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ITEMS of LOCAL INTEREST

A tight fit—The delirium tremens. Coal merchants report great business. Chestnuts are in demand for turkey stuffing. The ice men are now reaping their harvest. Waldo W. Wittenmyer spent a few days in Phila. last week. George Lombard of Selingsgrove was in town on Sunday. Rev. Spangler of Yeagertown was in town on Monday. Vote your coupons for some faithful teacher. A tip—Don't forget in writing letters to make the date '95. Read S. Weiss' advertisement in this issue. It is important. T. H. Harter of Bellefonte was a county seat visitor on Monday. A Selingsgrove dealer advertises "pants for ladies to ride bicycles in." Miss Lillian Stetler is visiting friends at McEwensville and vicinity. Most women play the piano because it shows off the the rings on their hands. A number of Snyder county people will attend the inauguration of the governor elect next week. Has it dawned upon your mind that next year is presidential year again? Time is flying. The County Auditors are busy this week auditing the accounts of the commissioners. Don't ask an old maid if she would like a chance in the lottery. Marriage is a lottery, you know. Special bargain day at the Central Dry Goods Store Selingsgrove Saturday January 19th. S. WEISS. A fool and his money are easily parted, will somebody tell us how it that there are so many rich fools? J. Stover of Berien County Michigan, is visiting his brother-in-law County Treasurer Seebold. Francis Gilbert has returned to Franklin and Marshall College at Lancaster to resume his studies. The counting committee for the popular teacher prize contest were sworn in on Monday evening. Sheriff Bolender last Friday purchased the large brick house and lot on the site the jail from D. T. Rhoads \$2000. Recent rains have broken up the ice near the sources of the Susquehanna, Monongahela and Shenandoah rivers. A prize of \$69.50 is offered to the deserving teacher in Snyder county. See particulars elsewhere in this issue. Bowersox of Shamokin, is traveling for the Shamokin Ware Company was in our city last night. He changed in appearance by a new outfit, the Perry County News begins a new volume in a new manner. Gunsberger has rented the store room in the bank building. Gunsberger is forging to put advertisements of the Phila. and Press and the N. Y. Sun found in this issue. It will be read them. Stockholders of the First National Bank of Middleburgh will meet Tuesday to elect Directors for the ensuing year. Mrs. Smith has severed her connection with Bucknell University will devote his time to law in Middleburgh. Walter will hold a shooting on the Middleburgh Fair Saturday Feb. 19th 1895. The will be for a live ox weighing 300 pounds.

A boy 15 years old brought all the way from Iowa the carload of horses that were sold at Freeburg last week. Who is the most popular teacher in Snyder county? This the readers of the Post can decide. Use your coupons. J. W. Swartz, the Commissioners' clerk, purchased from Jas. Crouse Esq. the house and lot now occupied by Dr. Hassinger. Consideration \$800. John M and Geo. H. Steiningger have purchased the warehouse in Swineford from ex-sheriff Bolender. They will get possession April 1st 1895 when they will open a coal yard. 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. Great bargains in all kinds of dress goods will be offered at the Central Dry Goods Store Selingsgrove on Saturday, January 19th. Don't miss that sale. S. WEISS. 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. The new county officers were sworn in on Monday. J. W. Swartz was re-elected commissioners' Clerk and sworn in. Samuel J. Pawling, Esq., was elected legal counsel for the commissioners. Application will be made at the February term of Court to have the name Missionary Institute wherever it occurs in the charter of the institution, changed to Susquehanna University. The coldest morning in Middleburgh was on Jan. 1st when the thermometer registered 14 degrees below zero. On last Saturday morning the register fell 12 degrees below. The extra work entailed in getting out the proceedings of the Snyder county Institute makes it necessary for the Post to run an extra force. Jacob and Phillip Shelly of the News Item are spending their evenings in our office. On the 21st day of January application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania for a charter incorporating The Sunbury Bridge Company. The object of the company is to build a bridge across the stream near Sunbury. Read the notice elsewhere. Prof. John I. Woodruff who had leased Palatinate College, at Myers-town, Pa. has surrendered his lease upon the property to the officers of the Schuylkill Seminary. Prof. Woodruff has accepted a position on the faculty of the Susquehanna University. It seems possible to give the teachers contesting for the scholarship prize a little more time and so we will not close the contest until Saturday evening, Mar. 16th 1894—one week later than announced before. We make the announcement so that all may know it in good time. The Musicians of Selingsgrove have decided to hold a Grand Musical Festival during the week beginning Feb. 4th. A chorus of fully 140 voices will take part, and a number of noted singers from different parts of the State and elsewhere will attend. A most enjoyable time is expected. What the Selingsgrove people do, they do well. A Butler county farmer is the owner of a calf with two heads. Besides having two heads it has four nostrils, two tongues, two under jaws, and three eyes, one on each side of its head and one in front. It is fully developed and its body is the same as any other bovine's. The calf is doing well and bids fair to live and reach maturity. The owner has already received several tempting offers to dispose of the wonder, but absolutely refuses to part with it.

John Steiningger, foreman of the Middleburgh Post, and his excellent wife, spent part of last week in Bellefonte as guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Harter. They greatly enjoyed their visit here. Mr. Steiningger is one of the representative men in Middleburgh and a young man who is making his mark in the world. —Bellefonte Gazette. The Selingsgrove Times is authority for the following clipping: "A young lady up in Middleburgh, who sings and plays well, and who is a belle in society, hung up her stocking on Christmas eve. In the morning she found a bushel of walnuts, a sheaf of corn fodder, two hams and a wheelbarrow in it. Then she found fault because her stocking was not full." "MISTAKEN SOULS WHO DREAM OF BLISS."—The following marriage licenses have been granted since our last publication: John E. Lose, Pennsreeek; Lizzie Dornan, Centre Twp.; Jonathan Grubb, Centre Twp.; S. G. Kern, Penns Twp.; James B. Bower, Penns Twp.; Lottie Fisher, Union; W. H. Holtzapfle, Was'n Twp.; Sarah W. Stahl, Union; Ira W. Mitchell, New Lancaster; Maggie M. Weaver, " " " Abraham S. Kuhns, Centre Twp.; Susan J. Keister, Union Co. Hood's Sarsaparilla Calendar for 1895 is out and may be obtained at the drug stores. It is one of the most beautiful that the firm has ever issued and the edition was the largest ever printed by any one concern, being over ten millions of copies. There are two faces on the calendar, both of children, representing "Summer" and "Winter." The design was by one of the most gifted artists in the country, and the coloring is most exquisite. The calendar is not only beautiful, but it is also useful, as it presents all the desired information concerning astronomical events during the year. If your druggist does not have Hood's Sarsaparilla Calendar it may be obtained by sending six cents in stamps to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. An exchange tells a story how a preacher tested the effect of the hard times upon his congregation. He requested everybody who were paying their debts to arise in their seats. Every man, woman and child except one, instantly arose. After they were again seated he requested any who were not paying their debts to arise and remain standing until counted. The long individual, with a care-worn face and moth-eaten suit, slowly assumed a perpendicular position. The minister asked: "How is it, my friend, that you are the only man in my congregation that is unable to meet his obligations?" With unfeigned meekness he answered: "I run a newspaper; my brethren here who have just stood up are subscribers, and—" "Let us pray," interrupted the minister. CLEANABLE COLLARS AND CUFFS.—"Celluloid" collars and cuffs are one of the greatest blessings that was ever brought to mankind by the geni of invention, especially the man whose occupation demands that he wear his Sunday clothes every day, as Bill Nye puts it. A daily change of linen runs into a considerable laundry bill in the course of a year. "Celluloid" makes it possible to add this item to the year's savings. Many men when buying waterproof collars and cuffs make the mistake of believing that it's all the same so long as they are called "celluloid." This is a grievous error. The "Celluloid" collars and cuffs are peculiarly made, being in reality a linen collar or cuff covered on both sides with pure waterproof "Celluloid." This prevents cracking, and increases the durability of the article. When soiled, it can be wiped off with a damp cloth and made to look equally well as the most skillfully laundered linen. All dissatisfaction with "celluloid" collars and cuffs can be avoided by looking for the trade mark, "Celluloid" stamped on the inside of every piece.

The coming spring sale season will likely be a very brisk one as numbers of farmers have already been looking about for auctioneers. In a few weeks our columns will commence to fill up with vendue advertisements of farm stock, &c. All persons who contemplate to hold sales between now and spring, and who have already fixed upon dates, should send them in, together with their places of residence, for publication, as by so doing their neighbors will be enabled to fix upon such dates as will not interfere. We publish all such notices gratuitously for those who have their bills printed at this office, or who advertise their sales in the columns of the Post. Persons generally know what the circulation of the Post is in their neighborhoods, and should take advantage of the opportunity of inserting their sales in the paper having the most influence among the people. Without advertising, sales would prove a failure. You must all employ printers' ink to help your enterprise; the neglect of doing it, on account of the few dollars it costs, frequently results in great loss, perhaps amounting to hundreds of dollars, for the want of liberal bidders. What is worth doing is worth doing well; so advertise right while you are at it and don't let the dime before your eyes obscure the gold eagle in the distance. The Post offers you the best advertising medium in Snyder county. Its register of sales is constantly referred to by every person interested in vendues. People expect to find sales advertised in the Post. It is therefore to everybody's interest to advertise in its columns. Our Job Department turns out most attractive sale bills. Our paper is large, heavy, strong and all colors, the type plain and bold, and the cuts attractive, picturing to the eye your stock, implements, etc., all at less rates than is customary in other sections. How the Vote Stands. The counting committee in the Free Scholarship prizemet on Tuesday evening and the vote as it now stands is as follows: L. C. Bachman, 44; M. C. Harner, 32; E. Charles, 11; C. W. Smith, 75. Local Institute. A teacher's local institute will be held in Middleburgh on Friday evening and Saturday. The program for the evening session is as follows: Opening Address, Supt. Bowersox; "Character Building in the Public School," Jerome Erdley. Essay.—L. C. Bachman; Recitation, Jennie Oldt; The teacher and Christianity, C. W. Smith; Recitation, Hattie Beaver; Essay, Louisa Walter. At the day session L. C. Bachman, M. I. Potter, H. M. Amig, Jerome Erdley, A. B. Sheary and C. W. Smith will speak. The proceedings of the Snyder County Teachers' Institute will be ready for distribution early in February. Rev. Yutzky of Selingsgrove preached a very impressive sermon on Sunday morning in the Lutheran church. After the services Rev. D. E. McLain of Avoca, N. Y. was elected the pastor of this charge. It is understood that Mr. McLain will accept. The pastor elect is a brilliant young gentleman. He was reared at Watson town and educated at Susquehanna University of Selingsgrove. He graduated from the Classical Department in June 1888 and from the Theological Department in June 1891. He is a son-in-law of Jos. A. Lombard editor of the Tribune and a brother-in-law of Prof. M. I. Potter Principal of our public schools. We welcome the young divine to our midst and the unanimous vote of the congregation is a wholesome assurance of the confidence they repose in their chosen pastor.

The Vendue Season. A Chance to Make Money. I have been selling Dish Washers three weeks, and have cleared \$315. Can any of your readers, without previous experience, beat this? In this business a woman can make as much as a man. Every family wants a Dish Washer when they can be got so cheap, and they will have one, no matter who it is that is selling it. I am convinced any one can make from \$5 to \$10 a day in this business anywhere, city or country. They all want Dish Washers. You can get particulars by addressing the Iron City Dish Washer Co., E. E. Pittsburg, Pa., and by beginning at once, you can have enough money by spring to start in most any kind of business. I am going to stick right to this Dish Washer business until I make \$10,000. MATILDA B. Imprisoned for Debt. Wm. H. Strawser of Herndon, formerly of Snyder county, was put in the Sunbury jail last week. Strawser failed to pay the damages and costs in a breach of promise case tried in the courts of this county in 1891 brought by M. Louisa Shetterly. The debt with interest is \$114.97. The case is an unusual one, and will interest lawyers and jurists. It is not often that a man is sent to jail for debt in these days of freedom. Under the common law, brought over from England by the colonists, imprisonment for debt was an ordinary occurrence. In 1842 the Legislators of Pennsylvania repealed the statutes of the law, leaving only a few exceptions by which a man can be imprisoned for debt and Strawser's case was one of them. He must stay in prison until the debt is paid. 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. ADAMSBURG. Beaver Springs Creamery was sold to H. E. Epperly and Co. of Denver, Pa., who will move here and open up Apr. 1st. Rev. Sam'l Greenhoe and wife, of West Milton, spent their Xmas at this place. Rev. C. M. Aurand and Son of Berwick are here on a visit. S. Sheary, C. Sampsel and S. Hartman of Centreville attended the lodge of I. O. O. F. last Wednesday night. The later two were initiated. Rumor has it that we will have several weddings in the near future. Adam Smith, Son and their wives of Potter's Bank spent a few days at this place. A Mr. Zeiber, who some years ago moved to Kansas, has returned to farming in this state. He reports Kansas too dry to live in. Rev. W. H. Landis of Orbisona is visiting his parents. Rev. Sanders will preach in the Lutheran Church on next Sunday evening. Those who have made resolutions for the New Year—if they are good ones—should use their best efforts to keep them. Parties having ice-houses are at work filling them.

Late Literary News. An old fashioned sea story full of interest and adventure, with a strong love motive, is begun by W. Clark Russel in the January Cosmopolitan. "Ouida" succeeds Fronde, Gosse, Lang, and other distinguished writers with an instalment of the "Great" Passions of History" series, which has been appearing in the Cosmopolitan. A discussion is aroused by Mr. Edward Bok's article on "The Young Man and the Church" which will consume tons of ink before it is settled. Just preceding the famous Chareot's death he prepared an article for The Cosmopolitan on Pasteur, to be published after Pasteur's death. But Chareot has died first, and so with the consent of Chareot's executors, the article is given now. The present "Theatrical Season in New York" is critically considered by Mr. James S. Metcalfe, editor of Life, and there are stories by Tourge, Howells, and the famous French writer Francois Coppee. DUNDURE. The Susquehanna is frozen over. People are walking and driving across it. A good deal of ice is being stored away this week. On New Year's Day, Camp 396, P. O. S. of A. raised a flag over the Port Treverton School Building. After raising the flag, the P. O. S. of A. Grand Army, Ladies' Aid Society and the pupils of Primary and Grammar Schools marched to the Evangelical church to listen to exercises of a character of interest. These addresses were delivered by Revs. Davis and Lehr, Messrs. J. C. Hoffman, Edwin Charles, Jas. C. Shaffer, Jno. D. Bogar and H. H. Schrawder. The music was furnished by the Port Treverton Band also singing by the school. The P. O. S. of A. deserves much credit for presenting to the school of Port Treverton the beautiful flag. The pupils, no doubt, will always look up to it with praise and pleasure always remembering that it means something, that if necessary we would again fight for, namely liberty. We hope to see before long a flag waving over every school house in the land. Elwood Snyder and his lady-friend, of Philadelphia were home visiting the former's parents at Port Treverton. Elwood is a first class barber in the city of Philadelphia, and we wish him health and continued success in his business. Thomas Hoffman, of Mt. Carmel was the guest of his brother Jacob last week. Mr. Hoffman is an enterprising merchant in the town of Mt. Carmel. PORT TREVERTON. The cold wave stopped the transportation across the river. The river closed here on Sunday. Christmas was very quiet. Some few young fellows were a little noisy on account of smelling at jugs of cider and wine. A young man under the influence of liquor was arrested in the Aucker and Neitz's store for making threats. The P. O. S. of A. camp raised a pole upon which they will place a flag. Mrs. Lease, who died here on Monday, was buried at Fremont on Wednesday. E. B. Klock lost his horse by death on Saturday night, caused by too much feed. Miss Annie Stepp of this place and Ed. Wolf of Lewisburg were married here last week. May their married life be a happy one. REPORTER. Attention is directed to the present standing of contestants in the Teachers' prize contest. This is not a true standing, however since at least 12 to 15 are contesting for the prize and the votes of a great many have not been sent in. If the votes don't come in more promptly, we will date them and declare void all those over two weeks old. These votes are held back simply to make an easy contest, but we do not want anything of that kind.