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Ladies' black silk hose at 25c. a pair at Weis', Selinsgrove. 3t.

W. W. Wittenmyer and daughter, Carrie, are in Philadelphia this week buying goods.

New York city spent \$1,000,000 for flowers used for Easter decorations. A good indication of returning prosperity.

Saturday, May 8, Levi Musser will sell Farming implements and Household goods 1 mile west of Middleburgh. 4t.

Azariah Kreeger and Cashier J. N. Thompson spent Saturday and Sunday with a fishing party at Weikert Run.

F. F. Hare and wife of Altoona visited N. P. Hare and wife last week. They are now visiting friends at Lewisburg their former home.

Misses Naomi Schoch, Laura Runkle, Mabel Grimm and Mamie Stetler spent last Thursday with Miss Nettie Specht at Adamsburg.

Large assortment of Window Shades, prices, 12c., 18c., 20c., 25c., 30c., 35c. and 50c., all mounted on the best spring rollers at Weis', Selinsgrove. 3t.

A fellow from Union county on the 15th went home from Cherry Run with over 100 trout. The story is true but there is a little silver connected there with.

Potatoes continue plenty in this market and can be had for 10 and 12 cents per bushel. Eggs dashed over sliced potatoes and fried, make a cheap and royal dish.

W. Porter Thompson of Mexico came to Middleburgh Saturday to spend Sunday with his son, Jerome. He found the cashier had gone to Union county.

Last Tuesday morning the thermometer registered 24 degrees above zero and on Friday it was up to 84 degrees—a change of 60 degrees in about four days.

Do you want a bicycle? If so examine the list in this issue. We can get them on advertising contracts for less money than agents or wholesalers can get them.

On and after May 1st the Middleburgh First National bank will observe the Saturday half holiday. Bank will close at noon Saturday during the Summer.

Oil Stoves for Summer cooking. Blue Flame. No black pans. Throws out no heat. All heat is concentrated for cooking. Call on W. E. Stahlnecker, Middleburgh. 1t.

Look out for a new Declaration of Independence. The middle-of-the-road Populists have issued a call for a national convention to be held at Nashville, Tenn., July 4th, next.

A few days ago at Jersey Shore eighteen snakes crawled from a post hole on the site where the Swedish church is being erected and all were killed. The reptiles measured from ten inches to two feet.

On Saturday night Merchant Wm. H. Beaver was taken suddenly sick by contracting a severe cold and setting on his lungs. Dr. B. F. Wagenseiler of Selinsgrove was summoned during the night.

BUGGY AND HARNESS FOR SALE—A new buggy (narrow track) used only two months, will be sold cheap. Also a new breast collar harness. Any one in need of the same can have one or both at a bargain. Inquire at this office. 1t.

The Annual Convention of the Ministerial Institute and Sabbath School Association Shamokin District, Eastern Conference, will convene in the United Brethren church, Middleburgh, Pa., May 4th, 5th and 6th, 1897. All are invited to attend.

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. Dunkelberger of Lewistown spent a week at his home in Swineford.

O. W. Reichley and Mr. Bogar of Central Pa. College, New Berlin, were visitors at Middleburgh Tuesday.

A. H. Troutman, the merchant and postmaster of Meiserville, was at the county seat on Grant's birthday and while here called at this office.

Mrs. Doctor Amig and Charles Marks went to Lewistown on Saturday. The Doctor went up this week and we trust will soon be able to resume his practice.

Miss Lottie G. Crouse opened a summer school in the town school building and Miss Eva Rothrock began a similar undertaking in Franklin school house on Monday.

On Saturday of last week an interesting game of base ball was played at New Berlin between the teams of Susquehanna University and Central Penna. College with a victory of 16 to 8 in favor of C. P. C.

Novelty Joe Winters of New Berlin has a new advertisement in this issue. New Berlin business men set an example of good business qualities that it would be well for some Middleburgh business men to follow.

India rubber is meeting with favor as a paving for streets. It was first tried on a bridge in Hanover a little more than a year ago, and has proved so satisfactory that experiments with it for ordinary roadways are being made in Berlin and Hamburg.

Among the various demands for concessions at the Paris Exposition is one for a tremendous barrel, 52 feet in length and 27 feet high. Inside this two-story glass house, for the barrel is to be made of glass, it is proposed to erect an American bar restaurant.

A Bedford (Ind.) man was foolish enough to confess his past peccadillo during a spasm of religious excitement, and now his wife is suing for a divorce. It is safe for penitents to confine "testimonies" of this character to matters with which the world is already familiar.

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A Butler county man could not get his cook up the other morning to get him his breakfast. After calling her several times he got mad, went to her room and pulled her out of bed by the heels. She had him arrested and the judge fined him \$75 and costs.

W. G. Von Neida of Selinsgrove was a Middleburgh visitor last Friday. Mr. Von Neida has purchased the right of Perry and Snyder counties for the sale and manufacture of Leathers' Patent Roofing paint and will soon make a tour of the county to introduce it.

On Monday evening of last week while Arthur Heckard was handling a revolver in the express office at Mt. Union, the weapon was accidentally discharged. The ball went through the window, crossed two lots, and entered the dining room window of Thomas A. Appleby, about 140 feet distant. The family were eating supper and the ball struck Mrs. Appleby on the forehead, above the eye, inflicting a wound that made her insensible for some time.

Our Opening Millinery Display will take place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 13, 14 and 15. As our Millinery Opening is always looked forward to as "the event of the season" we promise our lady friends and patrons that our exhibit this season will far out-do anything we have heretofore shown and will have the Handsomest Display of Trimmed Hats and Millinery Novelties ever shown in Middleburgh. L. DUNKELBERGER, Milliner.

The story of General Grant's rebuffs and disappointments in his last efforts to get employment in the war—a story as romantic as anything invented by the fertile fancy of the elder Dumas—will be told by Hamlin Garland, from new documents and material in the May McClure's.

Senator Allen, has offered an amendment to the Indian Appropriation Bill, to establish an Indian supply store at Omaha. This amendment, if adopted would bring the depot closer to the Indians, cost less to deliver, and in every way would be more sensible and business like. It is likely to become a law.

The newspaper offices of Clearfield have organized to boycott those enterprising (?) citizens who want the paper to say nice things of them when living and take their job work off to the most isolated place to try to have it done cheap in quality, and dearer than through legitimate channels of trade.

Daniel Fensterbush and Charles Reigel were arrested for doing damage to the saw mill near the distillery. The mill was damaged last summer and the owner claims \$2.50 a day damage for every day the mill was idle. Both boys were lodged in jail, but Fensterbush has since been bailed out.

An exchange thus enumerates the ten plagues of a newspaper office: "Bored, poets, crank, rats, cockroaches, typographical errors, exchange fiends, book conroversers, delinquent subscribers and the men who always know how to run a newspaper better than the editor.

Johnston & Co., the enterprising paper dealers of Harrisburg will accept our thanks for a photo of the ruin of the capitol building destroyed by fire Feb. 2d, and we here take occasion to say that a more accommodating and safer firm for printers to deal with is not to be found in the state.

They know how to hustle over in Bellefonte. Their electric light plant was totally destroyed Tuesday night two weeks ago. Next morning a large force of workmen was put to work, engine, dynamo, &c., were ordered, and in just four days from the time the fire, on the Saturday night following, the lights were turned on again.

Died.

Apr. 13th, at the home of her son, Lydia Romig, relict of Isaac Romig. Aged 91 years and 2 months.

Mother Romig, since the death of her husband eighteen months ago, was confined to her bed, but only the last few days of her life she suffered much pain. She soon was delivered from her sufferings by a calm and peaceful death. She was born in Northampton Co., Pa., and was baptized by Rev. Helfrich, who was the (Reformed) pastor of the Romig family. In her young days she came to this county, (then Union) with her parents where she attended catechetical instruction under the pastorate of Rev. D. Weiser, who was the only Reformed pastor at that time in what is now Snyder Co. By him she was received by rite of confirmation in full membership of the Reformed Church, to the doctrines of which she has been true to the end. It was only in the forenoon of the day on which she died in the evening that her pastor visited her, as was his custom, and at her desire, since she could not come to the Lord's House to receive Communion he administered this comforting sacrament to her for the last time. Her burial took place on Good Friday, A. M. in the new cemetery at Adamsburg. The funeral was largely attended by relative and friends, and the occasion was improved for the spiritual comfort of all present by a discourse based on the last words of Christ on the Cross, "It is finished," by her pastor, Rev. W. M. Landis.—Adamsburg Herald.

MORE ABOUT ROW'S CHURCH.

The Destruction of the Historic Structure Recalls the Salem Jubilee.

The ancient edifice known as Salem church will soon be seen no more and we give below an account of the jubilee which took place May 12, 1891.

The exercises began at 10:30, a. m., Pastor Wampole presided over the day's exercises. The first Psalm was read by Rev. G. C. H. Hasskarl, of Beavertown, who also offered an invocation. William K. Miller, Esq., late Assistant State Librarian, a great-grandson of the first Trustee of the Church, who took out the patent for the land upon which it is built, then delivered the "Address of Welcome." The address, is an able production and one worthy of perusal.

The Rev. William M. Landis, of Adamsburg, preached the discourse of the day which served as a response in German to the "Address of Welcome." This discourse was based upon Jeremiah 51:50: "Remember the Lord afar off, and let Jerusalem come into your mind." The Reverend gentleman compared the old Church, or house of worship, to Jerusalem. The old temple in Jerusalem was the place where God's people went to worship. The fathers of this congregation resorted to this temple for the same purpose. He impressed upon the minds of his hearers the duty they owe to their Creator, and the necessity of attending to their religious duties in the house of God. The discourse was well prepared and contained many excellent thoughts.

Prof. D. S. Boyer, of Freeburg, followed with some remarks was the response in English to the "Address of Welcome." The Professor gave his audience a practical talk upon some of the historical events that happened at the time this Church was being built. He remarked that James Madison was President of the United States, and Simon Snyder, of Selinsgrove, Governor of Pennsylvania. The first church was built in 1780—111 years ago, at a cost of \$1900, and the first schoolhouse in 1776, the year when Independence was declared. The cornerstone of this Church was laid August 7, 1814, and seven days thereafter General Ross, of the British army burned Washington, the Capital of the United States. The War of 1812 was in progress, and as our forefathers were in the field fighting the enemy of our country, the building of the Church was very much impeded. It took a year and nine months to construct this building, and its cost was \$2600. The speaker then referred to the battle of New Orleans, when General Jackson conquered the British, also to McDonough's victory on Lake Champlain, and quoted the prayer made by him on his ship before the battle commenced. He referred to Governor Snyder's monument, and the monument recently erected to the memory of George Row, who was killed by the Indians in 1780. He spoke of the beautiful carpenter work in the Church, and lauded the departed members for the work they had done here—saying, they have left a monument of their devotion to the cause of the Christian religion. He referred to the old pastors Shindel and Erlenever, and quoted the texts Rev. Conrad Walter and Isaac Gerhart selected when they preached the dedicatory sermons May 12, 1815. He closed by remarking: This beautiful valley is a lovely landscape of God's creation and unto this people the lines have fallen in pleasant places and unto you is given a goodly heritage.

The exercises concluded by singing "Praise God from whom all blessing flow," and the benediction by Rev. William M. Landis.

After all had partaken of dinner afternoon exercises opened at 1:30 o'clock. The Rev. F. J. F. Shantz, of Myerstown, was introduced. Mr. Shantz was present as a substitute in place of Dr. Morris, of Baltimore,

who was to have spoken upon "The Character and Descendants of Conrad Weiser, the Indian Interpreter," but owing to the fact that he is a man of 88 years it was considered prudent by his attending physician not to venture upon the journey, but he sent a lengthy production on the topic assigned to him. Mr. Shantz gave the audience an hour and a half talk in Pennsylvania Dutch. The address was replete with anecdotes which caused much merriment, and the whole had the merit of being excellent in a literary sense, something seldom found in dialect discourses. He remarked that when the new church will be dedicated he expects to be present. The singing of "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," and the pronouncing of the benediction by Pastor Wampole the vast audience dispersed.

The morning exercises were held in the Church, which was decorated with tastefully fashioned wreaths. The speaking was all done from the pulpit. In the afternoon a temporary platform outside was occupied. The music was furnished by the Freeburg Choir, directed by William H. Grimm. Miss Mary Wiest presided at the piano. The following ministers were in attendance: Rev. J. F. Wampole, Freeburg; Rev. W. A. Haas, Rev. S. E. Ochsenford, Selinsgrove; Rev. W. M. Landis, Adamsburg; Rev. G. C. H. Hasskarl, Beavertown; Rev. I. P. Neff, Middleburgh; Rev. J. H. Weber, Sunbury; Rev. A. N. Warner, Northumberland, and Rev. F. J. F. Shantz, Myerstown.

This office is prepared at all times to turn out attractive posters at low prices.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS.

Deeds Entered for Record.

H. C. Roush, Mary Ann Malick of Freeburg, Emma J. Wetzel of Steelton, Harvey Shoeler of Pottsville, Minnie Keiter of Williamstown and Carrie Miller of Moberly, Mo., to Daniel and Malinda Roush of Freeburg, lot No. 40 in town of Freeburg, for \$1050.

John Heiser's heirs to Peter Heiser, 96 acres in Jackson Twp., for \$2535. [Release Deed.]

John Lash and wife to Elias Lash, 90 acres in West Beaver Twp., for \$1074.31.

Simon P. Graybill and wife to Mrs. Isaac G. Seiler, a strip of land 40 feet in width taken off the north side of lot No. 24 in the borough of Selinsgrove, for \$350. [Warranty Deed.]

Letters Granted.

The last will and testament of Esther Brubaker, late of Union Twp., was probated on Thursday. David, Susan, Katie and Annie and Leah, her children, are the heirs. David Brubaker is named as executor.

Letters of administration in the estate of Sem Leitzel, late of Middlecreek Twp. were granted on Monday to John P. Leitzel.

Marriage Licenses.

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

James M. Sellers, Evendale, / Mary M. Shirk, "

Commissioners' Office.

The assessors' pay for making the Spring assessment and military enrollment for 1897.

Districts.	Assessors.	Amount.
Adams.	J. A. Fetterolf,	\$21.95
Beaver.	J. A. Aigler,	24.46
Beaver, W.	R. E. Stimely,	31.51
Centre.	Chas. E. Sampsel,	29.51
Chapman.	G. W. Schreiber,	34.39
Franklin.	John W. Walter,	29.51
Jackson.	H. D. Maurer,	27.80
Middleburg.	C. Stetler,	18.81
Middlecreek.	Frank Seaman,	21.77
Monroe.	S. H. Hartman,	33.66
Penn.	Wm. A. Fisher,	32.77
Perry.	W. S. Smith,	32.73
Perry, W.	T. P. Derr,	23.56
Selinsgrove.	Val. Bolig,	36.26
Spring.	P. H. Knepp,	30.69
Union.	J. C. Shaeffer,	33.84
Washington.	Francis Glass,	38.89
Total		\$502.11