



ITEMS of LOCAL INTEREST

Read the inside pages.

A mere matter of form—corsets.

Miss Kate Bolender has returned from a visit to Freeburg.

Isaac Row of Selinsgrove has been granted an increase of pension.

Marie Romig of Adamsburg visited at James G. Crouse's last week.

What do you think about getting a town clock for the Court House?

R. Gunsburger has hung out a new sign in front of his clothing store.

Mrs. Stitzer and son Harry of Williamsport are visiting John Stetler's family.

Middleburgh was well represented at the Choir Convention near Freeburg last Friday.

Aaron Crossgrove and H. H. Leitler rode their wheels to Mazepa campmeeting on Sunday.

E. J. Hock, W. A. Seiler and E. Dunkelberger of Shamokin rode town on their wheels Sunday.

District Attorney Baker and Merchant Adam Smith of Adamsburg were in town Monday morning.

W. F. Walter of Akron, Ohio, came town on Monday evening and will spend some time here visiting relatives.

The Snyder county Teachers' Institute will open in the court house this place on Monday, December 17.

There will be a total eclipse of the sun on the evening of September 1, beginning at 9:47 and ending 10:06 a. m.

Nobody deserves a vacation more than the hard-working farmer. And nobody takes one less frequently.

George Dauberman, who had been serving a sentence in the Eastern Penitentiary, has returned to Middleburgh.

Portrait and sketch of W. J. Wagenseller, late of Selinsgrove, appeared in the Sunday edition of the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Wm. A. Heffelfinger, the Selinsgrove tailor, and Wm. A. Moyer of same place were at the county last Friday evening.

A. Soles of Lewistown rode on wheel to Middleburgh Sunday while here was the guest of his brother-in-law, H. R. Bickhart.

Ms. E. A. Tennis of Thompsons and Miss Clemmie Hassenplug of Philadelphia, were visiting at Dr. Hassinger's last Thursday.

B. Masser, the oldest editor in State and the oldest Native Pennsylvanian, last Saturday quietly celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday.

Festival will be held at Hart's school house in Centre town—about 3 miles west of Centre—on Saturday evening, August 24.

C. Brunner of Penns Creek, a student of the Jefferson Medical College, is spending a portion of his vacation with Dr. J. O. Mohr on the Flat.

John Bowersox had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow by last Friday night. A post-mortem examination showed that a snake had pierced the heart.

A young married couple had a party on Tuesday evening. The "singleites" will have a corn soup party at Bowersox's on Thursday afternoon.

McWilliams has secured a policy on a Pittsburgh Insurance Company, having charge of the office between Huntingdon and Harrisburg.—McVeyton Journal.

Congressman Wolverson, of Sunbury, is being spoken of as a probable appointee on the bench of the United States supreme court in the place of the late Justice Jackson.

Ex-Sheriff Dreese and wife of Adamsburg were visiting friends in town last Friday.

Harrison Moyer of Troxelville, the new butcher, moved into Barbara Bilger's house last week.

I am agent for the Selinsgrove Steam Laundry, and will send every two weeks. All work guaranteed. Give me a trial. J. H. SHELLEY.

The Republicans of Washington county are pushing Mr. Boyd Crumrine of Washington for a nomination on the Superior Court Bench.

The comrades of Captain Ryan Post are getting ready for the outing at Lewistown the first week in September. They will camp during the entire centennial.

The Globe Mills Sunday School will hold a picnic next Saturday—August 24. A festival will be held in the evening. The Freeburg band will be present to furnish the music.

L. S. Eisenhower of Lancaster, the surveyor of the Internal Revenue Department, was at Mark's distillery on Monday surveying the distillery with a view to increasing the capacity.

"INTRODUCTION PRICE."—"Air Ship Waltz," "Oklahoma Waltz," and "Odd Fellows Grand March," 25c. per copy, or the three for 50c. when ordered direct from Isaac Doles, (Publisher,) Indianapolis, Ind.

W. Reed Jones of Swineford last week purchased the entire livery outfit from the Estate of Elias Hummel, deceased. Reed is an old soldier and a tip-top fellow. He has our best wishes for abundant success.

A number of our correspondents have not written for some time. They should send us the news regularly. Where we have no correspondents we desire to secure the services of some good active person to send us the news.

Through an oversight the notice of the sale of Real Estate of John Moyer, deceased, was omitted from our last issue. The sale takes place on Tuesday, September 3, and the full particulars appear in this issue. The farm contains 182 acres and at one time was sold for \$15,000. It is located in Jackson township.

On Monday Mrs. Whittlesly, Burns and Alice Smith went out for berries. They filled their baskets with berries and left them in the bushes while they strolled off to a shade tree to rest. When the berry pickers returned they found both their baskets and berries had been carried off.

A society young man of this place ordered a new pair of tailor made pants for the purpose of attending a wedding at Lewistown, and forgot to put them in his satchel when leaving home. At Tyrone he wired a friend to send by express quick. On arriving at Lewistown he received this answer: "Let the ceremony go on, pants will follow."—Clearfield Journal.

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 same 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.

Samuel Shaffer, of Washington township, Snyder county, aged 58 years, died Wednesday from paralysis. He was one of Snyder county's best known residents and was very prominent in local political circles. Mr. Shaffer was a native of Lebanon county and belonged to the Mennonite church. The funeral occurred Friday morning, the interment being made in the cemetery south of Freeburg. The services were according to the rites of the Mennonite church.—Sunbury Item.

"MISTAKEN SOULS WHO DREAM OF BLISS."—The following marriage licenses have been granted since our last publication:

(Isaac Smith, Beaver Twp. Union Co.)  
(Mary Keister, Altoona.)  
(Rev. Jas. B. Guiney, Selinsgrove.)  
(Annie M. Forster, Selinsgrove.)

Howard Marks, of Chester Springs soldier's orphan school, looking every inch a soldier in his new uniform, came up from his Uncle Joe's at Middleburgh on Saturday and is circulating among his many young friends while visiting relatives here.—Lewistown Free Press.

"MY SWEETHEART OF YEARS AGO,"—Is a beautiful waltz song and chorus. Published for Piano and Voice; also for Mandolin and Guitar, Mandolin and Piano, Full Band and Orchestra. (By way of introduction) will be mailed to any address on receipt of 25 cents in stamps when ordered direct from Isaac Doles, (publisher,) Indianapolis, Indiana. Regular price 40c. to 50c. each.

The Democrats of the County of Snyder will hold their Delegate Election on Saturday, Aug. 31, between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock, p. m., and the Delegates so elected will meet in County Convention, on Monday, Sept. 2, at 11 a. m., at Middleburgh to nominate a candidate for County Surveyor, select two Delegates to the State Convention, a Standing Committee and a County Chairman.

Benjamin F. Junkin, of New Bloomfield, ex-Judge of the Courts of Perry and Juniata counties, built the first locomotive that ever crossed the Upper Mississippi. It was a miniature engine, but complete in all its complements. It was built in 1844, while Judge Junkin was a student at Lafayette College, Easton, after seeing the first locomotive that ever run on the Middle Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad. It was taken to Muscatine, Ia., in 1854, by Judge Junkin's father.

Bill Nye, in a recent article as to whether a young man should marry with \$500 capital and a salary of \$50 per month, very wisely replied that he would be better able to tell when he saw the girl. In his own peculiar style he says that "there are girls who have grown up in ease and who have kicked great black and blue welts into the lap of luxury, yet who are more ready and willing to accept a little rough weather than the poor girl who has stood for eighteen years looking out through the soiled window of life waiting for the rain to rinse it off and let the sunlight through that she might see her approaching lord."

Miss Mary, daughter of Henry Shively, aged about nine years was among the pioneers to Island Park on Tuesday. She was one of a party that went to Shikelimy, and as they were starting to go back to the Island, she started to run. She fell and rolled quite a distance from the path, over the rocks, finally catching at the roots of a tree on the edge of a precipice. A little farther, and she would have had a fall of seventy or eighty feet. She was rescued by Rob Barber and Jimmie Moss. She was considerably bruised, but not injured otherwise.—Mifflinburg Times.

Last week a Middleburgh girl found a package of love letters in an old trunk that had been written to her mother by her father before they had been married. The dutiful daughter saw that she could have a little sport, and read them to her mother, substituting her own name for that of her mother and her fine young man for that of her father. The mother fairly raved and seemed utterly disgusted and forbade her daughter having anything to do with a young man who would write such sickening nonsensical stuff to a girl. She then handed the letters to her mother to read and the house became so still and the atmosphere so oppressive that the grass could be heard growing in the back yard.

Found A Fortune.

A mysterious transaction occurred at Sunbury last week. An old man applied at the Trust and Safe Deposit Bank and inquired if they took money on deposit. When informed that they did, he asked two of the clerks to accompany him to his wagon, where they found a wheat sack filled with gold and silver. It contained \$9,000, which the farmer said he had unearthed in the lower part of the county. The bank officials are the ones who are in possession of any of the facts, and they positively refuse to talk, not being willing to reveal the man's name. As no one else can be found who knows anything whatever about the matter, it will no doubt remain a mystery unless the bank officials decide to remove the seal from their lips, says the News.

We learn from another source that the money belonged to Henry Borneman aged 82 years, who died in Mahontonga Valley, Lower Mahanoy Township. The young man who brought the money to Sunbury was his son. The amount is said to have been \$9,000 and was found under the cabin floor.

He Stole Sheep.

On Monday afternoon Simon Fogleman, of Greenwood township, Juniata county, was brought to Middleburgh and lodged in jail. The charge against him is larceny. He is accused of stealing various articles of value from B. F. Naugle and C. W. Graybill of West Perry township. He confessed that he stole a sheep from Abraham Miller of West Perry township. Fogleman was brought before J. G. Hornberger, Justice of the Peace, who committed him to jail.

The prisoner is 43 years of age. He was married twice and both of his wives are dead. He has three children at home aged 8, 10, and 12 years respectively. Fogleman attempted to escape from the constables in the Narrows. While doing so, he attempted to commit suicide by breaking in his skull with stones. He cut ugly gashes in his head, and of course the attempt was unsuccessful. The prisoner seemed to be worried a great deal about his children at home and was not very talkative when the reporter called to see him. He will await trial at September court.

Misses Rosa Schoch and Gertrude Kreeger of Swineford are visiting friends in Millersburg.

The Witmer's and United Evangelical Sunday schools of Port Trevorton will hold their annual picnic in Sechrist's grove Saturday, Aug. 24th. All friends of the Sunday school are cordially invited to attend.

The Snyder County Medical Society met in the Court House on Tuesday, Dr. F. J. Wagenseller read a paper on Cholera Infantum. Dr. Percival Herman gave an oral discussion of the subject. The next meeting will take place early in October.

One of the most enterprising citizens at Kreamer is our old soldier friend James J. Mitchell. He is now completing the erection of the fourth house under his direction. He is an enterprising citizen and deserves a great deal of credit for his unyielding devotion to the energy and industry of the town.

A paper in Kansas is entitled to the medal, for telling its readers tall corn stories. The following, clipped from its columns, is our reason for saying so: "The horrible news comes from Vinland that a young man the other day climbed a corn tree to see how the ears were coming along, and now the corn is growing faster than he can climb down. Three men began work today to chop the stalk down, and it is hoped the young man may be rescued before starvation overtakes him."

Protection Against Fire.

For the Poor.

At the last meeting of the Borough Council a committee of three were appointed to inquire into the cost of fire apparatus and report at next meeting. Since the appointment of the committee a number of companies have sent in circulars and price lists of engines and hook and ladder outfits, but they all run so high that a good outfit will cost nearly as much as it would to get water into our town. It is now almost a daily discussion among our people whether it would not be a great saving by getting the water instead of wasting a large amount of money, a great part of which would likely be useless in a very short time. The first question that arises so far as economy is concerned, is, does it pay? The answer seems to be readily at hand, taken from the experience of other towns. If it pays a water company to put in the works, make such a profit on it annually that in the course of 8 or 10 years, they offer the plant for sale at a greatly reduced rate of what they claim as first cost. What advantage would it be besides a protection against fire?

1. The insurance companies have recently raised the rates of insurance and now contemplate making the rates still higher in towns where there is no protection.
2. With a proper head of water the town can be lighted with electricity at a very small expense. This is done in many places now.
3. It is of the utmost importance as an inducement to start manufacturing in any town.
4. It does away with the digging and keeping in repair of cisterns, where the well water is hard.
5. It saves the cost of street sprinkling and washing out of gutters along the streets.
6. It saves doctor bills from a sanitary stand point, besides the conveniences in that respect.
7. It pays its cost in a short time and is then a permanent fixture owned by the town, which in a short time can be made to yield a revenue large enough to pay the running expenses of the town without any other taxes.

This last assertion can be proven by the experience of a large number of places who have tried the plan and are so well pleased with the result that they would not take ten times the cost for their plants.

Take Bellefonte as a near town. They are realizing 17 per cent annually on the investment in their water works.

Some will say we don't have the money. We can get it and at 4 per cent if the people ask for it. Which then is the wisest plan, to throw away a lot of money on engines, etc., or borrow the money at a low rate of interest and pay for a lasting improvement and protection?

TAXPAYER.

The Sleeves Growing Smaller.

Gowas seen at midsummer social functions in Paris indicate a coming change in sleeves, yet it is by no means prophesied that the large sleeve will be entirely displaced. There are, however, always a few women who desire to be unlike the multitude, and who are eager for novelty, and nothing could attract all eyes now more than to see a woman in tightly fitting sleeves; those worn are relieved by ruffles falling from the shoulders and by puffs and ruffles at the elbows. This may be looked upon as the first breath of a change which will bring about a pleasant modification in the size of sleeves: that is all we want, for the large sleeves are universally becoming and extremely picturesque, and it is only their vulgar grandeur which people of taste condemn.—From "Review of Fashions," in Demorest's Magazine for September.

John Field of Kreamer and Wm. Arbogast of Selinsgrove were in town on Tuesday.

saw such an arm in my life and the doctor said he never did. She was broken out on her shoulders and back and was just as sick as she could be. To add to it all neuritis set in, and the poor child was miserable. She is naturally of a nervous temperament and she suffered most awfully. Even after she recovered the neuritis did not leave her. Stormy days or days that were damp or foggy would start her, she would get out of bed. She was pale and thin, and had no appetite.

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