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ITEMS of LOCAL INTEREST

Marks of success—\$\$\$.
Fisheries will soon be ripe.
Winter whiskers are coming off.
A base ball—five-cent whiskey.
Living high—rooming in a garret.
"Shut the door" signs are disappearing.
Dr. Shiller of Harrisburg was in town this week.
W. W. Wittenmyer was a Sunbury visitor on Monday.
Sheriff Specht was to Selingsgrove on Friday morning.
The front row of the theater is usually all bald up.
Frank Spaid of Adamsburg was in town last Thursday.
George Getty of Selingsgrove is the father of 25 children.
The plumber now steps down to make room for the milliner.
Ladies' Sailor Hats at 18 cents at Libbie Dunkelberger's Millinery.
China silks, 25 cents per yard at Dunkelberger's Millinery.
Jay G. Weiser attended the audit Adamsburg on Monday.
The next term of the Freeburg Medical College opens May 6th.
The cough-drop man now takes off his hat to the ice cream vendor.
Jerome Thompson visited his parents in Juniata County over Sunday.
Libbie Dunkelberger has an assortment of Children's Hats for 30 cents.
The Farmers' Alliance of Snyder County met in Middleburg on Saturday.
The lamp-lighter has a very frivolous occupation, for he makes light of his business.
The Saturday Evening Review suspended publication on Saturday at Williamsport.
Hert Klingler and wife of Freeburg visited Mrs. Adam Spangler on Sunday.
Reuben Weirick of Paxtonville visited Phillip Spaid's last Tuesday.
John Bowersox purchased the school house at Paxtonville on Monday for \$95.
O. W. Meek opened his new store at Selingsgrove a war of prices was waged.
Stayman and Miss Rudy of Freeburg were at the county seat on Monday evening.
John Moyer and Miss Aggie Klingler were Middleburgh visitors last Sabbath.
A scholarship contest is open to everybody. Don't be afraid to go to school.
Da Costa's Sarsaparilla at the Middleburgh Pharmacy. \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.
Wait for one of these large prizes to fall into your hands. Get to work for them.
An exceptionally good pair of curtains this season.
S. WEIS, Selingsgrove.
The wedding of the future the bride and the groomsmen will be a figure extensively.
The advent of the new woman will become of that old-fashioned summer girl?
Miller is writing very able for the Adamsburg Herald on the Legislature.
The Estate of Samuel O. Penn Township will be sold at Court House May 4th.
Gobin has fixed August 3rd for the encampment of the brigade at Mt. Gretna.
A \$120 Hartford bicycle sold to the first cash buyer. It is as good as new.
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Absolom Roush and wife visited H. R. Bickhart and wife on Sunday.
We have a beautiful line of Dress Gingham. S. WEIS, Selingsgrove.
J. N. Brosius and Mr. Schneer were at the county seat on the 21st instant.
Don't fail to try Da Costa's Sarsaparilla at the Middleburgh Pharmacy.
In the spring the little brooklets babble to a merry rhyme; But it's different with the gossips— For they babble all the time.
M. Z. Steinger, mercantile appraiser, has made his trip over the county.
John R. Kroeber and Dr. J. C. Amig rode to Centreville on their wheels on Sunday.
A \$120 bicycle can be bought for \$50 at this office. It is a Hartford and as good as new.
David Moyer, the active young republican of Penn Township, called to see us on Saturday.
Send in your coupons. In a week or two the names of the contestants will be published.
The State Order United American Merchants will hold a four days' session at Scranton beginning May 6th.
Conductor J. O. Downs of the Lewistown division is spending this week in Juniata county fishing for trout.
We have on hand now all kinds of Fertilizer, Salt, also a special brand of Phosphate for corn and potatoes. J. M. and G. H. STEINGER.
Perry Aurand of Middlecreek Township called to see us on Saturday and renewed his subscription to the Post.
In this, the Ninth Internal Revenue District, 873 returns were made and this will net the government \$100,000.
Miss Naomi Schoch attended the wedding at Northumberland that made Miss Laura Yearick of Kratzer-ville Mrs. Knouse.
Luther Stein of Penns Creek, found a coin dated 1796. This is older than the one mentioned in the Post sometime ago.
Aaron Crossgrove on Sunday a week ago rode through the mud from Harrisburg to this place on a 2 1/2 pound wheel.
A "Hard Times" Sociable was held on Tuesday evening at the residence of Arthur Beaver for the benefit of the Lutheran Church.
Why not use Da Costa's Sarsaparilla, none better. Try a bottle and be convinced. For sale at the Middleburgh Pharmacy.
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.
We have the largest variety of Carpets in this county or any of the neighboring counties. Prices lower than ever. S. WEIS, Selingsgrove.
The Snyder county Sunday school Convention will be held in Selingsgrove this year on May 13th, 14th and 15th. A full turnout is desired.
Prof. Eli Portzline, one of the progressive teachers of Perry Township, who resides near Meiserville, was at the county seat on Monday.
Rev. H. G. Snable will hold communion services at the following times and places: Grubb's 28th; Freeburg, May 5th; Zieber's and Artley's, 12th; Schneer's, 26th.
The Palmyra Shoe Company, whose capital stock was \$25,000, had been closed out with assets amounting to \$2,200 thus paying about nine cents on the dollar.
A very painful operation was performed by the Drs. Wagenseller upon W. O. Hoffman of this place, last Thursday, which proved to be very successful. The patient is getting along as well as can be expected.—Tribune.

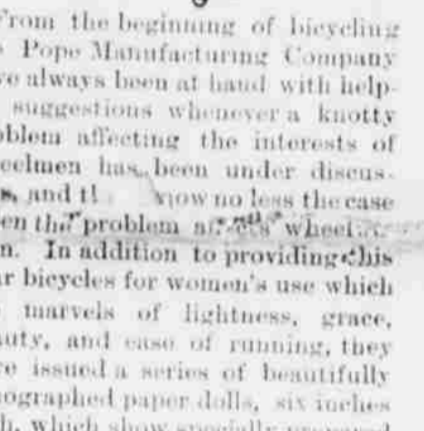


MEFFLIN COUNTY BANK, J. F. STELLER, Architect.

The Mefflin County Bank Building.
We present in this issue a cut of the new Mefflin County National Bank building, recently completed and now occupied by the bank. J. F. Steller, of Middleburgh, Pa., is the architect. The design is most admirable, combining both elegance and convenience and having many pleasing features. The underpinning is built of Hummelstown brown stone, rock face, the superstructure of Washington hydraulic pressed brick with Hummelstown brown stone trimmings. The mansard roof is covered with slate and terra cotta trimmings. The lines are well broken by many dormers and loggias. The mullion windows in dormers and throughout the building have beautiful turned stone columns. A neat tower rises up in the corner. Over the entrance to the bank is a stone pediment resting on heavy turned stone columns and beautiful carved stone capitals. Polished glass has been used throughout the entire building. The interior of the building is equally handsomely arranged. We congratulate our townsman, Mr. Steller, upon having made the plans for the neatest building in Lewistown.
John V. Leshler of Northumberland, who has a foot-ball record all over the state, called to see us on Saturday. He is now a student at Bucknell University.
I will open a select school in the Franklin School Building, for a term of six weeks, beginning May 6th. Terms will be moderate.
JEROME EBDLEY, Teacher.
The scholarship contest is open to ladies and gentlemen alike. Any person can work for the scholarship prizes,—especially teachers and those preparing to teach.
Matter sent us as local news, which relates exclusively to the business of an individual, if inserted, will be charged as a business local at five cents a line for each insertion.
T. H. Harter, Editor of the Bellefonte Gazette and wife and Mrs. George H. Smull of Rebersburg spent Sunday with J. M. Steinger and wife.
Henry K. Sanders of Penns Creek was in town last week and called upon us. He thinks that his town should be called Penns Creek and not Centreville as is usually the case.
We regret to note that the attendance at the meeting of the Snyder county Medical Society last Thursday was not very large. Many were kept away on account of the soldiers' re-union at Lewistown. Another meeting will be held in July.
Jack's Mountains have been burning all week. Shade Mountain within a few miles of Middleburgh was ignited on Tuesday noon. A large area was burned off.
John Geist of Mahantongo is 52 years of age and never saw a town until a few days ago when he visited Shamokin. He is a uncle of D. G. Seiler formerly of Snyder county.
BRICK FOR SALE:—Brick of the best quality for building and paving can be secured at reasonable rates by applying to CARBON SEIBOLD, Washington House, Middleburgh, Pa.
Genial Harry Harter and family of Hartleton inhaled the good pure air of Snyder county on the 14th inst. We regret that we did not learn of their visit in time to note their visit in our last issue.
A Frankford bard wrote a poem to his innamorata which was published in a suburban paper. He said her mouth was like a cowslip. The printer spaced it, and it read "cow's lip." Unhappy bard.
Salesmen Wanted.—To sell Non-Nicotine Midgets Cigars. Samples free. Salary or Commission. Good side line.
Address, LANDIS & Co., Shippensburg, Pa.
The National Educator of Allentown on Saturday published the portrait of C. W. Smith, winner of the Post's Bloomsburg scholarship prize. The winners of the Post prizes are destined to become popular.
Frank Smith, formerly of Middleburgh but now of Carbondale, was a Middleburgh visitor on Tuesday. Frank has grown a full beard and looks like a gentleman of high estate. He is traveling for a grocery firm.
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 Midgets Cigars. Only one box to one address.
Address, LANDIS & Co., Shippensburg, Pa.
N. A. Bowes, in last week's News Item, on the responsibility of a few taunters, assumes that our local concerning his fence was too funny to be a joke. He talks like a man who burns old shoes to smoke meat. We are sure none of the readers of the Post took anything more out of the local than a joke. In the absence of any threat we should have consigned the paper to the waste basket without another thought, but when he attempts to silence our pen by making threats, he will find he has barked up the wrong tree. Newt gives wholesome advice but sets a poor example. His friends would think more of him if he were only a little more diligent.

Young lady, would you like to teach? Perhaps so. Then don't waste another moment. The Post will award two scholarships. Ladies hold high positions in the professional world and the privilege is open to them in this contest.
Cards announcing the wedding of Miss Anna M. Dill, a former resident of Freeburg, and daughter of the late Maj. Wm. H. Dill, and Dr. J. Calvin Schoeb, formerly of Selingsgrove, at the home of the bride at Paterson, New Jersey, April 30, have been sent out.
It has been decided, after several lengthy conferences, to hold the National Guard encampment this year, as usual. The encampment is deemed necessary, and at the next conference the date will be fixed for holding it. It is said that the First brigade will go into camp from July 6 to 13, and the Second and Third from August 3 to 10.
Under a rule issued for the information of the baggage-masters of the Pennsylvania railroad under the date of April 1, children's carriages will only be carried free when no other checked baggage accompanied them. They then will be charged extra. The same rule applies to bicycles.
An exchange says: "Here's to the kicker, the treacherous kicker, the kicker who never is true; who always is crying, and never trying some good for his town to do. No use to correct him or need to expect him to go to the front like a man; while others hustle he'll sit down and rustle objections to every plan."
The is a world of comfort to a young lady who wears a becoming hat, and to have the assurance that everybody is admiring the beauty and taste in which it has been made up. Nothing adds more to the general appearance of a young lady or woman than a beautiful hat or bonnet, and the place to get such at lowest prices is at Libbie Dunkelberger's Millinery.
Parties who were present in Court at the trial of the case of S. R. Conrad vs. the Millintown Water Company, will remember how tedious the examination of the plaintiff was by reason of his being deaf and dumb from a paralytic stroke sustained by him some time previously. On Wednesday evening of last week he recovered both hearing and speech as suddenly as he had lost them.—Mifflintown Herald.
A Huntingdon county farmer went into his cow stable the other night and by mistake mixed her up a nice mash in a box full of sawdust instead of bran. The cow merely supposing hard times had come and they were all going to economize meekly ate her supper and that man never discovered his mistake until the next morning when he milked that cow, and she let down half a gallon of turpentine, a quart of shoe pegs and a bundle of lath.
The Freeburg Courier makes note of two sales of Real Estate as follows: F. E. Hilbish has sold to Hon. Geo. C. Moyer thirty-two acres and 120 perches of his farm lying close to town for \$135 per acre. This tract adjoins Judge Moyer's farm west of Freeburg. Mrs. Harriet Hilbish has disposed of her farm east of Freeburg, consisting of seventy-nine acres, seventeen acres of which are timberland, to John K. Moyer for \$5,000. This was formerly the John Miller farm.
The Allegheny Presbytery has placed itself on record as opposed to the theory that dancing is a sin. Miss Mary Ewalt, of Bakerstown Presbyterian church, was dismissed because she danced and would not promise to refrain in the future. She appealed her case to the Presbytery and was upheld, the decision being that dancing is a question of conscience. Dr. R. M. Means, of Pine Creek Church, who was expelled by his pastor for signing a liquor license application, was reinstated by the Presbytery.

Here's An Idea.
DOLLS THAT WILL HELP FEMININE REBELS DECIDE THE QUESTION OF DRESS.
It is quite evident already that almost every American woman proposes to ride a bicycle this year. Makers of bicycles are deluged with orders for the special patterns prepared for woman's use, and dress-makers and costume designers are overwhelmed by demands upon their ingenuity for appropriate dress to wear while riding. The fashion journals are already devoting columns and pages to the subject of bicycle-dresses, and wherever women congregate the one theme seems to be whether to ride a wheel, and that having been decided in the affirmative, the question of proper dress immediately arises.
From the beginning of bicycling the Pope Manufacturing Company have always been at hand with helpful suggestions whenever a knotty problem affecting the interests of wheelmen has been under discussion, and they now no less the case when the problem arises with women. In addition to providing this year bicycles for women's use which are marvels of lightness, grace, beauty, and ease of running, they have issued a series of beautifully lithographed paper dolls, six inches high, which show specially prepared designs by such noted makers of costumes as Redfern, Gosta Kraemer and Mrs. Jennens Miller. These designs are practical in the highest degree, and illustrate every modification of the prevailing ideas, from the "bloomer" and divided skirt to the neat and natty skirts that will be affected by the majority.
All the designers have labored conscientiously to produce costumes that shall be helpful in suggestions and artistic in appearance, and every woman who proposes to ride this year will welcome the clever little series of dolls that appears so opportunely. A sample can be obtained free by calling upon any Columbia agent, or the whole set of six will be mailed for five 2-cent stamps by the Publishing Department of the Pope Manufacturing Company, Hartford, Conn.
Our New Goods are Here.
"The greatest Millinery display in Snyder county." That's the general verdict of everybody who has seen our new stock.
We are gratified that our efforts have met with such general approval, and extend to those who have not yet called an invitation to do so. No obligation to buy, only just to see the largest stock of Millinery goods ever displayed in the county.
All kinds of Notions on hand, a full line of gloves, ladies' Vests, Belt Buckles, Belt Pins, Ladies' Waists, Chemisettes, Ladies' Fine Hosiery, Ladies' Neck Wear, Swiss Embroidery, Mitts and Handkerchiefs. Call to see our bargains.
LIBBIE DUNKELBERGER.



The council of the Pennsylvania forestry association, desiring to encourage the observance of Arbor Day, has issued a few valuable suggestions. Included in the circular sent is the advice to select a small rather than a large tree for planting and a tree that has had its roots well bunched by frequent earlier removals than one that has been removed for the first time. Trees should not, as a rule, be planted deeper than they were before being removed.