



LOCAL INTEREST

George Spaid is the new devil at office.

Burns Smith was a Lewisburg visitor last week.

W. Wagner of Lewisburg was in town Saturday night.

Gold is never so bright as when it is in doing good.

J. C. Amig is preparing to move to Lewistown next week.

and Mrs. Billhardt spent a week at Freeburg last week.

Kate Bolender spent a portion of last week at Freeburg.

is the only thing man needs he cannot get for himself.

Cora Beaver visited relatives in Valley X Roads recently.

anted—Clean 1, 2 and 4 oz. bottles. Dr. HASSINGER. 3-12-3t.

eris Erdly, Jr., of Vicksburg has been in Middleburg last Thursday.

Sunbury Evening Item has been enlarged to a seven column paper.

Assistant Postmaster Snyder was in Middleburg Sunday to visit his sick mother.

Geo. A. Laub has moved his household goods from Adamsburg to Mifflinburg.

you covet appetite, flesh, color, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Sold by druggists.

corset ad should be so written that lady readers will regard it as a friend.

maison Carpet is offered at 35 cents by F. H. Maurer, Berlin.

ap-year girls are organizing "Posing Parties" for a crusade against bachelors.

er's Pills are purely vegetable, perfectly safe, do not gripe, and are a candid tonic.

Naomi Schoch attended the funeral of her father's aunt in Sunbury Monday.

—A good Majestic bicycle for sale and see it at Soles' Barber opposite post-office.

ourned court was in session on Monday and nearly all the lawyers of the county were present.

Cooper and wife of Selinsgrove were visiting their son and daughter in this place on Sunday.

ry Bibighaus, traveling salesman of Philadelphia has been sick two weeks in Mifflinburg.

Congressman Kulp is pushing a bill for an appropriation of \$60,000 for a public building at Shamokin.

The Lutheran congregation of this place will celebrate the Lord's Supper on Sunday Morning, April 1st.

There is on deposit subject to order in the Selinsgrove and Middleburg Banks the sum of \$277.

Sunbury people will vote for or against a bond issue of \$19,500 for the purpose of erecting a central school.

Saturday March 28th, F. H. Maurer, New Berlin wants 5000 Eggs to supply his Easter trade.

LES FOR SALE.—F. H. Maurer, Berlin, is making special bargains in Shingles. See ad. in another column.

el Pick who resides 5 miles from Middleburg, expects to go to Stephenson county, Illinois on Monday.

E. Maud Robinson of Waterford is a candidate for the office of superintendent of public schools of this county.

levi Rooke of Wanfield, H. D. Miller of Selinsgrove and ex-Judge of Lewisburg were a con- gress of visitors in town Monday.

Jo. Zechman of Troxelville was a Middleburgh visitor on Monday.

The town council of Huntingdon has passed an ordinance by the provisions of which tramps will be put to work breaking stone.

A new lodge of the American Protective Association will be instituted in Sunbury in the near future with a membership of forty.

Rev. Foster U. Gift, formerly of Paxtonville, but now of Scranton, preached in Northumberland on Sunday morning and at Sunbury in the evening.

Samuel Wittenmyer, who had been sick at Bucknell University, returned home on Monday and will spend his spring vacation in this place with his parents.

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.

Concord, a little village in Juniata county, has twenty inhabitants each one being over 70 years of age. The oldest is James Harris, who is 86 and still able to work at his trade.

Frederick Gearhart of Middleburgh was in Middleburg last Friday. He is 60 years old and never rode on a railroad train in his life. He says he never had time.

Royal Phosphoric Coffee, a pure healthful antibilious drink and nerve and stomachic tonic. Recommended by physicians. For sale at 3-12-2m. RUNKLE & WALTER'S.

H. E. Pontius of Kreamer will move to Henry Schoch's farm about 1/2 mile west of Selinsgrove and Willis Shambach leaves the latter place to locate near Dry Valley X Roads.

The District Convention of the Patriotic Order Sons of America will be held in Selinsgrove this year on July 3rd and 4th.—A parade of the various Camps of the county will take place on the 4th.

Dr. Wm. L. McKibbin has been endorsed for congress by the Fulton county Republicans. This is the only opposition that Congressman Mahon has to face and he need not loose any sleep about this.

Upon the tombstone of a man who was killed in a boiler explosion in Georgia is the solitary line: "He was blown up." That must be a great consolation to his surviving relatives, for the statement leaves no doubt as to which way he went.

The Freeburg Courier after April first will be published by E. S. Willis and Son. Mr. Willis has been the efficient foreman of the Courier for many years, is widely and favorably known in the county and the paper in his hands will be well cared for.

The Fulton county Republicans nominated Dr. William L. McKibbin for Congress; S. L. Buckley delegate to the national convention; D. Hunter Patterson for the legislature; C. M. Dixon delegate to State Convention, S. Z. Over, chairman of county committee.

R. Gunzburger will give away a fine pictorial volume worth \$5.00 to every one who purchases \$25. worth of goods. Every customer will be given a ticket and the amount of each purchase will be noted on the ticket. Ask for a ticket which explains everything.

The other night a man was going down street holding a lantern in his hand, when he was asked, "What are you hunting?" he responded, "Trouble." Just then his feet went from under him and he found the trouble he was hunting.

A lecturer upon domestic economy maintains that food prepared in a room properly aired and lighted is much more palatable than that prepared in a dark and ill-ventilated room. The state of the atmosphere affects the quality of food, a fact apparently forgotten by men who planned the basement kitchen.

On April first A. G. Bashoar will lease the Franklin Rolling Mills and become the sole manager.

The Washington House will change hands this spring. County Treasurer Seebold, the proprietor, will conduct the hotel.

Ex-Congressman Howard Mutchler's denial that he is a candidate for Congress is not taken seriously in Monroe county. They believe up there that Mr. Mutchler is looking for an opening and sparring for time.

FARM FOR SALE.—The heirs of Henry Rearich will sell at the court house on Saturday, May 2nd, 1896, the 100 acre farm, situate 3 miles west of Middleburgh. For particulars call on or address, Wm. Romig, Agent for heirs, Middleburgh, Pa. 1t.

When you get a notice from a bank that your note is due on a certain day do not forget that the notice means just what it says. There are no days of grace now and if the note is not taken care of on the day it is due, it will be protested.

Simple Lessons in Electricity for beginners are among the features of the Detroit Electrical Student, a bright, illustrated weekly paper, devoted to popular electricity. One dollar a year. Student Publishing Company, 33 Lafayette Ave., Detroit, Mich. 3-5-4-t.

Edith Spigelmyer, 6 years, 9 months old, who lives with her parents on what is known as the Carr property, along Honey creek, Mifflin county, weighs 106 pounds, is four feet two and a quarter inches high, with a waist measurement of thirty-one and a half inches.

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.

R. Hathaway Shindel, of York, is a candidate for Republican National delegate from his county. He is cashier of the City Bank. He was born in Selinsgrove in 1850 and has resided in York twenty years. He is a son of Judge Jacob Shindel, of Selinsgrove, who is a brother of the late Dr. D. W. Shindel, and who is a native of Sunbury.

Miss Annie Phillips, of Selinsgrove, whose singing was much appreciated at the installation services in the Lutheran church, is a student at a Scranton institute. Her sister, Miss Margaret, remained here over last Sabbath and favored the Lutheran congregation with some excellent music.—Mifflinburg Sentinel.

Senator M. S. Quay has donated to the National Masonic University eight acres of land on the brow of the hill overlooking Beaver. The property is a very valuable one and it is one the university management would have had to buy had it not been for the Senator's liberality. The tract has quite a quantity of fine timber on it and will make a beautiful grove.

"MISTAKEN SOULS WHO DREAM OF BLISS."—The following marriage licenses have been granted since our last publication:
Wesley G. Stroub, W. Perry Twp.,
Martha Portzline,
Wm. May, Lewistown,
Sallie M. Beaver, Beavertown,
Ed. C. Gundrum, Selinsgrove,
Sallie Glase, Union Twp.,
Wm. A. Gilbert, Adams Twp.,
Alice S. Hackenburg, Freeburg.

Hon. A. D. Miller, Union county's choice for State Senator, and Chas. DeWire, candidate for County Superintendent of Union county, were in town on Saturday. Mr. Miller in connection with Hon. B. K. Focht had just been arrested for criminal libel, as explained elsewhere in this issue, and said he was ready for a dose of Centre county justice. Prof. DeWire is an active and thorough educator and the directors of Union county will be making no mistake in electing Prof. DeWire.

E. Mortimer Pine, a New York Broker, has a card in the Post.

Mrs. Samuel Dauberman of New Berlin was buried on Tuesday.

Miss Libbie Dunkelberger has already received a supply of Spring Millinery goods.

Mrs. Adam Coleman of Adams township was buried in the Middleburgh cemetery on Tuesday.

A change of matter will be found in the following advertisement: S. Weis, F. H. Maurer and H. L. Philips.

W. D. Baker, Selinsgrove, has enlarged his repairing room for repairing bicycles. This will afford increased facilities for business.

T. H. Harter, Editor of the Bellefonte Gazette, was a Middleburgh visitor on Tuesday. He was fresh from the Woodward tragedy and had a few blood-curdling stories to relate.

A meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Cotton States Exposition Commission met Friday and closed up its affairs. A balance of \$300 was turned into the State Treasury as the result of good management. A permanent organization will be effected to meet once a year in a social way. Secretary Keenan is compiling a book on the work of the Commission.

A man who believes in the saying, "See a pin, pick it up, and all day long you'll have good luck," saw a pin in front of the postoffice the other day. Bending down to get it, his hat tumbled off and rolled into the gutter. His eye glasses fell and broke on the pavement; his suspenders gave away behind; he bursted the button hole on the back of his shirt collar, and he all but lost his new false teeth. He got the pin.

E. A. Ford, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines, has issued orders that the rules relating to mileage tickets must be rigidly enforced by conductors. Tickets must be presented by the original purchaser or conductors will not honor them. Any one having an unexpired ticket can have it redeemed at the rate of 2 cents a mile if presented on or before March 31.


McClure's Magazine never fails to make good its special claim of timeliness. The April number has for frontispiece an excellent portrait of Professor Rontgen, whom the German Emperor has, within these few days, made a baron for his marvelous discovery of the cathode rays; and the leading article is almost the first account yet given of Professor Rontgen, as seen in his own laboratory in the actual conduct of his experiments.

The managers of the Home Telephone Company have completed arrangements with the Shamokin Telephone Company by which all the subscribers of the Home Telephone Company will have the advantage of communication with Sunbury, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, Milton, Northumberland, Hotel Shikellimy, Watsonstown and Winfield.—Mifflinburg Telegraph. Why can't we hear from the Sunbury and Snyder county telephone company? They ought to build their line now and get good connecting points.

The General of the Army, the General commanding the U. S. Corps of Engineers, Vice-Pres. Webb of the New York Central, and John Jacob Astor, compose The Cosmopolitan Magazine's Board of Judges to decide the merits of the Horseless Carriages which will be entered in the May trials, for which The Cosmopolitan offers \$3000 in prizes. This committee is undoubtedly the most distinguished that has ever consented to act upon the occasion of the trial of a new and useful invention. The interest which these gentlemen have shown in accepting places upon the Committee is indicative of the importance of the subject, and that the contest itself will be watched with marked interest on both sides of the Atlantic.

Off For School.

On Monday next Wallie I. Zechman will leave his home at Troxelville to enter the Bloomsburg State Normal School. In the great scholarship contest last summer, it will be remembered that Wallie, by hard and persistent effort, won the second prize offered by the Post, having received 3285 votes. The prize consists of Tuition, Room Rent, Boarding, etc., for 14 weeks at the



Bloomsburg State Normal School. The institution is one of the best Normal Schools in the state and the friends of Mr. Zechman can rest assured that their young hero will be well cared for at Bloomsburg. This is simply supplying a basis for the beginning of a school career as Wallie proposes to complete the course. We wish our young friend a liberal amount of pleasure and profit in pursuing his educational career.

JARD OF THANKS.
Troxville, Pa., Mar. 24, 1896.
Editor Post:—

It is with pleasure that I acknowledge the receipt of a certificate from you which entitles me to Free Tuition, Boarding and all expenses paid at the State Normal School located at Bloomsburg. Every promise made during the contest is covered by the certificate which has been presented to me.

I can not thank you enough for offering such a valuable prize and I sincerely thank the people who supported me. I will always remember them and especially the Editor of the Post, who has already made it possible for three poor boys to begin an intellectual course who otherwise would not have been able to start. Wishing you abundant success, I remain,

Yours Respectfully,
W. I. ZECHMAN.
Dr. Ush's Close Call.

The Driftwood correspondent to the Williamsport Grit under date of March 13th says:
Dr. W. H. Ush had an exciting experience on Sunday night while en route to Sinnemahoning to answer a sick call. While on the portion of road which parallels the railroad just west of Sinnemahoning, he was overtaken by mail east. The doctor's horse is a spirited animal; fearing that it could not be controlled by the ribbons, he and the driver alighted and held it by the bridle. All would have been well if the engine had not just then whistled for the road crossing. This so frightened the animal that it could no longer be controlled and it dashed away at lightning speed, dragging the men with it. The driver was first thrown, then the doctor. The former escaped injury, but the latter was struck on the shoulder by the shaft, which knocked him down and the rig passed over him, badly bruising his back and leg, from the effects of which he is still lame. The horse sheered off the road into a swamp, where it was found with its head wedged in the fork of a tree almost strangled to death. Strange to say, neither the horse or rig sustained much damage. The doctor's escape from serious injury was a narrow one.

Easter Millinery goods can be secured at Dunkelberger's Millinery Store. Call to see the styles.

For Criminal Libel.

Last week Representative Focht of Union county and Hon. A. D. Miller were arrested for criminal libel on charges preferred by Fred. Kurtz, editor of the Centre Hall Reporter. In an article published in Focht's paper the week before, Miller alluded to a judgment of \$1200 given by Fred. Kurtz to his son, W. L. Kurtz, editor of the Lewisburg Journal, as a "straw" judgment. They both gave bail in the sum of \$1000. A feud has long been existing between Focht and Miller on the one side and W. L. Kurtz editor of the Journal on the other. Fred. Kurtz was not known to be in the war until the arrest was made. If a newspaper can be guilty of libel without holding malice, then the prosecutor may be able to make out a case, but if malice is a necessary element in libel, the charge of libel in this case may fall pretty flat.

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:

Phila. Inquirer, (daily)	\$2.00	\$4.00
Phila. Inquirer, (Sunday)	2.50	3.65
Farm News,	.50	1.00
Womankind,	.50	1.00
Boston Traveler, (twice a week)	1.00	1.75
N. Y. Tribune, (Weekly)	1.00	1.75
Queen of Fashion,	.50	1.00
Review of Reviews,	2.50	3.50
American Economist,	2.00	2.50
Washington Post,	.50	1.75
American Agriculturist,	1.00	2.25

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. 1t.

Mrs. Daniel Heckman died at White Top on Monday. She will be buried at Freeburg Thursday.

Read H. Oppenheimer's new advertisement in this issue. He is always ready to serve his many customers.

An examination for permanent certificates in the Middleburgh High School room will be held on Saturday beginning at 9 a. m.

There will be Communion at the Hassinger Lutheran church Easter Sunday morning; preparatory services will be held Saturday at 2 P. M.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Freeburg, Pa., will celebrate their 3rd Anniversary, Tuesday evening, Mar. 31st, 1896, in the Lutheran and Reformed church. The celebrated Rev. Dr. J. A. Little of Hokendauqua, Pa. will deliver his famous Lecture entitled, "Good Citizenship." Admission free. All are cordially invited. A Silver collection will be taken.

Prof. Chas. G. Hendricks has resigned the professorship he has held for more than two years at the Bloomsburg State Normal School. He was held in high esteem by both the faculty and the students. In addition to his professorship, he was manager of the Quarterly and by persevering efforts secured \$200 worth of advertising matter for a single issue. On April first he will enter into partnership with his father at Selinsgrove in the Hardware business.

ALINE.

The school term for Perry Twp. will close this week. We are having quite a few entertainments this spring. On Friday evening, there was one given by the Aline school, which was largely attended and the programme rendered was fair. A few more will follow. Benjamin Brosius and wife were the guest of J. P. Naugle's on last Sunday. J. W. Hornberger expects to sell pictures this summer.