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ITEMS of LOCAL INTEREST

Were you to the camp meeting on Sunday? Republican Club Meeting next Tuesday evening. It is easy to kill time with a club—well club preferred. Dr. I. Grier Barber of Davisville visited in this place last week. Minerva Stetler was an Adamsburg visitor a few days recently. Some people raise the wind only at they may go blow themselves. Mrs. James Gemberling of Elkton, Ind., is visiting friends in this place. Miss Matilda Eisenhower, who resided near town died one day last week. Theo. Miller has become the new reekeeper and guager at Marks' stillery. Warren Fisher of Williamsport is visiting at Azariah Kreeger's in Selinsgrove. Levi Bowersox and family of Amokin are the guests of relatives in this place. Miss Laura Smith of Elizabethville being entertained by her Middleburgh friends. Don't forget the meeting of the young men's Republican Club next Tuesday evening. Today the Union County Soldiers and Sailors hold their annual picnic at Brook Park. Let this be said in the bloomer man's favor: She does not wear trousers rolled up. Selinsgrove defeated Lewisburg in a game of Base Ball to the tune of 11 to 5 last Wednesday. The Middleburgh Republican Club meet in the Commissioners' office next Tuesday evening. Be regret to learn that Dr. Geo. Miller, who is now at Kane, is in a very encouraging condition. Perry Snyder of Port Trevorton his young bride made a pleasant at this office on Saturday afternoon. George Matthews of Lewistown, merely the "the lone star" of this week, was a Middleburgh visitor last week. Mrs. Backus and son Nelson, of Philadelphia, were the guests of J. Moutz and family, on Tuesday of week. Bucknell University has just received \$2,000 for its general endowment, from the estate of C. B. Ripley of New York City. The annual re-union of the Hilbish family will be held at Clement's Park Thursday, August 15th. An interesting program has been prepared. The Herndon camping under direction of the United Evangelical denomination will be held from August 20th to 28th inclusive. A festival and picnic will be held at St. Peter's church, 2 miles from Troxelville on Saturday August 17th. The Troxelville Band furnish the music. Mrs. Abel Herrold died last Wednesday, August 7, exactly 72 years old, having died on her birthday. At her death, a tumor was removed that weighed 60 pounds. Mr. M. I. Potter has been elected principal of the borough schools. L. L. Herman has been elected to the position of teacher in the primary room. Salaries are \$45 and \$40, respectively. Mrs. Brouse of Jackson twp., is between thirty and forty days. One day last week while her family were at work away from the house some one opened a window and entered the house and the butter and egg money that she had saved.—Tribune.

H. L. Phillips, the Selinsgrove Tailor, and W. G. VonNeida were in town Tuesday evening. A great deal of important legal advertising appears in this issue. Don't fail to read it. Madam Rumor says that a well known widow of Swineford last week attempted to commit suicide. Valentine Walter of Penns Creek called at this office Monday on business connected with his Motter's estate. D. A. Kern's saw mill at Bearstown was entirely consumed on Tuesday afternoon. A great deal of lumber was also burned. No insurance. Superintendent Bowersox on Saturday made three speeches, one in Northumberland, one in Snyder and one in Juniata county. The Railroad fare to Williams Grove during the annual picnic, and return will be \$2.38 from Middleburgh; \$2.02 from Selinsgrove. The low rate offered by the Pennsylvania R. R. for an Excursion to the Sea Shore Thursday, August 15th should be within the means of all desiring to visit these resorts. Everybody flocked to the Bower's Grove Campmeeting on Sunday. There were about 7000 people present. We wish we could mention all the names. A full account appears elsewhere in this issue. The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. has arranged for one more special excursion to the Sea Shore, August 15th taking in all the popular resorts on the South Atlantic Coast. The trip is an enjoyable one. The low rates offered by the Pennsylvania R. R. for an excursion to the Sea Shore August 15th, will allow excursionists to go to either Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Anglesea, Wildwood or Holly Beach with stop off in Philadelphia returning. On Tuesday evening after camp meeting while the folks were returning home, three young men from Fremont wanted to drive faster than the other people and they attempted to pass some other vehicles. The first rig was Moses Fry's. The two vehicles caught and Mr. Fry's buckboard was broken and Mr. Fry was hurt very badly. A number of other persons suffered from the indiscreetness of the Fremont drivers. On Tuesday afternoon Miss Eva Steininger brought to this office the compliments of Miss Margaret Spaid, formerly the angel of this establishment. It consisted of a voluminous nosegay of the sweetest and most fragrant flowers, such as Sweet Peas, Phlox Drumondi and Star Phlox. This aromatic token is complete evidence that the angel has not forgotten her former associates who are constantly endeavoring to get out a new and readable sheet. Our hats are off to the angel in grateful acknowledgment. REPUBLICAN CLUB MEETING.—The Young Men's Republican Club will hold a special meeting in the Commissioners' office next Tuesday evening, August 20, at 7:30 P. M. The business to be transacted is to elect officers and to choose three delegates to represent the club in the State Convention of Republican Clubs which meets in York, September 15. GEO. W. WAGENSELLER, Pres. Attest: GEO. E. HASSINGER, Sec. The editor of a Georgia paper speaks as if he had had experience. 'Editing a newspaper is a funny business. For instance, if you give a fellow a "nice notice" he never sees it, and, so far as showing his appreciation, he probably "never hears tell of it." But just say something "agin 'im" and he will pursue you worse than the sheriff. A fellow who don't care much about eating can have a picnic running a newspaper.'

C. S. Swineford, Esq., S. W. Trutt, Juno. F. and Kate A. Wagen-seller were at the court house on business Monday morning. 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. GUNSBURGER. Is it possible that Joe Leshar of the Selinsgrove Times, wrote the resolutions of the Snyder county Republican convention? It is hard to believe although the style is very much his beside it has not yet been denied by any responsible parties.—Sunbury Item. The Rainbow Festival to be held in Middleburgh, Saturday evening, August 17th promises to be of more than usual interest. Let every one come, see and enjoy, and lend a helping hand to the good cause which the young people of the Lutheran church represent. Last week a Philipsburg woman gave birth to five boys, but that's nothing, as against a case reported from Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, saying that Mrs. Alexander Campbell of Montague gave birth to five daughters on Sunday. Her husband is a tailor, in his 84th year. D. G. Seiler and Co., of Shamokin, produce commission merchants are making special inducements on Bananas, Oranges, Lemons, Sweet Potatoes, Peaches, Tomatoes, Egg Plant, melons and cantelopes. L. C. Bowersox, the able representative of the firm, is ready and willing at all times to extend special favors to the readers of this paper. The Scranton Truth on August 5th devoted an entire column to the sermon of Rev. Foster U. Gift, of Snyder county who formerly resided at Paxtonville. He took his text from Acts 4:23. The compliment of an entire column in the daily of a city as busy as Scranton is no mean thing. His many friends in Snyder county will be glad to learn of his popularity in the pulpit. The McVeytown Journal issues the court proclamation of Mifflin county in which that paper gives the startling news that "Hon. W. McKnight Williamson, President of the 20th judicial district composed of Union, Mifflin and Snyder counties, has issued a precept" etc. No Brother Conrad, we still claim Hon. H. M. McClure as president judge of Union and Snyder counties. IMPORTANT.—The suiting advertisement on last page at 10 dollars and trousers at \$3.50 are exactly what they are guaranteed to be. The fitting and making of these garments will receive some attention as high priced goods. We have no old stock; goods are new and latest designs. Linings, etc. of the best market can produce. A call from you, before you buy, will be greatly appreciated. Yours, JNO. A. HEFFELFINGER. Mr. Harry B. Mussina of Cowan was in town on Thursday of last week. As is well known, he is the delegate from this county to the next Republican State Convention; and, as he was chosen before the present conflict was on, he is now endeavoring, by personal canvass of the county, to ascertain the desire of the Republican voters. This is, under the circumstances, quite proper and commendable.—Mifflinburg Telegraph. The re-union of the 49th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers will be held in Huntingdon on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 15th and 16th. The committee of arrangements are John J. Height, chairman, assisted by Harry B. Minichan and S. Howard McCormick, with authority to select others. This regiment held its annual re-union in Middleburgh last October. They are a jovial set of fellows and are welcome to return again at any time to our county seat.

The Selinsgrove Base-ball team met a defeat at Millersburg last Saturday by a score of 21 to 2. The following letters remain un-called for in the Middleburgh Post Office: Mr. F. M. Karr, Mrs. D. Beckner, Mr. J. C. Aults, Mr. Henry Gindesperger, Mr. John P. Walter. J. M. RUNKLE, P. M. Last Friday closed the County Normal. Both Supt. Bowersox and his class of teachers deserve credit for the efforts they have put forth toward self-culture, thus advancing the educational standing of Snyder county. Governor Hastings has accepted an invitation to make an address at Mt. Gretna on August 20th, which has been designated as Commercial Travelers' day by the managers of the agricultural, mechanical and industrial exposition. Governor McKinley and Mayor Green, of Binghamton, N. Y., are expected to be present on this occasion. "MISTAKEN SOULS WHO DREAM OF BLISS."—The following marriage licenses have been granted since our last publication: {Geo. C. Walker, Beavertown, {Elsie E. Carpenter, " {Harvey W. Haupt, Selinsgrove, {Lillian F. Wenrick, " {Samuel E. Kunkle, Winfield, {Adda Fetter, Kratzerville, {John E. Fisher, Penn Twp., {Sarah E. Maurer, " {Allison Morgan, Lewistown, {Sarah J. Treaster, W. Beaver Twp. If a fellow comes around and wants to bet you \$5 that if you can tell him the last four figures of a bank note he will tell you the letter of the note, don't take him up. You offer to bet him the same way and if you succeed in getting him to bet divide the figures of the note by 4. If they don't divide even and one remains the letter is A; if two remains the letter is C, and if they divide even the letter is D. If you know how to divide you will win. A Hardin county, Kentucky, girl read an advertisement in a Chicago paper: "Girl wanted to sell baking powder. To any girl who will send us \$— for three dozen cans of our rapid selling baking powder and show that it has all been sold, we will forward at once a beautiful safety." She sent the money, and by hustling like a house on fire for three weeks she managed to unload the stuff. The "safety" came in an envelope, and was one of those brass pins, horse blanket size, like mama used to keep up our style with. ABOUT SITUATIONS.—Never during our many years experience, have the graduates of Palms College been as successful in securing situations as this spring. Considering the dull times, this is a remarkable statement. The principal reason why we do more in this connection than other schools, is because our students are of a superior class, and better qualified. Business men are aware of this fact, and that's why they come to us when in need of book-keepers and office assistants. If you want to know all about a good school, write for circulars of Palms Business College, 1710 Chestnut St. Philadelphia. If any of our readers were unable to take advantage of the excursion to the Sea Shore on August 1, they have another opportunity as the Pennsylvania R. R. Co. has arranged for one more cheap rate excursion on Thursday August 15, giving the excursionists the privilege of visiting any of the following seaside resorts Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City, Ocean City, Avalon, Anglesea, Wildwood or Holly Beach. Tickets will be sold from Middleburgh at \$4.75 for the round trip, good going to Philadelphia only on trains leaving Middleburgh—8.48 A. M. and will be good for return passage within ten days. Passengers may use any train from Philadelphia to either of the seashore points named above on day of excursion or the following day. Tickets will allow stop off at Philadelphia returning within the limit.

THE CAMPMEETING. About 7000 persons visited Bower's Grove on Sunday.—1600 conveyances on the ground.—The Largest Campmeeting ever held in Snyder county. When the sun began to peep from behind the Eastern hills and send its rays across the plains, the first evidence that a campmeeting was to be held in our midst was observable. The vehicles began to move toward the camp ground ere the sovereign orb of day had dispelled the mist. The number of moving conveyances rapidly increased and at eleven o'clock 525 vehicles had passed through Middleburgh. This did not include the numerous hacks that carried Middleburgh people. The tide of incoming spectators did not cease until 2 o'clock. The influx of people from the West End was even greater than from the East End. For several hours an almost continuous string of buggies, wagons and carriages passed along the road. The heat was oppressive, but that made no difference. The most conservative estimates put the number of conveyances at 1600 and the number of people at 7000. It is safe to say that a larger crowd never attended a Snyder County Campmeeting. Whether they all went for the good they could do is not propounded for us to solve. That remains a question for the individuals to answer. Everything went as lovely as a marriage bell until at 2 o'clock when the heavens robed themselves in dark hues and thick, black clouds, that threatened a drenching to every soul. The signal for an approaching shower was like a bomb in the camp of the enemy or like a mouse in a room with ladies. The inspiration was electrical and spontaneous. Without a moment's delay the tide of the human throng was homeward bound. For one hour Market Street in Middleburgh showed more activity than Broad or Chestnut street in Philadelphia. All kinds of sights from the ludicrous to the compassionate were presented to view. Everything was bustle and confusion. To the Sabbath observing people of Middleburgh the day did not seem more like Sunday than Chicago during the World's Fair. Many an imprudent driver might have saved a "Soaking" for himself and his load of human freight had he but remembered that thunder showers rarely last long. Others, more conservative, sought refuge by the wayside. It so happened that at the grove it rained very little while in Middleburgh it fairly poured. The rain soon ceased falling and some returned to the camp ground while most of the others sought a hasty retreat to their homes. The evening was pleasant and there was a fair attendance. The following was furnished by a REPORTER. The first campmeeting of the United Evangelical church was held in Bower's Grove from Aug. 6 to 13 inclusive. McClure, Middleburgh and Port Trevorton circuits united and formed a circle of 40 tents, representing eighty families. The prayer-meetings were seasons of rejoicing and a great benefit to all present. All the meetings were deeply spiritual and well attended. The children's meetings under the supervision of Dr. Gobble were very interesting and profitable. Sunday was a great day. It is estimated that there were between eight and ten thousand people there and more than two thousand vehicles. An overflow meeting was held out in the woods where a congregation soon gathered and listened to gospel songs and a few short addresses. Good order and attention prevailed throughout the day. On Tuesday forenoon the Lord's Supper was celebrated. In the afternoon a woman's Missionary meeting and a Christian Endeavor rally was held. Much good was accomplished "For Christ and the Church." There were several conversions and a number rose for prayer. Many have gained a deeper experience in the christian life. The following ministers were present. Rev. Stapleton, the presiding elder; Davis, Hertz, Weidenmyer, Joseph, Shambach, Rhoads, Koontz, Shortiss, Smith, Aurand, Goodling, Jarret, Kepner and Miller. We hope that some provisions will be made to continue the campmeeting a number of years. THE PRIZES AWARDED. A. W. GILL OF MIDDLESWARTH AND W. I. ZECHMAN OF TROXELVILLE ARE THE WINNERS.—CHAS. E. SPECHT OF SWINEFORD HOLDS THIRD PLACE AND MICHAEL BANAY OF KANTZ FOURTH PLACE. The agony experienced by the contestants in the greatest of newspaper prizes is over. The committee consisting of Prof. Paul Billhardt, Geo. Witmer and James VanZandt met on Saturday and counted the votes cast for the various candidates. The result is as follows:— A. W. Gill, 4085 W. I. Zechman, 3285 Chas. E. Specht, 1540 Michael Banay, 1365 C. W. Landis, 911 D. F. Uplinger, 119 Edwin Charles, 9 Lottie Spangler, 2 The interest that was taken in this contest was far in advance of that of the other contest. This was but times as large. Two deserving school boys. The Bloomsburg State Normal School is one of the best equipped institutions in the State. According to the conditions of the Post's magnificent offer, Mr. A. W. Gill shall receive the equivalent of \$140. It consists of Free tuition, Board, Washing, furnished Rooms, Heat, Light, use of Gymnasium, use of text books and library and Manual Training for two scholastic terms of 28 weeks. W. I. Zechman shall receive everything above mentioned for one scholastic term of 14 weeks. This makes everything absolutely free. All the necessary expenses at the school are fully and entirely covered in the above list. This is the most magnanimous prize offer ever made by any country newspaper in Pennsylvania and we challenge contradiction. Last Spring we paid all the expenses for Charles W. Smith, the teacher for the Middleburgh primary school, for 14 weeks. The two prizes awarded on Saturday together with the one awarded in the Spring will swell the value of Post's prizes to the magnificent total of three Hundred dollars. We are proud of the teaching force of Snyder county, but we are anxious to make greater advancement and greater progress. Hence, we are starting deserving young men on an educational career. We are sorry but for one thing and that is, that we cannot assist all who are deserving and especially those who worked so faithfully for themselves in this contest. Sketches and portraits of the winners will be published in a short time. The institution that the Post has selected to advance the accomplishments of the Teaching force of Snyder county is The Bloomsburg State Normal School under the principalship of that highly cultured educator, Dr. J. P. Welsh. Dr. Welsh and his faithful corps of assistants can not be surpassed by any other Normal school faculty in the State. Teachers of Snyder county, we wish that every one of you could go to this great and flourishing institution. Write to Dr. Welsh for a catalogue. Perhaps you can make arrangements to take a course. Read the inside pages. They are always full of interesting matter.