



Snyder Co. His. Society

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Interesting Items.

Brief Paragraphs for our Readers.

Interests in Local and General Concerning People More Prominent.

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And things can never go badly wrong. If the heart be true, and the love be strong; For the mist, if it come, and the weeping rain Will be changed by the love into sunshine again.

The C. E. Society of the Paxtonville Evangelical church will hold a festival on Saturday evening, Aug. 13.

W. A. Napp of Centreville is selling goods at and below cost in order to close out business. Call for bargains. 7-28-4t.

Miss Anna Meiser, who was visiting Mrs. E. C. Aurand at this place, has returned to her home at Globe Mills.

M. L. Wagenseller, the traveling man from Selinsgrove, was in Middleburgh on Monday interviewing our merchants.

Irwin L. Herman, the new proprietor of the New Berlin "News," was a visitor at the county seat of Snyder last week.

Deal gently with the old, for they have come a long way; and be kind to the young, for they have a long journey before them.

B. F. Harley, one of Freeburg's wide awake businessmen, and his amiable wife were visitors at Middleburgh on Saturday morning.

William S. Arbogast has gone to Millintown to take charge of the Jacob's House at that place. We wish him abundant success.

The Teachers' Normal School in session at this place will close the latter part of this week. They have found it a profitable month.

Men may declare that they are not vain, but they more frequently use their photos on their business advertisement than do women.

William Pensinger of Chambersburg, G. Nelson Appand mother of Selinsgrove visited Mrs. Barbara Yoder and family on Sunday.

The Democrats of Snyder County will have their delegate election on Saturday, August 27, and their convention the following Monday.

Major E. P. Robb, one of Selinsgrove's most ardent republicans, was a well known figure on the streets of Middleburgh last Friday.

Henry E. Shrawder of Port Trevorton is one of Uncle Sena's latest beneficiaries having had his pension increased from \$12 to \$17 per month.

R. G. Bowersox and sister, Kate, of Paxtonville were in town Saturday evening. Kate has just returned from an educational visit to Chicago.

It is so easy for a man to tell a woman that she can depend upon him, but things are different when it comes the time of her depending.

The 17-year locusts have made their appearance in Westmoreland county and are to be found in great numbers destroying crops and fruits.

The girl who bought a remnant expecting to make a bathing suit out of it, but it was not sufficient, might utilize it in making a bicycle skirt.

Misses Dorothy Maurer and Ella Fisher, of Shamokin, are spending several days at the Eagle Hotel, Swineford—the guest of Miss Carrie Haas.

Contributions to the Red Cross Society will be carried by the ship south from Philadelphia on the 15th inst. at a discount of 25 per cent. from tariff rates.

If your breath is not sweet use a listerine and water, about equal quantities, for cleaning your teeth, and then gargle the throat well with it afterwards.

The heavy rains during the past week have been very welcome and have added much to the wealth of the farmers as well as abundant comfort to others.

B. F. Hoffman, one of the best known men at McClure, was attracted to the county seat on business last Friday and while here paid his respects to this office.

Charles L. Marks attended the Lutheran re-union at Island Park on Thursday of last week. He experienced a little damp weather before he reached home.

Mrs. D. E. Kremer of Philadelphia last week was the guest of her parents, John Stetler and wife. Her husband is employed in the custom house of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Dr. J. G. Salade of New Ringold, Pa. and Mrs. Irvin Aucker of Shamokin are paying a visit to their parents in Franklin, C. H. Dunkelberger and wife.

The Middleburgh bottling works was sold at Sheriff's sale on Thursday of last week. Only the personal property was sold, but it was parcelled out in small parts.

Dr. Harrington of Hazleton, W. G. VonNeida and Missess Mimie Schoch and Annie Potter of Selinsgrove were Middleburgh visitors on Friday afternoon of last week.

FOUND.—A pair of spectacles were picked up on Monday on the boardwalk between town and Franklin. Owner can have same by calling at Custer's store and proving property.

The Middleburgh Cider Press will resume operation on Tuesday, Aug. 9, and will be operated on Tuesday of each week by Edward Moyer and Charles Steininger until the cider season closes.

Mrs. W. A. Lutz, who had been visiting her many friends here, has returned to her home at Shippensburg. She was accompanied by Miss Mabel Bachman, who will spend some time with the former.

William K. Miller Esq., of Salem, one of Snyder's active and brilliant young men, was at the county seat several days last week and incidentally took in a portion of the camping period at the Red bridge grove.

There has been an increase in the number of typhoid cases in Millflinburg to about fifty, but many of them are very mild. The verifiable local physicians have the epidemic well in hand and but one death has thus far been reported.

Maggie Malinda Doebler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Doebler of Centre township, died on Sunday morning of summer complaint, aged 1 month and 26 days. Funeral services were held on Monday.

The United Brethren Sunday school of this place last Saturday enjoyed an old style celebration in Howell's grove, one mile east of this place. A festival took place during the afternoon and evening. A very pleasant time was spent.

Ex-Sheriff Alfred Specht of Beavertown was in town on Saturday morning. It is said that the sheriff thinks of entering the race for the nomination of sheriff next spring. Mr. Specht was a popular official and it will require a strong man to defeat him.

Prof. William Noetling of Selinsgrove lectured before the Teacher's Institute last Friday afternoon. The Professor is one of the well-known members of the faculty of the Bloomsburg State Normal School. He is a popular educator and wins friends wherever he goes.

On Friday evening, July 29, a very pleasant surprise party assembled at the home of Attorney M. I. Potter. About 50 guests had assembled in Mr. Potter's absence and hence upon his return the surprise was complete. The refreshments were served upon the lawn which was beautifully illuminated. The occasion afforded much pleasure for the participants.

"The Red Cross Society is our army's efficient ally in Cuba. But for it the suffering and death among the troops would be far greater than they are. The Red Cross receives no aid from the Government, and has nothing to do with politics."

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.

Prof. A. M. Wonder of Central Pennsylvania College New Berlin, was at our county seat on Monday of this week. He is interested in all improvements for New Berlin and is now especially anxious to see the trolley road built from New Berlin to Lewisburg by way of Winfield.

Charles C. Seebold the ex-Treasurer of Snyder County and the music dealer of Sunbury on Monday morning rode from upper Ferry at Shamokin Dam to Middleburgh in 1 1/2 hours without dismounting, a distance of 15 miles. This is certainly a good record as Mr. Seebold weighs 200 pounds.

Ex-Sheriff Renben Dreese, P. M. Knapp and J. C. Shambach of Adamsburg were prominent representatives of Spring township at the county capital last Friday morning. While here the two former paid a visit to this office and the latter took letters of administration in the estate of his father, John Shambach.

At the letting for lighting the street lamps of the borough the following bids were opened: C. E. Corkins, \$63.97; Herbert Shambach, \$67.43; Charles Corkins, \$69.90; John Stihlmecker, \$69.94; Howard Pank, \$73.00; Blinker Specht, \$83.00. The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder.

John Howell Jr., narrowly escaped being crushed to death last week. He was assisting Mr. Tillman Romig in cutting prop timber, and while engaged in felling a tree on which another had lodged the lodged tree dropped close to where he was, the limbs striking him to the earth and severely bruising him.

H. Harris Bower, a son of Attorney F. E. Bower and a member of Co. L., 5th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, has already received two promotions since his enlistment. He is now a Sergeant of his company. Harry is deserving of the honors and his many friends join the Post in sending him most hearty congratulations.

W. M. Gift, of Alfolkey, Illinois, who had been visiting his parents in Franklin township for the past month, on Tuesday morning started for Illinois. This coming season he will teach at Red Oak, Illinois. He is a very successful teacher and commands good wages. He wants all the news from Snyder county, hence he gets the Post regularly.

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.

The school board of the borough last Tuesday evening elected the following named teachers to serve the public schools for the ensuing term: Principal of the advanced school, R. F. Smith of Troxelville; Intermediate, Edwin Charles of this place; and for the primary, R. G. Bowersox of Paxtonville. The salaries paid are \$40 and \$35 respectively. The schools will open Monday, Sept. 12th.

CAMP LIFE

By H. Harris Bower.

CAMP CHICKAMAUGA, GA. The life of a soldier in camp—a hackneyed subject at the present time—can be well described by the one word—Monotony. Day after day, week after week—the same. Civilians perhaps wonder why the men in camp are so eager to risk their lives in battle, but the soldier, who has endured for months the unending sameness, is willing to give anything for a change of scene. Mendid not volunteer expecting to encamp for any length of time in one place. They expected to go directly to the front. And, of course, a grinding bitter disappointment is the fate of those who expected to smell Spanish powder immediately.

For the recruit, however, all is interesting. During the first month or more some novel phase of camp life and army discipline presents itself daily. New scenes around and about this historic battlefield, where our fathers fought and died a generation ago, are to be visited. Drills, marches, duties combine to make the life of the "rookie" one unending round of novelty and interest. And to the man with ambition and high aims this interest in his work continues, despite the dreary round of passing months, for he is striving all the while for something higher and can well afford to leave it to the sluggish to sit dissatisfied in his tent.

The camp of the Fifth Pennsylvania is located at the extreme east of Camp Thomas. We are altogether "out of the world." To the north-west of us lies the camp of the Twelfth Minnesota, a regiment of giants; and to the west is found the deserted camp of the First South Carolina which was recently ordered to Porto Rico. There is no well-traveled road near us, so as the days pass we see very few visitors. Our location is extremely unhealthful, in a place which is considered by the natives hereabout to be a swamp. As a result the sick rate has been great, and a number of deaths have occurred. Everything considered, our camp is on the least desired plot of ground in Chickamauga Park.

This, however, will be righted within a few days. Preparations are now being made for a change of location. In our new quarters we will be at the intersection of two traveled roads, the ground is reported to be dry and well drained, and we will be within a mile of the village of Lytle with its renowned Midway and many allurements which work havoc to the lean pocket-book of the soldier. The boys are all happy at the prospect of a change.

Uncle Sam takes good care of his soldiers. Compared with the ill-clad and poorly fed army of Spain, the American soldier lives like a king. He is well fed, his rations being plain and good and of sufficient variety. We hear now and again of some worthy who registers a complaint against army diet. But, mark you, the very fellow who does the most grumbling is the man whose own larder is not overly well supplied. The men are all well clothed, an allowance of sixty dollars a year being granted to each man. The quarters are comfortable, that is, as comfortable as circumstances will permit. Each five men are allowed one tent, and although the quarters are a trifle crowded, the soldier can congratulate himself that he fares as well as he does.

There is one principle which pervades the camp—obedience to the superior. There is no man in the field who acts upon his own free will. Men who have been accustomed to live a free and easy life, affording obedience to no one, are compelled to learn this first duty of a soldier. It seems hard for

some, eminently superior in many ways, to be rudely ordered about by men, without doubt their inferiors. But Military discipline demands obedience, and so we find the private, the non-commissioned officer the lieutenant, the captain, the major, the colonel, the general, all subservient to some superior.

Violations of rules and disobedience of orders is punished in various ways. For minor offenses the men are required to do "police" duty. Police duty in camp is entirely different from police duty in towns and cities. Soldiers sentenced to that duty do not fatten on the public purse lazily swinging a club on some street corner. They are obliged to perform all the menial tasks about the camp; digging sinks, sweeping company streets, hauling away refuse, and other pleasant (?) tasks are the fate of the petty wrong doer. For the graver offenses more severe penalties are inflicted, forfeiture of pay, reduction to the ranks, (in the case of officers), and dishonorable discharge are among the punishments which are dreaded by the man committing violations of the law. One poor devil who fell asleep at his post of duty was sentenced to forfeiture of all pay, two years in the penitentiary and, at the end of his imprisonment, a dishonorable discharge. "A too severe punishment for the boy," you will say. But the United States wants men for soldiers who are always wide-awake at the post of duty.

Promptness is another element of camp life. Promptly at 4:30 A. M. the boy in blue must "Fall in for roll call." Promptly at 6:50 for drill; promptly at 8:20 for afternoon drill; promptly at 9:10 for dress parade; promptly at 9:30 to their quarters for the night—and woe to the laggard who is "early a minute" behind.

While the writer was sitting in his quarters this morning, he was surprised and pleased to meet Dr. Lincoln Hulley of Bucknell University. Dr. Hulley is lecturing in the South and paid Camp Thomas a visit en route.

So much for a proxy sambre sketch of the routine of camp life. There are many details of our existence here which are of greater interest which, perhaps, may be discussed at a future time. H. H. B.

Curiosities.

John Holzman has a monstrosity in the form of a Plymouth Rock rooster. About two months ago the fowl lacerated its craw by coming in contact with a thorn-wire fence. The wounds have since healed with the exception of one place where the opening is still discernible. The fowl pecks its corn with the rest of the flock, but frequently during the day it is seen drawing a kernel from the aperture in its craw and again swallowing it with apparent relish. Of course it lays its egg regularly every day. Messrs. Swab, Wertand Boonawitz will vouch for the correctness of the statement.—Elizabethville Echo.

Brother Smith is the luckiest editor in the state to get hold of extraordinary items. Several weeks ago it was about a cow that had swallowed a clock and the alarm going off inside her while she was milked. And now it is about a rooster that eats out of his own craw and lays an egg every day. What next?—Liverpool Sun.

Fine Farm at Public Sale.

On Thursday, August 18th, one of the best farms in Snyder County will be sold at public sale. The beautiful and fertile land of Morris Erdley adjoining this borough will be offered in lots from 4 to 14 acres and as a whole. For further particulars, see large posters. 8-4-3t.