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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

The Foot Ball season is closed. After the ball—that tired feeling. Fires were numerous around West Milton last week. The cold weather brought a fair-sized snow last Friday. A decree abolishing public executions has been issued in Spain. R. E. Gift of Paxtonville made a pleasant call at this office last week. Lafayette defeated Bucknell on Thanksgiving day with the tune of 46 to 0. S. Weis, Selinsgrove, makes his Christmas announcement elsewhere in this issue. T. A. Campell of Sunbury, a wealthy business man, was at Snyder's capital last week. Pianos, Organs and Sewing machines at Reduced prices from now until Xmas. C. C. SEEBOLD. Miss Nettie Moyer of Selinsgrove is spending the week with Adam Showers' family. Miss Annie Bowersox, who spent the summer at Duncannon, has returned to Middleburgh. Dr. Emerick of Selinsgrove removes moles, warts and superfluous hair without pain by electricity. Dr. Emerick, Selinsgrove guarantees satisfaction in fitting of glasses and treatment of catarrh. James Moyer, the promising young freight agent at Selinsgrove, spent Thanksgiving evening in town. Misses Ida and Nora, daughters of Saltillo are enjoying the hospitality of W. W. Wittenmyer and family. The Masonic Lodge meets at Selinsgrove on next Monday evening. The annual election will take place. Mrs. Lily A. Thompson, a widow of 23, has applied for a place on the Washington (D. C.) police force. The new two cent postage stamp is pronounced to be properly gummed and the color is of the old time red. Dr. J. C. Amig spent Sunday at Lewistown. We wonder what attracted him to Mifflin county's capital. Teachers, call at our office and see the Certificates of Scholarship. You need something of this kind to awaken an interest. The stockholders of the defunct Middletown National bank have been notified to pay \$50 on each of stock they hold. H. Burns Smith of Bucknell, with last year's crop of Foot Ball hair, heaved his massive form about Hotel Central on Sunday. It is Printers Ink that gives this seasonable advice: "Advertise! If your business is not worth advertising, advertise it for sale." C. C. Seebold, the enterprising dealer in Pianos, Organs and sewing machines, will offer reduced rates from now until Christmas. The wind bloweth and the debtor oweth, and the collector goeth, but only the Lord knoweth the collector's oath when he's told to call again. Edward Green, an active and prosperous young business man, of Salttillo, was in town on Thanksgiving visiting former college friends. 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. BRICK FOR SALE:—Brick of the best quality for building and paving can be secured at reasonable rates by applying to CARBON SEEBOLD, Washington House, Middleburgh, Pa. Mrs. Mary Hottenstine, widow of Dr. Hottenstine, died at her home Wednesday morning at Shamokin Dam of old age. She was ninety-one years, six months and fifteen days old.

Court next week. Dr. E. W. Toole of Freeburg is in Philadelphia this week. Amos Spangler left for Hanover on Saturday. Why don't you ask your neighbor to subscribe for the Post? Well Brosius of Sunbury called at this office Wednesday. H. E. Laudenslager of Philadelphia called at this office on Tuesday. A thinking cap—the one on wife's head when she lays awake wondering where hubby is. Chas. F. Mench, of the Bellefonte Gazette, is staying with J. M. Steinger on the French Flats. Harry Harter and family of Hartleton are visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Orwig. Miss Ida Wagenseller of Selinsgrove, is visiting friends and attending Institute. The teachers are busy getting new ideas to "shoot" at their pupils after Institute. Miss Kate Swineford of Mifflinburg is spending the week at J. H. Rhoads' residence opposite the jail. Henry Sholter was instantly killed last week by a truck running over him at Pardee and breaking his neck. The teachers have laid aside their lasses this week and are enjoying the mental refreshment at the Institute. Harry Bibighaus of Philadelphia and John Bibighaus of Mifflinburg were in town Wednesday for the sale of the Bibighaus real estate. The typhoid fever epidemic at Mount Carmel is spreading. Already there have been fully fifty cases reported and the doctors are fearful that it will reach Pottsville. Mt. Carmel claims distinction because Mrs. Catharine Moosick, of that town, is the first known female who has entered a Keeley institution. She is now at the Harrisburg institution. The University of Pennsylvania now virtually stands as the champion of all American colleges on the Foot Ball field. The eleven from the Quaker institution defeated Harvard on Thanksgiving Day by a score of 18 to 4. Chas. P. Ulrich's residence at Selinsgrove is nearly completed. It is located near the center of the town and its imposing appearance and neat workmanship reflect the skill of both the architect and the builders. The Owl Dancing Club gave thanks last Friday evening by giving a full-dress "hop" in the town hall, Selinsgrove. The pretty girls and the handsome lads appeared in their "best" and all went as merry as a marriage bell. Samuel App and family who had been in Paris, Tennessee for the past 18 months, are again in Snyder county. The scenes among the Rebel sympathizers are not congenial to the culture and civilization of progressive Pennsylvania. The Westport hunting party returned on Saturday with two deer. John F. Stetler shot a four-prong buck and Phares Herman, a two-prong buck. They seem to have had a pleasant time in the wilds of Clinton county. FOR SALE:—House and lot 60x150 ft, with good well of water, fruit of all kinds and all necessary out buildings. Possession will be given April 1st 1895. Inquire of W. H. SMITH, Central Hotel, Middleburgh, Pa. Dec. 15. The Sunbury Business college is in successful operation under the direction of Prof. F. G. Johnson. The best of instruction is given, the most thorough courses are provided and the long successful experience of the principal is sufficient guarantee of the excellent character of the school.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.—The following letters remain uncalled for at the post office: Rev. C. M. Aurand, Miss Nettie Donahug, Mrs. D. Becken, Giovanis Vone. Mrs. Jacob Bateman and granddaughter, Bertha, spent Thanksgiving Day with the former's daughter, Mrs. H. H. Herbster of Swineford. Silvester Bowen, of the Summit House, wife and child, left for Philadelphia on Monday. Mrs. Bowen will undergo a course of medical treatment. Miss Carrie Schoch of Hummel's Warf, who has been sojourning in Pittsburg the last few months, has left the Smokey City and is at present smiling on friends at Akron, Ohio. As we go to press we learn that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, at Selinsgrove, Tuesday, Dec. 4th, the name of the institution was changed from Missionary Institute to Susquehanna University. Fuller particulars next issue. The Sheriff's sale of James Botteiger's real estate took place on Saturday as follows: Samuel B. Walter, 70 acre tract, \$750. Abraham Lawver, 7 acre tract \$53. Samuel Arbogast, 5 acre tract and limestone lot \$23. Don't forget to call at our office next week while you are attending court. Even if you don't owe us any money, you will still be welcome. If you do owe us money we will take plenty of time to receive it and receipt for it. Robert Smith, of Adamsburg while passing down the river, was struck by the misfortune of fracturing his skull by a sappling striking him. A gash 5 inches in length was in his head. The wounds were dressed by surgical skill and the victim is getting along as well as can be expected. A boatman from Liverpool by the name of Daniel Funk was on his way home Thursday night, and when opposite Sunbury the ice impeded his progress, and while trying to get through the ice cut a hole in his boat and it sunk. The boat is loaded with coal and it will take considerable work to raise it.—Sunbury Item. A teacher of a Virginia district school recently asked one of her little colored pupils to go to the blackboard and write a sentence thereon containing the word "delight." George Washington Jackson went promptly to the front of the room and wrote, in a large scrawling hand, these words: "De wind blowed so hard dat it put out de lite." A man by the name of Garman was knocked off the railroad bridge at Selinsgrove last Friday night. He called for help, but no one heard him until 11 o'clock in the evening after he had reached the island by his own exertion. He was very severely bruised and being a stranger the overseers of the poor took charge of the injured man. The stranger says an engine struck him and knocked him off the bridge into the river. The Paxtonville Roller Mills is turning out a superior quality of flour. The clean, purified middlings is reduced on a well balanced French Burr, giving the bread that sweet "nutty" flavor, and will keep it spongy and moist for a whole week, just the kind of flour to suit the farmers. The Buckwheat flour is manufactured, on rolls, and purified, unsurpassed any where. Roasted corn meal always on hand. CHAS. P. SWENGLE. C. E. RALLY.—A rally of the C. E. Societies of Snyder county will be held in the Evan. Lutheran church, of Selinsgrove, Dec. 11th, 1894, at 7 o'clock P. M. The features of the rally will be echoes from the C. E. conventions held during the year, pleasing music, etc. Reports of Cleveland, York and Shamokin conventions will be given by the members of the various societies in the county. All are cordially invited. COMM.

Chas. Curtis of Selinsgrove, and E. R. Hottenstein of Shamokin Dam, were in town sightseeing on Tuesday. To the high advanced Paxtonville reporter: In regards to the pump stack in your last week's report I think you meant pump stool in place of pump stack as you spelled it. This is not right yet, as it is neither a pump stack nor a pump stool. It is simply a gas pipe to let some of the Reporter's gas off when too much accumulates.—YOUR CORRESPONDENT. About October 19, 1894, two persons not known to me left one bay horse, one top spring wagon, harness, two horse shoes, and old blankets, at my stable at Kreamer, Snyder county, Pa. The owner or owners are requested to come and pay the expense for the keeping, or I will sell the horse and the goods according to law for the keeping of the horse, &c. SAMUEL RUMBAUGH, Kreamer, Pa., Dec. 4. Prof. M. E. Mussleman, the progressive teacher of Penn township this county, has gained a reputation as a deer slayer. He is teaching at West Milton, Union county this year. Last week a deer was seen in the vicinity of the school house. He quickly felled the fleet-footed animal. In a short time a party of hunters arrived who claimed they had chased the deer from the forest. They divided the spoils of the chase and Milton carried one-fifth of the deer home on his shoulder. The Missionary Institute foot ball team defeated the team from the Middleburgh Normal School by a score of 80 to 0. The game was a gentlemanly one and characterized by many good plays. The boys from Snyder county's metropolis expected defeat but they did not expect it so abundantly. The game was played at Bloomsburg and the visitors were loud in their praise of the treatment received at Columbia county's educational centre. J. Edward Addicks, a millionaire of Delaware, is credited with attempting to buy a seat in the United States senate. Though having a nominal residence in Delaware, he is said to be really a Philadelphian. Delaware is a very small state, having only three counties and only twenty-six members of legislature. It wouldn't require a very large sum to buy a nomination and election under such circumstances. A healthy public sentiment may avert such a scandalous transaction. The Shamokin Business college is one of the most reliable business colleges in Central Penna. Students learn to do business from the day they start in until they graduate. The branches taught include shorthand, Typewriting, Business Correspondence, Practical Grammar, Spelling, Penmanship, Actual office Work Filing letters, punctuation, manifesting, all the common school branches and a number of special branches. Wm. F. Magee, Principal is a wide awake business man and you should write to him for particulars. On last Friday evening, Wesley Snyder, George Snyder and Harry Coble, three young men of Newport came to this town to have some "fun" and they had it; but court week is not a good time to come here to enjoy themselves in that particular way. They went into the Mansion House and called for "drink." One of the party being a minor, he was refused any liquor. His brother then became obstreperous and all three were compelled to leave the bar-room. They continued their disturbance on the street and would not take the advice of friends. At length Constable Kerr came upon the scene and landed the young men in jail. They paid a fine of \$4 and Burgess More then discharged them. This should prove a wholesome lesson to them and a warning to others inclined to disturb the public.—Perry County Democrat.

The Teachers' Institute. The Teachers' Institute opened in the Court House on Monday morning 11:10 o'clock. Prof. F. C. Bowersox made a spirited opening address and urged upon all the necessity of being well prepared. The following officers were elected: President, F. C. Bowersox; V. President, Wm. A. Moyer; Secretary, C. D. Grissinger; Asst. Sec., C. W. Smith; Treasurer, C. L. Wetzel; Official Reporter, G. W. Wagenseller; Musical Director, Prof. Paul Billhardt; Organist, Jennie Oldt. Reporters to the county papers were appointed. C. L. Wetzel, Chairman, George A. Aurand and Lizzie Livingston were constituted a memorial committee. Institute then adjourned. AFTERNOON SESSION. Institute opened at 1 o'clock by singing "America." A motion was then made and carried that the full proceedings of the Institute be published in pamphlet form. The teachers were then enrolled and the tickets distributed. The institute then sang the hymns, "Help it on" and "Beautiful Flag." Dr. G. M. Phillips then spoke on the subject: How the earth is weighed and measured. Music—"When things don't go to suit you." Prof. Geo. E. Little of Washington D. C. then both entertained and instructed the teachers. After singing "Teaching in the Public School," the Institute adjourned at 4:20. EVENING SESSION. After two most excellent addresses from the Middleburgh Normal School, the institute then sang the hymns, "The Bright Continent." The Doctor carried his audience with him in a journey of 10,000 miles, taking in the most magnificent scenery west of the Rocky mountains. The Institute adjourned after a selection by the Orchestra. TUESDAY MORNING. Institute opened at 8:45 with singing, "We praise thee, O God." Devotional services and prayer by Prof. Bowersox. Music, "Marching Song." Addresses were delivered by Dr. Hart on "Reading Circles," Dr. Phillips on "Tides." Music, "A Little Philosopher." An instructive talk was given by Prof. Little on Drawing. Music, "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean." On the subject of Mental Arithmetic, the following persons spoke: Prof. G. W. Sierer, G. W. Walborn, R. Lloyd Schroyer, C. L. Wetzel, John H. Willis, Jerome Erdley and M. I. Potter. Dr. Phillips ably treated the subject, "A Day in the Quincy Schools," and Supt. W. E. Eckels, on "Habits." Adjourned at 12.10. AFTERNOON SESSION. Institute convened at 1.10. Music, "Star Spangled Banner." Roll Call. Music, "Students' Troubles." Dr. Phillips then showed how banks are organized and gave a discussion on "Banks and Banking." Supt. W. E. Eckels discussed the subject of Physiology. Music—"When things don't go to suit you." Dr. Phillips made his closing address by giving a description of the old town of Chester in England and Hewarden, the home of Wm. E. Gladstone. From the life of this "Grand Old Man," the Doctor presented a noble living example and taught an important lesson. Prof. Little resumed his talk on the association of ideas. Music—"Who Was it?" Supt. Eckels then answered some questions and after singing, "Revive us again," the Institute adjourned at 4 o'clock. EVENING SESSION. The evening consisted of an entertainment. Skeptic's Daughter was recited by Miss Ida G. Stahl; Oration, "Influence of Hope," R. F. Smith; Recitation, "Barbara Freitche," Miss Housewerth; Address, "Oliver Wendell Homes," R. L. Schroyer; Recitation "Dorkin's Night," Edith Potter; An address was made by Geo. E. Long, Esq.

urging all to lend their hearty support to the movement to have the proceedings published. Prof. Geo. E. Little with his master hand entertained the audience with various sketches. He is endowed with more than ordinary artistic skill. Music was furnished by the Middleburgh Orchestra and the Glee Club. WEDNESDAY MORNING. Institute opened with music. Scripture reading and prayer by Supt. Bowersox. Music—"Help it on." The Superintendent appointed a teacher from each township to arrange dates for district institute. J. N. Brosius read a paper on "District school Libraries." T. J. Nichols, S. H. Graybill, W. D. Jarret and Edwin Charles spoke on the subject. Wm. A. Moyer of Selinsgrove read a paper on "Patriotism in the Public Schools." Music—"Columbia the Gem of the Ocean." Superintendent Eckels then addressed the institute on the use of "Good English." Music—"Marching Song." Prof. Little occupied the next period on Drawing. Music—"America." Dr. A. R. Horne of Allentown spoke on "Common sense in Teaching." Institute adjourned at 11:30. The remainder of the proceedings will be published next week. The death of Samuel N. Mussleman at Selinsgrove last week was a sad and untimely blow. The deceased was but 34 years of age, was married to Miss Sammy... About a year ago... began to form on his neck and at the time of his death it had reached an immense size. The surgical skill of Philadelphia physicians could do nothing to abate the steady but sure growth that claimed the young man as its victim. He was buried on Thanksgiving Day, Rev. Jacob Yutzky officiating. We used to think, what a pity that such a large river as the Susquehanna was not, like the Hudson, navigable for steamboats and ocean craft. But in the end it may turn out to be of more service to the State than if large steamers could plough through its waters. If but one-third of the power that runs to waste in the rivers of Pennsylvania were utilized, through the medium of electricity, it would be sufficient to warm and light every house and public building in the State; cook our meals, propel our cars, and leave enough to run every mill and factory within the borders of our commonwealth.—Myerstown Enterprise. George W. Swayne, of Germany Valley, Huntingdon county, who discovered the bones of a mastodon on his place, gives the following description of his find. Two teeth weigh ten pounds; they measure 16 inches around and eight inches long, and have 8 knobs and 4 eggs. One tusk would measure 11 feet long and the other 7 1/2 feet; the first 15 inches around, the latter 14 inches. One part of leg 2 feet 8 inches long across knee joint, 9 inches straight across. Collar bone 3 feet long. Neck bone 10x10 1/2. The vertebra 22 inches around and 2 1/2 inches thick. About one-half of one rib 32 inches long. The mastodon would stand, I think, about 15 feet high and 20 feet long—a fair size for a common animal. I have many other bones. About one thousand people visited Mr. Swayne's to see these relics of an antie-deluvian period. DIED. November 28th, near Globe Mills, Sarah Anna Gilbert, aged 61 years, 7 months and 6 days. November 28th, in Centre township, Calvin Edward Napp, aged 14 years, 6 months and 25 days. Nov. 24, at Fremont, Eva Stiver, aged 54 years, 5 months and 22 days. Nov. 28th, in Pfoutz Valley, Perry county, Martin Luther Erlennyer, son of Rev. C. G. Erlennyer, aged 46 years, 7 months and 26 days.