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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 messenger at this office.

**What's the matter with wheat? What's the matter with silver?**

Thomas A. Wagner, McClure, has been granted a re-issue of pension.

A. H. Ush and wife and grandson, Alter, spent Sunday at Selinsgrove.

Great bargains in shoes at F. H. Maurer's store, New Berlin, call and see.

Miss Carrie Haas of Shamokin is the guest of her many friends in town.

Chas. Meiser is still buying calves for shipment. Highest cash prices are paid for them.

All Lancaster Apron Gingham are now being sold at 5 cents at Maurer's, New Berlin.

Mrs. S. B. Spittler, son Ramond, and daughter, Clara, were New Berlin visitors on Sunday.

**CORD WOOD WANTED.**—Fifty cords of cord wood is wanted by F. F. Lara, Middleburgh, Pa.

Shoes are being closed out at and below cost. Maurer, New Berlin. Don't miss these bargains.

The Lewisburg cycle club were Middleburgh visitors Sunday and dined at the Central Hotel.

Wm. Naugle formerly of Shamokin-Dam, now of Kratzerville was a Middleburgh visitor Monday.

Cadicees, 3 to 5c. Clark's spool cotton, 4c. All kinds of bargains at F. H. Maurer's, New Berlin.

Quite a large delegation of this town attended the Choir Convention at Freeburg on Saturday.

Mrs. James Ayers has spent two weeks in Millinburg, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Leitzel.

John A. Snyder, editor of the *News Item*, is attending the P. O. of a convention at Reading this week.

Miss Ella Breiner, one of Lewisburg's fair ones, was the guest of H. Beckhart's and A. E. Soles' over Sunday.

F. W. Culbertson of Lewistown has been elected chairman of the Republican Committee of Millinburg.

John F. Wagenseiler of Selinsgrove has been elected to teach one of the schools in Kelly township, Snyder county.

John Stuck, the efficient and obliging clerk at the Central Hotel, spent Saturday night with his best man at Red Bank.

Judgment-Exemption Notes, best in use, always in stock at this office. We also have Exemption Notes constantly on hand.

The Republican state convention convenes in Harrisburg on Thursday this week. F. H. Stine of Pennsylvania is the delegate from Snyder county.

The dates decided upon for the annual exhibition of the Millinburg Fair Association at Lewistown, are August 31, and September 1 and 2.

The Middleburg Base Ball team went to New Berlin on Saturday to the New Berlin team. They came home with a score of 8 to 11 in favor of New Berlin.

A small dish of fine charcoal kept on the shelf of a dark closet or in a refrigerator, and renewed every week, will absorb all odors, and help keep things fresh and sweet.

Harry Harter and two children of Hartleton came over Sunday to Middleburgh. On Tuesday they accompanied her son, Wilmer, started for the Granger's picnic at Williamsgrove.

Geo. W. Wagenseiler is spending the week camping at Williamsgrove. The editor spent Sunday in the grove and later in the morning will take in the sights down by below Breeches Creek.

**Fancy White Dress goods at 5 to 18 cents, reduced from 8 to 25c. at Maurer's, New Berlin.**

The man who wears collars so high that they scratch his neck can truthfully be said to have a bad case of "cholera."

The annual session of Snyder County Teachers' Institute will convene in the court house, in Middleburgh, Monday, December 6th.

The total number of pensioners on the rolls on the 30th of June last, thirty-two years after the close of the civil war, was 983,528, or more than 12,000 in excess of any previous record.

On Saturday September 4th, the four Sunday schools of Troxelville will hold a union picnic in J. G. Moyer's grove 1 1/2 miles South of their town. The Troxelville band will furnish the music.

The reason for so few August weddings is not because the month is deemed unlucky, but the modish bride does not care to prepare a trousseau at the season when the styles are so unsettled.

In the sterility, pasteurized and peptonized milk one can hardly realize that it was possible any child could have grown to maturity on the plain, ordinary fluid that infants of another generation were fed upon.

The Misses Lillian Swanger and Mabel Meyer, two of Millheim's most charming and accomplished young ladies, have been the pleasing guests of friends and relatives in Union and Snyder counties for the last few weeks.

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.

If you wish to aid in spreading the light of Republicanism, and at the same time do us a little turn, the next time you come in to pay your subscription bring along the name of some good neighbor to add to the grand army of readers.

In McClure's Magazine for September, William Allen White, whose story of "The King Boyville" has been read with delight the country over will relate "An Episode of the Swimming-hole Boyville," wherein "Piggy" Penninton and his devoted subjects further reveal themselves.

Messes. Freese and Krouse, Threshers, of Kreamer, threshed two bushels of wheat per minute with their new Landis Eclipse machine, on the farm of John Sieber, at Globe Mills, last Friday. This is extra ordinary work, and speaks well for the machine and the threshers.—*Courier*.

Dun's "Review" for last week makes radically encouraging remarks on the prospering condition of the country, the heavy purchases, large deals in stocks, and especially in wheat, and finally intimates that the week has been one of progress not surpassed by the great revival upward rush in 1879.

A rural exchange says there are hard times. We let our timber rot and buy fencing. We raise dogs and buy hogs. We grow weeds and buy vegetables and brooms. We catch fish with a \$4 rod. We build school houses and send our children to be educated away from home. And at last we send our boys out with a \$40 gun, and a \$10 dog to hunt ten cent game.

E. S. Manbeck of the enterprising firm of H. G. & E. S. Manbeck of Beaver Springs, Snyder county, visited his mother in Walker township, spending Sunday with her. He was accompanied by Mr. W. H. Dreese of that place. Mr. Manbeck gave us a pleasant and profitable call on Monday before starting home, and we are pleased to learn from him that times were certainly improving, although slowly in "der leedle gouny of Schneider."—*Bill Allison's Astonisher*.

**COURT HOUSE CHIPS.**

**Deeds Entered for Record.**  
Geo. S. Smith and wife to Irvin Smith, lots 81, 82, 83 and 84 in the borough of Middleburgh, for \$500.  
Ner B. Middleswarth, Sheriff, to C. C. Seebold, lots 83 and 84 in Middleburgh, for \$250 for use of Mary H. Snyder.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
"HEARTS FLUTTERING WITH DELICIOUS"—The following marriage licenses have been granted since our last publication:  
{ G. C. Maurer, New Berlin.  
{ Clara Walter, Centerville.  
{ Howard Miller, Elizabethville.  
{ Elizabeth Klaze, Middlecreek T.

Wheelmen's Picnic.

The Selinsgrove cyclists will hold their first picnic at Lithia Springs about 2 1/2 miles north-east of Northumberland on next Tuesday, Aug. 31st. All the wheelmen and wheelwomen of the county are cordially invited to attend this event. The start will be made from Keyatone square, Selinsgrove at 8 o'clock a. m. on the above mentioned date. All those participating will please provide themselves with lunch-boxes. After the return run, which will take place early in the evening, a line of parade will be formed north of Selinsgrove, thence to proceed about the town and to disband at the point of starting. No effort will be spared to make the day enjoyable for all.

**An Art Embroidery Exhibition.**  
I beg to announce to the ladies of Snyder county and the public generally that Miss May Lewis, the celebrated World's Fair operator, for the White Sewing Machine Co., will give an exhibit of the very latest designs in sewing machine embroidery work at my music and sewing machine rooms at Sunbury, Pa. This display will consist of Portieres, Lambrequins, Lace and Plush Curtains, Table Scarfs and Covers, Screens, Banners, Etc. Do not forget dates, Aug. 30th to Sept. 4th, at C. C. Seebold's ware-room, 618 and 620 East Market St., Sunbury, Pa.

Preaching in the Lutheran church Sunday evening.

D. G. Buck of Kreamer was a business caller at this office last week.

Mrs. George Shultz, of Damsville, N. Y., is visiting at the Lutheran parsonage.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. McLain on Friday evening.

It will take two of Bryan's Silver Dollars and a little more to buy a bushel of Snyder County wheat.

The persistent rumor that the Pennsylvania railroad company intends to abolish the Harrisburg or middle division of the road and make Lewistown the only terminal point between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia is officially denied.

There will be dedication services 2 1/2 miles east of Middleburgh on the 5th of Sept. The new U. B. church will be dedicated at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day. Revs. Wm. Laney of Port Treverton and O. G. Romig of Fremont will have charge of the services. All are invited to be present.

A young man who registered at the Empire House under the name of J. H. Stroub, of Pittsburg, but really hailing from some town in Ohio, went to John Houtz's Livery Stable on Sunday and hired the best team and carriage to take some ladies out riding. He returned at a late hour after driving the team all day, taking in Selinsgrove, Kratzerville and New Berlin. On his return it was found that he had no money to pay for the team, and we also learn that he victimized Landlord Long for two meals and numerous of his best cigars. Misses Houtz and Long pronounce this fellow a first-class fraud, and have the above inserted in order that others may not be victimized.—*Courier*.

**At Private Sale.**

The Farm of the late Dr. T. B. Bibighaus, dec'd, situate East of Middleburgh about one mile is offered at private sale. For further particulars inquire of Mrs. Emma Bibighaus, Executrix, Millinburg, Pa. 8-26tf.

**Which Was the Better?**  
From the Cincinnati Enquirer.  
"Brother," said the minister, gently, you should read your Bible more assiduously. Brother Burroughs—your next door neighbor, by the way—never lets a day pass without a perusal, at least of his copy of Holy Writ."  
"He may read his Bible all right," said the delinquent, "but he always borrows my newspaper."

**School Teachers.**  
The Penn Township school directors elected their teachers as follows: Salem, L. F. Gemberting; Ott's, C. A. Miller; Fair Oak, H. W. Smith; Kantz, W. A. Erdley; Griesinger's, W. D. Jarrett; Schoch's, Michael Baney; Bolig's, H. B. Smith; Beaver's, C. K. Fisher; Hill End, H. C. Hendricks.  
Monroe Township: Shamokin Dam Grammar, Edward Stetler; Primary, Wm. Kuhn; Wagenseiler's, John Long; App's, Jennie Arbogast; Fisher's, Jacob Shaeffer; Beaver's, Mary Weaver; Hummel's, Lillian Herman, Granger's Hollow, Charles Arbogast.

Bright Prospects For Bloomsburg.  
The Bloomsburg State Normal School will open for the Fall term Tuesday, August 31st. Extensive improvements throughout the buildings and on the already beautiful campus are being made, and a large amount of new apparatus is being provided. The faculty will remain nearly the same as last year, except that a specialist in biology and kindred sciences has been secured to provide for the increased number of graduates returning to take the advanced course. Certain changes in the program will facilitate the work for students deficient in particular branches, enabling them to strengthen their scholarship in these without retarding their progress in other branches. Careful provision has been made for students needing special drill in English.

The number of students enrolled for the Fall term was never before so great.

Suppressing Real News.  
"Keep it out the paper," is the cry which the local newspaper publisher daily hears. To oblige often costs considerable, through the persons making the request think the granting is scarcely worth saying "thank you." A newspaper is a peculiar article in the public's eye. The news gatherer is stormed because he gets hold of one item, and is abused because he does not get another. Young men, and often young women as well as older, perform acts which are legitimate items for publication, and then rush to the newspaper offices to beg the editors not to notice the escapades. The next day they condemn the same paper for not having published another party for doing the same they were guilty of, forgetting, apparently, their late visit to the printing office.

The people who buy a paper expect the news and ought to have to have it when it is legitimate and is news. Scandals are suppressed by the best paper until some official action is taken regarding them, and then they are used. Items interesting practically nobody can be "killed," too, without affecting the worth of a newspaper. But the real "news" must and ought to be printed, and to ask editors to suppress it is like going to a dry goods store and telling the proprietor to stop selling certain lines of silk or satin.—*Ez*.

**Notice to Delinquents.**

The following, taken from a recent issue of the *Punxsutawney Spirit*, is so applicable to the Post and some of its subscribers that we copy it and ask those whom it fits to read it carefully:  
To those of our subscribers who have taken this paper for four or five years without paying a cent, we wish to say a word in confidence. We fully appreciate the great compliment paid us in lifting the paper every week for so long a time without a murmur, but as we are not in business wholly for our health, we would modestly suggest that unless something is done very soon we will drop all those who are in arrears for four years and over, and leave the accounts for collection. No man would permit his grocer's bill to run along four or five years without paying anything and still continue to deal at the same place. The grocer would not enjoy it either. Any man is likely to get a year or two in arrears on a newspaper without thinking much about it, but when it runs along quietly for half a decade, he ought to think about it, and pay it up. The printing business is bad enough when everybody pays promptly, but when a large number exhibit so little concern about their indebtedness as to let it accumulate for five years it is not a matter of levity.

**The Editor's Prayer.**  
The editor of the Batesville, (Ark.) *Bee* went to church the other Sunday night and was called on to lead in prayer, when he said: Almighty and kind father who doth from thy throne look down on the government of men, and delinquent subscribers, most humbly we beseech thee to draw near unto them and whisper a few things into their ears that the statutes forbid us to utter. Thou knowest our wants, but the subscribers knoweth them not and seldom stop to inquire. Let it be known unto them that there are large patches on the homestead of our pants, and that we hunger and thirst and he asketh us not to sup with him. Thou knowest, Lord, that our paper and ink cost money, but the subscriber knoweth it not, and careth a darn sight less. Thou knoweth we are cold and the subscriber bringeth not the wood he promised, and we are shivering and shaketh while he roasteth his shins before the red hot stove of his mother-in-law. Tell him all these things, Lord, and if he then faileth and bringeth no succor, banish him to lower regions, to dwell with prosperity howlers, and thine shall be the glory and praise throughout our newspaper career. Amen.

The Republican State Convention, which meets in Harrisburg Thursday will be the largest in point of delegates the party has ever held in this State. The increased representation is due to the tremendous vote polled in Pennsylvania last fall for McKinley and Hobart. The convention will be held on Thursday in order that the delegates from Erie and other distant points may get there to attend the preliminaries without having to leave home on Sunday. There will be 363 delegates in the Convention.

The Pennsylvania Legislature appropriated \$20,000 to be used in paying for the transportation of the surviving soldiers, who took part in the battle of Chickamauga and the battle about Chattanooga, to the dedication of the monument in Chickamauga Park in September. It also appropriated \$5,000 to pay the expenses of the commission, including the expenses of the Governor and his staff, who will be present at the dedication. It is hoped that the old soldiers will nearly all be able to take advantage of this appropriation. They ought to have the opportunity of seeing this magnificent park, and going again over these battle fields. More definite information will be given as to the plans and arrangements later.

**Tenth Annual Choir Convention.**

The 10th annual Snyder County Choir Convention was held on the old church grounds near Freeburg, Pa., August 21st, 1897. Fine weather, good music and large audience aided in exceeding its former good record. At 1 o'clock p. m. Prof. J. N. Brosius sounded the bugle call when the Pres., Prof. Wm. Moyer, assigned to the choirs their respective places upon the platform. Exercises were as follows:  
"Nearer My God to Thee," song by the assemblage; Prayer by Rev. J. H. Barb; Chorus by Convention, "God Bless Our Native Land," from "Lorenz's Choir Leader," July No. containing the choruses for the day; "Remember Thy Loving Kindness," Trinity Lutheran Choir of Selinsgrove, A. W. Potter, Esq., Leader; Cornet Solo, Virgie Jones; "Praise the Lord" by R. L. Ulrich's Lutheran Choir of Selinsgrove and Cyril H. Haas Reformed Choir, conducted by Dr. G. R. Ulrich of Philadelphia. Annie Fisher, Organist; Selection, Prof. Cresswell's Orchestra, Ada V. Moyer accompanist; "I Will Extol Thee," Lutheran Choir, Freeburg, William H. Grimm, Leader; "Awake thou that sleepest," Reformed choir, Freeburg, Prof. Wm. Moyer, leader; Address on music, Rev. J. H. Barb, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, Selinsgrove; Several choruses by convention; Selections by Kantz cornet band, during this period the executive committee held its annual business session; Duet, "Summer Flowers," Dora Brown and Sue Erlenmyer; orchestra; Recitation, Cheska Moyer; Trio, "Sisters' evening song," Florence, Emma and Ella Moyer; "Star of Descending Night," Trinity Lutheran choir; "Thou Who art Faithful," Union choir, Selinsgrove; "Jubilate Deo," Freeburg Lutheran choir; "O Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem," Prof. Moyer's choir; Male Quartet, "Good night," Convention Finale, "Praise God From Whom all Blessings Flow." The chorus was augmented with instruments, Annie M. Grimm, organ; J. N. Brosius, cornet; Prof. Cresswell, Wm. H. Grimm, Bryan Teats, Wm. Houtz, B. S. Boyer, violin; Wm. F. Brown, Trombone; Clarence Tool, piccolo, besides a number of choir leaders with individual members. Officers elected: Pres., Wm. Moyer; V. Pres., P. A. Schnee; Sec. Wm. Freyman; Treas., P. M. Teats. It was resolved to hold the 11th annual on the same grounds on the 3d Saturday in August, 1898, commencing at 10 a. m. Choruses of a similar character shall be used. The President returned hearty thanks to the editors of our county papers for gratuitous notices and to all others who assisted in making this session a grand success. Representatives from eleven townships and boroughs in the county having been present.

REPORTER.

Jelly Roll.

Six eggs, one cupful of powdered sugar, one cupful of flour, sifted three times; the grated juice and rind of half a lemon. Stir the six yolks with half the sugar 15 minutes, then add the lemon. Beat the whites to a very stiff froth and add slowly the remaining sugar while beating constantly. Then add the yolk mixture to the whites. Beat three minutes and add the flour, stirring it in lightly. Line a large shallow tin pan with brown paper, but do not butter. Pour in the mixture, spreading it evenly, and bake in a quick oven. When done lay a piece of paper on a board, dust with sugar and turn out the cake into the paper. Remove the paper from the bottom of the cake. Then spread over quickly some jelly and roll it up in paper and let it lie till cold. To ice jelly rolls mix one cupful of sifted powdered sugar with one teaspoonful of lemon juice and two tablespoonfuls of boiling water. Spread this over the roll. I have never seen it iced with cream.—*Brooklyn Eagle*.

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