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EMS of LOCAL INTEREST

ome political matter can be nd on last page.

E. Boust of Shamokin Dam was unty seat visitor on Tuesday.

athan Schambach of Port Trevon was a county seat visitor Mon-.

headore Walter last Thursday urned to his home in Akron, io.

lmer Bashoar of McAlisterville ted his brother, Ammon, on nday.

amuel Wittenmyer, Jr. of Buck- University visited his parents Sunday.

Mrs. A. H. Smith of Elizabethville visiting her sister, Mrs. A. S. aver, of this place.

Attorneys Ulrich and Miller of insgrove were attracted to the unty seat on Monday.

Ex-Sheriff Wolf of Union Townip was a Middleburgh visitor the rly part of the week.

Miss —— Billmeyer of Washingnville is enjoying the hospitality Miss Lillian Stetler.

Mrs. E. C. Stahl, who had been siting relatives in Swineford, has ne to her home in Reading.

J. W. Swartz, Commissioners' erk, and H. R. Bickhart are con ed to the house with sickness.

Another change was made in rks at the Drug Store on Tues- Frank Dawson is the new clerk.

Bear of Williamsport en- e hospitality of Adam Show- amily a few days recently.

can't please everybody in a l campaign even if you do e to vote for all the candidates.

e will be a Congregational g in the Lutheran church on day evening, at which every r is urged to be present.

W. C. T. U. will meet at the f the Pres., Mrs. M. I. Potter, afternoon, at 3 o'clock. All ested in the work are cordially ted to come.

he United Evangelical church of t Treverton was dedicated on day free of debt. The structure about $2000 of which John D. ar paid $650.

RICK FOR SALE.—Brick of the best ity for building and paving can ecured at reasonable rates by lying to Carbon Seebold, Midburgh, Pa. tf.

esterday was Union Defender's , so named because it is Lin- 's birthday. It was celebrat- ore especially by Sons of Vet- s and Soldiers.

ate Superintendent Schaeffer apted C. L. Wetzel, Beavertown, Schroyer, Selinsgrove, and I. rman of this place as a com- on permanent certificates.

re seems to be a bright pros- r the building of the Southern l Railroad yet. A new com- as been formed with a capital 000,000 and they propose to go at once.

TOR POST.—Will you kindly say voters of Penn Township that an legally elect a man who is school director to the office of ble. The same man can hold fices at the same time. They incompatible offices. LAWYER.

smooth, easy shave, genteel it, or other tonsorial work, is obtained at Soles' Barber in Wittenmyer's Building, op- Post office. Go to Soles and will make no mistake, Shaving , face cream, hair oil and egg npoo for sale. A. E. SOLES.

W. Long, attorney of Selins-, a few days ago got an increase nsion for Simon Harman raised 2. per month, and on February ot an original and back pay for ge B. Bastion of Sunbury, Pa. last pension was started Octo- lst, 1895.

An Interesting Relic.

H. H. Grimm, Esq., has in his possession a copy of *The Union Times*, published at New Berlin, April 1, 1829 by Geo. A. Snyder. The copy bears the name of Daniel Pannebaker, the grand-father of Mr. Grimm. Among the interesting things we note from the copy are Wheat $1.50, whiskey 24 cents a gallon. The paper contains an after-dinner speech of Henry Clay and the following interesting notice:

"CAUTION.—Whereas my wife Sarah hath, not as usual, left my bed and board, but hath taken my bed and almost everything else with her and left me without cause. Without a bed, do I therefore hereby warn any person of crediting her on my account. If she returns again with bed and board, I am still willing to live with her in future as heretofore. JOHN KLECKNER.
Hartley Township, April 1."

To create an appetite, and give tone to the digestive apparatus, use Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

J. Howard Neely and J. N. Keller of Mifflintown were Middleburgh visitors on Monday.

The Union county commissioners have fixed a tax rate for this year at 3 mills. Last year it was 3½ mills. A reduction in Snyder county would suit our farmers.

Mr. Gibbony, the druggist, has resigned and gone to Bellevilie to serve as station agent at that place. Walter C. Dunn, of Massachusetts is the successor in the drug store.

The Republican Standing Committee met on Saturday in the Court House and arranged an official ticket to be voted for next Saturday. The tickets are to be printed by the four republican newspaper as originally planned.

P. P. Brouse of Mifflinburg in the Spring will move back to Snyder county, 2 miles south of New Berlin between Snyder's school house and Erdley's church. He will continue his trade as carpet weaver and he can make large pieces containing 125 yards.

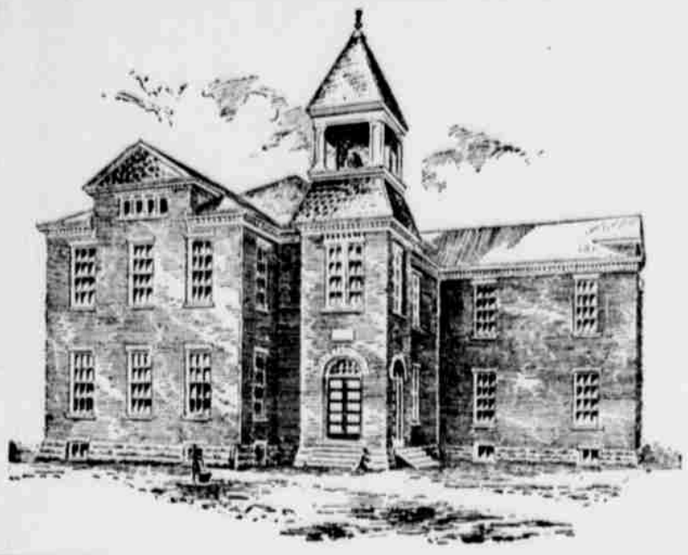
The following letters remain uncalled for in the Middleburgh postoffice: Mrs. A. Maud Bowersox, Mr. Reudolf Brugar, Mr. L. K. Birely, Mr. R. N. Bixler, Mr. John Colman, Mr. Adam S. Ganszmore, Mr. Daniel J. Hassinger.
J. W. RULKLE, P. M.

"MISTAKEN SOULS WHO DREAM OF BLISS."—The following marriage licenses have been granted since our last publication:

Daniel O. Moser, Mt. Carmel,
Mary Brosius, Mt. Pleasant Mills.
Adam Thomas, McClure,
Annie R. Knepp, Crossgrove.
Amon E. Whitmer, Union Twp.,
Mertie M. Knouse, Juniata Co.
Thomas Rathfon, Franklin Twp.,
Willamina Slutman, " "

Benjamin Sholler and wife, who reside near Schoch's Mill, Monroe township, were on Friday afternoon lodged in the county jail for surety of the peace. They are charged with threatening the life of Albert Snyder, a neighbor. The most unfortunate connection is the fact that an innocent little daughter, aged about 9 years, is incarcerated with its mother and step father.

A NEW LIFE OF GRANT.—For upwards of two years the publishers of McCLURE'S Magazine have been quietly gathering material and pictures for a new life of General Grant. They believe that they have made a larger colllection of portraits of Grant (many of them rare) and other pictures relating to his life, than has ever been made before. This biography will bring out the real Grant in the same vivid, thorough, and interesting manner as Lincoln is presented in the "Life" now running in McCLURE'S. They have been fortunate in securing the co-operation of Col. F. D. Grant, who has most of his father's papers.



FREEBURG SCHOOL BUILDING.

The new school building at Freeburg has been dedicated and it affords us pleasure to present a likeness of the structure in this issue. We copy the following from the *Courier:*

"We are indebted to the architect, Mr. John F. Stetler, of Middleburg, for the cut herewith presented, and he has kindly given us the following description of the building: The building is admirably planned and designed, and presents a good substantial appearance. The underpining is built of rock-faced sandstone. The superstructure is built of brick, roof covered with slate—dimensions 88x86 feet. There are four entrances to the building, two in tower opening into a vestibule, in which a handsome staircase starts, leading to the second floor, through an arch vestibule which opens to a large and spacious corridor 12 feet wide by 27 feet 6 inches long. From this corridor leads a hall 8 feet wide to rear staircase. The first floor has three school rooms; the second two school rooms, recitation room, principal's room, directors' room, and a room used as a library. It has also a large corridor from which access is had to all the rooms. The basement is 8 feet high, the first and second stories 13 feet clear. The rooms and corridors are well lighted. The building is heated with hot air, from two furnaces in the basement. The building has a fine system for foul air ventilation. To each room is attached a large closet. The interior of the building is finished with Southern pine. All the rooms and corridors are neatly wainscotted. The building is located on southwest corner of East and New Streets. The location is admirable, James P. Moyer, Reuben Mitterling, Simon Lenker, Jefferson Arbogast, Benjamin L. Steffen and John H. Bickel were the School Directors, and Hon. Geo. C. Moyer, Hon. Geo. C. Glass and John J. Gundrum, Esq., the Building Committee, and J. F. Stetler, Middleburg, architect and contractor. The building reflects a great deal of credit upon the directors and building committee, as it is without question the finest public school house in this section of the State, being complete in all its appointments."

Solve it, Please.

The following problem is going the rounds: "A man purchased groceries to the amount of 34 cents. When he came to pay for the goods he found he had only a $1, a 3 cent piece and a 2 cent piece. The grocer on his side had a 50 cent piece and a quarter. They appealed to a bystander for change, but he, although willing to oblige them, had only two dimes, a 2 cent piece and a 1 cent piece. After some perplexity, however, change was made to the satisfaction of all parties. What was the simplest way of accomplishing this?"

The political matter published in this paper is *all paid matter* and the editor is not responsible for opinions expressed.

Everybody Talking About It.

Everybody is talking about the great free offer of Dr. Greene's, the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, and who discovered that wonderful medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. He makes a specialty of treating patients through letter correspondence, and all who accept his offer are astonished at the marvelous success of this method. His office is at 35 West 14th St., New York City, where he receives and carefully examines every letter sent to him by persons describing their cases and telling him their symptoms. After thoroughly studying each case he answers the letter, explaining the cause of each symptom and telling a sure way to get well and strong. He makes the patients understand exactly what ails them and tells them all about their complaints, and all this is entirely free of charge. They save the expense of a trip to the city, have no fee to pay, and have the benefit of the best medical advice and consultation. Here is an opportunity for you to get well, reader, you can either accept or reject it. Which will you do?

THE LOG CASES

Tried at New Bloomfield Decided in Favor of the Plaintiffs.

There is considerable uneasiness in Williamsport amongst the members of the West Branch Lumberman's Exchange and other lumbermen, by reason of the suits just tried this week in New Bloomfield, Perry county, in which the log catchers along the Perry county side of the river were the plaintiffs and the exchange the defendant. The catchers of the logs claimed fifty cents a log, while the exchange only agreed to pay them fifty cents a thousand feet. There can be no doubt the Act of Assembly provides clearly that for all logs caught above the mouth of the North Branch, at Northumberland, there shall be paid but fifty cents a thousand feet, and it is quite as clear that for all logs caught below that point the owners must pay fifty cents a log, or about $3.50 per thousand feet, and this was the view adopted by Judge Lyons in the case just tried, and the jury found accordingly; and for the reason these cases are the only ones thus far tried, the commotion in lumber circles exists. Hon. Charles Hower, of Selinsgrove, and ex-Judge Barnett, of New Bloomfield, represented the log catchers, while the exchange was represented by Attorney General McCormick, ex-Judge Bucher and ex-Judge Junkin, and the cases were the most hotly contested of any before this court for years, with a victory for the people. Of course, the case will be carried to the courts of last resort, but there can be but little or any doubt of the the final conclusion, the law being clear on the subject.

All sufferers from blood disorders can use Ayer's Sarsaparill with assurance of cure.

To the Republican Voters of Snyder County.

In justice to myself and the party I will say there is no truth in the rumor that Mr. Bolender induced me, or is in any way responsible for my being a candidate. I am for myself only and can say what no other candidate for sheriff can say, viz. I do not drink or treat, nor would not if so doing would secure my nomination and election, am the only soldier candidate and most respectfully ask for your support. "Let us use the same canteen boys." Shortness of time prevents a personal call.
Yours Resp'y,
J. E. FORRESTER.

Card of Withdrawal.

HOTEL METROPOLE,
Philadelphia, Feb. 10, 1896.

Editor POST:—Owing to my association with the Pennsylvania Lexow Committee, I have determined not to enter the canvass for State Delegate. My time is fully occupied and I do not care to submit my name without full opportunity of conducting the usual canvass. I desire to convey to my friends my sincere appreciation of the many expressions of friendship and of the voluntary assurance of support, coming from all sources; but I am disposed cheerfully to support those of my friends in other sections of the County, who in the past have endorsed me for the same honor.
Yours respectfully,
WM. K. MILLER.

Farmers' Alliance Meeting.

Franklin F. A. & I. U. No. 55, will hold an open session in Hassinger's School House on Friday evening, February 21, to which all persons are cordially invited to attend.

PROGRAM.

Music,
Opening Address, J. S. Kauffman.
Recitation, Farmer feeds them all, Miss Lizzie Walter,
Why should young people join the Alliance? H. M. Amig.
Select Reading, Good Congressmen, Miss Louisa Walter.
Why should we organize, J. S. Hassinger.
Recitation, Judge's Pass, W. A. Keller.
Essay, Farm Depression, M. K. Hassinger.
Why do farmers not cooperate in buying and selling? G. S. Snyder.
COMM.

Republican Voters.

In answer to accusations in the Adamsburg *Herald*, I offer the following letter.

(LETTER.)

In connection with the above I would say, that in 1893 I purchased the logs from Shamokin Dam to Herndon with the agreement that I pay all salvage and damages, which I did to the satisfaction of all parties concerned. In 1894 the conditions of the sale were that the West Branch Lumberman's Exchange pay all salvage and damages.

Respectfully Yours,
EDWIN M. HUMMEL.

WEST BRANCH LUMBERMAN'S EXCHANGE,
Williamsport, Pa., Feb. 8th, '96.
Mr. Albert Gemberling,
Selinsgrove, Pa.

DEAR SIR:—This is to certify that Mr. Edwin M. Hummel is not, nor never was a member of the West Branch Lumberman's Exchange and is in no way connected with said Exchange. Very respectfully,
WM. RANDALL PRIOR, Sec.

The POST, published at Middleburg, Snyder county, is one of our new exchanges. It is published by Geo. W. Wagenseller, whose Republicanism is undoubted, but who is all wrong matrimonially as he heads the list of those happy parties who have secured marriage licenses with, "Mistaken souls who dream of bliss."—*Fulton Republican.*

Nominate Dr. B. F. Wagenseller.

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF SNYDER COUNTY.

Communicated.

I am a son of "Old Mother Northumberland," am proud to be classed a stiff, ardent, uncompromising Republican, and just as proud to wear the buttons of the Grand Army of the Republic and Union Veteran Legion of the Nation. Hence, I note with no little satisfaction and pleasure that my comrade in the battle to throttle Rebellion and the Free Trade Democracy, Dr. B. F. Wagenseller, is making a gallant fight for the Senatorial nomination in your county. He ought to win. He is a grand good man—a humanitarian, in hospital, on the tented field, yea in the thick of the battle, even on the skirmish line, as well as in the sick chamber of the poor and distressed in your own county. I could consume columns of space in commendation of his grand deeds and gallantry when engaged at the front, but it is scarcely necessary to do this in order to incite his many comrades and their many friends to support him, they know it all, and their admiration and appreciation of his services will unquestionably impel them to give him their hearty, generous support. Their loyalty and friendship to him, I doubt not, will be made manifest in emphatic manner on Saturday of this month.

He is a Pointer, and up to date's qualities grey in line with the Quay sentiment, that, under the mouldering leadership of this figure of MINNIE, is mean to win one of the latest political battles since the formation of our party. Remember, men of Snyder, the Doctor had the forlorn hope senatorially years ago, making a gallant determined fight, but he went down under the avalanche of Bourbon Democratic votes in Northumberland county; and now, that the skies are bright for victory, and your county being generally conceded as entitled to the nomination, it is only but fair and proper that you name him as your choice. I trust you will do this, for hundreds like myself are anxious to vindicate him, attest our confidence in him as a Republican, our loyalty to him as a soldier and our admiration of his large-heartedness. A REPUBLICAN VETERAN.
Northumberland, Feb. 10, 1896.

WEST BEAVER.

The ground hog has been making his word good for the past week or so....At this writing (Monday) the diphtheria cases at this end are all improving and able to be around.... Dr. Tool spent a day at McClure last week. On account of bad weather he could go no further....H. Baumgardner made a trip to Knepp & Co.'s stave mill last week and reports the roads too rough for him to try it again....F. C. S. Peter has accepted a position at Wagner's mill and expects to be employed for 10 or 12 years if the job lasts so long....The wind took out part of the front of John Gross's house last week at Crossgrove.....Isaac Shiery's imported pug dog committed suicide last week by drowning....Levi Treaster visited in Mifflin county recently....Mrs. Wm. Hook is home again after spending a few weeks in Mifflin county....Saturday will decide who is who and who is not who. Select the man you think the proper one and stick to him. No doubt they are all fit for the position they are after, but there are to many. All can not be elected. BOB.

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holland, Mass., had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with any thing. I gave him a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Holden, merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases such as colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by all druggists.