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**OWN AND COUNTY.**

**OF INTEREST GLEANED FROM  
VARIOUS SOURCES.**

Edna Bright of Williamsport is the guest of I. H. Bowersox's...  
The Union Sunday School picnic at Bower's grove was well attended...  
Don't place your order for a buggy until you see the Safety buggy...  
Students from neighboring towns who wish to take lessons on any musical instrument...  
A man and wife who have for many years been living happily together at Mulvano, Kan., have just discovered that they are brother and sister...  
A smooth, easy shave, genteel hair cut, or other tonsorial work, is always obtained at Soles' Barber Shop...  
The American Protective Tariff League has just issued document No. 59, "The Tariff," which gives extracts, in parallel columns, from speeches of Hon. W. J. Bryan and Hon. William McKinley...  
The gormandizer likes it because it is fine. The workman likes it because it quenches his thirst, enriches his blood, and strengthens his muscles...  
The U. B. Sunday school of this place, last Sunday, elected the following officers for the ensuing year...  
The McKinley club met on Saturday evening and was addressed by Hon. C. W. Herman...  
Central Pennsylvania Patrons' Picnic Exhibition, Grange Park, Centre Hall, Pa., September 14 to 19, inclusive...  
In order to reduce our large stock of Dress Goods and linings, we have concluded to hold another special sale on Saturday, September 19...  
A few more such whacks as Senator John Sherman, Bourke Cochran, McKinley's letter of acceptance, Thomas Brackett Reed and ex-President Harrison has given the free silver, free trade cause within the past two weeks will not leave a thread of the false fabric in two weeks more...  
The first reader of this paper, residing in this county, who writes to the President of Franklin college, New Athens, O., that he or she will attend this year, will receive 10 weeks tuition free, in the classical, philosophic, scientific or normal courses...  
Mrs. James Ayers has gone to Williamsport to have an operation performed for catarrh...  
The first reader of this paper, residing in this county, who writes to the President of Franklin college, New Athens, O., that he or she will attend this year, will receive 10 weeks tuition free...  
The Republican club of this place have postponed the open meeting at Paxtonville to Saturday evening Sept. 26th...  
Rev. J. H. Weber, D. D., pastor of the Lutheran church, Sunbury was the guest of friends here on Tuesday...  
James Smith and daughter Laura of Elizabethtown attended the funeral of H. H. Hassinger's child on Tuesday...  
Donald, the 5 month old son of H. H. and Myrtle Hassinger of Sunbury was buried at Hassinger's cemetery on Tuesday...  
A. E. Soles, our tonsorial artist at this place, won the third prize in a contest held in Cincinnati for the best essay on "How to Hone a Razor." We congratulate Mr. Soles upon his success.

**Salem Republican Club.**

**EDITOR POST:**  
The Constitution of the Salem Club provides under duties of the Secretary that that official shall send weekly notices of the Club's activities to at least one newspaper and I herewith send you a brief report of our last meeting...  
Prof. George E. Fisher of Bucknell University delivered a very masterly address to the Club upon the money issue of the campaign...  
Saml. J. Pawling, Esquire, of Selinsgrove was present and spoke briefly to the Club...  
The School Board of Penn township elected the following named teachers for the ensuing year: Schoech's, Daniel Gemberling; Salem, Jno. F. Wagenseiler; Boligs, L. F. Gemberling; Grissinger's, W. D. Jarrett; Fair Oak, H. W. Smith; Hill End, F. C. Kratzer; Ott's, C. K. Fisher; Fetter's, C. A. Miller, Kautz, Wm. A. Erdley...  
Teachers in Monroe Township: Shamokin Dam High School, Miss Cole; S. D. primary, Wm. Kuhn; Hummel's, Ira Sanders; Grainger's Hollow, Miss Mary Weaver; Hummel's Wharf, Miss Arbogast; Fisher's, Ida G. Stahl; Beaver's, Samuel Geist. App's, no selection...  
In Spring township the following are selected: Adamsburg Advance, E. E. Wetzel; Intermediate, Chas. R. Klose; primary, Carrie Reitz; Felker's, Mellic Kempfer; Ewing's, J. F. Keller; Ush's, Laura Keller; Roigle's, W. H. Kline; Bickels, W. I. Keller...  
Teachers in Beaver township for this year are: Beavertown Grammar, C. L. Wetzel; Beavertown Intermediate, A. W. Musser; Beavertown Secondary, Jacob Aigler; Beavertown Primary, John S. Kern; Dreese's, J. W. Hassinger; Bobb's, I. J. Freed...  
**A Word of Appreciation.**  
SELENSGROVE, Pa., Sept. 1, 1896.  
MR. GEO. W. WAGENSELLER,  
DEAR SIR:—I thank you for the successful issue of the contest just closed. I hope you gained many subscribers by the operation. You have a live paper and it justly deserves the foremost place among the papers of the county...  
I have assigned rooms to the three young men and that leaves only five places unengaged in the building. The board will have to provide another building as soon as possible means may be obtained if our popularity continues to increase. We feel encouraged.  
Yours &c.,  
J. R. DIMM.

**COURT HOUSE NEWS.**

**Deeds Entered For Record.**  
Sarah Keen to Sarah Gross, land in Monroe township containing 600 square feet for \$1.00.  
John M. Rine et ux. to Rosa E. Schreiber, property in Chapman township containing two acres for \$350.  
C. C. Seebold et ux. to Susannah Seebold, land in Union township containing 10 acres for \$122.50.  
Levi E. Noll et ux. to Susan Seebold and E. C. Seebold, Roadway between the line of Union and Chapman townships. Difference paid \$5.00.  
D. A. Ulrich to H. E. Davis, land in Penn township containing Ten acres for \$1062.50.  
"MISTAKEN SOULS WHO DREAM OF BLISS."—The following marriage licenses have been granted since our last publication:  
(Jacob Maurer, Jackson Twp. (Sarah J. Dunkleberger, Union Co. Commissioner's Office.  
Clerk to County Commissioners Swartz has just completed from the returns of the assessors the tabular assessment statement for Snyder county for the year 1896. It shows that there are 6380 taxables, 132,745 acres of cleared land, 71,088 acres of timber land, value of all Real Estate \$4,559,630; value of Real Estate exempt from taxation, \$210,755; value of real estate taxable, \$4,348,875; number of horses, mares, etc., 4078, value of the same, \$110,584; number of neat cattle, 3743, value of the same, \$55,688; value of salaries, emoluments, etc., \$332,207; value of all property taxable for county purposes at 3 mills on the dollar, \$4,847,354; aggregate amount of county tax assessed at the rate of 3 mills on the dollar, \$14,542.06; amount of money at interest, \$921,718; aggregate value of property taxable for state purposes at 4 mills on the dollar, \$621,717; state tax therefrom \$2,586.86.  
**Sheriff's Sales.**  
Eight acres of Isaac Maurer was sold to E. G. Snook for \$62.  
Sixty-two acres of Isaac Kline bought by C. M. Showers for \$700.  
Tract No. 1, of Mary Jane Try containing 14 acres sold to James and John Walter. Tract No. 2 being house and lot to J. M. Baker for \$51.  
Three acres of Henry W. Snook sold to J. M. Baker for \$125.  
Thirty-four acres of D. G. Stahl to Elizabeth Stahl for \$501.  
The Geo. C. Strawser tract No. 1 was sold to M. S. Graybill for \$46 and tract No. 2 to D. R. Kulp Estate for \$151.  
At the sale in partition in the estate of Geo. Freed late of Washington township, tract No. 1, being the farm containing 78 acres in Washington township, was sold to Geo. C. Glass for \$2525. Tract No. 2 in Chapman township, containing about 30 acres, was purchased by the Freed brothers for \$500.  
Dr. Salm will be at the Washington House Friday from 11 to 3.  
Hon. C. W. Herman and wife are enjoying the sights at Johnstown this week.  
Adam Smith of Adamsburg on Sunday was the guest of his brother Benneville.  
Wm. Blett, sheriff of Mifflin county, was a visitor at our county seat on Tuesday.  
Miss Miriam Orwig and Miss Erma Magee of Kreamer spent Sunday at Mazeppa and Lewisburg.  
Mrs. D. E. Kreamer, of Philadelphia is visiting her sisters, Misses Ella and Dilla Stetler, at this place.  
One of our subscribers at Globe Mills sends us a bit of news but it is of such a nature, we dare not print it.  
The sketches of the winners of the Susquehanna University scholarship prizes will be published next week.  
The Republican club of this place have postponed the open meeting at Paxtonville to Saturday evening Sept. 26th.

**TRIP TO THE WEST.**

About nine months ago my girl, (Mable) and I left our native home for a trip to Ohio, Michigan and Indiana. We left Middleburg via Lewistown to Pittsburg, the smoky city. Indeed it has the right name for every thing was black with smoke. Thence over the T. F. and Chicago R. R. to city of Bucyrus, where H. C. Berger my oldest brother lives. We were indeed thrice welcome, visiting with them nearly one week. Near this city I met a number of Pennsylvanians whom we used to know in years gone by. This is a delightful country, and I doubt whether most of these families ever had occasion to regret their coming here, for it certainly is a delightful region. The land is rolling and is exceedingly well adapted to yield an ample harvest to the industrious farmer. The soil is black, rich and very productive. Last year's corn was a beautiful crop throughout the entire state, and this year is also one of plenty. After spending a good time with my brother and family, we then started for St. Joseph county, Mich. St. Joseph county is a most beautiful county, slightly rolling, and is also well adapted to yield an ample crop. The soil is a sandy loam and very productive, especially if they have rain every few weeks, also well adapted for fruit of most all kinds, of which there is an abundant crop this year.  
Not being satisfied with the good things I enjoyed in Michigan, we then went a little south in the state of Indiana, where we have many uncles, aunts, and cousins living near Rochester, namely, Robert and Harrison Walter, Jacob Neff, Reuben Steinger and John Reish and families, all of whom many readers of the Post are well acquainted. We visited among the friends for about three months, having a good time all round. I cannot say too much of the kindness shown us while on our trip. The friends there in Indiana, having learned my birthday, were not slow to take advantage in getting up a surprise party. This resulted in some very fine presents to Mabel and myself. Let me tell your readers, the people in Indiana know how to get up a surprise; it's perfect every time.  
I cannot say too much about this locality. The farmers are in a prosperous condition, land rolling, soil deep and rich, yielding abundant crops. Of course in all of these three states the farmers suffered to some extent by the droughts in recent years. I must be more brief or else this document will go into the waste basket. We now returned to Michigan for a few weeks more. While there we had the fun of picking huckleberries which grow abundant in some localities. My brother was also there from Ohio, who sent only ninety quarts of the luscious berries to his home in Bucyrus. After a few days berrying and a family picnic at one of the beautiful lakes in St. Joseph county, we packed our trunks and valises and returned to the home of my brother in Ohio.  
On the 4th of August last, being the birthday of my brother, the people of the society, about 60 in number, of which he is Pastor, gave him a pleasant surprise. The surprise was complete and perfect in every respect. Delightful refreshments were served, after which Elmer Walter, in behalf of the society, in a very fitting speech, presented Rev. H. C. Berger with two fine robes and whip. I am now at home with my parents, at which place I shall remain for the present.  
Yours Sincerely,  
ADA V. BOLIG.

**Huntingdon Centennial.**

The site of the town of Huntingdon was probably known to white people as early as 1740. It was about that year travel began between east and west along the old Indian "war-path," entering the present limits of Huntingdon County by way of Tuscarora Valley and passing the Shade of Death, now Shade Gap, Blacklog, Aughwick, now Shirley's Gap, Jack's Narrows, Standing Stone, now Huntingdon, Water Street, Frankstown, and thence across the Allegheny Mountains.  
The first travelers of whom we have any account were Indian traders, who carried on a traffic with the native inhabitants of Province of Pennsylvania, and with other Indians at Logstown, on the Ohio river, below Pittsburg. The first of these traders whose name had been transmitted to us was "Jack" Armstrong, from whom Jack's Narrows took their name, because he was there murdered in 1744. Other traders were Hugh Crawford, who made an "Improvement" where Huntingdon now stands, in 1753, and George Croghan, who built Fort Shirley, at Aughwick, commanded a company of Indians from that place in Braddock's expedition, because the owner of Crawford's claim and transferred it to Dr. William Smith, in 1766.  
These traders and others coming there found a pillar of stone erected by the Indians near the river bank, probably about the foot of Second Street. It is first mentioned by Conrad Weiser, provincial agent, who went to the Ohio river, traveling along the "war-path," in 1748, to confer with the Indians and to secure their friendship and alliance. He says in his Journal, on the 18th of August, that he came within two miles of the Standing Stone. He passed it the next day as he went on westward towards Frankstown, but made no further mention of it. John Harris traveled over the same route in 1754, and in stating the distance between points passed, says, "Standing Stone, in parenthesis, about 14 feet high, 6 inches square." This is the only description of it in existence.  
From this pillar or monument the place took its early name. It was known as Standing Stone from the first visits of white men until the close of the Revolutionary War; the name is yet preserved in that of the Creek which empties into the river near the place where the stone stood, of the ridge along the foot of which the creek flows, and one of the Avenues of the town. A second stone was erected by the whites; it stood, in 1842, in front of the old Court House, in Third Street. A third one has been erected on nearly the same site, as part of the ceremonies of the Borough Centennial celebration this year, 1896.

**Major Hamilton Dead.**

Major E. C. Hamilton, of Shamokin, died shortly after 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, aged 63 years. Major Hamilton was one of the best known men in the county. He was born in Lancaster and went to Shamokin from Selinsgrove in 1887. For several years he was the proprietor of a hotel but retired in 1890. He was one of the promoters of the Shamokin electric street railway and was its first president, filling the position for two years. He then sold his holdings of stock and retired from the presidency. He was also one of the prime movers in the Shamokin-Mt. Carmel electric railway and was the first president of that road. He was also interested in the projected line from Sunbury to Selinsgrove. He was sick for several months. He leaves a widow and four children. Major Hamilton was a Mason, an Odd Fellow, a member of the G. A. R., an Elk and a member of the Shamokin fire department.—Sunbury Item.

**Standing Committee Meeting.**

The Republican standing committee met on Saturday in the court house. They fixed the assessment of the candidates and arranged for three public meetings during the campaign. The first meeting is to be held at Beavertown on Thursday, September 17th. The speakers will be Dalzell, Latta, and Mahon. The second meeting will take place on Tuesday of court week, September 22nd. Speakers, Senator Penrose, James Scarlet and Congressman Mahon. The other meeting will occur at Selinsgrove, Oct. 22. Speakers at this meeting shall be John Wanamaker, Chas. Emory Smith, Editor of the Philadelphia Press, and Congressman Mahon.  
The speakers above mentioned have all been notified, though not all have yet been heard from. Resolutions endorsing McKinley and Hobart and Sound Money were adopted.

FOR SALE.—F. H. Maurer, in making special bargains. See ad. in another column.  
The new Editor of the Huntingdon Journal is a downing Quay and who is a candidate for the office.