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ITEMS of LOCAL INTEREST

No paper next week.

Coming through the rye—red noses.

Who is the most deserving teacher in Snyder county?

A pushing merchant—the fellow with one of those fruit carts.

A troublesome traveler—the man with a ladder on his shoulder.

Passed off quickly—the young fellow who jumped his board bill.

Mrs. Henry Biekhart is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Soule, at Lewisburg.

Brevity may be the soul of wit, but a short shoe sole lengthens the season of corns.

It is said that the good die young. It is known that a great many adults are still with us.

When the tied goes out—when the newly-married couple leaves the church.

Pianos, Organs and Sewing machines at Reduced prices from now until Xmas. C. C. SEEBOLD.

Hon. Chas. W. Herman and family are at Bellefonte visiting Governor Hastings and Tom Harter.

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

A prize of \$69.50 is offered to the most deserving teacher in Snyder county. See particulars elsewhere in this issue.

Dr. Emerick of Selinsgrove repairs watches, watches and apparatus without pain by electricity.

Coming to the drug war the price of complexion powders is way down, said. This puts a different face on the matter.

The Postoffice department says at the next issue of stamps will be all right, and those that don't be redeemed.

Have you a good teacher? If so, show your appreciation for him by clipping the coupon from the Post and vote for him.

The Christmas exercises of the Reformed Church will be held on Sunday evening next Dec. 24th. All cordially invited.

The Indian Forts' commission met at Harrisburg on Wednesday of this week. J. G. Weiser the representative from this district was present.

C. Seebold, the enterprising merchant in Pianos, Organs and sewing machines, will offer reduced rates now until Christmas.

In accordance with the usual custom of the Post to observe one week of holiday about the holidays, there is no paper issued from this date until next week.

SHINGLES! SHINGLES!! I have just received 100,000 No. 1, 2 and 3 24-inch red-pine Shingles. Call and see before buying elsewhere. F. H. MAURER, New Berlin, Pa.

Librarian Egle confidently expects to be fully domiciled in the library within a week. The transfer of the thousands of books seen a big undertaking.

FOR SALE:—Brick of the best quality for building and paving can be secured at reasonable rates by applying to CARBON SEEBOLD, Washington House, Middleburg, Pa.

April 1st Mr. Oliver Meek, theprising merchant of New Columbia, will move to Selinsgrove and use the store room. He will carry out the best wishes of many patrons.

An indictment for murder in the first degree was found against Charles Garrett, who on November 13th last, while his infant sat upon his wife Louisa's lap, he slashed the throat of the child and brutally butchered her. His trial began last Thursday.

We are pleased to note that Daniel Rhoads who was confined to the house since last September was on Saturday seen upon the streets.

A soft kid glove was found in the court house during the Teachers' Institute. The owner can have the same by calling on Geo. Specht.

Rev. Manifold of Venango preached a trial sermon in the Lutheran church on Sunday evening and at Hassinger's in the Morning.

John Seiler of Chapman township became sick last week while attending court as a juror. He was domiciled at the Washington House and on Sunday was taken home in an ambulance.

The Editor acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to attend the Graduating Exercises of the Pierce School of Business in the Academy of Music at Phila. on Friday evening Dec. 21st.

A very pleasant surprise party was given to Mrs. John Dorn and family on Tuesday evening. Fifty-one persons were present and they all brought with them well filled baskets in order to make life comfortable for the widow's family.

On Saturday evening a very pretty reception was given at the residence of S. S. Schoch in honor of himself and his newly made bride. A large number of neighbors and relatives were present and all express themselves as being highly pleased with the entertainment so royally given.

The season of the year is approaching for Public Sales, and we desire to inform the public that we will accept print sale bills of all sizes without notice. Our prices will not be any lower than our competitors, but we will endeavor to make our work a little better than the majority of them. Give us a call.

The Perry County Freeman came to us last week floating at its mast head the name of Wm. Henry Sponsler as Editor and Proprietor. Mr. Sponsler is one of the ablest lawyers in Perry county and if he elevates the Freeman to a standard with his law practice, he will have a most successful newspaper.

"MISTAKEN SOULS WHO DREAM OF BLISS."—The following marriage licenses have been granted since our last publication:
 V. C. O. Bowersox, Franklin Twp.
 Ella A. Schambach Centre,
 John S. Rice, Port Treverton,
 Sarah Lenich, Chapman,
 Frank Snook, Adamsburg,
 Mary Allen, Juniata Co.,
 E. B. Wolf, Lewisburg,
 Annie E. Stepp, Port Treverton.

The Pennsylvania fish commission reports, if reports are true, are showing good sense in a recent order to stock streams with black bass. Instead of turning lose a few millions of fry to die, they have made a contract with Canadian parties to furnish bass seven inches long. The fish, if put in a stream, will amount to something. It seems to us that it would pay to pursue this same plan in stocking trout streams.—Ez.

To the Paxtonville Reporter:—Concerning the rust you mentioned in last week's paper, I would reply that the pipe was never in a well. If the reporter would go to school another term and let some gas escape through that pipe to get the iron rust out and take it as a blood purifier, then he would not suggest that a one inch pipe would drain the St. Lawrence River to the Gulf of Mexico, especially from Paxtonville. YOUR COUSIN.

Attorney General Hensel has advised Insurance Commissioner Luper that in the present state of the law and the decisions in this State he shall not grant a license to any Lloyds Association organized under the laws of the State of New York to transact business in Pa. Any business transacted by them is unlawful, and any persons making, executing or issuing any policy of insurance for them in this Commonwealth is subject to the penalties of the act of 1870.

On the farm of D. A. Ulrich in Penn township stands the old mansion house which was erected in 1794 and which is in a fair state of preservation. During its century of existence it has never been owned by any one but a member of the Ulrich family.

We have made arrangements with Hon. Charles W. Herman, the representative from this county in the Legislature at Harrisburg, to keep the readers of the Post constantly informed concerning legislation important to the tax payers of the county. This is an important feature. Our readers will have the privilege of getting all the latest news from Harrisburg.

All expenses will be paid at the Bloomsburg State Normal School during the spring term beginning March 25th 1895 for the most deserving teacher in Snyder county. This prize will be awarded by the Editor of the Post to the teacher who receives the largest number of votes from Dec. 20th 1894 to March 9th 1895. Register your vote as per coupon on page 5.

BUCKNELL ACADEMY.—A school for young men and boys, T. A. Edwards, A. M. Principal. Prepares for college, teaching or business, thorough instruction, firm discipline, personal care of students. Mild and healthful climate. Next session opens Jan. 2nd, 1895. For catalogue or particulars, Address, W. C. GARTZINGER, Registrar, Lewisburg, Pa.

The addition to the Court House has been completed and the Commissioning will take place on the first of their new office this week. This is a great improvement on the old office. There is plenty of light from the roof and a large window in front. The addition is nicely finished and presents a very neat appearance. The Commissioners deserve to be congratulated on the most excellent job and it would be well if they could see their way clear to improve the other offices.

With this issue of the Post we close Vol. 31. The Post was established in 1863 and has enjoyed 31 full years of prosperity. This will be the last issue in 1894, a year remarkable in the history of this paper. Three changes were made in the ownership in this time. So gradually and easy were the changes made that the readers have not been able to perceive any difference. We wish all our readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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.

NOTES FROM BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY AT LEWISBURG:—The attendance this year foots up to four hundred students, the largest number in the Varsity's history. All departments of the University will close December 19th for the usual Christmas recess. The work of the second term will begin January 2, 1895.

The foot-ball season just closed has been one of the most successful known since this popular sport was introduced here. The team scored 168 points against opponents, and only 70 rolled up against it. The great work which the eleven did was the result of the faithful coaching of Mr. Will Young, of Cornell.

Among the lecturers this year are H. L. Wayland, D. D., Rev. George Dana Boardman, D. D., LL. D., Hon. Rudolph Bankenburgh, Rev. F. S. Dobbins, all of the Philadelphia Press, Prof. G. M. Phillips, of the West Chester State Normal school, and Cortland Myers, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Other lecturers will be announced later.

A PRIZE CONTEST.

A Prize of \$69.50 Will be Given to the Most Worthy Teacher in Snyder Co.

AN OFFER UNEQUALLED IN SNYDER COUNTY JOURNALISM. THE READERS OF THE "POST" SHALL DECIDE THE CONTEST.

It affords us pleasure this week to offer the most valuable prize ever offered by a newspaper in Central Pennsylvania. Feeling that some worthy teacher in Snyder county needs some assistance in securing a better education we offer to the most worthy teacher in Snyder county in actual service during the school year of 1894-'95, a certificate signed by the editor of the Post, which will be accepted in lieu of \$69.50 in full payment of all the necessary expenses of attending the spring term of the Bloomsburg State Normal school. The readers of the Post will have the privilege of determining who shall receive this magnificent present. Any person can vote for any teacher in this county. The only condition required is that the voter must use a voting coupon cut from the editorial page of the Post. You can vote as often as you wish. The only requirement is that you use the regular coupon and address it to "The Post Voting Contest," Middleburg, Pa. The State Normal school at Bloomsburg is one of the best institutions working under the direction of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and hence a term's tuition is worth striving to secure. The prize includes tuition, board, heat, washing, furnished room, light and expense fund for gymnasium making a total of \$69.50. The spring term opens March 25th 1895 and the voting contest should close on the evening of March 9th in order to give the successful teacher time to prepare for the advantage of this great treasure. If you have a teacher who is worthy of your support, collect all the coupons you can and mail them to us at once as we expect to publish in due time the names of those teachers who have the largest number of votes. The votes will be counted by a fair and impartial committee and the name of the successful contestant will be made known as soon as the contest has closed. Read the coupon and rules for voting on Page 5.

Judge Barker, of Cambria; Doty, of Westmoreland, and Rayburn, of Armstrong, were designated by Governor Pattison to conduct the contested election case of ex-Judge Blair and Judge Harry White in Indiana county. The brief in behalf of Judge White was filed but the Attorney General saw no reason why the praecipe should not issue.

The expenditures of the State Treasury for the last year aggregated \$13,622,769.18: Expenses of government, \$2,638,544.29; charitable and penal institutions, \$2,048,808.18; Pennsylvania State College, \$58,390.21; common schools, \$5,769,147.27; State tax on personal property returned to counties, \$1,050,147.81; voting booths and compartments, \$498.87; Soldiers' Orphans' Schools Soldiers' Home at Erie, \$334,953.70; National Guard, \$412,901.69; loans redeemed, &c., \$1,468,400; interest on public debt, \$329,239.50.

An average waltz takes one over three-quarters of a mile, the square dance makes you cover half a mile and a gallop equals a good mile. Count up for yourself how much the girl with a well filled programme traverses in an evening. Twenty dances is the average, you know. Of these about twelve are waltzes. There at once are nine miles. Three gallops and she has done twelve miles. Five other dances at half a mile apiece bring her to fifteen miles, to say nothing of the intermission stroll and the trips to the dressing room to remove one's gown and complexion.

Notice of Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

Notice is hereby given to the public that the Co-Partnership heretofore subsisting between Arthur E. Cooper and George W. Wagenseller, of Middleburgh, Pennsylvania, doing business under the firm name of Cooper & Wagenseller, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Arthur E. Cooper has withdrawn from the business and George W. Wagenseller has assumed the entire control and proprietorship of the Middleburgh Post, THE INSTITUTE JOURNAL, the entire printing establishment and all the accounts.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said George W. Wagenseller and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

ARTHUR E. COOPER,
 GEO. W. WAGENSELLER.
 Middleburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1894.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership of Cooper and Wagenseller was dissolved on Dec. 12th as per legal notice found in this issue. Arthur E. Cooper has retired from the firm and Geo. W. Wagenseller now controls all the property formerly owned by the co-partnership. The readers of the Post and The Institute Journal need not feel any anxiety concerning the change of proprietary rights, they will have the same editor and they will perceive no change in the management. It shall be our aim to do the future even more than in the past to labor assiduously in the interest of our readers and to cater to the most fastidious taste of all of our patrons. The editorial work and control of the business is no longer an experiment to the present proprietor and he feels safe in offering his past record as a guarantee for the future.

To the retiring partner, Mr. Cooper, we extend our best wishes for a bright and prosperous career.

To our patrons we extend a most cordial invitation to call at our office at any time. Our thanks are due to many friends for the words of encouragement so freely offered at this time, and we shall earnestly endeavor to merit the confidence reposed in us.

William H. Haus died at his residence in Sunbury on Tuesday of last week, a complication of a disease of the kidneys and dropsy. Mr. Haus was well known in this county and his death will be learned of with regret by many friends. Mr. Haus was a native of Millinburg; during the war he served gallantly in the defense of the Union; back in the seventies he was manager of the Middleburgh Post, then owned by Jeremiah Crouse; for a number of years he was mail agent on the Sunbury & Lewistown Railroad. Mr. Haus was a genial gentleman, respected by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and two children.—Courier.

For refusing to build a school house at Glen Iron, five school directors of Hartley township, namely—Richard V. B. Lincoln, Alanson Johnson, Dr. G. C. Mohr, D. M. McCool and B. M. Showalter, have been removed from office by order and opinion of the court, filed on the 3d inst. It seems that the school board had been requested to provide a building at Glen Iron for the accommodation of pupils in that vicinity, which, refusing or neglecting to do, certain citizens, per authority of the Act of Assembly petitioned the Court for relief. Wherefore, by virtue of same Act, June 6, 1893, the Court appointed Alfred Hayes, Esq., inspector, to take testimony in regard to the same. He performed his duty, reporting in favor of the petitioners, wherefore the opinion and decree of the court as stated.—Mifflinburg Telegraph.

School Directors of Snyder Co., for 94-'95

ADAMS.	
C. P. Fiss,	Troxville.
Nor M. Middleburgh,	"
Geo. I. Kline,	"
Isaac Leppel,	"
Chas. Fetterhoff,	"
Tobias Mitchell,	"
Robt. Fess,	BEAVER.
Dr. J. T. Strydomer,	Beaumont.
P. E. Specht,	"
P. S. John,	"
Isaac Dresse,	"
A. M. Carpenter,	"
Isaac Dresse,	BEAVER WEST.
Simon H. Smith,	McCure.
C. P. Fetterhoff,	Hannoversville.
Robert Goss,	Lowell.
Emmanuel Knapp,	Crossgrove Hill.
William Strider,	"
W. F. Saunders,	CENTRE.
H. C. Sommer,	Penms Creek.
Henry Snook, Jr.,	"
Chas. Koser,	"
Joshua Binger,	Middleburgh.
Frank Ritter,	Middleburgh.
G. J. Portzline,	FRANKLIN.
John Brown,	Mt. Serville.
Solomon Ehrlich,	Hoffer.
Samuel Herrard,	"
Elias Bohner,	McKees & Falls.
David Herrold,	Chapman.
MEMO GRAYBILL,	EVINGTONE (INDPT).
C. S. Dunn,	Evendale.
G. W. Amig,	"
Jerome Wiley,	"
Chas. Arbogast,	Richfield.
John Gingrich,	Evendale.
C. A. Bolender,	FRANKLIN.
M. K. Hassinger,	Middleburgh.
James Enterline,	"
Adam Renninger,	"
F. P. Walter,	"
Adam B. Walter,	Paxtonville.
Dr. P. Herman,	Kratzerville.
Daniel Hollenbach,	"
Noah Brouse,	"
G. B. Snyder,	New Berlin.
Newton Wertz,	"
W. H. Haus,	MIDDLEBURGH BOR.
G. C. Gutelius,	Middleburgh.
J. W. Swartz,	"
Dr. J. Y. Shindel,	"
Curtin Dreyer,	"
Adana Showers,	"
G. A. Schuch,	"
Theodore Ross,	MIDDLEBURGH.
Henry Pringle,	Kreamer.
J. P. Walter,	"
Henry Dantz,	"
Chas. A. Sauer,	Globe Mills.
Peter Yoder,	"
A. B. Young,	MONROE.
Bram Sanders,	Shanksville Dam.
Jerry Hummel,	"
Samuel Bulick,	Sellingrove.
James D. Wertz,	Rumels Wharf.
William Ritter,	Kratzerville.
G. M. Whitmer,	PENN.
Michael Smith,	Salem.
John Low,	Sellingrove.
J. P. Long,	"
Wm. Mease,	"
Wm. Gemberling,	"
Philip Schnee,	PERRY.
Joseph Lench,	Mt. Pleasant Mills.
G. C. Gorman,	"
Thomas Arbogast,	"
Jno. Reichenbach,	"
Peter Volz,	Alto.
J. G. Hornberger,	PERRY WEST.
Daniel Husy,	Richfield.
C. S. Snyder,	"
W. H. Graybill,	"
Abraham Arndt,	"
Philip Stuck,	"
Jos. Lumbard,	SELINSGROVE BOR.
Jos. Lesher,	Sellingrove.
J. M. Boyer,	"
H. G. Charles,	"
Levi Fisher,	"
A. B. Keck,	"
Ants Gross,	SPRING.
C. O. Greenhoe,	Beaver Springs.
W. H. Reigle,	"
H. I. Arbogast,	"
H. W. Mattern,	"
D. L. Middleburgh,	Troxville.
John Rice,	UNION.
H. H. Shirawder,	Port Treverton.
P. M. Arnold,	"
J. G. Gaugler,	Dandore.
E. F. Neitz,	"
Henry Blossing,	"
J. P. Mayer,	WASHINGTON.
J. H. Bickel,	Freeburg.
Benj. Stoffen,	"
Reuben Mitterling,	"
Jeff. Arbogast,	"
Simon Lenker,	"

An excellent selection of Christmas reading will be found on the inside pages.

Vote early and often so that your favorite may receive the Post's Popular Teacher prize. In a week or two we will publish the names of the teachers having the largest vote at that time.