COURT HOUSE CHIPS

Deeds Entered for Record.

Mary A. Mitchell and her husband, James Mitchell, to Anna E. Meckley of Winfield, 20 acres in Middlecreek twp. $925.

Calvin B. Seebold and wife, Carbon Seebold and wife, Clara Hughes and her husband, John K. Hughes, to Charles C. Seebold, lot No. 52 in the borough of Middleburg for $1200.

Letters Granted.

Letters of administration in the estate of John Shambach, late of Spring twp., were issued to J. C. Shambach of Adamsburg.

Wills Probated.

The last will and testament of Elizabeth Krebs, late of Union twp., deceased, was probated on Monday. Her son, Daniel Krebs, is named the executor. Her sons, John, Daniel, and William, each receive a legacy of one dollar and her daughter-in-law, Susanna Krebs, wife of Daniel, gets the residue.

Marriage Licenses.

George A. Inch, Sunbury,
Carrie Heimbach, "

Thrown Away on Him.

Jackson—Well, what did your wife say to you when you got home so late last night? You know you were afraid she'd scold.

Fairleigh—My wife's a jewel. She didn't scold a bit. In fact, she didn't even ask me where I had been or what had delayed me; but, late as it was, she sat down at the piano and began to play and sing. I tell you she's one in ten thousand."

Jackson—What did she sing?

Farleigh—"Tell me the old, old story."—Chicago Daily News.

Knew All About Them.

An old gentleman, speaking to a young lady and commenting upon her freshness and good looks, remarked:

"Ah, my dear, may you long retain them. Yours is a happy period of life; you know nothing yet of the jealousies, the heart-burnings, the contentions, the rivalries that beset the pathway of existence."

"Don't I, though?" she interrupted; "I want you to understand that I belong to a church choir."—Tit-Bits.

From Personal Experience.

One boy met another who had a suspicious redness about the eyes and a droop at the corners of the mouth.

"Say," said the first boy, "I heard your father was on a ship once."

The other quenched a sob and nodded.

"Was it a whaler?"

"Yes, it was. And you bet he learnt the business good, too."—Detroit Free Press.

A Happy Home.

"How does your husband spend his time in the evening?"

"He stays at home and thinks of schemes to make money."

"And what do you do with yourself when he is thus occupied?"

"Oh, I think of schemes to spend it."—Tit-Bits.

And Yet Friends.

Browne—How are you, Tom?

Tom—Well, thank you; but my wife has been very ill.

Browne—That's strange. Why, I saw her sitting at the window, sewing.

Tom—Yes; but she is on the mend.—Judge.

Looking Forward.

Big Sister—Now, Tommy, you must do as I tell you. You know I am older than you are.

Little Brother—That's all right, sis, but the time will come when you won't care to be reminded of that.—N. Y. Journal.

The Martial Spirit.

"What is going to be the most fashionable fabric this summer?" inquired Maude.

"I don't know for sure," replied Mamie. "But, from reading the newspapers, I should say gun cotton."—Washington Star.

A Murderous Suggestion.

Papa Titian—Does that young man you've been keeping company with for the past year or so intend getting married or remaining single?

Polly Titian—He's on the fence, papa.

Papa Titian—Throw him over, then!—Puck.

A Reflection.

It's doubtless for the good of those
Who dwell upon this earthly heath
That babies can't express in words
Just what they think when cutting teeth.
—N. Y. World.

A GENTLE HINT TAKEN.

Dolly (left alone with visitor for a few minutes)—I've got a money box, but we're not allowed to ask for pennies.—Moonshine.

Payment Destred.

The world owes us all a living—
In this I'm a firm believer;
But my own situation leads me to ask
The appointment of a receiver.
—Brooklyn Life.

COUNTY TOPICS.

Items of Interest Gathered from Various Sources for the Benefit of Our Readers.

A festival was held on Saturday evening one mile south of Kantz.

Last Saturday the Troxelville cornet band played for a festival at Pardee.

The members of the Sunday school at Grubb's church celebrated their annual picnic last Saturday.

The Salem Sunday school will hold a festival on Saturday evening, August 27th near Row's church.

The Evangelical Sunday school of McClure held their annual picnic on Saturday last in Howell's grove at McClure.

J. F. Eisenhower of Washington township has been offered a school near Northumberland at a salary of $40 a month.

County Superintendent Bowersox has issued his schedule for his annual teachers' examinations. It will be found in this issue.

The sheriff's sale of the bottling works last Thursday brought quite a number of hotel men and liquor dealers to our village.

The Snyder County Choir Convention will be held near Freeburg, Saturday, August 20th, 1898. A full turnout is anticipated.

The Lutheran and Reformed Sunday schools, at Fremont, will hold their annual picnic in the grove adjoining the church, on Saturday, August 13.

M. Millner, the popular merchant and a most congenial gentleman of Kantz, Pa., is recuperating at Atlantic City and other cool places by the seaside.

Carl F. Espenshade, of Mifflintown, has been appointed Deputy Collector for the counties of Snyder, Juniata, Dauphin, Perry and Mifflin in place of W. W. Trout.

Rev. Zimmerman on last Sunday morning delivered his introductory sermon at Beavertown and at Adamsburg in the evening of the same day. He created a very favorable impression.

Jno. D. Bogar and George Livingstone, of Selinsgrove, received the contract to erect a new school house on Hoover's Island. This makes an additional school house for that township.

The Lutheran and Reformed S. S. of Verdilla, Zions United Brethren and the Witmer's United Evangelical S. S. of Dundore, will hold their annual picnic in W. W. Sholley's grove at Verdilla Saturday, Aug. 27th.

There will be two full moons in August, one occurring on the first day and one on the last. Full moons occur twice in the same month only once in about three years, and there will not be two full moons in one month again until 1901.

Prof. Leslie Seely, B. E., ex-principal of the public schools of this place, was elected a member of the Bloomsburg Normal school faculty to fill the chair of Manual Training. He is an able young educator to whom his many friends here extend congratulatons.

Prof. Owens of Bucknell says it rained from 5:30 p. m. Wednesday to 7:30 p. m. Thursday five inches of water, which is equal to five hundred tons to the acre. On Wednesday in one and one-half hours it rained two and one-tenth inches, which is equal to two hundred and ten tons of water to the acre. *Saturday News.*

Respect for Old Glory is rapidly increasing in Europe. The Swedish postal authorities recently sent out a special train in order to promptly diliver a letter in a flag-envelope, addressed to an American in an out of the way place in Sweden. They thought from the flag on the envelope that the letter was from the U. S. government.

The three men incarcerated in the jail here charged with the robbery of J. Peter Kantz of Monroe township, have been released on bail secured at Shamokin, their home. It seems as though the prosecutors are weaving a net about these men that will be difficult for them to escape. Captain Lewis Miller thinks there may be some chance for him to discover those who assaulted him and robbed him several weeks ago. We hope this may be the case.

A treasury statement shows there are bout 300,000 persons to whom bonds under the government's popular loan will be allotted. All persons offering to take $4,500 or less will receive bonds. The first shipment of the new bonds was made on Tuesday.

The school directors of Beaver township have elected the following named teachers for the ensuing term: Beavertown Grammar, E. E. Wetzel; Intermediate, Irwin J. Freed; Secondary, J. A. Aigler; Primary, A. W. Musser; Dreese's, H. F. Reinhard, and Bubb's, John W. Hassinger.

If you read an advertisement to the effect that a certain firm in some distant city will sell you an elegantly tinted portrait of the battleship Maine for $1.00—said engraving approved by the United States government—don't bite. They will send you a two-cent revenue stamp, and you'll have no one but yourself to blame for your stupidity.

The four Sunday Schools at Troxelville, this county, will hold their annual picnic in J. G. Moyer's grove near Troxelville, August 20th, being Saturday a week. The Troxelville band and well-known speakers will be present to inspire and edify those who gather at that time and place. A cordial invitation is extended to every person to attend.

An old engineer explains why a locomotive is like a woman, and is called "she." They wear a jacket, apron, have shoes, hose, and drag a train behind; they have a lap, need guides, ride wheels, will not turn out for pedestrians sometimes foam and refuse to work; they attract the men sometimes act very contrary and always take a man to manage them.

Ministers and officials empowered to perform marriage service should bear in mind that the revenue law requires that a ten-cent stamp be affixed to all marriage certificates. Failure to stamp the certificate invalids, in the eyes of the revenue law at least, the marriage. In addition, the officiating personage, clergyman or magistrate, who thus fails to observe the law, is liable to a fine of $200.

How would our military and naval commanders like to be rewarded for their gallantry as were those of olden times? General Stark, for instance, after the battle of Bennington, was presented by Congress with "two ells of blue and one of yellow cloth to make him a coat, and half a dozen shirts of Dutch linen." And he was charged with ingratitude when he complained that Congress had overlooked the matter of giving him cambric with which to make the cuffs!

An endless chain starting with four friends, each contributing a dime and persuading four of his friends to do likewise, then each of the sixteen including four of his friends to keep the good work going and so on up to the twentieth geometrical progression, would make the last contribution to Red Society fund $108,128,921,977.60. All the contributions added together would amount to more than $144,000,000,000.

There seems to be a plethora of nightshirts at Camp Thomas. A volunteer says in a letter to a Western paper: "If the Kansas women want to do something for the twenty-first let them send their best wishes, but beg of them by all means to keep their nightshirts at home. A real soldier has less use for nightshirts and umbrellas than a brown pig has for a moustache. We would be compelled to wash nightshirts, and we are full up on fatigue and police duty already."

Under the provisions of the act August 25, 1864, citizens of Pennsylvania in military service can cast their ballot in camp. The law makes provision for the opening of polling places at the Captain's quarters. The act provides that the governor shall have power to appoint and commission a certain number of persons to act as election commissioners, not exceeding one to each regiment of Pennsylvania soldiers. These commissioners act as aides in helping to set the election machinery in motion.

Aunt Rachael's Horehound and Elecampane.

Combined with Speer's Grape Juice and Rock Candy for Public Speakers and Singers is being prescribed by many prominent physicians, which is a guarantee of its purity and its efficiency in curing pulmonary complaints. It is used in preference to Cod Liver Oil, and in many cases the curative results are quicker and more permanent. For sale by druggists. Price 25 cents and 75 cents.

SELINSGROVE.

Mrs. Huvart of Constantine, Mich., was a guest of Senator Hummel on Sunday....A large flag was raised on the river bank at the residence of Geo. P. Fisher on Saturday evening last. The music was furnishsd by the Chestnut Ridge Band. There was a large crowd present. After the exercises, the band serenaded a number of our citizens....The Lutheran Re-union at Island Park last Thursday was a grand success so far as number and exercises were concerned. There were about 5,000 people on the ground. The rain, however, spoiled the latter part of the exercises and rendered a good many people uncomfortable....Jno. Hoch, a prominent New Berlin merchant, and wife spent a short time at Landlord Kaufman's and wife, taking home with them their daughter, who had been entertained by Miss Mabel Kaufman for a week ....Mrs. Dr. Will Uish is at present with her husband's parents, Druggist Ulsh and wife.... .Dr. Perkins has quite a number of persons taking voice culture. This certainly is a rare treat to have such a man in our midst to give lessons on the voice.....Prof. Guise and family of Schuylkill Haven, are visiting his brother-in-law, Harvey E. Miller, Esq., and family....The following took in the excursion to Atlantic City on Thursday last: Miss Jennie Ulrich, Sigmund Weis and M. Millner of Kantz, Ed. Taylor and Jas. Charles.....Rev. F. U. Gift of Scranton was in town over night last week. He visited the University where he was once a student. He thinks there have been great improvements made since he went to school.....Prof. Chas. H. Albert, son and daughter of Bloomsburg, are spending a few days with the Prof's. father, P. S. Albert....The creek was quite high last week from the heavy rains that fell.....Rumor has it that we are to have a wedding in the near future.....Operator Wetzel has been located at McClure. He will move there this week....Jos. K. Scharf will open a Grocery store this week in the Old Hall stand now owned by Mrs. Noll. Joe is a hustler and we predict a good business for him....Rev. J. A. M. Ziegler of Louisville, Ky., son of Dr. Zeigler, preached a fine sermon in Trinity Lutheran church on Sunday last .....E. R. Wingard, of Altoona, student, spent a few days in town last week.....Margurite and Ethel Brandt of Millerstown are visiting their grandparents, Z. S. Keely and wife.

CENTREVILLE.

L. A. Stine made a business trip through the lower end of the county on Monday....P. C. Hartman and L. A. Mertz were to Middleburg on Sunday....Dave Gutelius of Mifflinburg and F. E. Leitzel of Scottdale were in town one evening last week....B. S. Schoch and John Mayes of New Berlin made a jaunt to this place one evening last week .....W. F. Sechrist and wife of Beaver Springs were in town over Sunday.....J. W. Shinkel of Jersey Shore spent some time in town last week....R. B. Erdley and wife visited Morris Erdley's of Vicksburg on Sunday.....Peter Hartman and son E. B. were to Middleburg on Sunday.....Two deaths have occurred in our town and vicinity in 25 hours' time, viz: John Braucher from diabetes on Sunday evening and Father George Reish, of whose illness we made mention last week, on Sunday evening. The former was interred in the L. and R. cemetry on Tuesday afternoon and the latter on Wednesday morning. Mr. Braucher was a comparatively young man being about 35 years of age while Father Reish had almost attained the age of 75.....Sunday will be a gala day in town. Dis. President F. C. Bowersox will institute a new camp P. O. S. of A. Initiation and installation before dinner. Parade at 2 P.M. followed by addresses from eminent speakers. All sister camps in the county and elsewhere are cordially invited.....J. J. Steely is not the only teacher in Snyder Co. having pupils in the Spanish-American war. Prof. A. B. Sheary has one who helped to capture Santiago de Cuba.

UNION TWP.

John Minium was to Sunbury and Shamokin last week on business.... S. J. Stroub made a Juniata trip last week....John and Cora Folty were visiting friends at Strouptown on Sunday...A number of our young men and women attended the picnic on Saturday. They went on a big hay wagon....Chicken thieves are already starting up for fall trade. They had better be careful or they might fall before the trade is over.. Benjamin Benner and wife of Shamokin spent Sunday with friends here....Mrs. Elizabeth Krebs died at her home near Keiser's church on Aug. 2 at the age of 84 years 1 mo. 28 days. She was interred at the Witmer's Cemetery. Funeral conducted by Rev. W. E. Brilhard.

SELLING OUT AT COST,

To Close out the Entire Stock of Goo

AT

Napp's Store, Centreville, Pa

The entire lot of MERCHANDISE in my store is sale, but we are going to sell at COST as the goods m be turned into money. We are going to put out the go AT AND BELOW COST, but we must have the

Cash or Produce.

These articles are all FIRST CLASS.

Should any one want the entire stock of goods, it can bougth right. Customers can find BARGAINS every d

Yours resp'y.

7-28-3t. W. A. NAPP, Penn's Creek, Pa

KREAMER.

Miss Edna Smith of Selinsgrove visited friends at this place last week ....Miss Jennie Bollinger is still confined to her bed with sickness ...N. C. Gutelius and wife spent Sunday at Lewisburg....Mr. Eberhart and Miss Mensch of Mifflinburg were the guests of Miss Erma Magee over Sunday....Mr. Pensinger of Chambersburg and G. W. Yoder of Globe Mills were calling on friends at this place last Friday evening....Thomas Dietrich and family and Grant Yoder spent Sunday at Middlecreek... Prof. F. C. Fisher of Salem was a caller in town on Saturday evening....Carrol Mitchell is visiting relatives at this place at present....J. F. Walter and wife spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. S. A. App, in Monroe township....Jess Maurer's house is under way of constructin. It will be a cozy and neat looking house when completed....Geo. Gerberling and sister, Annie, of Salem rode to this place on Sunday on their wheels and took dinner with J. F. Walter.

Paste this in your Hat

Cut this out and paste it in your hat. To keep flies off the cattle take coal tar, two parts and coil oil and grease one part each, and mix with a small amount of carbolic acid. Apply with a cloth by moistening the hair and horns with the liquid. In the application include the feet and legs and it will drive every fly away. One application will last ten days or more in dry weather. Apply as often as necessary and your cows will be entirely free from flies of all kinds. Any kind of old lard or grease can be used.

Worth Examining.

The new catalogue of the State Normal School at Bloomsburg, Pa., has just been received at this office. It is illustrated with numerous cuts of the buildings, rooms and campus.

Besides the four courses maintained for training teachers, the school has two courses in Music, and a strong preparatory Collegiate Course.

The Fall Term will open September 12th.

Those who desire to receive one of these catalogues free should address, J. P. WELSH, A. M., Ph. D., Principal.

DELIGHTFUL VACATION TRIP.

Tour to the North via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Visiting Watkins Glen, Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, Quebec, Montreal, Au Sauble Chasm Lake Champlain and Lake George, Saratoga, and the Highlands of the Hudson. Leave Philadelphia by special train August 16. The tour will be in charge of one of the company's tourist agents. An experienced chaperon will also accompany the party, having especial charge of unescorted ladies.

The rate of $100 from New York, Brooklyn, Newark, Trenton, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore and Washington covers railway and boat fare for the entire round trip, parlor cars, seats, meals en route, hotel entertainment, transfer charges, carriage hire—in fact every item of necessary expense.

For detailed itinerary, tickets, or any additional information, address Tourist Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 1196 Broadway, New York, 860 Fulton Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 8 4-2t

Speer's Old Port Grape Wine from his Oporto Grape vineyards at Passaic, N. J., his Socialite Claret vin. 1861, and his luscious Burgundy stand unrivaled by any wines in the world, especially for invalids.

DIED.

In Union twp. Union County July 22nd Sarah Lovinia, wife August Arbogast, aged 49 yrs. 3 11 days.

In Union twp. Union Co., July 26 Levi Kalpetzer, aged 59 y and 11 mos.

July 27, at Troxelville, Mrs. Julie Swartz, widow of Thos. Swartz, of apoplexy, aged about 40 years.

July 31, near Adamsburg, John Shambach, son of Christian and Mary Shambach, aged 67 years, 9 months and 26 days. His widow, Catherine Aurand, preceded him to the spirit world five years ago and he leaves five children to mourn his departure.

July 29, 1898, near Chapman, Henry Albert Shaffer aged 41 years 4 months and 25 days. Funeral which was very largely attended, was held on the 31st ult., at St. John's United Brethern Church, Revs. Wm. Laney and O. G. Romig officiated.

Three Hundred Spaniards Killed.

If 300 AMERICANS can kill 300 SPANIARDS in 300 days, how many Americans will it take to kill 100 Spaniards in 100 days? One Thousand Dollars will be paid to the persons answering the above problem correctly. Many other prizes of value. All of which will be announced in the next issue of *Upton's Illustrated Weekly*. As a positive guarantee as to my reliability I refer to any mercantile or commercial agency. As the object of offering these prizes is to attract attention to my popular family magazine, each person answering must enclose with their answer five two-cent stamps (or ten cents silver) for one month's subscription, containing full particulars. Send to-day. To be first is a laudable ambition; you may secure the thousand dollars. Ten dollars in gold will be paid for the best original problem, to be published in a future number. Address C. M. UPTON, 324 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. 8-4-4t.

The kindest and the happiest pair
Will find occasion to forbear,
And something every day they live
To pity, and perhaps forgive.

Learn to frame a smile in place of a frown. If you take an outing, take it right. Let no unpleasant words mar the memory of what was meant for pleasure. If worries or business must be talked of, do it on business days, and then put all thought of it out of your mind. You will be stronger and clearer headed to deal with the worries for having had a little rest from them.

SPECIAL NINE-DAY EXCURSION TO OCEAN GROVE, ASBURY PARK, OR LONG BRANCH VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

For the benefit of those desiring to visit the great Ocean Grove Camp Meeting, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will, on August 24, sell excursion tickets to Ocean Grove, Asbury Park, or Long Branch from stations named below at the very low rates quoted.

These tickets will be good for passage to Philadelphia on train indicated, thence on regular trains leaving Broad Street Station at 3:30 and 4:08 P. M. that day to destination:

Adamsburg	Leave 8:19 A. M.	$5 [illegible]
Beavertown	8:25 "	5 [illegible]
Middleburg	8:40 "	4 [illegible]
Selinsgrove	9:00 "	4 [illegible]
Philadelphia	Arrive 3:00 P. M.	

Tickets will be good for return passage on regular trains until September 1, inclusive, and will permit of stop-off at Philadelphia within limit. 8-11-2t.

Sheriff's Sale of

REAL ESTATE

By virtue of certain writs of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Snyder County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Court House in Middleburgh, Pa., on Monday, September 5th, 1898, at one o'clock P. M., the following described real estate to wit:

All that certain lot or parcel of land situated in the borough of Middleburg, Snyder County, Pa. Bounded on the north by public road, on the east by lot of ——Riegle, on the south and west by land of John Moyer, containing ½ acre, more or less, on which are erected a building used for storing and bottling beer in which are a 4½ horse power engine and the machinery necessary for bottling beer.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Arbogast and Fisher.

P. S. RITTER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Middleburg, Pa., Aug. 4, 1898.