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Interesting Items.

W. N. Engel, the Middleburg photographer, went to Williamsport on Monday evening, where on Tuesday he was best man at his brother's wedding.

The new school board, of Perry township has elected T. S. Arbogast, President, H. C. Haas, Secretary and Jonathan Reichenbach, Treasurer.

Cyril H. Haas, of Selinsgrove, took the first prize in the Junior Oratorical Contest at the commencement of the Susquehanna University on Wednesday.

Hon. Boies Penrose, Junior United States Senator of Pennsylvania, has favored the Post with a copy of the war Revenue Bill of 1898 with index.

The Misses Alleman and Florence Wagenseller of Selinsgrove and Miss Moore of Irving College Mechanicsburg were Middleburg visitors on Monday afternoon.

Prof. Geo. W. Walborn, Principal of the Freeburg Public schools, was in Middleburg on Friday evening of last week. He says he is going to be a candidate for superintendent next May.

It is said that the ambitious fisherman of Globe Mills, when the water was tapped off the dam at that place for repairs, went into the stream with a seine. Surely they should know that this is illegal fishing.

Rev. McLain and wife and Attorney E. E. Pawling of this place attended the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the graduation of their class at the Susquehanna University last week.

We stated last week that Geo. W. Hoke of Sunbury, a partner of C. C. Seebold, was in town last week. Mr. Hoke is not a partner of Mr. Seebold, but an agent of his. We regret that we made this error.

Conrad L. Springer was born May 29, 1860 died June 16, 1898 aged 38 years, 18 days. The funeral took place on Sunday at 10 A. M. Services were held in the U. B. Church. The sermon was preached by Rev. S. B. Boughter.

Rev. J. C. Shindle, son of the late J. G. L. Shindle of Selinsgrove, is the chaplain of the Fourth Ohio Regiment encamped at Chickamauga. He has lately been located at Circleville, Ohio. Our correspondent at Chattanooga reports that he is with a crack and tony Regiment.

Judge Sampsel was in town on Monday to approve a bond and left with a shot bag half full of coin, where he got it we don't know but he was not afraid to show that he had it and that was evidence that he was the legal owner of it.

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Mrs. Henry Derk of Williamsport, James Beaver and wife of Mifflinburg, W. F. Dagle and wife of Northumberland and George Beaver and wife comprised the family reunion at Gabriel Beaver's on Sunday. All the children were at home except Ida who was at Northumberland.

Dr. Wm. Ullsh, of Selinsgrove, has just been assigned to active duty on the Cruiser, Yankton, one of the fastest and finest boats in the government service. He holds the position of Assistant Surgeon with the rank of ensign. The doctor embarks today for a sea voyage, under sealed orders.

Dr. M. Rothrock of Mt. Pleasant Mills wears the biggest laurels of patriotism in Fremont. He purchased a large flag, 15 feet long and 9 feet wide and presented it to the town. The flag was publicly raised on Saturday evening amid a great enthusiasm. Prof. Bowersox and Attorney M. I. Potter made addresses. Dr. Rothrock is a public spirited citizen and Fremont can well feel proud of so patriotic and benevolent a gentleman.

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COURT HOUSE CHIPS.

Deeds Entered for Record.

Jacob Heiser and wife to Wilson Reichley 85 acres in Monroe twp. for \$2000.

Phillip Schnee and wife to John Schnee, 117 acres in Perry twp. for \$8500.

Peter M. and Israel Garman to John Schnee 155 acres in Perry twp. for \$4200.

John Stetler to Regina Erb, four tracts of land in Penn twp. for \$1.00, love and affection.

Isaac Gill to Eva Gill two tracts of land in Franklin twp. for \$275.

Letters Granted.

Letters of Administration in the estate of John H. Bachman, late of Middleburg deceased, were issued to his widow Catherine Bachman.

No Such Pension Law.

The following item has been going the rounds of the Pennsylvania newspapers and was published in this paper a short time ago:

No women 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 designing women 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 the attractions himself.

Some questions having arisen here with regard to it, the editor enclosed a copy of the item to Congressman Mahon, asking if such a law had been passed and requesting a copy of it. The letter was returned with this endorsement by our Congressman:

"Respectively returned to Mr. Fosnot with the information that there is no law on the statute books to the effect that women marrying old soldiers after July 1st will not be entitled to a pension if their husbands die. The Commissioner of Pensions recommended such legislation, but the Committee on Invalid Pensions did not approve of his recommendation."

We would state, however, that the pension law of 1890, known as the dependent act, provides that widows can only secure pensions under that act who were married to him since 1890 can only secure a pension under the old law and therefore his death must have been due to a pensionable disease or cause. Hence few soldier's wives married since 1890 will be able to secure pensions.—Lewisport Democrat.

A Chapter of Accidents.

Last Thursday at least four minor accidents occurred in this vicinity. In the morning a gentleman from Beavertown drove over and killed Mrs. J. C. Hassinger's pet dog. The dog was on the street and being totally deaf and almost blind did not know the team was coming.

In the afternoon Banks Yoder was driving to Globe Mills with one horse, a mule and a wagon. The team became unmanageable and ran away. While running the team scooped up a cow belonging to Mr. Hackenburg and carried her on the tongue of the wagon for quite a distance. The horse was hurt considerably and will recover but the cow will probably die.

Sylvester Bowen's horse was kicked at Hartleton so severely that he could not be driven home and Mr. Bowen had to walk home.

Ed. Mitchel sawed three of his fingers off at the Stetler's Plaining Mill. The two middle fingers could not be saved. The other one will likely be restored to use again.

Friends of "The Post".

ROLL OF HONOR.—The following persons have paid their subscription to the Post to the dates opposite their names. Should any mistakes occur in these credits or on your paper please notify us:

G. F. Dunkelberger, April 14, '98
Wm. Hassinger, April 1, '99
I. E. Boust, April 1, '99
Francis Miller, July 1, '98
Henry Benfer, May 1, '99
Calvin Ferdig, April 1, '98
Jacob W. Benfer, May 1, '98
J. F. Kerstetter, April 1, '99
Elizabeth Woodruff, June 1, '99
Peter Herman, May 1, '98
Geo. R. Hendricks, May 1, '98
Joel Bilger, April 1, '99
H. A. Bowersox, April 1, '98
J. P. Shirk, April 1, '98
E. S. Mitterling, April 1, '99
W. I. Yergler, April 1, '99
Edward Bailey, June 1, '99
D. F. Seip, March 1, '99
S. P. Samspell, March 14, '99
Reuben Snook, January 1, '99
B. F. Row, June 1, '95
Wm. Mussulman, April 1, '99
James Shuman, April 1, '99
W. F. Sanders, April 1, '98
Geo. S. Smith, Nov. 1, '98
H. C. Hehn, Nov. 15, '99
Ammon Blouch, April 22, '98
Henry Laidenslager, April 1, '99
C. W. Fisher, Oct. 15, '98
David H. Gift, April 1, '99
Elizabeth Bickhart, April 1, '98
Elias Hartman, April 1, '99
Augustus Stroub, April 1, '99
Alfred Chubb, April 1, '99
Chas. H. Herbster, April 1, '99
W. O. Walter, March 15, '99
Henry Brown, July 1, '99
Allen Hassinger, August 15, '98
Geo. S. Krebs, June 13, '98
Cyrus Courtney, April 1, '99
A. K. Gift, April 1, '99
Levi Herrold, June 1, '98
Dr. P. A. Boyer, May 1, '98
F. P. Kuster, May 1, '99
W. H. Ramer, April 1, '99
J. W. Stiever, March 1, '99
J. H. Hartman, March 1, '99
J. C. Boush, April 1, '98
M. A. Shambach, May 1, '99
Daniel Boyer, February 1, '99
Samuel F. Maurer, January 8, '99
J. D. Shaeffer, April 20, '99
J. H. App, March 4, '99
F. E. Bower, January 1, '99
M. E. Erdley, April 1, '99
John P. Wetzel, March 1, '99
C. J. Beaver, Sr., May 1, '99
M. K. Schoch, May 1, '99
James Beaver, April 1, '99
Simon Long, May 1, '98
Allen S. Sechrist, April 1, '99
Martin Slear, April 1, '99
Alfred Specht, May 1, '99
H. C. Haas, July 1, '98
Geo. C. Kerr, May 1, '99
John H. Wise, June 1, '99
Charles Fry, April 1, '99
John W. Kline, March 1, '99
H. D. Kuster, Nov. 1, '99
Samuel P. Herman, March 1, '99
F. P. Decker, Oct. 1, '98
Valentine Walter, Dec. 1, '98
J. L. Bingaman, Nov. 1, '98
J. B. Snyder, May 1, '99
F. B. Herman, June 1, '98
Harrison Moyer, April 1, '98
Samuel Engle, August 1, '99
Charles Erb, April 1, '99
William Ocker, May 1, '99
Henry Moyer, May 1, '99
Mrs. D. W. Knouse, May 1, '99
W. W. Rice, March 22, '99
Oscar Miller, June 1, '99
C. A. Miller, July 1, '98
E. C. Shambach, April 20, '99
Lincoln Luck, May 1, '99
Levi Young, Dec. 1, '99
J. C. Bowersox, June 1, '98
W. I. Garman, Aug. 10, '97
M. Z. Steininger, May 12, '98
Howard A. Walter, May 12, '99
A. H. Klose, March 1, '98
Levi Renninger, June 1, '99
W. B. Hummel, May 1, '99
Mrs. F. T. Ranch, Dec. 1, '98
Minerva Walter, April 1, '99
R. A. Hassinger, April 1, '99

Mr. Rhamstine's Letter.

CHATTANOOGA, June 11, 1898.

Soldier life at Camp Thomas is beginning to feel more realistic to the forty-three thousand volunteers camped on the battlefield of Chickamauga Park than it was three weeks ago. The various regiments have been divided and placed in corps so as to be commanded by the brigadier-generals assigned to them. Uniforms and ammunition, arms, etc. have been furnished the volunteers that came here in civilian dress and armed with a Jack-knife, so that very few remain to be supplied to be ready for campaign service. Army discipline is urged and enforced by the officers and a continuous drill is kept up to perfect the boys. A trip to the camps reveals incidents at times amusing and again pathetic. In one camp you may see the sick being fanned by his faithful companion, the thin and pale face showing inward pain and burning fever which cannot be relieved to a great extent when the thermometer is 95 degrees in the shade. The thought of a cool home in some northern state where mother and sister watch and wait for his return which may never be. In another camp you can see the soldiers playing games or performing upon an improvised trapeze, or perhaps a native pickaniny who is on his way to the corn field or melon patch is stopped and made to dance or sing a song. There has been a little complaint about the rations furnished the men but from reports furnished by men of experience it is claimed that proper rations are issued and that the men should not expect to receive chicken and pot pie or ice cream and sponge cake in an army camp. There has been sickness caused by the soldiers buying supplies such as soda pop, cakes, etc. from the numerous peddlers that travel all over the park and an order has been issued by General Brooke that the peddling nuisance must be stopped and the soldiers asked to confine themselves to Uncle Sam's boarding house. The men are fed on rice, beans, cabbage, bacon, and, on certain days, receive fresh meat. Each soldier is entitled to one 18-ounce loaf of bread per day. The bread is baked right near the camp by a Chattanooga firm who have a contract to bake one loaf per man per day. So at this time forty-three thousand loaves are baked daily and to do this work it requires 75 bakers besides the other help. The bread is hauled away from the bakery in army wagons in the same manner that cord wood is taken from the forest. There seems to be a demand for teamsters and blacksmiths, and as a matter of information I will say that teamsters are paid thirty and fifty dollars per month and blacksmiths seventy-five dollars per month, food and clothing furnished. Recruiting officers have left for Penna. and further information can be obtained from them. If I can aid any one to secure such a place they can address me here. Gen. Hastings and staff arrived Friday night and inspected the Penna. troops today. Every one came out in their best "bib and tucker", the band played patriotic music, the soldiers kept step to a man, the horses pranced and danced, the Governor smiled his sweetest, and bowed gracefully while the American flag flapped the wind as if impatient at the delay of floating over "Morro Castle."

Yours truly,
JNO. S. RHAMSTINE.

D. K. Haas of Shamokin has taken possession of the Eagle hotel in Swineford. We welcome Mr. Haas to our town and wish him a pleasant and profitable stay among us. Mr. Arbogast moved into A. H. Ullsh's house.

The Oldest Patent Applicant.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Samuel Stout, of Newcomb, Illinois, has just been allowed a patent for a farm gate, through Copp & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C. He is probably the oldest person who has ever taken out a patent, being now eighty years of age.

The Susquehanna Lutheran Reunion.

Mr. Editor:—

Please announce through the columns of your paper, that the "Susquehanna Lutheran Reunion" Eighth Annual Meeting will be held at Island Park, between Sunbury and Northumberland, Thursday, August 4th, 1898. A splendid program has been prepared, special rates have been arranged with all the transportation companies, refreshments can be obtained right on the grounds or at the hotels of either of the adjoining towns, and every possible comfort has been secured to insure a day of wholesome pleasure and enjoyment. All are welcome.

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