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**LOCAL INTEREST**

Timothy seed at the Roller Mill.

Frain and wife have returned to their Akron home.

was the last time you paid subscription to this paper?

L. Herman of Dalmatia Middleburgh visitor Saturday.

buy a good second-hand wagon. Franklin Milling Co.

Simonton of Mifflinburg Middleburgh visitor over Sunday.

Wheat crop of Fremont expected 40 bushels of peaches this year.

Bargains in shoes at F. H. store, New Berlin, call and see.

has increased 50 per cent in the past year, and silver has fallen.

collectors paid into the treasury, on the 16th of Aug., \$100.

White Dress goods at 5 to 10 per cent reduced from 8 to 25c. at New Berlin.

Spangler and wife of Seneca Sunday visited his place.

Wife and wife of Williams Sunday visited his brother, Runkle.

Jennie and Belle Bibbig of Mifflinburg visited Mrs. Bower on Sunday.

is still buying calves at highest cash prices.

of Hartleton came to Middleburgh Sunday to take children home.

Apron Gingham sold at 5 cents at New Berlin.

Misses Lulu Smith and Erhart propose going to Hagerstown, Md.

WANTED.—Fifty cords of wood is wanted by F. F. Middleburgh, Pa.

going closed out at and Maurer, New Berlin, see bargains.

to 5c. Clark's spool all kinds of bargains at New Berlin.

orney Baker of Adams thirteen bass in the Susquehanna last week.

new postmaster, Jerry making some improvements in place of business.

Thompson and Atwater spent the latter week at Philadelphia.

evening of this week C. E. of the Luth-lund unveiled the portrait.

and Miss Diehl of Middleburgh rode to Middleburgh and took dinner at House.

S. Kratzerville will hold picnic in Geo. 14 miles west of Middleburgh, Sept. 4th.

Bro. have erected their warehouse Oil Company and it is filled with oil.

orders in the Middleburgh and extended in the parade J. V. V. Association.

growers in Middleburgh sold their crops running from 50 to 100. They will have a good year.

Chas. Marks of Swineford will attend college at Athens, Ohio, this coming winter.

Don't forget the Lawn Festival on Saturday evening, for the benefit of the U. B. church choir.

The county commissioners paid \$2000 of the indebtedness of the county and expect to pay more soon.

A child born to Sheriff Ritter and wife last week lived only a short while when death came to call it home.

The J. V. V. A. Encampment will attract a great many people to McClure next week. Reduced rates on the railroad.

With wheat creeping up close to the dollar mark and silver going down to 40 cts. must make Billie Bryan, the boy orator, feel sad.

The Freeburg Silver Corner Band stopped here a little while on their way home from Gilbert's S. S. picnic. They played some excellent selections and the quality of music was heartily commended.

The Democrats on Monday nominated J. G. Moyer for Prothonotary; W. H. Wendt for Register and Recorder; Chas. P. Ulrich for District Attorney; H. G. Hornberger for Jury Commissioner and John Stuck for Associate Judge.

Special excursion tickets will be sold by the P. R. R. Co. to McClure from Lewistown Junction, Sunbury and intermediate stations Sept. 3 to 10 inclusive good to return until Sept. 11 at reduced rates for the G. A. R. Encampment at McClure.

On Sunday noon the editor with a number of others, at the invitation of Carbon Seebold, proprietor, sat down to dinner at the Washington House in this place. To say that the repast was both sumptuous and palatable is not doing justice to Mrs. Seebold's catering ability. With the hotel remodeled and furnished, mirrors galore, an entire and complete new silver service in the dining room, the well known hostelry presents an equipment not equalled in this section of the state. We make our politest bow of thanks to the host and hostess for this most acceptable compliment.

Harry Bower is at Reading this week.

M. Z. Steininger and wife spent Sunday at Shamokin.

Caleb Smith of Akron, O., is visiting John P. Smith.

Miss Jacobs of Lewistown is visiting at J. L. Marks'.

Theodore Walter and friend of Akron, are visiting friends here.

John Shipton and Howard Marks started for the Chester Springs Orphan School.

Miss Martha Goldy of Camden, N. J. is visiting the Misses Wittenmeyer.

Clem. Spangler left on Tuesday to resume his studies in the Shamokin Business College.

Editor Willis of the Freeburg "Courier," spent Monday and Tuesday in Middleburgh.

Mrs. Dr. Roswell Rothrock of McClure on Tuesday visited at Jacob Gilbert's residence.

Miss Jennie South of Mt. Carmel spent several days at the Central Hotel during the past week.

Thomas and Bryant Bower and Mr. Slifer of Lewisburg rode to Middleburgh on bicycles Tuesday.

A young son of Dr. Allison of Northumberland is visiting his grand parents, Jas. Runkle and wife.

Misses Doty Dean of Media, Anna Bower of Philadelphia and Miss Jacobs of Lewistown are guests of Mrs. Catherine Bower.



MAJOR LEVI S. McCAULEY.  
The Republican Nominee for Auditor-General.

Two tracts of land have been purchased at the camp meeting grounds near Middleburgh. One tract for camp meeting purposes and the other for a park.

Banks Yoder of Globe Mills was in town Saturday. He ordered bills for the sale of the Roller Mill and real estate of his father's heirs. Sale will be Oct. 2nd.

Could not Mr. Bryan be persuaded to lay aside his Spanish studies for awhile and explain why wheat continues to rise while silver continues to fall?

People complain of hard times, but to see the many bicycles owned by farmers' sons, some of whom are hired for the season to work for others, make one think that they are not yet likely to starve.

The Selingsgrove *Tribune* says: Rev. Dr. Jacob Yutzky brought a tomato raised in his garden to this office on Friday, which measured nineteen inches in circumference and weighed two pounds.

Congressman Mahon has sent word to A. B. Markley, Aline, Snyder county, that he must move the post-office back to the village. He had transferred the office a half mile from the village and a protest went out from the residents.

M. K. Schoch and A. H. Uish received a carload of Cleveland flag stones for pavements; this will make a great improvement to their properties. A number of the people of our burg should do likewise and be praised instead of cursed.

The Middleburgh Depot will be remodeled. The ticket office will be moved to the east part of the building and making only two rooms. The present ticket office space will be thrown into the waiting room. This will make a great improvement.

A few days ago a calf jumped over a precipice that overhangs the Philadelphia and Reading railway around the mountain upon which is built the Shikellany Hotel, opposite Northumberland, to the river, below, a distance of 475 feet and still lives. The only injury sustained by the animal was a dislocated shoulder.

Unless silver stops its downward course, that party of patriots who recently sailed for Japan to obtain arguments in favor of the white metal will scarcely be able to present much encouragement to the cause in time for that autumnal election of 1897.

It is a little curious that Mulhall's statistics should show the very spot which was selected by the silverites at their basis of operations last year—the prairie States—to be the most prosperous spot on earth, as reckoned by the production of food per capita.

On our exchanges contains the following interesting item: "A postmistress in Middlefield, Mass., has been arrested for opening letters, passing through her office. She explains that she did open a few letters but holds that she had a perfect right to do so, because they were written by a young man who formerly was her sweetheart and were addressed to a rival girl. The postmistress adds, that she merely wanted to find out if they were engaged." We believe that the young woman has made out a clear case.

The county commissioners will have a letting on Sept. 3, to paint the Royer's and Neitz Valley iron bridges.

The S. of V. Camp 65 of McClure is getting about 40 regulation suits same as the N. G. P. has. They now have 52 members mustered on roll and have seven or eight applicants more ready for muster.

Hon. C. W. Herman and family on Monday left Middleburgh and after spending a short while at Selingsgrove, went to Wyoming to take charge of the Principalship of the schools there.

Family wines that rival the world in excellence are from Speer's Pas-saic, N. J., Vineyards. The Claret, vintage 1881, the Burgund and Port are very old superior wines. The Port is especially for invalids. The Climax Brandy is very superior.

Capt. W. H. Knepp of Troxelville was a caller at this office on Saturday. He wishes to inform the hunters in the vicinity of his home to know that he will prosecute any and all persons whom he catches shooting squirrels before Oct. 1st.

A smooth, easy shave, genteel hair cut, or other tonsorial work, is always obtained at Soles' Barber Shop, in Wittenmeyer'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.

Chas. Rothmel of Port Trevorton, this county, about 2 years ago went to Alaska to dig gold at \$3 per day. He is still there and no doubt is now mining for himself. A letter is expected from him in a few days when the readers of the Post will be given full information concerning his find, if any.

Freeburg can boast of one of the oldest citizens of Snyder county, Wm. F. Charles, who on Sunday, Aug. 15th passed his 91st milestone. He is hale and hearty for one so aged. Mr. Charles was always at home, he never saw a railway train and never passed a night outside of Freeburg.

We are indebted to some one for copies of the *Elkhart Review* and *Truth* giving accounts of the Pennsylvania Society picnic, Saturday, Aug. 21st. Every year these people have a re-union near Elkhart and renew their recollections of the good old Keystone state. The Pennsylvanians at Elkhart for the most part are prominent people of that section and hence the gathering is a popular one.

On Saturday evening, David Schoch of Orangeville, Ills., Amos Z. Schoch of Bloomsburg, F. J., Ira C. and H. H. Schoch of Selingsgrove were Middleburgh visitors and they, in company with their brother and our prothonotary, J. C. Schoch, visited the old Schoch homestead about 8 miles west of town. The descendants of Mathias Schoch will hold a re-union in 1898.

Tillman Bickhart, formerly of this place, has resided at East St. Louis for about 3 years. He came East about two weeks ago and is now staying with his son-in-law, Mr. Bailey at Dry Valley X Roads. Mr. Bickhart and Mr. Bailey were in town on Saturday seeking information about a farm. Mr. Bickhart read in the Post about the Sheriff's sale of Geo. Snyder's farm and came in to attend the sale. Does it pay to advertise in the Post?

The Gilbert and Boyer Sunday schools held a joint picnic in Shuman's woods, near Middleburgh, Saturday last. Supts., Howard Bilger, Irvin Bitting and Reno D. Sholly. The Gilbert school marched in procession to the woods led by Freeburg S. C. band. Exercises: Singing by the schools, led by Supt. Bitting; Prayer, Rev. A. D. Gramly; Addresses, J. O. Yoder, Prof. Wm. Moyer, Rev. Gramly and Supt. Bilger; Benediction, Rev. Gramly. Dinner served on a long table. The afternoon was occupied socially. This locality is interested in Sunday school work.

Benjamin Kreamer.

Benjamin Kreamer departed this life in Middlecreek township of dropsey aged 87 years, 6 months and 7 days.

Mr. Kreamer was a native of Middlecreek township and came from a family who were noted as industrious people. They also took an active part in school and church affairs. Benjamin Kreamer reared a large family of children and he spared no efforts in giving them the advantages which the common schools offered. So interested was he in this respect that he made it his point when the schools opened to have them attend as regularly as possible. Benjamin Kreamer was a successful farmer which vocation he followed many years. His farm is a part of the George Aumiller tract, mentioned in the preceding article. He was the father of eight children—four sons and four daughters. Three of the latter died after they had reached the age of maturity. Mr. Kreamer was married to Mary Hassinger, of Middlecreek township, who died more than thirty years ago. He was a consistent member of Row's Lutheran congregation. His remains were laid to rest in the cemetery of that church Tuesday. The funeral discourse was preached by his pastor Rev. H. G. Schnable. In life he was an honest gentleman. He was unassuming and respected by all with whom he had an acquaintance.—*Courier*.

John Bickel.

John Bickel died at his home in Middlecreek Twp., Monday noon, August 23, 1897, aged 85 years, 2 months and 29 days. He was a son of Thomas and Catherine Bickel, born in Penns' township, Northumberland county, where Daniel S. Miller now resides, May 24, 1812. Thomas Bickel, the father of the deceased, was a tanner by trade and his son John also followed the same vocation in his early life. Latterly, however, he turned his attention to farming. The parents of John Bickel died while their four children—two sons and two daughters—were not yet of age and they were taken into the family of their uncle John Shaffer, who resided on the farm where John Bickel subsequently moved to and lived to the close of his earthly pilgrimage. In infancy John Bickel was baptized by Rev. Conrad Walter and later on attend ed catechetical instruction at Row's church where he became a member of the Lutheran congregation. June 14, 1838, he was married to Lydia Kessler, of Middlecreek township, who departed this life October 25, 1887, aged 70 years, 6 months and 21 days. They had seven children—two sons and five daughters. Two daughters preceded their parents to the spirit world. The interment was made in the old Row's burying ground at Salem on Thursday. The funeral discourse was preached by Rev. Snable from John XVII:24. A good and noble citizen has departed this life; one who was liberal in giving according to his means toward the welfare of christianity. He had inherited a strong constitution. He enjoyed good health until about two years previous to his death.—*Courier*.

New Teachers Elected.

The Washington Township School directors elected the following named teachers for the ensuing term: Principal, Geo. W. Walborn; Assistant, Thomas E. Hoff; Grammar, F. E. Holsapple; Intermediate, Sara C. Glass; Primary, Grace Hoffman; Miller's, Chas. A. Gearhart; Neitz's Valley, Geo. A. Shaffer; Flint Valley, W. A. Moyer; Reichenbach's, C. A. B. Glass; Red Bank, Henry Pontius; Summit, Chas. H. Hoover; White Top, Wm. F. Brown.

Troxelville Grammar, Chas. W. Smith; Troxelville primary, W. I. Zechman; Moyer's, Albert W. Gill; Port Ann, Geo. A. Aurand; Fiss', ———; Bingman; Good's, Robt. F. Smith; term 6 moa. Salary \$25.

The Home Telephone Co.

The Home Telephone Company has now been operating its lines for over 18 months, and the system has had a practical test that has demonstrated its usefulness and the excellence of its service. Nearly every town in the county has been connected with the county seat, while the liberal patronage of the business men shows that its advantages are appreciated. There are 160 phones in use on the local lines, with something like \$900 on the connecting system in North'd Co. In about a month Snyder county will have telephone facilities, and the patrons of the Home will have access to all parts of Snyder without extra charge. The men who backed the project and gave us the telephone lines are deserving of considerable credit for their enterprise, and the business portion of the community appreciate their progressive spirit.

The above we take from the *Lewisburg Journal*. We re-publish it to give our readers some idea of the great number of phones that will be at the disposal of the subscribers of the Penn Telephone Company.

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

Send in Your News.

Persons who are interested in social events, or any other functions of an auxiliary character, dissociated from private interests, are requested to send particulars of the same to The Post for publication. Pains should be taken to be accurate in the spelling of proper names; and every contribution should be accompanied by the name of the writer, as an evidence of good faith. All such communications will be welcome, and will be cheerfully printed.

A Lawyer Speaks The Truth.

The standing of the editor is never appreciated until his spirit has winged its flight to realms of endless space. This is clearly evidenced in the following letter of condolence, sent by a lawyer to the widow of an editor: "I cannot tell you how pained I was to hear of the death of your husband. He is in heaven. We were bosom friends, but, alas! we can never meet again."

The New Berlin News.

The above is the name of a new paper that will make its appearance on Friday of this week under the management of I. F. Bilger, Editor and Proprietor, New Berlin. The paper will be issued from this office. There are now three papers printed from this office, two weeklies and one monthly.

The Prohibitionists of Snyder county are requested to meet in convention at Middleburgh, Saturday, September 11th, at 1 o'clock p. m., to nominate a county ticket. The convention will be addressed by Dr. S. C. Swallow and others of national reputation.

L. DICE, H. I. ROMIG, Sec'y. Chairman.

Beavertown, Aug. 30, 1897.  
Jay G. Weiser, Esq., and Wm. C. Snyder are attending the Democratic convention at Reading this week.

The friends of Lloyd Bowersox had a surprise party for him on Monday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Mrs. J. G. Sallade of New Ringgold and Mrs. Irvin Aucker of Shamokin are visiting C. H. Dunkleberger and family in Swineford.

John R. Kreeger, Harry Gutelius and Lillian Stetler represented the Middleburgh cyclists at the picnic Tuesday near Northumberland.