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NEWS of LOCAL INTEREST

Victor H. Wertz of Newport, arrived last week and has opened a jewelry store in the bank building. "This is a bad give away," muttered the beggar when he discovered a counterfeit dime in his possession. A cross mark (x) in the Republic can circle is all that is needed to show condemnation of the hard times. Miss Laura Yearick of Kratzville has been the guest of Miss Naomi Scooch at this place this week. A woman's pocketbook was found on Market street yesterday. It contained some money. This is strange but true. SHINGLES FOR SALE.—F. H. Maurer, New Berlin, is making special offers on Shingles. See ad. in another column. A. W. Potter, Esq., of Selingsgrove and J. Simpson Kline, of Sunbury were in town between trains on Monday afternoon. W. H. Hornberger of Richfield, was a Middleburgh visitor last Friday. While here he made a pleasant call at this office. Geo. S. Romig, the efficient blacksmith of Sweet Hope, rode to Middleburgh on Saturday and paid his respects to this office. J. W. Runkle and W. H. Beaver started for Philadelphia, Monday to buy new goods. They will soon be ready to offer bargains. About 200 yards of embroideries will be reduced to cost and even below on the opening days at Dunkleberger's millinery store. Communion services will be held in the Lutheran church on Sunday Nov. 1, 1896. Preparatory services the Saturday evening previous. An interesting wedding occurred at Coburn last week. The groom was only 82 years and the blushing bride was only 68. Think of it. John Gantt, Wm. Stahlnecker, Carbo Seebold and Curtin Bower spent Thursday and Friday of last week at the Bloomsburg fair. Whatever may prove to be Candidate Bryan's fate in the sweet by and by, his chances are certainly dwindling in this wheat buy and buy. It is said that many of the high grade bicycles of next year will be chainless, bevel gears taking the place of the chain and sprocket wheels. At the State encampment of the G. A. R. of Nebraska the other day a vote was taken among the veterans, with this result: McKinley, 2239, Bryan, 82. Harry Harter and family of Hartleton spent Sunday at Dr. J. W. Orwig's. Mr. Harter has returned home and Mrs. is spending the week with her parents. A. W. Potter, Esq., and son John and C. P. Ulrich, Esq., of Selingsgrove attended Supreme Court at Pittsburg on business from Thursday to Saturday of last week. Andrew Wolfkill, the conductor on the S. and L. Division, last week took his first vacation of the year. Mr. Wolfkill has been in the employ of the company for 41 years. The Popocrats had a meeting at Kreamer last Saturday evening. Jay G. Weiser, C. P. Ulrich, K. C. Walter and M. K. Hassinger stirred the populace with free silver sentiment. George W. Delamater, formerly of Meadville, who was defeated for Governor by Robert E. Pattison, has removed from Tacoma, Wash., to Chicago, where he is practicing law. In the November McClure's Elizabeth Stuart Phelps will give some account of her views on novel and story writing, illustrating it with reminiscences of her own personal experience. Kid Gloves, new-t thing with heavy stitching; Silk umbrellas with the Dresden handle; Ladies' and Children's underwear; Ladies' and Children's hosiery at Dunkleberger's millinery. Better lift your plants that you want in the house for winter, that have been a pleasure to you all summer in your flower beds, as Jack Frost is a bad man when he gets his clutches on them. Prof. William Moyer, President of the Snyder county S. S. Association, has been in attendance at the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association which was in session at Carlisle during last week. 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. Sox.

When people come 15 or 20 miles to buy hats of Libbie Dunkleberger in Middleburgh it means that she always treats her customers right. She has more trimmed hats on hand than any other milliner in Snyder county.

A great deal of home reading matter and home advertisements appear on the inside pages. It was necessary to do this because the election proclamation came too late to put on the inside pages. Don't miss the inside pages.

Never sacrifice a right principle to obtain a favor—the cost is too great. If you cannot secure what is right and needful for you by square and manly conduct, better do without it by all means. A little self-denial is better than dishonor.

A. F. Gilbert, son of Attorney Gilbert of this place, on Friday evening in Lancaster won the debate in a contest at Franklin and Marshall College. This is a great accomplishment and we congratulate our young friend upon his success.

Henry L. Phillips, one of the Merchant Tailors of Selingsgrove, was at the county seat last Friday. Mr. Phillips is a native of Wales, but he is an American by adoption and choice, an ardent supporter of Sound Money and American industries.

Levi Pick of Penns Creek, Frank Bright, Samuel Seig, Sunbury; John Rooney, ex-Cc. commissioner, Mt. Carmel; Alex. Houser, Port Trevorton; Isaac Brown, Lewisburg and Samuel Moyer, New Berlin, Pa. were granted pensions through G. W. Long, Selingsgrove.

McClure's Magazine for November will contain the first installment of a five or six part story by Rudyard Kipling. It is Kipling's first long story of American life, being a tale of stirring adventure among the Gloucester fishermen on the Grand Banks. It will be illustrated with drawings from life by I. W. Taber.

One of our exchanges has come to a very profound and sensible conclusion when it says: "The longer we run a newspaper and write about people and events the more we realize how utterly impossible it is to scratch every man on the spot where it itches the most."

Mrs. E. C. Aurand left for Philadelphia on Monday to purchase her Winter stock, such as Millinery Goods, Coats and Capes, Fancy Goods, etc. You will find a full line of hat trimmings of the newest designs and the most fascinating styles. Notions of almost every description. Do not fail to call early.

Nearly all farmers could keep some sheep to their gain. There is much waste vegetation on every farm which no animal but sheep will eat. They will not subsist upon stumps and stones, but they will clean out many kinds of weeds, briars and brush, and they are better than boys to rid a field of sprouts.

We are in receipt of the Souvenir Art Edition of the Daily News of Mt. Carmel. The public buildings, pavilions, bridges, a number of residences, business places of Mt. Carmel are photographed and reproduced in this book. The book is a credit to the town and reflects in the highest degree the integrity and business enterprise of the publisher.

D. N. App of Selingsgrove and Mr. Mull a horse dealer from New York were in Middleburgh, Wednesday of last week looking for heavy horses. Mr. App as a horse dealer has no superior in Snyder county. He always has on hand a stock of good horses. His farm in Monroe township is a mecca for good bred cows and every thing else that is up to date.

The old Columbia bridge which spanned the Susquehanna River between Columbia and Wrightsville, blown down by the recent storm, will be torn down and a new steel bridge erected there instead. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has decided to sell the material in the old bridge, the purchaser being compelled to clean up all the debris.

The value of a competing railroad is demonstrated at Johnstown, where the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio enter. It is said Altoona merchants can save money by getting goods shipped past their doors to Johnstown from Baltimore, and having them shipped back from Johnstown instead of having them shipped direct to Altoona.

Charles Seebold, Esq., of Middleburgh, was in town this week on business. It is more than likely that Mr. Seebold will move to Lewisburg with his family after his term of office as treasurer of Snyder county expires. He will educate his children at the University and engage in the musical instrument business. Mr. Seebold is a most excellent citizen and Lewisburg will welcome him to our midst.—Lewisburg News. Mr. Seebold denies this statement.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!! OYSTERS!!! "Did you have any oysters on the Half shell this season?" "No." "Who keeps them?" "W. H. Smith at the Central Hotel. Large, fresh and fine flavor, Half shell, quart or hundred." 10-15-31.

The finishing touches of your wearing apparel determines the neatness of your dress. A well selected and tastefully trimmed hat is always admired. Go where you can always be suited.—at L. Dunkleberger's, Middleburgh.

The McKinley and Hobart club of this place met in the Post room Saturday evening. The Ladies' Republican Glee Club furnished the music. Geo. W. Wagenseiler addressed the club. Hon. C. W. Herman explained how he secured the orators for the Mass Meetings. The club accepted invitations to attend the Mass Meetings at Freeburg, Wednesday evening, at Selingsgrove, Thursday evening, and Centerville, Saturday evening. The Club meets again on Oct. 29th.

The bed on which Abram Lincoln slept when a boy was after this fashion: The head and one side of the bedstead were formed by an angle of the log cabin itself. The bedpost, standing out in the room, was a single crotch were the ends of two hickory sticks, whose other extremities were mortised into the logs, the two sides of the cabin and the two rails embracing a quadrilateral space of the required dimensions. This was bridged by slats rived from the forest log. On this was placed a sack of dried leaves.

The fool election bet is just now engrossing the attention of the public and the man who can devise the most foolish bet is being groomed for the insane asylum by his fool friends. Out West two men have made a bet on the election, and the loser must leave the town in which he lives and remain away forever. Two other men have wagered their situation on the result. The loser must throw up his "job" and hunt another one. Those are about the worst that have been made public this campaign.

Several weeks ago Mr. A. D. Miller and Benjamin K. Foeltz delivered addresses at Salem and Paxtonville, Snyder County, before large Republican meetings. Since then they have received invitations to address the Republicans of Middleburgh, Shamokin Dam, McClure, Freeburg, Beavertown, and Centerville, but much to the regret of the gentlemen they were obliged to decline any further outside engagements on account of being billed for Union County nearly every night until the election. However, they feel highly gratified that their efforts in sister Snyder were so well received and at some later day will be glad to again cross the border.—Lewisburg News.

When banks are prosperous the people are prosperous, and vice versa. The kind of money to be used in business is of no greater importance to the banker than to the people, for the bank is both creditor and debtor. All classes—the people and the banks—are equally interested in having the best money as an indispensable requisite of general prosperity. If there is any difference the people at large suffer more from bad money than the banks do, because the latter have facilities for protecting themselves and guarding against the evils of debased or fluctuating currency which the people have not. The fact that banks make most money in good times is sufficient reason why they should favor sound money.—Indianapolis Journal.

In a short time the reader will have forgotten the excitement of the present Political Campaign, and the words Republican, Democrat or Popocrats will be a thing of the past and your thoughts will naturally turn to the coming Holidays with the question, what will be the best thing to buy for Christmas presents for my adult friends, and what will give most pleasure to children and little tots. There is nothing of more value and lasting, or that has come into more general use than the giving and receiving of beautiful books. There are no doubt many of our readers who are ready to act as agents for the sale of a series of four attractive holiday books, ranging in prices from 50c. to \$2.25. Such books are published by the well-known firm of Gillespie, Metzgar & Kelley, 639 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. So confident are they of the selling qualities of their books, that they will furnish a handsome combination outfit, free of charge, pay freight charges, give Premiums, also allow very Liberal Commissions to any one who will devote attention to the business. We advise any of our readers who want profitable employment to write to them for particulars.

That Cross of Gold.

"You shall not press down upon the brow of labor this crown of thorns; you shall not crucify upon a cross of gold William Jennings Bryan."

Never before, in all the political contests in this country, has an aspirant for office made use of language which so shocked the religious sentiment of Christian people, of every sect and creed, as the few words quoted above from the speech delivered by Mr. Bryan before the Convention at Chicago, and they turn with repugnance from such an exhibition of bad taste, if not blasphemy, on the part of this trifler, who, for oratorical effect, drags into his harangues the most sacred words of Holy Writ. Well he is answered by Mr. Marion J. Verdery, a representative member of the Southern Colony in New York, in an interview recently published in the N. Y. Times, in which he says:

"No, indeed; no crown with its poisonous prongs shall pierce the suffering head of labor, but instead, that same head shall by this free silver policy be made to turn and sweat beneath the scorching sun of long days, and receive as reward a spurious coin whose face value belies its real value in the scale of the changer. No, 'you shall not crucify mankind upon a cross of gold.' Neither was the victim of Calvary's stupendous tragedy so crucified, but He was cruelly betrayed for thirty pieces of silver, and the metal still smells of treachery."

We are still a Christian Nation and cannot tolerate an affront to sacred things by even a Presidential Candidate! September, 1896.

Views of Samuel J. Tilden on Unsound Finance.

Uncertainty is the prolific parent of mischief in all business. Men do nothing, because they are unable to make any calculation on which they may safely rely. They undertake nothing, because they fear a loss in everything they would attempt. They hope and wait. The merchant dares not buy for the future consumption of his customer. The manufacturer dares not make fabrics which may not refund his outlay. He shuts his factory and discharges his workmen. Capitalists cannot lend on security they consider unsafe, and their funds lie almost without interest. Men of enterprise who have credit or securities to pledge will not borrow. The people need to know that the Government is moving in the direction of ultimate safety and prosperity, and that it is doing so through prudent, safe and conservative methods which will be sure to inflict no new sacrifice on the business of the country. Then the inspiration of new life and well-founded confidence will hasten the restoring processes of nature and prosperity will begin to return.—Tilden's Letter of Acceptance, 1876.



WILLIAM H. RIEGEL, candidate for county treasurer, was born in West Beaver township, Snyder Co., Pa., May 21, 1857. He was raised on the farm and to-day occupies the proud position of tiller of the soil. He is a hard-working, industrious man, and in connection with looking after his farm he follows the trade of brick-laying, earning his bread by the "sweat of his brow," thus having special demands upon the people for their support. Mr. Riegel is fully qualified to perform the duties of the office to which he is nominated. He is a sober, honest, and intelligent christian gentleman, at present serving his third term as superintendent of one of the Sunday schools of Adamsburg and as a School director in Spring district. In his hands the finances of the county will be perfectly secure. He will receive the cordial support of his fellow citizens, in many cases irrespective of party, and will be elected by a large majority.—Adamsburg Herald.

Watch for Him.

A man representing himself as a member of the board of pension examiners is going about soliciting applications for increase of pensions, in several adjoining counties, and telling old soldiers that the act of assembly granting peddler's license to veterans of the war will be repealed at the next session of the Legislature, urging them to immediately apply for a license which he agrees to furnish for \$1. The act of assembly says that a member of the board as well as the court must give such license upon application without charge. A soldier having a pension certificate is not required to have a certificate from the board of examiners in order to apply for an increase.

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WEDDING BELLS.

Geo. W. Wagenseiler Editor of the POST and Miss Miriam Orwig were Married This Morning.

At nine o'clock this morning at the residence of the bride's parents, Geo. W. Wagenseiler, editor and proprietor of the Middleburgh Post and Miriam, youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Orwig of this borough were married. The nuptial ceremony was performed by Rev. S. P. Orwig, of Watsonstown, uncle of the bride, Jerome N. Thompson, Jr., cashier of the First National Bank of Middleburgh was the "best man" and Miss Elizabeth Dunkleberger of this place was the maid of honor. When the notes of Lohengrin's wedding march pealed forth under the graceful touch of Miss Lillian Stetler the wedding party, preceded by their attendants and the officiating clergyman, marched to the parlor and in front of a large bank of fern were pronounced husband and wife. The congratulations of their many friends were then extended and accepted. The guests present were the families of the contracting parties and a few intimate friends. A wedding breakfast dished up in a palatable style was then served at the Washington House to the invited guests. At 10:50 the couple boarded the train for Philadelphia and Old Point Comfort, Virginia, the most fashionable coast resort of Old Dominion, where they will spend a week or ten days.

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