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

WEEK'S RECORD.

of Events Vividly Portrayed Fully Described—Graphic Accounts of Social, Business and Legal Circles.

of Floating Population and Here for the Benefit of Hands of Readers Who Read the Columns Every Week.

per next week.

ment Court was held on Monday.

L. Marks is visiting friends inburg.

of Ladies' Underwear at Selinsgrove.

are selling very cheap at Selinsgrove.

Smith of Troxleville visited Ben. Smith, over Sunday.

Miriam Orwig is visiting former friends at Coatesville and Chester.

Bassler and John Houtz of were at the county seat Saturday.

E. S. Gilbert and family of are visiting Attorney family.

Hass and wife of Shamokin and with their many friends recently.

Naomi Beaver of Mifflinburg visiting several days with relatives inburg.

Kussel, the popular cashier of town, was the guest of J. N. on, Jr., over Sunday.

Fisher of Salem graduated from University last week, received the degree of A. B.

Eaton has resigned as of the Farmers' Bank, Mifflin.

Harry M. Wolf is the of.

Joseph Lumbard of Selinsgrove the guest of her daughters, D. E. McLain and Mrs. after.

M. Fix and Miss Annie Beall of Williamsport were the guests of Beaver and family during week.

opening Courier is the name of the paper started last Tuesday in Swinestown. Hoch and Meyer are Editors.

Kate Spaid and Gertie New Berlin spent several days with friends and relatives at recently.

Geo. M. Shindel is at Selinsgrove enjoying the hospitality of The Register and Recorder of the "bach" business.

Jay G. Weiser will go to attend the National Convention as a delegate from congressional district.

arter and wife of Bellefonte greeting their many friends in as genial as ever and prosperous newspaper life.

ANTED.—I will pay 6 per cent on a loan of \$300 for five years. Security given. F. SPECHT, Paxtonville, Pa.

se Schoch returned from New York last Thursday with her Mrs. Lank who is now visiting in Swinestown.

Merchants' Protective Association Snyder county meets the day in July, which is Tuesday next week. A full turn out is expected.

et been my home and the Ladies' Gold Watch and the finder will be liberally returned to Mrs. Bill, Swinestown, Pa.

come to Selinsgrove on July 2 call at Weis' at the large and varied goods. Dress goods of all kinds, Dimities, Challies, Gingsams, etc. All at lowest possible prices.

Large line of silks for ladies' waists at Weis' Selinsgrove.

Great Reductions at Gunzberger's Clothing Store for this month only.

M. S. Schroyer, the Selinsgrove shoe dealer, and his wife were in town Saturday calling on friends.

Warren Fisher rode his bicycle from Williamsport on Saturday and spent Sunday at Azariah Kreeger's.

William Kreeger, the successful coal merchant of Kalamazoo, Michigan, is visiting his father's family in Swineford.

Rex Wagner of Lewisburg spent a few days in town the past week preparatory to driving home to Bradford to spend the summer.

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

FOR SALE.—A first-class bicycle is offered for sale cheap. For particulars call at this office or address "J. J. S." Box 217, Middleburgh, Pa.

Editor Wagenseiler left on Monday morning for Philadelphia, Atlantic City and Cape May to spend a week with the State Editorial Association.

The Quarto Centennial of the West Chester State Normal School takes place to day (Thursday). The commencement exercises began on Sunday. This school is in a flourishing condition.

Harry Specht and Harry Grimm put up three large bulletin boards last Friday for the Middleburgh Post. One is located at Centreville, the 2nd at Troxleville, the 3rd at Beavertown.

G. W. Long, Attorney at Law, returned from Wm. Gemberling of Selinsgrove an original pension. An additional of \$12 for Chas. Drum of Selinsgrove Junction and an original for Squire Swank of Treverton, Pa.

Rev. Rearich and wife of Centre Hall are enjoying the hospitality of friends and relatives in this place. The Rev. occupied the pulpit in the Evangelical Lutheran church on Sunday evening and delivered an able sermon.

The Adamsburg Base Ball Team canceled the game to be played at Adamsburg with the Middleburgh team on Saturday. Our boys were disappointed as they were desirous of an opening game even at so late a day in the season.

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.

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.

The Pennsylvania Chautauqua will be held at Mt. Gretna from July 8th to August 6th. This institution is one that has done and is doing a great deal for the benefit of Education. Men and women of learning congregate there from year to year and now the Keystone Assembly rivals that of our Empire brethren.

We are under obligations to H. Harris Bower, son of F. E. Bower, for a set of the *Commencement Daily News* issued last week at Bucknell University. Our young friend was Editor-in-Chief and we congratulate him both upon being selected for the position and for getting out so careful an edition.

No Paper Next Week.

In accordance with the custom of the papers in this county and elsewhere, there will be no paper next week. Other papers are observing this week which really constitutes 4th of July week, but it suits us better next week. The office, however, will be open for business and job work.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for May, 1896.

The illustrated "Lee of Virginia" series is continued in the May number of "Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly" with a paper by Henry Tyrrell, relating to General Lee's part in the momentous events of the years 1859-1862. These events include the John Brown raid at Harper's Ferry, the secession of the Southern States and outbreak of the Civil War, General Lee's resignation from the United States Army, and appointment to the command of the Confederate forces of Virginia, his campaign in the West, the establishment of Jefferson Davis at Richmond as President of the Confederacy, the first battle of Bull Run, and General McClellan's invasion of Virginia by way of the Peninsula and advance upon Richmond. Akin to this subject is a charming sketch written by Mrs. Jefferson Davis, descriptive of life in the "White House of the Confederacy" during the war. Mrs. Roger A. Pryor adds an interesting chapter and an exquisite portrait to her "Ancestry of General Lee." Other notable features of the number are the illustrated articles upon: "Cuban Non-combatants," by Frederick A. Ober; "The Prince of Wales on American Prairies," by Mrs. J. Leduc; "Sons and Daughters of Feudal Sires," by Mme. Barbara MacGahan; and "Vagabond Wanderings in Guatemala," by Thomas R. Dawley, Jr.

A Large Potato.

From Mifflinburg Times.

Thomas Gutelius returned from a visit to Snyder county on last Saturday. He spent some time with his son, Squire "Nel," at Kreamer, and while there he saw Miss Zora Smith handling some potatoes that she raised this year. He placed one on our table that weighs twelve ounces. Come and see the potato at this office, then interview Mr. Gutelius as to the meaning of its peculiar formation. As this potato is not the largest that Miss Smith raised this season, we certainly think she should be classed as the champion potato grower of Union and Snyder. She ought to have a first-class man.

A Very Good Plan.

Last year 37 towns in Connecticut began macadamizing their roads, and this year it is estimated that more than 80 towns will be engaged upon such improvements. The towns begin in a small way, the average length of the road reconstructed last year in each town being from a half to three quarters of a mile. The state, the county and the town each pay one third of the cost of the work, and the state's appropriation is \$75,000, while three state commissioners supervise the work. The proof of the popular satisfaction with the system is the increase this year in the number of towns adopting it.

Juniata Valley Veteran Encampment.

The counties embraced within the Juniata Valley Veteran association, which will encamp at Huntingdon from the 7th to the 10th of September are Blair, Bedford, Centre, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Juniata, Perry, Fulton, Snyder, Union and Northumberland. All old soldiers residing in the valley at the time of their enlistment or who have since become residents of it are members of the association. Posts of the G. A. R. and camps of the U. V. L. will attend the encampments as organizations. The official notices and invitations will soon be issued.

This Fits Middleburgh.

Merchants who want the newspapers to "roast" grocery peddlers and the like would make a newspaper feel more like doing so if these same merchants would quit using baking powder, envelopes, soap, statements, side-walk advertisements, holiday and circus programs and patronize the home papers, as all live and successful merchants do.—Exchange.

Clip This Out.

What is free coinage? [What is meant by the ratio of 16 to 1? These questions, asked and answered thousands of times, will figure with renewed frequency, both in the newspapers and in personal conversations during the next five months. It will be often said when the one or the other of these questions comes up, "I saw that explained in some paper only the other day, but don't exactly recall it." Whereupon the speaker will perhaps proceed to drop a card to some paper to repeat the explanation. Each voter will do well during the coming campaign to make a clipping of answers to these questions in stock, if not for himself for use as reference when the questions are brought up by others. Here is a condensation of an article covering the subject which will properly serve as such a clipping:

"Free coinage means that the possessor of bullion in any quantity can take it to the mint and have it coined into money without cost. As all coined money has inferior metal mixed with it to impart hardness and to save it from abrasion, the difference between the weight of the pure gold and silver and the weight of the coin with the alloy added to it represents the profit made by the Government in the transaction. This profit helps to defray the cost of minting. In gold, the alloy is silver and copper. In silver the alloy is copper. A gold dollar possesses 23.22 grains of pure gold. This is what may be called the raw material of the gold dollar which is worked up in the manufactured article at the mint. The manufactured article, when it leaves the mint in the shape of a coined gold dollar weighs 25.2 grains, the addition of the alloy making the difference in the weight between the raw material and the coin. In the silver dollar there are 371 grains. Coined gold and coined silver are spoken of as standard gold and standard silver, to distinguish them from pure gold and pure silver. By dividing 412 the grains in a standard silver dollar, by 22.5, the number of grains in a gold dollar, the result is 15,988, which is the present actual coinage ratio, though as a rule the decimal is disregarded, and the ratio is spoken of as 16 to 1.

Decision on Constables' Pay.

Judge Gordon, of Clearfield county, has handed down a decision on the fees of constables. He decided that constables are not entitled to compensation for making returns to court; that they are entitled to but one fee for serving warrants where more than one defendant appears on that warrant; to but one fee for conveying prisoners to jail when they were all arrested on the same warrant; that they are entitled to ten cents mileage for one way instead of a circular mile as heretofore contended; that constables are entitled to but one fee and mileage for serving subpoenas in a given case.

William Hepner is Dead.

Centralia, June 29.—William Hepner, proprietor of the Centralia House, who was shot by Cowboy Kerrigan about six weeks ago, died from the effects of the wound at 3 o'clock to-day.

Kerrigan fled after committing the deed and has not been seen or heard of since.

Hepner was highly respected and a large reward will probably be offered for the arrest of his slayer.

Cure For Sick Headache.

Thousands of ladies suffer from sick headache caused undoubtedly by disordered liver or stomach. The best remedy that can be obtained for this distressing complaint is found in Hood's Pills. These pills are so mild and gentle in action, yet so thorough, that they give perfect satisfaction. They cure sick headache, jaundice, sour stomach and all liver ills. They break up colds and fevers and prevent the grip.

SOME RAMBLING THOUGHTS.

BY NEMO.
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(These "Thoughts" represent the utilization of spare moments in the life of a busy layman. The aim is to lead in an optimistic way to a better understanding of life, its grandeur and responsibilities.)

Strange though it may seem to the untutored sense, yet it is nevertheless true that not every day is equally pleasing to an artist. He looks for that intangible, indescribable something which he calls "atmosphere." I am oftentimes inclined to think that writers also must be subject to some such imponderable influence, for it will happen that the mind gropes hither and thither for suggestive thought and utterly fails to find it, until a change of scene or of duty distracts the attention. Then without conscious action of the mind the needed suggestion comes into being. Thus has it been with me this week. The burden was to write something seriously suited to the week of the glorious Fourth. It was clear that the intelligence of the vast army of quiet readers of these "Thoughts" was not to be insulted with easily written, adjectival fold-erol,—such as will greet the ear next Saturday when the average rocketty speech will soar upward in a flaming streak only to end in an explosion, darkness, the smell of smoke, and a dangerous returning stick; but the right thing was still lacking and remained so until the writer spent a few hours on Bedle's Island inspecting Bartholdi's great statue of "Liberty Enlightening The World."

The catch-words of a Republic are apt to become, like the catch-words of a religious denomination, or the lines of a familiar hymn, or the routine expressions of many a prayer, so purely a matter of form that we rattle them off as unconsciously as we turn the corners on our homeward way, or as though mind and mouth had no connection. The word "Republic" itself, like charity, covers a multitude of sins, and has such magic charm about it that, without any conscious line of reasoning, our sympathies and moral support go forth unreservedly to every country that "names the name", and our denunciations are apt to be given with equal unreserve to every country that retains even so much as a puppet vestige of monarchism. We class Switzerland, where each individual has not a theoretical but an actual, political freedom and religious liberty, with the Transvaal, where political rights are denied to the taxpayers. We have a tacit condemnation for Belgium and England, where the interference of the monarchy with the personal liberty of the individual is of the slightest, while there is a strong lurking sense of kinship for the bloody Spanish-American republics, where tyranny holds sway and a party can scarcely record an opposing vote without precipitating an appeal from liberty and ballots to license and bullets.

If we fashion Liberty into one huge, unchanging, unprogressive, overlasting statute of fixed conditions we are idolaters and castaways and no freemen. Freedom is a condition of life, changing as our ideas change, growing with our growth or fading away with our unworthiness. Imagine you that the "Signers" as a whole, had any conception of our end-of-the-century idea of our Freedom? When they declared in courageous phalanx for the freedom and equality of all men, and enforced their opinion at the point of the sword, with a heart back of it, there was after all the mental reservation that neither freedom nor any thing else belonged to the children of Ham. And because the world moves and a nation that lives must also move or perish, we have had to pay in blood and fratricidal strife and sorrow untold in order to measure up to an idea of Freedom far in advance of the practical humbuggery of the original declaration.

Yet these men whose work this week celebrates laid a foundation broad and deep for an Empire of Freemen. With an astuteness that seems marvelous when we remember how steeped in political darkness many other countries were at the time, they tried to foresee and prepare for the problems of all future time. But that of course was impossible. They legislated and planned for a nation of farmers and we are fast becoming a nation of artisans; they planned on the supposition of political manipulation that exist in our crowded cities. They planned for an equal representation of all the States in the Senate by a body of men independent of the vote of the general people and their belief in the continued high-minded patriotism of these senators was ill-founded. Yet we admit that the original plans of Washington and his co-peers were wonderfully far-reaching.

The one essential thought at this annual season when their work is celebrated with some degree of considerate self-examination by the few, and by the many with buncombe and fireworks, is that ruling by the "dead-hand" is out of place in a free country. We are not living in the hundred-years-ago, but in the energetic, moving present. The men of a hundred years to come, will look back to us much as we look to the past and their question will be whether we measured up to the needs of our times as fully as the "Signers" measured up to theirs. If we do not to it, the words of 1896 will ring with a tremendous "No."

We are not living under perfect conditions and it is well to be alive to the fact. If we dream that everything is well, we are political orators, who would sacrifice for ourselves the plaudits of the coming ages, rather than forego the leisure and comfort and sleepy murmurs of "Peace, Peace," in the present. We must awaken to realize that the sovereignty of the people in America is a mere phantasy. It exists here no more thoroughly than it exists in Russia. If by a wave of enlightenment we elect a president to embody our beliefs, as likely as not he will be confronted by a Congress whose sworn object is to render his administration nugatory and abortive. Then our Senate and our Representatives may be antagonistic and again defeat all popular demands. Whether the voice of the people is always on the side of right or whether it may be trusted to get on the side of right hereafter, each reader can best decide for himself; but those who are alive and awake and full of swelling desires to better the day they live in find no comfort in discovering that in bettering the citadels of wrong and imposition their votes are no more effective than so many mud-balls.

Institutions that deal with human beings must be growing institutions. We cannot be like spider-crabs, content with the borrowed shells of the past. More anon.

Station D., New York.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds, croup and whooping cough. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by all druggists.

A first-class Farm for sale by the undersigned Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Simon Miller, dec'd, located at Oriental, Juniata Co., Pa., containing about 221 acres about 30 acres timber land and in a high state of cultivation and having thereon erected two dwelling houses one three story brick, slate roof, the other two story frame, slate roof and all other necessary outbuildings, good bank barn, manure and straw shed, good and plenty water at the house and barn. Any person desiring to see the farm can do so by calling on S. H. Miller who lives on the farm, and for price and condition of sale call on A. G. Hornberger at Aline, Snyder Co., Pa.

A. G. HORNBERGER,
SAM'L H. MILLER,
Executors.

6-18-96.