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Interesting Items.

News Told in Brief Paragraphs for Our Readers.

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

A nice lot of Cotton Coverts at Weis' Selinsgrove, price 14c. 2t. C. W. Herman and family of Edwardsville are visiting in town.

County Superintendent Bowersox had a 'phone placed in his residence.

The Ladies' Mite Society had their annual picnic on Ulsh's island on Thursday.

Miss Mina Long is at Rebersburg, Centre county, visiting her sick grand-mother.

Aaron Walter of Akron, Ohio, is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Stahlmecker, at this place.

Daniel Crouse and wife, of Wallingford, Pa., are the guests of friends and relatives at this place.

Miss Ida Beaver of Northumberland spent several days at home with her parents, Gabriel Beaver and wife.

The Sunbury camping party broke camp last Tuesday and returned home. They had a delightful outing.

The Teachers' Normal School opened on Monday in this place. The presence of the students enlivens the town.

Rev. L. P. Neff, who is the pastor of the Lutheran church at Knoxdale, Jefferson county, is visiting his son-in-law, A. S. Beaver.

Holman Weiser, Miss Martha App and sister of Mahantongo were the guests of Attorney Weiser at the Central Hotel last Thursday.

Rev. John Yoder of this place is supply preacher for the Lutheran church at Tremont, Schuylkill Co., Pa. He preaches there every two weeks.

A party of 25 or more from Middleburgh and elsewhere will spend a week camping at Red Bridge Grove. They will pitch their tents on Thursday, July 28th.

Sylvester Bowen purchased the "Red Bridge Grove," two miles west of town. It is said that the United Brethren church will hold a camp meeting there this year.

Samuel Hilbish and wife, of Washington twp., and Frederick Hilbish and daughter, of Freeburg, were the guests of Mrs. Barbara Yoder last Saturday.

Samuel App and wife and Mrs. James Row, of Selinsgrove, Dr. Yoder, of Globe Mills, and Clyde Polig, of Winfield, spent Sunday with Mrs. Barbara Yoder and family.

Judge Bucher says that the Wamamaker clerical discount joke is ten years old. At the time of its occurrence it was published everywhere throughout the United States.

Quite a number of the legal and official gentlemen with their better halves spent Wednesday of last week fishing at Meiser's Dam. They caught quite a number of fish and had a pleasant time besides.

We hear that the friends of Carbon Seebold, proprietor of the Washington House of this place, mention his name as a candidate for County treasurer. Carbon is a hustling fellow and would make a good official.

A smooth, easy shave, genteel hair cut, or other tonsorial work, is always obtained at Soles' Barber Shop, Wittenmyer's building, opposite post office. Go to Soles and you will make no mistake, shaving soap, hair cream, hair oil and egg-shampoo for sale. A. E. SOLES.

The Post always gives the latest war news on page 5.

Miss Cora Ulrich, of Selinsgrove, was visiting Miss Mamie Beaver.

Mrs. Israel Bachman fell off the porch and broke her arm one evening recently.

Amon B. Spangler of this place has been stationed at Marks' distillery as storekeeper and gauger.

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

Misses Pauline Schoch and Iva Mensch of Union county are the guests of Hon. G. A. Schoch and wife.

Ladies' Shirt Waists are being closed out at Weis', Selinsgrove, at 1/2 price, regular price 58c., now 25c. 2t.

The Sunbury camping party was royally entertained by the Middleburgh Social Club. All enjoyed themselves immensely.

Some one stole the Holy Bible out of the Salem church in Centre township. It is hoped he will read the ten commandments carefully.

The Middleburgh drug store, last week, was bought by Dr. A. J. Herman. We wish the new proprietor abundant success with his new venture.

FOR SALE.—A dark bay horse, 7 years old, works any place, single or double, can be bought. Inquire at this office or address Box 72, Middleburgh, Pa.

Rev. S. B. Boughter has been granted a vacation of three weeks, which he will spend in Lebanon Co. He started Tuesday morning to drive from Middleburgh to Lebanon, a distance of 89 miles.

Attorney James Crouse is erecting a new and handsome two-story building adjoining his residence. The first floor will be used as his office and it promises to be a handsome and commodious one.

Miss Viola Moore of Mechanicsburg and Miss Victoria Moyer of Adamsburg stopped at the Washington House for supper on Friday evening while returning from a visit to Millifinburg. Of course Francis was happy.

Mrs. W. A. Lutz of Shippensburg is visiting friends and relatives in town. Mr. Lutz was here several days, too, but he has gone home. He is an enterprising gentleman conducting two overall factories, one at Chambersburg and one at Shippensburg.

Dr. Levi Rooke and wife of Winfield, Mrs. Little of Pittsburg, Hon. J. C. Bucher and wife, Mrs. Dr. Harrison and daughter, Nellie, of Lewisburg drove over to our county seat last Thursday to partake of chicken and waffles at the Central Hotel.

C. B. Patterson, of Millifintown, who spent six weeks here as a guest at the Central Hotel, left for home last week. Mr. Patterson is a druggist and a gentleman made up of the better qualities of human nature. He made many friends during his stay here.

John Kreeger, assistant cashier of the Middleburgh Bank, went down to Atlantic City last week, and took a plunge into the deep—there is a hole in the ocean now yet, where John struck it. He always leaves an impression wherever he goes.—Times.

The invincible Joe Leshner of the invulnerable Selinsgrove Times came to Middleburgh last Friday afternoon to get an ice cold glass of beer and to learn that he could no longer find his political party. Joe is the only editor in Central Pennsylvania who can slash right and left and fear no evil.

A Large Family Group.

The Phillips family, numbering fourteen with the parents, six boys and six girls, had a group photo. taken on Tuesday at Ulrich's Art Gallery.

There are few families of this size, unbroken, as is this one in this section. The eldest child is still in the twenties and the youngest in its third year. The group is a beautiful and happy one when all are gathered together.—Times.

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, organadies, lawns, dress ginghams, etc. S. WEIS, Selinsgrove.

Educational Meetings.

A special series of educational meetings will be held over the coming Sabbath on Freeburg Circuit, United Brethren in Christ. Rev. H. U. Roop, Ph. D., of Annville, president of Lebanon Valley College, is expected to be present to assist the pastor, Rev. O. G. Romig. The following meetings will be held: On Saturday at 7:30 P. M., at St. Thomas, addresses by Dr. Roop and Prof. Keiter, of Oriental; on Sunday at 10 A. M., at Salem Church, below Oriental, address by Dr. Roop; at 2:30 P. M., at Mt. Zion Church, Knousetown, address by Dr. Roop and Prof. H. C. Klinger, of Oriental; at 7:30 P. M., at Richfield, addresses by Dr. Roop and Prof. G. W. Walborn, of Freeburg. No one should fail to attend these interesting services. The Public in general is invited. O. G. ROMIG, Pastor.

BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY, John Howard Harris, President. College, leading to degrees of Art and Science. Academy, a preparatory school for young men and boys. Institute a refined boarding school for young ladies. School of Music, with graduating course. For catalogue, address the Registrar, WM. C. GRETZINGER, Lewisburg, Pa. 7-14-1t.

The Town Council passed an ordinance forbidding the riding of bicycles on the side-walks, making it necessary to use a bell in daytime and a lantern after dusk. The provision of forbidding the riding on the side-walk is a good one when the roads are in good condition, but the Supreme Court has decided that no fine can be collected for riding on side-walks when the streets are impassable for bicycles.

Mr. Amon Kempfner who is a member of the 10th Pennsylvania Vols., and who is now at Manila, while on his way, stopped at Honolulu, and while there he wrote an interesting letter to his uncle, Ira C. Schoch, and also sent him a copy of the Hawaiian Gazette, which is printed in red, white and blue in honor of the annexation of the island to the United States, and by the way the paper is edited by Wm. H. Armstrong, whose father Dr. Richard Armstrong was born in McEwensville, Northumberland county, in 1805, and went as a missionary to the island in 1832. Amon says that they met with a royal reception, while he was writing in the senate chamber, which had been thrown open by the authorities for the accommodation of the soldiers, bands were playing and the dusky natives were cheering lustily. The letter was written on senate letter heads. The writer is well and in the best of spirits. We wish him a good luck and a safe return to his friends and native land.—Tribune.

Robbery of Capt. Miller.

Three Masked Men Break into Capt. Miller's House and Compel Him to Open His Safe.

Last Tuesday night three masked robbers, without ceremony, boldly broke open the door of Captain Lewis Miller's residence two miles east of Middleburgh. They banged open his sleeping room door on the first floor and before the captain could get out of bed, the burglars flourished revolvers. They sand-bagged him and under a penalty of death compelled him to open his safe. They secured from the safe \$52, \$21 of which belonged to a traveling jew, Joseph Getz. The other money of Captain Miller's was made up of rare coins, family relics for many generations preserved and handed down as heir looms. They told the captain that as he was a dealer in railroad stock, they thought he had more money, else they would not have annoyed him. They took his horse and buggy and drove down to J. F. Walter's where they exchanged the old-fashioned high buggy for a buck-board, then drove to Shamokin Dam where they left the rig. Mrs. Miller and her grand-child were up stairs. There is a strong suspicion that at least one, if not all, are from the very neighborhood where Capt. Miller resides.

Ellen Wierick of Centreville, Mich. is visiting L. H. Bowersox's.

The Y. P. C. U. of the U. B. Church of Middleburgh will celebrate Love-feast on next Sunday evening at 7 P. M. sharp. A nice program is prepared for the occasion. All are cordially invited to come.

A German Sermon will be preached at the U. B. Church of Middleburgh by their former Pastor, Rev. L. List of Baltimore at 8 o'clock P. M. Sunday next. A cordial invitation is extended to this community.

Sunday afternoon W. D. Baker, Mat. Long, Frank Knouse, Will. Ott, Harvey and Arthur Grissinger spun off 51 miles on their cycles—Route Selinsgrove, Adamsburg, Troxelville, Centreville, New Berlin and Kratzerville. Start was made at 1:45 P. M., arriving home at 7 P. M. Hartford and Columbia bicycles carried them safely. Take this route, for it is one of the best in the state.

Marriage Licenses. (James R. Hassinger, Beavertown, (P. Jennie Coleman, (Geo. E. Wagner, W. Perry twp. (Lottie Weidenmeyer, Perry twp.

DIED.

July 2, at Sunbury, Daniel W. Knouse of Sunbury. He has many relatives in Snyder county.

June 29, near Adamsburg, Daniel Pontius, aged 72 years, 29 days.

July 3, at Dry Valley, Millifin county, Lydia, wife of James Snook (nee Herbster), aged 28 yrs., 2 mos. and 29 days.

July 9, at Adamsburg, William Schwenk, aged 72 years, 1 month and 5 days.

July 1, in Perry township, John Noll, aged 75 years, 6 months and 18 days. Internment at Keiser's church. Rev. H. H. Spahn officiated.

July 7, in Perry township, Mrs. Eliza Garman, aged 69 yrs., 9 mos. and 13 days.

July 11, at Selinsgrove, Mary, wife of Rev. Dr. Yutzzy, aged 47 years.

July 2, at Selinsgrove, Henry Walter, aged 71 years, 5 months and 24 days.

July 15, at Centreville, Mrs. Elizabeth Walter, relict of Deter Walter, aged 89 yrs. 9mo. 4ds. She was the oldest inhabitant of Centreville.

SELINGSGROVE.

The council of Trinity Lutheran church have granted their pastor, Rev. Barb, a vacation of a month. Services are held Sunday morning by a supply; no services are held in the evening during July and Aug. The Reformed and Trinity Lutheran Y. P. S. E. societies held a union open air meeting in the church yard of the Reformed church on Sunday evening. The game of base ball between the home team and Shamokin resulted in the score of 5 to 6 in favor of the Shamokin team. Misses Bess and Kate Eiders, of Phila., are the guests of Misses Jennie Ulrich and Lizzie Osmum. Rev. C. D. Russel, wife and little son, of Loganton, are spending the Rev's vacation with J. B. Fockler and family. Our community was shocked by the announcement on Monday afternoon of the accident hanging of little Paul Grissinger while putting up a rope for a swing. The business men of town enjoyed their annual outing at Keiser's Island on Monday. Paul Emrick, who has been spending the past week with Grandma Kate Wagenseller, returned to his home in Carlisle on Tuesday. A. W. Smith and family are camping at Schoel's Dam. Miss Anna Barb and her grand-mother have gone to Virginia to visit friends and relatives in their old home. H. H. Schoch and family are visiting friends in Alexandria, Va. Forest Gregory, wife and child of Williamsport are entertained this week by Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gregory. H. D. Schuure, son Will, and Lisle Schoch paid a visit to Washington, D. C., and Camp Alger last week. Kitty Potter entertained a number of her friends at a party held at the farm of A. W. Potter, Esq., on Monday. Jennie and Bessie Wallace have gone to Shamokin to visit their uncle.

Letter from Falls Church.

CAMP ALGER, July 19, 1898. EDITOR POST:—A better spirit prevails among the boys here now than for a long time. We are all well, but in addition to that comes the news that we are to start for Porto Rico within a week. We are all tired of this country where there is no real duty to perform and no glory to win. This morning we broke camp and moved three miles north of where we were. Water at the old place was very scarce and we had to walk two miles to take a bath. We would rather have been moved to Porto Rico at once but this is one of the fortunes of war.

Last week we received seven barrels of victuals from Milton. There were 8 hams, all kinds of spreads and many other good things to eat, such as canned fruit, etc.

The cook reports that at the first two meals the company disposed of a half a cheese, a dishpan full of pickles, the same quantity of smoked beef and twenty-seven quart jars of fruit and jelly but as the hospital is already overcrowded we have limited the issue for each meal to five quarts of preserves.

When these provisions are all used we must get down to dry bread again.

The stores must all be moved from camp. There are four shows on the ground and all are good ones. When I write again I hope we will have definite orders to move to the front. Yours Respectfully, GEORGE CLELAN.

Rev. Romig an evangelist will preach in the Court house next Sunday evening. The public is invited.

MARRIED.

July 10, at McKees Half Falls, J. Kohler Peck, J. P., Hugh I. Reichenbach and Sallie E. Frantz, both of McKees Half Falls.

LITERARY NOTE "Ev'ry Month for July."

Every month for July maintains its standard of excellence as to illustration and literature, and is further improved this month by a new dress of type, much clearer and more readable than the previous issues. "Men of the Month" are well represented by Gen. Merritt, Military Governor of the Philippines; Lieut. Bagley, the first officer killed in the Spanish-American war, at Cardenas; Lieut. Hobson, of Merrimac fame; Don Carlos, the pretender to the Spanish Throne; Admiral Cervera, of the Spanish Santiago Squadron; Capt. Evans, "Fighting Bob," of the Iowa; and Admiral Sicaud, of the Naval Strategy Board. In addition to the admirable pictures of these men there is a sufficient and interesting biographical note of each one. In "Interesting Women" we find Clara Barton, with a record of her work; Minnie Maddern Fiske and Miss Alberta Gallatin, with an appreciation of their season's characterizations. An instructive and interesting article on Women in the Departments at Washington, with the difficulties and remunerations of their positions under Civil Service, is followed by a sketch of the late W. E. Gladstone, illustrated by two photographs taken at Cannes during his last illness. The number also contains two excellent short stories (one of which, "The Reemitt," a war etching is quite in the manner of De Maupassant); the concluding paper on Parliamentary Law for Women's Clubs, and Fashion's Whims and Fancies.

The music, 14 well-printed pages, one of the most valuable features of the magazine, comprises "The Hawaiian Parade," and the "Rolla Waltzes," two pieces for the piano; a Marching Song, "Beneath the Flag," and "We Never Meet, 'Tis Better So"—a ballad in the style of "Say Au Revoir."

The Penn'a Chautauqua.

The Penn'a Chautauqua opened July 1st, and will continue until Friday, Aug. 5th. The program is most excellent, the lectures and entertainments being by some of the most eminent specialists in their several lines in the country. There was a grand display of fireworks on the evening of July 1. The display was the largest that has ever been fired within a radius of 50 miles of Mt. Gretna. Among the set pieces was a picture of Admiral Dewey, the American flag, &c. Special trains were run to give persons an opportunity of witnessing the display.

The Chautauqua is delightfully located at Mt. Gretna, and is an ideal place to spend a week or a month. The Mt. Gretna Inn has been completed and excellent accommodations can now be secured. For particulars, rents of cottages, rooms, &c., write the secretary, Rev. I. Calvin Fisher, Lebanon or Chautauqua, Pa.

CENTREVILLE.

John Mohn pulled out two bass at one time on Monday. S. F. Sherry visited J. H. Lloyd and family of Wagner over Sunday. Merchant C. M. Showers M. A. Bateman of Selinsgrove are off on a fishing exhibition. Miss Lillie Spaid of Middleburgh was the guest of Landlord Hartman's family during the past week. Constable H. F. Mohn and J. H. Hartman attended a lawsuit at Beavertown last week. J. H. Hartman made a business trip to Williamsport several days this week. Rev. Price and family visited friends and relatives in Centre Co last week. Co. Supt. F. C. Bowersox of Middleburgh and C. W. Herman of Wyoming were in town one evening last week.