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ITEMS of LOCAL INTEREST

New coon in town.
This is autumn weather.
Foot-Ball is now the cry.
Arbor Day comes on Friday.
A good meater—the butcher.
Hammered into fits—horse shoes.
Skins a bad eye—a rotten potatoe.
At work on the streets—the beggars.
Life is awfully full of politics nowadays.
The Base-Ball season is nearly closed.
A quick drop in potatoes—that's not one.
Turbotville has started a "snit" factory.
Snow fell in various parts of the State on Sunday.
Ships that pass in the night—courtships.
Talking through your sleeve—letter writing.
Envy loosens more tongues than admiration.
Education polishes a man—but ruins a fool.
Republican mass meeting at Selinsgrove, Oct 23rd.
The Republican Club meets on Friday evening.
A. A. Ush, of Middlecreek was in town on Saturday.
A session of argument court was held last Thursday.
A new step has been placed in front of our office.
On Friday 25,000 people attended the Bloomsburg fair.
Rev. A. G. Nye is the new U. B. preacher at this place.
The politicians are busy fixing up their political fences.
What is sweeter than a lovely woman's kiss? Her kisses.
Frank Spangler is spending a week at Herndon among friends.
The Chicken and waffle dinner and supper was well patronized.
Miss Annie Bowersox has been sitting friends in Liverpool.
Lebanon has organized a military company with fifty members.
Attorney Bower spent Sunday with his family at Lewisburg.
The *Free Lance* is the name of a new evening paper at Scranton.
H. E. Richter of Selinsgrove was county seat visitor on Monday.
Geo. B. Reimensnyder, Esq. of Anby was in town last Friday.
The Epworth League Convention in session at Altoona this week.
The pension of Henry Schroyer, Selinsgrove has been increased.
H. W. Worden, of Davis, W. Va., died at our office one day last week.
Miss Lottie Showers spent Saturday night and Sunday at Selinsgrove.
Snow fell to the depth of 3 inches at Hollidaysburg and Altoona on Sunday.
Selinsgrove's Owl Dancing Club will be represented by three Middleburgers.
A number of Snyder county people attended the funeral of Ex-Governor Curtin.
A new Jewish temple is to be erected at Wilkes-Barre at a cost of \$10,000.
The ships that pass in the night are not unloaded as fast as the mooners.
Rev. I. P. Neff of Shenandoah preached for the Lutherans on Sunday evening.
Subscribe for the *Institute Journal*—50 cents per annum. Address our office.

The Post prints 500 extra copies this week for the use of the 49th regiment.
Robbers stole \$150,000 from an express train within a few miles of the National Capital.
That people are not what they seem to be is illustrated every day in our little village.
The mosquito is like the dude because there is little hope for him after he gets mashed.
The camp room of the Sons of America was dedicated in Freeburg last Saturday evening.
At Schroyer's, Selinsgrove, you can buy 25 loaded shells for 35 cents, or 100 shells for \$1.40
Editors Lumbard, Moyer, and Abrand were present at the re-union and called at our office.
Dr. Emerick, Selinsgrove guarantees satisfaction in fitting of glasses and treatment of catarrh.
Geo. Clelan this week has begun to learn the art of printing with the Post. He is our new devil.
Misses Rose Goodlander and Carrie Sholter of Weikert spent several days this week at Snyder's capital.
The good die young. The bad live to lie about the weather and are spoken of as the oldest inhabitants.
Garrett, an ex-convict and a wife murderer of Lebanon was captured at Columbus, Ohio on Saturday.
The Sunbury Business College is again open under the Principalship of Prof. F. G. Johnston, of Greenville.
Dr. George P. Miller, who is recuperating at Asheville, N. C., has gained 10 pounds while among the Pines.
We are in receipt of several papers from Missoula, Montana. It seems the Populistic feeling runs high out there.
If you are satisfied with yourself the chances are that you will pass muster with the balance of the crowd.
The work at the bank building is progressing rapidly. It will be ready for the occupants early in November.
Gabriel Beaver showed us a quince of his own raising that measured 14 1/2 inches in circumference and weighs 19 1/2 ounces.
In this issue we publish the portrait and sketch of Chas. W. Herman, the Republican nominee for Assembly.
The Franklin and Marshall Foot-Ball Team will play against the Bucknell eleven on Saturday at Lewisburg.
When a man talks of the necessity of a new field for his abilities he means some place where he is not so well known.
Editor Conrad of the *McVeytown Journal* is an honorary member of the 49th P.V. and attended their re-union here.
W. E. Harley and wife, of Adamsburg, Snyder county, expect to move back into this county shortly. —*Juniata Herald*.
Dr. M. L. Emerick, specialist on diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat has opened an office on High street Selinsgrove, Pa.
Captain George W. Kelly, chief clerk to the Adjutant General at Harrisburg, is the sole survivor of the Curtin administration.
Snyder County Teachers, what do you think of the idea of publishing the proceedings of the Institute? Let the superintendent know.
Hon. H. M. McClure is receiving a large number of votes from the Alumni of Bucknell University for the position of Trustee. He may be elected.
The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of an excellent carpet sweeper in another column. They will find it to be a convenient article.



CHARLES W. HERMANN.
Republican Nominee for Assembly from Snyder County.

Prof. Chas. W. Herman.

Charles Wilson Herman, the Republican candidate for Assembly, was born in Penn Twp., Snyder Co., Pa., in the year 1856. His native ancestry, having lived in the vicinity of his birth upwards of one hundred years, is among the oldest in the county, and embraces many and well-known pioneer families, who have done their share in developing our country by clearing away the forests and transforming a wilderness into a habitable and productive land. He is the offspring of a humble though honest parentage, which, while not particularly conspicuous on account of rare qualities, or of being lofty deeds, is nevertheless free from all broken words or promises, uncancelled obligations, or sharp tricks and practices; a parentage that has always been frank and ever ready to reciprocate a favor and bear its burdens of life and society. His father having been a farmer, Charles was, of course, brought up as a farmer's boy, and necessarily engaged in all kinds of work incident to this noble occupation. At the age of seventeen years he engaged in teaching, which vocation he followed in alternation with that of working on the farm—namely, teaching in winter and working on the farm in summer—during the next seven years of his life. The first three years were thus spent in his native county, and the remaining four in Ohio and Kansas. His early education was obtained in the common schools and teachers' normal courses. Thirsting for greater scholastic attainments after he had completed his seventh term of teaching, he entered the sophomore class of Missionary Institute, Selinsgrove, Pa., the fall term of '80. After an attendance of three years he was graduated from this institution with distinction. In the fall of '83, in order to complete a full classical course of education, he entered the junior class of Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa., and in due course of time—namely, in '85—was graduated with the degree of A. B. While in this institution he secured several prizes in oratorical contests. With his education completed he began a second period of teaching at Pottsgrove, Pa., in '85; the next year he taught at Adamsburg, Pa. In May '87 he was elected Supt. of the public schools of Snyder Co., Pa., and in '90, upon the expiration of his first term, he was re-elected to the same office. Mr. Herman comes from a good republican family, his father and grandfather having warmly espoused the principles of his adopted party before him. He yields to no one in his allegiance to the Republican party, whose principles and measures, he believes, when put into practice in the administration of our government, will bring the most good to the greatest number. Mr. Herman, also, looks upon a public office as a public trust and it will be the height of his ambition to carry out the will and wishes of his constituents—to serve the whole people and their interests. It will be appropriate here to refer to the report which was put into circulation preceding his nomination, that he, as a legislator, would favor an extension of the school term which would

cause an increased school tax. He does not believe in making taxation excessive or burdensome for any purpose under ordinary circumstances; he does not think that any decided benefit would accrue to a purely agricultural people by increasing the minimum of the school term which is already very liberal; he does not think that it is altogether proper and just when the people now are accorded the privilege to lengthen the school term if they see fit, to make it a matter of compulsion; but most of all, he knowing that the people are opposed to this question, and therefore, as a true and honest representative which he means to be, he will oppose it. He will do the same with all the other questions that will confront him—namely, conscientiously and zealously advocate or oppose them, conforming his actions to the wishes of his constituents, who certainly ought to know best what will be for or against their interests.
Mr. Herman is a self-made man—verily, the architect of his own fortune. Practically speaking, he has been relying upon himself since he was seventeen years of age. He has been severely disciplined in the school of life. His attainments and position in life are the result of such cardinal virtues of manhood as patient industry, close economy, strict sobriety and the exercise of good common sense. His election to the House of Representatives may well serve as an inspiration to many a poor boy, serving in an humble capacity at this day. The fact that the subject of this sketch is in the prime of life, and that he possesses all the qualities of mind and heart to make him capable and trustworthy, bespeaks for him a useful and successful career as a legislator. The people of Snyder county will not be disappointed in placing their trust in him by voting for him next November.
The young Men's Republican Club of Middleburgh will meet in the G. A. R. Hall on Friday evening at 8 P. M. Business of importance to be transacted.
The Y. M. C. A. of Wilkes-Barre, with the hearty co-operation of the referee and umpire defeated the Bucknell Eleven by a score of 4 to 0 last Saturday.
H. L. Ambrose, of Huntingdon, a Pennsylvania Railroad brakeman, was on Friday squeezed to death between two cars in the yards in Harrisburg.
As soon as his engagement is announced the new average young man begins to observe that there are other girls besides his betrothed who are pretty.
In a government like ours, prohibition, to be effective and permanent, must be sustained by public sentiment, whether it be by precincts, counties, or States.
STOP AND SEE.—Not on thirty days time—but for cash or produce, we will sell our entire stock of men's boys' and child's suits at a discount of 15 per cent. RUNKLE & WALTER.
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.
A. P. Edwards, Republican nominee for Senator in the Thirty-sixth district, has withdrawn. The same conference are expected to meet at Bedford early this week and make another nomination.
Geo. M. Kinter, ticket agent at Selinsgrove Junction has been transferred to Dauphin to take the place of the late H. D. Greenawalt. Mr. Johnson of Millburg is Kinter's successor.
NEW GOODS:—A new lot just received and for sale, at Mrs. Abrand's millinery and fancy store. Such goods as hats, caps, trimmings, ladies', Misses', and children's coats. Sold cheap. Come and see.
MRS. E. C. ABRAND.



GALLANT 49th.
The Brave Boys Revive the Memories of Past Sacrifices.

On Tuesday and Wednesday the valiant and heroic survivors of the stout-hearted 49th Penna. Volunteers held their annual re-union at Snyder county's capital. The town assumed a holiday appearance, most of our citizens having decorated their residences on Monday. Flags, bunting, ever-green, banners, placards with inscriptions, wreaths and all manner of patriotic emblems were displayed about the town as evidences to the soldier boys of the royal welcome extended by the loyal citizens of the town. Early on Tuesday morning the blue-coated veterans began to appear on our streets while the citizens were assiduously decorating their residences.
The G. A. R. Post headed by Stetler's Cornet Band met all the trains and escorted the visiting veterans to the Court House. By noon a great number of blue coats and yellow buttons were seen about the town.
The G. A. R. badge, the emblem of valor, patriotism and loyalty suspended on many breasts to dare to face the storm of shot and shell on Southern battle fields in order that the Union might be preserved.
The official record of the proceedings has been furnished as follows:
Afternoon session opened at 1:30 with music by the Middleburgh Band followed with prayer by J. C. Schoch. Several patriotic airs were sung under the direction of Corpl. Thos. H. Kay of Post 51 Phila. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
Letters read from absent comrades, expressing their inability to be present and offering words of comfort and cheer to those who were more fortunate.
Letters were received from Rev. I. N. Ritter, Gen. A. G. Wright, Chas. Whiting and others. Gen. Wright's letter reads as follows:
123 N. STREET N. W.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 12th, 1894.
R. S. WESTBROOK, Sec. 49th, P. V.
DEAR SIR AND COMRADES:
I am glad to see from the notice you so kindly sent me that the brave 49th P. V. of the 3rd Brig., 1st Div., 6th Corps, is to continue its annual meetings by coming together on the 16th and 17th inst. I should be glad to look upon the veterans once more by taking part in the coming meetings, but this is more than I can undertake. My day for such physical exertion as the attempt would involve has passed, and I must content myself with wishing a happy reunion to the members of the regiment who may be present and many returns of the day for all of them. With the most sincere good wishes for their welfare. I am,
Very truly yours,
H. G. WRIGHT,
Late Maj. Gen. of Vols., Com. 6th Army Corps.
The proceedings came to a sudden termination for the purpose of joining in a parade. The line was formed in the following order:
Middleburgh Band,
16 Toole Cadets under command of E. W. Toole,
Comrades of Forty-ninth Regiment,
Carriages,
Centreville Drum Corps,
Captain Ryan Post,
Ladies,
P. O. S. of A.
After parading through the different streets, the parade was dismissed.
The Toole Cadets, dressed in white uniforms and carrying miniature guns, elicited the admiration of all. They marched like old soldiers

and presented a very creditable appearance.
A number of patriotic young ladies joined in the parade and were frequently cheered for the part they took in making the demonstration a great success.
The streets were filled with veterans of different regiments, and the people from the town and surrounding counties were out in full force, and together with the outside decorations made the town put on a grand patriotic holiday appearance. Seldom, if ever, has there been a larger crowd in this town and the general behavior of the boys was remarked by the citizens.
EVENING SESSION.
Captain James A. Quigley, the president having come in on the afternoon train, presided at the meeting. The court house was crowded with a large, attentive and appreciative audience.
A fervent, eloquent and patriotic prayer was offered by Mr. J. C. Schoch, after which the Middleburgh band entertained the audience with one of their choice selections.
The secretary proceeded to call the roll of comrades when 65 members answered to their names.
America was sung in the old fashioned way, the Middleburgh glee club leading and the entire audience joining in, each vying with the other as to who could make the most music.
Prof. F. C. Bowersox, Snyder County's Superintendent, delivered the address of welcome. His remarks were eloquent, patriotic and delivered in a masterly manner.
The address of welcome was followed by a number of eloquent addresses which were met with a glowing tribute to the daring and heroic deeds performed by the old forty-ninth regiment. His remarks on the old flag carried by the regiment were beautiful, and his words of praise of the work done were grand and were heartily responded to by the large audience. All in all it was the most eloquent address of welcome the boys have ever heard at any of the former reunions. In the absence of Dr. A. M. Smith who had been elected to respond to the address of welcome, Comrade J. D. Howell was drafted to make the response. He is the oldest member of the regiment in attendance, and acquitted himself in a very creditable manner.
A very laughable song was sung by an "old soldier." "If I was as Young as I Used to Be," that brought forth a hearty laugh.
Corporal Kay's imitation of a fife—on a cane—playing "Home Sweet Home," was one of his best productions. He also rendered several other laughable productions, greatly entertaining to the audience.
Dr. Smith having arrived was called upon and in a pleasing manner responded to the invitation. When a boy of the doctor went out in Company I of the forty-ninth regiment and saw the war in its true colors.
The Middleburgh Glee Club rendered "Comrades in Arms" in a very creditable manner, showing that they understand music and can sing.
Captain J. A. Quigley gave a brief history of the Forty-ninth regiment, showing what was done by the gallant boys. The chair appointed the following committees: Auditing committee, S. H. Irvin, W. H. Glass, Obituary Committee, J. D. Howell, J. L. Barton, S. T. Frain.
On death of Hon. A. G. Curtin,—Dr. A. M. Smith, F. H. Eckelman and C. Dale.
The secretary read a letter from Jerry C. Jones, of Iowa, presenting seventy-five photographs of the old flag of the Forty-ninth regiment, taken from a painting at the "Bloody Angle" at Spotsylvania, on May 10, 1864.
H. H. Snyder, a member of the Seventh Pennsylvania Cavalry, and a citizen of Juniata County, being called upon, in his happy manner entered [Continued on 4th page.]