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Interesting Items.

Told in Brief Paragraphs for Our Readers.

Local Pointers in Local and General News Concerning People More or Less Prominent.

Laura Runkle is visiting at Cumberland.

T. Rhoads and wife visited his in Harrisburg recently.

Large lot of Cotton Coverts at Selingsgrove, price 14c. 2t.

P. Shelley was a Sunbury Northumberland visitor over the week.

John F. Stetler and Mrs. H. Steinger visited friends at Sunbury week before last.

MacIntosh of Williamsport visiting at Ulsh's and Bashor's in Swineford.

John Ellenberger and child of Duncannon are at A. W. Bowersox's.

William M. Gift of Afolkey, Illinois is visiting his parents 3 miles from town.

E. Cooper and wife spent day with her parents, A. H. and wife.

Harry Seebold of Sunbury has enjoying several week's visit to many friends here.

Ira Ulsh and children of Sunbury are visiting Kreeger's Ulsh's in Franklin.

George G. Smith the operator at Sunbury is spending this week with his parents in Swineford.

Sue Beaver and Gertrude Kleberger are visiting friends at Northumberland and Shamokin.

M. C. Snyder has bought out interest of F. W. Specht in the horse business and is going it alone.

W. Martin and wife of Milton led the funeral of the latter's mother, Mrs. Kerstetter, on Tuesday.

Don't miss the special sale of Dress Goods and Linings at Weis', Selingsgrove, Saturday, July 23. 2t.

Charles Fisher and sons Ward and Earl, spent Fourth of July with her parents, A. Kreeger's.

Ladies' Shirt Waists are being sold out at Weis', Selingsgrove, at price, regular price 58c., now 25c. 2t.

Miss Martha Goldy of Camden, Pa., has come to make her annual summer visit to the Misses Wittenmyer.

H. Moyer, the Satanic Majesty in his office, visited relatives at Sunbury and Northumberland last week.

Miss Lottie Crouse last week visited relatives at Sunbury and took part in C. E. Rally at Island Park on Fourth.

Prof. William F. Magee, Principal of the Business College of South Lebanon, was a Middleburgh visitor on Saturday.

The difference between a jingo and a patriot is, that the former has all of his buttons, while the latter has all of his buttons.

Two destroyed Perry Row's stable on Sunday night at Kreamer. Two of hay belonging to Chas Mesier and several reapers belonging to other parties were destroyed.

JOHN KNEEL UNIVERSITY, John Harris, President. Leading to degrees of Art and Science. Academy, a preparatory school for young men and boys. In addition a refined boarding school for ladies. School of Music, with singing course. For catalogue, apply to the Registrar, Wm. C. GREYBARGER, Lewisburg, Pa.

Prof. Paul Billhardt had the misfortune to sprain one of his limbs, but is able to use it again.

Most of us are ever so much more enthusiastic over early morning plans at night than when the time arrives for us to get up.

Many a man who has told his affianced before their marriage that he was "well off" and after marriage he finds out that he isn't.

It is a noticeable fact that when a man fails he either blames it on his wife's extravagance or his own superabundant honesty.

Sunday July 3rd was the hottest day Middleburgh has had for several years, the thermometer having registered at 102° in the shade.

Otto Tobias and wife of Centreville, John Tobias and wife of Beavertown and Miss Jennie Tobias of Millersburg spent Sunday with their parents in this place.

The Herndon Star is the name of a paper just started on the other side of the Susquehanna by E. S. Stroup of Strouptown, this county. We wish the enterprise abundant success.

The President's proclamation was read on Sunday morning in the Reformed Sunday school by Superintendent Gutelius and on Sunday evening in the Lutheran church by Rev. McLain.

Rev. List of Baltimore has been a visitor among us during the past week. He preached in the U. B. Church Sunday. The parson has many friends here who are always glad to see him.

Cashier Thompson and Attorney Weiser drove to Millin County last Thursday and returned on Saturday with a coat. The Cashier is a lover of good horses and the way he drills the bachelor Attorney in the horse business is a caution.

Prof. Harry Bower, who just completed a three months' term of the Teachers' Normal School at Kerrmoor, Clearfield County, Pa., has returned home. Harry says he found a very pleasant and agreeable lot of people out there.

George Clelan, a private of Co. C, 12th Regiment, Pennsylvania, Volunteers, came home last week on a six days' furlough and left Monday morning for his command. He is delighted with army life and it seems, too, as if it agreed with him.

Prof. Harry Bower, a native of this place and a son of Attorney F. E. Bower enlisted in the N. G. P. at Clearfield and this (Wednesday) morning started with the company for Chickamauga, Ga. Harry is determined to fight for his country.

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 Middleburgh base ball team went to Freeburg Saturday afternoon to play the team of that place. They found the team strengthened by the induction of four of Selingsgrove's first team players including Mr. Bevier. Our boys came out victorious in a score of 9 to 10 and of course they are happy.

Snyder County Teacher's Normal School will convene in the Middleburgh School House July 18, 1898, to continue for a term of four weeks.

Dr. J. R. Dimm President of Susquehanna University, Prof. Wm. Noetling, Bloomsburg State Normal School and Prof. A. M. Wonder, Central Pa. College will deliver a series of lectures. Mr. Edwin Charles will aid us throughout the term. For further information and circulars apply to F. C. Bowersox Co. Supt.

Mr Rhamstine Letter.

CHICKAMAGUA, JULY 12, 1898.

EDITOR POST:—The Volunteer Army at Camp Thomas, Chickamauga, Ga. has reached the enormous figure of fifty-seven thousand souls. These patriotic citizens have come from the different ranks of life, and as human nature requires certain necessities whether the man is dressed in Jeans or sports the garb of blue and buttons, it may perhaps appear difficult to imagine that any comfort can be had in the above camp isolated so far from their friends. This is a mistake as can be seen from the various newspaper reports sent out by special correspondents who are stationed at Lytle, Ga., the point from which the soldiers arrive and depart. A little more than sixty days ago this little hamlet of Lytle consisted of a railway station weather-beaten and solitary, located on the Chattanooga, Rome and Southern R. R. running from Chattanooga to Carrollton, Ga., said road running one passenger and mixed train per day. Within a radius of 100 yards were two dwelling houses and a country store; farther along the track was a smithy whose complexion was not molested by the soot and smoke from his forge, as the hand of nature had placed him among the negro race. Such was the architecture of Lytle in the early days of the Spanish-American War. What is it to-day? A heterogeneous mass of fruit stands, lunch counters, mule teams, arsenal, opera house, bakery, bath house, hotel, government store houses and a population speaking the majority of the languages known to the civilized world. I was leaning against a sutler's tent awaiting my turn to cross the main thoroughfare of the new city when I heard a man with shoulder straps say "woo is di bix?" and in answer his companion said "der deifel wase net." I was curious to learn from whence these troops came and when an opportunity was open, I asked one of them and was informed that they hailed from Berks county, you know the state. The man, minus his gun, stated that in the excitement of unloading baggage, etc., his gun must have been taken away in the wagon ordered to carry their tents, etc. to the camp ground. The main street of Lytle has been named "The Klondyke" a very appropriate name. Land that could be bought for twenty dollars an acre before the advent of the soldiers advanced in a very short time until it reached the renting stage of three dollars per front foot per month. In return these parties paying ground rent at such rates draw on the purse of the volunteer who is not limited to salary of \$13.00 per month as is the regular. In their haste the volunteers leave home and in a short time their small needs become known and they resort to the Klondyke for reinforcements where willing hands supply the demands at war rates. Pies, cakes, soda, pop, cheap John cutters, souvenirs, war relics of every description warranted to have been found right on battlefields, are all on exhibition for the hungry and fastidious. This peaceful country village with a few dwellings is now one of the busiest places for its population in the south. Imagine a country post office handling 800,000 letters per day not including packages, papers, etc. For the past few days the United States paymasters have been paying the different regiments and it is estimated that two million dollars have been scattered among the troops. While no doubt a portion of this money is spent in a reckless manner, I am pleased to say the soldiers are mindful of the loved ones left at home, whose sacrifices are equally as great as the ones on the tented fields of battle. The first Lieut. of one of the companies in the 5th Penna. regi-

ment informed me that he spent nine hundred dollars to the families of men in his company from one month's salary. I am pleased to state that this money was addressed to a point not far from Snyder County. The opera house is built of rough boards. The seats are benches of the roughest kind; but notwithstanding all this, the place is crowded every night. At present the drawing star is a Spanish dancer who styles her name as Pepita and claims her native place as Barcelona, Spain. Although in hand opposed to the home and people I am told that her graceful dancing and rippling laugh have brought her many friends and admirers.

Yours truly, J. S. RHAMSTINE.

Obituary of Mrs. Kerstetter

Catherine N. Garman, was born March 12, 1833 in Union (now Snyder) County, Pa., Married David Kerstetter March 18, 1858. She was a daughter of Peter and Catherine Garman. Her father died in 1862 in Perry twp. Snyder County Pa. and her mother died in Swineford in 1891. She was of a family of seven children three sons and four daughters. She is the mother of five children 4 daughters and 1 son, Uriah died at the age of 25 years, Emma died at the age of five years, Emma Catherine died at the age of three years, Mary Elizabeth married to John C. Hackenburg resides in Franklin twp., Jane married Wm. Martin resides at Milton. She died July 8, 1898, aged 65 years 3, mos. and 26 days.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS.

Deeds Entered for Record.

Andrew H. Ulsh and wife to Andrew Ulsh, one acre and 40 perches in Spring township for \$2500. (Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in plot of Middlecreek).

Louisa Witmer to Mary E. Sholley two acres in Port Trevorton for \$1,000, etc.

Geo. B. Shafter to Alice I. Bingham, lots 8 and 9 in Moyer's addition to Freeburg, for \$1,000, boarding, etc.

Heirs of Thomas T. Wierman, deceased, to Mary C. Miller seven acres and 116 perches in Penn twp. for \$700.

A. Z. Schoch and wife to Mary C. Miller 6 acres and 18.9 perches in Penn twp. for \$978.90.

Heirs of Sarah Jane Walter to Charles Walter quit claim deed on house and lot in Selingsgrove for \$200.

Administrators of John D. Hassinger to Mrs. Margaret L. Hassinger 5 acres and 64 perches in Franklin township for \$518.40.

Letters Granted. In estate of Adam Walter, Jr., late of Centre twp. to John Duck and in estate of John Null, late of Perry twp. to Mary Null, the widow.

Marriage Licenses. (Harry H. Reed, Selingsgrove, Anna C. Koch, New Ringgold, Adam L. Howell, Middleburgh, Catherine Stetler, Swineford, C. C. Breininger, McClure, Henrietta Smith, ")

On July 5th, Arthur L. Grissinger made the best run on a bicycle of the season. He left Carlisle at 3:50 A. M. and arrived at Selingsgrove at 8:50 A. M. Distance about 70 miles—Time 5 hours. This too on the cheapest Hartford Bicycle, price \$28.00, sold by Wallace D. Baker, Selingsgrove, Pa. If he had been mounted on the Columbia Chainless, no doubt he would have made the run in a little less than 4 hours. The Hartfords and Columbias are wheels that stand the hard rides. They are not in the repair shop all the time.

Rev. J. Shindel has gone to Santiago with the 4th Ohio.

Sunbury Camping Party.

The "Red Bridge Grove," opposite Middlecreek from the place formerly known as Bower's Grove, is destined to be a much-sought place for camping parties and would be sought still more for picnics if the Pennsylvania R. R. Co. would do with it as they do with many other similar places. Red Bridge Grove is already a desirable place to spend summer weather, but it could be made more so, if the party most interested, the P. R. R. Co., would give it a little attention and make a flag station at the grove. On Saturday a party from Sunbury and their friends from other places pitched their tents for a ten days' stay in the grove. The persons who are enjoying the mountain air are W. A. Faries and wife, Charles Cameron and wife, Mrs. Laura Packer, Misses Reed, Davis, Haas, Cora Haas, of Sunbury; Miss Houtz of Harrisburg; Misses Bregster and Geist, of Philadelphia; Miss VanHorn, of Kansas City; Messrs. Packer, Cam Packer, Engle, Bruner, H. P. Lincoln, Allison, Chas. Clement, of Sunbury; Bert Hopkins, of Pen Yan, and Frank Geist, of Philadelphia.

The party is composed of a jolly set of people and it goes without saying that they will have a pleasant time.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Children, Grand-Children and Other Friends Rush in Upon an Aged Couple on the "Glorious Fourth."

The "Glorious Fourth" marks an important epoch in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. David Seiler, an aged couple residing near the St. Thomas United Brethren Church, about two miles from Meiserville. It was Mr. Seiler's 82nd birthday, and his children had for months past been making arrangements secretly to celebrate the event. Their efforts were not in vain, as it proved to be a grand success in every particular.

In the forenoon about fifty persons, comprising children, grand-children, friends and neighbors gathered at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Gelnett, after which the entire party rushed in upon the aged couple and completely surprised them. After they had taken possession of the house, the women at once spread a bounteous feast which was enjoyed by all present. A few hours were then spent in pleasant conversation after which the party began to disperse. The aged couple were also the recipients of a number of presents, such as groceries, dry goods, a large rocking chair, etc. The following comprises the list of those present: C. L. Sowers and family, Shamokin; C. E. Seiler and family, Shamokin; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Culp, Sunbury; Mrs. James Gaugler and daughter, Northumberland; Richard Seiler and family, Mrs. Aaron Kimmel and family, all of Sacramento, Schuylkill county; Mrs. S. S. Backus, Philadelphia; George Seiler, Sunbury; John Seiler and family, McKees Half Falls; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Portzline, Mahantonga; Rev. O. G. Romig and family, Richfield; Mrs. Riley Weaver, Mrs. Sarah Shaffer, Mrs. George Goodling, Mrs. George Gelnet, Mr. and Mrs. William Hornberger, Mr. Henry S. Gelnet and family, Mr. Jonathan B. Hilbert and Mrs. Polly Kerstetter, all of near Meiserville.

O. G. R.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Church Choir a monthly publication at Chicago. In it we find an excellent half-tone portrait of Prof. Wm. Moyer of Freeburg, President of the Snyder County Choir association, a history of the Association and a sketch of its active and distinguished president. The choir association was organized in August 1888 near Beavertown in Kern's Grove.

Baptismal Services at Richfield.

On Sunday, July 17, at 9:30 A. M., Rev. O. G. Romig will preach an English Sermon on "Christian Baptism," in the Richfield United Brethren Church. After the sermon several applicants will be immersed in the stream near by. The public in general is invited to these impressive services.

O. G. ROMIG, Pastor.

Special Sale.

A special sale of Dress Goods and Linings at Weis', Saturday, July 23.

As usual we will allow a discount of 20 per cent. on Dress Goods and Linings purchased for cash on the above mentioned day. This sale will include all our cloths, henriettes, silks, satins, organdies, lawns, dress gingham, etc.

S. WEIS, Selingsgrove.

ADAMSBURG.

James F. Keller and wife are visiting in Millinburg and New Columbia. Dr. C. G. Smith has gone to Lewistown. He will there accompany a camping party to the mountains. . . . Owing to a "juck" breaking at the bridge at Kreamer, several persons who were working on the scaffolding, were severely injured. Robert Smith of this place had his ankle dislocated besides receiving other injuries. . . . Charles Condon of Millinburg was seen on our streets last week. . . . Miss Viola Moore of Mechanicsburg is the guest of Miss Victoria Moyer. . . . Will Cutler of Wagner spent Sunday at our place. . . . Chas. McElrath has left for Camp Thomas, Chickamauga.

WEST BEAVER.

Some of our farmers have threshed their wheat crop and report it a very poor turn-out. . . . Mrs. Levi Treaster has been spending the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Sam. Baumgardner, in Millin county. . . . How many school teachers in our county have pupils in the war? Harvey Treaster and his brother, Foster, of Spruce Pine Valley, spent last week with their grand-father, Levi Treaster. . . . L. A. Jenkins and wife made a business trip to Millinburg last week. . . . T. F. Swineford was in our county last week cutting his wheat crop, also assisting Fred. Gundrum in getting his on shock. . . . George A. Fisher claims he put in the best time at Yeagertown on the Fourth since his recollections of what a good time was. He claims the first half hour he got away with a tub of lemonade, with a scoop shovel full of ginger snaps thrown in. . . . George Fink of Lewistown was seen on our streets last week, on his wheel. . . . Calvin Goss spent Sunday with some of his Snyder county friends. . . . Huckleberry parties have been visiting the mountains and report the berries not plentiful. . . . Hay is in abundance. Some parties have been offering hay at four dollars per load.

UNION TWP.

Miss Lottie Spangler is at present visiting friends at Edwardsville. . . . Miss Agnes Grissinger spent last week with the family of Elias Stahl. . . . Our two threshing machines started out on Monday to take out of the straw what the lice left in. . . . Mrs. S. J. Stroub and Mrs. Elizabeth Krebs are on the sick list. . . . On the night of the Fourth a party of ten persons crossed the river in a flat on route for Herndon to see the big fire-crackers explode. Upon their return they came near a sad end; their flat sank when within 100 yards of the shore and no one could swim except the 'quire. All that saved them was that the water was only six inches deep.