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

ITEMS of LOCAL INTEREST

Would deem it a favor if those having... Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds, croup and whooping cough. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by all druggists.

The Pennsylvania Millers' state association will hold a convention at Williamsport in the near future. It is understood that the convention will be patronized by prominent men from different parts of the country.

C. H. Dunkleberger of Middleburg, was in the lower end of the county selling first class trees last week. It is reported that Cornelius may shy his castor in the political arena and be a candidate for Prothonotary.—Tribune.

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. While attending court here on Monday afternoon, Simon P. Wolverton, Esq., of Sunbury received a telegram stating that his large barn in that place was struck by lightning and burned to the ground with its contents.

E. R. Hottenstein, the popular merchant and postmaster of Shamokin Dam, was a county seat visitor on Monday. He has just taken unto himself a wife and he is the happiest man in Monroe township.

The Globe Mills Sunday School will hold their annual Sunday School picnic on Yoder's Island, August 8. The Freeburg Band will furnish the music. Festival in the evening. All are invited.

Notice—All persons wishing to make their percentage will find me at Paxtonville, August 6 and 13th; at E. C. Graybill's 7th and 14th; Middleburgh, August 8th and 15th, 1896, between the hours of 2 and 6 P. M. ISAAH BOWENSON, Collector.

A smooth, easy shave, gentled 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.

Melvin Herner of Paxtonville has been appointed to the cadetship of the West Point Military Academy by Congressman Mahon. This is the first time for many years that the appointment came to this county. Mr. Herner will get free schooling and a salary of \$540 a year.

Notice—All persons holding stock in the Nebraska Central Building and Loan Association will please come to my office and pay their monthly dues on or before the last of each month, as I am obliged to send my monthly report to the Home Office on the first day of each month. M. I. POTTER, Local Treas.

A. E. Reed, Superintendent of the Hazleton and Wilkes Barre Division, Victor Weirman, Supt. of the Lewistown Division, Judge Archibald of Scranton, Hon. H. W. Palmer of Wilkes Barre, Hon. J. C. Bucher of Lewisburg; Judge Furst of Bellefonte, Ex-Judge McKnight Williamson of Huntingdon, were some of the noted arrivals on Monday.

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 strawshed, 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. 6-18-6t.

SUSQUEHANNA UNIVERSITY.—J. Howard D., President. College courses of study leading to: Academy for boys and Ladies' Institute, and Music. Thirty are cam- buildings including gymnasium and observatory. and other information. C. Grotzinger, Registrar, 7-28-4t.

Officers of the Lutheran have granted their pastor, E. McLain, a vacation to be during the month of August.

paper will be sent to new subscribers from now until January 1st, for 50 cents, cash in advance. This offer is made only for a year.



A CAMPAIGN OF MOUTH.

READ THIS. Then Oblige us by Telling Your Neighbors All About It.

This will be a campaign of education. The issues at stake are such as every voter should be fully acquainted with. There is no better way to do so than by reading the newspaper. Every voter in Snyder county should be posted, and then he can cast his ballot intelligently. In order that all may have this opportunity we have decided to send the Weekly Post free, now until January 1, 1897, for only 50 cents cash in advance. This offer is only to those who do not now take the paper. It is so reasonable that no man in Snyder county can plead ignorance of not knowing the great issues at stake in the coming campaign. Our subscribers will confer a great favor upon us by informing any of their neighbors, who do not take a paper, of this low offer. U. B. Quarterly Conference.

The fourth quarterly conference of Freeburg Circuit, East German Conference, United Brethren in Christ, was held on Saturday and Sunday in the Fremont U. B. Church. Rev. H. S. Gable, of Lebanon, presiding elder of this district was present to conduct the services, which were as follows: Quarterly conference business meeting on Saturday at 2 p. m.; English preaching at 7:30 p. m.; Prayer meeting at 9 a. m. on Sunday; German preaching at 10 a. m.; followed by the communion service, and English preaching at 7:30 p. m.

The State Fair. The Pennsylvania State Fair will be held this year at Johnstown, Sept. 7 to 12 inclusive. All arrangements have been made, and everything indicates one of the most successful Fairs that the Association has held in many years. The premium lists aggregate \$18,000 in cash, with numbers of special prizes additional, while the speed ring comprises \$5,000 in purses, and some of the most noted turf celebrities of the country will be among the contestants. The committee on invitation announces the following distinguished visitors who will be present: President Cleveland, Maj. McKinley, W. Jennings Bryan and Gov. Hastings and staff. The fair will be held on the grounds of the Tri-County Driving Park and Agricultural Association at Roxbury, a Suburb of Johnstown, which has been enlarged and improved specially for this occasion. N. F. Thompson, the secretary of the Johnstown Board of Trade, has been selected as general manager of the Fair, and to whom all inquiries should be addressed. Reduced rates on all railroads and ample hotel accommodations for all visitors.

DEATH OF HARRY REIGLE.

Harry Reigle was born in Middleburgh, Oct. 27, 1871, and died July 23, 1896. He was the son of Henry and Charlotte Reigle. The causes which led to his sad and untimely death are due to pulmonary troubles, the result of a severe cold contracted about two years ago. He was a sober and industrious young man having engaged in the stove and tinware business in April '94. The ravages of consumption had no mercy on his failing condition and rapidly drew him to his last. Harry always enjoyed the greatest respect and esteem of his associates. He had just started out in life with the fondest hopes and highest ambition but all of these have been blighted, also those of his parents, brothers and sisters and his fiancée, for he was engaged to be married. He was buried on Saturday. The funeral services were held in the court house conducted by Revs. Buddinger and McLain. The parents of the deceased desire to publicly thank all the friends and neighbors and the members of the P. O. S. of A. who so unceasingly extended aid and assistance during the illness, death and burial of their beloved son.

Court House Records.

Deeds Entered for Record. Lydia C. and John G. Gingrich to John S. Graybill, adm'r. two tracts in West Beaver township for \$3500. Leah Jane and Daniel S. Boyer to Anna Holsapple, one acre in Washington township for \$20. G. C. Gutelius, M. K. Schoch, D. F. Korstetter and W. H. Beaver, Trustees of Ger. Ref. and Evan. Luth. congregations to J. W. Swartz and Clarence Graybill. Lot in Graveyard for \$14.50. Lucy Willis and John Willis to Samuel Shirk. Four acres in West Perry township for \$310.

The last will and testament of Jas. H. Dreese, late of McClure, deceased, was probated on Monday. The widow, Sarah Elizabeth, is the sole heir. After her death the property goes to his brothers and sisters. Sarah E. Dreese the widow and John H. Dreese, a brother, are the Executors.

Marriage License. John R. Foster, Selingsgrove, Kate M. Dreese, Selingsgrove, John J. Tobias, Franklin Twp., Jennie A. Freed, Beaver, Geo. C. Aumiller, Monroe Twp., Sarah C. Wise.

Choir Convention. The Ninth Annual Snyder County Choir Convention will convene on the usual grounds, one mile north of Freeburg, on Saturday, August 15, 1896. The annual address will be delivered by Rev. D. E. McLain, at 11 a. m. All the church choirs in the county are expected. Each Choir Master will arrange his program. The Mass Choruses from Professor Lorenz "Choir Leader," will be rendered, supported by players upon string and wind instruments. Part of the program will be reserved for vocal and instrumental soloists. Several bands will play during intermission. A cordial invitation is extended to lovers of music.

WILLIAM MOTER, Pres. W. FAYMAN, Sec.

THE BIG DAMAGE SUIT

The Trial of A. W. Potter's Suit Against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company Began Here on Monday.

A Busy Court, Hot Days, Vibrating Fans, Perspiring Brows, Wilted Collars, a Crowded Town and Important Testimony are Concomitants of the Great Trial.

The opening of the trial on Monday of the suits of A. W. Potter, Esq., and Miss Mollie Burns against the P. R. R. Co. calls to mind the awful calamity at Kreamer Jan. 25th, 1895 in which I. D. Romig and Chas. A. Romig were killed outright and A. W. Potter, Miss Mollie Burns and others severely injured. A fast west-bound freight ran into a sled load of people returning from Middleburgh to Selingsgrove at 4:30 a. m. Judge Archibald of Scranton presided in the absence of Judge McClure. The attorneys representing the plaintiffs are James Scarlett, Simon P. Wolverton, F. E. Bower and Chas. J. Reich. On the other side are Hon. J. C. Bucher, H. H. Grimm and H. W. Palmer. The jury was drawn before dinner on Monday and court re-convened at two p. m.

The following jury was empanelled and sworn: Edwin Cawley, Joseph Kerr, Aaron Stahluecker, W. F. Howell, H. S. Hornberger, John Musselman, S. O. Ulrich, Samuel Spotts, John W. Walter, Phillip Dreese, Phillip Herberster and Benjamin Stetler.

Henry Richter, a civil engineer of Selingsgrove, sworn and in reply gave a full description of the railroad crossing at Kreamer, and the lay of the land with the distances, the whistling post, the bridge, etc. The witness presented a map of the situation and gave distances from actual measurement and observation.

James Middleworth sworn: Substantiated statements of Mr. Richter. R. L. Ulrich, photographer; sworn: Witness exhibited pictures of Gordon House with team of mules and sled, road, railroad crossing, depot, etc.

Attorneys for P. R. R. Co. admitted that the P. R. R. Co. operated the road at the time of the accident. R. L. Schroyer sworn: I employed C. A. Romig to haul our party for \$5.00 from Selingsgrove to Middleburgh and return to leave Mr. Potter's office at 4 p. m. Jan. 24, 1895.

A. W. Potter, plaintiff, sworn: I live in Selingsgrove, am 49, am a lawyer. A party of 14 left Selingsgrove Jan. 24th 1895 for Middleburgh. The party consisted of Ed. Hummel and wife, Prof. Hartman and Lottie Eby, R. C. North and Carrie Hendricks, A. W. Smith and wife, Prof. Schroyer, and my daughter Anna, Mrs. C. P. Ulrich. Mollie Burns, myself and wife. The sled was drawn by 4 mules owned by I. D. Romig. His son Charles assisted the father to drive. We started home at 15 minutes after two o'clock. [The witness then stated the order of the passengers on the sled.] Before starting from Graybill's hotel some one started to the railroad to see whether the track was clear. Our driver stopped at each of the double crossings at Red Hill and looked for trains. The team walked around the corner of Rumbaugh's hotel. After passing the Keeler house, the driver stood up and brought his team to a stand still. At the team had stopped and

started some one said "Oh! there is a train." Soon the head light came into view. I soon realized that we were on the track in front of it. Then the train struck the sled. I was soon lying by the side of the railroad and I called to some one to take the people off of me and I became unconscious. The engine whistled about the time it struck us or a little before. There was no whistle before that. I am sure. I was listening. It was about 3:30 in the morning. My right hand was crushed to a jelly and my left arm was lacerated, my left leg was injured in the hip, and a large mark was on my abdomen. My right arm was taken off before I was taken home. [The witness then detailed the treatment during his illness and the extent of his injuries.] The team stopped at Kreamer when the noses of the front mules were 20 feet from the south rail of the track. A line of frame dwelling houses obscured the sight along the East side of the road as far as the Gordon house. Other corroborative testimony was given. Court adjourned at 5:45.

TUESDAY MORNING. Court convened at 9 A. M. A. W. Potter was recalled. He said: There was a deep snow on the ground.

X Examination. I was born in Shirleysburg, 7th January 1847. Moved to Selingsgrove April 1872. I often passed Kreamer station and in former years used to drive past that place. I was familiar with the crossing prior to 1893, since then the Gordon house has been erected. There is a road parallel to the railroad east of the driving road. We had a dance, or a ball if that suits you better. On the way home, I wore an overcoat, a hat, but no scarf. We sent a man out to examine the railroad at Franklin. I had a general knowledge that night trains would sometimes run. The gait of the team was about 4 miles an hour. There were bells on the mules. [Here followed testimony of minute details of the journey to Kreamer and at the crossing just prior to the accident.]

David Bellman, sworn: I resided at that time near Kreamer. I was awake that night. I was not well. The train did not whistle at the whistling post, but the whistling and the crash at the crossing were almost simultaneous. When I am awake, I can tell whether an engine whistles or not. Did not hear the sleigh bells.

B. F. Row, sworn: Lived in Kreamer, Jan. 25, 1895, I was awake that night. The train did not whistle at the whistling post. I was listening. I did not hear the bell. I made a statement and signed it, but I did not read it, it was read to me.

D. W. Wood, sworn: Reside in Lewistown. Have known Mr. Potter over 20 years as a lawyer. Considered him one of the best lawyers in Mifflin and Snyder Counties.

Mrs. Laura Pontius, sworn: Resided on the night of the accident

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