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ITEMS of LOCAL INTEREST

We would deem it a favor if those having visiting friends would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

The Swineford schools will close Friday, Mar. 26th.

S. Reigel moved to the house recently vacated by L. C. Bachman.

Miss Ocker of Laurelton is staying with her brother, David Ocker, at this place.

We had a pleasant call by William ...rick of Franklin township last ...sday.

B. Wolgemuth of Selinsgrove ...t the county seat on business Thursday.

Charles Wenrick will move from ...lin township to farm for Reu... ...ucker in Union township.

If you want a first class Piano, Organ or Sewing Machine, call on Frank S. Riegle. Middleburgh, Pa.

...E. Stahlnecker offers a complete line of Stoves and Tinware for spring trade. Call to see his ... tf.

Philadelphia has a greater mileage of electric railways than the whole of Germany, according to the Electrical World.

...ay was the first ideal Spring ...d every body seemed to be at... to the inviting out door at...ere.

...Wagenseller, the successful ...n of wood and willow ware, ...n county seat merchants last ...ay.

...lord H. H. Faust and Dr. E. ...r of Beavertown were in ...between trains last Friday

...a woman read a newspaper ...will discover that nine out ...ok over the marriages and ...first.

...Sholly of Selinsgrove and A. ...ist and Gotlieb Shrey of Ver... ...e Middleburgh visitors on ...

...Dunkelberger, one of the ...ul pedagogues of Middle... ...wnship, was a Middleburgh ...aturday.

...woman who thinks she has ...for managing other people's ...ight better apply it to look... ...her own.

...E. Sampsell of Centerville ...in town Monday on his way ...m Beavertown where he ...eral days.

...Moyer and Hon. Charles ...Salem, two of Penn town... ...ccessful farmers, were in ...Thursday.

...Amig of Swineford bought ...mules of Albert Engle of ...wn. He will use them in ...r business this spring.

...Tinware, Stove Repairs, ...d Roofing, Cooking Uten... ...t variety at Wm. E. Stahl... ...Tin Shop, opposite the ... tf.

...ns, the conductor on this ...as off duty since before ...ys nursing a sprained ank... ...onday he resumed his du...

...C. Aurand and her broth... ...rles Long, of Marcellus, ...ed Rev. F. Aurand and ...her friends at Mifflinburg

...receipt of a catalogue of ...d Marshall College, the ...s of Austin Francis Gil... ...place, a member of the ...of that institution.

...blic sale Saturday at Se... ...two-acre lot of Geo. Eby ...bought by H. L. Phillips ...d a four-acre lot by L. C. ...165 an acre or a total of

...McLain, president of ...Association of Susque... ...ersity, Selinsgrove, has ...ting of the Association ...Adolphus Hall for April ...and 1 p. m.

Dr. Salm will be at the Washington House on Friday of this week.

Mrs. Ann Alleman of Selinsgrove spent several days with Mrs. Thomas Bower.

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Miss Rose Schoch of Swineford last week paid a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Crouse, who resides near Cowan, Union county.

Dr. John C. Amig has sufficiently recovered from his recent attack of typhoid fever as to return to Lewistown to resume his practice.

We are thankful to our friends for the many complimentary expressions for the excellent portraits of McKinley and his cabinet published last week.

An Eastern fashion journal announces that "there will be nothing new in bloomers this season.". We conclude from this that bloomers will be worn by old women only.

Charles Forry, proprietor of the Meiserville Hotel, will this week take charge of the hotel at McKees Half Falls. Reuben S. Meiser will begin the hotel business at Meiserville.

Go to H. Oppenheimer, Selinsgrove. He will show you a nice line of Gent's Shirts. A special line of shirts with the latest design of fronts.

Laphenus Walter of Kreamer was in town on Saturday to get his marriage license and paid for the POST a year in advance. The POST is a necessary adjunct to a happy home.

H. C. Dern of the Altoona Tribune witnessed a bull fight during the excursion of the National Editorial Association to Mexico a few days ago, but the revolting sight made him sick and he will never go again.

FANCY POULTRY—Buff Leghorn and B. P. Rock fowls for sale. Also eggs from pure bred. White Wyandotte, Buff Leghorn and B. P. Rock fowls, at .75 per 13 or 1.50 per 30. Address,
L. F. GEMBERLING,
tf. Selinsgrove, Pa.

Since stating last week that Chas. Meiser would be the successor to Moyer and Meiser in the butcher business, we learn that Mr. Meiser will retire and Mr. Moyer will continue the business.

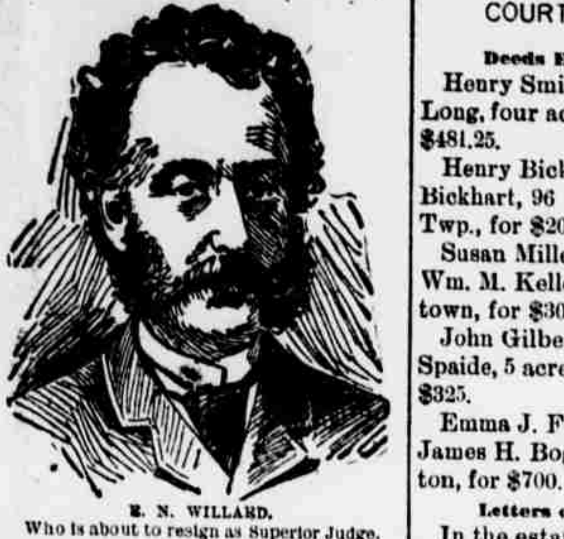
A smooth, easy shave, genteel hair cut, or other tonsorial work, is always obtained at Soles' Barber Shop, in Wittenmyer's Building, opposite Post office. Go to Soles and you will make no mistake, Shaving soap, face cream, hair oil and egg-shampoo for sale. A. E. SOLES.

Wm. Crouse rented his farm in Franklin township to a man in Middlecreek township. This man has a family of 8 children and as there was some probability of becoming a township charge, the township authorities asked Mr. Crouse to cancel the lease.

A telephone line is in course of construction from Port Treverton passing through Chapman, McKees Half Falls crossing the river to Georgetown and Herndon. Dr. Bogar and Mr. Bingaman are the projectors. This line will afford a convenience for the people along the new line.

It is said that the Keating Wheel Co., Middletown, Conn., desire a good agent in Middleburgh. As the Keating is known the world over as one of the finest and easiest running wheels made, it would seem as though some of our business men might open correspondence with the Keating people to good advantage. The wheel is a ready seller. 3-18-4t.

Victor H. Wertz of Newport, whom some of our people have special occasion to remember, in partnership with I. A. Deisher of Harrisburg have purchased the jewely store of R. O. and Cyrus Novinger at Millersburg. Mr. Deisher is a good workman and a reliable dealer and Mr. Wertz will do well to follow his example.



E. N. WILLARD.
Who is about to resign as Superior Judge.

Mrs. J. A. Lumbard spent several days in town and assisted at Potter's moving.

Miss Sarah Ocker, a sister of David Ocker, on Sunday was married at Laurelton to Henry Williams. The POST extends best wishes.

Harry E. Specht on Tuesday cut a half cord of wood for the Editor in an hour and a half. This is a splendid record from Harry and shows with what vigor he does his work.

C. C. Seebold will move from Middleburgh to this city on the first of April. He will occupy the Eichholtz residence on Walnut street.—*Sunbury Item.*

Spring Goods just received at Mrs. E. C. Aurand's Millinery and Fancy Store, also Easter millinery goods, Hats, Tam O'Shanters, Flowers, Ribbons and Laces. Come and give us a call. All goods will be sold regardless of price for cash.

During a recent visit to the Bower graveyard in Swineford we noted two burials almost a century ago. The inscriptions are: (1.) "Albright Swineford was born Feb. 16, 1728, and died Oct. 15, 1810," (2.) "Solomon Aurand, son of John and Catherine Aurand, was born March 28th, 1805, and died Feb. 15, 1813."

Miss Libbie Dunkelberger on Wednesday morning went to Philadelphia to buy her Spring Goods. She will return next week with a full line of the latest styles of Millinery Goods. She will attend all the large Spring Millinery Openings to observe all the latest ideas in the trimming. Every body is invited to call at her store. No trouble to show goods.

A marriage license was granted last week in Northumberland county to Calvin Shaeffer and Miss Laura Zimmerman, both of Mt. Carmel, and were married on Sunday. The former was a resident of Swineford for several years, having moved to Mt. Carmel last Spring. Here is our ☞ for their happiness.

Percival Keiser will retire from the hotel business this week. He will leave the Keystone Hotel at Selinsgrove to permit Samuel Kauffman, the popular proprietor of the Central Hotel, New Berlin to take charge. Mr. Kauffman is a good hotel man and will no doubt please the many friends of the Keystone.

The barn on Dr. Nipple's lower farm below Selinsgrove was entirely consumed on Saturday about one o'clock. Four horses and two mules were burned also 2000 bushels of corn and other grain. The horses and mules belonged to Mr. Arter the retiring farmer. Twelve loads of material belonging to the new tenant were also destroyed. The barn was insured.

It has now been definitely decided to rebuild "Row's church" at Salem. Hon. Chas. Miller, Henry Moyer and Samuel Maurer are the members of the committee representing the Lutheran congregation and Isaac Erdley and Enos Klingler the Reformed. As this church is the oldest place of worship in the county and the cemetry the oldest burying ground, the POST will shortly publish a complete history of both written especially for the POST by Prof. George E. Fisher, a native of the locality.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS.

Deeds Entered for Record.

Henry Smith and wife to Jas. H. Long, four acres in Beaver Twp., for $481.25.

Henry Bickhart and wife to David Bickhart, 96 acres in Washington Twp., for $2000.

Susan Miller and Joseph Miller to Wm. M. Keller, lot No. 97 in Beavertown, for $300.

John Gilbert and wife to David E. Spaide, 5 acres in Franklin Twp., for $325.

Emma J. Fox and Hiram Fox to James H. Bogar, lot in Port Treverton, for $700.

Letters of Administration.

In the estate of Roswell Rothrock, late of West Beaver Twp., to Dr. Marand Rothrock of Mt. Pleasant Mills.

In the estate of John S. Hassinger, late of Franklin Twp., to M. K. and G. E. Hassinger, of this place.

In the estate of Henry G. Sechrist, late of Union Twp., to A. S. Sechrist of Verdilla.

Marriage Licenses.

"HEARTS FLUTTERING WITH DELUSIONS."—The following marriage licenses have been granted since our last publication:

D. A. Breininghouse,	Lewisburg,
Sarah E. Bergy,	Franklin Twp.
S. W. Shrawder,	W. Perry Twp.,
Anna A. Markley,	" " "
Jno. W. Hassinger,	Beavertown,
Jennie M. Bingaman,	"
Laphenus Walter,	Kreamer,
Mrs. Elizabeth Smith,	"
Dr. E. M. Miller,	Beavertown,
Sallie E. Aigter.	"

Commissioners' Office.

The Commissioners have made the rate of tax for county purposes at 3 mills which will make a total tax of about $14,500. The total valuation last year was $4,847,354. The average valuation last year for horses was $27 each; cows, $15. It has been decided that the assessors shall assess horses so that the average shall be $22.50; cows, $17.25. This action of the commissioners was due to the fact that the average last year varied from $39 to $18 in the averages of the valuation of horses from different districts.

Conductor Wolfkiel's Narrow Escape.

Andy Wolfkiel, the veteran and efficient conductor on S. & L. mail, made a narrow escape from serious injury if not death, near Beavertown, last Wednesday afternoon. Andy's train had run onto the siding to allow a double-header to pass, and while standing on the lower steps of the smoking car an individual who had been indulging excessively in strong dring staggered out of the car and down the steps, bumping Mr. Wolfkiel with such force as to almost knock him off the car against the fast-running freight. Fortunately he succeeded in grasping the guard railing and thus saving himself from what might have been sure death. It is unnecessary to state that Mr. W. hustled the inebriate back in to the car with more speed than he had emerged from it.—*Lewistown Free Press.*

Good Suggestions.

People shouldn't growl because a newspaper fails to have every scrap of news so long as you take no trouble to give the information. We have heard of readers who have been awfully put out because no note is made of the arrival or departure of friends visiting them, or of social affairs of Heaven sent babies that visit their home during the night. The average newspaper man isn't medium nor a mind reader, but must depend upon those who have a scrap of information to give to him.—*Ridgway Star.*

Silver is down very near the lowest point which it ever touched, while wheat is at a high level, and is likely to go higher. Nobody hears the parrot talk now of silver and wheat being yoked together, but this is because the silver issue is dead, temporarily or eternally. If the issue should be resuscitated in 1900 the follies and falsehoods of 1896 would be repeated.

AN ELOPEMENT.

Mifflinburg Lovers Skip Out for Parts Unknown.

Lewisburg News.

The Mifflinburg *Telegraph* gives the following account of a sensational elopement that has set all Mifflinburg to talking:

"Wm. E. Wise and Mrs. Benjamin Hackenburg, both of this place, left for parts unknown on the morning train east on Tuesday last. The former deserts a feeble wife with three children, the eldest not over 11 years, and the latter a husband and the same number of children. We have been informed that each left written messages to the effect that they would prefer death to capture. We might fill a column with the gossip afloat concerning them, but the above tells the whole story.

Mr. Hackenburg is a fine young man and industrious; and Mr. Wise is a true lady and mother."

[This (Friday) morning Mr. A. D. Miller, father of Mrs. Wise, called at the *News* office on business. He informed us that he had just returned from Danville where he had taken his daughter for treatment. Soon after her husband had deserted her she became despondent, followed by violent outbreaks until it became clear to her physician that she had, temporarly at least, lost her reason, and for her own comfort and safety was taken to the Danville Hospital. The whole affair is most unfortunate, involving as it does the family names of some of the most highly esteemed people in and near Mifflinburg. Mr. Miller said that Wise had made love to his daughter when she was a girl of seventeen attending his school in West Buffalo Township. He objected to the marriage at first, but Wise pressed his suit, professing the deepest affection for her. In an evil moment the father yielded to the entreaties of the young lovers and they were married. All went well until the husband became enamored of Mrs. Hackenberg. His love was passionate, in fact her charms seemed to hypnotize him, and that he might more freely devote himself to her, the elopement was planned and consumated. We predict, however, that the "novelty" and romance of this sort of a mix-up will be very quickly dissipated, *and then the remorse, the hell of a condemned and guilty conscience!* There will be two very mournful and penitent eloping sinners coming back to Mifflinburg in a few months seeking shelter and reconciliation.—ED.]

Postmasters to Hold Four Years.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Postmaster-General Gary made the definite announcement to-day that the administration, after due deliberation, has decided to adhere to the four-year tenure of office, policy for all postmasters. He stated that except in a few cases where removal for cause was required on account of delinquency, incompetency, or other instances of unsatisfactory conduct or administration of the office all postmasters, fourth-class as well as those of Presidential appointment, would be allowed to serve out a term of four years. This official statement of policy, one of the most important so far determined upon by the administration, has been awaited with great interest by the entire corps of postmasters, and by the patrons of 70,675 postoffices throughout the country.

Something to Consider.

You are weak, sick, out of health. You have tried local doctors. Did you ever stop to think that it is the great specialists in your disease who can cure you, the physician who can cure you, the physician who treats and cures thousands of cases like yours? Dr. Greene, 35 West 14th St., New York City, is the most successful of all specialists and has the largest practice in the world. You can consult him free. Write to him without delay and he will explain by letter your case fully. This will cost you nothing and doubtless lead to your cure.

BOODLE VICTORY.

The Triumph of Promises, Whiskey and Boodle of no Significance.

Beavertown, Pa., March 22, 1897.
ED. POST:—

By a letter from Middleburgh published in last week's issue of the *Weekly Herald* I learn that some of our political friends are still groping alone in the dark.

By stating that the "Combine is dead" by the rejection of a few and the election of another as chairman of the Republican Standing Committee of the County of Snyder does not in the least substantiate the idea that there existed a "Combine," much less that it has been killed.

I wish to state, however, that there existed a combine some time ago who had the recognition by State leaders as leaders of this county in politics when they never were able to secure the majority ballot at a single election. This combine died a natural death. It died at the voice of the general population of Snyder county, but it is still trying to survive defeat as does the rooster when deprived of its head. The combine met its fate by the execution of true and honest convictions of right of at least a majority of voters as you all know; and when the majority of a common people give their decision a free and unrestricted ballot, they cannot be called a combine. A combine is just what Mr. Middleburgh wishes to lift out of the mire and hold up to us as Moses did the snake in the wilderness. O no, we saw it before it went into the mud. It is true we have our leaders in the different departments and they aren't little boys either as he tries to intimate. They have not bought us much less sold us. They are men who are neither very likely to betray us, but if they do; woe be upon their heads politically. I think they are doing as well or better than any other men in Snyder county could; at least we thought so when we voted. We have also elected candidates heretofore who paid their canvassing expenses out of their own pockets with their own silver and gold, and we can do so hereafter. I do not think that the right man in the right place need have a large amount of money from higher sources outside of the county to spend lavishly to be successful. History does not justify that fact.

As for the cry "The Combine is dead;" they have let the cat out of the bag and we are very glad of it. We know just exactly who belong to their gang and there are no excuses accepted from men who cry "no gang." Men don't stand alone in these days. I am not going to become specific in menticning names. You all know. I pity the man who thinks that the rising generation should be kept in the dark and old worn out men remain in office until they sail safely into the celestial worlds, and then give our government into the hands of the inexperienced boy. And furthermore he is badly fooled if he thinks that we are boys. We are young, middle-aged and old men. We have in this common populace, which the man from the centre calls a combine, men whom we measure intellectually, morally and politically with any man in his rotten combine.

Those men will meet with the same fate, under the auspices they are marching, as they met with heretofore. Our motto and issue will be "No Combine." "No Corporation." You understand?

And we don't care either what the Committee does on this point, as it is very often of late composed of men whose names are smuggled on the ticket and are in no wise a proper choice.

TRUE BLUE.

Requests to Fulfill Their Promises.

Adamsburg Herald.

Dr. Smith's mail for the last few days consisted largely of congratulations on his election to the chairmanship of the Republican Standing Committee.