

ITEMS of LOCAL INTEREST

Pay your taxes before Oct. 6th. The schools opened on Monday. Your subscription.—How about it? Court begins next Monday a week. The Port Royal Fair is in progress this week. W. F. Walter has returned to his home in Akron, Ohio. Middleburgh was laid out in 1809. Get ready for the centennial in six years. For your boots and shoes go to Meiser and Yoder who are selling goods cheap. Miss Anna Steele and Mrs. Joseph Dreese of Altoona, are visiting at A. H. Ulsh's in Swineford. Meiser and Yoder of Globe Mills will sell goods at cost till Oct. 1st, when they will leave. Many of our citizens attended the Odd Fellows picnic at Adamsburg on Saturday. W. W. Trout of the Free Press and W. H. Wren, of Lewistown, made pleasant call at our office Friday. Miss Carrie Ulsh of Brookline returned Saturday from a ten days sojourn with friends at Adamsburg. The attention of the Standing Committee is directed to the call of the chairman for a meeting Sept. 25. Meiser and Yoder are selling hammers, calicoes, overalls, shirts and all merchandise at the lowest prices. The rain the latter part of last week brought joy to many a farmer's heart and an increased crop to his acre-house. Misses Jennie and Belle Bibbig accompanied their sister Mrs. Mary Bibbig to her home in Philadelphia. Rev. C. F. Sanders, who preached at Sunday morning to the Lutheran congregation, created a favorable impression. Williamsport's Chief-of-police writes a letter concerning the Index Medicine Company and the same is published in this issue. Samuel Rowe of Centre Hall shot a dog from three times while the dog was attempting to steal chickens from the former. We acknowledge receipt of an invitation to attend the McKeesport centennial celebration on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 13 and 14. The Lewistown Gazette shows up brilliant military record for Capt. Reed, the republican candidate Assembly in Mifflin county. John C. Amig and S. S. Schoch were in the excursion to the seashore Thursday. They spent some time at Atlantic City and Philadelphia. Mrs. Smith of Troxelville is teaching the primary school in place of S. Ocker who was prevented from going on account of sickness and so on. A. Rothrock, a prominent physician and the father of Statestry Commissioner J. T. Rothrock died at McVeytown Sunday evening. Blue Hill, Prof. J. K. Miller, of Ark. Del., and his troupe of educated dogs were struck and killed by P. & R. train on Tuesday of week. Chester Bowen, of the Summit, wears a smile as long as a rail, as wide as the street, and as thick as a pumpkin. It is all on account of a new hostler. A game of base-ball scheduled to place Saturday at Adamsburg between Middleburgh and Swineford, did not take place on account of the rain. Republican Senatorial conference of the Twenty-fourth district at Williamsport. C. E. Geyer, of Swineford, was nominated for first ballot.

WANTED.—A few country hams. Inquire at this office.

Clara Johnson, aged 4 years, was killed on the P. R. R. on Monday after-noon at Sunbury. The body was cut in two pieces.

FOR SALE.—A second handed cook stove, burns coal or wood, a first class baker and is in excellent condition. Call on or address this office.

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. SPECHT, 8-30-31 Swineford, 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. 8-23-31.

Rev. John J. Minnemyer of Liverpool, will preach next Sunday morning in the Lutheran church and Rev. R. F. Fetterolf of Maple Hill, in the evening.

The Republican Standing Committee will meet at Middleburgh, Tuesday, September 25th, 1894 at 11 o'clock a. m. sharp. A full turnout is solicited. By order of CHAS. M. ARBOGAST, Chairman.

Hereafter fourth-class postmasters can act as notaries public for pensioners and witnesses in pension cases only, and can charge the pensioner not exceeding 25 cents for each voucher.

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.

OUR SPECIAL REDUCTION DAY SALE will be on Saturday, September 15th. There will be Special Low Prices on this day and bargains for all. Don't miss it. A. C. SMITH, Kreamer, Pa.

The Walter Family will hold their re-union on Saturday, Sept. 22d, 1894, in Bower's grove. Trains on S. & L. R. R. will stop at the grove. All descendants, as well as others, are cordially invited to attend. By order of committee.

Housewife (showing sample of milk to local dairykeeper)—Look here! I bought this milk from you—it's half water, and the rest is chalk, and you sold it as "pure country milk." The Milkman (with dignity)—Madam, to the pure all things are pure. —Ladies of York.

H. Burns Smith has gone to Bucknell University to resume his studies and Francis Gilbert has matriculated as a freshman in Franklin and Marshall College. We wish our young friends success in wading through the profound mathematical calculations and classic lore.

Chas. A. Gundy of Lewisburgh was at Snyder County's capital the early part of this week collecting samples of various brands of phosphate for his father, John A. Gundy, who is a member of the State Board of Agriculture. The samples will be analyzed to detect fraud, should any exist.

"MISTAKEN SOULS WHO DREAM OF BLISS."—The following marriage licenses have been granted since our last publication: Amon A. Ulrich, Globe Mills, Pa.; Anna Hartman, Griswald, Iowa; Asa H. Kantz, Elkhart, Ind.; Eva M. Adams, Penn Twp.; James M. Fisher, Perry Twp.; Amanda E. Arbogast, Millinburg; William E. Herbster, Beavertown; Odessa Haines, "

LOOK! LOOK!—We have about 6000 yds. of Calicoes in stock, which consist chiefly of blues, blacks, reds, pinks, etc. They are all 6 and 7 cent goods. We will offer that entire stock at 5 cents a yard cash. This special sale will begin on Saturday, September 15th, and continue until the whole stock of calicoes is closed out. Call early while the variety is large. Resp'y, S. Weis, Selinsgrove, Pa.

Sidney G. Ocker Passes Away.

After a long, lingering illness covering a period of more than two months, Sidney G. Ocker was finally compelled to yield to the ravages of disease. He died on Sunday night at 11:24. During his long suffering he was constantly cared for by father and step-mother and the members of the Camp P. O. S. of A. Death came as a sweet relief to his pain and suffering.

The deceased had fully expected to be able to begin to teach school on Monday, but the hour that should have called him to duty was characterized by the sounding of his own death knell.

Sidney G., the son of David and Mrs. Ocker, was a dutiful son, a faithful husband and a christian gentleman. He was buried on Wednesday after-noon in the Salem cemetery with the funeral rites of the P. O. S. of A. A large number of people paid their last tribute of respect to his remains. He was 26 years of age. He leaves a wife and three children.

We would like to see wheat worth \$1 per bushel.

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.

William Miller, Esq., the bright and aggressive young Snyder county attorney, accompanied by that sterling, yard wide and irrepresible Republican, George M. Witmer, saw to rights in Union's capital and attended to legal business on Thursday.

We have received four or five copies of resolutions of respect with a request to publish the same. This we would be glad to do, if we had the space, but to this would necessitate the omission of that much important news. Read the notice at the head of the editorial column.

The Republican Club met in the G. A. R. Hall on Tuesday evening and elected the following officers: President, Geo. W. Wagenseller; V. Pres., J. F. Stetler; Cor. Sec., C. W. Herman; Rec. Sec., G. E. Hasinger; Treas., J. C. Schoch; Janitor, E. G. Seindel. The Delegates to the State Convention made a very elaborate report of the Convention, C. W. Herman, J. C. Schoch, J. F. Stetler were appointed to make arrangements for a few public meetings.

The Harrisburg Boiler and Manufacturing Company have the contract for furnishing the apparatus to supply hot water heat for the new bank building. This same company has put in the steam heating apparatus for the new University building, Selinsgrove. Their work is meeting with the highest approval wherever they have received contracts. They furnish estimates for steam heat, hot water or hot air, on application. S. F. Dunkle, their representative, is a gentleman of the highest repute, prompt in the discharge of his duties and faithful to all parties concerned. It is a source of gratification to know that worth and merit are so readily recognized by our citizens.

At the Convention of the Republican League of Pennsylvania last week, the following delegates were elected to the National Convention at Cleveland, Ohio, to represent the 18th Congressional district: A. N. Gemberling, Selinsgrove, P. F. Riegel, Beaver Springs, D. B. Miller, Millinburg; Alternates, F. C. Bowersox, Geo. W. Wagenseller, Middleburgh and Charles Braucher of Millmont. A delegate and alternate from Franklin county were elected whose names we did not learn. Dr. B. F. Wagenseller of Selinsgrove was continued as a member of the Executive Committee from the 27th Senatorial District. Snyder county had three clubs represented at the State League of Republican Clubs. There are now four clubs in the county. Why not double the number?



HON. WALTER LYON, Republican Candidate for Lieut. Gov. of Penna.

Death of Jas. K. Davis.

James K. Davis, whose death we noted in last week's issue, was well and favorably known throughout the central portion of the state. He was born in Selinsgrove, Nov. 20th, 1815, and spent his entire life in his native town. His early life was devoted to business of a very successful nature, and his energy and careful business methods brought to him an accumulation of wealth estimated at \$150,000 to \$200,000. For several years Mr. Davis served the First National Bank at Selinsgrove as presiding officer. He was associated in the mercantile business with George Schure who died about two years ago.

The funeral of the deceased took place from his late residence on Pleasant street, Selinsgrove, last Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. A large number of friends and relatives paid their last tribute of respect to the departed by following the remains to the cemetery where they were buried. Mr. Davis was a clever, courteous gentleman and his face will be missed on the streets of Selinsgrove. He died at the good old age of 78 years, 10 months and 14 days.

Four Tramps in Jail.

Last Wednesday Geo. E. Specht, Constable of Franklin township, arrested four tramps near Globe Mills on suspicion of being the murderers of Frank Henderson at Newburgh, New York. The murder was committed the 25th of last April while six men were robbing Henderson's store. Two men were captured and lodged in jail, but four are still at large. The authorities of Newburgh were notified and Emanuel Parrot, the Chief of Police sent a deputy to identify the prisoners. It took but a moment to discover that these were not the right parties and they were given their liberty.

A reward of \$1000 is offered for the capture of Homer Sarvis who committed the murder and \$125 each for the other three, Thomas Vaughan, John Gregory and John Oneil.

The Coming Fair at Brook Park, Lewisburg, Pa.

The forty-first annual fair of the Union County Agricultural Society will be held at Brook Park, Lewisburg, on Sept. 25, 26, 27 and 28. Excursion rates on all railroads. It is one of the oldest organizations of the kind in the country, and with increased age its exhibitions become better. This fact will be demonstrated this year more than ever before, as the management is composed of enterprising gentlemen, who have formulated a list of premiums that will prove very attractive to owners of fast horses, live stock raisers, farmers and farmers' organizations, manufacturers and others. Full particulars are given in pamphlets issued by the Society, which can be had on application or by addressing G. E. Long, Sec'y, Lewisburg, Pa. The public is assured that this year's exhibition will prove pre-eminently attractive.

Found Guilty.

FOCHT AND FRY GO TO THE PENITENTIARY AND ZOECHMAN TO THE HUNTINGDON REFORMATORY.

The Millintown Tribune in its court proceedings gives the account of the trial of the Snyder county trio as follows:

Commonwealth, vs. Ira Fry, Frank Zoehman and Harry Focht. Assault with intent to rob, assault with intent to kill and carrying concealed deadly weapons. Jacob Ludwig, prosecutor. The defendants were charged with having made a plot to rob the prosecutor and in pursuance of that plot concealed themselves in the stable of Ludwig and when he went to feed his stock and stooped over to gather up some hay they pounced upon his back and held him face downward when he shot one in the arm with a revolver which he had provided himself with in anticipation of this attack. They then took his revolver and on account of the outcry he made fled. When the whole community was aroused and they were pursued and captured about twelve miles distant, and upon being captured in the woods various admissions of guilt were made by them. Defendants attempted to explain the matter by testifying that they had been in search of work and were passing from one place to another and stopped in Ludwig's barn to sleep and Ludwig finding them there shot at them and made a great outcry which frightened them and they ran and made their confessions when caught. The threats made against them of bodily injury if they did not confess. Verdict, guilty as to the count for assault with intent to rob Jacob Ludwig, Harry Focht and Ira Fry were sentenced to the Western penitentiary for two years at labor, \$5 fine and costs and Frank Zoehman to the Huntingdon Reformatory, \$5 and costs.

A Correction.

In response to our Adamsburg correspondent in the last issue, the following letter was written:

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Sept. 8, '94. ED. POST:—Some days ago I had a letter inquiring about the Index Medicine Co. of this place. I replied by saying I thought them a fraud as I could not find any one here who knew anything of such a company. I have since learned there is such a company here, composed of a druggist and two other respectable citizens, who are engaged in manufacturing medicines under the name of the Index Medicine Co. I know nothing about the medicine, but they claim that it is all that is claimed for it. I write this at the request of the Index Medicine Co. Yours Respectfully, EVAN RUSSELL, Chief-of-Police.

Arrested in Selinsgrove.

George Thompson, a "dud-dudie" of Williamsport was arrested in Selinsgrove on Saturday at the National Hotel. Larceny, forgery, misrepresentation and embezzlement are the charges against him. Thompson left Williamsport Sept. 22, 1893. He has been in Washington, Brazil and Cuba, but since July he has been in this county. At Selinsgrove he used his ill-gotten gains to have a good time with the fair sex of the town and in fact he made quite an impression on some of the young dames at our county's metropolis. Thompson was in partnership with S. P. Hagenbauch in the cigar business. He made false entries and claimed credit where no claims were due. He secured endorsements on false pretenses and conducted business in a very crooked and irregular way. The County Detective, Joseph G. Piatt, took him back to Williamsport and now the crook is behind prison bars.

Another Paper to be Published from this Office.

The INSTITUTE JOURNAL, a monthly paper published for three years by J. R. Dimm, D. D., at Selinsgrove, will hereafter be published from this office. The ownership, title, and subscription list have been transferred to us. The circulation of the monthly has been 500 copies, though the subscription list will fall below this number. The publication is an 18 page monthly magazine, devoted to the interests of Missionary Institute, (now a college) at Selinsgrove. The first issue of Vol. IV (September number) will be somewhat delayed. It will come from the press about October 1st. Each subsequent issue will appear about the 10th of the month. The subscription price will be 50 cents per year of 10 numbers, there being no papers issued during July and August when school is not in session.

The Editorial staff is not yet completed, but it will be made up as follows: Geo. W. Wagenseller, A. B., Editor-in-chief; Associate editors from Philo and Clio societies, from the Faculty, from the Theological department and the Alumni; and other contributors. A. E. Cooper will be business manager.

By untiring energy, and strict devotion to business and our chosen calling, we propose to merit the confidence and esteem of an intelligent reading public, both through the Post and the INSTITUTE JOURNAL.

Hastings' Tour.

General Hastings' tour of the State on Monday, the 17th of this month, and will speak on the evening of that day at Emporium, Cameron county. On the 18th he will speak at Bradford, McKean county; on the 19th at Clarion, on the 20th at Kittanning, and on the 21st he will make two speeches in Westmoreland county. In the afternoon he will speak at Jeannette, and in the evening at Greensburg. He will begin the next week at Huntingdon on the 24th, and on the 25th he will speak at Williamsport, on the 26th at Bloomsburg, on the 27th, at Towanda, on the 28th, at Lewistown in the afternoon and Shamokin in the evening, on the 29th he will be at Reading. On the 1st of October he is to speak at Gettysburg and his other engagements for that month are Chambersburg on the 2d, Carlisle on the 3d, York on the 4th, Pottsville on the 5th, Lancaster on the 6th, Du Bois on the 8th, Punxsutawney on the 9th, Altoona on the 10th, Johnstown on the 11th, Pittsburg on the 12th, Newcastle on the 13th, Greenville on the 15th, Oil City on the 16th, Meadville on the 17th, Erie on the 18th, Beaver Falls on the 19th, Washington in the afternoon and Waynesburg, Greene county, on the evening of the 20th, Scranton on the 22d, Honesdale on the 23d, Wilkes-Barre on the 24th, and Chester on the 25th. This is as far as the schedule has been completed. Among those who will accompany General Hastings on the trip at different times are General James W. Latta, the candidate for Secretary of Internal Affairs; City Solicitor Warwick, Henry Hall, of Mercer; Congressmen C. W. Stone and W. A. Stone, District Attorney George S. Graham, Jerome B. Niles, General Frank Reeder and Ex-Congressman H. Clay McCormick.

General.

There will be a partial eclipse of the moon Friday, September 14th, which will be visible in these parts. The moon will enter the earth's shadow on Friday night at 10:29 o'clock; the middle of the eclipse will be at 11:25 o'clock, and the moon will leave the earth's shadow twenty-one minutes after midnight. The magnitude of the eclipse will be a trifle less than one-fourth of the moon's diameter on the northern limb. The point of the first contact with the shadow will be the north point of the moon's limb.