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SCHOLARSHIPS AT SUSQUEHANNA UNIVERSITY, SELINSGROVE, WILL BE GIVEN AWAY FREE TO THE "POST" READERS.

TOWN TOPICS.

Chile Among You Takin' and Faith he Prints 'em.

Populace Fitting To and News is Gleaned from all of Life and Printed for Information of Readers.

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Ascension Day.

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of Selinsgrove and n of Chapman were sion through G. W. air attorney.

seller of Selinsgrove, man for Artman and delphia, interviewed on Monday.

Capt. J. V. Miller and Miss Wilson of Lewisburg drove to our town last Wednesday.

No other preparation so meets the wants of a debilitated system as Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

G. C. Driesbach of Mifflinburg passed through town last week en route for Altoona.

Every year increases the popularity of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for all pulmonary troubles.

Miss Laura Runkel last week was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Allison, at Northumberland.

Dr. Lester Schoch of Shamokin enjoyed the hospitality of Dr. G. E. Hassinger for several days.

Mrs. R. B. Hammel and Miss Nella Moyer of Selinsgrove were visiting friends at this place last Th. day.

Mrs. William E. Smith and daughter, Annie, of Millmont were Snyder county's capitol last Th. day.

Jerome Garman and daughter, Nora, of Red Bank visited Garman and H. R. Bickhart Saturday.

Miss Miriam Orwig and ne Brice Harter, spent last Th. day with James Magee and sis Kreamer.

Eighty-five of the one ht and eight school directors of county were present at the cation last week.

Charles P. Bighaus and sis Julia and A. Mifflinburg entertained Moatz and family last Sat.

J. How of Selinsgrove rode on Adams off here Friday.

SHINGLES FOR SALE.—F. H. Maurer, New Berlin, is making special offers on Shingles. See ad. in another column.

J. A. Guie of Catawissa and F. W. Wagner, students of Bucknell University, were county seat visitors during the past week.

The officers of the Lewistown division ran a special train over the road for the purpose of inspecting the road last Thursday.

H. W. Rowe and J. A. Rowe of Millersburg were among those who breathed the pure air of our town on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ella Grimm and Miss Brown of Freeburg passed through town Tuesday on their way to the Sunday school convention at Adamsburg.

Remember that Susquehanna University is a full pledged college with power to confer degrees. Three scholarships will be given away by the Post.

The Town Council last Thursday made an inspecting tour of the borough examining all the streets and alleys to see if any of them needed attention.

WANTED—A good girl to work at restaurant wages, \$2.00 a week. Address, P. B. HEDDERS, White House Restaurant, Bloomsburg, Pa. 5-7-31.

Jno. F. Wagonseller of Selinsgrove passed through Middleburgh Tuesday on his wheel en route to Adamsburg as a delegate to the Sunday school convention.

Snyder county has a college of the highest standing. It is Susquehanna University at Selinsgrove. The Post will give away three scholarships at this growing institution.

Dr. J. W. Orwig visited Harry Harter's at Hartleton Sunday. Mrs. Harter and children accompanied the Doctor to Middleburgh and are spending the week here.

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

Supt. F. C. Bowersox delivered the response to the address of welcome at the Snyder county Sunday school convention on Monday evening at Adamsburg.

Rev. Buddinger, Henry Reigle and daughter Hattie, Joseph Clelan, wife and son, Mrs. Hathaway Mertz, Clara Spittler, Dora Bickhart, Anna and Bertha Beaver, Laura Schambach, F. M. Specht, Chas. Specht, Frank Wenrich, Conrad Springer, Reno Spittler, Luth. Walter and J. J. Shelley attended the U. B. conference at New Berlin on Saturday.

Attention Ladies. I will be at Hartman's Hotel in Centreville next week from six o'clock Wednesday evening to eight o'clock Thursday evening, May 21st. I will have with me a full line of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Trimmed Hats, Boys' Hats and Baby Caps. Do not fail to call to see my goods whether you intend to buy or not.

LIBBIE DUNKELBERGER, Middleburgh Milliner.

Max Bowersox of Penns Creek was a Middleburgh visitor on Saturday.

The statement of the First National Bank will be found elsewhere in his issue.

lace Curtains 3j yds. long, 1j yds. wide at \$1.00 per pair at Dunkelberger's Millinery Store.

Education forms the basis for the elevation of mankind. That is why we give away scholarships.

Abel Winey and daughter and Mrs. Aigler of Beavertown were visitors in town on Friday.

We are indebted to W. A. Bason of Blacksburg, S. C. for two pictures of the Wild Man of South Carolina and his house, as described in Prof. Brosius' letter in this issue.

LARGE PRIZES AGAIN

Our Former Prize Offers are Totally Eclipsed by the Shadows of the Dawning Prizes.

The POST is Alive to the Educational Interests of the Rising Generation, and Three Scholarships at Susquehanna University will be Awarded to those receiving the Highest Number of Votes.

The Post is determined to lead not only in journalistic enterprise and industrial development but also in educational advancement.

On two former occasions the Post gave large prizes of scholarships to teachers and prospective teachers.

The first was won by C. W. Smith, then a teacher of this borough.

The second offer consisted of two prizes and were won by A. W. Gill of Middleburgh and W. I. Zechman of Troxelville.

These scholarships were given at Bloomsburg State Normal School, and were designed especially for teachers and those preparing to teach.

Susquehanna University is well known by many of our readers to be a college of the highest standing.

The scholarships to be given away are good for the study of Latin, Greek, Mathematics, science and every branch needed for a full college course or a preparation for any class to which the winner by previous preparation is fitted to enter.

These scholarships are designed to go farther than those offered before which were only for teachers. The scholarships at Susquehanna University are not for

teach, those preparing for college, those going to college and those preparing for commercial life.

The usefulness of these prizes has thus been broadened and made a medium of great value to all who are fortunate enough to win one of these great scholarship prizes.

The contest is open to everybody. There will be no limitations except those who have won prizes from the Post before.

Here is a splendid opportunity for any one to get a start on an educational career. In this contest there will be three chances to win prizes and the three persons who show by their diligence and perseverance that they are most entitled to the prizes will be the winners.

The full particulars are given on editorial page of this issue. The conditions of the contest are practically the same as last summer's contest, only greater inducements are offered for new subscribers and for advance payments.

We will give a reward in premium coupons for job work and advertisements secured for the Post.

These are the largest prizes ever offered by any country newspaper and we will welcome all young people who are anxious to educate themselves.

Base Ball Saturday

The strong Dickinson College team will meet Bucknell on the College Campus, Lewisburg, Saturday afternoon.

Dickinson usually presents a good base ball team and the one this year is not inferior to those of previous years.

The lovers of the national sport will see a good game.

Kid Gloves reduced at Libbie Dunkelberger's millinery store.

A wreck occurred near Duncannon on Saturday and a number of thorough trains were run over the Lewistown Division.

Rev. Gable, presiding elder of U. B. conference, was in town on Friday and Saturday of last week, the guest of Rev. Buddinger.

Dr. M. Salm's agent was here Wednesday distributing important literature telling of the doctor's next visit, which will be on May 19, when all who are afflicted may secure relief by calling on him at the Washington House.

COMMENCEMENT AT SUSQUEHANNA UNIVERSITY.

The exercises of commencement week will take place in the following order:

SUNDAY, JUNE 14th. 10:30 a. m. Baccalaureate Sermon by Pres. J. R. Dimm, D. D. 7:30 p. m. Address to Y. M. C. A. by Rev. C. E. Walter A. M., of Hughesville, Pa.

MONDAY, JUNE 15th. 9:00 Examination of the college classes completed. 7:30 Meeting of the Board of Directors.

TUESDAY, JUNE 16th. 10:30 a. m. Graduating Exercises of the Theological Department. 7:30 p. m. Address to the Alumni of the Theological Department. 9:00 p. m. Philo Reception in the Town Hall. 9:00 p. m. Cllo Reunion in the Society's Hall.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17th. 9:00 a. m. Business meeting of the Collegiate Alumni. 10:30 a. m. Annual Junior prize oratorical contest. 2:30 p. m. Entertainment by students in the campus: speakers, Philo—S. N. Carpenter and B. A. Metzger. Cllo—L. C. Hassinger and H. C. Michael.

THURSDAY, JUNE 18th. 10:30 a. m. Commencement. SUMMER VACATION. Sept. 1st, Tuesday—Examination for admission—Monday—First

THE COUNTY FAIR.

The meeting of the Snyder County Agricultural Association met in the Court House on Saturday evening.

The committee reported that arrangements could be made to buy 12 acres of land of Daniel Bolender for \$2000, (\$500 in cash and \$1500 to be covered with a mortgage).

The cost for putting up the buildings and fences and getting the track in shape was estimated to be about \$2500, hence it will be necessary to raise \$3000 before any attempt will be made to undertake the fair.

Subscription lists were started in Middleburgh on Monday and it is expected that \$1000 can be raised in this place and the remainder \$2000 to be raised elsewhere in the county.

The shares will be sold at ten (\$10.00) dollars each. The holder of each share will be entitled to two admission tickets good for every day at the annual fairs. Any person can buy as many shares as he or she desires and in that way get more tickets which can be sold or transferred if desired.

No dividends are promised, but they will be declared if the proceeds of the fair will permit.

Snyder county has not had a fair for many years and every encouragement should be given to the project. Subscriptions can be sent by mail to the Association at Middleburgh or handed to any solicitor.

Moved! Moved!! J. L. Marks has moved his residence. It is now between the railroad and Ush's mill.

You can locate it by a platform in front of it. The platform has three planks in it, all different. One is a high tariff plank, one a tariff reform plank, one a silver 16 to 1 plank.

You can still get that good old all rye whiskey all the same. 5-14-31.

Elsewhere in this issue we publish a letter from J. N. Brosius describing the life and character of the most peculiar man in the South.

The county commissioners of this county have decided not to take the census of the school children in compliance with the compulsory education act.

The reason for this is because the act does not state where the money to pay the expenses is to come from.

BANK STATEMENT.

Report of the Condition of the First National Bank of Middleburgh, at Middleburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business May 7, 1896.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$127,250.00. Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 14.50. U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 15,000.00. Premiums on U. S. Bonds, 11,073.13. County Bonds, 30,266.57. Bankinghouse, furniture, and fixtures, 14,073.13. Other real estate and mortgages, owned. Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents), 1,183.60. Due from State Banks and Bankers, 30,266.57. Checks and other cash items, 23.37. Notes of other National Banks, 1,219.66. Fractional paper currency, notes, and coins, 309.37. LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, 309.37. Specie, 9,824.50. Legal-tender notes, 16,974.00. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (10 per cent. of circulation), 475.00. TOTAL, \$296,571.01.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, \$50,000.00. Surplus fund, 12,000.00. Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 3,371.43. National Bank notes outstanding, 12,500.00. Due to other National Banks, 1,219.66. Due to State Banks and Bankers, 332.74. Individual deposits subject to check, 108,437.15. Demand certificates of deposit, 16,603.91. Notes and bills rediscounted, 119,152.16. TOTAL, \$296,571.01.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, SNYDER COUNTY, ss. J. S. THOMPSON, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. S. THOMPSON, Jr., Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1896. J. G. WEISER, Notary Public. CORNER—ATTORNEY: A. KREIBER, W. W. WITENMYER, G. ALFRED SCHOCH, Directors.

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 the second column is the club price.

Phila. Inquirer, (daily) \$1.00 \$1.00. Phila. Inquirer, (Sunday) 2.50 2.50. 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 1.25. 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. If.

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM.

At a regular meeting of Capt. G. W. Ryan Post, G. A. R., the following program was adopted: Memorial services by the Post at Paxtonville at 9:00 a. m. and at Hassinger's at 10:50 a. m., assisted by the Sabbath schools and citizens.

Services at Meiser's grave yard by Camp No. 515, P. O. S. of A. at 9:00 a. m., assisted by the Sabbath schools and citizens. There will be a meeting of Capt. G. W. Ryan Post at 1:30 p. m. in Post room. All comrades are requested to be present as matters of importance to all comrades will be discussed. Memorial services at Middleburgh at 5:30 p. m. sharp by Capt. G. W. Ryan Post, Camp 515 P. O. S. of A., the Sabbath schools and citizens. Music by Stetler's Cornet Band. Comrades at Fremont and Centreville will decorate the graves at their respective places assisted by the Sabbath schools and citizens.

EXPENSIVE FREIGHT WRECK.

The largest wreck that has occurred on the Lewistown Division for years came to pass one-half mile west of Paxtonville on Tuesday evening at 9:30. It was probably due to a broken axle. Thirteen loaded freight cars were wrecked and smashed together on a pile. The wreckage consisted of a conglomeration of coal, coke and sewer pipes. The track and earth was torn up to the depth of five feet. The passengers on Wednesday morning were transferred and late in the afternoon trains were again permitted to run unmolested.