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OF THE PEOPLE AND NOT READ IT.

r friend will do you more

Shultz of Dansville, N. Y., 18 Rev. McLain's.

dargest class it ever has had wite expects to enroll about students, to open Sept. 16th.

Meiser is still buying calves pment. Highest cash prices id for them.

Bessie Mechtly of Adamss the guest of her friends in aring the last week.

H. G. Schnable and Mrs. Geo. of Salem were visitors at enty seat on Saturday.

ohn Moyer and daughter, last week visited William family near Mifflinburg.

Bowes of Shamokin Dam on risited his brother, Newt. ather, J. H. Bowes, at this

forget the bargains in shoes Maurer's Cash Store, New Ladies' fine dress shoes on-

Tratzerville Milling Co. has partnership and is now by Dr. Herman and Mr.

Maurer, New Berlin has a vertisement in this issue. He gives a special discount

and Roswell Gilbert on returned to Lancaster to their studies at F. and M.

Allian Stetler and Libbie erger rode to Kreamer on eels Sunday and called up

Erma Magee. sburg State Normal School a August 31, after considervations, Da J. P. Welsh is id work there.

Seebold and wife and M. ager and wife took in the ball at Millersburg Saturday

med home Sunday. Schuyler, of the last graduis in Lafayette College is to

of Mathematics in Central ania College, at New Berlin. Swallow, the gentleman

the state officials at Harave unpleasant feelings, is to speak at this place Sat-

. Sipe of Erie was in town Eight years ago he pracicine at Kreamer and he aking of locating at Mid-

day when we called at the ad J. E. Thomas busy hoes and cleaning cloth-is a sort of a king among

Marks, son of our popular swineford, Jos. L. Marks, tarted for New Athens, ehe will attend college

rch people of Bedford yed a "spy" to see after hat ancient town who ctly observe the "blue have lately been set in

no for eight years has and, arrived on Fria few days with relads. He is an engineer and looks as though ad agreed with him.

John Dietrich of Pittsburg was in town over Sunday.

bor who is is helpful is brother who is not.

The Middleburgh public schools will open next Monday morning.

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

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

> William Shindel and Bruce Crouse have resumed their studies at Susquehanua University, Selinsgrove. George Laub, wife and child, and

Miss Annie Beaver, who stayed at Cammal, during the summer, returned home last week. The Lutherau and Reformed

church park. Isaac C. Hackenburg bought the

timber land for \$61. My store will be closed Monday, Sept. 27th and Oct. 6th, being Hebrew Holidays. M. MILLNER,

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 Middleburg 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, 11 miles from Middleburgh on the New Berlin road on Saturday, Sept. 11th, beginning at 2 o'clock p. m. All are

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. Mc-Lain's and M. I. Potter's.

The Jackson twp., school directors have selected the following teachers: Hazlett's, Siua Renninger: Snyder's, Reno Snyder: Ulrich's, Ralph Wetzel; Brouse's, Harvey Beaver ; Krazerville, 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.—Bloomsburg Daily.

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

week. Last Thursday Dr. J. W. Orwig ing ladies of a prominent church adand J. M. Steininger went to Sha- vertised to give an ice cream festival mokin Dam and there were met by T. H. Harter editor of the Bellethat the judges of the fonte Guzette and Fred. Kurtz edi- turned out, including the young and ions parts of Pennsyl. tor of the Centre Hall Reporter. that aliens applying They went there to fish and caught been in church since they were shall have a knowl- 48 bass. They are loud in their wheeled in baby cabs. The ladies Constitution. This praises of the many kindnesses and kept their word, but the "bloomers"

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

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 expension to buy chewing gum for the cows?" She was looking at the cows chewing their

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. Sunday schools of Kratzerville will We desire to remind them that Snyhold their picuic. Sept 25, in the der county has several firms that paid \$1.00 for wheat.

A great number of people seem to Gust Swartz farm at Troxelville for have the impression that the squir-\$1500 and Geo. M. Getz bought the rel season will come in on September 1st, but they are laboring under a false view. The season runs from prisoners. They are Bird Adams of October 15th to December 15th. New Berlin, a brother of Charles Hunters will therefore govern themselves accordingly.

> H. Burns Smith, who has been at New Kensington, Penn's., 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

all the Clothing, Overcoats, Macin- of. When the proprietor came home, chance to buy.

soap, face cream, hair oil and eggshampoo 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, Ner. M. Middleswarth of Troxelville, Elias Rohback of Selinsgrove, W. H. Coleman of Beavertown, Hon. Z. T. Gemberling of Selinsgrove, 'Squire Wm. H. Howeil 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 the season just opening is a beautiful specimen of typographic art, and

In one of our sister villages recently, says an exchange, the enterprisand that all the lady waiters would old men and bachelors who had not pital test to are to courtesies received from Thomas were large red roses pinned at their belts.

WO IMPORTANT ARRESTS

Two New Berlin Boys Are Thought to Have Carried Food to Murderer Adams

Bird Adams, Brother of the Alleged Murdcrer of his Aunt, Mrs. Rodgers, and Gharles Walker Brought to Jail on a Gharge of False Pretense, Aiding a Fugitive From Justice, and Obstructing the Execution of Legal Process.

On Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock, who made wash machines whenever A. D. Kreamer, the deputy constable of Middlecreek township, brought to the county jail at this place two Adams, who is wanted in Philadelphia for the murder of his aunt, Mrs. Rodgers, in Philadelphia, and the other is Chas. Walker of New Berlin.

On August 4th, or thereabouts, Bird Adams and Charles Walker came to the hotel at Kreamer and represented themselves as detectives in search of Charlie Adams, the fuitive, who is wanted for murder. F. W. Thomas, the proprietor of the On Thursday, Sept. 16, the Sheriff hotel, was not at home, but the will sell 65 full suits of clothing and would-be detectives were taken care

toshes and all the other goods in G. he strongly suspected that all was C. Gutelius's store. The Sheriff not right. They secured several wants it to be known that these meals, however, and took luncheon goods will be sold in suits and small away from the hotel, as the landlord lots so that everybody will have a and others think, for the purpose of 2t. feeding a fugitive. The landlord re-A smooth, easy shave, genteel fused to give them any more food hair cut, or other tonsorial work, is and demanded pay for what he had always obtained at Soles' Barber given them. The would be detec-Shop, in Wittenmyer's Building, op- tives said they were paid by the day posite Post office. Go to Soles and and had to go to Middleburgh to get you will make no mistake, Shaving their money. Adams says he left his watch as part pay and left the hotel. On Monday of this week Landlord F. W. Thomas, swore out a warrant before N. C. Gutelius, J. P., at Kreamer, for their arrest on three charges. (1.) False Pretense, (2.) Aiding a Fugitive from Justice, (3.) Obstructing the Execution of Legal Process. The warrant was placed with Wm. Gilbert, the constable of Middlecreek township, who, on account of sickness, deputized Allen Kreamer to act in his place. The constable found young Adams over near Winfield hauling props for Mr. Darlington, the Reading ticket agent at Lewisburg. Walker was found at New Berlin. They were both brought before 'Squire Gutelius at one o'clock on Tuesday morning, were given a hearing and in default of \$1000 bail each were committed to jail to await trial at October court.

THE PRISONERS. A Post reporter called at the jail on Tuesday morning and interviewed the prisoners. Adams were a large woodmen's hat, and was otherwise dressed like a backwoods man. He has a pair of large eyes that he rolls back and forth in his head with a vim that indicates a character susceptible of evil. He will be 21 years position pre-eminently in advance of of age next Sunday. He denies that the Musical Colleges of America. Its he represented himself as a detechandsomely illustrated catalogue for tive, yet he admits that he asked Landlord Thomas whether he saw Charlie Adams around there lately. is embellished with many attractive He admits that they took lunch away, but claims they ate it them selves. He is unconcerned about his incarceration. Young Walker is quite the opposite. He is worried and cried nearly all the time he was questioned by the reporter. He wear bloomers. The whole town said he was 20 years of age, but did not know when his birthday comes. He wore a woolen cap and clothing such as a workman usually wears, while on his upper lip was a tiny mustache. He said his father was ded and his mother was married to he could get a job. He has 3 or 4 smaller brothers that must be looked after and Charles through his tears sobbed and sighed for their welfare. If only he was out again to earn money to pay the rent and live over winter. He had been peddling water melons and threshing to earn money. Walker does not seem to be a bad character and evidently his greatest crime is traveling in bad company and acting under bad

THEIR RELATION TO THE MURDERER'S

This arrest is looked upon as an important one and may figure as a clue in locating Charlie Adams, the gay bird who is charged with the murder of his aunt. The murderer is believed to be staying on the New Berlin mountain and switching over Bird Adams, (nicknamed Doc) and Charlie Walker were there. It is said that at that day three men were seen along the woods between John Bickel's and Kreamer. One of them had a satchel. This so aroused some of the citizens that a number of them armed themselves and scouted through the woods armed with rifles and revolvers for a whole day, but found nothing. This is a piece of detective work that would probably not be sanctioned by the Regulars. Just what can be found out from these about the location of Charlie Adams is not yet known, but if Walker saw Adams at all on that trip to Kreamer or at any other time, it is believed he will confess. As to getting any information from Bird Adams concerning the whereabouts of his brother, there is as little hope Sahara.

RUMORS GALORE.

All kinds of rumors are affoat concerning the movements of the alleged three special attractions. Exhimurderer Adams. Last week, it is said, he was seen by at least 50 people near Cape May. He is said also daily, and exhibition by a wonderto have been seen at New Berlin within the last week. The story runs that Adams comes home at night railroads and specially low rates. every week or so and that his mother prepares a special meal for him and he again escapes to the mountain. If these stories are true, either the detectives on the case are no good or Charlie Alias Frank Adams is too foxy for the detectives. But wherever Adams is, we believe that if Walker knows anything about the habits and plans of the fugitive murderer, he will confess and give at least a clue to tracing him up. As to the two prisoners in jail, even if they actually carried food to the fugitive, we do no, believe they will be found guilty of anything but the first charge unless Landlord Thomas has evidence he has not yet disclosed.

"Prince" Smith made a flying trip

Geo. B. M. Arnold, ticket agent and operator at Adamsburg. was Middleburgh visitor Sunday.

Peter Rhoads and wife of Harris burg are making a brief visit to his brother, D. T. Rhoads and wife.

THE SOLDIERS' ENCAMPMENT.

On Monday morning began the J. V. V. Association Encampment at McClure. About four hundred soldiers came in on Monday and camped upon the field. Large numbers poured into the camp on Tuesday. A camp fire and a sham battle were the features of the day Tuesday. Large crowds visited the camp Tuesday. Wednesday morning a still greater crowd, from all parts of the county assembled there and as we go to press the camp is thronged with interested spectators.

Troxelville Pienie.

The Union picnic at Troxelville was held last Saturday in J. G. Moyer's woods, by St. James' Lutheran Sunday School, J. J. Schrader, Geo. Ewig, Supt's; Reformed, Jere Bowersox, J. Sipe, Supt's: St. Luke's Lutheran, Jas. Benfer, Supt; Evangelical, Ira Kline, Supt ; Director of Program, C. W. Smith. Exercises: Music by Troxelville Cornet Band; Prayer, Rev. L. Dice; Singing by a large choir composed of the adult membership of the schools led by J. E. Fetterolf, Miss Minnie Fetterolf, organist; Addresses, Prof. William Moyer, Revs. Landis and Dice; Benediction, Rev. Landis. Ample provision had been made by the kind mothers for the dinner hour. The afternoon was spent pleasantly in conversation. Members of many families who have gone out from the parental roof to battle life's journey met here in social re-union.

Church Dedication.

Last Sunday morning the Hummel's Memorial U. B. church was dedicated. The exercises were in to Kreamer occassionally. It is charge of Rev. O. G. Romig, of Frethought that the murderer was in mont : Rev. Lamey, of Port Treverthe vicinity of Kreamer the day that ton and Rev. D. D. Buddinger, pas tor of the U. B. church at this place. The music was furnished by the U. B. church choir of this place. Following was the program : Anthem. choir: Scripture lesson, Rev. Lamey: music: prayer, Rev. Romig; music: preaching in the German language, Rev. Lamey ; music ; preaching in the English language, Rev. Romig: ; remarks, Rev. Lamey : collection : prayer, Rev. Buddinger: music: benediction.

The amount to be raised was between \$80 and \$100 and it took but a very short time to raise it. which proves that everybody in that vicinity is interested in the work.

Milton's Inter-County Fair.

The inter-county fair at Milton. the largest and best of the Central as getting rain on the desert of Pennsylvania fairs, will be held October 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th. In addition to the usual liberal premiums in all departments, there will be bition of fancy shooting. Balloon ascensions and parachute descents ful Japanese. Races every day. Bicycla races, etc. Excursions on

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, Mifflinburg,

COURT HOUSE CHIPS.

Beeds Entered for Record. John W. Peter and wife to H H. Herbster, seven acres in West Beaver Twp., for \$16. Jacob B. Reigel to Paul Ettinger.

5 acres and 38 perches in Adams Twp., for \$530. Marriage Licenses

"HEARTS FLUTTERING WITH DELU-

to West Milton on his wheel Monday stons."-The following marriage licenses have been granted since our last publication : John D. Row, Jennie M. Ritter, Union Co.

> Barber A. E. Soles made a flying trip to Sunbury Friday morning.