

LOCAL INTEREST

John Dietrich of Pittsburg was in town over Sunday.

A neighbor who is helpful is better than a brother who is not.

The Middleburgh public schools will open next Monday morning.

Allen Spittler, of New Berlin, visited his brother and family in Swineford, Sunday.

E. C. Hertzell and Walter Mertz, barbers of Sunbury, were the guests of A. E. Soles on Sunday.

William Shindel and Bruce Crouse have resumed their studies at Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove.

George Laub, wife and child, and Miss Annie Beaver, who stayed at Cammal, during the summer, returned home last week.

The Lutheran and Reformed Sunday schools of Kratzerville will hold their picnic, Sept. 25, in the church park.

Isaac C. Hackenburg bought the Gust Swartz farm at Troxelville for \$1500 and Geo. M. Getz bought the timber land for \$61.

My store will be closed Monday, Sept. 27th and Oct. 6th, being Hebrew Holidays. M. MILLNER, 9-9-3t. Kantz, Pa.

J. J. Steininger of Hartleton stopped in to see us Monday morning. He was on his way to McClure where he is camping this week.

It is a matter worthy of note that Middleburgh is sending more of her sons and daughters away to school than at any time in her history.

Samuel Wittenmyer, Jr., and sisters Carrie and Bertha and Martha Goldy drove to Lykens Friday of last week and returned on Saturday.

W. B. Winey received two car loads of phosphate this week, and is prepared to sell it at low prices. Farmers who are in need of fertilizers should give him a call.

A festival will be held at Henry Herman's saw mill, 1 1/2 miles from Middleburgh on the New Berlin road on Saturday, Sept. 11th, beginning at 2 o'clock p. m. All are invited.

Don't forget our auction starting Saturday evening, Sept. 11, and will continue until all are sold. Great bargains can be made in Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, etc. Don't miss it. F. H. MAURER, New Berlin.

Mrs. Frank Bousum of Patterson, Miss Ethel Lumbard of Selinsgrove, Misses M. Helen Bentz and Lillian M. Berham of Philadelphia on Friday were the guests of Rev. McLain's and M. I. Potter's.

The Jackson twp., school directors have selected the following teachers: Hazlett's, Sina Renninger; Snyder's, Reno Snyder; Ulrich's, Ralph Wetzel; Brouse's, Harvey Beaver; Kratzerville, Gertie Good. Term opens Oct. 4; salary \$22.50.

The St. Paul's (Erdley's) Sunday school of Middlecreek township, will hold their annual picnic in the beautiful grove adjoining the church on Saturday, September 25. Good speakers and a band have been engaged. Everybody cordially invited.

Prof. C. H. Albert, of the Normal School Faculty, went to Mercer, Mercer County, Pa., as one of the instructors at the County Institute. The Prof. is considered one of the best Institute instructors in the State.—Bloomburg Daily.

Philadelphia detectives think that Charlie Adams, formerly of New Berlin, who murdered his aunt Mrs. Rogers, in Phila., is at Cape May. There are at least 50 people who claim they saw Adams last week.

Last Thursday Dr. J. W. Orwig and J. M. Steininger went to Shamokin Dam and there were met by T. H. Harter editor of the Bellefonte Gazette and Fred. Kurtz editor of the Centre Hall Reporter. They went there to fish and caught 48 bass. They are loud in their praises of the many kindnesses and courtesies received from Thomas Hetrick and his amiable wife.

Love doesn't begin in friendship so often as friendship begins in love.

One of the New York fresh air children in Snyder county, recently, almost knocked a farmer off his feet with a surprising question: "Say, Mr., isn't it expensive to buy chewing gum for the cows?" She was looking at the cows chewing their cud.

Fifteen dollars a day for a day's work in the Klondyke gold field amidst snow and ice is good wages, but when it costs fourteen dollars and fifty cents without luxuries to live, it isn't near as good a job as one can get at home.

The Union county papers are trying hard to make it appear that their's is the only county in this section that paid a dollar for wheat. We desire to remind them that Snyder county has several firms that paid \$1.00 for wheat.

A great number of people seem to have the impression that the squirrel season will come in on September 1st, but they are laboring under a false view. The season runs from October 15th to December 15th. Hunters will therefore govern themselves accordingly.

H. Burns Smith, who has been at New Kensington, Penn'a., for two months, on Sunday visited his mother and sister at this place. Burns has secured a position in a bank and the only one at that place. He is forging his way to the front and richly deserves the success he has met.

On Thursday, Sept. 16, the Sheriff will sell 65 full suits of clothing and all the Clothing, Overcoats, Macintoshes and all the other goods in G. C. Gutelius's store. The Sheriff wants it to be known that these goods will be sold in suits and small lots so that everybody will have a chance to buy.

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.

Sheriff's sale was held here on Aug. 28th. The property of Geo. S. Snyder was sold to C. H. Steininger for \$3,325; the timber land of Geo. S. Snyder to A. H. Ulsh for \$27; the farm of N. H. Moyer, of Chapman Twp., to R. S. Meiser for \$11,00; a house and lot of Mary Sechrist, at Adamsburg, Carolina Dreese for \$205.

Among the candidates spoken of for Associate Judge at next Spring's primary are Hon. Jere Crouse, N. M. Middleburgh of Troxelville, Elias Rohback of Selinsgrove, W. H. Coleman of Beavertown, Hon. Z. T. Gemberling of Selinsgrove, Squire Wm. H. Howell of McClure, Hon. Henry Brown of Freeburg and Peter Reigle of Adamsburg.

The Focht bill is a law. The Governor signed the bill and the work of removing 20,000 aliens from the public institutions of Pennsylvania will begin at once. This will save the State \$1,500,000 a year. A good law, and Representative Focht deserves the credit of every patriotic citizen of the Commonwealth.

The Broad Street Conservatory of Music, located at 1331 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, has attained a position pre-eminently in advance of the Musical Colleges of America. Its handsomely illustrated catalogue for the season just opening is a beautiful specimen of typographic art, and is embellished with many attractive illustrations.

In one of our sister villages recently, says an exchange, the enterprising ladies of a prominent church advertised to give an ice cream festival and that all the lady waiters would wear bloomers. The whole town turned out, including the young and old men and bachelors who had not been in church since they were wheeled in baby cabs. The ladies kept their word, but the "bloomers" were large red roses pinned at their belts.

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