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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

We would deem it a favor if those having visiting friends would notify us by postal or by telephone a notice at this office.
The barber knows how to scrape acquaintance.
The borough schools will open Monday Sept. 13th 1897.
The Burns' family reunion will be held at Clement's Park, Aug. 12.
J. B. Forest, one of Lewisburg's bicyclers, was in town Sunday.
The youngster with the best kite considers himself a high flyer.
The Lewisburg jail has thirteen inmates and only six cells fit for them.
The Lewisburg wheel club propose to visit Middleburgh Sunday, August 22nd.
It is reported that the eastern end of Lycoming county is infested with overhead snakes.
Chas. Meiser is still buying calves for shipment. Highest cash prices paid for them.
Fancy White Dress goods at 5 to 25c. reduced from 8 to 25c. at Maurer's, New Berlin.
Misses Maud Runkle and Cuba visited Mrs. John Gaunt at Middleburgh last week.
All Lancaster Apron Gingham now being sold at 5 cents at Maurer's, New Berlin.
CORD WOOD WANTED.—Fifty cords of cord wood is wanted by F. F. Middleburgh, Pa.
Calicoes, 3 to 5c., Clark's spool thread, 4c. All kinds of bargains at Maurer's, New Berlin.
Clothes are being closed out at and at low cost. Maurer, New Berlin. Don't miss these bargains.
The nine acre tract of land of the late of Solomon Long was sold on Monday to Mr. Kremer for \$50.
E. Cooper and family mingled their relatives, Ush's and Maurer's, in Swineford on Sunday.
The Pennsylvania Sabbath School Association will hold its annual convention at Pottstown, Aug. 23 to 25.
Rev. Fred. Bower will preach in the B. church at this place on Tuesday evening, Aug. 15th. All are invited.
David Royer, the jolly landlord of the Social Hotel in Union county, was in town Sunday at Snyder county's hotel.
H. Beaver, one of Middleburgh's merchants, has been seriously ill the past week with stomach troubles.
Exemption Notes, best in use, always in stock at this office. We also have Exemption Notes constantly on hand.
Spangler had the misfortune of being kicked Sunday while on his bicycle. He was slightly hurt and his bicycle damaged.
F. Dagel, wife and son of Norland and Miss Naomi Beaver of Mifflinburg were Sunday at Gabriel Beaver's.
Murray, formerly the pharmacist at this place, and wife of Philadelphia, are the guests of Post-Office Hassinger and family.
According to the report of the Secretary of Internal Affairs the amount of money raised in the county in 1896 was \$11,000.
A big show they will have at the Mifflinburg next week. It is a nice one to have an outing and see something at the same time.
E. A. Tennis and two children of Thompson, and Miss Hassenpflug, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Dr. G. E. Ocker last week.
School appropriation shall be made as follows: one-third on basis of number of teachers; one-third on basis of number of school age; one-third on number of taxables.

County Choir Convention near Freeburg Aug. 21st.

Ira Schoch and family spent Tuesday at Hon. C. W. Herman's.
A. D. Carey and J. Howard Ush rode to Middleburgh on their wheels Sunday.
Wm. Dunkleberger, who is clerking at Lewistown, spent a week's vacation at home.
Harry Harter and family of Hartleton spent Sunday with Dr. J. W. Orwig and family.
Frank Herman and wife of Kratzerville on Sunday were the guests of J. F. Stetler's family.
Miss Marie McKeague, of Williamsport, is visiting Miss Florence Specht at this place.
Mrs. Dr. J. C. Amig of Lewistown is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. L. Marks, in Swineford.
An infant child of Creighton Millhouse died at Philadelphia last week. Interment at Reading.
Wm. Romig, a citizen of this borough was overcome with a fainting spell Sunday at camp meeting.
Wilmer Ocker, who is clerking in a Shamokin store, was home visiting his parents on Sunday.
Miss Bessie Musser of Bellefonte on Sunday was the guest of Hon. C. W. Herman and family.
Rev. Fred. Aurand and wife of Mifflinburg were entertained on Sunday by Mrs. E. C. Aurand.
The United Evangelical Sunday school of Witmer's church will hold a picnic on Saturday, Aug. 14.
Dr. Jerome Herman and sister, Lillian, on Sunday were the guests of Representative Herman's family.
David Comfort, a tailor of Lewistown last week was the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. R. Jones of Swineford.
Miss Boyer, daughter of Dr. P. A. Bover spent several days very pleasantly as the guest of W. W. Wittenmyer's.
L. C. Bowersox and family of Shamokin on Sunday were observed as the guests of Amon Spangler and family.
Rev. I. P. Neff of Millroy for several days during the past week was entertained by his daughter, Mrs. A. S. Beaver.
Carpenter George Floodier, of Girardville fell from the top of the new Tunnel Ridge breaker, and was fatally hurt.
L. E. Pawling and wife of Selingsgrove on Sunday were entertained by Hon. G. Alfred Schoch and wife and E. E. Pawling and wife.
John Bowersox, who had been a salesman for the Shamokin Hardware Co., was home over Sunday. He has gone to Harrisburg.
Mrs. Horace Alleman and daughter Mary, of Selingsgrove and Mary Bower of Lewistown are visiting Mrs. Catherine Bower in Swineford.
Selingsgrove Baseball team will play the strong Milton team on Saturday afternoon. Two games will be played for one admission. First game at 1:30.
"How does it come Daniel Hastings that you saved the State of Pennsylvania a half million dollars?" inquire an applauding people. "I cannot tell a lie" said truthful Dan. "I did it with my little hatchet."
The Philadelphia Record says: "Young Judge McClure, of the Twentieth Judicial district, (Union, Snyder and Mifflin Counties) has not had one of his decisions reversed by the Supreme Court during the past year.
The school board elected Prof. Seely, a graduate of Bloomsburg Normal school, as Principal of the borough schools. Grammar school, Edward Charles, Primary, R. G. Bowersox. The Principal gets \$45 and the others \$35 each.
The Middleburgh base ball team on Saturday defeated the New Berlin team on these grounds by a score of 28 to 14. The New Berlinites were not in it at any part of the game. A return game will probably be played at New Berlin on Saturday.

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.

The Mt. Gretna Exposition is always up to date, or a little ahead. This year they have Dr. Swallow, Rev. Sam Small and a fine lot of other speakers. They also have free entertainment every day. It is a beautiful place to spend a few days, and the cost is very small, August 16 to 20.
BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY.—J. Howard Harris, President; College, with four courses of study leading to degrees; Academy, a preparatory school; Ladies' Institute, a refined boarding school; Music School for both sexes; and Art Studio. For catalogue, address the Registrar, W. C. Gretzinger, Lewisburg, Pa. 7-15 4t.
Hon. Thad. M. Mahon had the honor of conducting a Georgie delegation, to the White House on Tuesday of last week. They brought with them a monster water melon nearly three feet and 5 inches in circumference. It was decorated with the American flag. President McKinley received the gift and replied in a happy manner.
Well! Well!! Beats all what them Mt. Gretna people are doing. For several years they have had the greatest Poultry show in the United States, and now they promise to show about 300 of the finest bred horses and cattle in the country. They also have the largest display of machinery in the Eastern States. Farmers, you do not want to miss this show, August 16 to 20.
Editor Willis of the Freeburg Courier came over to the county seat on Monday and remained overnight. An organ grinder came to town Monday evening. Mr. Willis, coming from a musical town, organized a temporary company and serenaded the people of our borough in every part of the town. Come again, brother, an organ grinder sounds much better when played by home talent.
Riding on passes and charging the State 20 cents a mile for railroad fare is what some of the members of the Legislative Investigating Committee are alleged to have done, and when called upon to itemize their accounts, have ignored the Governor's request. These are the men who have taken oath to "support, obey and defend the Constitution of this Commonwealth," and to discharge the duties of their office "with fidelity."
In McClure's Magazine for September will be reproduced a superb life-cast of the face of Henry Clay, made by John H. I. Brower in 1825, when Clay was forty-eight years old. It is probably the most real and vivid likeness of Clay in existence, and it has never been published. In the same number of McClure's will be reproduced the only portrait ever painted of Mrs. Henry Clay. It also has never been published. Notes by Mr. Charles Henry Hart will relate the history of the portraits and the circumstances under which they were produced.
While to Governor Hastings should be accorded great praise for his right stand in behalf of the people and his fealty to his official oath, in disposing of the Legislative bills left to his discretion, the service of his legal adviser must not be overlooked or underestimated. Attorney General McCormick has been the Executive's right hand man in this important and trying month just passed. He is a lawyer of consummate skill and acumen and he has been the staff on which the Governor has leaned. They have worked in harmony and with splendid results. McCormick is the only man above mediocrity in the Governor's cabinet, and has fully met the expectations of his chief and of his friends.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS.

Deeds Entered for Record.
R. C. Fiss and Utica, his wife to William C. Goodrich and Elizabeth D. Goodrich, tract of land in Monroe Twp., containing 4 acres, for \$200
Henry H. Hughlin, O., and C. M. Bower and wife to John L. Bower, a lot in Monroe Twp., containing 158 perches, for \$1.
Ellen R. Benfer to Harvey M. Woodling, tract of land in Penn Twp., containing 4 acres, for \$450.
Peter Herner and wife to Sarah Naugle, two lots in Kratzerville, for \$815.
Chas. W. Moyer and wife to Lester O. Bachman, house and lot in Middleburgh, for \$850.
Letters Granted.
Letters of administration in the estate of Jacob B. Kratzer, dec'd, late of Penn Twp., were granted to Samuel Kratzer and I. E. Boust.
Marriage Licenses.
"HEARTS FLUTTERING WITH DELUSIONS."—The following marriage licenses have been granted since our last publication:
{J. F. Ronninger, Franklin Twp.,
{Mary E. Bowersox, Middlecreek
{Irvine H. Walter, Kreamer
{Mary A. Nace, Shamokin Dam.
{Emanuel G. Fisher, Richfield.
{Mary A. Miller, W. Perry Twp.
{Willis H. Young, Selingsgrove,
{Emma L. Trutt, Selingsgrove,
{Wm. E. Walker, Beavertown,
{Gertrude M. Bingaman, "
{Chas. Albert Gearhart, Freeburg,
{Martha J. Minium, Fremont.
{Amon S. Wagenseller, Selingsgrove,
{Jenette Smith, Penn Twp.

TEACHERS AT MIDDLEBURGH.

Thomas A. Herrold, Chapman.
F. H. Attinger, "
J. C. Herrold, "
George H. Helchenbach, "
Nelson Mengle, Mt. Pleasant Mills.
J. A. Shaffer, "
A. M. Garman, "
J. W. Arbogast, "
Chas. N. Brobst, "
John F. Helm, "
John F. Bressler, Richfield.
B. S. Graybill, "
Stephen Mitterling, "
W. A. Hornberger, "
Samuel G. Snyder, "
H. S. Hornberger, "
A. V. Lesher, Dimmsville, Juniata Co.
Lizzie Miller, Middlecreek.
J. F. Snook, "
L. C. Wagner, "
Lottie Gift, Paxtonville.
R. W. Gift, "
Roy Graybill, "
Wm. F. Howell, "
G. B. Bowersox, "
Sarah F. Snyder, Middleburgh.
Hattie Bowersox, "
Laura Shambach, "
Roy Stetler, "
G. W. Hassinger, "
Lula K. Smith, "
Irvine F. Walter, "
John Bolender, "
George Moatz, "
Isaac Gunberger, "
Louisa A. Walter, "
L. W. Walter, "
Lottie Cronce, "
Lloyd Bowersox, "
Bertha Cronce, "
Lawrence Stetler, "
F. K. Bowersox, "
Lloyd Bowersox, "
H. H. Hackenberg, Swineford.
Bertha Erhart, "
Herbert Smith, "
Elmer W. Tharp, Selingsgrove.
H. W. Smith, "
H. C. Hendricks, "
H. B. Smith, "
K. W. Davis, "
L. F. Genberling, "
W. W. Haines, Beavertown.
Clara B. Specht, "
John W. Bowersox, "
Belle K. Freed, "
I. J. Freed, "
J. W. Hassinger, "
J. P. Shaffer, "
Charles Arbogast, "
S. P. Snyder, Fort Trevorton, Penns Creek.
Foster Hartman, "
Jennie E. Walter, "
James Bowersox, "
A. A. Bingaman, "
O. W. Helchley, "
A. C. Bowersox, "
J. S. Helchenbach, "
Reuben Ancker, Dundore.
E. S. Wolf, "
Sina Renninger, New Berlin.
E. F. Snyder, "
A. D. Long, Pottsville.
S. B. Bubb, "
C. W. Rehner, McKees & Falls.
Gertrude Good, Kratzerville.
Harvey Beaver, "
W. L. Zechman, Troxville.
Alma Winery, Juniata Co.
Charles K. Fisher, Kreamer.
W. W. Ripka, Globe Mills.
Harvey Dock, Dry Valley X Roads.
Lottie Spangler, Verdilla.
Chas. K. Fisher, Salton.
Sally Schlabig, Freeburg.
A. F. Weaver, Meterville.
H. S. Portzline, Beaver Springs.
Estelle Romig, "
T. A. Ewing, "
Brostus, "
Alme, "

Killed at Rock Glen.

John W. Coble, a Sunbury division brakeman living on North Third street, was run over and killed at Rock Glen on Thursday afternoon. He was on top of a box car twisting a brake and it is supposed his stick slipped and threw him on the track between the car. He was instantly killed, about sixteen cars passing over him. His remains were brought home on the 8:10 p. m. train. He was aged 30 years and 9 days and is survived by his widow and infant child. He was a member of the Brotherhood and the relief. The body will be taken to Harrisburg for burial Saturday morning.—Sunbury Item.
Cash or Produce.
Mt. Pleasant Mills, Pa., Aug. 3, 1897.
To my many patrons:—
From now on we will sell for Cash or Produce only. We can sell you cheaper for cash than on time. We are going to sell very cheap. Positively no trust.
Respy, A. F. SCHNEZ.
8-12 2t. Merchant.
A New Departure.
English newspapers, after having for years resisted the introduction of the innovation of displayed advertising, are compelled to surrender, and now many have the true student-horse poster appearance of American papers. This mars the beauty of their typography, no doubt, but advertisers will have it, and "he who pays is master."
A. J. Hummel and wife, of Chapman, spent a few hours in town on Saturday, on their return home from Wilkes Barre, Nanticoke and other places, where they spent several weeks.
A Cake and Ice Cream festival will be held 2 1/2 miles north-east of Middleburgh near Edward Hummel's residence opposite the U. B. Church. All are cordially invited. Time, Saturday evening, August 14th.
Ten-Day excursion tickets to Williams Grove will be sold from Adamsburg for \$2.72; Beavertown, \$2.62; Middleburgh, \$2.38; Kreamer, \$2.22; Selingsgrove, \$2.02; Selingsgrove Junction \$1.82. The tickets are good from Saturday Aug. 21st for 10 days.
If you have a friend who does not get the Post, tell him that he can get it one month on trial free. We do this in order to give everybody a chance to see how much news we give. A postal card will do the work.
About 10,000 people attended camp meeting on Sunday. It is estimated that 2000 vehicles exclusive of bicycles, were on the ground. The crowd was orderly and in this respect was quite different from the Summit Grove camp meeting.
Well, them Mt. Gretna people are up to date with everything. They not only have Dr. Swallow the humorous Sam. Small and others but now they are trying to get a returned Klondike gold miner to give his experience next week. Better go and take it all in. Fare only \$2.79 for round trip.
The Franklin County Democrats have denounced the late Legislature for not passing a law compelling banks to pay interest on state deposits. The state Legislature has enough genuine sins to answer for besides charging them with neglect of duty for things they have done. The Wanamaker men forced the Interest bill and it became a law.
Representative Herman has given us notice that he will make no reply to our criticisms of his course and our requests for information for the benefit of his constituents. He says we are at liberty to publish his record but reminded us that there are two sides to the question and labored painfully hard to have us infer that there would be a "herc- after" for us. When threats, expressed or implied, shall compel us not to tell the truth we want to retire from the newspaper business. We have not lost faith in the tax payers of Snyder county, we have every assurance that they want to know the truth.

LIGHT FOR SELINGSGROVE.

The Millersburg Company Makes the Town an Offer.
The citizens of Selingsgrove are very much agitated at the present time at the efforts being made on the part of Rev. R. F. Feterolf and others, of Millersburg, to put an electric light plant in that borough. At the regular meeting of council Friday night Dr. Leffler, met with council and explained the nature of their plant, and offered to put in for the use of the borough forty incandescent and one arc lights for \$400 per annum, and \$9 for each additional light. The majority of citizens think this too high in price and not sufficient light, and the council has postponed further consideration of the question until Tuesday night, in the hope that some other electric light company might be informed of the project and go in competition with the Millersburg company.

Wagenseller-Smith.

On Sunday at high noon at the residence of Mrs. W. J. Wagenseller in Selingsgrove her youngest son, Amon Sylvester, was joined in the bonds of holy wedlock to Miss Jenette Smith, daughter of Henry Smith and wife of Penn township. Rev. W. A. Haas was the officiating clergyman. Only the members of the families of the contracting parties were present. After the parson pronounced them man and wife the bride and groom received congratulations of the guests. A delightful repast was served by the mother of the groom to which all did ample justice. The bride and groom are both well and favorably known where they reside. The Post extends its best wishes for a happy and prosperous future.

As To Feeding Crimson Clover.

The use of crimson clover for feeding purposes is looked upon by the farmers as dangerous, and many stock owners refuse to feed their cattle on it after it has flowered. The state board of agriculture has sent out a caution to the farmers to be very careful of the clover, for if fed to stock after the seed matures it often proved fatal.
Next Friday evening the Y. W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of the Secretary, Miss Lula Smith. Every member is urged to be present promptly at seven-thirty o'clock. Bring a friend along.