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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Did you guess?
Court next week.
Not in two weeks.
The election is over.
Read our Sale Register.
The Convention is over.
Bathing suits are being made.
How did you like your valentine?
Washington's Birthday to-morrow.
Often called down—the elevator boy.
The chap who owns a sleigh is a winner.
The Ground Hog is keeping up his record.
Don't forget the lecture on Saturday evening.
Milfinsburg people are building a factory.
Azariah Kreeger was in Selinsgrove on Monday.
James P. Smith will move to Elizaville this Spring.
Judge Savage is not very free in granting new licenses.
An honest bank cashier may be short in his replies.
J. M. Baker, Esq., of Adamsburg is in town on Monday.
The comic opera composer may be caused for putting on airs.
Capt. and Mrs. Mills of Sunbury spent several days in town.
Read S. Weis' advertisement in this issue, it will interest you.
Attorney Bower spent Sunday with his family at Lewisburg.
A successful way to begin an upward career is to sit on a tack.
Excuse us for repeating it, but this is an old fashioned winter.
E. Kremer, of Winfield took in concert on Saturday evening.
The Fall of Richmond" on Saturday evening in the Court House.
Mon Bashour of Adamsburg made his usual trip to Swineford on Saturday.
Wilkes-Barre people will build a rink and try to revive the roller-skating craze.
Mr. Fred. Bower was unable to be on Sunday on account of a sore cold.
H. Hassinger and wife spent Saturday with Mrs. H's parents, Jas. H. and wife.
County commissioners will meet at a stone fire-proof court house at Wilkes-Barre.
Woodsburg Normal School is crowded. There are 402 pupils on the rolls.
Henry Bickhart is being engaged at Lewistown by her sister, Mrs. Soule.
Wm. Specht and Register and Wm. Shindel were in Selinsgrove on Friday last.
H. Ulsh and wife of Swineford were in town with J. L. Cooper and wife at Selinsgrove.
Rose Schoch of Brooklyn entertained the hospitality of friends at her home last week.
A block of ice 37 inches thick in the Williamsport Sun office shows that things are up there.
The days are growing longer and for crawling out of bed in morning seems to get earlier.
Goods at slaughtering prices at Central Dry goods store Selinsgrove Saturday March 2nd. W.E.S.
G. Von Neida of Selinsgrove was in town last Friday talking life insurance to some of our citizens.
A bargain day at the Central Dry goods store, Selinsgrove, on Saturday, March 2nd. S. Weis.
R. Hendricks, the Selinsgrove hardware merchant, and wife were in the County seat on Sunday.

Get a new cash subscriber for the Post and you get 12 voting coupons as a premium.
The Harrisburg Telegram is being published at Lebanon until new quarters can be secured at Harrisburg.
Shoes were never so low at Wittenmyer's. 10 to 50 per cent. off. Clothing 10 to 30 per cent. off.
P. Scott Ritter of Shamokin Dam was in our burg last Friday. He did not fail to pay his respect to the Post.
All taxes must be paid to me before Saturday, Feb. 23rd. 1895.
C. H. Steining, Collector.
Men's shirts at Wittenmyer's. Wool shirts, 50 cents, former price \$1.25; Wool shirts, 75 cents, former price, \$1.50.
Miss Kate Spaid of New Berlin who was attending convention, is being entertained by her cousins, the Misses Spaid.
H. W. Smith and wife were at Sunbury and Milton the early part of the week on a shopping expedition.
Oden C. Gortner and J. A. Strioby took out letters of administration in the estate of Wm. J. Gortner, deceased.
A dancing party at Locke's Mills, Mifflin county, lasted one whole night last week and paid the fiddler 58 cents.
Miss Jennie Bibighaus has returned to the city of Philadelphia to resume her clerkship with Strawbridge and Clothier.
Daniel Beaver of Dry Valley, Roads is very seriously ill. He is quite old and his friends fear that his days are numbered.
Misses Ella Renn and Mary Bateman of Sunbury spent the Sabbath very pleasantly in Swineford at the home of Henry Herbster.
Peter Garman, the wide awake merchant of Fremont, was in town last week. He is busy selling goods during this cold weather.
Ladies' Coats and Gents' overcoats are now being closed out at cost at F. H. Maurer's store New Berlin. Call to see these great bargains.
Miss Laura Weiser of Lewisburg and J. L. Weiser and wife of Mahoning were enjoying the hospitality of friends in our burg last week.
Wool and Fur Robes at and below cost. Call and be convinced and secure bargains.
W. W. WITTENMYER.
A bill has been passed by the Legislature of this State exempting typewriting machines from levy or sale on execution of distress for rent.
Salesmen Wanted.—To sell Non-Nicotine Midgits Cigars. Samples free. Salary or Commission. Good side line.
Address, LANDIS & Co., Shippensburg, Pa.
Next week we will publish the Roll of Honor. If you are indebted to the Post, send in your subscription fees that we may credit your account.
A bill has passed the United States Senate to abolish all two and four dollar disability pensions, and to make the minimum of them all six dollars per month.
I. R. Hottenstein of Shamokin Dam was buried last week. He stood high in the estimation of his fellows and the community offers solace to a bereaved family.
Next Monday court will begin. A few cases will be postponed on account of Mr. Potter's inability to attend court. There will be enough business to have an average court.
Henry Heimbach's store at Mifflinsburg was robbed of \$13.00 last Wednesday evening while he was taking his supper. The key was sticking in the back door. The thief broke the pane of glass, turned the key and gained admission.

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.
Lost.—A pair of scissors was lost last week on Sugar street between town and Swineford. The finder will confer a favor by leaving the same at this office.
Henry Herbster, the miller at the Franklin Roller Mills, has leased Hopnia Sampsell's mill near Centreville. He will take possession about the middle of March.
It is reported that an Adamsburg girl put a lantern under her bed covers to keep her feet warm and did not know the bed was on fire till the coals on her toes began to pop.
W. H. Miller, formerly of Selinsgrove has promised to furnish us with an article on Mormonism. Mr. Miller visited this territory and his article will be relished by our many readers.
Rev. S. G. Shannon of Philadelphia will deliver his lecture "From Shore to Shore" in the Town Hall, Selinsgrove on Thursday evening Feb. 28th. All who can should hear this lecture.
At Lewisburg Mrs. Huntly found in a bag of carpet rags which she had purchased at a sale of the effects of Mrs. Easley \$45 in gold. She returned the money to a nephew of the deceased.
J. L. Marks on Wednesday Feb. 13th took his nephew, Howard, to the Chester Springs Orphan School. Mr. Marks is well pleased with the manner the school is conducted by J. W. Smith, Manager.
Edward R. Owen, of York, representing M. B. Spahr, Sons and Co., was in town on Monday night. He was caught in the snow storm at Selinsgrove and walked the bridge to Selinsgrove Junction during the worst of the storm.
The ladies of the Reformed church, Selinsgrove, will serve a chicken and waffle supper in Schoch's store room on the evening of Washington's Birthday. These ladies have established their reputation for serving a most elegant repast.
The superintendent of the Newport, Perry county cemetery, solicits patronage from the public through the newspapers; says that grave digging will be done on short notice and promises the work done in a workmanlike manner.
Dr. J. H. Harris, President of Bucknell University will deliver his lecture, "The Fall of Richmond" in the Court House on Saturday evening under the auspices of the G. A. R. Post. Admission Free.
Zach. Hettrick will move from the Park Hotel in the spring. The new landlords will be Harry Bobb, formerly of this place, and Wm. Meethley. The hotel will boom under their management.—Times.
Wanted.—Every smoker to send us 7 two-cent stamps to help pay postage packing etc., and we will mail box of our Non-Nicotine Midgits Cigars. Only one box to one address.
Address, LANDIS & Co., Shippensburg, Pa.
George Spangler of Poplar Bluff Missouri writes that they have 12 degrees below zero and remarks that it is the coldest weather the people have experienced there. We can beat that, George. We have had 14 degrees below here.
Extra copies of the proceedings of the Snyder County Teachers' Institute can be had by applying to this office. They will be sent postpaid on receipt of 35 cents. The book is neatly gotten up and has met the approval of all who have seen the book.
Rev. I. P. Neff was in town last week. He has resigned his pastorate at Shenandoah and will labor in the interest of his Master at Millroy. The best wishes of his many friends here go with him who labored so faithfully in our midst for a number of years.

Fourty-nine applications for liquor license have been filed in Centre county.
In 1760, Reef Sterritt, an old Indian trader built a fort near Pleasant View, Juniata county, and in this fort his son William was born, and he was the first white child in Juniata Valley.
The prize of two dollars has been awarded to C. A. Meiser, of Kreamer for guessing the nearest what would be advertised in the space on Editorial page. Quite a number of guesses were received and while Mr. Meiser did not guess it exactly, he was the nearest. The advertisement appears in this issue.
PERSONAL.—Territory for sale for the best selling washing machine on earth; retails at \$3; not much money required, but don't apply unless you have it to invest. Address Manager's office, Jas. J. Wellton, cor. Third Ave. and Market St., Pittsburgh, Pa. 2, 7, 95, 41.
We regret to announce the death of Mrs. I. F. Laudenslager, a very estimable lady, and daughter of Commissioner Phares Herman, who died at the residence of her husband in Penn twp., on the evening of the 12th inst. She was in the 31st year, and leaves a devoted husband and one child to mourn her early death.—Tribune.
The next leap year will be 1896, and then it will be eight years before another. The year 1900 will not be a leap year. The year is 365 days and six hours long, less eleven minutes. The eleven minutes amount to one day in 400 years, when leap year is dispensed with. The year 1900 will, therefore, not be a leap year.
All persons indebted for 1893 taxes in Franklin Twp. must be paid on or before Feb. 27th. On Tuesday of Court week I will be at the Court House to receipt for the same. All such taxes not paid at that time will be collected according to law.
ISAIAH BOWERSOX, Collector.
A representative wanted in each locality to hand my fine samples to friends or acquaintances. Paying work. Not peddling. Send 10 cents to Albert F. Wood, perfumer, Wood, av., Detroit, Mich., for 5 trial bottles Satin-Scent Natural Flower perfumes, and receive special offer to you, 2t.
The end of the world is to come on April 23d, 1903, according to a German theologian, who has just alarmed Berlin by his prophecy. Among his cheerful forecasts are a great war in 1897, the advent of a new Napoleon in 1899, as king of Greece and Syria, and a terrible earthquake in 1901.
GRAND REDUCTION.—For the next 30 days I will offer my entire stock of Merchandise at reduced prices. All Dress Goods consisting of Silks, Satins, Velvets, Henriettas, Cashmeres, Delains, cloths, etc. 10 to 25 per cent. Discount. Some Specialties in Wool Dress Goods reduced from 50 cents to 15 cents. Dress Gingham, 6, 8, and 10 cents formerly 12, 16, and 18 cents. Lancaster Gingham, 5 cents; Best Prints, 5 cts. Wool Blankets, 25 per cent. off regular price. Bed Comforts, 25 per cent. off regular price. Boys' Caps 15 cents up, Boys' Fur Caps 50 cents, former price \$1.25.
W. W. WITTENMYER.
"MISTAKEN SOULS WHO DREAM OF BLISS."—The following marriage licenses have been granted since our last publication:
W. B. Hummel, Middlecreek Twp.
Mary Row, Spring Twp.
Jacob A. Laub, Spring Twp.
Minnie B. Smith, Spring Twp.
William H. Hood, Millintown.
Annie B. Strawser, W. Perry Twp.
Jesse Rohland, Jackson Twp.
Jennie Sholly, Jackson Twp.
Chas. O. Bowersox, Centre Twp.
Sarah C. Renninger, Franklin Twp.
Austin H. Shafer, Chapman.
Cora Suffer, Chapman.
I. F. Bilger, New Berlin.
Ella M. Prutzman, New Berlin.
E. E. Musser, Franklin Twp.
Kate A. Walter, Franklin Twp.

How the Vote Stands
C. W. Smith, Midl'g., 2255
I. C. Bachman, Franklin, 1375
Chas. K. Fisher, Penn., 677
Edwin Charles, Perry, 678
M. C. Harner, Franklin, 255
D. L. Gendehring, Penn., 35
A. S. Soelrist, Union, 35
J. J. Steely, W. Beaver, 24
The above statement includes the votes published last week.
Roses are high, too high for the average man's hire.
No Maule fear, a furry tongue will not keep your teeth warm.
Lalich county paid \$101 last year to keep its bad boys in the Huntingdon Reformatory.
Professor C. L. Doolittle, of Lehigh University, has resigned, and will go to the University of Pennsylvania.
Bishop J. J. Escher of Chicago will preach in the Evangelical church at Port Trevorton on Tuesday evening, Feb. 26th at 7 o'clock. All are invited.
Prof. J. C. Houser, Principal of the public schools of Danville, remained in our town on Friday night to take in the concert. He spent Sunday with his parents at Milroy.
In accordance with our usual custom we take this opportunity to remind our subscribers that next week being court week, many of you will be coming to Middleburg and if you are in arrears, you will find us ready to credit your account for any amount you wish to pay. If you are not coming yourself, you will likely have an opportunity to send it with some one. It takes money to run a good live newspaper.
At the election on Tuesday in the borough the following were elected: Town Council, I. H. Bowersox, Aaron Renninger; Assessor, Cal. Steller; Auditor, G. E. Hassinger; School Directors, D. F. Rhoads and G. C. Gutelius; Overseer of the poor, Josephat Walter; High Constable, James Bowersox; Judge of Election, M. I. Potter; Inspectors, Robert Shambaeh and James Bowersox. The above named officers comprise the entire republican ticket. The Democrats made no nomination.
A very peculiar case is reported from Liverpool, this county. The case begins by a charge of fornication and bastardy being brought against a young man which it is reported was settled. Subsequently the young man called for the girl and ostensibly started with her for a sleigh ride. After going a short distance a doctor was taken into the sleigh which was then driven to a secluded spot, where the girl was taken from the sleigh and placed on the snow, and an operation was forcibly performed upon her which resulted the next day in the birth of a still born child. It is reported that arrests have been made and the parties held to bail to answer at the court, but the case has not yet been officially returned to the District Attorney and we therefore omit the names as furnished by our correspondent.—Perry County Times
Do you want Life Insurance? Get a Reliable Company. Wm. G. Von-Neida of Selinsgrove is the agent for Snyder County for the New York Life Insurance Company. Do you want the proof of it? Here it is, George A. Lohman, of Wilkes-Barre committed suicide in January. Eleven days after the death of the insured the New York Life paid Executors of the Lohmann Estate \$34,502.40. Insurance was carried in other companies that are disputing the claims. The New York Life Insurance Company loans money at 5 per cent. to policy holders after 5 annual payments have been made. One month grace in payment of premiums. This Company was organized in 1855 and is known as the "Old Reliable." For further information, * Address, W. G. VON NEIDA, Agent, Market Street, Selinsgrove, Pa.

The Musical Convention,
The Musical Convention last week afforded abundant pleasure for all who participated in the project. Prof. Billhardt, the manager and chorister, has sustained, and in fact enhanced, his reputation for securing the very best talent possible to entertain the audiences that come to hear choice music. Mr. John Hazel of Williamsport, the master conductor, pleased the audiences even better than he did before.
The Arion Quartette, composed of colored singers, were the leading feature of the convention. At every concert they delighted and inspired the audiences. Encore after encore were tendered to them.
Frederic and Middleburg singers figured prominently in the entertainment at the concerts. Space forbids especial mention of each one.
Miss Dora Bickhart is on the sick list.
The revival in the U. B. Church continues with undented interest. Many have sought salvation at the Master's Altar.
J. H. Hartman of Gorton Heights, Centre County called to see us last week. He intends to spend 3 weeks at his home in Centreville, having left the lumber regions until the snow goes away. He is head sawyer at Gorton Heights.
A petition is being circulated in this place requesting the Legislature to pass a law to close the liquor saloons on Memorial day. The measure is endorsed by the old soldiers who desire to keep the day sacred to the memory of their departed comrades.
A youth in Lancaster has been to the insane asylum through excessive cigarette smoking. He smoked sixty cigarettes a day, and his appetite craved for more until, to use the vernacular, he had "wheels in head," and his father had to send him to the hospital for lunatics. There are others who inhale these nasty, sickly apologies for good tobacco, and they are headed in the same direction as the Lancaster lad.
William Rice, of Shamokin, died about 35 years, while digging in a ditch in Oak Hill colliery Monday morning, met with a terrible accident. His pick struck dualin, and a terrible explosion followed. One of the unfortunate man's eyes was blown out, while the other was injured so badly that the sight has been destroyed. The man's face received some ugly cuts and a long gash in the head. The man was taken to the Miners' hospital.
Dr. Allen Norton Leete, editor of the Scranton Sunday News, has been notified that he has been bequeathed \$50,000 by the will of the late Henry B. Cary, of Los Angeles, Cal. In 1862 Dr. Leete loaned Cary \$500. At that time both men lived in Newark, N. J. Cary emigrated to California and made a fortune, but he never during his life-time repaid Leete his money. When he died not long since, his will was found to contain a clause acknowledging his debt to Leete and stating that the \$500 was the foundation of his fortune and in consideration to this he bequeathed him \$50,000.
W. L. Hamilton, of Clearfield, has in his possession the docket of William Wilson, who in 1800 was justice of the peace of Pine Creek township. On December 18 of that year the docket records the marriage of a man and a widow, which ceremony took place at the cross-roads, the widow being attired only in an undergarment. These strange requirements on the part of the widow were in compliance with the provisions of the law of that day, and were strictly adhered to, so that the second husband of the woman would not have to assume the debts of the first lord and master. The docket contains many interesting statements which disclose what appears now to be strange and peculiar customs.