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FOUR LARGE NEWSPAPERS EVERY WEEK FOR \$2 PER YEAR. THIS INCLUDES THE "POST". SEE LIST IN THIS ISSUE

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Institute next week.
We had several snow squalls last week.
The crop of brides is unusually large.
The feather dealer believes in cash down.
Even the atheist will admit that some girls are perfect angels.
Buy your Boots, Shoes and Rubbers at M. S. Schroyer's. 12-15-95.
Swineford has a new resident in the person of Levi Kepler of Centreville.
The practice of growing "baby beef" is gradually coming into popularity.
A. H. Ulsh of Swineford spent Sunday in the West End of the county.
Arouse the faculties, stimulate the circulation, purify the blood, with Dr. Sarsaparilla.
Supt. F. C. Bowersox will be one of the instructors at the Montour County Institute.
Dyspepsia, the root of innumerable evils, is readily cured by taking Dr. Sarsaparilla.
W. B. Winey and family spent last Sunday very pleasantly among friends and relatives in Richfield.
For Guns, Revolvers, Ammunition, and Sporting goods go to M. Schroyer's. 12-15-95.
The only way to get square with a young lady next door who storms a piano is to buy a trombone.
The man who celebrates the twentieth anniversary of his wedding re-creates the value of free silver.
E. Oppenheimer, Selingsgrove, has a full and complete line of Me-sishes on hand. Call to see them.
Wm. H. Reigle, candidate for auditor, was at the county seat Thursday looking up his political chances.
Al. Bain's lecture "Among the Trees" was one of the most interesting ever given in this town.—Brook (Mass.) News.
A young man last night attempted to talk to a girl "for her own good," she has been so mad ever since she hopes he will die of leprosy.
James VanZandt and Michael Smith of this place had their pens increased through the efficient means of C. S. Swineford of Selingsgrove.
SALE.—B. H. Custer of Swineford has a huckster wagon for sale. It can be used for one or two horses. Further information inquire of Custer. 3t
A. Fees of Beavertown will give private sale about 40 shoats now at John Moyer's in Swineford Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of court week.
G. A. R. Post was inspected Friday evening by M. L. Wagner of Selingsgrove and every thing was found to be in a flourishing condition.
Set of new furniture will be sold by C. Swineford, administrator of the estate of Philip Swineford, deceased, on Tuesday, December 17th at Middleburgh.
COMMITTEE MEETING.—The Republican Standing Committee will meet at Middleburgh, on Tuesday, Dec. 11 o'clock sharp, to transact business. Every member is expected to be present. By order of Chair- CHAS. M. ARBOGAST.
A. Aurand, Sec.
STOLEN SOULS WHO DREAM OF LOVE.—The following marriage licenses have been granted since our publication:
Steffen, Washington Twp., Penn.
L. Wren, Jackson Twp., Adamsburg, Troxelville.
A. Moyer, Adamsburg, Troxelville.
J. Maurer, Adamsburg, Troxelville.
F. Smith, Adamsburg, Troxelville.
A. Smith, Adamsburg, Troxelville.

Park Steinger of Lewisburg was a Sunday visitor at the county seat.

H. H. Hassinger and wife of Sunbury spent Sunday visiting relatives at this place.

Misses Carrie and Bertha Wittenmyer have been spending the last two weeks in Philadelphia.

The Mifflinburg Telegraph says that D. T. Rhoads of this place thinks some of locating in Mifflinburg.

John Ellenberger, a railroader of Duncannon, came home over Sunday to visit his wife and new born baby boy.

A smooth, easy shave, gentle hair cut, or other tonsorial work, is always obtained at Soles' Barber Shop, in Wittenmyer's Building, opposite Post office. Go to Soles and you will make no mistake. Shaving soap, face cream, hair oil and egg shampoo for sale. A. E. SOLES.

The Daily Bulletin of Norwich, Connecticut, says of Col. Bain's lecture in that city: "Epigram, bon mots, witty phrases, axioms and proverbs followed each other in a golden stream from his eloquent lips, exciting at the speaker's option, a smile, a tear or a hearty laugh."

The Bucknell Foot Ball Team will play the Dickinson college team at Sunbury, on Thanksgiving day. This game had been scheduled to be played at Harrisburg, but, fortunately for lovers of the sport in this section, it will be played at Sunbury. The Bucknell and Dickinson teams are strong and a very good game can be expected.

Mr. Howard's renowned lecture, "Lights and Shadows of Real Life," was replete with sublime thoughts and pathetic phases throughout, interspersed with a strong vein of humorous incidents all along life's varying stages. The old, the middle aged, and the young were charmed and delighted with the man and the lecture, and it will, no doubt, have a good effect upon those of the community who were present.—Kentucky Telephone.

John F. Stetler, Curtin Bowersox, of this place, Frank and Percival Herman of Kratzerville, Dr. F. J. Wageneller, Frank Miller, Phares Herman and George Spaid of Selingsgrove are up in Paddy's mountains this week on a hunting expedition. No doubt they will bring the game home by the car load. Der Duckter Shiller is mit gonga for erassa tsu koocha.

An exchange says: We have just heard of a man who has some apples in his cellar that were placed there over a year ago and are still of fine flavor and as sound as bullets. His plan is a simple one and one which can easily be practiced by every producer of fruit. The plan is to wrap each apple up separately in a piece of common newspaper being particular to have the fruit entirely covered and prevent as far as possible the fruit being exposed to the air. They can then be put into a box or barrel and stored in the cellar. All the apples must be sound and free from bruises.

Monday evening, at the Town Hall, Hon. M. W. Howard of Alabama delivered his lecture "Lights and Shadows of Real Life" to a most enthusiastic and cultured audience. Mr. Howard is six feet four with a form like an Apollo. He is the happy possessor of a musical, well-trained voice, full of magnetism and fire. From the ecumens heaped upon him by the press everywhere, the audience expected a rare treat, but were hardly prepared for the splendid display of eloquence which emanated from his burning genius. For an hour and a-half he held his audience spell bound, and his beautiful word pictures, his graceful gesticulation, his dramatic manner, acted on the listener like some spiritual spell, swaying the mind and even the body with the wand of a master of universal eloquence.—Gronon (Mass.) Land Mark.

Congress convenes on Monday.

Bucknell-Dickinson Foot-Ball game at Lewisburg on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Jere Crouse of Selingsgrove paid a visit to the county seat over Sunday.

The Postmaster at Bannerville is authorized to receive subscriptions for the Post.

Frederick Hackenberg shot a wild turkey on Monday morning before the game left its roosting place.

Supt. Weirman of the Lewistown Division and R. H. Myers were in town on business last Friday.

Perhaps you have been waiting for an opportunity to pay your subscription. Send it to us next week with your teacher.

A. Kreeger of Swineford and J. H. Bingaman of Beavertown are the Executors in the estate of Moses Specht, late of Beavertown.

If you have never seen a Foot-Ball game, go to Sunbury on Thanksgiving Day and see one of the most interesting games of the season. Game called at 2:30 p. m.

A charge of Larceny against Simon Fogelman, now lodged in our county jail, was made out in the Perry county court last week. He is wanted also in Juniata county on the same charge.

The old jewelry stand of Phillip Swineford, dec'd, is now in charge of C. O. Moyer and Co. All kinds of repairing done on short notice. All work is guaranteed and our prices are made to suit the times. A full line of watches and clocks always on hand.

It is said that the oldest living man and wife in the United States are Louis and Amelia Darwin, of Black Falls, Wis. The husband was born in 1788, or one year before inauguration of the first president of the United States, and the wife was born in 1794. They have been married 80 years.

Henry Stroh, a veteran of the war died suddenly at Port Trevorton on Tuesday of last week and was buried on Friday. He fell over suddenly and expired. He served his country in the 20th Regiment and was a member of Arnold Post, G. A. R., under whose auspices the funeral services were conducted. He was about 66 years of age.

CHRISTMAS IS CLOSE AT HAND!—We can please you in price and quality and fully guarantee our goods. Solid gold rings 35c. up, elegant cuff and sleeve buttons, splendid assortment of watch chains to select from at prices that will surprise you, watches for all classes. Good assortment of plain, closed, band, (solid), and set rings, solid spectacles as well as the cheaper grade. Call in and see. C. O. MOYER & CO.

A movement is on foot to have the bridge across the West Branch of the Susquehanna river from Northumberland to Blue Hill made free. Judge Savidge and Judge McClure will be asked to appoint viewers to assess the damages that may be sustained by the Pennsylvania Canal company, owner of the bridge. In the event of this bridge being declared free the next move would be to have the bridges over the North Branch from Sunbury to Northumberland also made free.

And why should not the farmers adopt broad tires for their burden wagon? Iron is cheap; cheaper now than it has ever been. The broad tire helps to keep roads in order, lessens the load to the horses, and preserves the wagon. In the early periods of this country when there were practically no roads, the broad tires were common, and after pike roads were established the value of a broad tire to the roads was recognized in the reduction of tolls to the wagon with a broad tire below those charged wagons with a narrow tire. Why can we not go back to the very sensible and economical tire common in our early history?

Meeting of Fish Association.

On Saturday next, (30th inst.) the subscribers to membership in the Snyder county Fish Protective Association, are requested to meet at the court house in Middleburgh, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of finally organizing said association.

The above may drop as a surprise to many of our citizens who are not subscribers to the membership, and it may not be out of place to state here a few of the reasons why our people deem it of incalculable benefit to effect such an organization. For many years—in fact ever since our food fishes have become scarcer every year—it has been the general talk that some means ought to be provided by which our inland streams could be replenished with fish that are known to have inhabited them years ago, and such other species as are adapted to our streams. Our State board of Fish Commissioners have done a great deal towards this and, particularly in furnishing brook trout and black bass, (carp not excepted but by experience not found desirable) but other varieties so much desired by our people, such as Rock Bass, White Bass, Perch, etc., have been scarce and the first lot of Rock Bass that have ever come to our stream (Middlecreek) at this point were furnished to H. H. Grimm last spring, about 65 altogether. Two cans of those were placed in Penns Creek, west of Centerville. About 6 or 8 of those placed in the stream here in May were caught this fall and returned to the water again, and were found to have increased in size beyond expectation. This seems to have given more encouragement to our citizens than anything that had been done in the past.

It has been known as a fact that ever since the reservoirs were dug along the Penna Canal thousands of all kinds of fish come down from the rivers above Shamokin Dam every fall and stop in the reservoirs and after the water is drawn out of the canal they remain there and die during the winter. For years the citizens along the river advised our people here to take out those fish and deposit them in the stream here, but owing to the expense but few were willing to go into any such arrangements, and while every body admitted that it was the only way we could keep our streams stocked, yet nothing was done but talk, until last Tuesday, when H. H. Grimm determined to make an effort to accomplish something in the way of earnest work. He drew up four petitions, one for this place, one for Paxtonville, one for Beavertown and one for Adamsburg, the petitions agreeing to pay a membership fee of one dollar which will accumulate a sufficient fund to purchase all the necessary equipments to carry out the objects of the association, and on Friday evening we were astonished to find 66 names on the list here with enough others who are known to be willing to join to run it up to some sixty members. We have not heard anything from the other places but sincerely hope they will respond equally as well in proportion, at the meeting on Saturday.

Teachers' Institute Lectures.
Superintendent Bowersox has arranged the course of evening entertainment during institute week as follows:
Monday.—Entertainment by the teachers and others.
Tuesday.—Lecture, Prof. Chas. H. Albert, "Guardians of the Home."
Wednesday.—Lecture, Congressman H. W. Howard, of 7th District of Alabama, "Lights and Shadows of Real Life."
Thursday.—Lecture, Col. Bain of Kentucky, "Boys and Girls, Nice and Naughty, or the Pendulum of Life."
This is a most excellent course of lectures and the talent represented is worth going to hear. Particulars elsewhere in this issue.

Edward Bassler is Dead.

Edward Bassler, one of the wealthiest residents of this county, died last Saturday morning in Freeburg. He was a director of the First National Bank of Selingsgrove for many years and held that position at the time of his death. He was in the mercantile business the greater part of his life having retired but a few years ago. In politics he was a Democratic and a potent factor in democratic circles. He was buried at Freeburg on Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock when his friends from every part of the county were present to do him honor. Aged about 78 years.

Where Does the Odd Cent Go?

The following problem has been received from a correspondent at Brodheadsville, who is anxious to find out where the remaining cent goes to. Some of the school teachers in town might enlighten him: "Lulu has thirty apples and sells them two for one cent and realizes fifteen cents. Pearl has thirty apples and sells them three for one cent and realizes ten cents. If they put them together and sell them five for two cents they realize but twenty-four cents. Please tell where the odd cent goes to?"

Southern Central Railroad to be Sold by the Sheriff.

Last week the Post published the legal notice for the Sheriff's sale of the property and franchise of the Southern Central Railroad. The sale will take place on Saturday, Nov. 30th, at the court house in Harrisburg. With this sale will collapse another railroad scheme that promised much for the people of Snyder county.

This proposed road was fostered by the Reading, which helped it along to the tune of nearly \$10,000. It was surveyed to run from a connection with the Reading's manufacturer's branch in Harrisburg through the counties of Dauphin, Perry and Snyder to Sunbury, where connection was to have been made with the Shamokin, Sunbury & Lewisburg branch of the Reading. Most of the work, chiefly grading, was done between Harrisburg and Rockville, nearly \$20,000 having been spent on the grading. Had the line reached the completion stage it would have proven a rival of the Philadelphia & Erie. The Reading may purchase the franchise at the sale.

An Amusing Story.

Secretary of Agriculture Edge says one of the chief difficulties he finds in holding a farmers' institute for the first time in a locality is the prevalent belief that it is a scheme out of which somebody wants to make money. "The farmers invariably imagine somebody has something to sell," said Mr. Edge yesterday, "and the result is that they don't take to the institute at first. They imagine it is a money making scheme." Secretary Edge tells a story illustrating this fact. He and Mr. Gabriel Heister, who resides near Harrisburg, attended an institute in one of the northeastern counties. It was Mr. Edge's intention to talk about fertilizers and he carried a circular descriptive of that article. Mr. Heister was to discuss pruning, and that he might give a practical demonstration of his suggestions he took with him a large branch of a tree. As the two passed up the aisle, the assembled horny handed sons of the soil eyed them suspiciously, and their suspicions settled into a certainty when they saw Mr. Edge's circular and Mr. Heister's branch. "Dang it," said one disgusted to his neighbor in a whisper loud enough to be heard a square, "Dang it, I told you they want to make money. That big one there, he's sellin' fertilizers and the little fellow he's sellin' trees."

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Half a Century Ago.

The Lewisburg Journal says: In leafing over an old history published half a century ago, there were many things of interest found about our county. Perhaps a few extracts might be well received at this time. At least we can pause and for a moment compare the advances made in the five decades that have passed since that old historian made a record of the events of his day.

Under the head of "Education and Religion" a certain portion of the county, which is now wholly embraced within the present boundaries of Snyder, is touched up in the following manner:

"Education is a mere secondary matter with the great mass of the inhabitants, especially the agricultural portion of them. The cultivation of the soil is deemed, with many, of more importance than the improvement of the mind. The inhabitants of Beaver, Chapman, Middle Creek, Perry and Union townships, have not as yet seen proper to adopt the common school system."

There were, in 11 out of 17 school districts, 45 schools in operation, with a term of five months. Male teachers received \$20.17 per month, while the females were paid only \$9.83 per month. The sum paid out for instruction was \$3,567.74, the fuel and contingencies amounting to \$358.75.

Literary Society and Teachers' Institute Hummel's Wharf.

Last Thursday evening the Monday Institute at the Hummel's Wharf School House. Before the session of the institute the members of the society rendered a most excellent program which reflected great credit upon Maj. E. P. Rohback, the teacher.

Primary Reading and Arithmetic were discussed by Prof. C. P. Sheaffer, W. D. Jarrett, E. P. Rohback, C. K. Fisher, Supt. Bowersox and P. M. Teats. The next session of the institute will be at Fisher's School House, Dec. 12th.

The officers of the literary society are: Pres., Wallace Teats; Sec., May E. Schoch; Treas., Minnie Trutt; Editor and critic, Cora I. Wertz. The society is doing good work and it proves, beyond a doubt, the progressiveness of the teacher.

An effort will be made to organize a lodge of Odd Fellows at this place.

Wm. K. Miller, Esq., of Salem, spent Tuesday night at the county seat.

Considerable rain fell from Saturday morning until Tuesday noon. On Tuesday morning the rain fell in torrents.

The Middleburgh Orchestra will furnish music for the public at the Central Hotel on Friday evening beginning at 7 o'clock.

Amos Miller, more commonly known as "Bogus," was released from the Sunbury jail last week where he had been serving a fifteen months' sentence for stealing chickens.

'Squire Y. H. Wagner, of Kratzerville one of the oldest Justices of the Peace in service in the county and Henry Romig of Kautz are the Executors of the last will and testament of John Romig, deceased. Letters testamentary were granted on Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Meek, who resides at Camptonville, Cal., says her daughter was for several years troubled at times with severe cramps in the stomach, and would be in such agony that it was necessary to call in a physician. Having read about Chamberlain's Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy she concluded to try it. She found that it always gave prompt relief. It was seldom necessary to give the second dose. "It has not only saved us lot of worry and time," she says, "but also doctor bills. It is my opinion that every family should have a bottle of this remedy in the house." For sale by J. W. Sampson, Penns Creek, Pa.