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LOCAL INTEREST

...write to an...  
...all items you...  
...think of, and...  
...only about...  
...as your post...  
...stationery.

...deem it a favor if those having...  
...would notify us by postal or by...  
...notice at this office.

...Lenig of Kremer was...  
...at this office on Monday.

...Editor of the Post and wife...  
...were the guests of his...  
...at Selingsgrove.

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

...Katie Kling of Halifax is...  
...the week at the Editor's...  
...on the French Flats.

...store will be closed Monday...  
...15th and Oct. 6th, being He...  
...Holidays. M. MILLNER,  
...Kantz, Pa.

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

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

...walk and festival will be...  
...west of old Zion's church...  
...Rittold field on Saturday...  
...Sept. 18th.

...E. Specht, Misses Floa A...  
...Hattie Specht and Sarah...  
...visited friends and relatives...  
...on Sunday.

...Bertha Zong and gentleman...  
...of Milton, spent a few hours...  
...at Selingsgrove, Sunday—the guests...  
...A. Smith and family.

...L. Marks, who had gone...  
...Athens, O., to attend Col...  
...returned, dissatisfied with...  
...He will attend some in...  
...in Penna., probably Dick...  
...College, Carlisle, Pa.

...Joseph G. Leshner of the...  
...grove Times was one of the...  
...presidents of the Prohibition...  
...tion held here on Saturday...  
...that three fourths of the...  
...of the county are mourning...  
...of a customer.

...smooth, easy shave, genteel...  
...or other tonsorial work, is...  
...obtained at Soles' Barber...  
...in Wittenmyer's Building, op...  
...Post office. Go to Soles and...  
...make no mistake, Shaving...  
...cream, hair oil and egg...  
...for sale. A. E. SOLES.

...George Parsons, D. D., died...  
...in Sunbury on Wednesday...  
...afternoon of heart failure, aged...  
...5 months and 28 days. He...  
...forty years a minister of the...  
...synod of the Lutheran...  
...and had served in charges...  
...Milton, Williamsport, ...  
...and Sunbury.

...error last week in...  
...that F. W. Thomas swore...  
...warrant for the arrest of...  
...Walker, also in stating...  
...D. Kremer served the war...  
...is said that W. A. Keeler...  
...the warrant and Charles...  
...served it. We are told how...  
...there seems to be a gener...  
...of all connections with...

...Sunday school of this...  
...Sunday, elected the fol...  
...officers for the ensuing year:  
...L. Shannon; Assistant, H...  
...Sec., Chas. E. Specht;  
...H. S. Mertz; Treas., H...  
...Organist, Miss Sarah F...  
...Assistant, Miss S. Laura...  
...Supt. of Infant Dept.,...  
...C. Snyder.

...one unmarried lady in...  
...She wears short skirts...  
...umbrella and wants to...  
...has had offers of mar...  
...nearly every man in...  
...they have been backed...  
...of huge sums in vir...  
...but she shakes her head...  
...needed more than anything...  
...just now is a Bride...  
...and Supply Com...  
...would pay "from the...  
...they say out of the...  
...fair consorts is...  
...by.

Born to Edwin Charles and wife—the first born daughter.

Chas. P. Ulrich, Esq., of Selingsgrove has declined the democratic nomination for District Attorney.

J. A. Gayton of Lewistown, mail agent on the Sunbury & Lewistown division, made a pleasant call at this office on Saturday.

Wm. H. Smith has removed the board fence along Sugar street and put up a wire fence and is laying tyling in front of the hotel.

Louis Garrett, C. F. Miller, Misses Hattie Briner and Gertrude Souers, of Lewistown, were the guests of Henry Bickhart and family the past few days.

Persons in this town and vicinity can greatly assist the Editor by sending us notices of their visitors and other occurrences that may happen under their observations.

The following are the teachers in West Perry township: Cross Roads, H. S. Hornberger; Heister Valley, S. H. Graybill; Stahl's Art. Shaffer; Gordon's, Stephen Mitterling.

The Centre Hall Reporter says: A Rebersburg young lady, who is soon to be married, had her fortune told recently, and said to her friends that she wouldn't tell what the future had in store for her for ten hundred thousand million dollars, but a day or two later she let the cat out the bag by blushingly asking a girl chum "Do you think twins are nice?"

No illustrated article in the September Magazine Number of The Outlook will attract more general attention than that on "Modern Rome" by Professor Rodolfo Lanciani, who is the greatest living authority on this particular subject, and has the highest possible rank as an archaeologist and art critic. The illustrations are furnished by Professor Lanciani, and include some beautiful and typical Roman scenes. [\$3 a year. The Outlook Company, 13 Astor Place, New York.]

James Kessler, of below Shamokin Dam, spent last Saturday afternoon and night with his sons, Thos. M. and George, proprietors of the Kessler House and Palmer House. The father of these up-to-date hotel boys is as young as they are when it comes to a day's fishing or hunting. He also knows a thing or two about the hotel business, as he clerked in the James K. Davis Hotel at Selingsgrove over forty five years ago—long before the above hotel caterers were born—when A. E. Kapp, now deceased, operated the stage route between Northumberland and the Junction on the Juniata. Mr. Kessler, although almost seventy years of age, would readily pass for a man not over fifty.—Northumberland Press.

Col. George E. Waring, Jr., contributes to McClure's Magazine for September an article on "The Cleaning of a Great City" that to readers who have not carefully considered the subject will be simply a revelation. Reciting the story of his own experience as Commissioner of Street-Cleaning in New York City during the last two years and a half, Col. Waring demonstrates that it is quite possible, at comparatively small cost, to keep the streets of a great city as clean and wholesome as a well kept house. And so far-reaching is his physical and moral effects does he show the public cleanliness of a city to be, that it should seem that the most immediate means of making a signal reduction of misery and crime in any city is a general improvement in its street-cleaning. The article is illustrated with special drawings showing the different operations in improved street cleaning.

For Singers, an Effective Cure for Cold.

Old Aunt Rachel, the well known nurse of Holland descent, has gotten up for some New York physicians, according to their prescribed formula, a combination of Horehound, Elecampane, Grape Juice and Rock Candy, that is doing wonders in the cure of coughs, colds and sore throats. It is put up in 25 and 75 cent sizes. Physicians should carry a bottle in their pocket and use it by druggists.

The New York School Election.

In the state of New York, the school trustees, in the cities and many large towns, are appointed not elected. In the smaller towns and villages, where they are elected, men and women can vote on the same terms, that is, either must have the care of children attending school, or pay school taxes on real estate or on personal property valued at \$50.00. Thus only a small portion of the men of the state have the right of school suffrage. The election takes place in a town meeting and not by the Australian ballot, and the publicity has doubtless kept some women who are eligible from exercising the privilege.

The township system as opposed to the district system has lately been recommended by Mr. Charles R. Skinner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. He will introduce a bill in the next legislature providing for such a system. As the bill was originally prepared, it was so framed that women would be deprived of the right to vote for school trustees.

Wherever this provision of the proposed change in the law became known, much interest was shown by the women in the election on August 3rd. No official returns are made of this election, but newspaper reports and private letters indicate that a much larger vote was polled by women than ever before, and in many places it was fully as large as that polled by the men. In others more women than men voted, as at Warsaw where 79 women and 27 men voted and Lily Dale where there were 45 women and 22 men. In some places where women had never attended the school meeting, they appeared in good proportion, and often elected a woman trustee. In Baldwin there was only one woman present and she nominated a woman for trustee. The sentiment of the place is so strongly conservative that a number of women who wished to attend the meeting were prevented from doing so by their husbands' objections. Nevertheless the arguments presented with this nomination appealed so favorably to the men present that the candidate was unanimously elected. The interest shown by the woman brought out a larger number of men than usual in several places. Last year 10 votes were cast at the school election in Randolph; in the same district this year, there were 61, of which 26 were cast by women. In Jamestown about 900 women voted out of a total of less than 2000. In Jericho Port Washington, South Stockton and Bellevue an equal number of men and women voted. About half the votes were cast by women in East Lansing, Westbury, Medina, Sheerman, Ellicott, Hamlet, Thornton and many other places.

The school election in New York this year has educated many women to see that it is both possible and desirable that they should take an active interest in school management. It has increased the interest. It has also demonstrated that a large per cent of the women who are eligible wish to retain school suffrage.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

KREAMER.

J. E. Magee drove to Middleburg last Friday... Wm. Roush of Selingsgrove was in town between trains last Thursday... Jerome Walter, who left this place eight years ago and has been located in Idaho, is home visiting his parents and many friends... Mrs. Wm. Wolf of Selingsgrove was visiting in town on Thursday... The sale of Henry Wetzel's property took place last Thursday. Isaac Sauer bought the home for \$825; Samuel Herman, the tract located below the town for \$100; Laphenus Walter, third tract for \$25.

NEWSPAPER CLIPPERS.

Sentenced to the Northumberland County Jail.

J. B. Spangler and P. E. Hackenburg, of Adamsburg, Snyder county, were sentenced by the United States district court at Williamsport Thursday to thirty days in the Northumberland county jail for conspiring to defraud and using the mails to further the scheme. The defendants inserted advertisement in newspapers calling for people to collect newspaper clippings at \$5 per 100. The applicants for position were to send 10 cents for blanks and later were called upon for a second 10 cents, for which practically no return was given. The amount of money involved was small but the principle was the same as in a class of cases the government was very desirous of breaking up. Spangler was placed on trial and admitted having done what was charged, but contended that he had no intention committing a wrong. Witnesses testified to his reputation in the community in which he lives. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty in manner and form as indicated. In the case of Hackenburg a plea of guilty was entered by S. B. Boyer, of this place, in behalf of his client.—Sunbury Item.

Died Suddenly.

Henry J. App, who resided in this county until within the past ten years, and who while here was one of the best known young men in this end of the county, died suddenly at his brother's home near Berrysburg, in Dauphin county, last Thursday morning.

He retired the night before, apparently enjoying good health; in the morning he was found dead near his bed where he evidently expired while in the act of making his toilet.

It is evident that he became seriously ill early in the morning and attempted to dress when he was stricken with paralysis, death resulting instantly.

Harry was the youngest of four brothers, who were all born and raised in Monroe township, near this place. The brothers who survive him are Francis, with whom the deceased made his home at the time of his death; J. G., of Lewisburg, and D. Norman, who resides at the old homestead in Monroe township.

The remains were brought to the home of the latter from where the funeral took place on Sunday afternoon. Nearly an hundred conveyances followed the remains to the Lutheran cemetery, where they were interred by the side of his departed father and mother. Rev. Barb officiated. The Masonic Order, of which the departed was a member, attended in a body and performed their burial service.

His age was 42 years, 1 month and 17 days.—Selingsgrove Times.

Another Fire at McClure.

The firm of Yearick & Decker, dealers in general merchandise, at McClure, were burned out for the second time on last Thursday night. The fire of incendiary origin, was first discovered about 11:30 o'clock and had gained such headway that it was impossible to save any goods. Harry Wagner, who owned the building, had \$400 known insurance on the same. Have not learned the amount of insurance on the stock. It looks very much as if McClure had one or more "fire bugs." This firm was burned out while in the Howell building, a few months ago. Adamsburg Herald.

The Grand Army, which reached highwater mark in 1893 with a total of 403,024 members, has now decreased to 319,456. It is still a great, but vanishing host.

The Misses Wittenmyer gave a corn soup party for their guest, Miss Goldy of Camden, N. J., near the dam. A number of friends were invited and a pleasant time was spent, Tuesday afternoon.

RESOURCES OF A BRIGHT EDITOR

The Unconquerable Spirit of the Press Rises Superior to Every Obstacle.

"We are thory to thay," explained the editor of the Shedunk Weekly News, in a double-leaded article at the head of the first column of his editorial page, says the Chicago Record, "that our compothing-room wath entered lath night by thome thcoundrel who thole every 'eth' in the ethablithment and thuceceeded in making bith etheape undetected. It hath been impoththible, of courthe to procure a new thupply of etheth in time for thith itthue, and we are thuth compelled to go to preth in a thithuation moth embarrathning and diththrethng; but we can thee no other courthe to purthue than to make the beth thtagger we can to get along without the miththng letter, and we therefore print the Neeth on time regardleth of the lothth we have thuththained. The motive of the miththreath doubtleth wath revenge for thome thupthothed thult. It thalh never be thaid that the petty thpote of any thmall-thouled villain hath diththaled the Neeth, and if thith meethth the eye of the detethable rathcal we beg to aththure him that he undereththimeth the rethourneeth of a firth-clathth newthpaper when he thinthk he can eripple it hopelethly by breaking into itth alphabeth. We take oecathion to thay to him, furthermore, that before next Thurtthday we ththall have threethimeth ath many etheth ath be thole. We have reathon to thuthpeth that we know the cowardly thuknk who committed thith act of vandalthim, and if he ith ever thoen prowling about our eththablithment again, by day or night, nothing will give th more thathithfathion than to ththoot bith hith full of holeth."

Dr. Swallow at Middleburgh.

As had been advertised, Dr. S. C. Swallow came to Middleburgh on Saturday. It had been supposed that the Doctor, as a great reformer, would attract an immense crowd. Of course his coming was interpreted to be in the interest of his own candidacy for State Treasurer. If the Doctor had given the people in advance an idea that he was going to give them some sensational discovery about the State Robbery buildings at Harrisburg, a large crowd would have assembled. However Doctor Swallow drew a larger crowd than any other prohibitionist could in so small a county where some thirty licensed houses do a business in liquor. Dr. Swallow rebursed his libel suit and the causes that led up to it. This the Doctor might have omitted, as his audience was fully aware of every phase of it. His allusions to other figures and thefts in state politics and in official life was a welcome trend in his speech.

Hon. Cushing of Maine also spoke on questions pertinent to the success and vitality of their party interests.

AFTER ANOTHER TERM.

Congressman Mahon is Also Willing to be a Gubernatorial Candidate.

From Monday's Press.

Chambersburg, Sept. 12.—A "Press" correspondent to-day was informed by Congressman Mahon that he would be a candidate for re-nomination and already had a majority of the counties in the district pledged to him.

He says that he is not distinctively a candidate for Governor, but as his name has been mentioned in connection with Gubernatorial honors, and had received many promises of support from various parts of the State, he would permit the matter to take its own course.

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, Pa. 8-26tf.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Mollie Troup, et. al. vs. Dav. Hoover. Catherine Troup vs. H. G. Hornberger, et. al.

Catherine Troup vs. David Hoover. A. W. Potter vs. Malinda Romig. C. P. Ulrich vs. Malinda Romig. J. G. Leshner vs. B. F. Crouse. Jere Crouse vs. S. & L. Railroad Co. Mary Gortner vs. S. & L. Railroad Co. George A. Steller vs. D. Bolender. S. S. Schoch vs. Maud V. Schoch.

Bicycle Does Him Up.

While George L. Russell was coming down Market street Friday afternoon on his wheel it slipped on the freshly sprinkled ground and throwing Mr. Russell off, the second finger on his right hand was broken, the third finger sprained, his right leg was bruised and the skin injured from his hip to the knee and the hip on the same side was also sprained. George was hurt.—Lewistown Gazette.

Description of Adams.

It is still believed that Charlie Adams is in this neighborhood and hence we publish a description of him. He has a scar on the corner of his left eye and one on his chin, has light hair, hazel eyes, weighs about 164 lbs., height 5 feet, 8 or 9 inches. A reward of \$200 is offered for his apprehension.

Meeting of the County Committee.

The Republican Standing Committee of Snyder County will meet in the court house at Middleburgh, Pa., on Saturday, September 25, at one o'clock P. M. Important business will be transacted and a full attendance is desired.

Dr. A. M. SMITH, Chairman. J. H. RHODES, Secretary.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS.

Deeds Entered for Record.

Geo. W. Smith and wife to Annie E. Kautner, lot in Selingsgrove, for \$500.

Marriage Licenses.

"HEARTS FLUTTERING WITH DELUSIONS."—The following marriage licenses have been granted since our last publication:

T. H. Brubaker, Union Twp., Clara Portzline, Chapman Twp. Ira C. Swartz, Kantz, Lizzie J. Bordner, Verdilla.

The County Fair at Brook Park Lewisburg, Pa.

The forty-fourth annual fair of Union County Agricultural Society will be held at Brook Park, Lewisburg, on Sept. 28-29-30 and Oct. 1. It is one of the oldest organizations in the county, and has stood the test of time for nearly half a century. This year we have new officers, new track and large purses, the committee have formulated a list of premiums that will prove very attractive to owners of fast horses, live stock raisers, farmers, farmers' organizations, manufacturers and others, distinctively agricultural in every feature, competition unrestricted, turf attractions more ample than ever before, several races each day, running races Thursday and Friday. There will be a mammoth crowd, don't miss mingling with them. Full particulars on Pamphlets issued by the society which can be had on application, or by addressing C. Dale Wolfe, Secretary, Lewisburg, Pa. The public is assured that this exhibition will prove pre-eminently attractive. C. DALE WOLFE, Sec.

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.

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. 2t.