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Mrs. Adam Shemorry and 3 children were entertained at Jesse Shelley's on Sunday.

Mrs. D. E. McLain and Mrs. Geo. H. Steininger spent last Wednesday in Selinsgrove.

Hathaway Mertz, who is employed at Selinsgrove, spent Sunday with his family on Sugar street.

Rev. Frederick Bower last week visited Samuel Snyder near Fisher's Ferry to take a much needed rest.

Mrs. Newburg and daughter, Hanna, of Lewistown are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. J. L. Marks in Swineford.

About 50 Middleburgh people were at Salem Sunday taking in the exercises of the corner-stone laying of the new church building.

Clem Stetler, while playing base ball on Ascension Day, broke his arm again at almost the same place it had been fractured before.

Wilmer Ooker, who holds a lucrative position as clerk in a Shamokin store, spent Sunday with parents and friends at this place.

Mrs. I. L. Herman and daughter, Lizzie, of Georgetown spent several days during the past week at Hon. Chas. W. Herman's.

Ira Ulah and wife of Millersburg, formerly of this place, are the parents of a recent born infant. So also are M. T. Orwig and wife of Houtzdale, Pa.

A serious visitor at the Clearfield county jail inquired of a culprit in one of the cells, "What are you here for, young man?" "For having a poor lawyer," the victim replied.

Aaron Walter, who resides two miles back of Sunbury, was a Middleburgh visitor on Memorial Day. He spent Sunday at his place of nativity near Centerville.

Rev. S. P. Orwig and wife of Watstown spent Sunday, at Dr. J. W. Orwig's. Rev. Orwig at one time was the pastor of the Lutheran church at this place and he and his amiable wife have many friends here who are always glad to see them.

Abner E. Walter of Franklin twp., hauled a load of bark to W. B. Winey's—the bark weighing 2556 pounds with one horse on a wagon weighing 630 lbs. This makes a ton and a half that was hauled six miles and is a remarkably heavy load for one horse.

We are in receipt of a letter of W. J. Klose of Adamsburg calling our attention to some corrections needed in the list of dead soldiers. We desire to get this list corrected and as nearly complete as possible till next memorial day. Will the friends who know of any omission or errors made, kindly notify us so that the same may be rectified at once. It was a most difficult undertaking to get the list correct as those who have assisted us fully realize.

Mr. Clapman, the New York stock broker, who has gone to jail in Washington for refusing to answer questions asked by Senators who investigated the sugar scandal connected with the passage of the Wilson tariff bill by the Democrats, is as smart as brokers usually are he will utilize in some profitable way the enormous lot of free advertising he is getting.

Editors as a rule, are kind-hearted and liberal. An exchange tells of a subscriber to a certain paper who died and left a fourteen years' subscription unpaid. The editor appeared at the grave as the lid was being screwed down for the last time, and put in a linen duster, a thermometer, a palm leaf fan and a receipt for making ice.

It pays to keep well informed on all important matters. It is a false notion of economy that prompts a man to reduce expenses by discontinuing his newspapers. They afford pleasure and instruction to the family. There is no investment of a dollar that a man can make that will bring him so much in return. He gets education and information which are always valuable.

Charles--Smith.
Last Tuesday evening at the house of the bride's father, W. Edwin Charles of Port Trevorton and Miss Mellie, daughter of Benneville Smith, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. D. E. McLain, pastor of the Lutheran church. Only a few of the more intimate friends were present. Mr. Charles is well known in all parts of this County having for a number of years been a most successful school teacher and the bride is a young lady active in christian and social circles. The Post extends congratulations to the happy pair.

Closing Out.
From the 1st of June until my entire stock of merchandise is sold. I will offer extra bargains on all goods—always a full line of fresh Groceries cheap. Sell for Cash and Produce. All come and enjoy this great bargain feast.

D. WETZEL'S Cash Store, Swineford, Pa.

Reigle--Mummet.
A handsome home-wedding took place on Saturday evening at the home of H. R. Reigle when his youngest son, Foster, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Lillie A. Hummel, by Rev. D. D. Buddinger. The former is of this place, the latter of Globe Mills.

About 2000 people attended the corner-stone laying at Salem on Sunday. \$117.25 was collected.

Dr. Salm has a new lot of testimonials in this issue. Read them. He will be at the Washington House again June 18th.

The Salem Sunday School will hold a festival on next Saturday evening. The proceeds to be used in furnishing the Sunday school room

Harvest is near at hand and persons wishing a pure article of all Rye Whisky, for medical use will do well to call on

J. L. MARKS, Middleburgh, Pa.

The ladies of the Reformed and Lutheran church will hold a chicken supper and festival on June 12 at Grubb's church and also in the evening. All kinds of refreshments will be served.

At the Centerville Memorial exercises addresses were delivered by Rev. Romley and Otto Reichley. At Globe Mills W. W. Ripka was the speaker. He delivered a masterly production in the church.

The Central Hotel (W. H. Smith Prop'r) will be glad to entertain you all next week at court or at any time you come to Middleburgh. The Central is always provided with good meals and comfortable beds.

Court begins Monday June the 7th. Do not forget your jugs and demajohns and go to Marks' and get a gallon of that good whisky. These goods are all manufactured at my own distillery, from Snyder Co. Rye and Barley Malt. 4 year old goods always on hand.

J. L. MARKS, Middleburgh, Pa.

Monuments or head-stones have been prepared for spring delivery 1897, at the marble yard of Wm. Moyer, Freeburg, for the following persons: Lydia Sierer, son of Jeff. Dauberman, Mrs. Peter Krouse, son of B. L. Steffen, Samuel Luck, twin daughters of N. A. Bowes, Fanny Shellenberger, John Parks, Elizabeth, mother of Wm. Heeter, daughter of Harrison Breininger, Elizabeth Walter, son of B. F. Dock, Frank Haines, Francis M. Fertig and wife Elizabeth, son of F. G. Moyer, son of John Libby, son of Rev. O. G. Romig, Joseph Miller, wife of Jordan A. Laudenslager, son of Sam'l Muthersbaugh, Isaac S. Longacre and wife Mary, Henry Kern, son of Reuben Zechman, wife of David M. Swartz, Mrs. Reuben Bowersox, Henry S. Spigelmyer, Mrs. Susan Roush, son of John Gill, Isaac Platt, Solomon Foust and his wife, Matilda.

Semi-Annual Meeting of the School Directors' Association

The first semi-annual meeting of the School Directors' Association of Snyder County will convene in the grammar schoolroom, Middleburgh, Pa., Thursday, June 10, 1897, at 1 o'clock P. M. It is earnestly hoped and expected that the directors throughout the county will be in attendance. Every director by virtue of his office is a member of the Association. Questions of vital importance will be discussed and acted upon.

Let us have a good turn out, especially are directors elected at the last election and who will be inducted into office the first Monday in June cordially invited to be present.

Respectfully yours,
W. F. SANDERS, Sec'y.
Penns Creek, Pa.

Farmer's Institute.

The County Board of Farmers' Institute Managers, will meet at the County Commissioners' office on the second Tuesday of June, to arrange for the place where Institutes are to be held this season. All of our people who desire Institutes, ought to attend this meeting and present their claims. This Board is composed of the Local Members of the State Board of Agriculture, and one representative from each County Agricultural Society, the Pomona Grange and County Alliances. If you find that you cannot attend this meeting, address a letter with your request to Chairman of Board of Institute Managers, care of County Commissioners, John F. Boyer, chairman.

Court next week, don't forget the printer.

Adamsburg was well represented at the Sheriff's sale Saturday.

M. J. Courtney is canvassing for us this week in Washington Twp. and southward.

A four week's old child of Elmer Shambach and wife died Sunday of whooping cough.

Mrs. W. W. Wittenmyer and daughters Carrie and Mable are sojourning at Atlantic City.

W. R. Wood of Lewistown, C. G. Davis, Paul Smith and Miss Nan Moore of Sunbury were Sunday cyclists to this place.

On Sunday as William Shindel and Lawrence Stetler were starting for Salem the horse became frightened at a lady on a bicycle and the whole affair resulted in a broken shaft and single tree and a torn harness.

The memorial exercises in Middleburgh took place on Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. The S. S. and P. O. S. of A. assisted the G. A. R. M. I. Potter delivered the memorial address on the Middleburgh cemetery.

The supervisors of Franklin Twp. will do well to remove a stump in the middle of the road at the base of Red Hill on the East side. The stump is 3 1/2 inches high. Its early removal will avoid accidents.

Levi T. Bohner, Mahanoy, Pa., in remitting his subscription for a year in advance to the Post, says: "It is a good paper, cannot do without it. We appreciate such kind words. How much better than those who even refuse to pay or let the subscription unpaid for years.

It is estimated that the Government is losing three million dollars a week in revenue by the delay in the passage of the Tariff bill. The people are losing ten times as much in work on account of the delay. We earnestly ask every one of our readers to immediately write a postal card to, at least, one member of the United States Senate at Washington, urging and demanding the immediate passage of a Protective Tariff law and such a law as will give adequate protection to American labor and American industries. Address your postal card to Hon. M. S. Quay, U. S. S., Washington, D. C.

Lexow Bill Passed.

The bill appropriating \$65,908.96 for the expenses of the "Lexow" committee passed the Senate Tuesday by a vote of 28 to 11, 11 members being absent or not voting. To Mr. Hummel's credit he voted with the minority.

Signed by the Governor.

Among the acts of assembly signed by Governor Hastings Thursday was the act to punish breaking into school houses or school properties. The act prescribes a penalty of \$100 fine or six months imprisonment for breaking into school houses and defacing or damaging furniture.

Will Test the Law.

The following is from the Clearfield Raftsmen's Journal: "Com. vs. H. S. Wilson, practicing medicine without license. By agreement of parties and direction of court a verdict of guilty was rendered, together with a finding of facts as special verdict, and rule was granted in arrest of judgment. The intention in the case is to test the validity of the Act of Assembly making it obligatory on physicians to register after graduating before practicing medicine in this state. It is brought at the instance of the County Medical Society, and has able counsel on both sides."

A Nose Party.

A nose party is the latest. It came off in Bucksport, Me., the other evening, and it is thus described by a participant: holes are cut in sheet large enough to admit a good sized nose. Half of the party got behind it, and for a moment there was a varying assortment of proboscides on exhibition, ranging from turn-up pug to the needle-pointed creation searcher. The outside party selected the noses and the owner thereof was his partner for the evening. It was a solemn occasion.

Annual Meeting.

The Board of Directors of Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, Pa. held their annual meeting last Monday and Tuesday. They found the school in a most flourishing condition, with a larger number of students than at any time in its history. The faculty will remain unchanged for the coming year. The commencement will be held June 20-24, and promises to be a most interesting occasion.

In addition to the usual routine of business, the Board of Directors granted the degree of A. M. (Master of Arts) to Rev. I. P. Zimmerman, of Sharsburg, Pa., and Rev. C. B. King, of Allegheny, Pa., that of D. D. (Doctor of Divinity), to Rev. N. E. Fischer, of Shamokin, Pa., and Rev. W. Hall, of Albany, N. Y.

Struck the Wrong Man.

Last week an agent for a stone crusher firm tried his persuasive powers upon a Decatur township, Snyder county, supervisor. The supervisor refused to purchase, when the agent offered him \$250 cash for his signature to a contract. The supervisor promptly ordered the agent off the premises, and when he refused to go, proceeded to give the agent a thumping with a stout cane. The agent got. What the country needs are more supervisors like this Snyder county man, and there would be little need of new road legislation, and half the townships would not be carrying the load of debt.—Centre Reporter.

Clarence Faust to be Married.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of George Clarence Faust of this place to Miss Anna Sophrona Boyer, of Port Trevorton. The happy event will be celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyer Wednesday June 9, at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Faust is one of the prominent young men of Sunbury, a son of the late H. Charles Faust. He enjoys a nice position in the Pennsylvania railroad service as clerk in Superintendent McCaled's office.—Sunbury Item.

Woman's Value on School Boards.

Ellen H. E. Price, Swarthmore, Pa.

Every one will admit woman's interest in education. Even the most conservative will grant that the training of the young is not only her privilege but the duty. Does it not seem strange then that, in many of our states, women have been so entirely ignored in the management of our Public Schools? In the schools, as in the professions, men have had hitherto the advantage of the "squatter";—they are on the ground and possession is nine points of the law. In the professions, however we find here and there successful women who have overcome this disadvantage by their individual worth and persistent effort; but in the public schools the matter is more difficult for they are under the control of the state and those who have possession have the weapon to defend themselves in this possession. For instance, the constitution of Pennsylvania makes women eligible to any office of control or management under the school system—yet it denies them the right to vote for the people who hold offices or make the appointments. Experience has shown that so long as women have to look to the men of the state to place them in offices of control or management, they will not get the office, for in this twenty-fourth year since our Constitution went into effect we find that out of a total of 13,784 school directors only 41 are women.

The office of director is probably the most important in the whole list. The ideal school director should be equipped with a liberal public school and a belief in their possibilities, a knowledge of child nature and the needs of children, the ability to judge character and to deal with men, and sufficient leisure to devote to the various duties of the office; and the more of these qualities and attainments a school board possesses, the more nearly it approaches the ideal. The unfortunate fact is, however, apparent that usually the very qualification least needed in the Director or in the Board—adherence to one or the other political party—is the one of paramount importance in the eyes of the electors, and the office is of value or of interest to the elected only as it serves to bring him into the notice of the political boss and marks him as a candidate for further political favor.

Now, few men even granting them all the other qualifications, know child-nature or have much appreciation of children's needs, and many men have little or no leisure to attend to the duties of the office. Therefore, a Board composed entirely of men, even educated men is not likely to be ideal—in fact, is very sure to be inefficient and incapable of bringing about the best conditions for the schools under its control.

John Ellenberger of Harrisburg is visiting A. W. Bowersox here.

Jersey's Marriage License Law.

Gov. Griggs has signed the Lloyd marriage license bill passed by the recent Legislature. The bill was considerably amended in the two houses so that it differs very much from the bill as it was introduced. The bill as it becomes a law provides that in those cases where both contracting parties are non-residents of the State they must, in order to get married in New Jersey, procure a license from the clerk of the county in which the ceremony is to take place. For this a fee of fifty cents must be paid. In order to procure the license it must be established that there are no legal impediments to the marriage and answers must be submitted to the questions propounded on this line. The questions themselves are to be formulated by the Attorney General's office. In the case of minors the consent of the parents or guardians must be obtained. No license is required in the case where one or both of the contracting parties reside in the State. The bill goes into effect on July 1st.