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ITEMS of LOCAL INTEREST

Fishing is now on. No paper next week. Comes high—The roof. Shun the company of loafers. Strawberries are about over. Lemon polishes russet shoes. Look out for hotter weather. Strawberries are nearly done. That's tearable—a newspaper. Watermelons wet the appetite. Has a tired feeling—the bicycle. The mountain laurel is blooming. The bloomer makes the husband blind. The Fourth of July comes next week. A golden wedding—marrying a millionaire. Chas. Haas of Shamokin is visiting at C. C. Seebold's. Frank Smith of Scranton was a Middleburgh visitor on Monday. John E. Good of Selingsgrove has been granted an original pension. The college graduate is once more at home and the country is safe. Claude Smith and wife of Carbon are visiting friends in town. John Ryan, Sr., of McKees Falls is at the county seat on Saturday. Adam C. Spangler spent Sunday with his parents in this place. M. L. Shannon of Swineford was the county's metropolis on Sunday. C. Hartman was again afflicted with a brief spell of sickness last week. Pifer of Sunbury is visiting at H. H. Renninger's in Swineford. George S. Snyder and family were in Selingsgrove on Sunday visiting friends. Kate Spaid and Aurand of Berlin are visiting at Joe Cleverly's. About that Snyder County meeting. It is about time to hold another meeting. N. Heimbach of Beavertown is a visitor at the county seat last Saturday. Maud Kliart of Shamokin is spending a week or two with Miss Smith. Bank is putting down a new pavement in front of the new building. Meschlin of Sunbury was called to Middleburgh on business on Saturday. A. M. Aurand of the Adams Herald made a pleasant call at the county seat last week. H. M. Nipple bought J. B. Seal Estate at Sheriff's Sale Saturday for \$5501. Salary of the Selingsgrove Post was raised last week from \$1300. A man's wife isn't afraid of a pretty sure sign that the roost. A man down town who is a man for anything. He even goes on a tick. Forrester of Selingsgrove is entitled to a local. He is worth 50 cents. In accordance with the time-honored custom of this publication, we issue a paper next week. Hendricks of Penn township raised one hundred bushels of strawberries this season. Who does not advertise is like the man who does not mow his lawn in dry weather. Simpson, who at one time was the leading attorney in the section of the state, is now at the Keystone Hotel.

Miss Mame Stetler and Virginia Boob were at Selingsgrove last Thursday. George Hassinger has gone to Lewistown to work at telegraph in that thriving town. A successful business stand is for sale at Kreamer. Inquire of the executors of estate of J. A. Smith. Misses Dottie Horn and Florence Buffington of York are the guests of Anna and Lottie Showers. Bucknell University last week granted the degree of Master of Arts to the Editor of this paper. Prof. John H. Willis, the popular pedagogue of Selingsgrove, was a Middleburgh visitor on Tuesday. H. Oppenheimer, Selingsgrove, for the next ten days will offer special bargains in Boots and Shoes and Clothing. J. S. Kirkpatrick and Bertha Smith of Shamokin Dam have lifted a marriage licence in Northumberland County. Dr. H. Newt. Nipple of Selingsgrove, was a Middleburgh visitor. While here he paid his respects to this office. An ordinance has been passed that no fire crackers be sold or shot off in the borough except on the Fourth of July. E. C. Emery, a son of Senator Emery, and F. W. Wagner of Bradford spent a few days in town last week. Twenty new cash-in-advance subscribers were added to our list in two days last week. Keep the ball rolling. Wm. K. Miller, of Salem, the stenographer for the appropriations committee, arrived in Middleburgh a few days last week. We observe by the Mifflintown papers that Prof. Oden C. Gortner has been re-elected Principal of the Mifflintown schools. J. F. Hoffman, one of the active and enterprising business men of Port Trevorton was at the county seat on business Tuesday. A new Adriance Mower can be bought at wholesale price by inquiring at this office or of A. S. Wagenseller, Selingsgrove, Pa. The applicants for positions as teachers in the borough of Selingsgrove will be examined in the High School room on Tuesday, July 2nd. We apologize for several glaring errors in our last issue. By some unforseen occurrence, both the Editor and the Foreman were away on press day. The degree of Doctor of Laws has been conferred upon Governor Hastings by Dickinson College, at Carlisle, and by Ursinus College at Collegeville. About 18 or 20 persons from this place took in the frog and turtle supper at Centerville last Thursday evening. All the guests were delighted with the excellent meal. Rev. D. E. McLain and wife were poisoned one day last week from eating corned beef. They were both sick for several days but are now on a fair way to recovery. Elias Aurand died near Salem last Thursday morning at one o'clock. He was one of the oldest residents of Penn Township having attained the age of about 80 years. We regret to learn that the estimable wife of Rev. Schnable of Freeburg is lying seriously ill. The parson was unable to attend the funeral of Elias Aurand at Salem on Sunday. Bert Herman, a son of Hon. Chas. W. Herman, broke his arm last Thursday evening. He jumped quite a distance into an empty wheat bin in Steininger Brothers' warehouse. There had been wheat in before but the wheat had been taken out and the lad thought the wheat was still there.

Mrs. Joseph Musser visited at Freeburg last week. The carpenters have resumed their work on the Washington House. Adjournd Court was in session Wednesday. John Kreeger's ear is sore. It bears the marks of feminine dentures. Miss Nettie Marks has returned from her visit to Milroy and Lewistown. Dr. J. C. Amig and Miss Nettie Marks enjoyed a drive to Bannerville on Wednesday. Miss Ethel Lombard of Selingsgrove is visiting her sisters, Mrs. McLain and Mrs. Potter. Bicyclist Meixel of Lewisburg was a county seat visitor on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Mr. Geisinger, a compositor of the Altoona Gazette, and family are visiting George Earhart's family in Swineford. James Moyer and Miss Agnes Gemberling of Selingsgrove were visiting friends at this place on Sunday evening. Percival Hare has erected a new barn on his premises. The job is a good one and was completed in the course of a few days. Mrs. John Stetler is visiting friends at Washingtonville and consequently the chief burgess is keeping bachelor's hall for old maids to call. Misses Libbie Dunkleberger, Miriam Orwig, Lillian Stetler, Rose Schoch and Gertrude Kreeger spent Wednesday at Adamsburg with Mrs. Mollie Bashoar. A car load of head stones and monuments is being distributed in some of the cemeteries of Decatur, Spring and West Beaver townships by Wm. Moyer of Freeburg. Milton Orwig, wife and three children of Houtzdale and Prof. Geo. E. Fisher of Bucknell University visited Dr. J. W. Orwig's and Hon. C. W. Herman's families on Tuesday. Why have the Sunbury and Lewisburg papers said nothing about Snyder county cherries? We presume the residents of those towns are sick yet from the worms they ate last summer. On last Thursday as Isaac Kline was cutting down a tree near town the tree fell upon him. Mr. Kline was badly bruised. Dr. Hassinger was summoned and the injured man is getting along nicely. The long used deep bass whistles of the Pennsylvania railroad passenger locomotive will soon be among the sounds of the past. That company has decided to put chime whistles on all its passenger engines. Having used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family and found it to be a first-class article, I take pleasure in recommending it to my friends. J. V. FOSTER, Westport, Cal. For sale by J. W. Sampsell, Penns Creek, Pa. Governor Hastings has appointed John W. Reed, of Brookville, president judge of Jefferson county, and Alex. D. McConnell, of Greensburg, additional law judge of Westmoreland county, to serve until Jan. 1, 1896. Both judgeships were created by the new judicial apportionment. The provisions of the compulsory school law require the assessors to make a list of all the school children between the ages of 8 and 13 years. The Act provides that this assessment shall be made in the Spring. Hence, the assessors of Snyder County will not make a list this year. The man who reads a borrowed paper in order to save expense of subscribing for it may be a very estimable citizen but we should vote against him handling the money plate in the church, or being left alone in a room with a corpse on whose eyes were "bungtown coppers."

Watches, clocks and Jewelry repaired at Swineford's old place of business. J. C. Swineford has employed a Philadelphia Jeweler and watch maker to carry on the business. All work guaranteed to be first class. Clothing have been marked down to the lowest notch. If you want any go to R. Gunzburger. The finest and cheapest variety of men's boys' and children's clothing are on hand. Also shirts and gents furnishing goods. Efforts are being made to organize the Juniata Valley Veteran's Association, to include the Grand Army Posts of Blair, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Juniata, Perry, Snyder, North'd and Union counties, the first re-union to be held at Lewistown during the centennial on Sept. 5th and 6th. Many people think a newspaper should have about a page of local news whether anything happens or not. Local editors cannot make people break their necks, commit suicide or any other exciting thing that goes to make up the material out of which the local editor makes paragraphs.—Ex It is remarkable how few people remember a text 24 hours after the sermon is preached. A test case was made in a nearby town and out of 25 or 30 persons only one could find the text after a lapse of seven hours. We believe that this experiment could be verified in many other instances. Sunbury Nail Mill Company sold its plant last Friday to Philadelphia, Pottstown and Harrisburg capitalists for \$12,000. The plant consists of eight furnaces, rolling mill and nail factory. It was shut down by a miller's strike in April, 1890, and has been idle since that time. Three hundred men and boys will be employed. Whenever you hear a man finding fault with a local paper, open it up and ten to one he hasn't an advertisement in it: five to one he never gave it a job of work to do; three to one he does not take the paper; two to one that if he is a subscriber he is a delinquent; even odds that he never does anything in any way that will assist the publisher to run a better paper. The Eighth Annual Snyder County Choir Convention will be held in the usual place, near Freeburg, on Saturday, August 17th. The Mass Choruses to be rendered are contained in the July number of the "Choir Leader," by Prof. E. S. Lorenz, price 4cts per copy. Choirs desiring the same will please inquire of WILLIAM MOYER, President. One of the features of the centennial week in Lewistown in September next will be a G. A. R. encampment of veterans of Blair, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Juniata, Perry, Snyder, Northumberland and Union counties, lasting three days. The Post of G. A. R. in that place has taken hold of the project, and sent invitations to the various Posts, in the counties named, to participate. MUSICAL COLLEGE.—Summer term opens July 22. The object of this school is to furnish instruction to all who take advantage for the least expenditure of money. It will be found equally advantageous to students in every stage of proficiency. For catalogue, address, HENRY B. MOYER, 6-13-31, Freeburg, Pa. Director. One of the most successful business stands in the county is located at Kreamer. The place is midway between Selingsgrove, the metropolis and Middleburgh, the county seat of Snyder County. If the eyes of an active, pushing business man are directed to this notice he will recognize it as a splendid opportunity for opening and doing a large business. The store property will be sold with all the goods. Inquire of A. W. Smith, one of the executors, Selingsgrove, Pa.

The Death List. Glen Russel, son of I. E. and Hattie Ulsh died on June 13th and was interred in the Middleburgh Cemetery on the 15th, aged 6 months and 4 days. Sarah, the widow of Henry Smith of Adamsburg, died on Saturday evening. She had a stroke of paralysis a yr ago and had been suffering a great deal of late. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon. The deceased was about 70 years of age. John Schnee of Mt. Pleasant Mills died on Saturday morning after a brief illness. He was for many years the proprietor of the Mt. Pleasant Mills hotel, having sold out in spring to his successor, Mr. Hoover. He was a genial and pleasant gentleman who enjoyed the unbounded respect of his many friends. Mrs. Solomon Kreeger, of Danville, formerly a Miss Taggart, Northumberland, and a sister of Mrs. Marks B. Priestly, of Des Moines, Iowa, and of Col. G. I. Taggart, of Savannah, Georgia, died in Danville on Thursday night after a long and painful illness. The remains were brought to Northumberland for interment Saturday. The services were held at her late residence in Danville. Mrs. Kreeger's husband is a brother to A. Kreeger of Swineford. The deceased is well known in this place having spent several summers in the county. Isaac Longacre, who is better known and perhaps knows more people in central Pennsylvania than any other man, fell over dead after eating his supper last Thursday evening. He was an auctioneer and diligently followed his calling up to the day of his death. On last Wednesday he cried a sale at Sunbury and spoke to the writer twenty-four hours previous to the death. About five week ago while Mr. Longacre was conducting a sale in Sunbury he fell from the box upon which he was standing. He was picked up for dead, but after several minutes he revived again and mounted the box and finished the sale. The deceased was possessed with a fine physical constitution, but he finally succumbed at the age of 65 years. PETER S. AUCKER, of Union township, died Friday evening, of cancer of the face from which he had been afflicted for twenty years. He was a son of Emanuel and Hannah (Snyder) Aucker. He was born in Perry township, Union county, July 27, 1834, and at the time of his death was aged 60 years, 10 months and 17 days. He was married to Catherine, daughter of the late John C. & Catherine Moyer of the vicinity of Freeburg who, with three sons, survives him. The interment was made at Keiser's church on Tuesday where also the funeral services were held. His pastor, Rev. W. A. Haas, preached an impressive sermon based upon Psalm XLIII:5. "Why art thou cast down, O my soul? And why art thou disquieted within me? Hope in God, for I shall yet praise him, who is the Health of my countenance, and my God."—Courier. John Datesman, one of the oldest merchants in Union County, died at his home at West Milton, Friday, aged 85 years. He was born in Northampton County in 1819 and moved to Fennersville, Monroe County, in 1831, where he was appointed postmaster. At the conclusion of his term he moved to West Milton and started a general store, and was appointed to postmaster in 1835. The latter commission he held for fifty-eight consecutive years, and, though a staunch Republican, he was never deposed until the beginning of the present Cleveland Administration. He was the oldest postmaster living in the United States both as to age and term of service, and his community was going to petition for his reappointment by a Republican President in 1896.

James VanZandt wears the belt for catching the largest bass from Middle Creek this season. Last Friday he caught two bass that together weighed five pounds. The one weighed 2 1/2 lbs. and the other weighed 2 1/2 lbs. The largest bass measured 17 inches. "MISTAKEN SOULS WHO DREAM OF BLISS."—The following marriage licenses have been granted since our last publication: Charles A. Bower, Penn Twp., Alice D. Moyer, Selingsgrove, Pa. Jerry G. Snyder, Port Trevorton, Daisy E. Bogar. Geo. W. Strawser, Juniata Co., Mary M. Kerstetter, West Perry. The Bloomsburg Normal School Commencement is in progress this week. We publish elsewhere a letter from the school showing its growth and unparalleled prosperity. The contest now in progress for scholarships under the direction of this paper is a race for valuable prizes. Secure a new subscriber and help your favorite candidate. The following officers were elected for W. C. Camp P. O. S. of A., No. 515, to serve for the ensuing six months: President, G. F. Stetler; V. Pres., L. G. Smith; M. of F., Herman Renninger; Conductor, N. E. Shambach; Inspector, E. E. Musser; Guard, M. K. Hassinger; Trustee, C. W. Herman; Delegate to the State Convention at Allentown, W. R. Jones. Turkey Valley, this County, seems to be infested with thieves, who make midnight raids on the barns and of the inhabitants. Levi Light, Esq. for six weeks in succession, one night in each week, was robbed of corn, oats and chop; E. G. Sheaffer has lost corn from his Clemens farm and Mrs. Sweitzer has lost meat and grain. It is about time for the people to start another "hue and cry" and run the thieves down. Lewisburg is in need of a new policeman. Last week Charles Lenhart, the present blue-coated officer of that quaint educational center tackled a boy about half his size. The encounter occurred half way up college hill. They clasped each other and bound themselves together in an oval shape and rolled down the hill something like an egg would do. The little fellow "downed" the policeman and was given his liberty as a reward for "fistulistic" ability. Frank Grimm came home from Galland College, Washington, D. C. He brought with him a trophy in the shape of a solid silver goblet, (gold lined) which the class of '96, of which he is a member, won in a five-day tournament last December. He made the largest score and received the cup. He is also a member of a foot-ball team which won quite a number of games last year, in New York, Virginia and Washington. The team intend to elect him captain this year. The string of pension issues published every day or two in the newspaper press is apt to mislead the public into the belief that Mr. Cleveland's administration is especially favorable to veterans, while, notwithstanding Democratic papers and politicians quote it with that object, the contrary is the case. In nearly every case of a re-issue the pension has been reduced. In other words it is simply re-rating at a lower amount per month than the pensioner has been receiving. It is a virtual stealing the living of heaven to serve the devil in. Wm. A. Arbogast, proprietor of the National Hotel, Selingsgrove, has sold out to Z. T. Hetrick of Sunbury. Mr. Arbogast, in the short time he was in Selingsgrove, proved himself to be a first class hotel man. His tables were always well filled and the guests of his hotel were treated courteously and pleasantly. Everything was neat and orderly and the people of Selingsgrove regret to lose Mr. Arbogast. Mr. Hetrick, however, is well known in the county and he will no doubt maintain the good reputation that his predecessor has established.