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NEWS of LOCAL INTEREST

Snow fell at Tamaqua, Pa. on Monday afternoon.

D. A. Kern is building a residence on his property near the bakery.

G. C. Benfer of New Berlin, was a Middleburgh visitor Tuesday morning.

Attorney Potter bought the Bilger home he now occupies for \$1600.

J. J. Steely and W. Y. McGlaughlin, of West Beaver, were callers at this office, Tuesday.

T. B. McWilliams came from McVeytown to Middleburgh wheel on Sunday to visit his family.

Carbon Seebold and wife and W. E. Stahlnecker and wife are attending the Allentown fair this week.

Charles Boyer, of Paxtonville, bought the Hassinger farm on Saturday for \$7656. The other farm was not sold.

Another report comes from New Berlin stating that a farmer near New Berlin saw Charley Adams one day last week.

Mrs. Esther Hassenplug of Sunbury, who had spent two weeks as the guest of D. A. Kern and wife, returned home on Monday.

Miss Dilla Stetler is visiting her sister, Mrs. Burns, at Pittsburg. She was accompanied by her nephew, Stetler Burns, who spent several months here.

The Krazerville picnic will be held on Saturday. This is one of the important events of that section and is well attended. The Northumberland band will furnish the music.

Any person desiring to rent a desirable hotel and buy the furniture at a bargain can get one only four squares from Market street, Phila. Inquire at this office for further information.

A noted woman reformer is out with arguments that no candidate who is unmarried should be elected to office. Regardless of what prices this would be great for husbandry.

Special days for new 5 and 10c. goods, on Friday and Saturday of this week. Don't fail to call and see our goods. Ulrich & Osman, next door to Wagenseller's drug store, Selinsgrove, Pa.

C. C. Seebold and son, Harry, of Sunbury were Middleburgh visitors Monday. Mr. Seebold, by close attention to business, has built up an extensive business in pianos, organs and sewing machines.

Notice.—All persons are cautioned not to trespass on my grounds for the purpose of hunting or for any other purpose, or they will be dealt with according to law.

D. F. UPLINGER, Mt. Pleasant Mills, Pa.

Miss Laura Runkle and Naomi Schoch visited at Center Hall and took in the picnic last week. There was quite a storm in camp. Miss Schoch fainted during the storm. Considerable damage was done to property.

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.

The 13th of October will be Pennsylvania Day at the Nashville Exposition. There was some talk of the Governor and party postponing indefinitely their trip to the exposition, on account of yellow fever, but the arrangements are going forward and the original plans will probably be carried out.

C. C. Seebold wishes to announce to the public that he will exhibit at the Lewisburg Fair the finest line of pianos, organs and sewing machines. Persons intending to buy anything in this line can do so by calling on John W. Gaunt of Middleburgh and Frank S. Reigle, Middleburgh, Pa., Agents, or C. C. Seebold, Sunbury, Pa., warerooms, 618-620 Market St.

F. W. Specht and J. J. Shelley visited the New Berlin News office on Sunday.

Ephraim Graybill and wife are spending a month in Pittsburg. Mr. Graybill desires to rent a hotel in Pittsburg, but we have not yet learned that he has suited himself.

Wm. Houtz of Swineford on Monday purchased from Cras. A. Rathfon the vacant house and lot in Swineford, formerly occupied by George E. Specht. Consideration, \$700.

Register and Recorder G. M. Shindel and Sheriff P. S. Ritter are down at Shamokin Dam on a fishing expedition. The fish stories will appear later as the gentlemen have not yet returned.

Don't forget the sale of the Yoder Roller Mills at Meiser Station on Saturday, Oct. 2. The mill is one of the most desirable in this section. Several tracts of real estate will be sold too.

It is said that little is stolen in the Klondyke, and this triumph of principle has been extensively lauded. As the few who do steal, however, are hanged for it, possibly principle is receiving too much credit.—San Francisco Call.

The weigh scales of the Pennsylvania railroad at Hollidaysburg were destroyed by fire caused by a spark from a passing locomotive. Loss about \$500, covered by insurance. All the company books, covering many years' business, were destroyed.

For several days last week our jail was crowded to its utmost capacity, or rather much beyond it, having twenty occupants caused by the commitment of so many tramps caught trespassing on railroad trams. The court relieved the pressure somewhat, and a number of tramps will be turned out this week, when life in Castle Calhoun will simmer down into old lines.—Mifflintown Herald.

The murder of Amos Ritter, of near Watsonstown, has created no end of excitement in the vicinity of that place and many are the surmises as to the guilty parties. Two women who reside near where the murder occurred are being watched and are strongly suspected of knowing considerable about the tragedy. As soon as enough evidence is gathered the women will be arrested.—Lewisburg News.

A lunatic, who escaped some time ago from the Danville asylum, is staying in the woods in Point township. The authorities have been looking for him but they have been unable to locate him, although he has been seen several times by school children and farmers. A few days ago he came to Walter's farm with his pants rolled up and his legs covered with black berry stains and said that was the way the hornets, yellow jackets and bumble bees had treated him.—Northumberland Press.

A feature of great interest at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association at Harrisburg, October 12-14, will be daily Bible readings conducted by the Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D., of Philadelphia, whose large experience in evangelistic work will be brought to bear upon the spiritual interest of those attending the Convention. Send to the Rev. C. J. Kephart, D. D., Secretary, Annville, Pa., for full information concerning the Convention.

The Pennsylvania State Millers' association in Philadelphia on Wednesday elected these officers: Pres., Asher Miner, Wilkesbarre; first vice president, Jacob V. Edge, Downingtown; second vice president, F. A. Faight, Roaring Spring; treasurer, L. Levan, Lancaster; secretary, W. H. Richardson, Philadelphia; board of directors, Cyrus Hoffa, Lewisburg; B. F. Isenberg, Huntingdon; W. J. Yager, Lewistown; Latimer Small, York, and E. K. Freed, North Wales.

L. N. Myers, of Akron, O., spent a few days very pleasantly with friends. Mr. Myers formerly resided at Middleburgh.

George Witmer of Salem reports over the new telephone the new church at Salem is nearly completed. The plasterers are putting on the last coat of plastering now. The structure is beautifully designed and will be a credit to the architects and to the people of that vicinity.

The teachers of West Beaver township are: McClure Grammar, R. S. Stimely; Primary, Samuel Bubb; Fairview, T. A. Wagner; Bannerville, J. J. Steely; Ridge, J. F. Snook; Ulsh's, L. C. Wagner; Kalpetzer's, Lizzie Miller; Midleswarth, — Knepp.

Quite a number of West Beaver citizens came to Middleburgh Tuesday morning to attend an audit in which Jas. Crouse was interested. It happened, however, that Mr. Crouse accidentally fell down stairs the night preceding and was compelled to go to bed. We trust that the Attorney will soon be able to be about again.

A reward of \$200 on Monday was offered by the Northumberland county commissioners for information that will lead to the arrest of the murderer of Amos Ritter. Ritter was a prosperous farmer near Watsonstown and two weeks ago was found dead in his field. He was shot through the heart and received several blows from an axe on his head.

McClure's Magazine for October will contain a description of what must be one of the most curious and thrilling spectacles in all the world—an elephant round-up in Siam. The paper will be illustrated from a series of photographs showing the various steps in the dangerous proceeding of driving 200 wild elephants into a corral and choosing out such as are desired for the royal elephant stables and bringing them into subjection.

St. John's Sunday school picnic in West Beaver, held last Saturday, was largely attended. E. C. Snook and Emmett F. Goss, superintendents. Exercises, music by Adamsburg C. band; prayer, Rev. Wm. M. Landis; singing by the school, Lizzie Miller and Annie Wieder, organists; Addresses, Revs. Landis, J. Lawver; Zueier, and Wm. Heeter and Prof. Wm. Moyer; Benediction, Rev. Landis. The dinner hour was also an enjoyable part of the day's program. The band gave an interesting program of music. The Sunday school work in the west end is certainly not declining. Pres. Moyer hopes to see the Sunday school enrollment near 10,000 in the county next year.

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COURT HOUSE CHIPS.

Deeds Entered for Record.

Mrs. Anna B. Bilger to M. I. Potter, lot No. 47 in Middleburgh, for \$1600.

George Shotzberger to Calvin Shotzberger, lot No. 56 in Freeburg, for \$500.

George Shotzberger to Charles Shotzberger, four tracts in Washington Twp., for \$3700.

Daniel Hummel's heirs to Charles Fry, 52 acres in Jackson Twp., for \$550.

Letters Granted.

Letters of administration in the estate of Benjamin Kreamer, late of Middlecreek Twp., were granted to A. D. and G. B. Kreamer.

Marriage Licenses.

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

H. A. Howell, Paxtonville,
Miss H. M. Attig, "
H. A. Klingler, Washington Twp.,
Katie Hehn, Monroe Twp.,
Samuel A. App, Selinsgrove,
Flutie Walter, Kreamer.

Commissioners' Office.

The assessors are at work making the triennial assessment and will make their return Oct. 2nd.

The equity suit against the endorser of W. G. Smith, late tax collector of West Beaver Twp., has been decided in favor of Snyder county. It involves taxes to the amount of \$400 and all the costs.

A Neglected Scratch.

A man was at his work one frosty morning, and happened to get a slight scratch on the back of his hand. A single minute's attention to it would have caused it to heal in a day or two. It was neglected. A slight inflammation appeared, which a single poultice would have reduced. The whole hand became inflamed, and should have had the best medical attention, but it was neglected. The arm and shoulder and back were seized with pain, and now all was alarm and confusion. Twelve physicians were soon in attendance to consult the case. The question was whether the cutting off the limb would save the man's life, and it was too late. The disease had gained a mortal hold, and no human skill could arrest it. A vicious habit, an indulged little sin, a neglected duty, how easily they are taken care of, if we are in season with them, but how stubborn and ruinous they become if they are let alone!

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.

Another One on Union County.

On most of the telephone poles between here and Globe Mills are posted a small placard advertising the Middleburgh Post. These 2 words are in large letters. A fellow from Union county came along the other day and seeing the placards said: "I'll be d—d if Middleburgh don't own nearly all these posts."

App-Walter Nuptials.

Last Thursday at 10 o'clock Mr. Samuel A. App, of Selinsgrove, was married to Miss Flutie Walter, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Walter, at the home of the bride at Kreamer, Pa. Rev. H. G. Schnable performed the ceremony. Mr. Harry P. Miller of Mount Airy Theological Seminary was best man and Miss Maud Busson of Williamsport was bridesmaid.

The affair was a very pleasant one and the best spirits prevailed. We extend our heartiest congratulations to the bride and groom. The wedding itinerary included a trip to Niagara Falls and other places in New York.