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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Court next week.

The Franklin Twp. Schools will open Oct. 1st 1894.

Come in to see us next week when you are attending court.

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

James Bowersox is the proud father of a bright new daughter.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Orwig spent a few days at Watsonstown last week.

Samuel Wittenmayer, Jr. has gone to school at Bucknell University at Lewisburg.

Rev. A. W. Lentz of Millersville will preach in the Lutheran church next Sabbath evening.

Dr. Emerick, Selinsgrove guarantees satisfaction in fitting of glasses and treatment of catarrh.

Newton Feehrer and Miss Mame Seers of Selinsgrove were among the Sunday visitors in the Burg.

Miss Martha Goldy of Camden, N. J., is paying a visit to her school friends, the Misses Wittenmayer.

A. ton Winey and David Gingrich of Elkhart, Indiana called on the fair sex in town on Monday evening.

Jerome N. Thompson, Jr. spent a portion of last week in Juniata county and took in the Port Royal Fair.

Miss Libbie Dunkelberger, the Milliner has just received a full supply of new goods for the autumnal trade.

Owing to Hebrew Holidays on the 1st and 10th of October, H. Oppenheimer's store at Selinsgrove will be closed.

On account of the rain Rev. Koller was unable to meet his appointment here in the Reformed church on Sunday morning.

Dr. M. L. Emerick, specialist on diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat has opened an office on High street Selinsgrove, Pa.

For the old kind of stove pipe, and the cheapest stove repairs you ever bought, go to

M. L. SHANNON.

Dr. Geo. P. Miller is now down in Ashville, N. C. for the benefit of his health. We trust the doctor may have a speedy recovery.

My store will be closed Monday October 1st and Wednesday Oct 10th both being Hebrew Holidays.

M. Millner, Kantz, Pa.

T. J. Smith, Esq. has been recognized by the State Committee as the chairman of the Democratic Standing Committee of Snyder Co.

Wm. Sassaman of Williamsport is again in our midst. William is a first class mechanic and is engaged working at the new bank building.

James Moyer and sister Nettie of Selinsgrove were in town on Sunday.—James to see his best girl, and Nettie to call on Miss Mamie Cleland.

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.

Peter Long, the retired blacksmith of Selinsgrove, now wears a high silk hat and gum boots. The neighbors explain this incongruity by saying "Grandpa".

Misses Olive Renninger and Maggie Spaid have been added to our force of compositors this week. The Post printing office is one of the busiest places at the County Seat.

Cy Warman the author of the song "Sweet Marie," says the song is now bringing in for him and Raymond Moore, the composer of its music, \$2000 a month. Apropos of this the Boston Globe remarks: The old fellow who said he cared not who made the laws of a nation as long as he could make its songs was a man of unusual financial astuteness.

Mrs. Robert Hummel of Selinsgrove is visiting her parents in Swineford.

Eugene Morgau of Sunbury says he had a salmon fast to his hook that measured 36 inches in length. Next.

Mrs. Adam Showers has just returned from a visit among relatives at Selinsgrove.

Mrs. Mary Campbell and Mrs. Amelia Barbon, of Chicago are staying at the Central Hotel and calling upon friends in town.

We are indebted to our neighbors on both sides,—to Mr Ocker for a dish of excellent peaches and to Prof. Billhardt for a dish of luscious grapes.

SHINGLES! SHINGLES!! I have just received 100,000 No. 1, 2 and 324-inch White-pine Shingles. Call and order before buying elsewhere.

F. H. MAURER, New Berlin, Pa.

NOTICE.—As I intend to close out my stoves, you can buy them at first cost. They are first class goods and all insured.

M. L. SHANNON, Swineford, Pa.

How dear to our hearts is Cash on Subscription. When the generous subscriber presents it to view. But the man who don't pay. We refrain from description. For, perhaps, gentle reader, that man might be you.

OUR SPECIAL REDUCTION DAY SALE will be on Saturday, September 22nd. There will be Special Low Prices on this day and bargains for all. Don't miss it.

A. C. SMITH, Kremer, Pa.

On Saturday Sept. 22nd a picnic will be held by the Sunday school of the Evangelical Association.

The Rev. Henry H. Koller of Selinsgrove near Jefferson Walters. All are invited.

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.

Thomas Hornberger of Aline and Miss Priscilla Heiges of Meiserville were married in the Prothonotary's office on Tuesday morning by George Steinger, the prothonotary's clerk.

On Saturday Sept. 22nd the Reformed S. S. of Troxelville will hold a festival. Refreshments of all kinds will be served. The Troxelville Cornet Band will furnish music for the occasion.

The importance of the coming fall election is shown by the statement that twenty-seven states elect governors and the legislatures to be chosen will take part in the election of thirty-five United States senators.

Dr D. G. Smith of Freeburg was nominated by the Democratic conferees of the 18th Congressional District. It appears as though the Democrats wanted Snyder County to have a Congressman.

Rev. John J. Minemier of Liverpool preached in the Lutheran church on Sabbath morning from Math. 7: 21. John still has the same vigor and energy that always was characteristic of his phenomenal success.

George Thompson, who was arrested in Selinsgrove and taken to Williamsport for a hearing last Saturday, was released on his own recognizance for a further hearing Tuesday. Instead of appearing he left for parts unknown.

The passage of the tariff law has created a stampede among western sheep owners to market all their sheep and raise no wool under the free wool clause of the law. Every available freight car on the Union Pacific is now in service taking the sheep from Idaho, Washington, Montana, Oregon and Wyoming to the packing houses at Omaha. The Union Pacific was compelled to borrow a large number of cars from the Northwestern and sent them to Idaho to be filled with sheep.

Rev. R. F. Fetterolf of Maple Hill delighted and instructed his many friends by preaching a most excellent sermon on Sunday evening from Matthew 24: 42. The Reverend is a man who would suit this congregation if he were available.

At Tuesday's Democratic State Convention at Harrisburg, Henry Meyer of Allegheny county, and Thomas Collins of Centre were nominated for Congressmen-at-Large, to supply the places made vacant since the July Convention, through death and resignation.

The Penna. W. C. T. Alliance request us to announce that the fourth day of September has been selected as the day for special temperance instruction. Pastors of churches and school superintendents of Sunday schools are specially requested to observe the day in a fitting manner.

NOTICE.—If the wife of John G. Hunt is living and is not divorced from him, (no matter whether she is married again or not) she will learn something to her benefit by addressing,

H. ALLEN, 609 State Street, La Porte, Indiana.

Other papers please copy.

Fishing-Creek Buckalew will be "Farmer" Kulp's opponent in the congressional fight across the river. Mr. Kulp preferred Buckalew and as "Farmer" is a very popular fellow and a hustler, Buckalew will not stand much of a show with all his Democratic Majority.

Charles W. Raymond, president of the Middletown national bank, which closed its doors last week, and Edward Raymond, its cashier, were placed under the leopard and the calf and the same status. They have \$27,000 each for a hearing.

For the last six months we have been speaking to 5000 readers every week. Some of you we have met but a large portion we have not. No doubt many of you will come to court next week. Permit us to welcome you to our office. We shall be glad to see you and make your acquaintance.

CARD OF THANKS.—We desire to publicly thank the P. O. S. of A. and all the kind neighbors and friends for their many and continued favors and assistance during the trying ordeal attending the long continued sickness and death of Sidney G. Ocker.

DAVID OCKER, JESSE BILGER.

Alvan L. Spangler Dead

Death has claimed another of our citizens for its own. After a brief illness of two weeks, Alvan L. Spangler, died on Sunday morning at 1:15 o'clock. He formerly resided near Keiser's church and at Selinsgrove. For the past five years he resided in Middleburgh and for many years, he conducted a very successful lumber business. He has been an upright citizen and always attended to his own business. He will be buried on Thursday at Keiser's church near Port Trevorton. Aged about 70 years.

STOP AND THINK before leaving home to come to court. Bring your jug along and get a gallon of Mark's all rye whiskey for medical use.

J. L. Marks, Near R.R. Station, Middleburgh, Pa.

Nothing has been done in the case of the mysterious death at Globe Mills. John Zieber denies that his child did not receive proper treatment but the people at Globe Mills tell a different story.

MURDER AT LOCK HAVEN.—In an altercation between A. Winchester and Jos. Moore on last Wednesday, William Reeder who interfered as peacemaker, was cut and stabbed by Winchester, and died soon after from his injuries. Moore was also stabbed and is in a precarious condition. Winchester was arrested and committed to jail.

The Post editor is the partisan of spirits, occupies about one-fifth cultivated land in the Empire. Of farming land—except eye might be to supply 2,300,000 of people of which would make sixty six percent more a year to every one of the 600,000 of people. In addition, how little he knows in comparison to what may be learned, he must admit that he is ignorant. Some people are not willing to make that admission.

MIDDLEBURGH Sept. 18th, 1894. At a regular meeting of Capt. G. W. Ryan Post, No. 34 G. A. R., the following was adopted. Resolved: that all Comrades of Capt. G. W. Ryan Post assemble at the Post room on Oct. 16, 1894 at 8 o'clock A. M. to participate in the re-union of the 49th Regt. P. V. V.

JAS. P. SMITH, P. C. G. C. GUTELIUS, Adjt.

The editor of the Independence (Kan.) Star sued a delinquent subscriber for \$11, the delinquent claiming he never subscribed for the paper, and did not propose to pay for it. The judge instructed the jury that if the evidence disclosed the fact that the delinquent had taken the paper from the office, or caused it to be taken, they should find for the plaintiff. It cost the man nearly \$100 to settle what \$11 would have paid. It pays to be honest even with the printer.

Chas. M. Arbogast, Chairman of the Republican Standing Committee, has arranged to have a rousing Mass Meeting at Adamsburg, Oct. 9th. All the Republican Clubs in the County are expected to be present. There will probably be a meeting at Richfield, Oct. 10th. Arrangements are under way to have a convention of the Republican Clubs in Middleburgh some day in October and a Mass Meeting in the evening. Hon. T. H. Mahon, A. Wilson Norris and others will speak at the various meetings. This is a good move on the part of the chairman.

Lieutenant Spencer Cosby, the government engineer assigned the work of examining the banks of the West Branch of the Susquehanna, to see whether anything can be done to prevent the almost annual inundation of the surrounding flats, has arrived in Williamsport, and will proceed to work at once. What plans will be adopted for the salvation of the inhabitants of the Susquehanna Valley are not as yet known. Lieutenant Cosby will also visit Renovo, Lock Haven, Milton and Sunbury.

VILLIANY.

A Horrible Intrigue to Rob and Murder Falls Through.

GEORGE RUSK CONFESSES HIS PART OF THE CONFEDERACY AND IMPLICATES A NUMBER OF OTHERS IN THE KNOWN 1894 SCHEME.

One of the most dastardly and outrageous plans to rob and murder, if necessary, a lot of people near Shamokin Dam has happily been trailed in the dust. We thought we lived in a community where we need not fear any Jesse James' gang, especially since Focht, Fry and Zechman have met their merited reward for a similar offense of violence and impetuosity. On Saturday September 8th John Bailey, a prosperous farmer residing on Chestnut Ridge received a letter which reads as follows:

KNOWSTOWNS, Juniata Co., Sep. 5 '94 MR. JOHN BAILEY, DEAR SIR,

There are plans laid to rob you of your money on Saturday evening next, on the 15th, there being a picnic on Saturday and a festival in the evening. The plan is to go to the picnic, and your whole family is expected to be there, and in the evening, the old folks to go home, and the young to stay there. The instigator of this is a young man, no worked for you last summer. He says he knows all about your name and circumstances,—that you let the house unlocked for the young folks to get in. Now such is the confession of one of their gang who ran off for them of their game the history. He is a young fellow and by all accounts you are liked into it but changed his mind and gave them away. There are several others there at the Dam, who are talking about going with you. I am a stranger to you, but I feel it my duty to tell you, so you can get away. No, for your sake, don't give me away. It might be in danger too yet. If you would be my case, I would like you or any other fellow for that matter. I'll give you my name but keep that to yourself if you can.

JOHN GELNETT.

The man who worked for John Bailey last summer was Harrison Grumbine. The man who gave away the diabolical plot was George Rusk, a young man who worked for Jeremiah Hummel this Summer. Young Rusk was taken into partnership in this joint scheme and was given all the details. He has since made a confession to John Bailey and a Post reporter in which he implicates Harrison Grumbine as leader of the gang, Norman Long and quite a number of others who are not so bad as the leader. The time set for the robbery was last Saturday evening when the would-be robbers expected that the would-be robbers would be at the Kratzerville picnic and the doors would be unlocked.

THE PLAN

was for the gang to be provided with two sets of revolvers, one set loaded with blank cartridges to scare the Baileys into submission and the other set to compel them to yield to their demand for the money. Other means of torture had been concocted, such as holding a candle to their feet. We presume this was intended as a light to their pathway to eternity. Four places were to be robbed on this night,—John Bailey's, Peter Bailey's, Monroe Fisher's and Milton Gross'. Peter Bailey raised Grumbine and the neighbors generally look upon him as a bad character. Peter Bailey had \$300 in the house before he heard of the attempted robbery and he sent the brooks a very cordial invitation to come as he would be prepared to give them a warm reception.

A strange coincidence in this affair is the fact that George Rusk, the young man who confessed, was raised by Jacob Ludwig, upon whom Focht, Fry and Zechman made the brutal assault near Quaker Run, Juniata county, on the 30th of last April. Rusk evidently had a great deal of manhood about him and deserves greater credit for disclosing the villainous conspiracy to violate the laws of the commonwealth in a most shameful and disgraceful manner.

OUR MUSE.

Live of poor men all remind us. How best men want stand no change. The more we were there, how best we are. Bigger patches on our pants. On our pants are and glossy. Now are stripes of different kind. All because subscriber's finger. And won't pay 'em, so ground well- They let us be up in a lofty tree, quickly sent to govern the range of night and swoop. The furred ones have to hunt themselves with the ground.

And among them, they have the best of the deal, though not so much. And among them, they have the best of the deal.

The farmers need no longer complain on account of the rain. A very excellent soaking rain fell on Sunday. This was followed by continual rain all day Tuesday.

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

Anthony W. Krebs, Troxelville, Della Raught, Beaver Springs, John Will, Monroe Twp., Cora May Stetler, " " " " W. I. Millhoff, Penns Twp., M. J. Beaver, Monroe

Thomas Hornberger, Aline, Pa. Priscilla Heiges, Meiserville, Pa.

There is due us on subscription accounts over \$2500, and on book accounts nearly \$1000. The amounts against individual persons vary from \$1.50 to \$5.00. Some few subscribers pay in advance, but if each of our 1000 subscribers owed us only \$1.50 the aggregate would amount to \$2400. The date after your name indicates the time to which your paper is paid. If you owe us any money, call at our office when you come here to court next week and let us have the amount due us. If you can not come personally, there will be some one coming from your neighborhood who will gladly bring it along for you.

The people of Dry Run, Franklin county, had a sensation of their own making on Sunday of last week. Some unknown party had blown up the pipes of the Crescent Pipe Line Company and the oil ran a quarter of a mile into a cave which was soon filled. Then the water in some of the wells became contaminated and the residents concluded to get rid of the oil by setting it on fire. When the match was applied in the cave, however, a terrific explosion occurred, which sent the rocks and dirt hundreds of feet into the air. The persons who had devised this method barely escaped with their lives. A spring house on the farm of Ezra Skinner was blown to atoms and the house and barn were only saved by the cave opening in an opposite direction. The oil has been burning ever since, with little prospect of cessation. The pipe line is being repaired as rapidly as possible. It is estimated that 1,000 barrels of oil were in the cave when the match was applied.—Port Royal Times.