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Miss Alice Haines of Beavertown is a Middleburgh visitor last week.

Hon. G. Alfred Schoch and wife have been in Philadelphia during the past week.

Cashier Thompson spent Friday and Saturday in Philadelphia last week.

Miss Laura Smith of Elizabeth is visiting her parents at this place.

George Mench of near Millburg is visiting George Montz of this place.

This year's Union county Fair will be held on Sept. 27, 28, 29 and 30.

Mrs. Boop and daughter of Millburg are visiting Mrs. Calvin Miller.

Miss Edith Potter of Selingsgrove is the guest of Attorney M. I. Potter.

Mrs. A. H. Ullsh is visiting her daughter Mrs. Cooper and her young son at Selingsgrove.

Mr. Patterson of Millfintown, Pa. recently sold his drug store at Millfield, spent last week in town.

Element Spangler, who had been conducting the Shamokin business here, has returned home.

W. W. Burns, Editor of the State Gazette, spent Sunday in town as guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood of Sunbury were the guests of I. H. Bower over Sunday.

Mr. Granavel of Spring Mills, Pa. is in town on Sunday, was the guest of James Runkle.

Miss Rose Schoch of Swineford is visiting her uncle, Mr. Crouse, near Sunbury, Union County.

Samuel Wittenmyer, who is one of Cornell's promising athletes, came last week to spend his summer vacation.

Thomas Schrack of Northumberland is spending the week in town as guest of Gross Allison at James Runkle's.

The parlor at the Washington Hotel has been remodeled and papered. Other improvements were also made.

The Schoch family re-union will be held about August 10th, probably at the reamer.

A festival will be held at Hagerstown church on Saturday evening, June 11th. All are invited.

A festival will be held at Hagerstown church on Saturday evening, June 18th, a mile west of church in Ritter's grove.

The flag raising at Adamsburg Saturday was an immense success. A large crowd turned out to witness the ceremony.

We regret to be compelled to note that increased pain has made it necessary for Irwin Bowersox to leave his bed.

Rev. D. E. McLain and the Rev. Samuel Wittenmyer led the Schoch-Schroyer wedding at Selingsgrove.

The borough authorities placed a crossing over Sugar street between Jas. M. Vanzandt's and H. B. Hart's residences.

John Bailey of Washington twp. and P. Yoder of Middlecreek twp. are cash-in-advance callers the part of last week.

The school directors of Snyder county held an interesting convention at Seibold's hall on Tuesday evening. A very profitable time was spent.

Paul Billhardt has removed his residence, placed on a new lot, put in two bay windows, and interior papered and other improvements and now has as cozy a home as any in the town.

John Yoder on Monday returned from the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg and will spend his summer vacation in Middleburgh.

The Captains of the Sunbury and Milton Companies are home this week for new recruits to fill up their companies to the full limit.

A. F. Gilbert started on Friday evening for Lancaster. He will graduate at Franklin and Marshall College on Thursday of this week.

S. M. Kauffman proprietor of the Keystone Hotel Selingsgrove and wife and two other ladies were Middleburgh visitors on Monday evening.

Dr. A. A. Yoder of Globe Mills, who recently got his sheep skin from Medico Chi. college, Philadelphia, spent several days at the county seat last week.

John F. Wagnerseller and Frederick Shrader of Selingsgrove rode their bicycles to Middleburgh on Wednesday and Saturday of last week.

Prof. J. J. Steely of West Beaver township is getting his hand into the historical work of his township. Some of his researches are on file in this office and will be published ere long.

Misses Lulu Smith and Bertha Erhart, who had been attending the Kee Mar college at Hagerstown, Maryland, returned home last week to spend their summer vacation.

Mrs. Dr. Allison of Northumberland came over Saturday to spend a week with her parents, James Runkle and wife. The Doctor drove over Sunday and spent the day.

Joel Bilger was in town on Saturday and reported that David Moyer of Jackson twp. had started for Cuba and when he got to Virginia, he started to come back leaving Molasses Junction to the left.

The Pittsburg Post has it that Sam Wittenmyer, of Middleburgh, who was looked upon by Coach Courtney as the strongest man in his lot of candidates for the Freshman crew, was compelled by his father to stop rowing.

Isaac Bilger of Jackson twp. was in town on Monday. Unfortunately his son, I. F. Bilger the Editor of the New Berlin News, got into financial difficulties and Mr. Bilger is trying to get matters into better shape.

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 Selingsgrove 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, Selingsgrove. 5-26-1m.

F. B. Bolig of Penns creek was one of our callers Monday. He reports that as an undertaker he has buried about a thousand persons. About 14 years ago, during the diphtheria epidemic he buried 40 in one year. The oldest person buried was Enoch Bingham's mother at 94 and the next to that was Mrs. Glass of Union County at 92 years of age.

John Hardenburg of Millheim, a member of the graduating class of Franklin and Marshall college, rode over on his wheel from Millheim to Middleburgh to visit his classmates and chum, A. F. Gilbert. While here Wednesday evening the Middleburgh Social club tendered a reception to him. He left Thursday morning and rode his wheel all the way to Lancaster.

**COURT HOUSE CHIPS.**

Needs Entered for Record.

Hon. Edwin M. Hummel and wife to T. H. Eisenhuth and Wm. A. Dresler, lot of ground in Selingsgrove for \$4000.

Wm. Noetling and wife to Hon. E. M. Hummel lot in Selingsgrove for \$700.

Jacob Masser and wife to Sallie L. Arnold lot in Port Trevorton for \$375.

Isaac C. Hackenburg and wife to Isaac Lepley 14 acres in Adams twp. for \$633.75.

Rachael and Sylvester Flanders to John C. Shaffer two tracts in Union twp. for \$1300.

Fred. Miller and wife to Jacob A. Fisher 4 acres in Penn twp. for \$150.28.

M. P. Arnold, Ex'r., and Joseph Brubaker to Jacob Brubaker 7 acres in Union twp. for \$70.

Newton Ulrich and wife to Val. Bolig lot in Selingsgrove for \$1000.

Geo. C. Arnold to Matilda Keller lots Nos. 30 and 31 in town of Port Trevorton for \$300.

**Marriage Licenses.**

Charles C. Hummel, Penns creek, and May Hartley, " "

Uriah W. Strawser, W. Perry t., and Hannah V. Kerstetter, " "

**Special Religious Services.**

A series of Religious services will be held in the United Brethren church, at Richfield, commencing Wednesday evening, June 15, 1898, and continue one week. The following ministers are expected to be present during the week: Rev. W. H. Uhler, of Lebanon, Presiding Elder of this district; Rev. A. H. Souillard, of Lykens, Rev. A. G. Nye, of Berryburg; Rev. Wm. Lamey, of Port Trevorton; Rev. S. B. Boughter, of Middleburgh, and Rev. J. A. Yarkers, of McAlisterville. The services will begin at 7:30 p. m.

The public in general is invited to these services. "Come and we will do thee good."

REV. O. G. ROMIG, Pastor.

**A Strong Combination.**

The Tifton (Ga.) Gazette says that Mr. W. A. Moore, of Willachocchee (has a breed of hogs with hoofs like those of a mule—with no cleft. He secured the breed at Fernandina, Fla. and claims that they are cholera proof. Probably they are. An animal that unites the general characteristics of the hog with the business end of the mule represents a mighty strong combination.—Charleston News and Courier.

**How is this? Don't our Southern brethren read the Bible and know that it forbids the eating of flesh from an animal that has no cloven foot?**

**Farmers' Institutes.**

The County Board of Farmers' Institute Managers will meet at the County Commissioners' office on the second Tuesday of June, to arrange for the place where Institutes are to be held this season. All of our people who desire Institutes, ought to attend this meeting and present their claims. This Board is composed of the Local Member of the State Board of Agriculture, and one representative from each County Agricultural Society, the Pomona Grange and County Alliances. If you find that you cannot attend this meeting, address a letter with your request to Chairman of Board of Institute Managers, care of County Commissioners.

A suitable hall for the meeting ought to be provided, free of charge, by the locality, wishing the Institutes.

**From Falls Church.**

CAMP ALGER, VA., June 6, 1898.

Editor Post.—My letter must of necessity be brief as I go on guard duty soon. Nothing startling has occurred since writing to you the last time. I was in to Washington on Monday and expect to go in again soon. The boys are all getting pretty sore arms as they all had to be vaccinated, but they don't need to go out to drill unless they wish to do so.

Our camp has been greatly improved since we came. There was nothing here but briars and stubbles two feet high when we came.

The Captain and a few of us were in to Falls church on Sunday evening. A very heavy shower came up and flooded some of the boys out of their tents, it was pretty tough luck, but Pennsylvania boys can stand a good bit before they complain. It is very warm down here. There are two Y. M. C. A. tents and a Salvation army tent on the grounds. There are about fifty sutler tents. We can buy anything from a pin to a house. I just had a good breakfast. Four of us bought a large fish and had the cook fry it. It tasted good.

Captain Stroub is going home to Milton one of these days to enlist more men and he is going to phone to you. Let the boys know there is a chance to enlist. If they do, they will never feel sorry for it.

Respectfully,  
GEO. M. CLELAN.

**Clarence Moyer Shot.**

The criminal folly of allowing boys to have and use fire arms was fearfully demonstrated on Wednesday afternoon. Two boys, aged about nine years, had been playing at war during the morning, and the game was continued until nearly 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when Roy Heck got hold of a gun loaded with large shot and fired the contents into the body of Clarence, son of John T. Moyer. The lead entered the mouth, cutting away the right angle, all the skin and muscles of the neck is torn away between the chin and collar bone, exposing the tongue on the right side. Half of the inferior jaw bone is torn away and what remains is fractured. The right forearm has all the muscles and arteries torn away exposing the bone. Drs. Boyer and Tool were sent for and did all that medical science could suggest for the sufferer, and at present writing the patient is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances. This is a sad accident, and should be a lesson to those parents who allow their boys to use guns and pistols.—Courier.

**First Local Notice.**

In our advertising columns will be found an announcement of Ex-Senator John J. Ingalls' forthcoming book, entitled "American's War For Humanity." Canvassing agents will find in it a book of remarkable interest, and certainly of extraordinary salability. The history of the war is told in picture and story, and in a way that always characterizes the brilliant pen of Senator Ingalls. In narrating the incidents of this war he finds grand scope for his superb descriptive and analytical powers. The theme is worthy of the author, and the author is worthy of the theme. It is published by N. D. Thompson Publishing Co., of St. Louis, Mo. It will be a monumental work that will not only be everywhere read, but it will be a monument to his genius that will outlive in history his brilliant senatorial career. The subscription book trade and the canvassing agent are fortunate in the fact that an author of such rare ability has been enlisted in their interest.

**National Relief Commission.**

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES:—

Two hundred thousand men of our Army and Navy are in the service of the nation in its war with Spain. In obedience to the President's call and command they are enforcing the purpose of the country and its rulers in behalf of an oppressed nation, and therein are exposed to the perils of conflict and of exposure on sea and land.

It is meet and due that we, their fellow citizens, in whose behalf they venture so much, should do what in us lie to lighten their burdens and relieve their pains. There are hardships which these brave men must endure alone, but there are some which we can share with them and which we wish to share in response both to the dictates of patriotism and the injunction of the divine charity: "Bear ye one another's burdens."

To this end, many citizens of the United States, in public and private life, without respect to creed or party, have been prompted to unite in an organization known as the "National Relief Commission," and whose aims are here set forth.

The National Relief Commission is organized in the spirit and with the general purpose of the Christian and Sanitary Commissions which operated so effectively during the Civil War.

The primary object of this organization is to aid the United States Government in caring for its soldiers, sailors, marines, and others, who may be disabled by sickness or wounds, and to relieve the families of combatants, if need should require. To accomplish these ends, we call upon all Christian and all philanthropic people in the United States, without respect to creed or party, to form auxiliary Relief Associations; and in order to secure harmony of action and prevent the waste of energy, means and in order to concentrate all efforts so that the best results may be obtained, we invite such associations to unite with us in perfecting a National Organization.

A secondary purpose of the Relief Commission is to aid chaplains and others in maintaining the moral tone of the men in the Army and Navy by friendly visits from our agents and commissioners, and the representatives of religious organizations and orders.

It is our purpose, through these and other agencies and methods, as exigencies may arise, to contribute to the health and comfort of the men on duty; to afford assistance and support, as may be required, to surgeons and nurses in the healing and care of the sick and wounded; to aid in the administration of religious consolation, with due regard to the preferences and convictions of all; to keep the men in close touch with home and its refining and helpful influences by extending facilities for ready communication with relatives and friends; to facilitate the identification of those who may die in the service, and to aid kindred and friends in procuring the remains for home burial. In short, we will endeavor to help the men of the Army and Navy with such kindly, healthful and moral influences as will keep them "true to the kindred points of Heaven and Home."

We are sure that the citizens of the United States are willing and able to aid the National Government to the fullest extent in caring for the disabled, and to promote in the above and kindred ways the health and comfort of soldiers and sailors and their families. We know that the people have a mind to the work. We believe that it will do them good and deepen their love of country to permit their sympathies to have full play; that their patriotism will

be strengthened by their endeavors to aid the suffering, and those in the field, and that their devotion to the government will be deepened by co-operation therewith in the benevolent phases of public administration.

For these reasons we call upon all, of whatever religious or political belief, individually, in churches, in young people's societies, in benevolent and other organizations and orders, to form auxiliary associations in unison with the National Relief Commission, for the collection of funds, and to do such other service as circumstances may require. We ask the patriotic and benevolent everywhere to at once co-operate according to their ability, that the work of relief may begin without delay. May God save the Republic!

JOHN H. CONVERSE, Pres.  
M. S. FRENCH, M. D., Sec.  
GEORGE C. THOMAS, Treas.

Contributions may be forwarded to the Treasurer, Mr. Geo. C. Thomas, Drexel & Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

Office of Relief Commission, 907 Drexel Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

**The Army Camp Near Washington.**

The veteran of the Civil War who now visits Washington cannot help contrasting the conditions prevailing with those which existed thirty-three years ago. Then this city was the central point of an active campaign and fortifications were going up on all sides. Today we have a single camp about eight miles from the city where the second army corps is getting in shape for service. There are now some twenty full regiments from Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Tennessee, Indiana, Illinois, Kansas, and Missouri and more are arriving daily. Few soldiers are permitted to leave the camp and the city streets show no sign of war excepting by an unusual display of flags. When the President went to review the troops it was found that many of the companies were without uniforms and that several regiments were without guns. Full supplies are being distributed as rapidly as possible and in a short time the army will be fully equipped.

The camp is located back in the country about two or three miles from the railroad and to convey supplies in it is necessary make use of some five hundred 4 mule army wagons.

In the warehouse at the railroad station can be seen tons and tons of beans, the bags being stacked up from floor to ceiling, and immense quantities of soap, baking powder, flour, canned meats, etc. Outside are collected some thirty thousand bushels of potatoes.

Drilling is going on almost continually and late in the afternoon each regiment holds a dress parade.

The second army corps now consists of two divisions of three brigades each and each brigade has three regiments. Besides these two divisions of infantry, there are in camp two troops of cavalry and a small body of artillery.

The soldiers are eager to see active service and impatiently await orders to break camp and go to the front, but at present the indications are that the only service they will see will be in this camp-school.

Charles C. Seibold of Sunbury will furnish an elegant piano for the commencement exercises at Selingsgrove next Thursday and also for exercises Wednesday. Those in need of a good piano should examine this one. Mr. Seibold attended court here Tuesday and dropped in to see us.