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ITEMS of LOCAL INTEREST

Next Holiday—Labor Day.
Mrs. Murray is visiting friends at Meyertown.
The Snyder County Normal School opened on Monday.
A. E. Cooper and wife spent Sunday in Swineford.
The eel basket in the Flats caught bouncing baby boy.
Prothonotary Schoch spent Sunday at Selingsgrove.
Read S. Weis' advertisement. It is of interest to you.
Representative Herman is in Columbia county on business.
The new bank building has been painted to two coats of paint.
Percival Hare and wife visited F. Hare at Lewisburg on Sunday.
H. H. Leitzel is the only jeweler town now. Give him a call.
Mogan Rote has gone to Freeburg work at his trade tin smithing.
Don't miss the special sale at Weis Selingsgrove, on Saturday July 20th.
Miss Maud Duck of Selingsgrove is visiting friends and relatives in town this week.
Mrs. E. C. Aurand visited friends in Mifflinburg and Milton over Sunday.
A woman has been appointed Assistant City Treasurer of Bangor.
Mrs. H. H. Herbster of Penns Neck was a county seat visitor last Saturday.
Jerome N. Thompson, Jr., spent Sunday with relatives in Juniata county.
Miss Carrie Haas of Shamokin is visiting at County Treasurer Seel's.
John Tobias, who had been at Canton, is spending a week at home.
Special Sale of Dress goods at Selingsgrove, on Saturday July 20th.
Harvey Bowersox, of Freeburg, was a visitor at this office on Tuesday.
Mr. J. W. Orwig and daughter, Mary, spent the early part of the week at Hartleton.
Miss Naomi Schoch is a new clerk in the Prothonotary's office assisting her father.
Prof. Samuel Theodore, a teacher of music, of Baltimore visited C. C. Seel Sunday.
Miss Jennie Bibighaus and a daughter of Mifflinburg were visiting at Thomas Bower's.
W. Snyder, Selingsgrove's entering insurance agent, visited in town on Tuesday.
Misses Magee of Philadelphia and Misses Magee of Mazepa visited Dr. Seel's last week.
D. R. Rothrock and John Seel of New Berlin were Middleburg visitors on Sunday.
A summer girl usually has engaging manners, and the men find it hard to get on with her.
Daniel D. Haffey, a blacksmith of Selingsgrove, is working at his trade at Stahlnecker's shop.
A. G. Bashoar and Mrs. Danes of Adamsburg were Middleburg visitors last Thursday.
C. H. Dunkelberger of Swineford paid a visit to her daughter Irwin Aucker in Union Twp.
Members of the Evangelical Church will hold a festival at the church on Saturday evening July 21.
All pay the highest cash prices for calves. C. A. MEISEL, KRAMER, PA.
Harbaugh, an instructor of the College, Collegeville and his wife are visiting at John Hassing-

John Stauffer and family of Williamsport and Mrs. Ott of Selingsgrove are visiting at Adam Shower's.
Miss Carrie Mensch and Alice Pawling visited the latter's parents at Selingsgrove for several days this week.
The Junior Base Ball team will play against the Selingsgrove team at Selingsgrove on Saturday of this week.
Allen Boyer of Centerville has opened a furniture store for the accommodation of any people desiring the same.
Dr. C. L. Keedy, president of Kee Mar College, Hagerstown, Maryland, was a visitor at the county seat on Friday.
John Kreeger, H. H. Leitzel, Aaron Crossgrove and Dr. G. E. Hassinger rode their wheels to Sunbury on Sunday.
Assistant Postmaster Snyder and his young wife will take up their abode in the old jail building adjoining the U. B. Church.
A Germantown bride went into a Market street crockery store the other day and asked the clerk if he had any claret cans.
The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Lutheran church are arranging to hold a "Rainbow" festival on Saturday evening, August 10.
The *News Item* force has had an increase. Of course the young daughter at Editor Snyder's home will help to do the cooking.
State Superintendent Schaeffer has been elected vice president of the National Educational Association, now in session at Denver.
Hereafter, whenever it is possible in making up the forms the editorials will be placed on the fourth page. Several will be found there this week.
N. C. Gaugler of Selingsgrove is the new storekeeper and gauger at Marks' distillery. A. L. Spangler of this place is now located at Huntingdon.
M. I. Potter was admitted to practice at the recent court. He has opened an office in the court house where all who need his service can find him.
Mrs. T. B. McWilliams last week one day handled the fire arms and shot a rat. It has been suggested that she wear the belt as the coming woman.
Wm. K. Miller, of Salem, who has just returned from New York, where he had gone to see off some tourists for Europe, was a Middleburgh visitor on Monday.
John Schoch of Hummel's Wharf, Amos Boig, Enno Laudenslager and John T. Mark of Selingsgrove transacted business at the court house on Monday morning.
A large majority of the women who have applied for places in the various departments of the municipal Government within the first half of this year were unmarried.
The Jordans of Snyder county were in town Tuesday disposing of blackberries and profanity. They had a little red steer hitched to their truck wagon.—*Mifflinburg Telegraph*.
Editor W. W. Trout has sold the Lewistown *Free Press* to G. R. Fry-singer, who has been connected with the paper for three years. Mr. Trout will remain the associate editor.
"I wish I could have a law passed abolishing mosquitoes," remarked Representative Herman the other day. "I have a bill pending," buzzed the humorous bird, hovering above him.
"MISTAKEN SOULS WHO DREAM OF BLISS."—The following marriage licenses have been granted since our last publication:
Wesley Ziegler, Herndon.
Rosie F. Hendricks, Dundore.

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.
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 Kreamer. Address the Executors of the estate of J. A. Smith, deceased.
The Civil Service Commission at Washington has ordered that an examination be held in Lancaster, Pa., August 3, 1895, commencing at 9 o'clock, a. m., for the grades of clerk, storekeeper, gauger, and storekeeper and gauger.
Prof. Chas. G. Hendricks and Wm. G. VonNeida of Selingsgrove rode to Mifflinburg Sunday and returned by way of Middleburgh. Prof. H. punctured his tire about 2 miles North of town and his stay in this city was prolonged beyond his pleasure.
At the Sheriff's sale on Saturday J. Kohler Peck's property was bought by Geo. S. Rine for \$1105.; Wm. Hain's property by G. C. Kuster for \$550; John M. Wendt's property by Annie C. Kistner for \$1100 and Rebecca and Lewis Pontius property by Samuel Benfer for \$810.
The *Huntingdon Journal*, (Rep.) thinks that Governor Hastings has made a mistake in appointing ex-Senator Williamson to the Judgeship in the Huntingdon-Mifflin district. Three fourths of the members of the bar of the two counties and three fourths of the people, it says, were against this selection.
Prof. G. E. Fisher of Salem, one of the instructors of Bucknell Academy, is spending several weeks in the New England States. After attending the Christian Endeavor Convention at Boston he will visit the White Mountains in Vermont and view the picturesque scenery along the Hudson River in New York.
Four generations of one family were baptized together at Litchfield, Conn., last Sunday. There were a little boy, Leonard Merrill, his father and mother, grandfather and grandmother, and great-grandfather and great-grandmother, the great-grandfather being 85 years old. The group entered the water at the same time.
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-11-5t.
A. M. Aurand, Editor of the *Adamsburg Herald*; J. B. Spangler, Manager of the *Business Journal*, Adamsburg, and the Editor of the *Post* started on Tuesday morning with the Pennsylvania State Editorial association on their annual excursion. They travel by special train to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Wm. K. Miller, Esq., has kindly consented to look after the interests of the *Post* in the absence of the editor.
On Monday morning Jacob J. Shelley became the Foreman of the Post printing office. J. M. Steining-er, who is well and favorably known among the readers of this paper has gone into the coal and grain business with his brother George. Mr. Steining-er has been in this office for 17 years and has voluntarily retired. He has our best wishes for abundant success in business. His patrons in the coal business will find him honorable and upright in all his dealings.
Prof. Billhardt brought a magnificent Fuchsia plant bearing many fine flowers into our office this week.

Dr. G. E. Hassinger has placed an electric bell in his residence and hereafter persons seeking his professional aid need only ring the bell, which connects with his room. The Doctor is up to date.
Colored Camp Meeting! At Summit Grove half way between Middleburgh, Freeburg Fremont beginning on Saturday, July 27, 1895 in the afternoon to continue 10 days. Rev. J. C. Brown will conduct the services. A band of most excellent colored singers will assist and they will give the old fashioned religious plantation songs. Excellent boarding and refreshment can be had on the ground. By order of Com.
One of the laws of widespread interest in Pennsylvania signed recently by the Governor, is that fixing 2,240 pounds as a ton of coal. Dealers who sell less than that can now be fined. In some parts of the State dealers have been giving only 2,000 pounds for a ton, and the complaining housekeeper could not easily get redress. Now the exact ton is fixed by law and coal dealers will have to look sharp lest they tumble into a trap by giving light weight.
Another Fire in Middleburgh.
Wm. Romig's residence and bakery were destroyed by fire on Tuesday night. The fire broke out at fifteen minutes before twelve o'clock and soon a large crowd of the citizens was on hand to help subdue the flames but on account of the proximity of the two houses it became apparent to those who were fighting the fire that the buildings could not be saved. It required the most desperate exertions of the strong and brave hearted men present to save Jesse Bilger's house on the east and Curtin Bowersox's house on the west, from the flames.
Nearly all the furniture was saved although the loss to Mr. Romig will be considerable. There was an insurance of \$800 on the property.
Late Literary Notes.
"I will be painted in the way I want, As bonny as a girlie, Or will be painted in an ugly type, And be d—d to Mr. Nerli But still and on and which ever it is, He is a canty Kerlie, The Lord protect the back and neck Of honest Mr. Nerlie."
This, one of the last verses ever written by Robert Louis Stevenson, is in reference to the portrait of himself, which is given to the public with his verse for the first time in the *July Cosmopolitan*. The lines might have come from the pen of Burns, and are inimitable in their way. The portrait was declared by Stevenson himself to be the best ever painted of him. In this same number of *THE COSMOPOLITAN* Rudyard Kipling tells an Indian story, to which Remington adds charming illustrations; Mr. Burton Harrison makes a serious study of New York society in "The Myth of the Four Hundreds," and Kate Douglas Wiggin contributes a story of one of the most delightful of Welsh retreats. *THE COSMOPOLITAN* was with this number reduced to ten cents per copy, and as a consequence, notwithstanding its large edition, it was "out of print" on the third day of publication.
ADAMSBURG.
The Adamsburg Cornet Band will hold a festival on Saturday evening July 20. Mrs. Mollie Smith and Miss Mollie Steining-er visited friends in Lewistown and Mexico. Mrs. Miller from Salem and Miss Ida Snyder from Selingsgrove spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Harley. Carpenters have commenced work on Samuel Aurand's new house. Jacob Felker killed five snakes during this summer measuring respectively 10 8 7 6 5 ft. The Adamsburg base ball club played the Beavertown club on Saturday with the following result. Adamsburg 47 Beavertown 12. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bashoar visited friends in Juniata over Sunday.

Apple Growing.
Few farmers are aware of the extent of the foreign apple trade in this country. They do not know that in favorable seasons we have sent to Europe over two million barrels of apples. Secretary Morton has just made known the fact that during the nine months ending September 1894 Great Britain alone paid this country \$2,500,000 for the apples we sold her; and it was not a very good apple year either. In the face of the present depressed prices of the ordinary farm products we have in this fact that is deserving of careful attention and consideration. It is seldom that more apples are grown here in Snyder county than are required for home consumption. We never have any to spare to send away. The apples that are exported nearly all come from New York and New England, and are found by the farmers in these states to be a much more profitable crop than wheat, corn or oats.
It is commonly held in this locality that there is no money in the orchard.
Meeting of the Snyder County Medical Society.
The Snyder County Medical Society met in quarterly session in the Court House on Tuesday last. Doctors Herman, F. J. Wagenseller, A. M. Smith, D. G. Smith, Hassinger and Wagner were present.
Doctor A. M. Smith was chosen President and Doctor Wagner Secretary and Treasurer. These gentlemen will make a vigorous effort to bring the Snyder County Medical Society back to life again. At the next meeting on the third Tuesday in August Dr. F. J. Wagenseller will read an elaborate medical paper on Cholera Infantum.
Snyder county should be proud of her physicians and surgeons. They are way up in eminence in their professional attainments and reputation, as is shown whenever calamity of any kind occurs to test their skill. This cool, deliberate move of the half dozen learned followers of Aesculapius, made in behalf of the advancement of medical science, in this exciting midsummer period, when the madness of politics has twisted everybody's head out of shape, is to be highly commended. Dr. Wagenseller's timely paper will tell our good mothers how to save their dear babies from the dreaded ailments of the season.
To the Republican Standing Committee of Snyder County.
GENTLEMEN:
The present struggle being waged in every county throughout the State of Pennsylvania, within the ranks of the Republican party, for the purpose of determining which factional element shall dominate our State organization, will, if continued to the end, doubtless result in a bitter contest for the State Chairmanship, at the coming State Convention to be held in Harrisburg, on August 28th next, and the question having been raised that the delegate to the State Convention and the nominee for County Surveyor were irregularly chosen and not in conformity with the rules of the party, the Chairman deems it expedient that in order to hazard no chances as to seating the delegate from Snyder county, he, as well as the candidate for County Surveyor should be chosen as heretofore, in the same manner in which the representative in the General Assembly is nominated, to wit by a direct vote of the people, which is the only proper and lawful method in counties where the Crawford County system of voting prevails, and I therefore make the announcement that there will be a meeting of the Republican Standing Committee in the Court House on Saturday, July 20th next at one

o'clock P. M. for the purpose of perfecting all necessary arrangements with reference to a primary Nomination, at which the Republicans of the county may also have the opportunity of deciding for themselves by the ballot whom they prefer to be the Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee for the campaign of 1895.
CHARLES M. ARDAGAST, Chairman, Co. Com.
Notice to Republicans.
CHAIRMAN GILKESON'S CARD TO THE REPUBLICANS OF THE STATE.
To the Republican electors of Pennsylvania:
I am directed by the Republican State Committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives will meet in State Convention at Harrisburg, Pa., on Wednesday, August 28, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the following purposes, to wit: For the nomination of one candidate for State Treasurer, six candidates for Judges of the Superior Court, and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented.
I hereby call attention to the following rules declared to be permanent rules of the Republican party in the state of Pennsylvania at the State Convention held May 23, 1894, as follows:
"That the delegates to the State Convention shall be chosen in manner in which candidates for the General Assembly are nominated."
That representation in State Conventions shall be based upon the vote cast at the Presidential or gubernatorial election immediately preceding one delegate being allotted to each Legislative District for every two thousand Republican votes, and an additional delegate for a fraction exceeding one thousand votes, each District to have at least one delegate." By order of the Republican State Committee, B. F. Gilkeson, Chairman. Attest: Jero B. Rex, A. D. Fetterolf, Secretaries.
The Teachers and the Papers.
A county superintendent in a neighboring county recently asked every teacher at the county institute who took their local paper to hold up their hand, and out of about one hundred present only six responded, at which he expressed great surprise and said: "You do not spend one dollar a year with these papers, yet you expect them to print, free of charge, notices of institutes, insert long programs of same, and full reports of what you say and do on these occasions, and thus expect them to advertise you and your abilities in your profession, thus assisting you to climb the ladder to higher positions and better salaries without a cent postage in return." He closed by saying: "Your condition in this paper would lead me, were I an editor of these papers, to promptly throw into the waste basket any communications sent in by any society the members of which were too proud or too stingy to take a paper, or if I inserted it to demand full advertising rates for every line published." The above speaks for itself and reveals a fact all too true. Simple courtesy to the editors of your local papers, as well as a public spirited interest in the affairs of the community, demand that you read and subscribe for the local paper.
Beneville Smith says: Let us nominate McKinley for President. That will settle the Quay-Hastings battle.
Editor Wagenseller is fanning his classic brow in the cool shades of the mighty Niagara and touching elbows with the polished intellect of the land. He has left his editorial pen in the hands of a "greeny." God save the Republic and let the awful Niagara roar.