



GATHERED GOSSIP.

W. W. Wittenmyer and wife were in Lewisburg on Monday.

Mrs. Hattie Smith is the guest of Mrs. Neotling at Millburg.

Augustus Springman of Freeburg was in town Monday morning.

Geo. Stroub of Pallas has been visited an increase of pension.

Special bargain day at Weis', Selingsgrove, Saturday, September 19.

John S. Kern of Beavertown was the county seat on Monday morning.

Mrs. E. C. Aurand visited friends and relatives at Millburg last week.

H. Oppenheimer's store will be closed on Sept. 17th, being a New holiday.

H. O. Bateman of Sunbury was in town between trains on Thursday last week.

County Christian Endeavor meeting will be held at Selingsgrove, October 22 and 23.

The prompt use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla will invariably cure all affections of the kidneys.

Frank Gaugler and family of Selingsgrove were the guests of Aaron Wagner on Sunday.

Don't miss to visit Weis' store, Selingsgrove, on Saturday, September 19, for special bargains.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla, highly concentrated, is the most economical blood purifier that can be used.

We hereby inform our friends that the store will be closed on Thursday, Sept. 17. S. Weis, Selingsgrove.

Mrs. Lizzie J. Smith attended the singing of her sister, Mrs. Croner, at Millburg Tuesday of last week.

Harry Foust of Milton was in town last Thursday night on a trip out up hills to advertise the county.

Saturday will be a big day for us. There will be a McKinley campaign raising and a Farmers' Alliance meeting.

Mrs. R. H. Hummel and son, Harry, Selingsgrove visited her father, John Kreeger and family in Selingsgrove.

This is the time when the county school boy wishes he lived in the county where the vacation lasts one longer.

Man and his free silver coterie terminate after the November election on where Coxey did. Keep off the grass.

COALS FOR SALE.-F. H. Maurer of Berlin, is making special on Shingles. See ad. in another column.

Doctor says that half the deaf- prevalent at the present time is the result of children having their ears boxed.

O. S. Shierer of Beavertown was attending the meeting at Davulville conference in session at Elizabethville.

Mr. Reigle, administrator of the estate of deceased, sold the tin to M. L. Shannon. Mr. Shannon's charge on Monday.

Elsewhere publish a letter from a member of the same church with Bryan.

L. Grimm of Freeburg thinks the free and unlimited coinage confidence would be a better form than that of any political party.

OF THANKS.-We desire to thank the many kind friends of the Middleburgh Post who so generously assisted last week at the funeral of our loved son.
H. H. HASSINGER.

Snyder County Teachers' In-stitute will open in the Middleburgh house on Monday morning December 7th. An able corps of instructors and a list of talented lecturers will be engaged for the occasion.

McKinley club was addressed Monday evening by Supt. F. C. G. and Rev. E. P. Leonard, Saturday evening G. C. Gutel-peak. The club will attend Beavertown meeting Thursday

The Lord's supper was celebrated in the Chapel Sunday morning.

There will be a festival at the Chapel on Monday and Tuesday evenings of court week.

Rollin Bowersox, the teacher of the primary school, was sick Monday so there was no school.

The Junior C. E. of the Lutheran church expect to picnic in the grove of A. H. Ush near the dam next Saturday.

Franklin Milling Co., are selling Bran and Middling at 65c. and 75c. per hundred or \$12.00 and \$14.00 a ton in 500 lb. lots or more, for a limited time only. 9-17-96.

A heavy rain and wind storm passed over the county Saturday afternoon. At the west end the fields were washed and at the east end of the county considerable damage was done.

The McKinley club of this place is going to Beavertown on Thursday evening. All members should assemble at the court house not later than 5 o'clock. Hacks will leave for Beavertown at that time.

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.

H. H. Grimm, Esq., of this place and J. H. Hartman of Penns Creek were in Philadelphia last week. They each brought home the latest style of a McKinley Button and take great pleasure in showing them to their friends.

Tom Hartor last week in the Bellefonte Gazette goes into ecstasy because they then already had the new \$5 certificates. We have had them here four weeks already. Now it is in order to congratulate Cashier Thompson instead of the Bellefonte bank officials.

Students from neighboring towns who wish to take lessons on any musical instrument, vocal instruction, etc., one, two or more times a week can find every facility at the Musical College, Freeburg. For information address,
HENRY B. MOYER.

Mrs. M. L. Cronmiller of Millburg, a sister of Mrs. Lizzie J. Smith and E. G. Shindel of this place, last week was married to Rev. Dr. John A. Earnest of Millburg. Mrs. Cronmiller used to live at this place and is the daughter of the late Rev. Shindel.

If you want to get good glasses—of the very best quality at lowest prices—give Dr. F. J. Wagensteller, Selingsgrove, a trial. The Doctor has purchased a complete optical outfit, and is prepared to fit glasses to meet the demands of any eye.

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.**

Imitation Goods are gotten up for the ignorant and gullible. The persons able to read and write are not so easily fooled. They will insist that Hires Rootbeer is handed them, and nothing else "just as good." The best imitation is no good, and you know it. Refreshing to Campaign paraders.

Mrs. Neotling of Millburg, the wife of Dr. John Neotling of Selingsgrove, died on Saturday night. She is a sister of G. C. Dreisbach, who has been spending the summer in this place in the picture business. A daughter, Clara, is in the Presbyterian Hospital, Phila. and a son is at college in Missouri. Funeral takes place Thursday.

RENNINGER-MILLER.—At the residence of John Renninger in Swineford on Monday evening, Herman S. Renninger was joined in holy wedlock to Miss Carrie Miller, daughter of Henry Miller. Rev. D. E. McLain performed the ceremony and the calatumpians serenaded the happy couple. The Post extends its best wishes to the bride and groom.

We have received from the School of Agriculture of the State College an attractive pamphlet of twenty-four pages describing the courses in agriculture offered by that institution. This pamphlet can be had by addressing the Dean of the School, Dr. H. P. Armsby, at State College, P. O., Centre Co.

Henry Sampson, Chairman of the Republican Standing Committee, was in town Saturday on his way to Beavertown to make arrangements for the Republican rally at that place on the 17th. Out of 31 salesmen who came to his store at Centreville last week 17 were for sound money, one was a red hot populist and the other three were non-committal.

Cloyd Steinger of Lewisburg was in town last week looking up some family history.

Carbon Seebold and wife and M. Z. Steinger and wife are attending the Centre Hall picnic.

Nothing but the election returns in November seems likely to shut Bryan up. He is certain to be knocked speechless there.

Irvin L. Herman this week moved to Georgetown where he has obtained a school. We wish him abundant success in his new field.

Miss Libbie Dunkelberger wishes to announce that she has received her fall stock of goods and is able to supply the demands of early customers.

Susan Brookhart and Mag. Deihl, Sunbury, John Ernest, Paxtonville and John Reed of Selingsgrove were granted original and increase of pensions.

Chas. Hower, Esq., won an important law suit against the Susquehanna Mutual Fire Ins. Co. of Harrisburg in Millintown on Saturday, Sept. 12, 1896.

The large room in the bank building has been rented for the use of a Bryan and Sewall Club. We understand a desperate effort will be made to organize a club.

The Long brothers, proprietors of Penn Cave, are now constructing a very large and handsome boat to be used in taking visitors into the cave. It will carry half as many more as the old boat, which is a very commendable enterprise.

The Bucknell Foot-Ball team went into training on Monday afternoon under Coach Will Young, of Cornell University. The first game will be played at Lewisburg with Wyoming Seminary, Sept. 26. The second game will be with the U. of P. at Phila. Oct. 3rd.

If the country editor would snap at all the inducement held out he would soon be a millionaire. If he ran a paper according to the popular notion he would soon be in the poor house. If he published all the items that are sent him he would be in jail one half the time and in the hospital the other half.

Picnic last Saturday at Centreville by its two Sunday schools, Lutheran and Reformed. H. C. Sampsell, Supt., Evangelical, R. H. Walter and J. V. Bingham, Supts. Singing by the schools, Mrs. Dr. Sampsell, organist. Prayer by Rev. W. W. Rhoads. Addresses, by Rev. Rhoads and Prof. Wm. Moyer, Music, Centreville Cornet Band, Doxology and Benediction, Rev. Rhoads. A bounteous dinner was served by the kind mothers. The woods at about 3 p. m. was promptly vacated by reason of rain.

Wm. C. Gretzinger, the hustling Registrar of Bucknell University, Lewisburg, dropped into our office Monday afternoon with the perspiration standing on his brow in beads as large as acorns. He had only a few moments to stay. He was here on business for the University but took enough time to tell us that the attendance this year was so large that nearly all the available rooms were occupied. Mr. Gretzinger has done a great deal of work for Bucknell and he is constantly busy looking for new students and caring for those who matriculate at his favorite institution.

In order to reduce our large stock of Dress Goods and linings, we have concluded to hold another special sale on Saturday, September 19. As usual we will allow a discount of 20 per cent on all Dress Goods and linings on the above mentioned day for cash, thus giving you an opportunity to buy \$1.00 worth of goods for 80 cents. This sale will include all the Dress Goods we have in stock, including Silks, Satins, etc. Remember the date, Saturday, September 19th. **S. WEIS, Selingsgrove.**

Inter-County Fair at Milton.

The Twelfth Annual Fair of the Milton Driving Park and Fair Association will be held this fall on October 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th. The speed programme offers purses aggregating \$2,125. The premiums for stock, agricultural exhibits, mechanical, and art displays amount to over \$5,000. A magnificent attraction has been secured that will insure patrons of the Fair a fine equestrian entertainment each day, including Hurdle, Roman Standing, Chariot and Team races, etc. Excursion rates on all the railroads.

COURT HOUSE CRACKERS.

Levi Swanger and wife to Allen E. Rothrock, one acre, etc., in West Beaver township, for \$35.

D. Bolander, sheriff, to Isaac S. Rothrock, tract in West Beaver township, with tannery.

Emanuel Frantz and wife to Clinton Keister, tract of land in West Perry township containing 7 acres. Consideration \$175.

Joseph W. Powell and wife to Clinton Keister interest in tannery in W. Perry township containing 16 acres for \$1000.

Letters Granted.
The will of David M. Botsdorf, late of Freeburg, was probated last Thursday. Gao A. Botsdorf and D. Flaven Botsdorf are named as executors. The widow and children are named as heirs.

Letters of administration cum testamento annexo on Saturday were granted to A. S. Kurtz in the estate of John Kurtz, late of West Perry township, deceased.

Marriage Licenses.
"MISTAKEN SONS WHO DREAM OF BLISS."—The following marriage licenses have been granted since our last publication:
James T. Wilson, Belleville,
Minnie I. Mattern, Adamsburg,
Chas. E. Zimmerman, Sunbury,
Mary J. Aurand, "
H. S. Renninger, Swineford,
Carrie Miller, "
Trial List, Sept. term, D. Bolander vs. Snyder Co.; W. Troutman vs. Isaac Spotts; Mollie M. Burns vs. P. R. R. Co.; B. F. Wagensteller vs. Selingsgrove Water Co.

"COIN" HARVEY TAKES GOLD.
He Draws His Savings and Pats Them in a Box.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—W. H. Harvey, author of "Coin's Financial School," drew out yesterday \$2,500, which he had in the Metropolitan National Bank, insisting on being paid in gold. It took just one hour for Mr. Harvey, who is a regular depositor of the Metropolitan National, to induce the paying teller of the bank to hand out the gold and the demand finally had to be backed up by an order from Cashier Hitchcock.

Two minutes later Mr. Harvey and his private secretary were hurrying from this bank to the First National Bank and soon afterward the gold was locked up in Mr. Harvey's strong box in the safe deposit department.

Then the man who wrote "Coin" went home, feeling that a part at least of the money he has made from his book was safe against a possible panic. Mr. Harvey could not be found last night, but his private secretary, Miss Hix, said the money was drawn out so it could be shown to the people.

Premium on a Silver Certificate.
The new \$1 silver certificate now commands a premium of 25 cents. When it was discovered that the word "tranquility" in the extract from the constitution in the scroll in front of the bill was spelled wrong, only one "i" being used, the premium was raised to 10 cents. Then came the news that the issue of the bills had been stopped to correct the error, whereupon the premium was advanced to 25 cents.—EX.

[The truth of the above statement could not be verified at the First National Bank of this place. You can get all the \$1 certificates you want at par.—Editor Post.]

Middleburgh Tin Shop.
Having purchased the tin shop of the Estate of Harry Reigle, I have made a reduction on all tinware. When you come to town call to see me. You will be surprised to learn of the low prices. All work is insured to be first class as I am assisted by D. T. Rhoads, one of the best tinmiths of the county. Further particulars of my great bargains will be found in the next issue of the Post.

M. L. SHANNON, Middleburgh, Pa.

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. And any one securing the largest club of subscribers for this paper by Nov. 1, will get 20 weeks free, and the ten securing the next largest clubs, 5 weeks each. Franklin college has sent out U. S. senators, governors, etc., and 290 ministers, and is one of the oldest, cheapest, and best. All other necessary expenses, including board, furnished room, rent of text books, and washing only \$2.00 to \$2.50 per week. Students can get a thorough education at the lowest rates. Send for catalogue at once to Rev. Wm. A. Williams, D. D., president, New Athens, O.

BRYAN AT A DISCOUNT.

A Member of the Same Bar and a Member of the same Church as Bryan Does not think much of Bryan.

The Selingsgrove Times of August 27th, says:
"Who is this man Leonard, of Nebraska, who says that Bryan is only an ordinary man? Some people, in Nebraska as well as in other states, are credited with knowing but little concerning great men and we guess Leonard belongs to that class of men."

We publish below a letter from M. W. Folsom, Esq., a prominent attorney of Lincoln, Nebraska, who has been practicing at the same bar with Bryan and partaking of communion at the same table. It makes but little difference what our contemporary's opinion of Bryan is, but it makes a great difference what the people of Lincoln think of Bryan. The letter was not written for publication and so there can be no excuse for the opposition to cry exaggeration. The letter is as follows:
LINCOLN, NEB., JULY 22, 1896.
E. P. LEONARD, Esq., Middleburgh, Pa.
My Dear Leonard:
Since Lincoln has become one of the most noted places in this political campaign, I thought you would probably be interested in hearing from the seat of the war, and what the people of Lincoln think of Bryan and the platform upon which he stands.

In the first place, Lincoln has always been considered the most intelligent city, the most moral city, and the most progressive city in the State; and as such, has always been a Republican stronghold. Lancaster County generally shows a larger percentage of votes for the Republican standard bearer than any other county in the State.

It was to this kind of a people that was flashed the news of the sudden exalting of one of their townsmen by the Chicago Convention. At first, the town was very enthusiastic, because she had enough patriotism to rejoice with Mr. Bryan in the honor that had been bestowed in his honor, shared by all citizens of Lincoln. But after we became familiar with the platform on which he stands, and after cool, calm reason had begun to take the place of the enthusiasm, we saw that it was not the time for blind endorsement, prompted by patriotic desires, but one when the principles and platforms represented by McKinley and Bryan needed our careful consideration. A decided re-acton has set in, and I think there is no doubt that Bryan will not carry the Ward of the city in which he lives, or the city of Lincoln, nor the County of Lancaster, nor the State of Nebraska, nor the Union at large.

This strife over the money question is more than a political or business move. It has as its foundation the very principles of business under which our country has been built up. According to my way of thinking, all that is honorable, all that is just, and all that is sensible backs the gold standard. It is only fanatics, or parties prompted by the expectation of making political capital out of it, or those who would like to repudiate their honest obligations, that are backing the silver agitation. I do not mean to say by this, that there are no honest, intelligent people endorsing the silver question. I believe, during the late war, there were just as honest and intelligent people who bled in the cause of Confederacy, as there were in the North. But after this excitement is over and the matter has been decided by time, I think the advocates of silver will be found to be as much mistaken now as the endorsers of the Confederacy were then.

There are nine votes in this office; eight of them will be cast for McKinley; the ninth will be given to Bryan.

I simply refer to this to illustrate, and to disabuse the minds of any of our eastern friends who have thought that because this is Mr. Bryan's home, we all endorse his standard and ideas.

I do not remember whether you are personally acquainted with Mr. Bryan, or not. I have enjoyed that distinction for a number of years, and while I have nothing but praise for his personalities, his moral conduct, and his freedom from the corruption that too often surrounds a politician, and while I cannot help but admire the wonderful gift of oratory which he was endowed by his Creator, still, I always have and always will oppose his extreme, wild political vagaries. He has done nothing to prove himself worthy of the responsibility of the great office which he seeks. He is unknown in the field of political economy, among the statesmen of the Nation, and among those who have proven themselves worthy of great responsibility.

ties. I think the Nation would make a serious mistake in placing the responsibility of this Government in his hands; for his extreme views indicate a mind that would be easily influenced and warped.

I did not intend this letter, when I started it, to be a treatise on the political situation, but it has grown to be nearly that. But, Leonard, we mean everything it says; and I feel positive you will do everything in your power, although you are among strangers, to further the cause as represented by our standard-bearer, Major McKinley, and we all trust to have the pleasure of rejoicing at his election this fall.
Yours very truly,
M. W. Folsom, Sec'y.

THE PRIZE WINNERS.
In order that our readers may know more about the winners of the Post's Susquehanna University scholarship prizes we give brief sketches of the lucky sons. Arthur C. Bowersox, the winner of the first prize, and E. F. Snyder, the winner of the second prize, are already at the institution and taking advantage of its extensive and liberal training facilities.

A. C. Bowersox.
Arthur C. Bowersox, the winner of the first prize, is the son of Sorenus and Sarah Bowersox, residing in Centre township. He was born near Centreville, Feb. 3rd, 1879, hence he is nearly 18 years of age. He has never been away to school, always having attended the country schools near his father's home. He has always lived at home and consequently he was raised with pure and righteous influences, the best foundation upon which to build an educational fabric.

E. F. Snyder.
E. Foster Snyder of New Berlin, the winner of the second prize, was born in Jackson township, Nov. 29, 1876, on the farm of David Snyder. His father, Franklin Snyder, was born Feb. 26, 1844; died April 27th, 1887. His mother was born November 17th, 1855; died November 9th, 1894. After the death of his father, Foster lived one year with his mother. Then he lived two years with his grand parents. His grand mother died April 26th, 1890, aged 95, his grand father died July 23rd, 1891, aged 90 years. This left him doubly an orphan. From this time on he worked at various places during the summer, going to school in the winter. Last Spring he went to C. P. College at New Berlin. In May he became a contestant in the Post's great contest. In this he was diligent and faithful and much deserves the prize he won. Foster is now at Selingsgrove taking advantage of his prize. Mr. Snyder writes: "I think the Middleburgh Post takes the lead of all the papers in Snyder county and no one can get a larger amount of reading anywhere for \$1.50."

J. Harry Kreitzer.
Harry Kreitzer the winner of the third prize was born in Chapman township, Snyder county, Sept. 7th, 1880. Hence he is now sixteen years of age. His only advantage of school and education was at Houtz school in his native township. In all his school days he has been very regular in attendance having missed only 14 days. This is a remarkably good record. For the last two years he has been under the instruction of Miss Ida G. Troutman of Herndon, Pa. He will attend school at his accustomed place this winter and next spring he will matriculate at Susquehanna University at Selingsgrove. At the age of six years Harry went to live with Rev. S. W. Herrold near Hoffer and he is still there.

Grand Republican Rally and Pole Raising
The Republican club of Salem, Pa., will raise a McKinley and Hobart pole, one hundred feet high, on Saturday, September 19th, between the hours of 1 o'clock p. m. and 2 o'clock p. m.

The speakers for the occasion will be Major E. P. Rohback, a veteran of the Grand Army and the Honorable Benj. K. Focht of Lewisburg, one of the leading members of the Pennsylvania Legislature. The Republicans of the county are respectfully invited to be present to participate in this event. By order of Executive Committee of
SALEM REPUBLICAN CLUB.

WILL DEBATE HERE.
The newspaper debate on the money question between A. W. Musser of Beavertown, and M. K. Hassinger of Franklin township, has resulted in a challenge to a public debate of the question. The first challenge was made by M. K. Hassinger, the silver advocate, to take place Sept. 1. Musser has since issued a challenge for a public debate in the court house, Oct. 17th. We understand Mr. Hassinger will accept. Musser advocates the single gold standard.