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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. Dr. J. W. Orwig spent Tuesday Northumberland. Miss Izora Smith visited friends town on Monday night. Editor J. A. Lombard and wife are visitors in town this week. John Stetler and wife visited friends at Northumberland last week. J. H. Hartman of Centreville was Middleburgh visitor on Saturday. Mrs. H. A. Bibighaus of Phila., is come to Mifflinburg to spend the summer. Irwin L. Herman of Dalmatia bought the New Berlin News plant for \$140. E. W. Snyder, the hustling insurance man of Selingsgrove was in town Monday. The return of troops to Spain is late in keeping. That whole country is going back. On account of the great drought, corn and potatoes will be an exceedingly short crop. In building another navy, Spain will be in a position to begin at the bottom and work up. H. I. Romig of Adamsburg is one of the carpenters at Attorney James Gause's new office. J. C. Stuck, Geo. A. Fisher, R. F. Feller and McClure rode their cycles to town Sunday. Mr. Mensch and bride of near Mifflinburg visited his sister, Mrs. E. Pawling on Sunday. The Sunday school at Grubb's church will hold their annual picnic Saturday, August 6th. About 50 cyclists from Shamokin, Northumberland and elsewhere dined at the Washington House Sunday. Fred Gundrum, at Selingsgrove is times in a precarious condition, suffering from a fractured hip. Rev. J. A. L. Romig gave a stereopticon entertainment in the court house Monday and Tuesday nights. On Sunday Rev. John Yoder and his sister, Dora, drove to Salem where he preached an interesting sermon. The Middleburgh Camping Club will embark for Red Bridge grove Thursday of this week for an outing. W. A. Napp of Centreville is selling goods at and below cost in order to close out business. Call for bargains. 7-28-4t. The Snyder County Teachers' institute will open in this place, Monday Dec. 5, 1898 to continue a week. Albert Schuee purchased a farm from Fremont from H. M. Nipple, the farm formerly belonging to his father Jacob Schuee. For the past nine weeks very little rain has fallen in this section, in consequence vegetation is suffering greatly. A. W. Aurand of Adamsburg has come the foreman of the Herndon Co. He moved his household goods to the latter place on Monday. Should Watson previously meet mara's squadron it would probably result in the Spanish Minister of Marine having still more of a sinecure. Mrs. Gross and two children of New Berlin spent several days with former's uncle and aunt, Mrs. Alfred Schoch and wife during past week.

County Ham wanted at Wittenmyer's store.

Miss Eva Seebold of Sunbury is visiting in town. Wm. Houtz is erecting a new and handsome residence in Franklin. Morris Erdley will offer his farm in Franklin twp. for sale some time in August. The Statement of the first National Bank of this place will be found in this issue. Reno Walter, wife and child of near Mifflinburg visited Mrs. E. C. Aurand and Amanda Wittenmeyer over Sunday. Dr. A. J. Herman has removed his office to Room No. 4 in the bank Building where he will be pleased to meet all his patients. Attorney H. E. Miller, Druggist J. H. Ulsh and Dentist A. C. Spangler of Selingsgrove were bicyclists in town Sunday. Miss Flora Kerwin, a teacher of Baltimore, and her two little nieces are spending their summer vacation at S. B. Spitzer's in Franklin.

BIBLE FOUND.—A bible was found.

The owner can have the same by calling at the Central Hotel, proving property and paying for this notice.

Senator E. M. Hummel of Selingsgrove and Business Manager House of the Lewisburg Saturday News were Middleburgh visitors Tuesday afternoon.

D. G. Garman, of Hofter, has contracted to build the new school house at Meiserville, and has already arranged for the lumber at Jno. D. Bogar's mills.

Perry Aurand found a turtle on his farm in Middlecreek twp.

that bears the initials of Harry Boyer 1851 and Mr. Aurand's in 1872. Mr. Aurand says the turtle looks as though it could live for 20 years more.

Ira C. Schoch of Selingsgrove spent Tuesday in Middleburgh making historical and genealogical researches preparatory to publishing a Schoch family history.

The Schoch re-union will be held Aug. 24, at Creamer.

The boys in their eager desire to carry out the bicycle ordinance have hunted up all the cow bells in the town and put them on their bicycles until the "cattle" business is a bigger nuisance than any violation of the ordinance.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hendricks and daughter, Miss Carrie, returned last Friday from Philadelphia, where the latter, who has been in failing health for the past few months, underwent treatment at the hands of a specialist.—Selingsgrove Times.

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.

Last week a fishing party consisting of H. D. Stahlnecker, Charles Roush, Frank S. Riegle, S. G. Moyer, John and Aaron Stahlnecker, Carbon Seebold and James Erdley went down to the aqueduct. We understand they caught a few fish, but the number they failed to report.

Last Thursday night the large curtain at the north end of the dining room of Senator Hummel's residence, were ignited from the heat of a lamp standing upon a table near them. Mrs. Hummel discovered the flames and gave the alarm. The blaze was extinguished by tearing the hangings from their fastenings and throwing them out of the house. The only damage resulting was to curtains and the wood work to which they were hung.—Selingsgrove Times.

Geo. H. Small and wife of Rebersburg, Centre County, spent Tuesday night in town.

Grand Reduction Sale at Ulrich & Osman's, Selingsgrove, Saturday, Aug. 6th. Special bargains in all our goods. Now is the time to buy cheap. Don't forget the time and place. 7-28-2t.

Rev. Dr. A. E. Goble, of New Berlin, was in this place Monday morning for a short time.

He is, as ever, enthusiastic for the construction of the trolley line from Lewisburg to New Berlin via Mifflinburg, and rightly so, because it would be a grand thing for all the people along said line and even beyond it in different directions.—Mifflinburg Telegraph.

Last Friday we received a pleasant call from our friend, W. C. Gretzinger, the hustling registrar and business manager of Bucknell University.

He had been over to Mt. Pleasant Mills looking up students, and we believe, with some success. Mr. Gretzinger has an excellent record in managing the business end of our neighboring collegiate institution.

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. 7-14-4t.

W. A. Arbogast, the retiring proprietor of the Eagle Hotel, Swineford, has leased the Jacob's House at Mifflintown. Mr. Nixon of the Jacob's House is going to Newport in a few days when Mr. Arbogast will get possession of the Jacob's House. Mr. Arbogast is a valuable citizen and a good hotel man. We regret to lose him, but Mifflintown is glad to welcome him back.

Rev. J. A. L. Romig, the Evangelist of Benton Harbor, Mich., with his wife and two children, are visiting Geo. H. Steininger's and John Renninger's this week. On Sunday evening the Rev. preached a very interesting and able sermon from the book of Job on "Character." He is a native of Snyder county, his father being Roswell R. Romig who resided west of Middleburgh about 25 years ago. Rev. Romig was a missionary to Honolulu.

The Lutheran Re-union will be held at Island Park, Aug. 4th. Among the speakers will be Rev. H. C. Holloway, D. D., Bellefonte; Rev. W. E. Fischer, Shamokin, Pa.; Rev. F. W. E. Peschan, D. D., Greensburg, Pa.; Rev. G. W. Enders, D. D., York, Pa.; Rev. J. M. Steck, D. D., Pottsgrove, Pa.; Rev. J. H. Barb, Selingsgrove, Pa.; Hon. G. L. Wellington, Cumberland, Md.; and Chas. D. Fry, Mifflinville, Pa. Dr. W. O. Perkins of Boston will be musical director and Prof. C. A. Keely of Selingsgrove will be pianist.

On Saturday night our old friend, Henry Eyer Gaugler, came near losing his little home by fire. He was just in the act of reading his bible before retiring for the night, when by some means or other the lamp fell to the floor, was broken and the oil began to burn. Mr. S. P. Burns arrived on the scene and tried to smother the flame with a pillow, while at the same time Henry was causing the oil to spread and burn more fiercely by throwing on water. Chauncey A. Keeley passing that way, saw the blaze and ran into the room and assisted to outen the fire by means of a piece of carpet. Had this relief not come to Henry's aid there is not much doubt but that the house would have burned down while he himself would most likely have been seriously, if not fatally, burned.—Tribune.

Fire at Northumberland.

The Northumberland correspondent to the Sunbury Item Monday of this week says:

About 4 o'clock Monday morning a fire alarm was sounded by the whistles at VanAllen's iron works which aroused our people, when it was found that a fire was burning in Colt's store room, occupied by Harry H. Harter as a general store. The fire company was quickly at work and played a steady stream on the building. The smoke was so dense that it was impossible to tell at which part of the building the fire was, so that the contents of the room was saturated with water. The fire was the result of a robbery. The window in the rear of the store had been pried open and muslins, shoes and other goods were found in an adjoining yard and in rear of lot and it is thought the robbers carelessly threw matches and fired the building which frightened them away before they could carry away all of the booty. The fire was first discovered by John E. Colt, who gave the alarm. The building is owned by John T. Colt and with the loss of shelving and counters the loss will be about \$700, fully insured. The stock of Mr. Harter was insured for \$2000 which will cover his loss. Mr. Harter will occupy the room next to Fisher's barber shop until the former room can be repaired for his occupancy. The prompt arrival of the fire ladders is greatly appreciated by the assured.

EPIDEMIC OF TYPHOID.

Our neighboring town of Mifflinburg has an epidemic of typhoid fever. There are from twelve to fifteen cases and one death has occurred—a young woman named Young. There are also a great many cases of the same disease in the country around the town. The epidemic is a mystery. The water supply of the town is one of the best in the country and the sanitary condition of the town is said to be good. The fact that the epidemic is not confined to the town dispels the idea that it is due to the water or to unsanitary conditions.—Mifflin Standard.

Old Style Celebration

The U. B. Sunday School of Middleburgh and Hummel's School will hold a Celebration and Festival on Saturday August 6, at Howell's Grove, 1 mile east of Middleburgh. This is to be a union celebration. All are cordially invited to take part therein, addresses will be made by Rev. List of Baltimore M. D. and Rev. S. B. Boughter of this place and F. C. Bowersox will make the afternoon address. The Middleburgh Band will be asked to furnish the music for the occasion. The table is to be free to all. There will be swings provided for the children. The Festival will be held in the afternoon and evening for the amusement of the young and old. Come one come and all spend a pleasant day in the grove.

In Vacation Time.

Vacation is the season of "eat, sleep and read," the time when the business man removes himself from the cares of routine office, reads, turns his attention to home comforts and home, and makes up his mind that he wants this or that; long before he buys it, because he has then the time in which to consider it. The assertion can be safely made that one-half of the goods purchased, between the first of September and the first of December, have been bought in the mind of the purchaser, during July and August, even though he himself may not have realized that he had involuntarily made the decision.—Ohio Merchant.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS.

Deeds Entered for Record. John H. Wise and wife to John W. Nietz, Frame Dwelling House and one acre lot in Union twp. for one Dollar.

Letters Granted. In Estate of Sabilla Noll, late of Chapman twp. to Jacob Noll.

Wills Probated. The last will and testament of Daniel Beaver of Monroe twp. was probated July 19th. The widow and children are named as heirs. Jeremiah Beaver is the executor.

The last will and testament of Elizabeth Walter, late of Centreville, was probated Monday, Uriah Weirich of Centreville is the Executor.

Marriage Licenses. (Wm. S. Boone, Troxelville, Mary M. Kline, McClure. (Joseph I. Heimbach, Washington, Sallie M. Hendricks, " (Arthur G. Kaufman, Shamokin, Maggie E. Hummel, " (Harry H. Musser, Lewistown, Viola N. Lawson, Wagner.

How the Costs Will be Divided

In the event of a new inter-county bridge being built at Lewisburg under the provision of the law enacted by the last legislature. Northumberland county will have to pay about four-fifths of the bill. If there is a big steal of say \$10,000 in letting the contract Northumberland county taxpayers will contribute \$8,000 and Union county \$2,000. In the distribution of the swag there is no doubt but our county will get its full proportion.—Mifflin Standard.

Ten Cents Additional.

The matter of procuring a marriage license will be attended with more expense than formerly on account of stamp duty. We understand that each marriage license granted must have a ten-cent stamp attached under the new law. If one of the applicants be under a legal age an additional ten-cent stamp will be required, and should both applicants be under age two additional stamps will be required.

Dr. Carrol Rothrock.

Dr. Carrol Rothrock, a prominent dentist, died at McClure, this county, last Friday night, aged about 56 years. He was buried at McAllisterville at ten o'clock on Monday. He visited McClure professionally for a month or two at a time. His home was at McAllisterville. He was a brother of Dr. Roswell Rothrock, late of McClure.

KREAMER.

Frank Thomas and Michael Erdley took a car load of cattle to Newark, N. J. last week. Mrs. Levi Erdley and Mrs. P. L. Row were in Selingsgrove last Saturday. A. C. Smith has erected a new barn on the rear end of his lot. Misses Ida Fields and Emma Moyer were visiting friends in Mazeppa over Sunday. Fisher Walter, Grover Smith, Weltie Heintzelman and Chas. Herman rode to Selingsgrove on their wheels on Saturday and witnessed the raising of Old Glory. John Deitrich is riding a new "Royal Flush". There was a wreck below town on Monday evening. A freight broke in two and one end ran into the other, derailing four cars. Fortunately no one was injured. Quite a number of cyclists passed through here on Sunday. S. A. App and wife, of Selingsgrove, were visiting in town on Sunday evening. Thompson Hilbish and family of Selingsgrove spent Sunday with friends here.

BANK STATEMENT.

Report of the Condition of the First National Bank of Middleburgh, at Middleburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business July 14, 1898.

RESOURCES.

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name and Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, County Bonds, Stocks, Banking-houses, etc.

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name and Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus Fund, Undivided profits, etc.

How it Worked at Bloomsburg. It is said that when the Bloomsburg assessors were at work enumerating the school children the parents of many of them made false returns as to age, etc., to enable them to keep their children at work in the factories. The return made was 200 short of the actual number. Now the school board discovers that the state appropriation, which is apportioned upon the number of children of school age, has been cut \$800. An extra half mill has been added to the levy in order to keep the schools open.

FREEBURG.

Rev. Druekenmiller preached his second sermon last Sunday since his return from his vacation. He made the happy announcement that the salary of \$300 was nearly all paid and the small balance due is also provided. He commended a catechetical class after service on Sunday. Mrs. B. W. Romberger of Elizabethville and her sister, Mrs. Evans of Phila., are the guests of Mrs. Edward Bassler. A happy party consisting of Prof. Boyer, P. B. Moyer and wife, three daughters and Miss Kline of Allentown attended the picnic in Paige's grove last Saturday. The young ladies had their mandolin and rendered acceptable music for the large and appreciative audience, assisted by the three Bailey brothers who played on instruments of their own make. They enjoyed the sumptuous dinner prepared by Mrs. W. H. Swartz. Prof. Wm. Moyer, President of the Snyder Co. Choir Convention, was honored by church choir publication house of Chicago by having his picture and biography inserted in the issue which will be issued at the choir convention to be held August 20. Mrs. Edward Bassler and her son, J. C. W. Bassler, attended the funeral of Mrs. Gundrum who died at Phila., aged 88 years and 4 months. She was born at Selingsgrove, married Geo. Gundrum who died 40 years ago and is interred at Selingsgrove. She was the last of the family of six brothers and four sisters. Mr. Hendry and P. H. Knight, Esq., of Ashmyers, Florida, are here to visit Mrs. Hendry who also was here to visit friends, but she was stricken with serious illness and is now at the home of I. B. Romig at Kantz near her birthplace.