost vertical position. One arm was completely wrapped around, and the other folded across, the shaft. The legs were crossed about the shaft, with the feet against the pillar. His head was thrown back and his face bore a look of agony. The forehead was severely battered, the upper portion of the skull being entirely knocked off, and portion of the brain scattered about on the floor. The body, with the exception of a shirt sleeve, was wholly nude. Upon Dr. Hassinger's arrival it was found that one arm was broken at the shoulder, while the other was broken at the fingers and several other places. One leg was broken at the knee, the other at the hip. Blow that it is, that so promising a life should so early reach an end to usefulness, the thought of his impossible escape from the death grasp of the machinery, with no one near to succor him in his hour of impending peril, must to him have been a most agonizing one, and tends to make the truth all the more sorrowful. The young man was the oldest of three children and the main support of his father and mother, the father having been an invalid for many years. The family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement. The funeral will take place Friday at 10 a. m. at Hassinger's (brick) church. The Pennsylvania picnic was held at Elkhart, Ind., August 18th. A large number of people who formerly lived in Snyder county were in attendance. Hon. J. B. Stoll, the South Bend journalist, was the orator of the day.

An English Sailor Prostrated on Our Streets. Laundry Advertisement. The Editor and Manager of the Middleburgh Post must be hard up being they run opposition against Reno Spitzer who is working for the Danville Steam Laundry. S. B. SPITLER. The above copied from the News Item expresses more between the lines than in the sentence itself. We are not hard up, but we prefer to patronize home talent. The great trouble with too many persons is, they are going away from home for the very things they can get from home talent. We claim the privilege of advertising any reputable business. It is a right that belongs to every newspaper man. We are for home industries first. Our motto is against mossbacks and all who purpose to discourage the employment of home industries. The Selinsgrove laundry is the only laundry in Snyder county. The Danville laundry is off in another section of the state. Through the courtesy of Mr. E. H. Long, we thus offer publicly to Mr. Spitzer the agency for the Selinsgrove laundry. It now remains to be seen whether Mr. Spitzer will encourage home industries. Will he do it? George I. Bolender's Funeral. Early on Friday morning people came pouring into town from all parts of the county to pay their last tribute of respect to Geo. I. Bolender, the suicide. By 9 o'clock the streets were literally crowded with people. After appropriate services at the house, the body was brought to the cemetery where an opportunity was given for all to take a last look at the beautiful floral decorations adorned the coffin. The funeral rites on the cemetery were given through marched to the Lutheran church where Rev. I. P. Neff preached an impressive sermon from Jeremiah-19:23. "My tabernacle is spoiled and all my cords are broken; My children are gone forth of me, and they are not; there is none to stretch forth my tent any more and to set up my curtains." The funeral was considered the largest that has taken place here for many years. He was 28 years of age. S. Steinger of Lewistown would like to know if any readers of the Post can give him the cause of "rust" in celery. Mr. Steiniger has written some good suggestions on fruit culture. We regret that space will not permit publishing the same. CHARLES MENSCH'S GIRL.—Miss Maud Spigelmyer, after visiting friends in Millinburg and Williamsport returned to Bellefonte Monday. She is now found in her accustomed place in the Racket store. When you ask her what kind of a time she had, she will say, "don't mention it."—Bellefonte Gazette. The Monroe township school board elected the following teachers: Wagenseller's, B. O. Kessler; App's, W. N. Bulick; Fisher's, W. D. Jarrett; Beaver's, J. C. Klingler; Hummel's, Samuel Reichley; Gramogers' Hollow, Chas. P. Shaffer; Shrankin Dam, C. O. Gaugler, Advance, and William Kuhn, Primary. Horace Guager of Milton, who had a plurality of 3 votes was appointed Postmaster in his town. The post office light at Selinsgrove still continues. An appointment may be made at any time unless the authorities are afraid of offending Democratic heeled. In that case the appointment will not take place until after the election. DIED.—Mrs. Sarah Folk, who had been suffering intense pain for five or six weeks, died on Friday night. Death was a sweet relief to the suffering one and it came as a welcome solace to her pains and anguish. She was buried on Tuesday morning, when a large number of her intimate friends paid homage to the memory of a faithful friend and a christian lady.