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ITEMS of LOCAL INTEREST

The town is full of pedagogues this week.

Tonsorial Artist Soles spent Thanksgiving Day at Lewistown.

Samuel Wittenmyer, Jr., spent his Thanksgiving vacation at home.

Calvin Blouch of Sunbury was a Middleburgh visitor on Monday.

Buy your Boots, Shoes and Rubbers at M. S. Schroyer's. 12-15-95.

Miss Gertrude Kroegeer has been spending several weeks at Millersburg.

Thanksgiving Day was a most inviting one. The sun shone pleasantly all day.

Rev. Fred. Bower will preach in the U. B. church on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

For Guns, Revolvers, Ammunition, and Sporting goods go to M. S. Schroyer's. 12-15-95.

A. G. Bashoar and wife of Adamsburg spent Sunday with A. H. Ulesh and wife of Swineford.

Miss Aggie Gemberling is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. A. Boves, and attending institute this week.

A great many people were attracted to the county seat on Saturday by the large number of Sheriff's sales.

H. Oppenheimer, Selinsgrove, has a full and complete line of McIntoshes on hand. Call to see them.

F. W. Wagner of Bucknell University spent his Thanksgiving vacation with friends at the county seat.

Prof. Paul Billhardt, the teacher in the Freeburg Musical College, spends Saturday and Sunday at home.

Charles Marks and Ross Gilbert, students of the Susquehanna University, spent a few days at home last week.

An appraisalment of the personal property of the estate of Moses Specht, deceased, was made last Wednesday.

Cashier Thompson's mother of Mexico, Juniata county, is visiting him at the Central Hotel and attending institute.

Examine the date after your name in this paper. If you are in arrears, bring or send the money to us next week during court.

The teachers elected a good man for treasurer this week. This is on account of his reputation with the Jesse James gang.

J. N. Thompson and J. R. Kroegeer attended the Assembly ball given by the Americus club at Sunbury last Wednesday evening.

Geo. K. Fagley of Shamokin, the sheriff-elect of Northumberland county was in Middleburgh on Saturday attending the Sheriff's sales.

Two communications from Port Winton came on Wednesday of last week too late for that issue. Matter publication should reach us not later than Tuesday morning, if possible on Monday.

Lafayette Lodge No. 194, F. & A. M., elected the following officers last Friday evening at Selinsgrove: M. Geo. M. Witmer; S. W., C. Meyer; G. A. Hains; Sec., H. E. Boyer, Jr.; Treas., S. Weis.

How will you spend the long winter evenings? Read books. Where you get them? We furnish them free, four of them to every subscriber of the Post. See the special announcement on the last page.

A western paper tells of a fellow who every time he gets on a spree, goes on paying a year's subscription to the town paper. He has already paid to Jan. 1, 1974. An effort will be made to ascertain what kind of whiskey the fellow is using and may be more generally put on the market.

Miss Nettie Moyer is visiting Miss Lottie Showers.

The germs of scrofula are destroyed by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Sold by all druggists.

Read the special book offer on last page. Preserve the list as it will not appear again.

The severest cases of asthma are immediately relieved by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

360 books make a nice library, but we will give them all away. Read the titles on last page.

H. H. Holmes on Saturday was sentenced to be hung on a verdict of murder on the first degree.

Three-fourth of the teachers of Snyder county read the Post. Why can't we have the other fourth?

Harry Harter and wife of Hartleton and Miss Erma Magee of Mazzeppa are visiting at Dr. Orwig's this week.

FOR SALE.—B. H. Custer of Swineford, has a buckster wagon for sale. It can be used for one or two horses. For further information inquire of Mr. Custer. 8t

A. W. Gill of Middleswarth and W. I. Zechman of Troxelville called at this office this week. They are the prize winners of the Post's last scholarship contest.

The proceedings of the institute will be published in the pamphlet form. It will contain the essence of every talk and represent, as far as space will permit, the entire proceedings of the week.

The following letters remain un-called for in the Middleburgh Post office: Mrs. Dan Trovinger, Miss Gertrude Dunn, Miss Lizzie Raker, Mr. David H. Martin, Mr. Calvin B. Seebold, Mr. H. F. Shearry. J. W. RUNKLE, P. M.

APP—YODER.—At the residence of the bride's parents at Globe Mills, Nettie Yoder was united in the bonds of matrimony last Thursday to Geo. Nelson App, one of the rising young men of Monroe Township. Rev. Snaible of Freeburg tied the knot. The bride is the daughter of the late S. H. Yoder and his estimable widow of Middlecreek township. The Post extends most hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. App in their matrimonial alliance.

On Wednesday of last week Prof. M. E. Musselsman, who claims Penn Township, this county, as his nativity was married to Miss Emma Zeigler, of Union county, where the groom is teaching. Rev. S. T. Greenhoe of West Milton tied the knot. The bride and groom spent a portion of their honeymoon with the groom's parents near Selinsgrove.

The Snyder County Fish Association met in the court house on Saturday and effected a temporary organization by electing Geo. W. Wagenseller, Pres., Prof. Paul Billhardt, Sec., and M. Z. Steininger, Treas. A committee was elected to draft a constitution and by-laws and report at the next meeting to be held on Monday evening of court week.

The county commissioners have made a decided improvement in the Register and Recorder's office by wainscoting it and papering the walls and ceiling. The wood work is now tastefully finished. The window panes will be enlarged. This room is greatly improved and we are told that the expense was very light. The commissioners will do well to repair all the offices, especially the prothonotary's office.

Percival Keiser, proprietor of the Keystone Hotel, Selinsgrove, invited the Masonic Lodge to an oyster supper last Saturday evening. The Lodge turned out and enjoyed Mr. Keiser's hospitality. Paul Billhardt, worshipful master, called upon Prof. F. C. Bowersox to make the address thanking Mr. Keiser for his hospitality. H. H. Schoch also made an address appropriate to the occasion. Mr. Keiser is a wide awake hotel man and enjoys the high esteem of a large patronage.

Eggs 25 cts.—N. T. Dundore.

We regret that we did not receive the cut of Supt. F. C. Bowersox in time for this issue.

We take pleasure in presenting the portrait of Prof. Geo. W. Walborn, the enterprising Principal of the new school building of Freeburg and one of our county's most popular teachers.

The man who thinks a newspaper will suspend publication because he quits taking it, is like the man who took a drink from Lake Michigan and then looked along the shore to see how much he had lowered the water.

We acknowledge the receipt of the Scranton Republican which contains the greater portion of Rev. F. U. Gift's sermon in that city to the lodge of Jr. O. U. A. M. This is quite a compliment to a Snyder county boy, who is now a popular preacher in one of the state's largest cities.

Arrangements are now being made by the recent purchasers of Penn's cave, in Centre county, to build an electric road to connect the cave grounds with the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad at Centre Hall; also for the illumination of the cave with electricity.

On the last page of this issue the readers will find a catalogue of 306 books. This list is carefully and well selected to suit every degree and shade of taste. The books will be given away absolutely free to subscribers of the Post. Read the terms.

COMMITTEE MEETING.—The Republican Standing Committee will meet at Middleburgh, on Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 11 o'clock sharp, to transact business. Every member is expected to be present. By order of Chairman, CHAS. M. ARBOGAST. A. M. Aurand, Sec.

George Harris, the old negro—"the original Uncle Tom" in Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin"—is living in Lexington, Ky., in a destitute condition. He will be 84 years old next March and is extremely feeble. In a recent interview he said that he had been living on five cents a day.

By subscribing for the Post now and paying \$1.50, the regular subscription price for one year in advance, we will send the Post to your address until Jan. 1, 1897 and we will give you, in addition, any four books you select from the list on the last page in this issue. This offer is not good after Jan. 1, 1896.

Among other interesting Lincoln material, the December McClure's contains a hitherto unpublished account of how Lincoln, at the risk of his life, saved three men from drowning during a spring freshet. This happened when he was a young man of twenty-two, and was a Sangamon, building the flatboat for his trip to New Orleans.

A smooth, easy shave, genteel 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.

When your bicycles need repairs, go to W. D. Baker, 234 Pine St., Selinsgrove, Pa., and have it well done. Bicycles bought and exchanged. Renting. Instructions in riding. A complete line of cycling sundries. Second hand wheels always in stock. Agency for the Celebrated Columbia Bicycles. tf.

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, chased, band, (solid), and set rings, solid spectacles as well as the cheaper grade. Call in and see. C. O. MOYER & Co.

Death of Mrs. Jonathan Row.

Another old citizen has departed, gone the way of all flesh, in the person of Mrs. Sarah Row, consort of the late Jonathan Row. The old lady's death took place on last Sunday morning, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Smith, in this borough, and was caused by old age. Mrs. Row was a highly respected old lady. Her maiden name was Sarah Bouse, she was the mother of nine children, six sons and three daughters, all of whom reside in this county, excepting Lewis, who is in California, and Susan, intermarried with Sylvester Wagner, who resides in Nebraska. The remains of the deceased were interred at Row's cemetery, where sleeps her husband, and many of her kindred, on Wednesday. Her age was 80 years, 9 months and 8 days.—Tribune, Nov. 29.

"Farmer" Sized Up.

The following article recently appeared in the Washington Post in its writeup on the Congressional body:

One of the most striking members of the Pennsylvania delegation is "Farmer" Kulp, of Shamokin. At first sight, the distinguished title of "Farmer" seems to have been attached to Mr. Kulp because he is so unlike a farmer. Personal acquaintance and a casual observation of his cosmopolitan veneer and general finish confirm the impression that the Pennsylvanian is suffering from a misnomer. He is a type of the city bred swell and, as the niece of a Chesterfield. His age is only thirty-seven, but he is already rated among the lumber kings of Pennsylvania. What a trio of youngsters Kulp, McCall and Settle will be on the Republican side as an offset to Bailey, Sulzer and McClellan.

The property sold on Saturday at Sheriff's sale was disposed of as follows: Tracts 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 in West Beaver Twp. of Jacob Howell were bought by Wm. F. Howell for \$375; Tract No. 4 by John S. Snyder for \$36. The property of Aaron Moyer in West Beaver Township was sold to John W. Wagner for \$700. Property of Susannah Swanger to Jacob Kemberling for \$150. Property of Eli Keeler, Tract No. 1 to Geo. K. Fagley for \$350; Tract No. 2 to W. H. Snyder for \$1250.

The Southern Central Railroad, built largely on paper, between Harrisburg and Sunbury, was sold at Harrisburg Saturday afternoon by Sheriff Shellenberger. There were two bidders, J. F. Campbell, of Philadelphia, and ex-Congressman Simon P. Wolverton, of Sunbury. The former started the bidding at \$200. It went up to \$400, where it stopped. Mr. Wolverton securing the property at that figure. The ex-Congressman bid in the interest of the Philadelphia & Reading, the largest creditors.

It is said that the directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad have been assured by an electrical expert that they can save \$5,000,000 a year in coal bills by using an electric motor fed with a current produced by a gas engine. As at the last test an electric engine drew the heaviest load ever drawn by a single locomotive, practical railroad men are beginning to think that they may be a good deal closer to a revolution than they dreamed of a year ago.

Persons passing Risser's mill, near Bellaire Station, on the Cornwall & Lebanon railroad, seldom know that the property owned by Harry Risser is in three different counties. The mill is in Lancaster county, the barn in Dauphin and the house in Lebanon. The line runs through the house and the bake-oven, so at the same baking one loaf is baked in one county and the other in another county, and although Mr. Risser eats in Lebanon county he sleeps in Dauphin county and works in Lancaster county. He also pays taxes in three different counties.

TEACHERS IN SESSION.

The Pedagogues of Snyder county are Exchanging and Receiving Opinions and Discussions.

The thirty eighth annual session of the Snyder county Teachers' Institute met in the court house at Middleburgh on Monday, December 2nd 1895, at 11:15 A. M. and was called to order by the county Superintendent, F. C. Bowersox. He then addressed the teachers present and told them he hoped they would profit much by their attendance at this institute and would carry home many valuable ideas to put into practice. He exhorted all the teachers to take part in the discussions and make this institute their institute in every sense of the word. The superintendent alluded to the institution of publishing the proceedings in pamphlet form which took place last year. He stated that the question would be submitted to the teachers' choice.



Dr. LINCOLN HULLEY, Professor of History, Bucknell University.

The Superintendent brought up the question of Reading Circles and this year as last year recommended a movement of this character. He showed the details of the Chautauqua Reading Course. There are five books:

- (1) "Growth of the American Nation."
(2) "Industrial Revolution."
(3) "Thinking, Feeling, Doing." (Psychology.)
(4) "Studies in American Letters."
(5) First Steps in "Human Progress."

This is the recommended Reading course for 1895-96.

He also alluded to the movement to prepare a memorial for Dr. Thomas Henry Burrows.

The officers were elected as follows: President, Prof. F. C. Bowersox; V. President, Maj. E. P. Rohbach; Secretary, E. E. Wetzel; Treasurer, Edwin Charles; Official Reporter, Geo. W. Wagenseller; Musical Director, W. H. Grimm; Pianist, Miss Ella B. Grimm. The following reporters were appointed for the county papers: Post, C. W. Smith; Courier, Chas. A. Miller; Times, W. D. Jarrett; Herald, P. R. Shellenberger; Tribune, C. B. Mitterling; News Item, C. W. Landis. Adjourned for Dinner.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

Institute convened at 1:10 by singing "America." The roll was then called and ticket orders and literature were issued to the teachers.

Music—"School Pleasurs." The question of printing the proceedings in pamphlet form was discussed. A motion to print the proceedings prevailed.

Music—"Our Happy School."

Prof. Geo. W. Walborn spoke on the subject of "Township High Schools." The Professor showed the necessity of having township high schools in order to do good work. Charles Shaeffer, Maj. E. P. Rohbach and Supt. Bowersox spoke upon the subject.

of this.—"The Voice Within Us."

J. F. Keller introduced the subject, "Spelling: Written vs. Oral." He preferred to use written spelling. Wm. A. Moyer, Geo. W. Walborn, Charles Shaeffer, R. E. Stimeley, Maj. Rohbach, W. D. Jarrett and C. W. Smith discussed the question. Music—"Come, Come Away." The Superintendent then introduced Prof. C. H. Albert of Bloomsburg State Normal School, who spoke on the subject: "The Two Appetites." He developed carefully the physical and intellectual appetites. Institute adjourned at 4:15 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

Institute convened at 7:45.

The following program was carried out.

Music, March, Orchestra. Music, Overture, Orchestra. Address of Welcome, M. I. Potter. Response, G. W. Walborn. Address, America and its Literature, C. P. Shaeffer. Music, Waltz, Orchestra. Recitation, Resisting a Mother's Love, Carrie Reitz. Address, German School Master, E. P. Rohbach. Recitation, A Medley, Edna Smith. Music, "Selection" Orchestra. Recitation, The Tear, Edith Potter. Essay, Qualities of a Leader, I. L. Herman. Address, Progress, R. F. Smith.

Prof. Bowersox then addressed the institute on the subject of Patriotism in the public schools. He exhorted all to exercise and inculcate the highest and loftiest ideas of patriotism. The address was a masterly production and abounded in flights of genuine oratory and persuasive arguments. The orchestra rendered a schottische and adjourned at 10:30.

TUESDAY MORNING.

Session opened at 9:30 by singing, "Revive Us Again." Rev. D. E. McLain read a portion of scripture and offered a fervent prayer.

Music—"Song of Praise."

Prof. Chas. H. Albert was first called upon to speak on "Educational Progress." The professor presented the development of the tree from the seed to its full growth as a development similar to that of the growth and development of the child.

Music—"The Time to Talk." "School Pleasurs."



Prof. GEO. W. WALBORN, Principal of Freeburg's New School Building.

Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, was introduced and spoke on the "Essentials of a School Curriculum." He named Civics, English and Arithmetic. In Snyder county according to the census of 1890 there were 72 foreign-born persons, but in many cities, the foreign-born control the elections. Teach your pupils how to mark the Australian ballot. How many school houses in the county have the constitution of Pennsylvania? How many teachers have read it?

Music—"America." Miss Annie Buckbee, Ex-professor of Pedagogy, Edinboro, spoke on "Reading." 1. Teach the first words thoroughly. 2. Make the first sentences real. 3. Have your pupils take in the whole sentence at a glance. Music—"Our Happy School."

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