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ITEMS of LOCAL INTEREST

Buy your Boots, Shoes and Rubbers at M. S. Schroyer's. 12-15-95. The teachers have gone home and are again at their posts of duty. Politicians are busy this week shaking hands with the dear people. Mrs. Paul Billhardt is visiting friends and relatives in Millersburg this week. An effort is being made to unite the borough of Sunbury and East Sunbury. Skating on the dam was fine for three days last week, but it is all gone again. A. A. Romig of McClure thinks of announcing himself as a candidate for county commissioner. Court is in session this week and the usual number of lawyers, jurors, litigants and spectators are here. Geo. A. Fisher of McClure was on the grand jury this week and while here was liberal with the printer. Only one case was before the grand jury, the Wagner case of this borough. No true bill was found. To-day it is one year since the present proprietor of the Post assumed entire control of this paper. For Guns, Revolvers, Ammunition, and Sporting goods go to M. S. Schroyer's. 12-15-95. H. Oppenheimer, Selingsrove, has a full and complete line of McIntoshes on hand. Call to see them. Walter Graybill, who had been employed in Wyoming county, returned home to visit his family and a new born babe. If old theories prove correct we will only have nine snows in this section the coming winter, the first one having fallen on the 9th. The hunting party returned from Paddy's Mountains on Saturday with a fine, large buck. It was shot by our chief burgess, J. F. Stetler. Philip S. Mitterling of Richfield had the misfortune of spraining his ankle some time ago, but he was on hand Monday to serve as a grand juror. FOR SALE.—B. H. Custer of Swineford, has a huckster wagon for sale. It can be used for one or two horses. For further information inquire of Mr. Custer. D. M. Etzweiler, who operated a saw-mill at Shade Mountain lately, claims to have discovered a way to build an ice house that will keep ice perfectly without covering it with saw dust or anything else. He has applied for a patent. Rev. Joseph of Eaton county, Michigan, is visiting friends here. He was here 16 years ago and preached several sermons while here. He will preach next Sunday morning and evening in the Lutheran church at this place. A smooth, easy shave, genteel haircut, 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., Selingsrove, Pa., and have it well done. Bicycles bought sold and exchanged. Renting. Instructions in riding. A complete line of cycling equipments. Second hand wheels always in stock. Agency for the Celebrated Columbia Bicycles. Some of our citizens who have charge of the lighting of the street lamps seem to think the moon is like a man, the fuller it gets the more it needs. Our lamps are always all lit about full moon, but not when they are most needed. This is charitable towards the moon because it is getting old, but is not agreeable to the pedestrian.

Candies half price, next week.—N. T. Dundore. Wm. Dreese of Beavertown is spoken of a candidate for County Commissioner. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a perfect cure for scrofula, that dreaded taint in the human system. In another column we print what purports to be a pension act that, it seems, very few people know anything about. If your lung trouble is of scrofulous origin, Ayer's Sarsaparilla will cure you. We publish the Roll of Honor in this issue. Our thanks are due to those who have paid their bills. We would as willingly thank others if they give us the opportunity. The firm of Aucker & Knights at Port Trevorton are accommodating business men and residents in that locality can depend upon getting the very best goods at the lowest rates. The fellow who picked up the wrong hat in the witness room of the court house last Friday morning can have his own by calling at this office. Wesley Herman of Kratzerville, the constable of Jackson township, called at this office on Monday. He wishes our readers to know that he will auctioneer sales for any persons desiring his services. If you need some one, write or call upon him. One of our exchanges says a Centerville woman has invented a snore diverter. It is composed of a hood and a section of flexible pipe. When her husband snores the hood is lowered over his head and the pipe conducts the sound to the cellar. There hasn't been a rat in the cellar since the diverter was put in operation. 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. "MISTAKEN SOULS WHO DREAM OF BLISS."—The following marriage licenses have been granted since our last publication: (G. Nelson App, Selingsrove, (Nettie M. Yoder, Globe Mills, (Chas. A. Wagner, Crossgrove, (Amanda J. Romig, Lowell, (Charles O. Rose, Oriental, (Susan A. Snyder, Shadle, (Abraham Lawyer, Washington T., (Ida J. Zechman, (H. S. Spigelmeier, McClure, (Clara Strocob, Middlecreek Twp, (Samuel O. Kuhns, Penns Creek, (Kate Brundage, A wheelman came into Middleburg from Paxtonville a few days ago and related that as he was riding along the road he noticed a buggy approaching him in the distance. It looked as though a man was sitting in the buggy with his head partly covered with a cape. As the wheelman approached the horse and buggy the driver made no effort to turn out. The wheelman yelled and all was plain. It was a young fellow with his best girl and she had both arms around her fellow's neck. Congressman M. W. Howard, the Populist from Alabama, who lectured at our Teachers' Institute last week, it seems is getting into hot water. In his book, "If Christ came to Congress," he vilified a brother congressman from Tennessee, who is now in Washington city, and threatens to shoot Howard on sight. As the gentleman from Tennessee has never been known to break his word, and is considered very neat in his "gunplay," some target practice will possibly soon be indulged in. As several congressmen from the South have also been severely reflected upon by Howard, the latter promises to lead an exceedingly dangerous life if all keep their word.

At The Atlanta Exposition. If you want to get the local life of the entire place, leave the roof-garden and come right down here and stand among the people. Hear the discordant strains from the Chinese theatre and the "twing-twang tang-tang-tang" of that everlasting *dance du ventre* tune. Through it all a nearer melody arises in a jig-like measure from the lips of a negro laborer. This is the song he sings: "My sweetheart, she get a big mouf, A corner in de east an' a corner in de soof; Hit open so wide an' hit stretch so far, Run all aroung in a railroad kyar. Refrain. 'Oh, dey's no us er talking, 'bout de nigger won't go Where de cornstalks blossom an' de sugar-cane grow; Come along juba, dance polka juba, 'Way down Souf where de cotton grow." An educated, well-dressed, brave-hearted negro pauses in his promise to frown disapprovingly on the musical expression of real African sentiments, and a Turk lifts his head and smiles at the stars though they were all silver dollars. There is a low vibrant tune springing from the Japanese village, like a wild-stirred flower from a bamboo jar. Come right with me and see the reason of it. Follow the high wail of plunk and reeds until you reach the gateway. Isn't it pretty in here! And how sweet and clean it smells,—the fragrance of sandal-wood and incense. The Gheisha are dancing on the stage to the left, and the little tea-house has a cluster of pretty creatures gayly arrayed, as nonhuman looking as a boy of alabaster dolls. But they have graceful movements, these little dolls, and such dear hands and small, *svelte* bodies. The country "cracker" and his tired wife, who have wandered in there with their two babies and their little yellow dog, look utterly lost. The father is rather pleased; the mother looks down at her own poor garments and begins to think the place is wicked. She knows the girls are at least; but the children and the little yellow dog are charmed. The grown folks, however, will see all sorts of interesting things at the Government Building—real object lessons to their ignorant eyes, if only they can find them; for in this building are shown, by actual illustration, all the diseases that fruits, vegetables, animals and domestic fowls are heir to, and by each illustration is a printed slip telling of the remedy for such evils. What a great education this will be to the farmers cannot be calculated.—From "The Atlanta Exposition," in *Denore's Magazine* for December. CLEAR YOUR STREAMS. Troxleville, Pa., Dec. 4, 1895. Ed. Post.—If your Fish Protective Association does not succeed any better than the fish commissioners have, then I say a man is a fool to put any money into it. What is the use in stocking our streams with fish when we have right here two different parties who are piling saw-dust in the tributary streams and killing the fish as fast as you can put them in. I wrote to Mr. Houseworth about this but nothing has been done. I, too, am interested in the fish business and would put my mite into it as quickly as the next man, but as long as persons are permitted to contaminate the streams, I will not put a penny into it. If you don't believe what I say, then come up here and see for yourself. A man might as well throw away his money as to buy fish to stock the streams under such circumstances. Please publish this and oblige, Your Humble Servant, W. H. KNEPP. The December court amounted to very little.

A Pension Act. On the 28th day of September 1892, a Pension Act was passed which should be in the hands of every pensioner. The act is as follows: "Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That from and after the 28th day of September, 1892, the accrued pension to the date of death of any pensioner, or of any person entitled to a pension having an application therefor pending, and whether a certificate therefor shall issue prior or subsequent to the death of such person, shall, in the case of a person pensioned, or applying for pension, on account of his disabilities or service, be paid, first, to his widow; second, if there is no widow, to his child or children under the age of 16 years at her death; third, in case of a widow, to her minor children under the age of 16 years at her death. Such accrued pension shall not be considered a part of the assets of the estate of such deceased person, nor be liable for the payment of the debts of said estate in any case whatsoever, but shall inure to the sole and exclusive benefit of the widow or children. And if no widow or child survive such pensioner, and in the case of his last surviving child who was such minor at his death, and in case of a dependent mother, father, sister, or brother, no payment whatsoever of their accrued pension, shall be made or allowed except so much as may be necessary to reimburse the person who bore the expense of their last sickness and burial, if they did not leave sufficient assets to meet such expense. And the making of a pension check, drawn by a pension shall constitute payment in the event of the death of a pensioner subsequent to the execution of the voucher therefor. And all prior laws relating to the payment of accrued pension are hereby repealed." A SPLENDID GIFT. Novel Form in which a Great Newspaper Presents Its Compliments. Every reader of "The Philadelphia Sunday Press" will receive during the four weeks beginning Sunday, December 15, a gift which is as handsome as it is timely. It consists of a calendar, divided into four parts, each an example of the highest type of the lithographer's art. The first part, given free to every reader of "The Sunday Press" of December 15, is a card 11x14 inches, illuminated by the faces of three beautiful little girls, and with the days of the first three months of the year printed clearly and artistically. On the three succeeding Sundays—December 22, December 29 and January 5—cards similar in size, and artistically representing the different seasons, will be given to every "Sunday Press" reader. There will be a silk-encord with the first picture, and when the collection is complete it will be a handsome ornament for any parlor. To make sure of getting "The Philadelphia Sunday Press" of December 15, and each succeeding Sunday, it will be well to order from your newsdealer in advance. Christmas and New Year Holiday Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad. For the Christmas and New Year Holidays the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will place on sale excursion tickets between stations on its system east of and including Pittsburgh and Erie and west of Elizabeth and Sea Girt (except between the cities of Philadelphia and Trenton proper), at reduced rates. The tickets will be sold and good going December 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 31, 1895, and January 1, 1896, and will be good for return passage until January 7, 1896, inclusive.

Friends of "The Post." ROLL OF HONOR.—The following persons have paid their subscription to the Post to the dates opposite their names. Should any mistakes occur in these credits or on your paper please notify us: Monroe H. Kulp, Nov. 1, '95; Chas. Bilger, May 1, '91; Irwin Laudenslager, Oct. 1, '96; Allen Musselman, Feb. 1, '96; Phares Straub, Dec. 1, '95; Geo. Krebs, Dec. 1, '95; Jacob Yutzky, Jan. 1, '96; Isaac Walter, Sept. 15, '95; A. H. Ulsh, Oct. 15, '95; Simon J. Strauser, Apr. 1, '95; J. E. Bibighaus, Dec. 1, '95; S. S. Kauffman, Sept. 1, '96; Robt. W. Stout, Dec. 1, '95; Aaron Hummel, Aug. 1, '95; Chas. A. Erdly, Nov. 1, '95; Chas. N. Brosius, July 1, '96; Thos. Shively, Oct. 3, '95; Calvin S. Walter, Dec. 1, '95; W. B. Winey, Aug. 1, '96; Theodore Row, Sept. 1, '95; Geo. N. Erdley, July 1, '96; M. R. Miller, June 1, '95; Geo. M. Smith, Mar. 15, '96; Wm. H. Weaver, Nov. 1, '95; John Smith, Nov. 1, '96; M. A. Shanbach, May 1, '96; P. J. Bieckel, Nov. 1, '96; J. S. Kauffman, May 1, '95; J. A. Fetterolf, Dec. 1, '95; C. E. Sampsell, Aug. 1, '95; Oscar D. Deckard, Nov. 1, '96; S. H. Stroub, July 1, '96; Mary M. Wagner, Nov. 8, '95; H. H. Shaeffer, Dec. 1, '96; Mrs. Savilla Wales, Apr. 1, '96; Chas. Botts, Oct. 1, '96; Mrs. J. C. Specht, July 15, '96; W. O. Walter, Nov. 15, '96; Wm. B. Smith, Nov. 15, '96; C. W. Sm., Apr. 1, '96; W. H. Rader, Oct. 1, '96; Benj. Maurer, Feb. 15, '96; Samuel Bieckel, Nov. 1, '94; Robert Kern, March 22, '96; Joseph Peters, Nov. 28, '95; H. I. Peters, Jan. 1, '96; James Ayers, Oct. 1, '95; John Foust, May 1, '96; Henry Romig, Feb. 1, '96; Jonas K. Fetter, Dec. 1, '95; Ed. S. Arnold, Dec. 1, '96; Thos. A. Keller, July 1, '96; P. P. Brouse, Sept. 1, '96; Elmer Schambach, Oct. 1, '94; J. H. Long, Aug. 1, '96; Calvin Blouch, Feb. 1, '96; A. W. Gill, Jan. 1, '95; W. D. Jarrett, Jan. 1, '95; S. H. Stroub, Mar. 1, '96; Michael Baney, Feb. 1, '96; Geo. W. Snyder, Jan. 1, '96; Geo. A. Aurand, Nov. 15, '96; John Renninger, Dec. 1, '95; Foster U. Gift, Aug. 1, '96; P. T. Brosius, Jan. 1, '97; C. D. Grissinger, Jan. 10, '96; Wm. Snyder, Jan. 1, '96; Elias Klingler, Oct. 1, '95; Chas. Maurer, Jan. 1, '96; Fred. Hackenburg, Apr. 1, '96; S. G. Moyer, Aug. 1, '95; T. A. Ewing, Mar. 1, '96; S. C. Weike, Sept. 1, '95; Milton Kratzer, Jan. 1, '97; S. A. Mitterling, Jan. 1, '96; Wesley Horman, Feb. 1, '94; W. F. Fesse, Jan. 1, '96; Geo. A. Fisher, Aug. 1, '95; Foster Kratzer, Mar. 1, '96; C. W. Fisher, Oct. 14, '95; H. H. Leitzel, June 1, '96; J. K. Stuck, Jan. 1, '95; Frank Beaver, Oct. 1, '96; H. C. Krebs, Jan. 1, '96; J. H. Shaffer, Jan. 1, '96; Simon Arbogast, Sept. 1, '96; Enoch Baker, Oct. 1, '96; Levi J. Luck, Jan. 1, '97; W. H. Luck, May 1, '96; Alvin Herman, Mar. 1, '96; Isaac Leply, April 17, '96; Hopua Sampsell, Dec. 1, '96; Henry Wagner, Feb. 15, '96; Wm. Dreese, June 15, '96; Wm. Moyer, July 15, '95; Geo. J. Roush, Sept. 1, '92; Jacob B. Maurer, Nov. 15, '96; Valentine Walter, Dec. 1, '96; Aaron Dreese, Jan. 1, '96; C. M. Ingram, Jan. 1, '96; John M. Goss, Dec. 1, '95; P. W. Treaster, Sept. 1, '92; W. D. Garman, Jan. 1, '96.

James Shuman, Dec. 1, '95; S. H. Hassinger, Jan. 1, '97; J. M. Boyer, Dec. 1, '95; M. C. Smith, Dec. 1, '95; Jack Moyer, Jan. 1, '96; Sylvester Flanders, Mar. 1, '96; J. L. Gable, Nov. 1, '95; Chas. Walter, Jan. 1, '96; Chas. W. Decker, July 15, '96; Ada V. Bolig, Nov. 20, '95; W. H. Specht, Nov. 1, '95. Republican Committee Meeting. The republican standing committee met on Tuesday in the court house, 28 members being present. February 15th was set as the day for holding the primary election to make the nomination for the various offices to be filled at next fall's election. A resolution was passed asking for uniform tickets, the same to be printed by the four republican newspaper offices in their respective districts. The committee on tickets consists of Wm. Martin, P. T. Moyer and J. B. Enterline. The meeting was a harmonious one and every thing passed off pleasantly. Our Clubbing List. We have made arrangements with a number of newspapers to club them at reduced rates in connection with the Post. The figures in the first column represent the regular price of the paper and in the second column is the price of that paper with the Post: Price of one.—Both. Phila. Inquirer, (daily) \$3.00 \$4.50; Phila. Inquirer, (Sunday) 2.50 3.50; Farm News, .50 1.50; Womankind, .50 1.50; Boston Traveler, (twice a week) 1.00 1.75; N. Y. Tribune, (Weekly) 1.00 1.75; Queen of Fashion, .50 1.50; N. Y. Tribune, (Daily) 3.00 4.50. SPECIAL COMBINATIONS. (1) We will send the N. Y. Weekly Tribune, The Boston Traveler (twice a week) and the Post all one year (this makes four papers every week) for only two dollars. (2) We will send the Farm News, (monthly), Womankind, (monthly), The N. Y. Tribune (or the Boston Traveler) and the Post all one year for only two Dollars. A large and well selected stock of Shoes, Rubbers, and Hardware, at Rock Bottom prices at M. S. Schroyer's. 12-15-95. Mr. Murray, the druggist, left on Tuesday for his home in Philadelphia and Mr. Gibbon is now conducting the drug store. Senator J. D. Cameron has written a letter stating that he is not and will not be a candidate for re-election to the U. S. Senate. This is a wise decision. Geo. J. Roush, of Kremer, was in Middleburg on Tuesday. He has been getting the Post ever since it was published. Who can equal Mr. Roush's record? Cards are out announcing that Charles Dale Wolfe and Miss Margaret M. Diefenderfer will be united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, on South Fourth street, Lewisburg on the 19th of December. A. G. Hornberger of Alino, on Tuesday when he came to court, brought a bag full of large, choice apples and gave them to us with his compliments. Mr. Hornberger never forgets the printers and the entire force joins the Editor in extending our most hearty thanks. Hon. Charles Herman, at present the representative from Snyder county, and a graduate of Bucknell, '85, is again a candidate for re-election, in that county. Although a Republican, yet Mr. Herman was always found on the right side of every question. He opposed the plundering schemes and tricks of the big monopolies, and labored for the interests of the people. Such men deserve to be kept at the front. We might mention that the above was written without Mr. Herman's knowledge or solicitation.—Lewisburg Journal.