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Court next week. R. Jones of Swineford is on sick list.

The bark dealers are loading a number of cars at the railroad this week.

Derov Stetler and Eva Steinger visiting friends at Wyoming, Berne County.

Mrs. John Ellenberger and two children of Duncannon are visiting parents.

Cashier J. N. Thompson spent day and Memorial day with his parents at Mexico.

Miss Barber and George Boyer Danville were visitors at John Strick's the past week.

Mrs. Geo. W. Wagenseller is visiting friends at Northumberland Watsontown this week.

Calvin Stetler and K. C. Walter wives are visiting at Millheim, Berne county this week.

Simon Hummel, the reaper agent Monroe township, was in Middleburgh last week.

J. Stetler, who is employed in burbury, was home over Sunday visiting his parents and friends.

H. H. Reminger, of Swineford, is greatly improving the property purchased from the Bibbigus estate.

The borough supervisor is filling Sugar street from the Middleburgh bridge to the Lutheran church.

A number of Snyder county physicians are attending the Republican state convention at Harrisburg this week.

The Lutheran church was very nicely decorated with flags and singing on Sunday for the Memorial services.

Wm. Sleicher of Nanticoke was down on Monday rendering some aid on the accordion for the entertainment of Middleburghers.

John C. Stuck of McClure is visiting this week in Middleburgh visiting his friends, preparatory to going for Three Rivers, Mich.

Mr. Snyder, the Superintendent of work department of the Sunbury and formerly a resident of Swineford, spent Memorial day in place.

Rev. F. List, of Baltimore who at six years was the pastor of the United Brethren church of this place, is this week calling upon his friends.

M. Maurer and wife of Kreamer are in town to attend the Memorial exercises on Monday evening. Here they both made a pleasant and profitable call at our office.

We regret to note that our friend subscriber, Morris Erdley, has had financial trouble. We trust he may be able to satisfactorily settle matters.

Mrs. Catherine Bower of Swineford has returned from her trip to Tennessee and New Orleans. She traveled about 3000 miles. This is a remarkable accomplishment for a woman as old as she is.

You will find a letter in this issue from John Rhamstine, on the Chickamauga National Park. Another letter from George Clelan on Camp Alger.

War news on page 5. Be sure to get the Post regularly, only \$1 a year in advance.

Congressman Mahon recommends that C. Wagenseller, ex-county clerk, be the Postmaster of Selinsgrove to succeed the late R. Hummel. George will be to the people of Selinsgrove and administration and above all position he deserves and has by faithful republican loyalty.

It is certainly more than we can do for some postmasters nearer

The Christian Endeavor Society will hold a festival at Paxtonville, Sat. evening, June 4th. Should the weather be inclement the festival will be held the following Saturday. They expect a great many people present.

The Middleburgh cemetery is in a nicer condition than we have ever had the privilege of seeing it. The experiment of having some one to attend it and keep it in good condition seems to work well. Mr. Tobias has certainly done his work well.

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.

Dr. W. O. Perkins of Boston, will spend the summer at Selinsgrove and will give lessons in vocal training and musical composition beginning Monday, June 13. Studio at the opera house. For particulars or circulars apply to A. W. Potter, Selinsgrove. 5-26-1m.

Farmers in need of a binder, mower or hay rake will find what they want in the Johnson machines which took the prize at the Nashville Exposition last season. These machines will be on exhibition during court week at Middleburgh. Don't fail to see them and get a bargain.

I am now ready to take Photographs, Cabinets \$1. per dozen and up. All work guaranteed. Finished up in first class style. In order to introduce my work will give 15 photos, for a dozen this week and next week beginning June 1st and ending June 11th.

W. NEVIN ENGLE, Photographer, Middleburgh, Pa.,

The Register and Recorder of Snyder county sent a larger check to Harrisburg last month than has gone in for many years from that office. The check called for \$1010.13. Of this amount, \$924.33 came as inheritance tax from R. B. Fessler's estate and \$42.15 on Elizabeth Breon's estate.

"Kodaks" are not permitted within sight of the Czar of Russia, and he is considered the most difficult man in all Europe to photograph. Lillian Bell, who is in Russia for 'The Ladies' Home Journal', persuaded the Russian officials to allow her to be an exception to the rule, and she succeeded in photographing the Czar so close that the Russian monarch jumped at the click of the button. Miss Bell will tell how she got her photograph, in the next issue of the Journal.

The Post was the first paper in Snyder county to publish the marriage licenses, the first to publish the deeds entered for record, the first to publish estate news and other court house information and is the only Snyder county paper that does it regularly now. The Post is the first and only paper that has resurrected the marriage record for the last 30 years that is now creating so much interest among its readers. That is why you should subscribe for the Post not later than next week during court at only one dollar a year in advance.

Its a Good Law.

No woman who marries an old soldier after July 1 will be entitled to a pension if he dies. The old soldier with a comfortable pension has furnished inducements for many a designing woman to wed, especially as his death does not stop the pension. But this will all be changed next year, and the veteran who gets married after that time will have the satisfaction of knowing he furnishes all this attractions himself.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS

Deeds Entered for Record. Lydia and Cyrus Stouer to Fanny Wirt, lots Nos. 34 and 35 in Boyer's addition to Freeburg for \$325. Tudie A. Gandrum, Cora M. and R. I. Wagner to F. W. Gundrum of Bannerville 115 acres and 155 perches in West Beaver twp. for \$2000.

Geo. B. Shafer to Thomas C. Landis of Freeburg 51 acres and 64 perches situate in Flint Stone Valley, Washington twp., for \$1500.

Letters of administration in the estate of George Kern, late of Middleburgh, were issued to D. A. Kern and G. M. Moutz.

In the estate of L. R. Hummel, late of Selinsgrove, to W. F. Hummel.

Marriage Licenses. John F. Peters, McClure, Ella Wagner, " Samuel J. Glace, Port Treverton, Mary E. Sweigart, " Richard L. Schroyer, Selinsgrove, Eva K. Schoch, "

Commissioners' Office.

H. E. Richter, C. L. Gemberling and George Spaid were appointed viewers by the court to view a bridge view across West Mohan-tongo creek in West Perry township, it being on the county line between Snyder and Juniata Counties at or near where the highway leading from Selinsgrove to Millintown crosses said creek, the east end of said bridge being in West Perry township, Snyder County and at west end in Monroe township, Juniata Co. They will meet at the proposed site Saturday, June 4, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M.

HERNDON-PORT TREVERTON BRIDGE.

The viewers on the Herndon-Port Treverton proposed bridge met on Monday at Herndon. The viewers from Snyder county were Chas. L. Wetzel of Beavertown, A. A. Hummel of Kratzville and Ed. R. Gemberling of Selinsgrove. The three viewers from Northumberland county and Gemberling from this county voted in favor of a new bridge and Wetzel and Hummel voted against it. This makes 4 in favor and 2 against a new bridge.

Samantha at Saratoga, in a New Dress.

One of the funniest of all the books is certainly "Samantha at Saratoga." Will Carleton pronounces it "delicious humor" and Bishop Newman says it is "bitterest satire, coated with the sweetest of exhilarating fun." Formerly published by subscription at the price of \$2.50, and sold, it is said, by the hundred thousand, it has recently been issued in an exquisite little cloth-bound volume in the "Cambridge Classics" series by the celebrated cheap-book publishers, Hurst & Co., of New York, as a means of widely advertising that series, and is sold at the fabulously low price of 25 cents. It would seem strange if they should not sell a million of them. They are sold by booksellers, or the publishers direct.

New War Songs and Music.

Two of the most popular pieces of music arranged for piano and organ have just been issued by the Popular Music Co., Indianapolis, Ind. "Bring Our Heroes Home," dedicated to the Heroes of the U. S. Battleship Maine is one of the finest national songs ever written. The music is stirring and the words ring with patriotism. "Dawg's Battle of Manila March Two-Step" is a fine instrumental piece and will live forever as a souvenir of the greatest naval event in the world's history. Either one of these pieces and Popular Music Roll containing 18 pages full sheet music and 25 cents. Address: Popular Music Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

A Letter From the Front.

George Clelan, A Soldier Boy, Does Not Forget the "Post" And Its Many Readers.

CAMP ALGER, VA., May 26, 1898.

Editor Post.—Permit me to pen a few lines for your valuable paper concerning our camp and army life in general. We are having a good time and are enjoying ourselves. I for one am glad that I am one of the "Boys in Blue" and I feel proud of it. If some of the young fellows of Middleburgh were here, they would see things and learn valuable lessons, such as they will never see or learn as long as they stay there.

By to-morrow we will get all of our equipment and then we will be ready to go to the front, which will be before long, perhaps in a week. Camp Alger is not as nice as Mt. Gretna, our beautiful Keystone Camping ground. Accommodations are not as good and water has been scarce, but pipes are being put in that will remedy that defect. We get good victuals and plenty of it, fresh meat twice a day and all the bread and coffee we can use. Rations are certainly better than during the Civil war.

We drill four hours a day, that is our work. We play a game of base ball every day, that is our sport. We get up at 5:30 every morning and go to bed at ten in the evening when all the lights must be out. The boys have a lively time at night, they have "Rough House" sometimes. There has been very little sickness in camp. Washington visitors are plentiful out here. On Monday we will visit Washington. The Pennsylvania boys have things fixed up very nicely. At almost every tent there is a spruce tree planted and this adds greatly to the appearance of the camp. We have 20,000 soldiers in camp here now and others are coming in right along. The readers of the Post may expect to hear from me again.

Yours Respectfully, GEORGE CLELAN.

Dollar Rate Good Yet.

It will be welcome news to our subscribers to learn that our special offer will be good next week yet during court, for the benefit of those who have missed it we will say that all of our subscribers residing in the county, who wish to pay up all arrearages to date at \$1.50 per year, can then pay a dollar extra for a whole year in advance. Those outside of the county complying with the conditions can get the Post for \$1.25 per year in advance. New subscribers will be received next week yet at \$1.00 per year in advance. Send in your names and a dollar with some of the people who come to court. Good things don't last always, but the Post is bound to lead. You are always sure to get the news. Send in your dollar.

Teachers Examination.

All applicants for a teacher's certificate who contemplate teaching in the Borough of Selinsgrove will be examined in the High School Room Monday June 6, 1898, examination will begin promptly at 8.30 o'clock. Directors are earnestly requested to be present. The public are cordially invited to attend the examination. Respectfully yours, F. C. BOWERSOX, Co. Supt.

Portrait of Admiral Dewey.

A fine lithographic portrait of Admiral Dewey, the Hero of Manila 12x16 inches, has just been issued by Popular Publishing Co., of Indianapolis, Ind. Agents wanted. Send 17 cents in postage for sample mailed.

The National Military Park.

Mr. Rhamstine Writes an Interesting Letter About this Great Military Centre.

Special Correspondence to the Post. CHATTANOOGA, TENN., May 21, 1898.

The patriotism of the people of our great United States cannot be fully appreciated until in times like at present when our nation is at the threshold of a great international strife for the protection of humanity and the maintenance of right. Ever since the 14th day of April, 1898, the city of Chattanooga has been a busy place in the preparation of mobilization of military forces for the contending battles of the Spanish-American war. As is well said "history repeats itself" so in the present case Chattanooga that was prominently mentioned as a military centre between 1861 and 1865 stands today at the head as the largest concentrating point of military maneuvering in North America. The National Park lies nine miles south of Chattanooga in the state of Georgia, and all troops going to that point which has been selected by our government as the rendezvous for both the regular and volunteer armies have been passing through here, so you can form an idea as to the importance and activity of Chattanooga. The first troops to arrive consisted of the 24th and 25th regiments of Infantry coming here in special trains from Utah and Montana; these two regiments were colored, except the officers, which of course were white men. The regiments were met at the depot by a tremendous crowd of people, and when the trains pulled in the same Union depot that sheltered the different armies thirty five years ago, shout after shout went up for the defenders of our country. This was on the 14th day of April and from that time a continuous stream of soldiers arrived consisting of infantry, cavalry, light artillery, ambulance and signal corps until April 29th, when on that day the estimated number of regulars located at the military park amounted to eight thousand men, fifty five hundred horses and mules, and over three hundred vehicles, from the six mule canvas back wagon down to the historic ambulance with the insignia of the Red Cross. I stood on the battlefield of Chickamauga, close to a monument erected by the state of Ohio in honor of her brave men who fell on this historical field in our late Civil war, and watched the movements of this army. To the right I could see soldiers bathing their faces in the noted "bloody pond" so well remembered by old soldiers participating in the battles around here in 1863; on the left stood the fourth artillery from Fort Riley, Kansas, and Fort Monroe, Va. making preparations to leave that same day for Tampa, Fla. everything packed, the bugler with bugle in hand to which it seemed to me that every horse looked for a note of instruction. In the rear came the train of army wagons, hauling lumber, wood, tents, hard tack, ammunition and everything necessary to sustain an army of regular soldiers. How the poor teamsters had to work, the boss teamster riding up and down the line with spurs on his boots equal to a small buzz saw, and using a mixture of language not intended to be heard by the army chaplain. The mules seemed to fear him, as I noticed that when he came along they would turn their comic heads in another direction, not wishing to see his scowling countenance. As far as I could see, everything was moving, and reminded one of a busy ant. The soldiers were drilled every day and cavalry charges by some of the noted cavalry troops were witnessed by thousands of people who came here on secur-

tion trains and from adjacent towns, all eager to see Uncle Sam's regulars, but things have changed, and this Saturday night finds a different army sleeping on the battlefield of Chickamauga, an army numbering thirty five thousand souls, and a vast difference between the regular enlisted soldier from the fact that the regular soldier is expected to be moved at the will of the government, whereas the volunteer offers his services from a patriotic standpoint forsaking his business and pleasure for the protection of his country. These thirty five thousand volunteers commenced arriving here Monday, May 16th, so you can form an idea as to the number of trains necessary to transport them. Never in the history of the world can there be shown a parallel case where troops concentrated on battle fields after a lapse of thirty five years wherein brother fought against brother, and at this time the enemies of the past years join their enemies and one and all in union are preparing for the coming conflict. The volunteers are here from all parts of the United States and passed through historical places, never to be forgotten. Those coming from our prairie states and the Rockies arrived via the Memphis and Charleston railroad, passing through the battle field of Shiloh, Bridgeport, Ala. and Wauhatchie, Tenn. Those from the Central states came here via the Cincinnati Southern Ry. crossing the historical Tennessee river five miles North of Chattanooga, passing by the National cemetery, which numbers among its silent inhabitants an unknown army of four thousand souls, and eight thousand whose names appear on the short marble stones, whose surroundings are made beautiful by the hand of nature and the generosity of our government. Here they lie beneath the fragrant magnolia and honey-suckle, with tablets placed at short intervals with the beautiful words of O'Hara: "The muffled drums-sad roll has beat, The soldiers' last tattoo; No more on life's parade shall meet, That brave and fallen few." Our New York and Pennsylvania regiment arrived via the Southern Ry. coming through the Shenandoah valley, passing Gen. Sherman's headquarters five miles from here, in full view of Grant's headquarters, known as Orchard Knob, and Gen. Wood's headquarters, known as Fort Wood, on the left of their trains could be seen Gen. Bragg's headquarters located on Missionary ridge, and on the right old Lookout mountain was glistening in the morning sun as if in holiday attire, welcoming the coming of its friends and foes of thirty five years ago. The members of the fourth Pennsylvania regiment inform me that at every stopping point en route they were given free lunches, fruit, etc. and that by the time they reached the city of Cincinnati, eight hundred different packages had been put on the train by kind and considerate hands, for their comfort. One of the privates also stated that at every station and cross road it was the duty of every soldier to catch as many dogs as possible and bring them along, so that upon their arrival here one car numbered among its occupants seventeen dogs and I judge a good many of the Irishman's fleas. Everyone here is anxious to learn something about our Atlantic and flying squadrons, but all feel satisfied of the final outcome and that Spain is already reading the mysterious hand writing on the wall. "Mene, mene, tekel, upharsin."

Yours truly, JOHN S. RHAMSTINE.

The railing on the board walk across the Flats is down at several places, this should be repaired promptly to avoid accident.