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Associate Judge—Z. T. Gemberling.
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Thursday, July 23, 1898.

The Snyder County Historical Society.

The Selingsgrove Times last week propounds the following questions: "What has become of the Snyder County Historical Society, with headquarters at Middleburgh? Will the Post editor inform us whether the meeting we attended in April was the birth or death of the organization?"

We would inform the Editor of our contemporary that the meeting of the Historical Society he attended in April was neither the birth nor the death of the organization. The society was organized in January and incorporated in February 1898.

The Editor of the Times would have his readers infer that the Editor of the Post is authorized to call the meetings. This is in the hands of the President who thought the hot weather would not be very congenial to have a meeting. Besides the President learned that the program committee and the committee of which the Editor of the Times is a member to see about getting the old newspapers from the commissioners' office had not performed their duty hence, the president's decision not to call a meeting in July.

GOOD COUNTRY ROADS.

"The great secret of success in road-making and road-keeping is to drain the roads, and keep the roads drained by keeping the ditches open," writes John Gilmer Speed on "How to Have Good Country Roads," in the August Ladies' Home Journal. "The old method was to run a plow through the side ditches and throw the disturbed soil, sod and all, in the middle of the road. There it would stay till a heavy rain came to wash this soil back into the ditches and filled them up again. If there were money enough this kind of thing would be done over and over again, as often as four times in a year. Where there were wet spots, broken stone or gravel would be placed in the road and left for the passing wagons to wear this metal into ruts. The money spent was absolutely thrown away.

The new process all the road-mender needs to do is to provide ditches and outlets for them, and this so shape the road that the water falling in a rain-storm will run off at once into the ditches. The water must not be suffered to run in the road, by off the road. The rainfall, being thus simply and effectively disposed of, becomes a most beneficial instead of a destructive agent; it cleans, and shapes, and hardens the roadway, instead of washing it away and deepening the ruts. When there are wet places, such as springs, in the roadway, gravel and broken stone will not cure such things. The water must be drained off underneath the roadway and into the ditches by means of pipe or blind drains. The whole thing is so simple that any one can easily master the principles and put the details into practical operation."

SELINGSGROVE.

There were a great many people from town took part in the G. A. R. Picnic at Island Park last Thursday. Two steam boats conveyed them up to Northumberland..... Charles Rank of Williamsport, a former student here, was in town on Sunday last.....Our ball team went to Danville on Saturday last and took the Danville team's scalps to the tune of 21 to 7.....J. P. Kantz was robbed on Saturday morning about 2 o'clock by three masked men. The amount of money taken was about \$100 in cash, a note for \$100 and a government check for \$60.00. No clue as yet to the thieves..... Rev. C. D. Russell of Loganton filled the pulpit of Trinity Lutheran Church on Sunday morning. He preached a very acceptable sermon.....On Saturday evening a large flag was raised on a pole under the auspices of Dauntless Hook and Ladder Company. There was a large attendance. Geo. Long, Esq. and Rev. J. H. Barb delivered the addresses. The Kantz Band furnished the music for the occasion.....Miss Bright of Muncy is visiting friends in town.....Miss Lizzie Hoffman of Scranton is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Boyer.....Edward Gemberling has taken his youngest daughter to Sunbury for treatment for what is supposed to be a tumor or cancer.....S. Weiss and wife left for a two weeks' trip to Cape May to recruit their health.....The Misses Kistner are spending several days at Bordentown, N. J.....Mrs. Kessler and daughter and Miss Ethel Schoch are being entertained at Bellefonte.....About fifty bicycle riders from Danville passed through here to Middleburgh and return on Sunday.....Henry Benner left on Friday for White Haven to engage in bridge building.....Wm. Duck and Wm. Hoffman of this place, who have been at Niagara during the summer, returned home on Saturday for a few days. They expect to go to White Haven to assist in bridge building there.....B. Meade Wagenseller is on a trip to Trenton, N. J. visiting his aunt, Mrs. E. B. Killinger.....Rev. J. M. Zeigler of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of his father, Dr. Zeigler.....Rev. Fortney of Turbottville was in town on Monday.....The Misses Zimmerman and Miss Bessie Ulrich returned home from their visit to Shamokin.....Dr. Yutzky and son, Edward, have gone to Maryland to visit the Dr's. mother.....Rev. I. H. McGann of Lewistown was in town Friday.....Mr. John Chestnut and family are the guests of Grandmother Schoch.....Rev. F. L. Bergstresser of Tyrone is visiting his father Daniel Bergstresser.

ADAMSBURG.

Mrs. Wolfley, of Centerville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Sechrist.....Miss May Warner, from Kishacoquillas, is visiting her brother, Sherman.....A. W. Aurand moved to Herndon on Monday, where he is employed as foreman of the "Star".....Wm. Long and wife, of Millington are the guests of Sam Warner's.....Jno. Miller, of Kantz, was a caller in town on Saturday.....Rev. J. A. L. Romig and family from Benton Harbor, Mich., visited friends here last week.....Mrs. Lewis Helfrich is seriously ill at present.....Harry J. Dreese, of Lewistown, "biked" to this place on Sunday.....Ira Smith, of Philadelphia, spent his vacation with his parents, Robert Smith's.....Irvin Dreese wife and children of Lemont, are the guests of his parents.....Michael Haines, who fell off a hay wagon, receiving severe injuries thereby, is slowly improving.....Dr. Smith attended the Republican State Convention last week.....Miss Estella Romig and Messrs. Theodore Ewing and Clymer Romig are attending Normal at Middleburgh.

UNION TWP.

Joe Kelly and family of Sunbury were visiting friends here over Sunday.....John Ulrich and wife of Strouptown were mingling among friends here on Sunday.....Rev. W. E. Brillhart assisted by Rev. Schaffer of Millfont held communion services in the Evangelical church on Sunday morning. The latter named preached a very interesting sermon from St. Luke 23 c. 31 v.....Emanuel B. Aucker is laid up with a dangerous fever.....John Shotzberger, an old citizen of Pallas, died on the 19th and was buried at Keiser's on the 22nd. Twelve children mourn his departure. Two preceded him to the spirit world. Age, 74 years. Rev. Drukenmiller officiated.

DECEASED.

Near New Berlin July 9, 1898 Elizabeth, wife of James Roibe, aged 61 years, 8 months, 16 days.
In Centre twp. July 12, 1898 Dorecy Clifford, child of Martin Sussaman, aged 9 months, 18 days.

MARRIED.

July 25, by Geo. M. Shindel, Clerk O. C., Harry H. Musser of Lewistown to Viola N. Lawson of Wagner, Pa.

UNITED BRETHREN CAMP MEETING, MT. GREINA.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.
For the United Brethren Camp meeting at Mt. Greina, Pa., August 3 to 11, 1898, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all points on its system east of (but not including) Pittsburgh and Erie, and west of and including Philadelphia, to Mt. Greina and return at reduced rates. These tickets will be valid July 31 to August 11, inclusive, good to return until August 20, 1898, inclusive. For specific rate, conditions, &c., apply to nearest ticket agent.

Reduced Rates to Saratoga via Pennsylvania Railroad, account Meeting of Young People's Christian Union, U. P. Church.

For the Young People's Christian Union, United Presbyterian Church, to be held at Saratoga, August 3 to 8, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line to Saratoga at rate of single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold August 2 and 3, good to return August 8 to 10, or by depositing ticket with Joint Agent return limit may be extended to August 31, 1898.

He Meant the Bird.
Some time ago a worthy man got a curious present from a sea captain. It was a fine specimen of the bird which the sailors call the "laughing jackass," and he was not a little proud of it. As he was carrying it home he met a brawny Irish navy, who stopped and asked him:

"Phwat kind of a burrd is that, sorr?"
"That's a laughing jackass," explained my friend, genially.
The Irishman, thinking he was being made fun of, was equal to the occasion, and responded, with a twinkle of the eye:

"It's not yerself, it's the burrd of mane, sorr."—Tit-Bits.

Hopeless Case.
"Why do you allow your wife to rule you as if you were a baby?" indignantly asked Mr. Meeker's brother. "You ought to have a voice once in awhile in the management of the household. Assert your independence!"

"Independence!" echoed Mr. Meeker, bitterly. "She won't even grant me autonomy!"—Chicago Tribune.

The Difference.
"You have called me a liar!" shouted the angry citizen to the offensive citizen, "and you will live to regret that speech, sir."

"That just shows the difference in fellers," remarked Cowboy Bill, who happened to be present. "When a man calls me a liar he don't live to regret it."—Pick-Me-Up.

How She Gossiped.
Maud—Don't you think these new pictures of me are lovely?
Marie—They are, indeed. Who took them—De Camera?
Maud—Yes. What made you think he took them?
Marie—I see he is advertising that he has the most skillful retoucher in town.—Chicago Daily News.

Came His Way.
"Tommy," said his gentle-faced grandmother, "you're a regular little glutton. How can you eat so much?"
"Don't know. Guess it's just good luck."—Detroit Free Press.

So Different.
Mrs. Downe—Is your husband a bull or a bear?
Mrs. Uppe—He's a bull on 'change, but he's a bear at home.—Ainslee's Magazine.

He Needed Money.
Charley—Why are you gazing so intently at Miss Ancient Gold dust?
Jack—I am trying to make up my mind between her and Klondike.—Judge.

Another Problem Solved.
Benham—I wonder why there are more women than men in the world?
Mrs. Benham—Probably it is to give the men a chance to commit bigamy.—Town Topics.

Salutations.
"His lordship" and "Her ladyship" win courtesy and praise, but "His worship" is the title most respected nowadays.—Washington Star.

Not a Matter of Size.
"My wife weighs nearly 800 pounds."
"Well?"
"And she is still jumping at conclusions just as she always did."—Chicago Record.

Unkind.
Elsie—Laura's health seems greatly improved.
Ada—Yes; she has heard that her doctor is engaged.—N. Y. Truth.

It Was Tiresome.
"Did you think that story of mine was too broad?"
"It wasn't as broad as it was long."—N. Y. Journal.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Elizabeth Walker, late of Centerville, Centre twp., Snyder County, Pa. deceased, have been issued in due form of law to the undersigned, to whom all indebted to said estate should make immediate payment and those having claims against it should present them duly authenticated for settlement. URIAH WEIRICH, Executor. July 21, 1898.

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Arbuckles and Lion Coffee, 13c; 2 lbs. for 25c; 4 for 45c.
Winner Coffee, 13c; 2 lbs. for 25c.
Loose Roasted Java, 13c; 2 lbs. for 25.
Java and Mocho, 35c; 3 lbs. for 90c.
Extra loose green coffee, 25c.
9 lbs. Soft A Sugar, 50c. 8 1/2 lbs Granulated, 50c.
10 lbs. Light Brown, 50c.
Corn Starch, 5c; 3 lbs. for 12c.
New Rice, 5c; very nice.
Best N. O. Molasses, 14c a qt.
Syrup, 18c a gal.
Light Syrup, 30c a gal.
Chocolate, 18c.
Baking Soda, 4c per lb.
Baking Powder, 5c 1/2 lb.
Rasins, 7c.
Silver Prunes, 12c, extra nice.
Oatmeal, 10c, 3 packages 25c.
Crushed wheat, 15c, 2 packages 25c.
Coffee cakes, 5c a lb. 1/2.
Ginger snaps, 5c a lb.
Oyster crackers, 5c a lb.
Knick-knocks, 5c a lb.
Water crackers, 9c a lb.
Cash paid for good butter and eggs.

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No. 2 Butter, 10
Fresh Eggs, 12
Onions, 50
Dried Apples, 2
Apples, Season, 6
Shoulder, 8
Potatoes, 63
New Lamb, 6
Turkeys, 10
Young Chickens, 7
Dried Chickens, 8
Ham, 10

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Chickens per lb.....7
Turkeys.....7
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Shoulder.....5
Ham.....12
Old Wheat.....70
New Wheat.....80
Bye.....40
Potatoes.....40
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