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ITEMS of LOCAL INTEREST

Antaloupes next!
Dog days began on Tuesday.
Housewives are busy with preserves.
Watermelons are high, but taste of the bloom of youth is bloomer never.
Sack trousers are very much in vogue.
Servant girls are down on cooking schools.
The lawn mower is a good thing, but it is along.
The mosquito and the hotel proprietor are happy.
With the advent of July comes the cherry pie.
The teachers' voting contest will be early in August.
An R. Kreger spent the Fourth in Williamsport.
Amor is like a mat. It can be taken away from any man's door.
A colored hat band should be worn only by very young men.
A patriotic bicyclist girl wears white and bloomers.
William's Grove picnic will be August 28 to 31 inclusive.
It misses the inside pages, are filled with interesting material.
Carris Mensch of Millersburg paid a visit to G. Alfred Schoch.
Leitzel, the new jeweler, has his headquarters in School's building.
Kitter of Muncy has taken over Swineford's jewelry establishment.
Reiser of Selinsgrove caught a Carp that weighed four pounds.
Notes are not quite so good as some notes that Uncle Sam makes.
Kreger on the Fourth spoke 14 inches long, 2 Bass and 1 fish.
Valley merchants are paying only 6 cents a pound for water nowadays.
There are 164 members in the singing class of the Bloomsburg normal school.
M. Moatz and two children from Akron are visiting friends here in this place.
Mrs. Golly of Camden, and W. W. Wittenmyer and his wife were our last issue.
Teachers at West Chester, Pa. articles of agreement not carried for one year.
O. Gaugler and Miss Nelson of Selinsgrove were Mid-Visitors last week.
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Read S. Weis' advertisement. It may interest you.
Miss Ella Stetler visited relatives in Williamsport last week.
Don't miss the special sale at Weis' Selinsgrove, on Saturday July 20th.
The County Normal School will open in Middleburgh next Monday.
Special Sale of Dress goods at Weis', Selinsgrove, on Saturday July 20th.
This is the last week we will issue the regular voting coupon in the Post prize contest.
The Globe Flouring Mills will be run for the next five years under the name of "The S. H. Yoder Estate."
A reunion of the Lutheraans of Central Pennsylvania will be held on Packer's Island, on Thursday, August 22nd.
A marriage license was granted in Northumberland County to David W. Stahl and Amelia Stahl both of this county.
Judges and inspectors of elections will hereafter receive \$3.50 per day without regard to time, and clerks shall receive \$3.
Prof. J. O. Hazman, Principal of the Edwardsville Public Schools, visited his brother, Representative Herman, last week.
Hon. J. C. Bucher and wife of Lewisburg and Dr. Levi Rooke and wife of Winfield spent the Fourth in Middleburgh and vicinity.
The work at remodeling the Washington House is still going on. When completed it will be known as the "Seabold House."
Irvin Guyer, proprietor of the Central Hotel, Sunbury, recently visited the scenes of his nativity about this county seat.
The girl who's been embraced may make a fuss about it, but she's apt to be no more anxious for a release than a base-ball player.
I. E. Ullsh and family spent Sunday at Selinsgrove the guests of Robert Hummel. Mrs. Ullsh is spending the week at the metropolis.
Col. A. K. McClure, Gov. Hastings' Gen. Beaver are announced as speakers at the re-union of Perry counties at Montebello Park, July 18th.
Charles F. Mensch of the Bellefonte Gazette stopped off in Middleburgh for several days' visit on his return from a jaunt to Atlantic City.
The Millersburg Sentinel says that Mrs. Perry Aurand, of Kramer, Snyder county, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Hoke, on Centre street.
The latest estimate of the wheat crop is 425, 000, 000 bushels. If there is a shortage of cars now, how will it be when that crop is to be moved?
Rev. B. F. Kautz has preached his farewell sermon at Millersburg and has located at Adamsburg to become the pastor of the Lutheran congregation there.
The Granger's picnic at Centre Hall, has been fixed upon for September 14 to 21. Efforts are being made to make it of more interest than heretofore.
J. Hay Brown, esq., of Lancaster, who was tendered a place on the Superior court bench by Governor Hastings, has declined for personal and private reasons.
The moon will be closest to us on July 23rd. From about new moon on 21st, until past perigee, look for violent gales, hot winds and scattering tornadoes.
The death list of the county so far as we learn includes Miss Annie Stauffer of Selinsgrove, George Row of Penn Township and Alice Glace of Williamsport formerly of this county. She was killed by a trolley car.

Prothonotary J. C. Schoch went to Shamokin on Saturday to see his better half who had been in the coal metropolis for a fortnight. They both returned on Monday.
Middleburgh has some young ladies in it who can proudly be compared to a "lilly" because they toil not neither do they spin and yet the Queen of Sheba in all her glory was not like one of these.
H. Burns Smith and sister Alice, Misses Wittenmyer, Martha Golly of Camden, Maud Kleinert of Shamokin and Geo. Whittlesley of Chicago passed the 4th of July very pleasantly at Shikellamy.
An exchange says that if all subscribers who are in arrears, would pay up, the editors of this country could pay off the national debt and have enough to take their families to the seaside resorts this summer.
The law abolishing the days of grace on notes in this state, goes into effect on January 1, next. A note falling due on a legal holiday is payable the day after, and if that be Sunday the paper falls due Monday.
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 to 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.
Two hundred and twenty-four quarts is the record of oyster cherries sold in Newport by a man named Henderson, who resides on the east side of the Juniata. He says they all came off two acres, which will yield two bushels more.
The offer made several weeks ago in this paper to secure one of the most valuable store stands in Snyder County is still open. The business is at Kramer. Address the Executors of the estate of J. A. Smith, deceased.
The following letters remain un-called for in the Middleburgh Post Office. Miss Emma Brewbaker, Mrs. M. E. Bowersox, Miss Emma Bowersox, Harvey Cosmari, John Hamilton, Harwan Dera, Mr. Ben Rife, J. G. Newland.
J. M. Resale, P. M.
J. H. Michaels, of Shamokin Dam, is the composer of a very fine march entitled "Farmer Kulp" named after the popular Congressman from Shamokin. Mr. Michaels is the composer of many pieces of band music, and this last piece is said to be as popular and taking as the man it is named after.
Next Tuesday the Pennsylvania State Editorial Association will start on its annual excursion. The objective point is Niagara Falls. The party will reach Buffalo on Tuesday evening at 8:30. Wednesday will be spent in Buffalo; Thursday at the Falls, and for Friday a special excursion will be arranged.
James B. Rothrock is now traveling over Snyder County introducing Dr. D. R. Rothrock's Five Cures, viz. Two Day Cough Cure, Headache Powders, Liver Pills, Electric Neuralgic Cure, and Rheumatic Liniment. Dr. Rothrock is a most successful practicing physician of New Berlin and his cures are recommended most highly by those who have used them.
Miss Izora Ulrich, of Selinsgrove, and Mrs. Wellington Houseworth and daughter Eva, of Mason City, Ill., are guests at the home of Dr. Ulrich. Mr. Houseworth has in his possession the farm upon which Abraham Lincoln lived when a young man and which was surveyed by him. The family of Mr. Houseworth refer to this bit of history with much interest and pride.—Millersburg Sentinel.

POST'S Promises as Good as Gold.
THOXELVILLE, Pa., June 24, 1895.
Geo. W. WAGENSELLER,
DEAR SIR:—
I returned home from State Normal on Thursday evening and am more than pleased with the manner of instruction received and the free scholarship.
Last winter when you made the offer in your valuable paper, many people doubted your word, but you have shown to them that your offers are as good as gold. Not only have you proven yourself in word to be true; but also in action. The readers now, I presume, will say as did Shakespeare, "thou art an honorable man." After I was at school a few weeks and saw what things were to be learned I wished that every teacher in Snyder county could spend just one term at Bloomsburg State Normal School. This is an age of progress in educational matters. Any one wishing to become a man or a woman must educate. Edward Everett was right when he said, "In a land like ours we must educate, or we perish." "We are not educated," says one, "until we know how to live correctly." Many there are who have not learned this simple fact.
I think the buildings are grand and everything is so convenient. I am sure that those who shall be so lucky as to win the next prizes will return with the same satisfaction I have enjoyed. A student cannot help but learn at an institution like B. S. N. S. I don't believe that you could have made a better choice in the state than you did when you selected B. S. N. S. in which free scholarships can be secured. With these few humble words I will conclude. Before I close kindly accept my thanks for favors shown. I cannot express my feelings, they are beyond the power of expression.
I am respectfully,
G. W. SMITH.
During the period since the last issue of the Post we have sent statements to subscribers who reside outside of the county, and are in arrears. We take it for granted that you are all honest but we must pay postage on all papers sent outside of the county and we trust you will respond promptly.
A dentist who died in a rural town in England a few days ago had made it a hobby to keep all the teeth which he had drawn in the course of his professional career. His will ordered the collection of teeth to be placed with him in his coffin for burial. His heirs fulfilled his command, and almost thirty thousand teeth were put into the coffin with the dead dentist. If some archeologist of a future century shall happen to open that grave he will have "food for thought" and some difficulty perhaps in explaining the presence of so many teeth.
By a decision of the supreme court handed down recently, when a veteran who is very poor dies, his family may bury him and the county shall stand the expenses up to \$50. The custom has been in some counties to bury such unfortunates by contract, let to the lowest bidder, the same as in cases of ordinary paupers. The supreme court says that the law intended that old soldiers should have a decent burial, and that the county should pay a moderate expense.
One of the most successful business stands in the county is located at Kramer. The place is midway between Selinsgrove, 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 large business. The store property will be sold with all the goods. Inquire of A. W. Smith, one of the executors, Selinsgrove, Pa.

Teachers' Normal School
The usual Annual Teachers' Normal School will be held in the school house at Middleburgh, Pa., beginning Monday, July 15, 1895, to continue a term of four weeks. It is desired that teachers and as many as possible of those who intend to teach be in attendance at the Normal.
OBJECT.
We do not profess to be able to create teachers in the short period of four weeks, indeed that would be impossible. Our sole aim is to review the underlying principles of elementary education, to give, if possible, a wider range of vision, intellectually, and to practically apply the ideas and exceptions of our greatest educators on teaching and school government. Our hope is that in the discussions arising from the consideration of the various branches great enthusiasm and love for the teacher's profession may be aroused; stronger motives for better service created, and greater zeal for the intellectual and moral prosperity of the public schools of our county, happily realized.
ASSISTANCE.
The valuable and efficient services of Prof. L. L. Herman M. E. have been procured to assist us through the entire session. Dr. A. E. Gobble, President of Central Pa. College, and Prof. William Noetling A. M., Professor of Pedagogics, B. S. Normal School will deliver a series of lectures on Pedagogics.
BOOKS.
No regular series of books will be used in assigning lessons in the common school branches. Yet it is well for students to bring their books with them to use as reference books.
Those desiring to study Algebra, Civil Government, Literature, Physical Geography, and other higher branches will have the opportunity if desired, but no uniformity of text books will be required in these branches, any book on the subject will suffice.
DISBURSEMENT.
Excellent accommodations in the form of board and room can be obtained with private families or at the hotels. Rates very reasonable.
EXPENSES.
The Normal, in every particular, will be free to all students except that the usual fee will be charged each student to defray the expenses of the Normal, acquired through the assistant help secured and the several lectures. Bring Excell's Nos. 1 and 2 School Songs with you. For further information, address,
F. C. BOWENSON, Co. Supt.
Fishing Party.
On the Fourth of July in order to kill the monotony of every day life a party of young folks drove to Meiser's Dam to fish. The party consisted of Misses Nettie Marks, Libbie Dunkelberger, Lillian Stetler, Mollie and Margaret Bolender, Miriam Orwig, Carrie Bachman, Dr. J. C. Amig, Charles F. Mensch, Francis Gilbert, J. G. Weiser, J. N. Thompson, and Geo. W. Wagenseiler.
The party was conveyed to the fishing retreat by Clarence Graybill. Fishing evidently was only the nominal object of the party. The ladies took with them well filled baskets to whose contents no one hesitated to bow in humble submission. The amusements were both varied and numerous and what was not thought of in the line of entertainment was not worth considering. Jay Weiser posed as a cavalryman, Jerome Thompson as manager of the side show, and the toboggan slide; Dr. Amig represented devotion to fishing; Francis Gilbert had charge of the rope and ring performances, Charles Mensch controlled the "Deck" while the ladies represented the coming of the new woman. The day was spent very pleasantly and the outing was voted a complete success.

Friends of "The Post"
ROLL OF HONOR.—The following persons have paid their subscription to the Post to the dates opposite their names. Should any mistakes occur in these credits or on your paper please notify us:
J. E. Kline, Aug. 1, '95
Clem Spangler, July 1, '95
Benneville Smith, Aug. 1, '95
Paul Ettinger, May 30, '96
Solomon App, May 1, '96
Isaac Drees, June 1, '95
E. E. Hunberger, Apr. 1, '96
H. A. Bibighaus, June 1, '96
S. H. Leitner, June 1, '95
E. S. Watts, June 1, '95
T. F. Bailey, June 15, '95
James Etzler, June 1, '95
R. Z. Salem, July 1, '95
Dr. J. R. Dimm, May 1, '95
Eman Gilbert, June 1, '95
J. T. Herman, June 13, '96
Wm. Kline, June 13, '96
Lydia Bankwitz, June 13, '96
George S. Krops, June 13, '95
J. D. Shortess, Aug. 1, '95
J. Howard Ullsh, Mar. 1, '95
Levi Dressler, June 1, '95
G. S. Romig, May 1, '96
Levi Reminger, Dec. 1, '95
G. A. Schoch, Jan. 1, '95
Ann Herman, Nov. 1, '95
Adam Bubby, July 1, '95
David Snyder, July 1, '96
E. Aurand, July 1, '96
Peter Harner, July 1, '96
T. A. Lepley, July 1, '96
P. E. Haeckeburg, July 1, '96
Paul Ettinger, May 31, '96
H. B. Bilger, July 1, '95
W. Bilger Hummel, July 1, '96
Samuel Trevis, July 1, '96
Jos. H. Long, July 1, '96
Eoster Hartman, July 1, '96
Wm. Hunt, July 1, '96
Wm. Herman, July 1, '96
Geo. Herman, July 1, '96
T. A. Meyer, July 1, '96
Amos DeLong, July 1, '96
J. D. Ammiller, July 1, '96
Percival Ammiller, July 1, '96
H. D. Mitchell, July 1, '96
Henry Peltz, July 1, '96
Wm. Walters, July 1, '96
Wm. Meyer, July 1, '96
Murray K. Dreyer, July 1, '96
Howard Seemant, July 1, '96
David Matten, July 1, '96
Evel Hoffman, July 1, '96
Thos. Moran, July 1, '96
M. L. Hassinger, June 21, '96
Frank Spotts, Sept. 1, '96
David Snyder, Nov. 1, '95
Wm. Hain, June 1, '95
John Clapp, Apr. 1, '95
W. F. Standy, May 1, '95
Adam Smith, Aug. 1, '95
A. D. Kramer, July 1, '95
Wm. J. Herman, May 1, '96
Isaac Bilger, June 27, '95
Alvin Eichenau, Apr. 15, '95
Samuel Perry, Jan. 1, '96
J. F. Zechman, July 1, '96
James C. Packer, Apr. 1, '96
Percival Bonfer, Feb. 1, '96
M. L. Schoch, Jan. 1, '97
John F. Wagner, July 1, '95
John Napp, July 1, '96
Isaac Napp, July 1, '96
Isaac Smith, July 1, '95
Henry Benfer, Sept. 1, '96
G. A. Shambaugh, Sept. 1, '95
Jacob Bressler, Aug. 1, '95
J. C. Maurer, Mar. 1, '96
The Christian Endeavor Society will hold an Ice cream festival at Hassinger's church, Saturday evening, July 20th.
This week we have placed 54 new names on our mailing list. Our roll of honor shows 40 names of new subscribers who have each paid a year in advance. This progress, in a period of financial depression, means that the Post flourishes on its merits.
BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY.—The best school is the cheapest. Nearly one million dollars invested in Bucknell University, John Howard Harris, President. College with four courses of study, Academy for boys, Ladies' Institute and School of Music. For catalogue, address, W. C. Gretzinger, Registrar, Lewisburg, Pa. July-11-54.