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ITEMS of LOCAL INTEREST

The cold weather makes the coal and ice men happy. F. H. Maurer, New Berlin, has a large buffalo robe for sale. Miss Mellie Smith visited friends at Port Treverton last week. Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Orwig were visiting at Hartleton last week. Read S. Weis' advertisement in this issue, it may interest you. Don't miss the special sale at S. Weis', Selinsgrove, on Saturday, January 18th. Hon. C. W. Herman publishes his announcement this week. See the candidates' column. Ayer's Hair Vigor, for dressing the hair and promoting its growth. Get Ayer's Almanac. If faithfully used, Ayer's Sarsaparilla will remove scrofula in whatever form it exists. Lewis Magee of Mazeppa and Jas. Magee of Kreamer spent last Thursday night at Dr. J. W. Orwig's. The jury commissioners met on Monday to fill the jury wheel and to draw jurors for February court. F. T. Ranch and wife of Williamsport spent several days with the latter's parents, James Ayers and wife. Ladies' Coats are now offered at astonishingly reduced prices at Weis' Selinsgrove. Now is your time to buy. The fathers of President Cleveland and Senator Quay were classmates at Gettysburg in 1827. T. H. Harter, Editor of the Bellefonte Gazette, came to Middleburgh to attend the funeral of T. J. Smith last Thursday. Ladies' Coats are offered at exceedingly low prices at F. H. Maurer's, New Berlin. Read the offer in his new advertisement in this paper. 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. The following letters remain uncalled for in the Middleburgh post-office: Dr. Rabb, (1), Mr. Harry O. Lewis, (2), Willis Young, (3). J. W. RUNKLE, P. M. John W. Walter, candidate for Treasurer, called at this office on Monday and directed us to give him an official announcement. His card will be found in another column. We are in receipt of a very nice, neat, letter from Miss Laura Jane Shaffer, a twelve year old girl of Stella, Washington. We regret that for want of space we cannot find room for its publication at this time. Mrs. John Snyder died on Sunday at her residence on West Market Street. Her husband preceded her to the spirit world. She leaves three sons and one daughter to survive her and mourn her loss. She was aged about 82 years. The funeral obsequies will take place on Thursday of this week. HE GOT THE PIG.—A negro entered Farmers' warehouse this morning and stole a young pig belonging to a countryman named Charles Lee. He was discovered, however, and dropped the pig and ran. Subsequently the negro returned and for the second time stole the pig. This time he made good his escape. —Petersburg Progress, Dec. 17. The Freeburg Musical Convention was a complete success musically and socially speaking. About the financial success we are not authorized to speak. We presume, however, that no money was lost. Director Moyer of the Musical College has built up a reputation for his institution that extends to every county in the state. Quite a number from this place attended the concerts and all are loud in the praise of the excellence of the music.

Eggs 25c.—N. T. Dundore. Judge McClure was at the county seat on Monday. Miss Laura Smith of Elizabethville is visiting friends in this place. Mr. Redmond of York is the new gauger and storekeeper at Mark's distillery. Wm. H. Reigel of Beaver Springs, candidate for county treasurer called at this office on Saturday. S. J. Pawling, counsel for the commissioners was at the court house this week. The County Auditors, County Commissioners and jury commissioners were all in session this week. Rev. Buddinger of Lebanon, is the new pastor of the U. B. church at this place and will preach next Sabbath. Miss Jesta Freyman was a member of the Chorus at the Freeburg Convention last week and sang several solos. Mrs. Daniel Bolender and daughter, Kate, who had been at the Atlanta Exposition are now visiting in North Carolina. Wm. K. Miller, Esq., of Salem, fresh from New York, was a Middleburgh visitor on Friday and Saturday. Geo. Erhart, the ticket agent at this place, was called to Newton Hamilton to attend the funeral of a relative. The Snyder county Medical Society will meet at Middleburgh at 12:30 o'clock, Jan. 14th, 1896. C. WAGNER. Stetler Brothers are installing for the purpose of a dynamo and an electric light plant to supply the wants of those in search of light. Quite a number of new candidates' cards will be found in this issue of the Post. Read the list. They are all good republicans and all of them will make competent officials. G. W. Long, Esq., assignee of J. F. Hoffman of Port Treverton, Pa. will have auction on Friday and Saturday of this week and every week until the stock is sold out. We congratulate Bro. Aurand on the enlarged Herald. The paper now contains eight pages and is a credit to one of the most enterprising young men of the county. Mr. Aurand well merits his success and we extend to him our best wishes. 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. If 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. This week we publish a Dutch poem from Paxtonville in reply to a letter published some time ago. The author of the first letter represented that all persons whose names had been unfavorably represented had given consent to the use of their names in that connection. Correspondents and others should remember that there is a heavy penalty attached for furnishing false information to a newspaper. The primary election in Union county will be held on Saturday, February 15. The candidates thus far announced are: State Senate, A. D. Miller; national delegate, D. P. Higgins; Assembly, Benjamin K. Focht; State delegate, Charles Braucher; County Treasurer; W. W. Brown; F. Getz and D. R. Smith; Recorder, W. Shields; Associate Judge; Jackson Gellinger and William Wilson; Commissioner, D. R. Harbison, A. A. Gemberli, J. A. Fogley and H. Hartman.

In Memoriam.



T. J. SMITH, Esq., Next to the Oldest Lawyer in Snyder County.

GEORGE EBY, Esq., The Oldest Free Mason in Snyder County.

T. J. Smith's Funeral. The remains of T. J. Smith were laid to their final resting place last Thursday. Rev. McLain officiated in the services and made an appropriate address to family and friends at the home of the county lawyers as were present. It affords us an excellent opportunity to publish a lamentation.

In Memory of Geo. Eby, Esq. With this issue of the Post we present the portrait of George Eby, Esq., late of Selinsgrove. The "cut" is made from an old picture of the 'Squire in a standing posture and is the latest picture this venerable Mason had taken of himself. We publish below the testimony of his brethren in the form of RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Lafayette Lodge, No. 194, F. & A. M. Selinsgrove, Pa., Jan. 7th, 1896. WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God, in his all wise Providence to remove from our midst and Lodge by death Brother George Eby, our faithful Tyler for nine years, THEREFORE RESOLVED, that we do hereby...

Host High and whills ve de... explore the loss of a good citizen... faithful Brother and Officer... admonished that sooner or later we too must follow him into the Spirit World, to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns. Second.—That the Lodge hereby offers its sympathy to the widow and bereaved family of our deceased Brother knowing that He who doeth all things well will sustain them in their sore bereavement. Third.—That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the bereaved family, and that the same be published in the County Papers and this action be recorded in the Lodge minutes.

Mr. Sidney Colvin—himself an author and critic of rare ability and a master of style—says of his novel that "as a tale of adventure, manners, and the road, which is all it was meant to be, it will be found a very spirited and entertaining piece." From S. S. McClure, Limited, 30 Lafayette Place, New York.

Chas. P. Urieb, A. W. Smith, John H. Willis, Committee.

Rev. Oscar G. Romig of Fremont will preach in the United Brethren church at this place on Saturday evening, January 11, at 7 o'clock. The public in general is invited to attend these services. LATE LITERARY NEWS.—No one ever thought of introducing so expensive a feature as lithographic color work in the days when the leading magazines sold for \$4.00 a year and 35 cents a copy. But times change, and the magazines change with them. It has remained for The Cosmopolitan, sold at one dollar a year, to put in an extensive lithographic plant capable of printing 320,000 pages per day (one color). The January issue presents as a frontispiece a water-color drawing by Eric Pape, illustrating the last story by Robert Louis Stevenson, which has probably never been excelled even in the pages of the finest dollar French periodicals. The cover of The Cosmopolitan is also changed, a drawing of page length by the famous Paris artist Rossi, in lithographic colors on white paper takes the place of the manilla back with its red stripe. Hereafter the cover is to be a fresh surprise each month.

Coming—Florida on Wheels to Middleburgh. A Florida State fair in a rolling palace from the land of flowers. The car is gorgeous with golden decorations and tropical scenery, filled with a tropical exhibit, imposing in multitude, marvelous in variety, and splendid with a thousand tropical wonders illustrating to tourists, invalids and prospective settlers, the attractions, advantages and resources or that sunny land. Tropical fruits, Florida wines, exquisite perfume, fountains, waving palms, live alligators, etc. This conservatory on wheels, a tropical wonderland, was built of Florida woods, at a total cost of \$20,000. It is the most remarkable car on either continent; has been visited by more people than any car in the history of railroading. People flock to it night and day. To defray the necessary expenses incident to the visit of this Florida rolling exposition, a nominal price of ten cents—children five cents—will be charged on entering the car. "Bear in mind that the alligators are chained." Winton S. Webb, official promoter of Florida publicity, director general Florida Sub-tropical exposition, Florida commissioner to the Paris Exposition and the World's Columbia exposition at Chicago, is director. This wonderful car will exhibit in Middleburgh (one day only), Friday, January 17, on siding at the Penna. R. R. depot, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., and at Beavertown, Thursday, January 16.

PETERSBURG AND RICHMOND.

A Glimpse of Two Historic Towns of Virginia.

In our last article we promised to devote a special chapter to Petersburg and Richmond. These places are so full of history that we devoted a day on these grounds and found that we simply had a glimpse of the numerous things that were to be seen. The first thing of interest at PETERSBURG, VA., is the "Battle of the Crater" (July 30th, 1864). The mine of powder, of which so much is expected, is exploded and throws the earthwork, men, guns and accoutrements in the air to fall back a shapeless mass into the yawning abyss opened by the force of the explosion. The mine has done its part well, and a storming column now advances to press through to Petersburg in the confusion ensuing in the Confederate line. But no! there are men in that line! They rally! Officers are hurrying to and fro steadying the line and giving orders. The war dogs are howled and shot and shell rain upon the line, amid thunders that shake the stoutest heart quake; the storming column is upon them; a color bearer rushes upon the defenses, but falls mortally wounded; he is quickly taken and the column is hurled back to hand combat; the blows fast and furious—all dying on every side. How courageously, how fiercely they fight! But the defenders are men of unexcelled courage and endurance—veterans of Lee. The storming column is repulsed with great slaughter; the survivors are driven back to the shelter of their works; the mine has failed of its purpose; Lee holds his ground and all is again quiet, save from the moans of the wounded and the occasional "crack" of the sharp shooter's rifle. Lee and his army must be worn out—starved out; they cannot be overcome otherwise. A pleasant voice near us brings our thoughts back from the past and we mentally exclaim: "How time flies and what wonders he performs! Instead of a city torn and rent by shot and shell, surrounded by thousands of armed men engaged in deadly strife, the physical eye beholds a happy, prosperous city where thousands contend as earnestly for supremacy in commerce and manufacture as did the martial hosts for victory at arms. During the siege of Petersburg which lasted 10 months in which many Snyder county soldiers participated, 200,000 Union Soldiers and 70,000 Confederates were engaged, 87,000 Union Soldiers and 35,000 Confederates were killed. Our guide in Petersburg was Chas. A. Clark, who was a newsboy during the war and is the only person in Petersburg who is acquainted with every foot of the battlefield. We visited in regular order, Ft. McIlvery, Ft. Steadman, Ft. Haskell, Ft. Morton, Ft. Weikle and Mine Explosion, (Crater). Right near the crater lives Timothy Griffiths who owns the land where the explosion occurred. During the war, his father, who was then the owner, was compelled to flee for safety. But we dare not tarry too long in Petersburg as we can find a more prolific spot in the city of RICHMOND, VA., Our route for twenty-three miles distant, over a road which was the object of attack and defense from June 1864 to April 1865. Grant finding after his "very disastrous" defeat in the battle of Cold Harbor that "he could not approach Richmond from the north side," "made a change of base" and "threw his army across the James River. Lee then fell back within the trenches."

School Directors of Snyder County 1895-1896.

Table listing school directors for Snyder County from 1895-1896, categorized by township: Adams, Beaver, Centre, Chapman, Evenedale (Indt.), Franklin, Jackson, Middleburgh, Middlecreek, Monroeville, Penn., Perry, Perry West, Selinsgrove, Spring, Union, Washington.

Not a few who read what Dr. Robert Rowls, of Hollands, Va., has to say below, will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had a gripe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by J. W. Sampaell, Penns Creek, Pa.