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ITEMS of LOCAL INTEREST

A railroad accident—Kissing the wrong girl in the tunnel. Mrs. Oscar Carey of Watsonstown is visiting at Dr. Orwig's. The Hilbish re-union will be held at Clement's Park, Aug. 15. Miss Edith Potter last week visited Prof. M. L. Potter and wife. Editor Aurand of the Adamsburg Herald was in town on Monday. Miss Carrie Roush of Adamsburg visited last week at H. R. Bickhart's. W. B. Winey is treating his warehouse in Swineford to a new coat of paint. James A. Jarrett of Selinsgrove has been granted an increase of pension. Miss Annie Wetzel of Selinsgrove was the guest of Mrs. Frank Reigle last week. The Junior Christian Endeavor Society picnic last Thursday was a complete success. Hon. H. M. McClure, president judge, was at the county seat on Saturday afternoon. The Burns' reunion will be held at Clement's Park, on the 8th inst. A good time is anticipated. The Juniata county soldiers will hold their annual re-union at Millfintown on the 17th of October. Rev. D. E. McLain has been granted a three weeks' vacation by the Lutheran congregation of this place. An exchange says to its subscribers: "it is about time money sobers up, it has been tight long enough." A great many Snyder county people are getting ready to spend a week at the Williams' Grove picnic. Miss Kate Bowersox, a teacher in the Carlisle Indian School, is spending her summer vacation at Paxtonville. Prof. Wm. Moyer was in Middleburgh on Monday in the interest of the choir convention. See notice in this issue. J. M. and G. H. Steininger have placed down a strong switch at their warehouse for the purpose of unloading coal. The Colored Campmeeting has closed at Summit Grove and the Evangelical Campmeeting has opened at Bower's Grove. Prof. W. W. Moore, rector of Franklin and Marshall Academy at Lancaster spent Monday here in the interest of his school. On Saturday we added 16 more new paid-in-advance subscribers. Let them come on. Our list is away up, but still there is room. A schedule of Teachers' Examinations appears in this issue. The directors and patrons should try to be present whenever it is possible. Miss Victoria Moyer of Adamsburg who recently graduated at Irving College Mechanicsburg, was the guest of Miss Hattie Swartz last week. The County Normal School will close on Friday. These normal schools are a source of great benefit to the public school children of the county. On Sunday last there was \$133.80 paid for steamboat fares across the river at Shamokin Dam. The Tennessee warblers had a concert at Clement's Park. Rev. L. Courtney of New Berlin, who graduated last Spring at Susquehanna University, will locate in Huntingdon County as the pastor of the Hill Creek charge. Hon. Jere Crouse, one of the Associate Judges of our county, started last week for a four weeks' visit to Pleasantville, N. J. where he will spend his time with relatives. Send us the news of your neighborhood. If you have not time to put it together in readable shape send us the facts, we will do the rest.

Wm. Arbogast of Freeburg mingled among friends in town recently. Miss Mary McKague of Williamsport is visiting in Swineford, the guest of Miss Flo Specht. The Christian Endeavor society of the Lutheran church will hold a festival on Saturday evening. A letter reached the Philadelphia post office addressed to "General Snod." It was found to be meant for a General Synod. A love-sick Kensington youth is taking anti-fat to make the girl who rejected him believe he is pinning away for love of her. S. S. Schoch presented the Lutheran church with a pulpit bible and Mrs. E. J. Troxel presented the Sunday school with a large bible. W. H. Grimm, a member of the firm of Hosterman and Grimm of Freeburg, Bottlers of Beer, was in town on business last Friday. The Buffalo Camp Meeting of the United Evangelical Church will be held one mile north of Mazeppa, on the old ground, Aug. 15-22 inclusive. Misses Nora Mark, Ida Burns and Sarah Phillips of Selinsgrove tarried at the county seat a while last Friday or their way home from a visit to Centerville. The contestants for the Post prizes met on Saturday and elected Prof. Paul Billhardt, Geo. M. Witmer and J. M. VanZandt as a counting committee. The School Directors of Franklin township are erecting a new school house at Paxtonville on the lot of Charles P. Swengle. After spending \$300 or \$400 in useless litigation the citizens are getting down to business. Meiser and Moyer, the new butchering firm, desire to inform the public that they will do a strictly cash business. They will pay the highest cash prices for all kinds of stock needed in their business. Dr. Geo. P. Miller of Salem finds it necessary to seek another climate for the benefit of his health. He and his brother William expect to start for Kane this week. Kane is 2200 feet above the level of the sea. The Juniata Valley Veteran Association will hold a re-union at Lewistown September 4-7. The Grand Army Post of this place will camp during the entire re-union. All Grand Army men and soldiers are invited to camp with them. Conductor Andrew Wolfkill of the Lewistown division is now serving his 42nd year for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. For five years he was a conductor between Pittsburg and Philadelphia. This speaks well for Mr. Wolfkill. A Harvest home picnic will be held at Red Bank on Saturday, August 10th and a festival in the evening. Music will be furnished by the Garfield Cornet Band. Addresses will be made and all kinds of refreshments will be sold on the ground. Register and Recorder Shindel and his son on Friday evening started for Wernersville and on Saturday brought Dr. J. Y. Shindel, the former's father home. Dr. Shindel had been a patient at the hospital and he comes home considerably improved in health. A boy twelve years old, of light complexion, freckled and scar on right temple. Had on, when he left, a wool hat and pair of overalls, his name is Frank Dubell. Any information in regards to his whereabouts will be thankfully received, by addressing, N. Eastr, Chillisquaqua, Pa. Tourist travel this summer is easily 30 per cent. more than it was last season. To such proportions has this traffic grown that its increase this year will cut a decided figure in passenger earnings. They will show a large increase over last year and will probably equal those of 1892.

I have made a great reduction in prices for the next 30 days. Spring and Summer goods must go. I am making room for Fall and Winter Goods. Big reductions on Mens', Boys' and Children's clothing. R. GUNSDORFER. 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. The post-office department has decided that a request to pay a bill can be sent on a postal card, but that it must contain no threat or intimation as to what will be done if the debt is not paid. This is sensible and reverses a former decision on that point. The dependent pension bill makes no provisions for pensions because of lack of adequate support. The bureau has ruled that if a widow has an income equal to the amount of pension she would receive, she is held not to be without other means of support than her daily labor, and is not pensionable. Governor Hastings has signed the bill passed by the recent Legislature which requires County Commissioners to buy all blank forms, letter heads and stationery used in the Sheriff's office in the different parts of the State, and also to provide all necessary furniture. Hitberto this had not been the case. Stephen Boaler, an umbrella mender, died at the Williamsport farmhouse Sunday last week, aged 50 years. Boaler and his father, who is 81 years of age, were known as "Moody and Sanky." They had a route covering Juniata, Union, Snyder, Millin, Lycoming, Perry and Dauphin counties, which they traversed for many years. They have walked 96,360 miles in thirty-three years in plying their vocation. Judge McClure has rendered a decision granting a new trial in the case of J. M. Goodhart vs. the Penna. Railroad Company. This case was tried at April term when a verdict was given the plaintiff for thirty-one thousand dollars. Judge McClure in his opinion pronounces the verdict excessive and criticises the jury for the rendering of it.—Lewistown Sentinel. Last Friday evening Mrs. Wm. Freyman of Kreamer stepped off the passenger train East, as it was leaving the station. She was thrown upon her face and cut pretty badly. She had not known that the train was leaving before she knew it. The conductor told her to wait and went to pull the bell to stop the train. Contrary to his advice she stepped off the train thinking, perhaps, that the train would not stop. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rhodes of Middleburgh are visiting Messrs. Charles and Henry Swineford and families, this place. For four or more months Mr. Rhodes was confined to his home by sore illness, hence it is gratifying to his many friends to see him out again. The hardships of a soldier's life, which were his in big abundance, are telling, as the years pile up; but we trust he will live to score at least a round 100 years. Asking him how things stood politically in Snyder he said—"Oh, everybody's for Quay—the 'Old Man,' as they call him, who, himself, was a grand good soldier and Republican and has ever been true to his comrades and the principles of our party. We will reciprocate by sticking to him to the last."—Mifflinburg Telegraph. The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. admits the success of the Special Seashore Excursion Aug. 1st and has arranged for one more. The date fixed is August 15th. Every one desiring to visit those delightful resorts should make arrangements to go on that date.

COUNTY OBITUARY.

WILLIAM A. HAAS. William A. Haas, son of Rev. W. A. Haas of Selinsgrove, died in Philadelphia on Sunday, aged about 27 years. William Haas, Jr., was married about a year ago to a most estimable young lady of Philadelphia who now survives him. The deceased was a young man of remarkable genius. Since 1888 he has been in the employ of the Baldwin Locomotive works of Philadelphia. During the winter of '87-'88 he made a miniature engine patterned after the Pennsylvania Railroad Engines. It was made with a hatchet, saw and pocket knife and the contrivance measured 30 inches in length, and to show how perfectly it was constructed, we need but mention that a photograph of the engine was taken and those who had not been previously informed, naturally supposed that the picture had been taken from a full-sized engine such as pass his father's house every day on the Pennsylvania Railroad. Other objects that require equally as much genius have been the result of his dexterity and skill. The little engine he produced secured for him a position with the Baldwin Locomotive Works. By strict attention to duty he won the respect and esteem of the officials and in a short time he was sent long distances to deliver engines and at the time of his death was one of the leading persons about this world-famed factory. The death was due to the ravages of consumption and the loss is a severe blow to his father who in March 1893 lost his wife and in August the same year his son, George, with the same disease. The body was brought to Selinsgrove for burial which takes place to-day. ISAAC EYER. Isaac Eyer of Selinsgrove, who is well known in all parts of the county, died in a Philadelphia Hospital on Saturday. He is the son of Isaac A. Eyer. The cause of the death was typhoid pneumonia. The deceased was afflicted for some time and as a last resort consulted the skill of physicians of Philadelphia. The remains were brought to Selinsgrove on Monday afternoon. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon. He was buried at Witmer's church near Dundore. The Masonic Lodge of which he was a member participated in the services and performed the usual funeral rites. He was about 47 years of age. Music Has Charms. This old saying was very substantially proven by the large and appreciative audience, who attended the Concert given by the Middleburgh Orchestra in the parlor of Hotel Central last Monday evening. The programme, a varied one, consisting of the very best selections, overtures etc., was carefully compiled, every number of it proving to be a hit. While the musicians were anxious to have it known, that this "Evening out" was to be merely a rehearsal, the listeners were only too willing to accept it as a fine Concert and enjoyed it as such. The different members of the Orchestra must be complimented upon their fine playing. We were glad to notice that our genial host, Mr. W. H. Smith, was not charmed to such an extent as to forget the inner man, and loud are the praises of those who partook of the bountiful luncheon prepared by Mrs. Smith in her customary, tasty and liberal way. A rival orchestra consisting of Calathumpians did not fare as well. They hunted an audience, but were not successful in their search, their lunch consisted of a pail of water applied to the outer man. The joke, however, was not on them alone, but a large share of it borne by a sparkling couple of pedagogues, who must have felt very uncomfortable under the circumstances.

A Long List of Citizens Pass Away.

W. J. WAGENSELLER. W. J. Wagenseller was born in Snyder county, March 23rd, 1839 and died August 3rd, 1895. Consequently at the time of his death he was 56 years, 4 months and 10 days old. Early in life he made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bickhart near Kantz, both of whom have since died. His education was obtained in the public schools of the district, his time during the summer having been spent on the farm. On November 5, 1861 he was married to Rebecca Forry, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Forry, of Penn township. When he had been married but a short while the troublesome rebellion arose and on Oct. 28th, 1862 he entered the service of the United States as Corporal of Co. F. 172nd Regiment. He served out his term of service and on September 5, 1864 he enlisted as Sergeant of Co. D., 208th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. His commission for this service was handed to him on the 5th day of October at Bermuda Hundred. He was mustered out of service June first, 1865. After the war he returned home and settled down to pursue the life of a civilian and the occupation of a farmer. He pursued this honorable occupation for a number of years. About 1875 the grange movement took possession of the agriculturists of the county. Granges were organized in many parts of the county. The subject of the sketch connected himself with Penn Grange, No. 569, which met at Selinsgrove. At the institution of the organization he was elected Worshipful Master, which position he retained during the life of the Grange movement. For many years he served as the Worshipful Master of the Pomona Grange of Snyder county. In 1882 the grange idea of opening a co-operative store was adopted. An association known as "Farmers' Exchange Limited" was organized with W. J. Wagenseller as General Manager and Superintendent. This business was carried on by Mr. Wagenseller until November 1890 when he voluntarily resigned and retired to private life. The last six years the deceased was afflicted with rheumatism and a general decline in health has been observable during this period of time. He was a member of the Reformed church of Selinsgrove. The deceased leaves a widow and five children, two are girls, Kate and Ida, and the boys are John, George, the Editor of this paper, and Amon. The funeral took place from the late residence of deceased on North Market Street, Selinsgrove, on Tuesday afternoon. The remains were buried in the Union cemetery, West of Selinsgrove. Rev. W. A. Haas, the family pastor, officiated at the funeral. HIS ILLNESS. The history of the illness continues for a number of years, but during the last three months he has been bed-fast. Dropsy caused by a complication of ailments is the cause of death. For many weeks he lay suffering and beyond all hopes of recovery. Weaker and weaker he became until half past nine o'clock on Saturday evening he breathed his last and passed into his home of eternal rest where sufferings never come and afflictions are never known. MRS. H. A. KLINGLER. Mrs. H. A. Klingler, who lived with her husband near Red Bank, died on Saturday evening of Typhoid fever. Mrs. Klingler is a daughter of Adam L. Spangler, who died in this borough last fall and a sister to Dr. A. C. Spangler, dentist at Selinsgrove. She leaves a kind husband and five children to mourn her early loss. She was buried on Wednesday morning, Rev. Haas officiating.

Saturday's Primaries.

The primary election on Saturday showed the remarkable popularity of the Junior Senator in Snyder county. The fact that Mr. Gilkeson had but 58 votes in the county is a striking rebuke to the administration. In West Beaver, Chapman, Franklin, Jackson and Spring townships there are no administration votes. In Centre township there was only one vote for Gilkeson and two in Middleburgh. Mr. Wetzel's name was not on the tickets and hence he was voted for only in a few districts. The vote in districts is as follows:

Table with columns: DISTRICTS, Potter, Quay, Gilkeson, Wetzel. Rows include Adams Beaver, Centre, Chapman, Franklin, Jackson, Middlecreek, Middleburgh, Monroe, Penn, Perry, Selinsgrove, Spring, Union, Washington, and Totals.

Road View.

On last Thursday Charles Wetzel, A. A. Romig and Wm. Heeter, the viewers appointed by the Court to abandon the old road in Franklin township at the crossing at the crossing of the proposed route they located the new road. The viewers are of the opinion that the Post is right in calling for the abandonment of the road. Opinions on that point do not differ very much. The viewers have selected the route and will so report to the court in September. The report must then await the final action of the court in December when it will be confirmed or rejected absolutely. The citizens of Franklin Township have done their duty. As yet we have heard nothing from Middlecreek Township. Don't let the sight of the wholesale slaughter of human victims pass so quietly from your memories.

Prompt Payment.

This is to certify that I, the undersigned, had taken an insurance with P. F. Reigel in the Beavertown Mutual Fire Insurance Co., and on July 16th, 1895, my barn and contents were burned down by a stroke of lightning. It was insured for \$1,500 and on July 29th I received my money in full, no deduction for cash payment as stock companies usually insist on. I would recommend the Beavertown Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for prompt, safe, cheap insurance to all farmers and laborers in Snyder county, as the company takes care of its patrons. Respectfully, GOTTLIEB SCHREY.

Killed at Beavertown.

Edward, the eight year old son of John Heimbach of Beavertown, was killed on Tuesday at 10:40 a. m. He had been with his father on a wagon load of material. The little fellow jumped off the wagon near Ner Fees' farm and opened a gate. When Edward attempted to mount the wagon he fell and the wheel passed over him causing instant death.

Another Fire.

During a severe thunder storm on Tuesday afternoon, John Hackenberg's barn situated on the road leading from Middleburgh to Freeburg, in Franklin Twp., was struck by lightning. It was quickly consumed together with considerable grain, chickens and one calf. Mr Hackenberg's loss will be partly covered by an insurance of \$400.