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TITLE OF TOWN.

NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS FOR HASTY READING.

Scenes of Life Enacted on the...
 Simpson's glove fitting corsets at Selinsgrove.
 Andrews of Montandon was seat visitor on Saturday.
 Neff and wife of Bethlehem visitors at A. S. Beaver's.
 Hilbish re-union will be held at Park to-day, (Thursday).
 Union county Soldiers' picnic held Thursday of this week.
 A very nice quality corset leader for 25 cents.
 S. Weis, Selinsgrove.
 H. Brisbin of Yeagertown were visitors in town last Saturday evening.
 Selling off all our best calicoes at 5 cents a yard.
 S. Weis, Selinsgrove.
 Cannot resist the purifiers of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.
 Frank Grimm is conducting a room on the campmeet and this week.
 P. Neff of Millroy is enjoying hospitality of relatives in the week.
 B. M. Arnold and wife of Middleburg visited Sunday.
 Schaff of Mt. Carmel is visiting grand grandfather Jacob in Swineford.
 Quality Dress Gingham, 6c.
 Weis, Selinsgrove.
 VanZandt has the thanks of the office force for a basket of fruit with choice apples.
 Hartman of Canons, O., and Hartman of Pennsereek were at this office Monday.
 Campmeeting Barber Shop run by John M. Soles of Selinsgrove, Pa. Give him a trial.
 Showers, one of the good residents of Oriental, Juniata dropped in to see us Monday.
 Boyer, Frank King, Ira and Reno Crossgrove of Selinsgrove were at Middleburg on Monday.
 Disbursements in the Middleburg Post pay because they are the people who patronize the Post.
 Walter and Bernice Garman married Saturday evening by Rev. McLain. The Post extends congratulations.
 J. Kohler Peck of Meadville of Juniata county and wife of Lowell, were at the office Monday.
 Wittenmyer, Sr., had a trap in one of his traps on Monday morning. On Monday he had seven.
 He ever so much obliged person who borrowed my shoes if he would please return them.
 Joseph Clelan.
 Ruppert and family of Selinsgrove have been enjoying the company of relatives in town and in the county for the past few weeks.
 Snyder County Medical Society at Adamsburg on Tuesday week. Questions of the profession were discussed.
 A. Sponsler has been released from the Perry county jail, for people having accepted a fine of the missing cash and misdemeanor was paid.

James Dunbaugh of Selinsgrove, aged about 30 years, died Sunday afternoon of typhoid fever. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon.

The Scholarships in the Post contest will be awarded, Saturday, Aug. 29th. A few new subscribers may bring the first prize instead of the second.

Chas. Meiser and William Stahlnecker on Saturday went to Buffalo to buy cattle. They will visit America's Great Cataract before returning home.

Susquehanna University will open Sept. 3rd. This school deserves the favorable recognition by all our people. Send to Dr. J. R. Dimm for a catalogue.

Wm. Zerling and Miss Jesta Freyman took part in the choir convention on Saturday. Rev. McLain of the Lutheran church delivered the address of welcome.

Mrs. Theodore Walter of Akron, Ohio, came in from the West on Tuesday evening and is being entertained by her sisters and parents at Ex-Sheriff Bolender's.

For sale cheap, a Hartford Bicycle, in good repair, '93 pattern. For further information call on

JNO. F. WAGENSELLER, Selinsgrove, Pa.

On Saturday evening of this week there will be a partial eclipse of the moon. It will commence at 11:07 o'clock Saturday night and last until 4:49 o'clock Sunday morning.

For refusing to send his trunk to the station when he ordered it, Marks Bacharach, a Philadelphia merchant, sued hotel proprietor T. H. Hutchinson, of Shenandoah, for \$5,000.

The Tax collectors of the various districts brought about \$13,000 to Middleburg Monday. The total amount of the taxes to be paid to the county Treasurer aggregates this year about \$20,000.

A. H. Smith, editor of the Elizabethville Echo and his wife are visiting at A. S. Beaver's. Mrs. Smith had been very seriously ill and we are pleased to state, has so far recovered as to be able to come here.

The Evangelical Campmeeting began at Bower's Grove on Tuesday of this week. Quite a number of families of town are camping out. If the weather is favorable, between 8,000 and 10,000 people will visit the camp ground next Sunday.

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.

McClure's Magazine for September will contain a short sea story of quite unusual quality and interest, by a new writer, Morgan Robertson, once a sailor before the mast. There will also be stories by Mrs. Spofford and Clinton Ross.

On Wednesday evening of this week Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ullsh will give a reception at their home in Selinsgrove to their son Dr. Ullsh and his bride, formerly Miss Ethlyn Mitchell of Driftwood. The editor acknowledges the receipt of an invitation.

The bugs are pretty bad this season and the farmer is having a tough time. The 16 to 1 men are silver bugs, the prohibitionists are water bugs, the women suffragists are lady bugs, the sound money men are gold bugs, the mugwumps are humpbugs, some candidates are straddle-bugs, and the potato bugs are eating up all the Paris green.

Wm. F. Walter of Akron, Ohio, a former resident of this place, came to town on Friday afternoon accompanied by his bride, Miss Crone, of Akron. The calathumpians serenaded the young couple on Friday evening. We wish our young friend and his bride a happy voyage down life's rugged stream. They are staying at Calvin Stetler's and with other relatives.

The Harrisburg News, Harrisburg's new Republican daily, new quarters and booms right along. Last week a most creditable anniversary number was issued. Mr. Geo. S. Lenhart, the editor, deserves much credit for the success of the enterprise.

Samuel B. Miller of Bellefonte and Rev. Deitrick's widow of Snyder-town, Pa., were granted original pensions, back pay and children's pension through G. W. Long their attorney. Rev. Deitrick and son were killed on the railroad near Snydertown.

A smooth, easy shave, genteel hair cut, or other titorial 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.

Wesley E. Stroup last week was released from jail because his wife withdrew the suit and the costs were paid. Now Mrs. Heiser is in jail charged with the same offence that Stroup had been. The trouble lies in the fact that Stroup and Mrs. Heiser are charged with being too intimate.

August 28th is the day set for the Soldiers' picnic at Island Park. The soldiers from Snyder, Union, Centre, Columbia, Clinton, Lycoming, Montour and Dauphin Cos. will participate. Gov. Hastings, Adj. General Stuart, Dept. Commander Dante, W. C. Farnsworth and others will make addresses.

Atlantic City is the most popular Sea Side resort in America and it is this point that is reached via the Pennsylvania Railroad Sea Shore Excursion, August 20, without transfer through Philadelphia by purchasing tickets via the Delaware River Bridge Route, the only all rail line to Atlantic City.

Clair Bowersox, the five year old daughter of County Superintendent Bowersox, on last Friday met with a painful accident. The child fell from Jas. Bowersox's barn and broke an arm and was considerably bruised about the head. The injuries were attended to by Dr. Hassinger and the child is getting along nicely.

Tickets to Williams-grove and return will be sold at the following rates: Beavertown, \$2.64; Middleburg, \$2.38; Creamer, \$2.22; Selinsgrove, \$2.02; Selinsgrove Junction, \$1.82; Adamsburg, \$2.72; McClure, \$2.93. The above rates are via Selinsgrove Junction. The sale of tickets will begin next Saturday and they will be good until August 31st.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Sea Shore Excursion, August 20, offers all that may be desired, low rates, first class accommodations, or regular trains and for those desiring to go through to Atlantic City same day without transfer through Philadelphia can do so by taking the Delaware River Bridge Route, the only all rail line from points in Pennsylvania.

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.

New \$1 Silver Certificate.

Last week we were handed a new \$1 Silver Certificate by Cashier Thompson of the Middleburg Bank. The new bills can be secured for any kind of dollars.

The bill is considered an excellent piece of work from an artistic point of view. The general shade is darker than usual, black ink being used. To the left, on the face, is the reclining figure of a woman, representing History, beside whom stands a boyish figure representing Youth receiving instruction. "History" is pointing to a distant view of Washington, showing the great monument and the Capitol. On the other end of the picture stands a tablet bearing the opening sections of the Constitution of the United States. The back of the bill is green, and bears the portraits of Washington and Mary Washington.

About the edge of the bill, in circles of laurel, are the names of the nation's great men. Fitly, the central wreath holds the name of Washington, with those of Franklin and Jefferson on either side.

The names on the margin are in the order given—Longfellow, Sherman, Lincoln, Irving, Cooper, Fuller, Calhoun, Clay, Jackson, Adams, Jefferson, Washington, Franklin, Hamilton, Perry, Marshall, Webster, Morse, Hawthorne, Bancroft, Grant, Farragut and Emerson.

Counterfeiters at Work.

A slick fellow, who gave his name as James Arnold, of West Newport, was in Millerstown on Tuesday and victimized several of the people by passing counterfeit silver pieces on them. His plan was to buy some article for a trifle, lay down a dollar, half dollar or a quarter, and get the change in good money. He drove a good trade. After he left the counterfeiters were discovered, but the bird had flown. Report says he went to Millin, thence to Tyrone.—Ledger.

Prisoner Attempts to Escape.

Nick Walter, a prisoner at the jail, tried to escape from the castle on Sunday. The Sheriff went into the jail and left the door open. The prisoner was hiding and then made an effort to escape. Having made his exit from the jail door he escaped from the building on the south side of the building. He leaped over the low fence and legged it as quickly as he could across the meadow toward Joseph Walter's residence. He was hotly pursued and overtaken near Mr. Walter's residence. The prisoner, seeing that he was surrounded, surrendered to Foster Reigle and a number of others. He was brought back to the jail and placed in a cell under special lock and key.

Offered a Position.

We understand that Harry E. Laudenslager, assistant Postmaster at this place, has received an offer as night manager of some New Jersey Railroad. We hope he will not accept it, as he has made himself almost invaluable as assistant in the Post office here. There are no flies on Harry.—Selinsgrove Tribune.

An Unusual Proceeding.

An incident in court last week was taking jurors from the box to testify in the case which they were trying, which was the Jacobs' arson case, says the New Bloomfield Times. This was a proceeding which, though declared legal, was never known to have occurred in this court and some old lawyers say they never knew of a case of the kind before.

Miss Dessie Helfrick of Altoona enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Bashoar and Mrs. Cooper.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Goods Entered for Record.
 Jackson W. Row and Edward R. Gembeling, admrs of George Row, to Reuben Bower, farm of 38 acres in Penn Twp., for \$2980.

J. W. Teats, executor of Levi M. Teats, to Mary Teats, 112 acres in West Perry Twp., for \$900.

Asa Kreeger and James H. Bingham, executors of Moses Specht, to Alfred Specht, 26 acres in Beaver Twp., for \$100.

Will Probated.
 The will of George Snyder, late of Chapman Twp., deceased, was probated on Monday. The executors are Jacob Snyder and G. W. Lyter.

Marriage Licenses.
 "MISTAKEN SOULS WHO DREAM OF BLISS."—The following marriage licenses have been granted since our last publication:

Reno E. Walter, Franklin Twp., Bernice Garman, W. Perry Twp., A. B. Dauberman, Jackson Twp., Clara Borough, Ohio.

Nothing so Good as the Best.

Every arrangement is being made, we are informed, to make the coming year the best in the history of the Bloomsburg Normal School. Up-to-date is the watchword in methods, apparatus, teaching force, and home comforts. Even the kitchen appointments are being brought up to the times. A student that is not well fed cannot be educated properly.

The following letter—one of many—explains the value of the well known student who is well fed:

DR. J. P. WELSH, PRINCIPAL S. N. S., BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.

DEAR SIR:—I desire to state that a graduate of your school, Miss... of... has taught during the past year under my supervision, and has proved herself to be a most successful teacher, an honor to your institution. If we are to judge of the work of your institution by the work of Miss... we must certainly accord you the very highest praise.

Very Respectfully,

Principal of Schools.

Fall term opens Tuesday, September 1st, 1896.

Assaulted at Camp-Meeting.

Last Saturday night Rev. Stapleton ordered several young men from the camp ground at Mazeppa, the hour for closing the gates having arrived. They were obdurate, evidently being well whiskied up or jagged with hard cider. In the "controversy" Rev. Stapleton was struck on the head with a club and knocked senseless. He soon revived but it was quite a while before he felt himself again. The party who committed the assault has not yet been apprehended, although the constables of the neighboring townships are now running out various clues.—Lewisburg News.

Burns Family Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Burns family will be held at Clements Park, opposite Sunbury, on Thursday, August 20. The descendants of the canny Scot and friends of the family are invited to join in devoting a day to renewing Auld Lang Syne. A line of steamboats will run from Selinsgrove to the Park and from the Park to Dry Valley. Reunion will be held rain or shine.

Straw Party.

The following named ladies enjoyed a ride to Freeburg on a straw wagon Monday evening: Misses Carrie, Bertha and Mabel Wittenmyer, Lizzie, Kate, Mollie and Margaret Bolender, Mame and Lillian Stetler, Rose Schoch, Gertrude Kreeger, Libbie Dunkleberger, Mrs. Theodore and Mrs. W. F. Walter and Mrs. Nettie Amig. The party was taken over by Curt Graybill and Geo. Matthews.

Headache, costiveness, and piles are thoroughly cured by a judicious use of Ayer's Pills.

CHOIR CONVENTION.

The 9th annual Snyder County Choir Convention was held Saturday, August 15. The weather was fine, audience large and the program a grand success.

At 1 P. M. the Pres. Wm. Moyer called convention to order, audience sang "Nearer My God To Thee," prayer by Rev. D. E. McLain, anthem by convention "Praise Ye Jehovah," anthem "Heavenly Father Hear Us," Lutheran and Reformed choir of Fremont, P. A. Schue, leader, Mrs. Dr. Rothrock, organist, two bass solos by Prof. Warren, member of Scranton Choral Union which sang at World's Fair, taking first prize of \$500. Address of Welcome by Rev. McLain, response by Prof. John F. Wagenseiler. Duet Phillips Sisters, anthem, "Make a Joyful Noise," Lutheran Choir, Freeburg, W. H. Grimm, leader, Annie M. Grimm, organist, whilst the ex. com. held a business session at 2:30 the Garfield and Freeburg cornet bands played fine selections and a silver collection was taken for their benefit.

"Great and Glorious" by Collego Class, Prof. P. Billhardt, teacher, "The Birth of Christ," dramatized (5 scenes) by Miss Clara Krall, duet, "Vesper Hymn," Miss Jesta Freyman and Prof. Zerling, accompanist, Mrs. Wm. F. Feeser, cornet solo, Miss Jones, anthem, "Zion Awake" Fremont choir, poem, "O Why Should the Spirit of Mortal be Proud," Cheska Moyer, two selections, Mandolin Club, Freeburg, anthem, "O Come Let Us Sing," Grimm's Choir.

Sole, "Come Thou Fount," Miss Freyman, anthem, "Hark the Glad Sound," Reformed Choir, Freeburg, Wm. Moyer, leader, W. F. Brown, organist, followed by choruses by convention from Lorenz, "Choir Leader," supported with instruments, Bryan Teats and A. S. Wagenseiler, violins, J. N. Brosius, cornet, F. Brown, J. A. Shadle, basses, Clarence Tool, piccolo.

The Reformed Choir of Selinsgrove, Cyril A. Hans, leader, choir from Hummel's Wharf, P. M. Teats, leader, Annie Teats, organist, members from Lutheran choir, Shamokin Dam, Lutheran Choir, M. K. Hassinger, leader and Yac. Maurer, Erdley's, participated in the chorus, A. W. Potter's choir had procured 2 dozen copies, "Leader," but could not participate by reason of illness of Mr. Potter. The Ex. Comm. resolved to hold the 10th annual convention on the same grounds, third Saturday in Aug. 1897, with chorus work of like character. Officers elected for the ensuing year, Pres., Wm. Moyer, V. Pres., P. A. Schue, Sec., W. Freyman, Treas., M. K. Hassinger. The Pres. announced that the day's program was given without cost, he felt it a duty to return hearty thanks to all who assisted in the endeavor, viz: the pastors, choruses, bands, the editors of the press, Trustees and Judge Brown for use of grounds, J. C. W. Bassler and N. A. Diehl for lumber.

The Doxology was sung by the multitude, benediction by Rev. H. G. Snable and the ninth annual passed into history with its record unsurpassed.

F. G. Bateman Died.

Francis G. Bateman, formerly of Selinsgrove, died in the Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, Friday morning. The deceased was a son of J. J. Bateman at Selinsgrove and a brother to Mrs. H. H. Herberster and Moses Bateman at Penns Creek. He visited Sunbury and Selinsgrove a few weeks ago and rode his bicycle from the latter place to Philadelphia in fourteen hours.

Shortly after ward he was stricken with typhoid fever which proved fatal. He was about 28 years of age and is survived by a widow. The body was brought to Selinsgrove Saturday and buried on Sunday.

Children's Day exercises were held in the Chapel Sunday.

David Ocker and wife were visiting relatives at Laurelton this week.

Peter Meixel of Milton and Samuel Blyler of Lewisburg cycled to this place Sunday.

Astronomers say the hot wave we have gone through was due to the influence of the planet Mars which was close to us.

Miss Laura Kit of Altoona is being entertained by George Erhart's in Swineford.