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ITEMS of LOCAL INTEREST

No paper will be issued from this office next week.
A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, we wish to all our readers.
The Mercury dropped to three degrees below Zero last Friday morning.
Mr. Steinger of Lewisburg visited Dr. J. W. Orwig and family over Sunday.
The National Republican Convention will be held in St. Louis, June 16, 1896.
Samuel Wittenmyer, Jr., student of Bucknell, is home for his Christmas vacation.
Ayer's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure, rich, and vitalizing. Sold by all druggists.
For throat and lung troubles Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, seasonably taken, is a certain specific.
What is apt to be the most popular flower among boys during the winter? How many boy readers of the Post can answer this?
Mrs. Rob. Hammel and son, Harry, of Selinsgrove, and Mrs. I. E. Ush and son, Alter, of Millersburg, visited A. Kreeger's recently.
James P. Smith of Elizabethtown was a county seat visitor over Sunday. Mr. S. thinks of locating in Middleburgh in the spring.
Turkey and eel suppers are plentiful this winter. If money was equally abundant in the hands of these who are invited, a fine time would be had.
Sub. rosa solicitations in behalf of license applicants in Center county, are likely to go out of use since Judge Gordon gave notice that all letters of that kind addressed to him would be read in open court.
Our wide awake confectioner, C. H. Walter has placed a new show case in his room, filled with choice candies, and is now prepared to do ample justice to his customers, especially in the line of Christmas candies.
The Oregon Indian Medicine Company's show left this place on Monday morning for Beavertown where they will remain one week. Their good behavior and honest dealing, while here, is a great credit to the company.
EITHER BODY OR SOUL.—Dr. J. Ritter has resigned the pastorate of the Middleburgh and New Berlin U. S. charge, and is back to this place again, where he can be found at his office by any one desiring his services as a physician.—*Liverpool Sun.*
A smooth, easy shave, gentled 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, hair cream, hair oil and egg shampoo for sale. A. E. SOLES.
One of the greatest nuisances of the present day to all persons who are to provide shelving for their books, is the binding of the pamphlets in their present form. The proper ought to be bound separately, and the charters and Appropration Acts separately. The last state hardly ever read by anybody except those immediately interested.
John Miller, of Venago county, aged seventy-one years, has sold his wife to Captain John Lyter, a A. R. man, with the following agreement: "I the undersigned, John Miller, party of the first part, hereby agree with John Lyter, party of the second part, to give to the party of the second part one of the following: John Lyter is to pay in cash \$40, also a good suit of clothes, valued at \$25, a jug of the whiskey, two hound pups and fishing tackle worth \$25.

C. H. Walter's is the place to get your Christmas candy.
Philip Spaid reroofed his house last week and is now digging a well.
Our New Berlin and Aline communications are crowded out this week.
Thomas Kohler of Jackson township transacted business with us on Saturday.
What flower does a discarded lover usually carry away with him after his rejection?
Misses Lottie Showers and Eva Wetzel made a flying trip to Paxtonville last Friday.
H. H. Hassinger and wife of Sunbury are visiting friends and relatives at the county seat.
Miss Olive Renninger received the most votes as the most popular lady at the show last week.
Joseph Bowes and wife of Shamokin Dam moved in W. F. Fesse's house on West Main street recently.
Chas. Marks and Ross Gilbert, student of Susquehanna University, are home for their Christmas vacation.
Mr. McLain and family of Watson town visited the family of his brother, Rev. McLain over Sunday.
Wesley Dorn and family from Chicago, visited his mother and sisters at the west end of town last week.
The corner-stone of the new United Evangelical church at Port Trevorton, Pa., will be laid Sunday, Dec. 22, 1895. All are invited to attend. The building is up and under roof. S. E. Davis, Pastor.
If the Lewisburg News would print a picture of the characters concerned in the Constable case in Union county court this week, he would not need to say "sherries at three cents a quart" for a while.
In accordance with the usual custom to observe Christmas week, as a vacation, we will issue no paper next week. The office, however will be open every day but Christmas for the transaction of business.

Result of the Murder Trial.
The jury at Sunbury found Merrolie, the Shamokin Italian charged with the death of a fellow countryman, guilty of murder in the second degree.
Monday Sallie Crummis plead guilty to the charge of infanticide, claiming that her mind was affected. She is the young woman who killed her infant near Snyder town by shoving dirt and stones down the infant's throat.—*Mt. Carmel Ledger.*
Lincoln's First Vote.
In McClure's Magazine for December is printed a facsimile of Lincoln's first vote, along with the following account of the circumstances under which it was cast:
Lincoln's first vote was cast at New Salem, "in the Clary's Grove precinct," August 1, 1831. At this election he aided Mr. Graham, who was one of the clerks. In the early days in Illinois, elections were conducted by the *via voce* method. The people did try voting by ballot, but the experiment was unpopular. It required too much "book larnin," and in 1829 the *via voce* method of voting was restored. The judges and clerks sat at a table with the poll-book before them. The voter walked up and announced the candidate of his choice, and it was recorded in his presence. There was no ticket peddling, and ballot-box stuffing was impossible. To this simple system we are indebted for the record of Lincoln's first vote. . . . Lincoln's first vote for President was not cast until the next year (November 5, 1832), when he voted for Henry Clay.

An Answer
Ed. Post.—Your correspondent, W. H. Knepp, reminds me of a politician, who is guilty of repeating, while he is very anxious to find all the voters who are willing to vote a dozen times each election, he invariably asks somebody else to find the repeater. If he is so thoroughly familiar with open violations of the law, as his communication indicates, Squire James Middleworth still holds a commission right at his home and knows how to draw an information and warrant if he will only step into his office and make the proper affidavit. That will start the ball a rolling. Is it any more the duty of the State Fish Commissioners to wonder than those who have the evidence at hand. Better try that first.
A member of the S. C. F. P. A.

IS CATARRH CURABLE?
Mrs. Mary Alexander Says it is in a Recent Letter.

Mrs. Mary Alexander, of Piper City, Ill., writes: "My health had been failing for seven years. The doctor pronounced my case one of bronchial catarrh. I could get no hope of recovery from any of my physicians. My friends urged me to take Pe-ru-na. At this time I was confined to my bed. After taking one bottle of Pe-ru-na I was able to sit up and the swelling on my body and limbs began to disappear. When I had finished the third bottle I was entirely well and felt as well as ever in my life. I can heartily say that I believe Pe-ru-na saved my life."
Catarrh attacks any part of the human system. Not only are the head and throat liable to catarrh, but all other parts of the organism may be affected by it. There is catarrh of the stomach, kidneys, liver, etc. Pe-ru-na is an internal systemic remedy, and cures catarrh wherever located.
An instructively illustrated 64-page book on catarrhal diseases sent free by the Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, O.

Resolutions of Respect.
Headquarters Wm. H. Byers Post, No. 612, G. A. R. ADAMSBURG, Pa., Dec. 7, 1895.
Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father, in His all wise Providence to remove from our midst and Post Room by death Comrade Wm. H. Herbst and though absent from us we have the blessed assurance that our Comrade has joined the circle of the redeemed above. Therefore
RESOLVED, 1st, That we bow in humble submission to the decree of the Most High and while we deeply deplore the loss of an exemplary citizen and Comrade, we are also mindful of the fact that we too must keep watching for the Son of Man that we may be ready when our departure shall come.
2nd, That we offer our deepest sympathy to the widow and bereaved family of our deceased Comrade whose life was an exemplification of that Christian faith which he openly professed and praying that He who doeth all things well may sustain them in their sore bereavement.
3rd, That our flag and charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.
4th, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the bereaved family. That the same be published in the County papers and this action be recorded in the minutes.
S. A. Wetzel,
P. H. Knepp,
Sam'l Werner, Comm.
Edward Freed of Beavertown, was a Middleburgh visitor yesterday.
BRICK FOR SALE.—Brick of the best quality for building and paving can be secured at reasonable rates by applying to Carbon Seebold, Middleburgh, Pa.

Another Prize Word-Contest.
The publishers of that great Philadelphia literary success, the Ladies' Every Saturday, are offering another popular educational competition with many beautiful Rewards consisting of a handsome gold watch, a pneumatic bicycle, pair of genuine diamond ear-rings, handsome silk dress pattern, improved music box, china dinner service, coin silver watch, banquet lamp, fifteen volumes of Dickens' complete works, camera, phonographs, etc., to those able to make the largest lists of words from letters contained in L-I-B-E-R-T-Y-B-E-L-L. Not using the same letter in any word more times than it is contained in the text. In addition to the prizes for largest lists they also offer a valuable Consolation Reward to each of the fifty from whom the first list is received, containing not less than 100 words made from letters contained in L-I-B-E-R-T-Y-B-E-L-L. The Ladies' Every Saturday is becoming famous, not only as a high-class illustrated weekly for women and the home, but also on account of its great enterprise and liberality in these Educational Contests. A copy of the last issue, just received, contains full particulars of the above offer, together with letters of congratulation and thanks from the many who received Rewards in their last contest. Any of our readers interested can secure a copy of their newsdealer, or by enclosing three two cent stamps to the Ladies' Every Saturday, "Dept. C," No. 929 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

THE DATE FIXED.
State Delegates to Meet in Harrisburg on April 23.

The Executive Committee of the Republican State Committee met at 1231 Walnut Street last Friday night and at its conclusion Chairman Quay issued a call for the State Convention to meet in Harrisburg on Thursday, April 23. Those present at the committee meeting, besides Chairman Quay and Executive Chairman Frank Willing Leach included Congressman W. A. Stone, Lieutenant-Governor Lyon, Congressman "Jack" Robinson, ex-Lieutenant-Governor Watres, Senators Andrews, Thomas and Penrose, Lyman D. Gilbert of Harrisburg and James B. Holland of Norristown.
The call is as follows:
December 12, 1895.
To the Republican Electors of Pennsylvania:
The Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in State Convention Thursday, April 23, 1896, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Opera House, City of Harrisburg, for the purpose of nominating two candidates for Representative-at-large in Congress, and thirty-two candidates for Presidential electors; the selection of eight delegates-at-large to the Republican National Convention, and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented. The representation to which each Legislative district is entitled is indicated in the annexed schedule.
By order of the State Committee,
M. S. QUAY,
Chairman.

Attest:
JERE B. REX,
W. R. ANDREWS,
Secretaries.
Chairman Quay also issued a call for a meeting of the State Committee at the Lochiel Hotel, in Harrisburg, on the 22nd of April, at 10 A. M., to prepare the roll of delegates.
The last legislature made an appropriation to secure a portrait of ex-Governor Pattison for the executive office at the capitol, and Secretary of the Commonwealth Reeder has just appointed Miss Carol H. Beck, of Philadelphia, to paint the portrait.

OFF TO THE SOUTH

Editor Wagenseller visits Washington, Richmond and is now on a tour through Georgia and the South.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16, 1895.
I arrived in this city on Saturday afternoon. This city like all others has its peculiarities. They still use horse cars here, but by the help of God and Negroes working on Sunday, they hope to have their cars moved by electricity until Jan. 1, '96. They use gas to light the streets in Washington. It seems strange that the capital of a great nation in this advanced stage of civilization should not be lighted by electricity. The reason is plain. The control of the city affairs is entirely in the hands of congress and every congressman gets his bill every month received. It is not my purpose to find fault with everything I see in this city, but there is plenty of opportunity to do so. Let us devote a little time to observations of a general character. First of all, permit me to allude to the gentleman who lectured at our county institute.
CONGRESSMAN HOWARD.
The main claim of distinction set up in behalf of Milford W. Howard, the populist who defeated Denson in the seventh district of Alabama, is that he wrote "If Christ Came to Congress." He first appeared in Washington as an office seeker, and failing in that, with ready adaptation to circumstances and not hampered by any sense of delicacy, he collected and strung together all the scandals of Washington history, a few true and many imaginary, and published them as a novel of Washington life. It is said that in doing this he made some money. He is a native of Georgia, where he was born in 1862. While working on a farm he studied law. He went to Alabama in 1880, and at the last congressional election was chosen to represent the populists in Congress.

Washington has not been the scene of bloody encounter, (though the city was captured and partially burned by the British August 24th, 1814.) but in her congressional halls and executive departments Monroe, Webster, Clay, Calhoun, Lincoln and other statesmen have immortalized themselves as truly as have Washington, Jackson, Scott, Lee, Grant and other military heroes at Yorktown, New Orleans, Chapultepec, Fredericksburg and Appomattox. The "Monroe Doctrine," "Nullification Acts," "Missouri Compromise" and "Emancipation Proclamation" have their places in history, along with the military operations which we have reviewed as potent factors shaping the course of this nation.
Made the seat of the Federal Government in 1800 (this site having been selected by Washington and ceded by Virginia and Maryland for that purpose) Washington has been the heart of our body politic for nearly a century. Her handsome avenues, magnificent buildings and historic traditions and associations are so well known throughout the land that mention of them here is not necessary.
In an hour or so I expect to start for Richmond where stands the Old Monumental church that has more history and romance connected with it than any other building in America. There are many other historical points of which I will speak in a later article. From there our course will lead to many other southern points of interest and the exposition at Atlanta, Georgia. G. W. W.



EDITOR WAGENSELLER.
(From a Portrait 1889.)

SUNDAY IN WASHINGTON.
The day in this city is pretty generally observed by the christian people and it is unobserved and in fact desecrated by fully as many as those who observe it.
In the morning the writer had the pleasure of listening to the most wonderful musician in America, Dr. Bishop, a blind man who teaches and writes his own music and performs on a large pipe organ, too large to be put into any church in Snyder county. He is a musician of the first rank and plays at the Congregationalist church.
In the evening it was my pleasure as well as my prophet to listen to Dr. Talmage in the Presbyterian church. The church is not as large as it should be and so hundreds of people were turned away. By patience and perseverance the writer managed to get within hearing distance of this most popular divine. The pastor took for his text, Deut. 7:20. Dr. Talmage has been in Washington for only a few months having been called from Brooklyn.
SNYDER COUNTY HOSPITALITY.
In this city reside a great many people from Snyder county. On North Carolina Avenue only a few blocks from the capitol buildings in a handsome brick structure resides one who is well and favorably known

in Snyder county, though he has been in Washington for about eleven years. It is R. A. Kantz, the son of Peter Kantz of Monroe Township. He and his estimable wife who was the daughter of the late Wm. Hughes of Penn Township, are living very pleasantly and comfortably in this city. Mr. Kantz is employed as a clerk in the War Department and is one of the most highly esteemed employees of the government and is most highly considered by his fellow citizens. Mrs. Kantz's two sisters live in the city. Delilah is married to Mr. Birehead and Rose lives with her sister, Mrs. Kantz. During my stay in the city my home was made at Mr. Kantz's residence and the hospitality was of the Snyder county type, Cyrus Potter, formerly of Selinsgrove and E. S. Arnold, of Port Trevorton, live in this city.

THERE ARE MANY interesting sights in this city. The White House, The Capitol, The State, War and Navy Building, Post Office Building, Smithsonian Institute, Washington Monument, Mount Vernon, Ford's Theatre where Lincoln was shot and the house across the street where he died, Alexandria Arlington Heights, The Soldiers' Home, The Pennsylvania Railroad depot and many other places.

We recall that in the general waiting-room of this station the assassin Guiteau shot and mortally wounded President Garfield on the 20th of July, 1881, and through association of ideas the saddest tragedy of the civil war, the assassination of the martyr President in Ford's Opera House April 14th, 1865, presents itself to the mind's eye.

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Report has it, that the President, Secretary, Director and Engineer of the Post—*Multan in Parvo*—has quietly slipped away and gone to the Atlanta Exposition. Is there any suspicion that he took some spun cotton along, of which he was so much accused some time ago? See.

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.
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