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

### ROR OF EVENTS

**John A. Snyder and wife** spent Sunday at Richfield.  
**Peter Hartman**, the proprietor of the Centerville House, was a Middleburgh visitor Monday morning.  
A large number of people passed through town Sunday on their way to Summit Grove Camp meeting.  
**Ed. Strunk**, the popular tailor of Middleburgh, rode from that town to Middleburgh on his bicycle Tuesday morning.  
The St. Paul's (Erdley's) Sunday school will hold their annual picnic in the grove adjoining the church on Saturday, September 5, 1896.  
Rev. S. E. Bateman of Newberry passed through town last Thursday on his way to visit his sister, Mrs. H. H. Herbster. While here he called upon A. H. Ulsh and Rev. McLain.  
**Geo. B. Bowers and wife**, two members of Millersburg, visited Frank Grimm and his parents on Saturday. They had been at Troxleville, Middledeek and Crossgrove where Mrs. Bower's parents reside.  
One day last week John Kistner of Hummel's Wharf, went into the river to bathe, and getting into water beyond his depth, would have been drowned if he had not been rescued by Jacob Trutt and James Wertz.  
Prof. J. G. App and wife of Lewisburg on Saturday drove to our county seat. Prof. App is one of the leading educators of this section of the state and in May was a formidable candidate for the Superintendency of Union county.  
We are now receiving the Philadelphia Sunday papers. They are brought here by Clem. Spangler from Selingsgrove on a bicycle. This affords us communication with the outside world on Sunday that we otherwise could not get.  
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.  
Do you say that you are against Bryan, but not for McKinley? Then you contradict yourself. If you are against Bryan, you want to beat him, and how can you beat him except by being for McKinley.—The Sun, N. Y., July 30, 1896.  
Last week the Post for the west end of the county was printed before the verdict of the jury in the Potter damage suit was known. All the other papers contained the verdict, (\$13,333). The Post was the first paper to announce the verdict.  
Dr. J. E. Bogar, candidate for Coroner, of McKees Half Falls; Miss Ella Patton of Liverpool; C. D. Bogar of Port Trevorton; Miss Kate Fisher of McKees; John S. App, wife and daughter of Mahantonga were county seat visitors Sunday.  
Some people don't know that the courts have decided that if a person orders his newspapers discontinued he must pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether the paper is taken from the post-office or not.  
The Franklin Township school board on Saturday elected the following teachers: Hassinger's, L. E. Derr; Paxtonville, R. W. Gift; Moyer's, H. F. Reinard; Gift's, L. Walter; Gr. Franklin, H. M. Amig; Pr. Franklin, Louisa Walter; Renninger's, Jerome Erdley; Erdley's, L. C. Bachman, and Gilbert's, W. W. Ripka.  
A young man three weeks married at Topeka, while watching his wife cook breakfast, swallowing ten grains of strychnia, and going to a bed room lay down with his face in a towel saturated with chloroform and died. He left a letter apologizing for putting her to the trouble of getting ready for marriage, but said that the knowledge that his extreme bashfulness would annoy her all through life was too much for him.

### What the Soldiers Ate.

At the encampment of the national guard at Lewistown, the following rations were issued by the State:  
Fifty-four thousand three hundred and seventy-five pounds of fresh beef, 19,575 pounds of ham, 52,200 pounds of soft bread, 13,050 pounds of hard bread, 7,830 pounds of beans, 10,440 pounds of sugar, 2,610 pounds of rice, 7,000 pounds of coffee, 864 pounds of candles, 2,460 pounds of soap, 2,282 pounds of salt, 147 pounds of pepper, 62,000 pounds of potatoes, 3,935 pounds of onions, 2,784 two-pound cans of corn, and three barrels of vinegar.  
This, of course, does not include the extras purchased for the various headquarters and company messes.  
While all the food gave general satisfaction, the meat this year was especially fine, and the bulk of it, nearly 40,000 pounds of fresh beef and 15,000 pounds of ham, was furnished by Thomas Bradley, of Philadelphia, whose representative, B. P. Crookes, was in camp all the time personally superintending the storage and delivery of the meats, and not a joint or side was allowed to go into camp that was not found perfect after a thorough inspection.

### To the Sunday School Workers.

The Executive Committee having met and districted the county, (the names of the Vice Presidents not yet being announced) who agreed to do their share of the work. It now becomes the duty of the workers to do their part. It was the sense of the committee that each district should organize and adopt the constitution laid down by National Association, and make their plans for the work as soon as the weather permits; at least three conventions or institutes should be held in each district during the year, and as many more as possible. Without the united and earnest effort of all engaged in the work the labors of the executive committee will be barren and unfruitful. It is also suggested that as many as can in each district prepare themselves on topics selected by each association, for many of the topics that would suit one case might not another; such topics as are particularly needed in your district should be taken and discussed. Do not depend entirely upon outside talent, some is well enough, but to have all from outside of the district, to our mind, is not the right thing to interest your own people. Let all Officers, Teachers and Scholars do their utmost to further the cause in our county, as we said before, the executive committee will do all they can to assist in the work.  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.  
READ THIS.  
Then Oblige us by Telling Your Neighbor 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 from 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.  
Dr. A. C. Spangler, the efficient dentist of Selingsgrove, has handed us a reprint of the description of the building to be erected in connection with the dental department of the University of Penna. The University is one of the leading institutions in this country and those desiring information concerning the same should write for a catalogue.

### SOME RAMBLING THOUGHTS.

BY NEMO.  
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(Penned by a layman in the spare moments of a busy career and dedicated to a better understanding of life and its varied opportunities.)  
Be neither a tree nor a wave in your mental make-up. A tree stands, rooted fast in one spot; a wave is driven hither and thither by every wind that blows. But in your judgment of things, be a man, free to move at will, from place to place, and well able also, if necessary, to brace yourself against the fiercest efforts of a very tempest of argument. A tree, with its limited knowledge of this vast world is the very counterpart of some of us; we acquire a smattering of a few subjects, and the very littleness of our knowledge makes us mad enough to think we know all that we should know. We somehow, perhaps from conceit, for surely it is a species of narrow-gauge conceit that will bar out new ideas, think it a shameful thing to change our opinions. We cling with all the ramified rootlets of prejudice to one little spot and progress is not for us; the healthful gales of discussion pass us by and we are not moved.  
Be a strong man to defend the castle of your opinion, and be also a wise one,—wise enough to know when to capitulate to a stronger than yourself. The right side of a question in one generation, may be quite the wrong one in a later, better-informed age. If, therefore, you still worship the day of little knowledge you are out-of-date, you are shelved, you are a Chinaman. This queue-wearing, parchment-skinned Asiatic is content with the few or many but necessarily antiquated things of ancestors; and he is not alone for there are Caucasians right in your neighborhood who resist with dumb stubbornness all argument, all advancement. You may draw together the curtains of your mind and say it is as dark without as it is within; you may close your ears to the hurrying feet of progress and say that everything is as motionless as you are, but the only deluded one is yourself.  
"The world moves," desperately and under his breath said poor, weak, recanting old Galileo, as he turned his back on a crowd of ecclesiastical sinners, who loved darkness rather than light. Those conceit-stuffed effigies of men laughed him to scorn, and we now hold them in derision. New facts will force themselves into recognition and opposition to them will be as the sand heaps piled up by children to stay the progress of the sea. You no longer confine yourself to a dreary, dripping tallow candle, when a turn of the hand floods your apartment with electric light. You no longer deny yourself the succulent tomato because an earlier generation named it "love-apple" and dubbed it "poisonous."  
Would you stand head and shoulders above the small men who echo the dead? Then be loud-minded enough to be inconsistent with your past. No knowledge that you have had on great subjects has ever been final. Recognize that and you will continue to grow. Somehow I have read, the place I cannot now recall, that "Dead men and fools never change their opinions." You are alive in moving times, be not then as if you were dead. In religion, in science, in education, and, especially at this moment, in politics, a constant re-adjustment of our opinions is necessary if we would be in the world and of it, in its forward swing. Station D. New York.

### COURT HOUSE CRACKERS.

**Deeds Entered for Record.**  
Hiram P. App and Henry Ziegler, Executors of John App, deceased, to A. B. Wolgmuth, lot on Pleasant street, Selingsgrove, for \$250.  
J. G. App and wife to Edwin A. Heiser, tract of land in Monroe twp., containing 97 acres, consideration \$400.  
John Shirey and wife to Isaac Maury, tract of land in Beaver twp., containing 10,800 square feet, consideration \$625.  
**Marriage Licenses.**  
"MISTAKEN SOULS WHO DREAM OF BLISS."—The following marriage licenses have been granted since our last publication:  
{Wm. E. Heckard, McKees } Falls,  
{Annie C. Cornelius,  
{Wm. M. Specht, Beavertown,  
{Libbie A. Wetzel,  
**Commissioner's Office.**  
The contract for putting the mason work down for the foundation of the Middleburgh Bridge was awarded to Peter Kieffer of Sunbury for \$493.  
The contract for the mason work at Fisher's Mill Bridge in W. Beaver township was awarded to M. G. Reitz of Crossgrove for \$214.  
**At the Jail.**  
Willie Smith, a twelve-year old lad, residing at Selingsgrove, was brought to the county jail charged with larceny. His transgressions are numerous.

### SHAMOKIN DAM.

On the sick list—Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Aurd. Hope they will soon be out again. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watts started to visit Mrs. Watts's brother, Abel Herald, of Chapman township, and on the road there Mrs. Watts took sick and this morning the sad news comes that Mrs. Watts is dead having died on Sunday. This is a great shock to her neighbors here and they can hardly realize that this can be true. She was aged 78 years. The news just reached here that David Wilt, a former citizen of this place, but now of Sunbury, is dead. He will be buried on Wednesday at this place. L. G. Yost, wife and two children, of Nuremberg visited Mrs. Yost's twin sister, Mrs. Scott Ritter, over Sunday. Scott Ritter says he is authority on pumpkins. He has some fine ones, but we doubt if they were here if his wife would not have planted them.  
X. Y. Z.

### SELINGROVE.

Our town seems to be infested with a gang of thieves. On Saturday night the show window in J. C. Kessler's jewelry store was broken and the entire contents stolen and on Sunday night the cellars of A. N. Gemberling on Pine street and A. B. Wolgmuth on N. Market were broken into and all eatables were taken. Selingsgrove has the base ball fever in proper style now. We boast of five clubs. Last Friday "Our Boys" defeated the Northumberland club in a one-sided score: 21 to 3.—On Thursday of this week the Lewisburg club will play here. The Reformed Missionary Society held a picnic at the Mamie Mills on Tuesday. Chas. Parks of Williamsport visited friends in town last week. Miss Mabel Moyer of Bloomsburg is the guest of Mrs. M. A. Miller. Miss Alice Glover of Duncannon is visiting Miss Tillie Glover. Miss Annie Kinney of Mt. Carmel is the guest of friends in this place. James Carey of Sunbury was in town on Tuesday. Miss Effie Breimier, who has been visiting friends in Millersburg, has returned home. S. B. Hare of Altoona spent last week in this place. Will Fetzer, who has been in this place for the past two years left for his former home in Butler county, where he will take charge of his father's business. Our two jolly liverymen, Jonas Miller and Chas. Erdley, spent several days in Atlantic City last week.

### WEST BEAVER.

Still some oats to harvest in W. B. at this writing (Monday). T. F. Swineford threshed Wm. Ulsh's crop last week and reports lots of dust caused by about one-fourth smuck in the oats. Jerome Reitz reports another little girl came to his place to stay last week. J. J. Steely made a business trip to Adamsburg last Saturday. Solomon Wagner's son Samuel had to have his arm broken and re-set last week. Drs. Smith, Boush and Rothrock did the work. The M. E. Sunday School picnic held at McClure on Saturday was well attended considering the hot day. The school had free dinner for every one who was not prepared with the staff of life. The scholars and members highly appreciated the kindness shown. Filson, (Ex. Clerk), of Shellenberger's was seen on our streets wheeling himself towards Bannerville last Saturday. Wm. Steely of Middledeek spent a few days with his son, John, last week, the former not being in very good health. The storm Sunday evening broke down a good many apple trees. Some orchards are nearly stripped of their apples. Milton G. Reitz has the contract for the mason work for the county bridge at Fisher's dam for the sum of \$214.

### KREAMER.

Mrs. Mary Mitchell of near Philadelphia, who had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Smith, for a few weeks, returned home. George Gorden returned to Sunbury to help lay the foundation of the new school house. Mrs. Lizzie Magee of Lewisburg spent a few days with James Magee and sister. Wm. Gemberling and wife of Salem spent Sunday with A. C. Smith and family. Tom Sauer is home from Mt. Carmel. Misses Ivy and Eva Mensch of Middleburgh mingled with friends at this place a few days last week. Jas. Row, wife and daughter of Selingsgrove enjoyed the hospitality of the latter's parents over Sunday. Williard Roush and family of Paxinos visited the former's parents last week. Ralph Mitchell and Charles Herman of Paxinos are spending a few weeks at home. The people of our town who were attending court at Middleburgh are certainly relieved that the case is settled and some say they never want to sit on that witness chair again with Scarlet on the right and Bucher on the left. They all claim to have sworn to the truth, but of course both sides claim that and one must lie. Who are they?

### Base Ball at Middleburgh.

The second team of Selingsgrove crossed bats with the Middleburgh team on Tuesday afternoon, score:

MIDDLEBURGH.	R.	H.	O.	E.
Gilbert, 1b	3	3	5	1
Marks, lf	2	2	1	1
Matthews, 3b	1	0	2	0
Shelley, rf	1	1	0	0
Crouse, cf	1	1	2	1
Stetler, c	3	1	8	3
Clelan, 2b	5	3	4	1
Spangler, ss	1	1	2	0
Wittenmyer, p	3	3	1	0
Totals	20	15	27	7

  

SELINGROVE.	R.	H.	O.	E.
Phillips, c	3	3	8	1
Keller, 2b	3	5	2	2
Gemberling, ss	3	2	3	0
Rohback, p	1	3	1	0
Bolg, 1b	4	2	3	1
Wagenseller, 3b	1	3	4	1
Doebler, lf	2	1	1	0
Phillips, cf	0	2	1	0
Bateman, rf	0	2	1	0
Totals	17	23	24	5

Middleburgh, 20 runs, 15 hits, 27 errors—39.  
Selingsgrove, 17 runs, 23 hits, 24 errors—17.

We have several thousand yards of calicos in stock, most of them 6 cents and 7 cents, all fresh goods. We will offer the entire lot at 5 cents a yard. This special sale will begin Saturday next, August 15, and will continue until the whole lot is closed out. S. Weis, Selingsgrove.