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E TOWN NEWS.

wiched with Interesting Items from Middle creek Valley.

ly and Reliably Chronicled for the Gay and the Grave.

Sechrist of Verdilla was a burgh visitor Monday.

Meiser is still buying calves ment. Highest cash prices d for them. tf.

want to get your advertise- fore the people make use of olumns.

ork of filling up Sugar St. French Flats was resumed on morning.

Stetler of this place has made gn and plans for the new t Salem.

on Moyer of this place is the highest cash price for 5-20-4t.

Stetler, the tonsorial artist, to make some improve- his property.

harles Roush of Freeburg was entertained by her Mrs. F. S. Reigle.

Rathfon and wife attended iling of the Washington t in Philadelphia.

A. Bowes and two child- visiting her parents W. H. rg and wife, at Selinsgrove.

day the appeal for the e Appraisement Tax was e Commissioners' Office.

S. Beaver and Miss Mazie ent Sunday at Northum- ith Wm. Dagel and family.

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Alfred Schoch and wife Schoch spent several days k city with Lank Schoch

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eak your promise to a remember better than a breach of faith is a to them.

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rner of Richfield was in k. He is still the ever always displaying the s.

examination by the will begin at Blooms- ormal school Wedne- d, at 9 a. m.

ild of Oliver Bowersox nday afternoon, aged r. Interment in the Cemetery Wednesday.

Smith, Mrs. W. E. s Clara Smith of Mill- . Bibighaus of Mifflin- dleburgh visitors last

or Summer cooking. o black pans. Throws ll heat is concentrat- Call on W. E. Stahl- burgh. tf.

. Herman attended Philadelphia Satur- Representatives and and their wives.

Miss Frank of Fishersville on Monday visited Adam Showers and family.

Have you seen my handsome line of 50ct shirt waists? L. Dunkelberger.

The cornerstone laying at Salem was postponed from May 23rd to May 30th. Services forenoon and afternoon. All are invited.

The Grand Army Post requests the citizens of this place to decorate their residences and business places on Memoral day which this year falls on Saturday.

The Christain Endeavor Society organized April 10th in the United Evangelical Church, at Beavertown, with 21 members now numbers 24 and is doing good in a hitherto unoccupied field of Christian work at that place.

Ephriam Kline of Adamsburg, bought the house and lot of A. Singley in Spring township at sheriff's sale for $400, and W. F. Howell of McClure, 150 acres of timberlad for $50 in West Beaver township.

The Middleburgh band is getting in shape to furnish music for the P. O. S. of A. convention to be held here June 5. The state president, A. J. Colburn, Jr., of Scranton, will deliver the address.

The Selinsgrove C. E. Society of the Lutheran church, about 20 in number, visited the C. E. Society of this place last Thursday evening. A pleasant entertainment was afforded and refreshments were served.

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. tf.

A new time table went into effect on Monday. The trains on the Lewistown division are run on the same time as before. The only change is the removal of shifter at Selinsgrove to meet north and south trains in the evening about 5:45.

Mrs. Geo. W. Wagenseller last week visited Mrs. Dr. Amig at Lewistown, Mrs. Wm. S. Seibert at New Bloomfield and Mrs. Alex. Paxson, a former school mate at Coatesville. Ye editor visited Coatesville over Sunday.

The Christain Endeavor Society of Witmer's Church will hold a festival on Ascension day (May 27th) at the Aqueduct, all day and evening. Refreshunents will consist of Chickens and waffles ice cream, cold drinks, cigars and a full line of confectionery.

David M. Jones was in Middleburgh the latter part of last week representing Rev. Willard Parsons, manager of the Fresh Air Fund of the New York *Tribune*. It is the desire of the parties in charge to bring a lot of children to Middleburgh for a 3 weeks' stay this summer.

John Seebold of New Berlin died last Thursday at his home in New Berlin. He was the oldest man in this section of the State, being 95 years of age. He was buried on Monday afternoon follow'd by a large concourse of his many friends. His wife and a number of children survive him.

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.

On Wednesday of last week there was a charter granted by the state department for the Lewisburg & Buffalo Valley Railroad Company, to run from Lewisburgh to Kulp's station, all in Union County a distance of fifteen miles. The capital is $30,000, and the incorporators are Monroe H. Kulp, G. Gilbert Kulp, Daniel C. Caseman, L. G. Rohrbach, H. L. Landau and M. H. Barr. M. H. Kulp is the president.

Program for Commencement Week at Bloomsburg Normal School.

Saturday, June 26, 8 P. M. Annual address before the Literary Societies.

Sunday, June 27, 3 P. M., Baccalaureate Sermon.

Monday, June 28, 9 A. M. Grand Exhibition of Field Sports. This exhibition will be given on the athletic field.

Monday June 28, 8 P. M., Annual Junior Exhibition. A pleasing drama will be presented by members of the Junior Class.

Tuesday, June 29, 3 P. M., Class Reunion, ('95)

Tusday, June 29, 8 P. M., Class-Day Exercises, ('97)

Wednesday, June 30, 10 A. M., Commencement.

Wednesday, June 30, 2 P. M., Annual Alumni Meeting and Banquet.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS.

Deeds Entered for Record.

J. P. Kearns and wife to Alfred Specht, 3 acres in Beaver Twp., for $278.90.

Rebecca Meiser, David Meiser and R. S. Meiser, ex'rs of Joseph Meiser, deceased, to John Fields and Banks W. Yoder, 35 acres in Perry Twp., for $750.

Letters Granted.

The last will and testament of Jane Huber, late of Selinsgrove, was probated on the 10th instant. Letters testamentary were granted to Wallace Keller.

Letters of administration in the estate of Mary Gross, late of Spring Twp., were granted to R. B. Gross.

Marriage Licenses.

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

Frank Beigh,	Liverpool, Pa.,
Christian Moyer,	Hoffer, Pa.
B. F. Arnold,	Port Treverton,
Verdilla Muilner,	" "
C. A. Hassinger,	Center Twp.,
Mary E. Stahl,	" "
J. E. Hummel,	Middlecreek Twp.,
Carrie V. Renninger,	Franklin "
Cyrus Dieffenderfer,	Union Co.,
Ella Smith,	Franklin Twp.

CHEAP CLOTHING.

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

I. F. Bilger, one of Jackson township's pedagogues, was in Middleburgh Monday.

Isaac Bilger and Wm. Martin of New Berlin called to see our machinery operated by steam Saturday of last week.

During the last three days of last week about 250 people visited this office to witness the working of our steam engine, folder and presses while printing 20,000 copies of the *Monthly Pilot*, a new publication issued from this office.

The laying of the corner-stone at Salem has been postponed one week until May 30th, largely on account of the necessary absence of Rev. Haas on the 23rd inst. in attending the Classis. The people of the Salem church desire the presence of the pastors of both congregations on this important occassion. The First Lutheran and Reformed choirs of Selinsgrove have been invited to assist the home choir at these services.

Miss Lillian Stetler is the owner of the "Belvidere" bicycle which is advertised elsewhere in this issue. It is a marvel of beauty and is admired by all. Miss Irma Magee has purchased the "Lungren" advertised in this issue of the POST. Both bicycles were secured through advertising contracts in the POST. We have several other high grade wheels that we can secure and sell for less than wholesale price. The editor rides a "Monarch" and Mrs. W. uses a "Keating". The "POST" can secure less than wholesale rates on the following named bicycles: "Erie" a $75 wheel for $42.50; "Zenith" a $100 wheel for $47.50; "Ben-Hur" a $100 wheel for $47.00; "White" a $100 wheel for $55 or a $75 "White" for $47. These are all high grade bicycles.

PHILIP SHUCK SUICIDES.

Sends a Bullet Crashing Into His Brain.

At a little before sun down on Monday evening of this week Mr. Philip Shuck, with suicidal intent, aimed a revolver at his head, pulled the hammer and sent a bullet crashing into his brain, the ball entering his head above the left eye—this in a field near his home at Mazeppa, Buffalo Twp., this county, causing his death on Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock. He leaves a wife and five children—2 girls and 3 boys.

The motive for the awful deed is said to arise from his fear of prosecution and trial in the U. S. Court for alledged mailing of scandalous letters to Mr. Andrew J. Shirk or his family, who reside in that neighborhood. During the day he had been to Lewisburg to see Judge Bucher, who was in Sunbury. Returning home, he was seen wandering about near the creek, possibly then thinking of ending his life by drowning. Subsequently he went to a field and fatally shot himself, at stated; being left-handed, pulling the hammer with that hand, which accounts for his being shot above the left eye.

His age was about 50 years. The funeral takes place at his late home on Thursday, at 1.30 p. m. He was a member of the Evangelical church.

The sad affair has created intense excitement and sorrow in that community, much sympathy being expressed for the bereaved family.—*Mifflinburg Telegraph.*

Shirk's Side of It.

Mr. Andrew Shirk, of Mazeppa, Union county, attends market in this place, and on Saturday morning was interviewed by a representative of *The Standard.* He is very much distressed over the sad death of Mr. Shuck, but if the facts are as Mr. Shirk related them, he only did what any reputable man would have done under the circumstances. The epistle that caused the troubie was an anonymous letter full of the gravest charges against Shirk, couched in the vilest language. It was not addressed to Shirk, but to his family and was opened and read by them.

Attacking the reputation of a man or woman by innundo or by an anonymous letter is about the meanest most cowardly act that the devil prompts a human cur to do, and if Mr. Shuck did what he is alleged to have done—and the letter itself ought to be in evidence—he was guilty of a most reprehensible act, and no blame should be attached to Mr. Shirk, who only did his duty to himself and his family in trying to find out the offender and have him punished—*Milton Standard.*

IMPORTANT CAPTURE.

Killoran's Pal in the Lewisburg Bank Robbery Caught.

The apprehension of Wally O'Connor at N. Y. City last week on suspicion of being implicated in the holding up of Cashier Lyman Cobb, of the Yonkers savings bank, when $4,000 was taken, may be the means of bringing him to Lewisburg to stand trial for robbery. O'Connor is the great bank thief, who, with Joe Killoran, robbed the Lewisburg National bank of $13,500 several years ago. Killoran was caught, taken to Lewisburg, tried, convicted and sentenced to three years in the eastern penitentiary. O'Connor was not apprehended until now.

The Yonkers robbery took place on April 12 and was an unusually bold affair, the cashier being intimidated by one man with a revolver while a second gathered up the money in sight. O'Connor is alleged to have been associated with Allen, Killoran and Russel, the post office and bank robbers who broke Ludlow street jail in New York City July 4th of last year, in some of their operations.

Ladies who believe in having work done quickly and cheaply can do well by calling at L. Dunkelberger's Millinery.

Held For Court.

Mifflinburg TIMES.

Wednesday morning Jacob Klose of Limestone township was hauling stones from his garden into the road in front of his residence. When he dumped the first wheel-barrow load, Reno Walter was watching cows in that vicinity and had an umbrella. Before the second load had been dumped Reno had disappeared, but when Klose brought the third load out, Reno had returned, accompanied by his father, Thomas Walter, each carrying a club. Reno had removed his coat and hung it on the fence. He placed himself just where Klose wished to dump the load of stones. Twice Klose asked him to move, so he could unload his wheelbarrow. Reno did not move, so the load was dumped, and he was compelled to move back.

He said to Klose, "Take care, or I'll hit you," or words to that effect.

"I guess not," said Klose, and just then he did hit him on the cheek with the club. The father then called—"Hit the red — — — — again." The father then walked up to Klose and said—"If you'd a hit him, I'd a-hit you," and drawed his club as if to strike. Klose told him he had better not hit him, and then moved away from him.

Klose then came to town and swore out a warrant for their arrest, charging assault and battery with intent to kill.

The warrant was placed in Constable Sechler's hands, who arrested father and son. They were given a hearing before Esquire Eaton, who held them both for Court in the sum of $1,000.

The above is as nearly as we can give it, what was brought out by the evidence at the hearing.

A Good Record.

Jas. G. Crouse, Esq., just returned from a ten days' business and pleasure trip to Philadelphia, Wahington and Delaware. It has been rumored that he was also looking after political matters. If this be true, let us say for him, that as attorney, he enjoys a large practice, which by honesty, industry and a strict adherence to business principles, he justly merits.

As a citizen he is sober, moral, energetic, and "up to the times." Politically, he is always found at his post of duty and especially so in time of need. That he has inherited those qualifications which gave his father, Hon. Jeremiah Crouse, the political reigns in this county for a quarter of a century or more, and that made his grand-father, Israel Gutelius, so successful in politics in Union county before its division into Union and Snyder, was fully demonstrated by him in quite a number of instances.

His course has been such as to receive the confidence of his friends and clients and the respect of his enemies.

It is certain that the republican party can not do too much for him, because something, worth having, is justly due him and he can, and will reciprocate any favor that this administration may confer upon him.

Much more might be said, if we had time and space to go into details.

How to Tell a Girl's Age.

Girls of marriageable age do not like to tell how old they are; but you can find out by following the subjoined instruction, the young lady doing the figuring: Tell her to put down the number of the month in which she was born, then to multiply it by 2, then to add 5, then to multiply it by 50, then to add her age, then to subtract 365, then to add 115, then tell her to tell you the amount she has left. The 2 figures to the right is her age, and the remainder the month of her birth. For example, the sum of 822; she is 22 years old and was born in the 8th month, (August.) Try it.

The Dunkards held religious services in the Franklin school house on Monday evening.

American Merchant Marine.

The American Protective Tariff League has just issued, in document form, the speech of Senator Elkins of West Virginia on the subject of the American Merchant Marine and Discriminating Duties. This complete presentation of the benefits of discriminating duties as pledged by the Republican platform shold be read by every voter. Any of our readers can obtain a copy for two cents. Ask for Document No. 44 and address W. F. Wakeman, Gen'l Sec., 135 West 23d St., New York.

Mifflinburg vs. New Berlin.

C. P. C. elated on account of their recent victory over the Susquehanna 'Varsity team played an aggregation of Mifflinburg ball tossers on their grounds Wednesday afternoon score 26—6. The game in general was replete with brilliant and stupid plays. C. P. C. played remarkably strong in the field and batted with effect. The features of the game were for C. P. C. Reynold's batting, Unger's plays at short and Wetzel's effectiveness until the sixth, for Mifflinburg young Schoch and Hopp both juvenlies outclassed their seniors, score,

C. P. C.	R.	H.	E.	Mifflinburg.	R.	H.	E.
Reynolds, c,	4	4	1	Schoch, s s & p	1	1	0
Wetzel, p&3b,	1	1	0	Hopp, 3b & c,	0	0	2
Unger, s s,	4	3	0	Bogenruff, c 1b,	1	1	0
Schaffer, cf,	2	2	0	Stitzer, 1b,	1	1	1
Oldt, 2b,	2	3	1	Erhart, cf,	1	0	0
Yoder, lf,	4	2	0	Baker, 2b,	0	2	2
Beckley, p&2b,	2	1	0	Barber, lf,	0	0	0
Remer, rf,	4	3	1	Sechler, rf,	1	1	0
Redeker,	3	2	0	Gould, p & s s,	1	2	4
Total	26	21	3		6	8	9

Score by innings.

Mifflinburg,	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	—6
Central Pa College,	2	2	2	6	2	5	3	4	x	26

Earned runs: C. P. C., 11. Mifflinburg, 3; 2 base hits, Schoch, Baker, Sechler, Reynolds, Oldt, Remer, Redeker; 3 base hits, Reynolds; home run, Reynolds 1, Bogenreff 1; Wild pitches, Becklsy 2, Wetzel 1; Time 2.15. Umpire J. B. Wetzel.

Stolen from the Tribune.

A. W. Potter and Chas. P. Ulrich, Esqs., were in attendance at Supreme Court in Philadelphia this week arguing the case of Ed. M. Hummel et. al., vs. Mrs. Annie C. Kistner. Mr. Potter is also concerned as attorney for Wm. H. Beaver in the case of Beaver vs. Slear.

The following of our citizens are in Philadelphia, and will witness the unveiling of the Washington Mounment: A. W. Potter and wife, Chas. P. Ulrich and wife, George R. Hendricks and daughters, C. B. North and wife, H. Harvey Schoch and wife. Mrs. Horace Alleman, Newton Ulrich and wife, Mrs. John C. Kessler and children, Dr. B. F. Wagenseller, A. B. Keck, I. F. Laudenslager, Miss Annie Potter, Miss Bessie Ulrich.

Rev. McLain of Middleburg, while returning from the Sunday School Convention in driving through this place the horse became frightened at the whistling of a locomotive, became unmanageable, breaking from the buggy, throwing the Reverend out and bruising him somewhat. The horse was hitched up again and and driven home.

Now Dr. Swallow is beginning a lecture tour.

Ladies' Trimmed Sailor hats at 25c at L. Dunelburger's.

Ladies who wish to dress at moderate cost will do well by calling at L. Dunkleberger's millinery.

Creighton Millhouse, wife and child of Reading visited his parents in Swineford over Sunday.

A President on Brandy for Sickness.

The President of the Baltimore Medical College, who has thoroughly tested Speer's wines and brandy, says:

I am prepared to bear testimony to the value of Speer's Climax Brandy as a pure and valuable article in all cases of disease in which a reliable stimulent is required. I regard it superior to most French brandies. HARVEY L. BYRD, M. D.

President and Professor of Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children, Baltimore Medical College.

MARRIED.

May 14th, by J. C. Schoch, Clerk O. C., Cyrus Dieffenderfer of Union county to Miss Ella Smith of Franklin township, Snyder county.

May 11th by Rev. D. E. McLain of this place, Charles Hassinger and Mary E. Stahl both of Centre township.