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ITEMS of LOCAL INTEREST

In the midst of the fog—the letter O.

Hard words—tombstone inscription.

A slippery customer—a man buying skates.

A pair of opera glasses—two cranks between the acts.

Dr. Rothrock and a friend of New Berlin were in town on Sunday.

Weather like this makes the undertaker shake hands with himself.

Wm. K. Miller, Esq., of Salem as a County seat visitor on Friday.

Few tramps can truthfully say they are without a scent in the world.

One critic says the living pictures are often only a bare suggestion of originals.

Mr. F. T. Ranek and wife of Wilkesport visited her parents James and wife last week.

John K. Hughes of Kantz was a county seat visitor on Friday. He dined with C. C. Seibold.

Many a man, who has placed a ring on a woman's third finger, has placed himself under her thumb.

Fur caps we are closing out at exactly half price. Come and see.

RUNKLE & WALTER.

W. H. Goodling of Sunbury, an employe of C. C. Seibold was visiting his employer over Sunday.

Special bargain day at the Central Goods Store Selinsgrove Saturday, January 19th.

S. WEIS.

Maine is for the rule and a native legislature of the 192 members of the State Legislature 188 are from Maine.

Will you try a pair of those beautiful Gent's Pat Leather Tip Shoes at very low price?

RUNKLE & WALTER.

Instead of simply speaking of it as a wedding ring, why not take a comprehensive view and call it a family circle?

Who is the most popular teacher in Snyder county? This the readers of the Post can decide. Use your wits.

It would be something of a relief to the gentlemen from abroad who are on this country could form a debating society and have it out among themselves.

Mon Walter will hold a shooting party on the Middleburgh Fair and Saturday Feb. 19th 1895. The best will be for a live ox weighing over 900 pounds.

FOR SALE:—Brick of the best quality for building and paving can be secured at reasonable rates applying to CARBON SEIBOLD, Selinsgrove, Middleburgh, Pa.

Who is dissatisfied with the present Dole, because he spends \$1,000 of his \$10,000 salary. If all Hawaii wants is a good spender, revolution was unnecessary.

Great bargains in all kinds of goods will be offered at the Central Dry Goods Store Selinsgrove on Saturday, January 19th. Don't miss that sale.

S. WEIS.

SOLES! SHINGLES!! I have just received 100,000 No. 1, 2 and 3 24-inch pine shingles. Call and see before buying elsewhere.

F. H. Maurer, New Berlin, Pa.

Lewisburg Chronicle says: H. Burns Smith, of Middleburgh, had his locks shorn during the week and ran over to say good-bye to his Lewisburg friends, preparing to taking up the study of...

requires a fellow with an extraordinary amount of nerve to enter another man's office and examine the books containing the private accounts and the records of a transaction. Such a fellow is not to be found in this office during the past...

John F. Stetler attended the funeral of Joseph Shannon at Adamsburg on Saturday.

Banks Dreese formerly of Adamsburg, but now of Louisville, Kentucky, was in town on Saturday.

Jacob Gilbert wishes to inform all persons not to remove wood or timber from his land in Franklin Twp.

Hezekiah Grumbine has written a dutch poem this week on the death of a "poodle" belonging to Chas Boyer of Paxtonville.

With 9,800 murders committed last year in the United States there were 132 executions—one in seventy-five. And we boast of our laws and civilization!

Our income for the year 1894 has not been large enough for the internal revenue collector to bother about sending us a blank on which to report the amount of it. The income tax clause couldn't touch us with a fifty-foot pole.

There are 26,241 school teachers in Pennsylvania, 8,454 males and 17,777 females. The average salaries of the male teachers per month amounts to \$44.16 while the females get \$33.05. The average attendance of pupils is 759,560.

The championship for the biggest porker in Perry county now belongs to Grosh Hench, of South West Madison township. He slaughtered a 21-month-old hog that tipped the beam at 853 pounds. It yielded 760 pound cans of lard.—Sun.

Postmaster Runkle has purchased the Post Office case formerly owned by H. H. Schoch. He is placing it in the new bank building and will open the new office very shortly. This is a neat case and will be a credit to the office.

This week we publish the certificate showing that we have purchased a scholarship at the Bloomsburg State Normal School. This scholarship we will give to the most popular teacher in Snyder County. The readers of the Post shall decide who is to get this prize.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Middleburgh the old board of directors was re-elected as follows: G. A. Schoch, T. J. Smith, A. Kreeger, W. W. Wittenmyer, W. C. Pomeroy, Jos. Rothrock. G. A. Schoch was elected president, J. N. Thompson Jr., Cashier, and J. R. Kreeger, Ass't Cashier.

Dr. Geo. R. Ulrich of Selinsgrove has sold the furniture and apparatus belonging to his dental office to Dr. Adam C. Spangler, now an undergraduate of the Dental Department of the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Ulrich will go to Phila. in March to practice his profession. Both gentlemen are skilled workmen and the Post extends best wishes.

We are pleased to note that T. B. McWilliams has rented one of our most prominent store rooms for carrying on the drug business. He has employed a most competent clerk of Phila. having 13 years' experience. Mr. McWilliams and his clerk will endeavor to please all who need anything in his line. The store will be invitingly furnished. We wish the young man success.

Last week the town of New Berlin was grief stricken and it is fitting that such should have been the case. The sudden death of Wm. Gross, the 23 year old son of S. E. Gross, is a serious loss to the community. The sickness was contracted on New Year's Day and turned to heart troubles. All that loving hands could do was administered, but his soul winged its flight to its eternal resting place. He was a bright, christian gentleman, loved by all who knew him. He will be missed by all his many friends and family, but more by his betrothed, a highly respected lady of New Berlin, to whom the deceased expected to be married in two months time. His popularity was shown by the many friends who paid their last tribute of respect when he was laid to rest.

The "Owls" dance at Selinsgrove on Friday night.

FOR RENT.—The west part of my house and lot in Franklin is for rent. Jan. 17, 4t. S. B. WALTER.

Jay G. Weiser and Miss Mollie Bolender spent Tuesday afternoon and evening with the former's brother at McKees Falls.

Two parties left town on Tuesday evening. The Married folks went to Selinsgrove and enjoyed a banquet at the National Hotel. The young folks went to Centreville and tripped the light fantastic toe.

The annual election was held at the banking house of the First National Bank of Selinsgrove on Tuesday, when the following gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year: H. D. Schuare, Geo. C. Moyer, Edward Bassler, F. J. Schoch, Jonas Trexler, H. E. Davis and S. Weis.

The republicans of Franklin Twp. will hold a nominating convention at the Eagle Hotel, Swineford, Saturday Jan. 20th from 1 to 4 P. M. All Candidates for office should hand their names in at this printing office on or before Jan. 24th in order to have the names printed on the tickets.

On Thursday afternoon last while Abram Banks was crossing the railroad at Mill Creek, Huntingdon county, with a sled load of ties, the two horses were struck by the ballast train. One of the horses was killed and the other badly injured. Mr. Banks was walking at the side of the sled. He escaped. The sled and driver, No. 1, was caught in the No. 1 White Mt. tunnel. The following are the officers elect for the current term of Washington Camp, No 515, P. O. S. of A., of Middleburgh: President, Dr. G. E. Hassinger; Vice President, H. S. Renninger; Master of forms, G. F. Stetler; Recording Secretary, W. Reed Jones; Treasurer, J. W. Swartz; Financial Secretary, G. W. Erhart; Conductor, H. H. Shambach; Guard, J. A. Snyder; Trustee, H. R. Reigle.

We have only one to live; therefore let us live to some purpose. The day that dawned this morning will never dawn again. The opportunities which it brought with it will never come again; and if we fail to fill it with the service it requires of us, there will be no possibility of returning into it to repair the mischief. The wheels of time's chariot have ratchets to them, and they move only forward.

There is much excitement throughout Centre county on the question of building a county poor house, which will be voted upon in February. In the eastern section there are few paupers, and the people are generally opposed to the project; while the western end is as strongly in favor of it. There is now \$30,000 poor tax annually raised in the county, which would be nearly enough to build a good house for home paupers.

KEEP BEFORE THE PUBLIC.—This is what Peter Cooper, who died worth many millions, said of a newspaper: In all towns where a newspaper is published every man should advertise in it if nothing more than a card stating his name and the business he is engaged in. It does not only pay the advertiser, but lets people at a distance know that the town in which you reside is a prosperous community of business men. Never pull down your sign while you expect to do business.

Last week the Editor of the Post was in Harrisburg and visited the House of Representatives. He found Hon. C. W. Herman in his place attending faithfully to his duties. Some Philadelphia members were trying to dispense with an evening session in order that they might go home. The member from Snyder strenuously opposed this idea, believing that the House should get down to business. We congratulate Mr. Herman upon his valiant stand to push the business of the session.

How the Vote Stands.

The contest for the Bloomsburg free scholarship prize offered by the editor of the Post is waxing warmer. The interest is increasing and lines are being more closely drawn. The prize is well worth a faithful effort. Contestants are getting new subscribers for the Post. The subscribers of the Post are the chosen people. They have the important privilege of deciding this great contest. Every coupon should be used for some faithful teacher. Many humorous and interesting little tales are heard about coupons and what became of them. The vote as the committee presented it now stands as follows:

L. C. Bechman, Franklin, Pa.	210
Chas. K. Fisher, Penn.	222
C. W. Smith, Midd.	188
Edwin Charles, Perry, Pa.	161
M. C. Harner, Franklin, Pa.	109
D. L. Gemberling, Penn.	41
A. S. Sechrist, Union, Pa.	32
J. J. Steely, W. Beaver, Pa.	14
C. W. Landis, Merc.	3

The above statement includes the votes published last week.

Certificate of Scholarship.

BLOOMSBURG, Pa., Jan. 12, 1895.

This is to certify that Mr. Geo. W. Wagenseller of Middleburgh, Pa. has purchased of the State Normal School of Bloomsburg, Pa., a scholarship entitling the holder thereof to free tuition, boarding, use of gymnasium, library, use of text books (such as are kept for rent), and all other advantages furnished by this institution, (except private lessons in any branch), for the period of fourteen consecutive weeks. It is understood and agreed by the purchaser and must be so understood by the holder of this scholarship, that if for misdemeanor or bad conduct it should be found necessary to dismiss from school the person holding said scholarship, it is forever cancelled at that date.

J. P. WEIS.

The New Post Office at Selinsgrove.

During this week the Postmaster of Selinsgrove will move his office into the annex to the bank building. The room was especially designed for the Post Office and its dimensions are 42 ft. by 18 ft. In the middle of the room is placed an "A" shaped case with a large number of lock boxes on one side and call boxes on the other. The general delivery window is at the apex of the case while at one side of the case is the money order window and the other side is the entrance for the Postmaster and his able and efficient assistant. The second floor affords two offices and the entire building is nicely heated with hot water from the furnace under the main bank building. This structure is quite an improvement to the town of Selinsgrove while the Post Office equipment exceeds in beauty and utility that of almost every other town in this section of the state. In fact, some of the larger neighboring towns cannot show as nice a Post Office equipment. Such enterprising spirit should be encouraged and the officers of the First National Bank of Selinsgrove made an excellent move when they decided to erect the annex to the main building.

The nominations for the February election must be made 18 days before the election and the nominations certified to the Commissioners' Office on or before the 1st day of Feb. 1895.

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. 12-20-4t.

BUTCHERY!

Wesley Pawling Sends a Bullet Through His Child's Brain, Attempts to Murder His Wife But Fails and Hangs Himself.

LEWISBURG NEWS.

On Thursday morning the town of New Columbia was thrown into a fever of excitement by the horrifying announcement that "Wes. Pawling shot his wife and child!" A special reporter for the News happened to be there, and in company with Mr. A. Walter, started immediately for the scene of the awful tragedy. After a drive of some three miles through a violent rain storm they arrived at a large brick farm house the place where one soul had been hurriedly ushered into eternity and another is trembling in the balance.

Wesley Pawling was a young man apparently not over twenty-five years of age. By the will of his father, S. B. Pawling, lately deceased, he came into full possession of the farm which he occupied at the time of his suicide. About two years ago he married Miss Ella Boar and two children are the result of the union. The elder child, a bright little boy, was not at home at the time of the shooting, or it, too, would have met a cruel death at the hands of the apparently insane father. Just what motive prompted the awful crime will probably never be fully explained. It must have been committed in a fit of temporary insanity superinduced by jealousy.

On Wednesday afternoon Mr. Pawling had the family out for a pleasure drive and the husband and wife seemed to be unusually happy in each other's company. The help about the farm say that nothing of a disagreeable nature occurred between them before retiring. On Thursday morning Mr. Pawling arose a little earlier than usual, and if any unpleasant words passed between him and Mrs. Pawling, she alone knows their nature. Just about day-break he procured a revolver of thirty-two calibre and shot the infant child—perhaps four months old—in its mother's arms. The ball entered the child's forehead and came out a couple of inches above the base of the brain. The mother jumped out of bed and grasped the arm that was still holding the smoking instrument of death. But her strength was too frail to prevent a bullet from crashing into her forehead and she too fell unconscious to the floor. The frenzied husband, who must have been transformed into a veritable demon, then left the house and drove after his wife's mother who lives more than a mile away. To Mrs. Boar's inquiry as to what brought him there at such an early hour, he laconically said: "I have done some shooting up home and want you to come over right away." Mrs. Boar accompanied him back but could get no further explanation from him. Judge of her horror when she was suddenly ushered into the presence of the bleeding form of her child and that of her grandchild! The husband then admitted what he had done and asked what she thought would be done with him by the authorities. She replied: "I can't say." Discovering that the wife was not dead, he approached the bedside and asked for her forgiveness, which was speedily granted—accompanied by the words, "Wes, how could you do it!" He then bent tenderly over her and kissed her, and with a last good bye left the house. By this time Elmer Huff was well on his way toward Milton to summon medical aid. Drs. Reifensnyder and McCleery responded immediately and did all they could to relieve the wounded patients. A search was then instituted for the missing man. After looking about the house and barn his dead body was found hanging in the workshop,

where he had committed suicide, whether from fear of the law or remorse will never be known. The building in which the last act of the bloody chapter was enacted is a frame shed about fifteen feet high and was probably constructed for a wagon or ice house. No better place could have been selected for the last act of the drama of blood. Procuring a three-quarter inch rope he securely fastened it to a cross tie about eleven feet above the ground. Then standing on an ice trough which lay over some cross ties about seven feet high, he fastened the rope about his neck in such a manner that the knot would slip behind the right ear. From this position he sprang into eternity. The drop must have been about five feet for his neck was dislocated in the fall. The body was discovered by Phillip Reardon, and cut down a little later by John O. Bennage.

At the time of his suicide he wore a pair of striped trousers, dark shirt, a black cutaway coat and a pair of red and green knit lumbermen's leggings. His face had not been shaved for several days and he presented a ghastly appearance. The tongue and mouth were filled with congested blood, the latter open, the eyes were open and greatly distorted, the neck indented by the rope, the whole a sight that would fill the stoutest heart with horror.

The most heartrending scene was that of the child scarcely four months old, held in a lady's lap while the physician dressed the head, often clipping away particles of the brain which protruded from the ugly, gaping wound made by the cruel bullet. Its piteous cries were painful in the extreme and many were the faces that turned away to hide a silent tear.

The wife is not seriously injured. The ball entered the forehead near the left side and passed out on the right side, the aim being defective, or the bullet would have passed through the frontal bone.

Coroner Fetteroff, of Mazeppa, empaneled the following jury: J. C. Bennage, David Bennage, David Zuber, Moses Brown, Joe. A. Ranek. The jury's report was that the deceased had committed suicide by hanging.

The only cause assigned for Pawling's crime is that he was jealous of his wife, but there is said to have been no foundation for any suspicion of this character, as she has always been devoted and true to him.

A Good Showing.

The County Auditors completed their work on Saturday morning. The results are very gratifying to everybody. The taxpayers can rest assured that the Commissioners have given an excellent administration of affairs. When the present board of Commissioners assumed control there was a debt of \$12,700 resting upon the county. The debt now has been reduced to \$7,600. They have paid off over \$5,000 of the indebtedness. They were unfortunate in having the May flood and an expenditure of \$400 was necessary for rebuilding the Burns & Selinsgrove bridges in conjunction with rebuilding two others. The annex to the court house cost \$655. We feel sure that the reducing of the county debt to the extent of \$500 will be welcome news. If this tendency to frugality continues the debt will be entirely cancelled before they surrender the reins of government.

Sleighting parties are numerous in this county.

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Yours Respectfully,
T. A. EWING.
Jan. 17, 3t.