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COUNTY SEAT.

Told for Hasty Reading - Ones too Small - a Heading.

less prominent. What of, Where They are, They Have Been They are Going to - Weekly Menu of Events.

Herman and mother Alpha last week.

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akes millions think, long ago; and it's the printer's kind your business grow.

ng, the proprietor of the Freeburg, was seen Saturday.

parilla requires small-is more effective, than medicines.

of young folks of town nic in the grove near Saturday evening.

OR SALE.-F. H. Maur-in, is making special angles. See ad. in an-t.

Friday's Sunbury Item says: aggie Middlesworth of Bea-on is visiting relatives and in this city.

G. Alfred Schoch has gone to Ohio. He will spend several sojourning in the West for health.

WANTED.-I will pay 8 per cent for a loan of \$300 for five years.

W. KNEPP, Troxelville, Pa.

one week another store-are salesmen then? - public-column ad - thousand men!

we will have a daily paper during commencement. - ited and managed by the of Susquehanna University at the Selingsgrove Times

Day exercises were held - nformed and Lutheran on Sunday evening. The of Centreville attend- services at the Reformed

en belonging to Mr. Folkrod - nential was burned Sunday - John Mitterling's barn near - old was struck by lightning - afternoon and was burned - ground.

old and Reigle have bought a - new wagon for use in their - . It is a neat wagon - fully painted and lettered and - of neatness.

Jury Commissioners met on - day and selected a jury for the - court to begin Monday July - by the trial of the Potter- - . against the Pennsylv- - road company.

nis and two children of - town, Pa., Edith Kleck- - report, Ills. Dr. Frank - of Cripple Creek, Colo., - of Dr. Harry Hassenplug - were entertained at - assinger's last week.

Eggs 12-N. T. Dund re.
 Next Sunday is Flag Day.
 If you get the blues, read "Some Rambling Thoughts."
 Miss Laura Runkle is visiting Dr. Allison at Northumberland.
 John Zechman of Troxelville was a county seat visitor Monday.
 Mrs. A. E. Soles is at Lewistown visiting old friends and acquaintances.

Cherries are ripe. People at Sunbury and Lewisburg prefer the wormy ones.
 Miss Laura Smith and Mrs. A. S. Beaver are visiting relatives at Elizabethville.
 G. G. Kulp and Ray Thomas of Shamokin were Middleburg visitors Monday night.
 F. W. Specht will conduct a wheeling match for soap in this place on Saturday.

Mrs. Rev. E. C. Leonard is enjoying the hospitality of Dr. J. W. Orwig and family.
 Dr. John C. Shuman of Akron, O. is being entertained by relatives in town and Swineford.
 Misses Hattie and Emma Swartz are being entertained this week by relatives in the burg.
 While Congress will do what it can towards cleaning out the Treasury, it will leave Washington.

A. W. Brown and J. O. Bilger of Shamokin Dam rode on their bicycles to the county seat Sunday.
 E. S. Stahl, Verdilla, H. S. Sechrist and J. W. Ulrich Dund re were seen in this place Saturday.
 Grife Ott and Bertha Bulick of Selingsgrove on Sunday enjoyed the hospitality of Adam Showers and family.
 Rev. Fred. Bower will preach in the German Reformed church at this place, on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Landlord S. M. Kauffman and I. J. Moyer of New Berlin drove to our town Sunday and took supper at the Central Hotel.
 Tax collector A. J. Gross and Col. Wm. Holsworth of Selingsgrove attended the County Treasurer's sale of unseated lands Monday.
 The Misses Wittenmyer spent Saturday and Sunday at Lewisburg the guest of friends, having driven to the Union county capital.
 Fish Warden W. E. Houseworth, of Selingsgrove, on Friday morning received twenty cans of young bass which he put into Penns creek.

Saturday's Sunbury Item says: Edward Beaver, of Beavertown, was in this city Saturday the guest of Adam Snyder, of Chestnut street.
 Dr. J. C. Amig of Lewistown will be at the residence of J. L. Marks in Swineford prepared to do all kinds of dental work from June 15th to 18th.
 About \$650 was paid for taxes Monday at the Treasurer's sale of unseated lands. This makes a total of about \$1000 since the land was first advertised.

J. O. Goss, J. M. Mattern, Josiah Kline of Troxelville and Jas. H. Bingham of Beavertown were county seat visitors Monday, also Ira E. Kline of Troxelville.
 W. L. Bassler and wife of Freeburg and Miss Clara Krall, teacher of music at Freeburg Musical College, were entertained Sunday at ex-Sheriff Bolender's.
 Mrs. Snyder of Marshalltown, Iowa, Miss Netta Hendricks and W. G. VonNeida of Selingsgrove rode on their wheels from the latter place to the county seat on Monday.

MOWER FOR SALE.-An Adriance Mower (new) is offered for sale cheap. Five-foot cut, bar can be raised with the foot while in motion. Inquire of or address,
MRS. REBECCA WAGENSELLER,
 Selingsgrove, Pa.

Read "Some Rambling Thoughts" and see whether you don't feel as though your time was well spent.

The Commencement exercises of the Musical College at Freeburg will be held on Thursday evening of this week.
 The Lehigh University Commencement will begin at South Bethlehem next Sunday and will continue until Wednesday evening.
 Mrs. Jno. C. Frain and daughter, Helen, drove from Millersburg to Middleburg on Monday and are now visiting James VanZandt's and Mrs. Paul Billhardt.
 Don't place your order for a buggy until you see the Safety Buggy manufactured by the Safety Buggy Co. of Lancaster. A sample buggy can be seen at my livery stable near the Washington House.
W. R. JONES, Agent.

We are sorry to learn that Maj. E. C. Hamilton, who had gone through a very severe spell of sickness some time ago, necessitating a dangerous surgical operation, has again been compelled to take his bed. We hope he may be able to be about again soon.
 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.**

All the people in the Middlecreek Valley are in hopes, says a writer to the Courier, that Hoover's mill dam will become useless, and will be removed in the near future. This, it is claimed, is the only obstruction to fish along the whole line of the creek.
 A reward of \$250 is offered for the arrest and conviction of the incendiary who started the fire which recently destroyed property to the extent of \$50,000 in Lewistown. The fellow is described as follows: Weight, 175 pounds; height, 5 feet 7 inches; wore blue sack coat, brown slouch hat, light pants and a dark necktie. Left eye blackened and bloodshot.
 The Penna. State Editorial Association will have their annual outing at Atlantic city. The Editors will assemble at the Hanover Hotel, Philadelphia, on the eve of June 29th. A special train will leave Philadelphia Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock for Atlantic city where a special program will be arranged for the week's entertainment.

The Danville Breeze says that in the future "smoking of cigarettes will not be allowed on the Chautauqua Assembly grounds. They are being cornered down so that before many years the law will not allow anybody to smoke them except in a hogan pen and that's where they belong, though it would be a little tough on the innocent hogs-that is the better class, which never smoke cigarettes."
 Conferees representing the People's Party of the 18th congressional district of Pennsylvania, met at the Washington House in this place and nominated Dr. C. B. Bush, of Orbisonia, Huntingdon county, for representative in congress, and elected M. K. Hassinger of this place delegate to national convention to be held at St. Louis, July 23, 1896. They also elected Jacob Farley of Union, alternate delegate and J. T. Ailman of Juniata county, presidential elector.

Dr. Thomas May Peirce, founder and president of the Peirce Business College, died at his home, 1616 North Broad street, Philadelphia, May 16th. For some months past Dr. Peirce had not been able to leave the house without an attendant. He was in poor health when he returned from Europe last fall, and about Christmas time he was taken with an attack of the grip, from which his recovery, owing to his enfeebled condition, was slow. He was a native of Delaware county, and spent most of his life in teaching.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS.
 "MISTAKEN SOULS WHO DREAM OF BLISS."-The following marriage licenses have been granted since our last publication:
 (E. S. Gemberling, Selingsgrove, (Kate Hollenbach, Fisher's Ferry.
 (H. E. Cochran, Shamokin Dam, (Mabel Wetzel, Kratzerville.
 (Israel Shoup, Upper Augusta, (Mary Walters, Millburg.
 (John P. Musselman, Penns Twp., (Annie C. Beaver, Monroes.
 (Fred A. Weaver, Meiserville, (Mary Hollenbach, Oriental.
 (I. F. Hendricks, Freeburg, (Sallie A. Beaver, Oriental.
 (Geo. W. Garman, Fremont, (Katie Mengel, Franklin Twp.
 Seventy-five marriage licenses were issued in this county since January 1st, 1896.
Deaths Entered for Record.
 George M. Moatz to R. Ganzberger, lot 60 feet by 195 feet in the borough of Middleburg, consideration \$182.
 Chas. W. Heintzelman and wife to E. C. Hamilton, interest in ten acres in Union Twp., for \$250.
 E. C. Hamilton and wife to Susan B. Heintzelman, property above described at same price.
Will Probated.
 The will of John H. Sechrist was probated on Saturday. H. H. Sechrist and Franklin Bitner were named as executors.
Speed Horses Brought to the County.

Last Friday at Stoner and Company's sale at Harrisburg five head of speed horses were bought by Snyder county purchasers. Experienced horsemen say it was the largest collection of speed horses ever brought together by one man. Mr. Herman Stoner spent two months in Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana collecting this stock. Those that came to Snyder county are as follows: "Fridolin" bought by Geo. C. Wagensesler, chief burgess of Selingsgrove, with a trial of 2:41. It is a bay gelding, 5 years old.
 "Eanteo," bought by D. N. App and G. C. Wagensesler of Selingsgrove. Bay Gelding, Registered, 4 years old.
 "Golden Queen," bought by the editor of this paper. Chestnut Mare, 8 years old, Registered Standard.
 "Alley Hassan," Bay Gelding, 3 years old, bought by D. N. App.
 "Linda W." Bay Mare, 6 years old, bought by Senator E. M. Hummel. Trial, racing, 2:33. Trotting, 2:41.
 Mr. Stoner makes a specialty of buying and selling speed horses and those who have been dealing with Mr. Stoner and his associates say that they never misrepresent and this is the testimony of all from this county who attended the sale. They have about 30 speed horses left which will be offered for sale in about ten days at Wilkes Barre. If you are interested send for a catalogue to Stoner and Company, Harrisburg, Pa.
 In addition to those mentioned above Cashier Thompson and Azariah Kreeger attended the sale.
A Bicycle for Six.
 A bicycle built for six, made by the Syracuse Cycle company, was at the Penns station this morning billed for Williamsport. The wheel attracted considerable attention. It came from Wilkes Barre, where an exhibition ride was given yesterday; time, 1 mile in 56 seconds. This wheel will be used in a race with the New York and Chicago limited of the New York Central railroad at Buffalo, N. Y. Distance to be covered, ten miles.-Sunbury Item of June 2nd.

Her First Kiss.
 She is sweet 16, and she says the first time she kissed her sweetheart it made her feel like a tub of butter swimming in honey, cologne, nutmeg and cranberries as though something ran down her nerves on feet of diamonds, escorted by several cupids in chariots drawn by angels shaded with honeysuckle, and the whole spread with melted rainbow.

SOME RAMBLING THOUGHTS.

BY NEMO.
 (Copyrighted.)
 Why not let our "Thoughts" wander for a while around that creation-old subject, WOMAN? The difficulty is to be moderate in our language, since we men are apt to express ourselves regarding the whole sex just according to whether we have had fateful or helpful experience with one member of it. We are commercial in our training that we make the grand mistake in this instance of judging the whole by a sample, the fabric by a thread, the house by a splinter. We sum her up just as we feel individually. To one she is like Arctic ice, distant and abominably cold; to another she is steel, moldable into a weapon of fate, an anchor of hope, or the narrowness of a razor-edge; or again she is a ruby, warm and lustrous; or mayhap (to bring a sudden end to similes) she is a jelly-fish, so simple you think you can see through her, so yielding you think you can mold her, and yet capable of bringing a smarting and hopeless ache into your heart that neither concentration on other subjects nor years will alleviate. But another smile must come forth: to some blessed and happy ones she is the very tonic of life; her intuition detects the unworthy ambition, her frown condemns it, her smile urges on to noble effort, her nod of approval energizes the flagging spirits, her gentle hand leads to the goal of victory over self and over wrong.

But what thinks "Nemo" while he scrawls this out almost illegibly and glances over his shoulder at the scenery flying in the car in which he is traveling? The wheels seem to acquire a certain cadence in their sound as they pass over the fish-plates. The clatter begins to form itself into syllables in the ear. There it is now! "Prod-i-gal! prod-i-gal! prod-i-gal!" and every moment of diverted attention it strikes into the ear again: "Prod-i-gal! prod-i-gal! prod-i-gal!" Even the soulless train is thinking in concert with me, and coinciding with my thoughts of woman as a sex and as a power in the world.

A misanthropic father one time brought up a son in entire seclusion from all womankind. When manhood approached he led the boy out through the world on a tour of observation and described to him the various creatures they met. As they went, there came tripping along the path a sweet young girl, swinging her hat and smiling from the very glee of existence. "Father," said the startled youth, "what animal is that?" "My son," said the father, "that is a very silly and dangerous creature called a goose." When this mythical tour was completed the father was curious to know which creature the boy would like to have for a pet. He instantly blurted out, "Father, buy me a goose!"

As surely as the planets revolve, as sure as the tides ebb and flow, as sure as is the influence of gravitation, the man will seek the woman as his complementary portion. During his boyhood she is to him "only a girl!" with a decided tinge of superiority in the tone he uses. But gradually his eyes are opened and she becomes to him the *summa bonum*, the highest good in life. Everything that has been dear to him before fades into triviality except as it recommends him in her eyes. He intercepts her path to catch a smile. If he wins it, he is raised into the seventh heaven of delight; if it is denied him, he is plunged into a despair wherein even mother and life, all, have no value to him. Woman becomes, therefore, the motive force of the world, with its multifarious industries and its arts. The gkries of a palace are as naught to a man unless he find a woman to rule therein; his triumphs in accomplishment are Dead Sea apples unless he can lay the trophies at her feet; the ringing plaudits of the crowd are hollow mockery to

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him unless those thrilling sounds can reach the ear and flush the cheek of the woman whom he regards above all others. He becomes as clay in her hand; she can mold his very character and transform it in these moments of supreme desire; she can draw aside the curtain and show him a broader, nobler thought of love than his, for beneath his chivalry and his poetry too often animalism is strongly lurking; she can, if she will, let into his eager soul the higher thought that the law of supreme love is not will possession, but self-subjugation. Yet with those opportunities at her command, with the yearning man, awake to his incompleteness, quivering at her side, with the power within her to uplift his thoughts, his motives, his ambitions, how numberless are the women who are mere coquettes or shallow retailers of small-talk, or who meet the man on his own lower plane of thought?

There are the wheels again "Prod-i-gal! prod-i-gal, prod-i-gal!"
 Instead of woman being the weaker she is the stronger in that which constitutes real strength. Morals are greater than muscles. To her is committed the moral conservation of the race in curbing her lover, in gently influencing her husband, in setting right standards before her children; or if it be that she have neither lover nor husband nor child, yet is her power not reduced to guide her less advanced sister, to be the trusted confidant of those who are perplexed and tending toward moral destruction, to come into the lives of children whose mothers have not the time or the talent to guide their own, to read through woman's apprehension of her power has been, yet were this world bereft of the constant leaven of her upward tendency and her carrying of man with her, it would be nothing but a moral charnel-house. She is the block that prevents progress from slipping back again.

The wheels are slowing down as I draw near my destination. Measuredly they still say "Prod-i-gal! prod-i-gal!" Who is it? Woman, for she too often scatters her advantages to the wind, and reaps the whirlwind as a result.
 Station D, New York.

A Literary Puzzle

We were shown a unique literary puzzle the other day. We give it below. The puzzle is to insert a word of six letters at every blank space. Every word inserted must be different, but each word must be spelled with the same six letters. The words inserted must make good sense.

A...sat in his...gray
 Watching the moonbeams'....
 play.
 On a keg which in the bushes play;
 And the leaves in their...took
 up their song,
 Thou...the brave, thou...the
 strong,
 To thee the...of great battles
 doth belong;
 John Barley Corn, My King.

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The leading features of Commencement week at Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pa., June 14-18, will be the Junior Oratorical Contest, Monday night; Address before the Literary Societies by the Hon. James M. Beck, of Philadelphia, Tuesday night; Alumni Day, Wednesday, and Commencement Tuesday morning. Only three members of the graduating class will speak; the Commencement oration will be delivered by Judge Wm. N. Ashman, LL.D., of Philadelphia, and the music of the day will be furnished by an orchestra of fifty instruments.