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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

This is zero weather. A Happy New Year. Don't forget to write it 1895. A well rendered article—lard. Objects to treatment—the Prohibitionist. A worn-out garment—the overcoat. Anybody can go to heaven—on a tombstone. We speed the parting and hasten the New Year. This is the beginning of volume 32 of the Post. A capital idea—adjourning Congress for the holidays. Who is the most deserving teacher in Snyder county? Many a misunderstanding might be averted by perfect frankness. J. N. Thompson, Jr., spent Christmas with his parents in Juniata county. A long necked dress party—the feathered chicken hung up by its neck. A New York woman has paid \$2,000 for a fan—another case of raising the wind. The books of Sunbury are endeavoring to get a silk manufacturing company locate at that place. The sleigh bells are... per and wife spent a... Mr. G. Bannen in... Mr. Jones... Mrs. P. L. Romig of Selingsgrove and Willie Noll of Myerstown spent Friday with N. A. Bowes and family. Legal records show that the admissions to the bar of the State of Pennsylvania just starting in practice were larger last year than any for a long time past. Henry Heinley of Leavenworth is visiting Mrs. Chas. Steininger, her brother. Mr. Heinley raised in West Beaver township is well known in this county. Number of Trade Dollars have their appearance. The Trade Dollar has been withdrawn from circulation and is only worth the value of the silver in them, about sixty cents. An exchange truly says: The man gets mad at what the newspaper says about him should return and ask three times a day for what newspapers know about him and say. After ten years the desk calendar published by the Pope Manufacturing Company has held a unique place among business helpers. Each daily during that time has taught its lesson of the value of better indoor and outdoor exercises, and especially the benefit of bicycling. The calendar for 1895, which is just out, is even brighter than its predecessor in appearance, as clever art have added dainty silhouette sketches to the usual wise and contributions that have here given this popular calendar its... It can be had for five 2-cent copies from the Pope Manufacturing Company, Hartford, Conn., or any Columbia bicycle agency.

Home for Christmas vacation.—Adam C. Spangler, University of Pennsylvania; H. Burnes Smith and Samuel Wittenmyer of Bucknell University; and Francis Gilbert of Franklin and Marshall College. 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. Counterfeit nickles are said to be in circulation very freely around adjacent towns. They are said to be dated 1893, and of the "V" series, and a very good imitation of the genuine. 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, Middleburg, Pa. A certain young man in town told his best girl the other evening that the doctors say kissing is unhealthy. To this she replied she hadn't much faith in the opinion of the doctors. He knew then just what to do. 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. Attorney General Hensel has dismissed the petition of the Pennsylvania wheelmen for a writ of quo warranto against the Perkiomen turnpike company to revoke its charter for charging wheelmen tolls. The trunk of a newly wedded couple, which arrived at the Holidayburg station one day last week, bore the following inscription: "What New Jersey hath joined together let no Pennsylvanian put asunder." Wm. H. Weaver and Mr. Coleman of Beavertown on Saturday had the misfortune of being turned out of a sleigh in front of the Washington House. No one was hurt and nothing was broken. The season of the year is approaching for Public Sales, and we desire to inform the public that we will as usual print sale bills of all sizes on short 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. Northumberland had two fires last week. Dr. J. W. Sheets formerly of Selingsgrove and two of his neighbors were burnt out on Monday. The VanAllen Nail mills were entirely consumed. Two hundred and thirty men were thrown out of employment and the loss to the owners will reach \$100,000 on account of Saturday's fire. The story comes from Port Trever, Pa. that Congressman-elect Kulp and Leisering and two doctors were hunting in that vicinity. They espied a little innocent rabbit. The four aimed at the "bunnie" and when the rabbit was afterward caught by the dogs, it was found that but a single shot had entered the rabbit's body. 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. GRETZINGER, Registrar, Lewisburg, Pa. Jay G. Weiser's report to the Indian Fort's Commission, among much other useful data, contains the history of Fort McKees located near McKees Half Falls, the details of the Stuck Massacre near Kreamer and the Stump's Run disaster, near Middleburgh. Wm. K. Miller, Esq., of Salem very ably assisted Mr. Weiser in compiling this extensive historical work and these gentlemen have kindly consented to furnish the readers of the Post with the data concerning the three points above named.

The bank statement appears on page 6. The young people are enjoying the skating. The thermometer registered 14 degrees below zero on New Year morning. Rev. D. E. McLain of Avoca, N. Y. preached in the Lutheran Church on Dec 23rd. M. Z. Steininger has been appointed Mercantile Appraiser for Snyder county this year. A party of young folks enjoyed a sleigh ride to Fremont on Monday evening. Several communications are crowded out of this issue. They will appear next week. At the beginning of the year is a good time to pay your subscription if you are in arrears. Hon. Chas. W. Herman went to Harrisburg on Monday morning and was present when the Legislature organized on Tuesday. Lost.—Between Middleburgh and Swineford on Monday a lady's Coney fur collar. Finder will please leave at A. H. Ush's in Swineford. Misses Carrie and Mabel Wittenmyer have gone to Phila. to pursue post-graduate studies. Mabel will resume her studies in music and Carrie will select some other branch, probably literature. J. N. Thompson, Jr., Cashier of the First National Bank was offered the position of Cashier of the New National Bank in Mount Carmel. One of the directors of the new bank were here to interview Mr. Thompson, but in view of the fact that the directors of the Middleburgh Bank had dealt so generously with him he has declined the offer of a better salary. 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. This story comes from President, a village located up the Allegheny. Savage rats attacked a pig belonging to Henry Karns recently. Mr. Karns heard his porker squealing and went to the pen to investigate. He found the pig down on the floor of the pen literally covered with rats that were squealing, fighting and tearing skin and flesh from the head and under portions of the animal's body. The pig had a tall gallant struggle, and several rats may dead around the pen, while a number had been crushed by his weight. Mr. Karns, with the handle of a flail, attempted to beat the rats away, but they were savage from hunger and the taste of blood and attacked him so savagely that he was forced to leave the pig to his fate. After securing and loading his gun he returned to the pen, but the rats had disappeared and the pig was dying. They had eaten the flesh from the soft portions of the porker's body. J. B. Lewis Co., Boston are now making extensive alterations in their factory at Avon, Mass., so that they can take care of their largely increased business. Last season they were obliged to decline some orders in justice to their customers. This speaks very loudly the praises of this concern, and while other manufacturers were closed, they were running overtime. The Boot and Shoe Reporting Co.'s statistics show this firm to be doing the largest volume of business of any manufacturer selling to the retail trade from Boston, which is the heart of the boot and shoe industry of the country. This means, in these days of competition, that up to date styles, courteous treatment, and prices lower than others care to offer, make success.

The Masonic Banquet. Lafayette Lodge No. 194, Free and Accepted Masons held its annual banquet at the National Hotel in Selingsgrove last Thursday evening it being St. John's Day. At nine o'clock the guests began to assemble and were soon escorted to the spacious dining room. The Selingsgrove orchestra furnished most excellent music while the guests partook of a bounteous repast so carefully prepared by Mr. Arbogast and his wife. Everything was served very promptly and eighty-one guests did ample justice to the delicious viands set before them. When the feast for the stomach ceased the feast of reason and of the soul began. M. L. Wagenseller presided as toast master and he called upon the following named persons to respond to the toasts assigned: "Why am I a Mason?" Dr. J. R. Dimm; "Once a Mason, Always a Mason," Prof. G. E. Fisher; "Why shall I continue to be a Mason," Prof. E. P. Rohback; "Our Guests, the Ladies," Geo. W. Wagenseller; "Our Lodge," A. W. Potter, Esq.; "St John's Day," Chas. P. Ulrich, Esq. After the toasts the dining room was cleared and the harmonious strains of music brought the dancers upon the floor and the gaiety continued for several hours longer. Mr. Arbogast, who has just taken hold of this hotel, deserves especial credit for the able and satisfactory manner in which the banquet was served. All the wants and wishes of the guests were promptly satisfied and the realization of pleasure and enjoyment was beyond the hope of the most sanguine expectations. Before the banquet the officers were installed the worshipful master appointed his subordinates. Meets Death by Accident. On the evening of Dec. 19th Cyrus, the 18 year old son of Jacob Longacre, deceased, met with an accident that cost his life. The young man started away from his home near Verdilla riding a colt. About three hours later the colt returned without the rider. These developments caused diligent search to be made and the young man was found lying by the roadside in an unconscious condition. He was badly bruised and injured from the effects of which he died a few hours after he was found. The deceased was buried at Keiser's church on Monday, Dec. 24th and a host of friends paid their tribute of respect to the departed one by following the remains to the cemetery. The father of the unfortunate man died last September thus bringing a double affliction upon Mrs. Longacre who has the loving sympathy of her many friends. The following we clip from the Cleveland Leader of Dec. 23rd. The Mrs. Hebebrand is a sister of Geo. B. M. Arnold of Adamsburg, both representatives of a family who resided in Middleburgh for 27 years. Mrs. Hildebrand is one of the most talented lady artists of the land and Middleburgh is proud to own such a skilled hand: One of the prettiest exhibitions of ceramic art that have been given in this city was held Tuesday and Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. H. L. Hebebrand, 105 Kensington avenue. The 300 pieces shown were contributed by Mrs. Robert F. Hackenzie and the following members of her class: Mrs. H. L. Hebebrand, Mrs. Charles Parsons, Mrs. J. Josepi, Mrs. H. F. McFarland, Miss Margaret S. Kling, Mrs. George Butner, Mrs. Robert Pate, Mrs. Maurice B. Scurtevant, Mrs. Tony Deisner, Mrs. William Orr, Misses Josie Little, Ida Radford, Lillian Butner, Maude Bauman and Carrie Pagel. Among the most beautiful pieces were a chocolate pot, a poppy plate and several vases by Mrs. Hebebrand, a fish set by Mrs. Parsons, a chocolate set by Mrs. Josephi, a smoking set by Mrs. Margaret Kling and several vases by Mrs. Mackenzie. The ladies served refreshments and an excellent musical program was rendered.

THAT PRIZE. THE BLOOMSBURG SCHOLARSHIP IS THE MOST POPULAR INDUCEMENT EVER OFFERED IN SNYDER COUNTY. It is gratifying to us to learn that our scholarship prize is meeting with universal favor. There is scarcely a person in Snyder County who has not heard of this great offer. A number of teachers and their friends are actively engaged in securing coupons from the Post. The readers of this paper are a favored class and their friendship is eagerly sought because in their hands lies the power to award the scholarship at the Bloomsburg State Normal School offered by the editor of the Post. Never before has such a privilege been given to the readers of any County newspaper in Central Pennsylvania and we know that the intelligence of our readers will direct the votes in the proper channel. In fact, we do not know of a teacher in the county who is not worthy of receiving such a handsome present, but only one can be successful. We have been asked whether we will print and sell extra copies of the Post during the continuance of this contest. We will answer once for all that we will furnish but one copy of the Post to each subscriber the same as before. We will not give or sell any copies of the Post in job lots for the following reasons: First, because the contest then would bring upon the ability or willingness of persons to give extra copies and it might not keep the rich and poor on an equality in the contest. Second, because it would defeat our purpose to get yearly subscribers. We desire to place a premium upon industry and we believe the decision above made is a step in that direction. Third, when the coupons from the regular subscribers are used the contest will become what we want it to be—a contest for new subscribers. The interest awakened in the Post Popular Teacher Prize was like an electrical phenomenon the news spreading like wild fire into every home in Snyder County. The contestants appeared and lines were drawn in favor of one or another of the contestants in a very short time. The Owl's Holiday Assembly. The Owl Club of Selingsgrove held its annual Holiday Assembly on Tuesday evening in the Town Hall of that place. The Middleburgh Orchestra furnished most excellent music and the promenade opened the Ball at 8:30. The gaiety and splendor of costume was unique,—all appearing in full evening dress. The patronesses who did honor to the occasion were Mrs. Harvey E. Miller, Mrs. P. A. Boyer, Mrs. H. Schoch, Mrs. C. B. North, Mrs. G. C. Wagenseller, Mrs. B. F. Gregory and Mrs. B. F. Wagenseller. The sweet and harmonious strains of music marked the time and measured the steps of the merry dancers. The dance continued until the wee' small hours of the morning when each sought the silent chambers of slumber and lay down for pleasant dreams. The Festivals in 1895. The fixed and movable festivals, etc., in 1895 occur as follows: Epiphany, January 6; Septuagesima Sunday, February 10; Quinquagesima—Shrove Sunday, February 27, First Sunday in Lent, March 3; St. Patrick, March 17; Annunciation, March 22; Palm Sunday, April 7; Good Friday, April 12; Easter Sunday, April 14; Low Sunday, April 21; Rogation Sunday, May 19; Ascension day, May 22; Pentecost—Whit Sunday, June 2; Trinity Sunday, June 9; Corpus Christi, June 13; St. John, Baptist, June 24; Michaelmas Day, September 29; First Sunday in Advent, December 1; Christmas Day, December 25.

Friends of "The Post." Roll of Honor.—The following persons have paid their subscription to the Post to the dates opposite their names. Should any mistakes occur in these credits or on your paper please notify us: David Heintzelman, Nov. 1, '94; Fred Hackenberg, Apr. 1, '95; E. L. Burns, Feb. 1, '94; Adam Musser, Nov. 15, '95; W. O. Walter, Nov. 15, '95; Wm. E. Howell, May 15, '95; H. S. Arbogast, Feb. 1, '95; H. H. Leitold, June 1, '95; D. F. Hartsinger, Jan. 1, '95; Prof. Wister, Dec. 1, '94; E. M. Keister, Dec. 1, '94; John R. Baker, Jan. 1, '95; W. H. Gill, Oct. 1, '95; H. S. Stetler, Sept. 1, '95; J. C. Bowersox, May 1, '94; Frank Richter, Nov. 1, '95; Ed. Freed, Dec. 1, '94; James Shuman, Dec. 1, '94; Daniel W. Haas, Dec. 1, '94; Michael Baney, July 1, '95; Well Pontius, Jan. 15, '96; J. H. Moyer, Jan. 1, '95; Mrs. D. W. Knouse, Jan. 1, '96; Henry K. Sanders, May 1, '95; H. F. Kreamer, Aug. 20, '95; G. W. Snyder, Dec. 1, '94; Max Bowersox, Aug. 1, '94; Harry Harter, July 1, '95; Dr. Percival Herman, Jan. 1, '95; C. F. Wagner, Dec. 14, '94; Sarah E. Middleswarth, Apr. 1, '95; Wm. H. Getz, Apr. 1, '95; T. F. Bailey, June 15, '94; Jas. Shaffer, May 1, '95; Chas. W. Decker, July 15, '95; Frank Beaver, Oct. 1, '95; Valentine W. Lister, Dec. 1, '94; J. P. Yoder, Jan. 1, '95; Wilson Mitterling, Jan. 1, '95; H. Calvin Ush, Mar. 1, '95; A. S. Shambach, Dec. 1, '94; Wm. Hasserger, Apr. 1, '95; Geo. Foltz, Mar. 1, '95; Cyrus Bowersox, Jan. 15, '95; Percival Row, Jan. 15, '95; John Renninger, Dec. 1, '95; Eber Bollinger, Mar. 1, '94; S. A. Wetzel, Dec. 1, '95; Henry N. Wetzel, Feb. 1, '95; C. H. Herberster, Feb. 1, '95; Ruben J. Smith, Dec. 1, '95; O. L. Smith, May 1, '95; E. W. Mitchell, Jan. 1, '95; Rev. R. G. Banner, May 1, '95; Jerome Ulrich, Nov. 1, '95; Abner Agler, Dec. 10, '94; G. A. Foreman, Jan. 15, '95; Jesse Hackenberg, Sept. 1, '88; Irvin Fetterolf, Aug. 15, '95; B. F. Hoffman, Nov. 1, '95; Allen Hasserger, Aug. 1, '93; Jacob Musselman, Dec. 1, '94; J. C. Deckard, Jan. 1, '95; John Smith, Nov. 1, '95; L. E. Specht, Oct. 1, '94; Mrs. E. A. Baumgarten, Sept. 1, '95; Geo. Stetler, Dec. 1, '94; Chas. Hower, Dec. 1, '94; A. Marberger, Apr. 1, '95; Wm. Holtzworth, Jan. 1, '94; Wm. A. Arbogast, Apr. 15, '95; Jacob H. Ritter, Dec. 1, '94; Wm. A. Grier, Dec. 15, '94; Tillman Weider, May 15, '95; John W. Walter, Dec. 1, '95; J. F. Snook, Feb. 1, '95; State Library, July 20, '95; Prof. P. Billhardt, Aug. 1, '94; Henry Berge, May 1, '95; Chas. Maurer, Feb. 1, '95; P. C. Hartman, Apr. 1, '95; Mrs. H. U. Kistner, Jan. 1, '95; H. J. Colberston, June 1, '95; Geo. Witmer, Jan. 1, '95; R. Rothermel, Mar. 1, '94; J. W. Neitz, Mar. 1, '95; Clyde O. Smith, Apr. 1, '94; Adam Gordon, June 1, '95; J. L. Gabel, Nov. 1, '94; John B. Fockler, June 1, '94; James Row, May 1, '95; Clark Walter, Jan. 1, '95; D. Middleswarth, Sept. 1, '94; J. E. Mohr, Mar. 10, '95; Wm. H. Weaver, Nov. 1, '94; Sarah Dunkelberger, Feb. 15, '95; S. B. Walter, Jan. 1, '95; F. C. Bowersox, Jan. 1, '95; I. H. Bowersox, Jan. 1, '95; S. C. Kessler, June 1, '95; E. F. Harner, Jan. 1, '96; John F. Miller, Jan. 7, '95; Geo. Kauffman, Dec. 1, '95; Geo. C. Wagenseller, July 1, '95; Elmer Snyder, May 1, '95; C. P. Ulrich, Dec. 1, '94.