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LOCAL INTEREST

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The Ladies' Mite Society of the Lutheran church will hold a festival June 5.

The Middleburgh Base Ball Team will hold a festival on May 29, in front of the band room.

A new \$25,000 hotel will be built in Marietta this summer. It will have all the latest improvements.

Jonas Trexler and wife of Shamokin Dam were in Middleburgh Saturday the guests of Sheriff Ritter and family.

Delegate F. H. Stine of Penns Creek on Monday evening took—Hartman of same place to Philadelphia for treatment for one of his arms.

Mrs. Geo. Stahlnecker of Michigan has come to Middleburgh to spend some time with John Stahlnecker and family. Mr. S. is coming East on a bicycle.

Hon. Thad M. Mahon is getting in shape all the applications for post-offices in this district and intends to file them in a bunch very soon. There will be about 200 changes made and he has nearly 300 hundred applications on file.

Hon. C. W. Hermann has introduced a bill in the Legislature granting an annuity of \$100 to Jacob H. Howell, of McClure, a private in Capt. David H. Mitchell's Independent Company, Pennsylvania militia, during the Rebellion.

Mrs. Jere Crouse on Wednesday, while standing on a bench and fastening portions of a grape vine to the trellis, fell from the same and broke her left arm near the shoulder. The injury is a painful and serious one.—*Selinsgrove Tribune.*

Francis Miller of near Selinsgrove was at the county seat Saturday to have the deed for his newly purchased property recorded. Mr. Miller is an industrious young man and has shown a very successful hand at raising strawberries.

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.

Jaob A. Aigler, District president of the P. O. S. of A., attended the meeting of the local camp on Monday evening completing the arrangements for the district convention to be held in this place June 5th. An oratorical contest between the schools of Middleburgh and Franklin township will take place. Particulars will be published later.

The late arrivals at the Washington House are treated to a genuine surprise. The new and enterprising proprietor, Carbon Seebold, has fitted up the hotel as handsomely as the best hotels in our cities. It is a veritable palace finished and furnished throughout with the best of everything. All is first class from the proprietor down to the hostler.

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.

Our old friend, Andrew Ush, came near meeting with a serious, if not fatal, accident on Friday morning. While coming to town, Mr. Ush being deaf, did not notice the arrival of mail train, and when crossing the track his buggy was almost caught by the engine. Those who saw the narrow escape say that he cleared the track by only two or three feet ahead of the train, and if the engineer had not slowed up a little, a serious accident would no doubt have resulted. It is always best to "look out for the locomotive" before crossing a railroad.—*Herald.*

D. P. Yuengling & Sons' Pure Cream Ale on Draught at the Central Hotel, Middleburgh, W. H. Smith, Prop'r.

Geo. M. Davis and wife of Sunbury and J. C. Henderson of Lewistown recently made cycle trips to this place.

Miss Lillie Herman of Kratzerville enjoyed the hospitality of Hon. C. W. Herman and wife during the past week.

H. Oppenheimer has a new advertisement in this issue. Don't fail to read it. Go to see our friend and he will give you bargains.

The Central Hotel at Middleburgh, Pa. is now well equipped to accommodate Horse and Cattle dealers. Give me a call.

W. H. SMITH, Prop'r.

Mrs. K. C. Ent of Bloomsburg and Mrs. J. A. Lumbard of Selinsgrove were visiting at Rev. D. E. McLain's and M. I. Potter's during the past week.

My bar is constantly stocked with the best quality of liquors, and any one in need of a tonic for Spring ailments will do well to call at the Central Hotel, W. H. Smith, Prop'r.

It will pay farmers who have any wheat for sale to write the Noble Milling Co., Williamsport, Pa., as they will pay you the highest market price for first class wheat.

Persons who will attend the Snyder County S. S. Convention at Shamokin Dam May 10, 11 and 12, will please bring Pentecostal Hymns and Gospel Hymns.

Wm. MOYER, Pres.

"Great Reductions" on opening days, silk remnants, embroideries, lace, millinery, silks, stamped goods, hosiery, etc.

L. DUNKELBERGER'S Millinery.

Attorney E. E. Pawling has hung out a neatly and handsomely decorated sign in front of the bank building. Mr. Pawling is a rising young attorney and attends faithfully to his legal business.

Irwin Aucker and wife of Verdilla spent a week with C. H. Dunkelberger and family in Swineford. They moved to Shamokin on Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Dunkelberger.

Last week while in Selinsgrove we called on S. M. Kaufman, the new proprietor of the Keystone Hotel, and found everything refitted and refurbished. Sam knows how to run a first class house.

We were favored with a business call last week by Chas. P. Ulrich, Attorney of Selinsgrove. Mr. Ulrich is an able lawyer and carefully attends to all business entrusted to his care. He has a very extensive practice and his kind courteous treatment wins to him many new friends.

We will present absolutely free a new 1897 bicycle (either ladies' or gents, wheel) in exchange for a favor we wish attended to in Middleburgh, also another for attending to same in adjoining townships. No agency or selling business. We prefer those acquainted with many young people now studying music. For full particulars write, The Columbia Musical Ass'n., 216-218 South Third Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Governor Hastings has approved the bills making it a misdemeanor to maliciously damage or degrade an American flag by placing advertisements upon it; authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to place in each public school a copy of Small's hand-book following each decennial census and biennially one copy of the school laws and decisions; authorizing constables and other peace officer without procuring a warrant to arrest persons reasonably suspected of offending against the laws protecting timber lands.

CHEAP CLOTHING.

You can buy a fine all wool black cheviot suit for the largest and smallest man in Snyder county for only \$2.75 at Oppenheimer's, Selinsgrove.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS.

Deeds Entered for Record.

F. J. Schoch and wife to Joseph Long, 40 acres in Monroe Twp., for \$4500.

Wm. W. Arnold and wife to Perry Rothermel, lot in Port Treverton, for \$240.

Perry Rothermel and wife to Wm. W. Arnold, lot in Port Treverton, for \$50.

M. P. Arnold and wife to Wm. W. Arnold, lot in Port Treverton, for \$325.

Wm. M. Jarrett and wife to Francis Miller, 6 acres in Monroe Twp., for \$500.

The First Lutheran congregation of Selinsgrove, Pa., to Chas. G. Hendricks, Town Hall property, for \$1950.

Chas. G. Hendricks to Dr. P. A. Boyer, Chas. P. Ulrich, Geo. R. Hendricks, M. L. Miller, A. W. Potter, and W. A. Fisher, Town Hall in Selinsgrove, for \$1950.

Tillman Weader and wife to Sarah C. Snook, 18 acres in West Beaver Twp., for \$250.

Sadie J. Renn to Daniel Gaugler, 8 acres in Monroe Twp., for \$400.

Commissioners' Office.

The military roll of Snyder county by districts is as follows:

Adams,	115
Beaver,	132
Beaver, W.,	167
Centre,	167
Chapman,	163
Franklin,	186
Jackson,	115
Middleburgh,	77
Middlecreek,	109
Monroe,	172
Penn,	209
Perry,	141
Perry, W.,	102
Selinsgrove,	192
Spring,	178
Union,	178
Washington,	213
Total.....	2591

This list includes all able men between 21 and 45.

Marriage Licenses.

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

C. F. Herbster, W. Beaver Twp.,
 Susan J. Snook, Spring
 W. L. Laudenslager, Selinsgrove,
 Martha J. Comfort,
 Adam G. Garman, Fremont,
 Annie N. Shaeffer, "

Bucknell Wins the Relay Race.

In the relay races held by the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, April 24th, Bucknell won the mile relay from Gettysburg, Dickinson and Franklin and Marshall. Time 3:42. The Bucknell runners were C. P. Meeker, Philadelphia; H. B. Riemer, Brookston; E. C. Conover, Hamilton Square, N. J., and C. J. Pearce, Erie. They ran in the order named, Pearce winning the race on the home stretch, pulling from third to first place and coming in first by over ten yards in a very pretty spurt. This race was pronounced one of the most beautiful events of the day. Each man on the winning team received a handsome gold watch, and the institution, winning was presented with a very pretty banner commemorating the event.

State Editorial Association.

The State Editorial Association will the coming summer hold its annual meeting at Bradford, Pa., and from this point vibrate in excursion to various points of interest. An oil well and several editors will be shot on this occasion. The time of the annual occasion is fixed for the week beginning June 21. The great Kinzua viaduct, Lake Chautauqua and Niagara Falls are to be objective points. The attendance of a large number of editors and their own wives is already assured.

Editor A. M. Aurand and Martin Smith of Adamsburg came down to the Post printing office on Monday and assisted us in putting into place and good running order our new gasoline engine.

THE CRUISER COLUMBIA.

Marvelous Ingenuity in Utilizing the Power of Steam. What Her Ninety-six Engines Are For.

What a wonderfully intricate mass of machinery is a modern man-of-war! The "Columbia," for example, the pet of the navy, and fondly referred to by many as the "Pirate," shows to what a degree ingenuity can be carried in the way of utilizing the power of steam. This fleet cruiser was the first war ship ever constructed having three screw propellers, and it has the record of crossing the Atlantic in a shorter time than was ever made by a representative of any other navy. If a citizen of ordinary intelligence were asked to give a guess as to the number of engines aboard this ship he would probably answer about ten, yet the official list enumerates no less than ninety-six distinct engines, giving the function of each.

To begin with, each propeller is driven by a totally distinct and separate set of condensing triple expansion engines. To make each propeller wholly independent of the others in its operation each triple expansion driving engine has its own steam engine to circulate water through the condenser, another to exhaust air from the condenser, a third to reverse its valve mechanism, and a fourth to turn the shaft from time to time when in port and the steam in the main set of boilers is not up, making a total of five engines for each propeller, one triple expansion, three double engines and one single one. The three propellers have fifteen engines containing thirty steam cylinders.

When the boat is to be driven at its lightest speed, eighteen blowers for forced draft are used, each driven by a double vertical engine. One engine is used for steering, two for running the dynamo, one for the workshop, one for circulating the lubricating oil through the main engines, one for operating the wind-laws to raise the anchor, one for the cooling plant, and two for turning the winches.

For elevating the ammunition from the magazine and loading the big guns four engines of special type are used. Eight vertical double engines serve to raise the ashes from the furnace room and throw them overboard. In case the ship should spring a leak, or should be pierced below the water line by a cannon ball, ten engines not previously referred to could at once be set to work to pump out the intruding water. Most of these could also be used to throw streams of water through ordinary hose pipe in case a fire should break out.

Eight engines are put to use in driving fans which supply fresh cool air to various parts of the ship. These are distinct from those used to operate the blowers for forced draft.

For supplying water to the main system of boilers eight engines are regularly used, and for the auxiliary system of boilers there are four more. Besides these twelve feed-water engines there are 5 bilge and fire engines, which can be used whenever desired to force water into the boilers.

The total number of steam engines on board the ship is ninety-six, and the number of separate cylinders to be kept in working order is one hundred and eighty-four. The number of men detailed to look after this intricate system of engines is one hundred and ninety-six. This, of course, includes coal handlers, oilers, machinists and engineers.

Although the new navy contains several ships larger than the Columbia, there are none that have more steam engines for working them.

MARRIED.

On Sunday April 25, at the Luth. Parsonage, by Rev. B. F. Kautz, Charles L. Herbster and Miss Susan J. Snook.

At Walla Walla, Wash., by Rev. H. W. Egan, Mr. F. Kreps and Miss Bessie Stockes.

DIED.

At Swengel, on the 14th of April Anna, relict of Isaac Royer, dec'd aged 75 years, 9 months, and 3 days.

Should Have Lost All.

A young man in Lehigh county received \$200 from an insurance company on a policy he held on his mother. Immediately upon receiving this money—which was a few days after the burial of his mother—the young man went on a debauch. He fell into bad hands and was robbed of \$85, when he made a big fuss to the authorities and demanded they find the guilty parties. No one will have any sympathy for the fellow, as he deserves. Indeed, he deserves to lose every cent he received from the insurance policy, for one who has no more regard for the memory of his mother than to celebrate her death by a spree is lost to all sense of honor, and deserves nothing but condemnation.

Tramps Must Work.

Tyrone, Pa., has taken a step in the right direction by adopting a tramp ordinance. It provides for the arrest of vagrants and the turning of them over to the street commissioner, who is required to put them to work on the highways of the town, using a ball and chain to hold them in position. They are a nuisance to every town they enter, and it is right that severe means should be adopted to force them to steer clear of the town.

It is not difficult to distinguish a confirmed hobo from an honest man who may be in search of work, and it will be the duty of the officers to practice good judgment in executing the ordinance.

Altoona and Huntingdon have similar ordinances in force. Tyrone coming in closes up the links, and this long stretch of country now virtually bars out the vagrant. Middleburgh and other towns should adopt measures to rid themselves of the pesky nuisance. If the plan of making the tramp work for his bread as he moves along would become general the nuisance would ere long be abated.

High Grade Bicycles at Half Price.

WE HAVE the following high grade Bicycles which can be bought at half price. We have but one of each and none of them have ever been used. They are perfectly new and if you intend purchasing a wheel and want a good, first class, high grade Bicycle at the cost of a cheap one, call at The Post Printing Office at once, as we can sell these wheels cheaper than an agent can buy them from the manufacturer. Note the following prices:

Monarch, Model 4, '97.	Our Price, \$75.00.
Ben Hur, Model 19, '97.	Our Price, \$60.00.
Langren, '97 Model, Ladies' or Gents'.	Our Price, \$47.00.
White, Ladies' or Gents', '97.	Our Price, \$40.00.
White, Ladies' or Gents', '97.	Our Price, \$35.00.
Damon, '97 Model.	Our Price, \$70.00.
Damon, '97 Model.	Our Price, \$50.00.

All the above wheels are guaranteed.

POST, Middleburgh, Pa.

Mrs. George Smith is reported seriously ill.

There is a new school teacher at Jerome Erdley's house.

PAXTONVILLE

Some of our farmers planted their corn last week. Miss Lottie Gift opened a select school on Monday with a pretty fair attendance. We hope many more of the patrons will embrace the opportunity by sending their children to school. Miss Sallie Dersham who had been staying at the Central Hotel in Sunbury, came home last week. G. L. Lorrell of Central Pa. College, having been to Beavertown over Sunday stopped a while with R. G. Bowesox on Monday on his way to New Berlin. Miss Evora Attig of Sunbury came home last week to stay a while. E. Kiefer of Sunbury visited at H. H. Attig's over Sunday. Born—To Witsom Gift and wife a young daughter. Miss Mercy Bruner went to new Berlin on Monday where she expects to make her home for some time. Mrs. S. Bowesox spent some days at Middleburgh with her son. Lester Derr visited his sisters at New Berlin over Sunday. Frank Gift went to Benzett, Elk County last Saturday to work in the lumber woods.