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TOWN NEWS.

Riched with interesting items from Middle-creek Valley.

and nobly chronicled for the Gay and the Grave.

two weeks is the Fourth Wittenmyer, Sr. is on the

of Sons of Veterans is being held at Millersburg.

G. Crouse Esq., is away on business this week.

number (Closing-out Bargains) Petzel's Cash Store. 2t.

Paul Billhardt spent Sunday as the guest of friends.

Millersburg shoe factory will be in operation in the near future.

Democratic State convention held at Reading, August 31.

Martin of Danville was a week visitor the latter part week.

re Hassinger, operator at Car... spent Sunday with his at this place.

C. W. Herman is on an ex-visit to Bellefonte, Mifflin-County and other places.

M. I. Potter, wife and son, made a flying trip to Harrisburg Tuesday and Friday.

Miss Barbara G. A. R. associated her annual reunion at Park on Thursday, August 19.

Geo. M. Shinded spent Sunday with father and other relatives at Shamokin.

Meiser is still buying calves for meat. Highest cash prices for them.

Fourth of July coming, as it is on Sunday this year, the small will celebrate both Saturday and Sunday.

ED—A good reliable girl to do general house work in the family. Wages \$2.50 per week. Address Box 604, Sunbury, 2t.

L. Grier Barber of Danville is visiting friends and relatives. The Doctor is enjoying a lucrative practice and his friends are glad to learn of his success.

atheria has again claimed two of the children of William... who both died on Monday. were two and four years of age respectively.

Stoves for Summer cooking. Flame. No black pans. Throws heat. All heat is concentrated cooking. Call on W. E. Stall... Middleburgh.

of the G. and Army of the Republic of this State shows are 606 posts in the department with 36,550 members in standing.

ry Chases, the enterprising man of Freeburg and the Snyder County Republican standing committee, is giving a "course of sprouts" for the Masonic Jurisdiction.

our exchanges are cautioning their readers to keep an eye on the man who wants to sell a box of soap for a dollar, and a coupon for a fancy rug delivered later. The rug man comes.

place for holding the annual meeting of the Juniata Valley Association has been moved from Adamsburg to M... and it will be held about the week of September.

Editor of the Post and his... over Sunday paid a visit to his... at Selinsgrove and Saturday... he attended Masonic Lodge... will be no stated meetings of... in July and August.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS.

Don't fail to read the supplement in this issue.

John Stuck visited his parents at McClure over Sunday.

The inside pages are filled with choice reading matter. Don't miss it.

Court last week was the longest that has been held in this county for some time, having continued until late Friday evening.

W. H. Smith and wife and James Runkle and wife left for Center county on Tuesday morning where they will spend a few days.

Frank Bowersox of Rock Springs, Centre county, spent Sunday with friends and attended the sale of his deceased father's real estate Saturday.

Last Friday night Miss Dora Bickhart fainted in the U. B. church. She remained unconscious for an unusually long time and then recovered.

Mrs. Austin of Paxtonville, while carrying an arm full of wood on Saturday, broke her leg. Dr. B. F. Wagenseller was summoned who reset the limb.

Hon. M. H. Kulp and Mrs. Sara W. Detweiler were married by Rev. John Graham in the Episcopal church at Shamokin at 11:30 o'clock last Tuesday morning.

The Middleburgh orchestra furnished the music for the New Berlin Commencement. From the reports we learn that the orchestra has been sustaining their hard-earned reputation for good playing.

The Editor acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to the Philo Society Reception in the Town Hall, Selinsgrove, Tuesday evening, June 22nd and to the Alumni dinner at the Keystone Hotel, at noon, Wednesday, June 23rd.

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.

We neglected to note in our last issue that Prof. Billhardt caught a bass that weighed two pounds and twelve ounces. This is an unusual size for the Middlecreek crop. He caught quite a number of other fish and we are indebted to the Professor for a palatable mess of the finny tribe.

The Pennsylvania railroad company has issued an order prohibiting picking coal along its tracks. It is claimed that coal is purposely thrown off the cars and that the annual loss is very heavy. This will be a hardship for some of our people who have heretofore supplied themselves with coal in this manner.

The powerful position of John Wanamaker in business, his life-long connection with the Republican party, his service as Postmaster General in a Republican National administration and the recourse to him by the reform and progressive influences of Republicanism within the strongest Republican state in the Union unite to render his words significant.

At the sale of the Executors of Samuel Bowersox, deceased, on Saturday, Gabriel Gill bought the Paxtonville tract containing 21 acres for \$90 per acre; the old homestead containing 61 acres for \$60 per acre by Curtin Bowersox; the timber tract containing 19 acres by Curtin Bowersox for \$9 per acre. The two acre tract, (the mill site) brought \$3 per acre.

Get out your last season's straw hat and try freshening and cleaning it at home with lemon. Remove the band and lay the hat on a flat surface to keep the brim in shape. Cut a lemon in two crosswise and rub the straw with it. Wipe the hat with a soft, clean cloth, and if the dirt and stains have not all been removed repeat the operation with a fresh piece of lemon. Allow the hat to dry thoroughly before it is worn in the sun.

Missionary Services.

The following program will be rendered in the U. B. church of this place Saturday evening, June 19th, beginning at 7:30.

Music—"Rescue the Perishing," No. 411.

Reading of Scripture Lesson.

Music—"Go Preach the Blessed Salvation," No. 458.

Prayer.

Music—"Throw Out the Life Line," No. 2.

Sermon—"The Harvest and the Laborers," Text: Matt. 9:36.

Short Sentence Prayers for the Missionary Work.

Music—"Take My Life," No. 277.

Address and Bible Reading on "Idol Worship."

Introduction of Heathen Idol.

Free-will Offering for Missions.

Music—"The One Hundred Thousand and Line."

Announcements.

Doxology.

Benediction.

NOTE—The Bible Reading on Idol Worship consists of 32 Scripture Passages, all in the Old Testament. The Heathen Idol which will be introduced at this point, measures 27 inches. It was brought over from Africa by Rev. J. M. Leshar, a former missionary to that dark country. It is a rudely carved black wooden image, the form of woman, all carved out of a block of solid wood, and clothed with long hair of grass or tow from the neck to the feet.

Important Notice.

In order that the citizens of the borough may vote intelligently I will say that if they decide to have water works built, the question as to whether the borough shall build them or whether a company shall build them will also be submitted to a vote of the people. It is not the purpose of the council to take advantage of the people.

F. S. REIGLE,
Pres. of Council.

We give piles of reading matter. Don't miss the inside pages and the supplement. We have 10 pages this week.

Wm. P. Shelley of the *News Item* made a business trip to the west end of the county a few days last week.

Prof. D. S. Boyer and Attorney Boddorf of Freeburg were in Middleburgh on legal business Thursday Morning.

There is some talk of taxing bachelors 25 cents a year between 25 and 30 years. There will be some salvation yet for the old maid, we presume.

Gossip even by a minister's wife can not be pardoned. She can do more mischief in one hour than a faithful servant of the Lord can undo in a year.

LOST.—Sunday morning between Selinsgrove and Kratzerville a black dress coat. Finder will please return the same to the Selinsgrove *Times* office.

LOST.—On Monday June 14, a gold hunting case watch was lost between Middleburgh and Kreamer. A nice reward will be paid to the finder if brought to this office.

The people of Salem expect to have a big time Saturday afternoon and evening of July 3. Patriotic addresses, balloon ascensions, chicken and waffle supper, fireworks and festival in the evening will be some of the attractions.

The real estate of Jacob Dreese, late of Perry township, deceased, was sold on Saturday on the premises. The farm containing 154 acres was bid up \$5,500 but was not sold. Geo. Dreese bought the 12 acre tract for \$1000. The 46 acres timber tract was not sold at the bid of \$150.

Prof. W. H. Shemery of Freeburg, who graduated from Bloomburg Normal school last spring, has been elected Principal of the Public School of Patterson, Mifflin Co., Pa. Mr. Shemery was raised in Franklin township and his many friends here will be pleased to learn of his success in securing so desirable a position.

Election Notice.

At a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Middleburgh, held June 7, 1897, by a unanimous vote of said council, it was ordered that an election be held on Friday, June 18, 1897, between the hours of 6 and 8 p. m., at the office of the County Commissioners, in said Borough, for the purpose of voting "for" or "against" the establishing of a system of water works for fire protection.

Attest, By order of Town Council,
C. Stetler, FRANK S. RIEGEL,
Sec'y. President.
Office of Town Council, June 7, 1897.

Bucknell Commencement.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18th.

7:30 p. m.—Exhibition of the School of Music, (Bucknell Hall), under the direction of E. Aviragnet, Mus. Doc.

SATURDAY, JUNE 19th.

8:00 p. m.—Annual Debate, Junior Class, (Commencement Hall).

SUNDAY, JUNE 20th.

10:30 a. m.—Baccalaureate Sermon (Baptist Church), by President Harris.

7:30 p. m.—Annual sermon before the Pennsylvania Baptist Education Society, (Baptist Church), by Rev. Geo. W. Folwell, of Philadelphia.

MONDAY, JUNE 21st.

Art exhibition begins and continues three days, (Studio Institute).

8:00 a. m.—Examinations for Admission to College.

10:00 a. m.—Commencement Exercises of the School of Music, (Bucknell Hall).

3:00 p. m.—Public Meeting, Institute Alumni, (Bucknell Hall).

7:45 p. m.—Anniversary of the Literary Societies, Orator, President B. L. Whitman, LL. D., Washington, D. C.

6:00 p. m.—Twilight Concert, (College Campus).

9:00 p. m.—President's Reception, (President's House).

TUESDAY, JUNE 22nd.

8:30 a. m.—Business Meeting, College Alumni, (Bucknell Hall).

8:30 a. m.—Annual Meeting, Board of Trustees, (College Library).

11:00 a. m.—Exhibition, Fourth Form of the Academy, (Commencement Hall).

2:00 p. m.—Commencement of Bucknell Institute, (Commencement Hall). Address, Miss Myra Reynolds, Ph. D., Chicago.

4:00-5:30 p. m.—Reception by Physical and Chemical Society, assisted by Natural History Society, (Laboratory).

6:00 p. m.—Twilight Concert, (College Campus).

7:45 p. m.—Anniversary of the College Alumni, (Commencement Hall). Orator, Albert Foster, D. D., '72, Newark, N. J. Post George Whitman, D. D., '72, Buffalo, N. Y. Reunions Classes of '57, '67, '77 and '87. Twenty-fifth Anniversary Class of '72.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23rd.

8:00 a. m.—Announcement of Promotions, (Bucknell Hall).

9:00 a. m.—Commencement of the College. Orations by the Class. Address to the Class by Judge William N. Ashman, LL. D., of Phila.

12:00 m.—Corporation Dinner, (Bucknell Hall).

Bishop McCabe, of New York.
on Dr. James' Headache Powders.

"With regard to Dr. James' Headache Powders, I have no hesitation in commending them to sufferers from headache. They relieve the pain speedily, and I have never known anyone to be harmed by their use. I have been a great sufferer from headache in my life, but have almost gotten rid of it by the constant use of hot water and fruit and by doing without coffee. The Dr. James Headache Powders have, however, greatly relieved me at times and I never allow myself to be without them, and have recommended to others freely. C. C. McCABE."

For sale by W. H. Spangler, Drug-gist Middleburgh, Pa.

Quite a number of the members of the P. O. S. of A. camp attended the district convention at Millmont on Saturday.

Water Works.

In order that the water works question may be fully understood, we shall endeavor to give at least a faint idea of the situation.

The town council gives notice through these columns that if the people of the borough decide to have water works, the voters will again have the opportunity of saying whether the borough shall build them or whether a company shall build them. This information is given in order to allay the effects of a report that a company was to put them in; water the stock and soak the taxpayers. The Middleburgh people can have water works and enjoy the benefits of the same for less money than almost any other town. Water works can be constructed for \$8000. Bonds can be floated at 4 per cent. The annual interest will amount to \$320. The county will pay its share toward protection against fire. The people of Franklin will pay something toward the project for the use of the water plant and private consumers alone will pay almost enough to pay the interest of the investment.

The Railroad company pays the Selinsgrove Water Co. \$300 per year for the use of a plug. The R. R. Co. abandoned a water tank on the bank of the river considering \$300 rental cheaper than maintaining the tank. If the Railroad Company can get water from a hydrant near here for \$300 a year rental, they will in all probability abandon the Paxtonville water tank.

With a one mill tax the borough of Middleburgh can construct the water works and in less than 15 years pay the entire debt and have the use of water almost free for the borough and almost nothing for individual takers.

The water tax of a laboring man need not exceed 7 1/2 cents a year while the construction of water works will give them all employment for two months. The tax on a property owner will be one mill and insurance will be reduced 10 to 25 per cent. We must have protection against fire and the question that now confronts us, how can we get the best protection for the least money?

Faust--Boyer.

A fashionable wedding took place at the residence of the bride when Miss Anna Boyer, daughter of Wm. Boyer was united in marriage to G. C. Faust of Sunbury. The ceremony by S. E. Ochsenford in the presence of a large number of guests. The bride, attired in white silk trimmed in lace, and carrying white roses, was given away by her father. Miss Mayme Boyer, a sister, attended as maid of honor, Mr. A. Frank Krouse of Milton was best man. Many valuable presents were received and a supper given. After supper the newly wedded pair drove to Northumberland where they took the train for Niagara Falls. The guests present were: Mrs. Faust, Mr. and Mrs. Kauffman, Miss Ruth Kauffman, Miss Welker, Miss Diehl, Miss Carr, Miss Rose, Mr. Krohn, Mr. Deffen, Mr. Snyder, John Cross, Mr. Cross, Sunbury; Miss Lizzie Bingham, Dalmatia; Miss Cora Mortz, Northumberland, A. Frank Krause, Milton; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wiest, Shamokin; Mrs. G. P. Anthony, Phila.; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Boyer, Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Boyer, Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Ochsenford, Misses Carrie and Nettie Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Hendricks, Mrs. Amelia Boyer, Master Paul Boyer, Selinsgrove; Mrs. E. C. Williams, Chapman; C. W. Knights, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Steffen, Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Nipple, Mrs. R. P. Bingham, Miss Isora Bingham, Miss Edith Lamey, Rev. Lamey, Mr. and Mrs. Schlegel, Miss Alice Knights, Mrs. Sue Beistle, Miss Phoebe Daubert, Mrs. L. Wither, Chas. Hoffman, Edwin Charles, Port Trevorton; Howard Wiest, Freeburg.

A Narrow Escape.

J. R. Merriman, of Lewisburg, seventy-five years of age and known as the Canal Missionary, met with a serious mishap while coming down on the Wilkes-Barre train Sunday. When the train stopped opposite Bloomsburg he was asleep and did not awake until the train had started again and was a quarter of a mile past the station, when springing up he hurried through the car and jumped off. The train was running at about 25 miles an hour and he was thrown against a dirt bank, bruising and scratching his face and hands but escaped serious injury. The train was stopped and Mr. Merriman taken aboard and carried back to the depot.