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sting Items. Brief Paragraphs for Our Readers. ... in mournful numbers ... in quiet. ... in freezer—ice. ... will remains warm. ... now be trimmed. ... Count—Discount. ... is all headwork. ... will soon be in order. ... is a great practical ... Borrowing a lawn ... are a drag in the ... quiet—the deaf mute's ... holder—The man behind ... suitsing parties will be few ... has relieved the street ... pencils are not pushed; some ... horse is more stubborn than ... Mohr of Centreville was in ... e are no prisoners in the ... Annie Swengle, of Paxton ... a Middleburgh visitor last ... rager's picnic at William's ... will be held August 29 to ... Wagenseller and wife vis- ... mother at Selingsgrove over ... Faust of Beavertown was ... seat visitor on Saturday ... Blanche Eyer of Nescopeck ... Mrs. W. H. Spangler of ... Crossgrove and wife attend- ... camp meeting at Clement's ... Sunday. ... Almin M. Miller of Beavers ... at the county seat last ... morning. ... Lottie and Maude Gift, of ... were Middleburgh vis- ... Thursday. ... on Wetzel and friend of Lew- ... visited the former's parents in ... on Sunday. ... Missionary Society of the Re- ... church will be held in Se- ... next month. ... Swartz left last Thursday ... town, where he is employ- ... W. S. Arbogast. ... Schneec, of Mt. Pleasant ... to the county seat on his ... Monday morning. ... a number of our young peo- ... the festival at Paxton- ... Saturday evening. ... Ullsh and wife of Lewis- ... Monday visited A. H. Ullsh ... and dined with them. ... A. M. Bowersox last Wed- ... to Beavertown to spend ... with her husband's family. ... National Encampment of ... Army will be held at ... O., from Sept. 5th to 10th.

H. C. Haas, the popular landlord of Fremont, was at the county seat Monday afternoon. Michael E. Erdley of Penn township was at the county seat last Monday afternoon. GIRL WANTED.—A girl or woman wanted to do general housework. Apply to A. N. R., Vira, Pa. S-18-3t. F. H. Maurer, New Berlin, is always offering special bargains. See his special announcement in this issue. Miss Sallie Roush of Freeburg last Thursday paid a visit to her sister, Mrs. Frank S. Reigel, at this place. Misses Laura Runkle, Mamie Stetler and Mabel Grimm called on Miss Daisy Gift at Paxtonville, recently. J. F. Wagner of Penn twp. was a Middleburgh visitor on Saturday afternoon. He was accompanied by his two sons. E. G. Murry, formerly the druggist of this place, and wife of Philadelphia are spending a short vacation in Middleburgh. Williamsport will have a great celebration, Sept. 5, in honor of the American victories of the present conflict with Spain. The students of the Normal school had a picnic on Wednesday evening of last week along the banks of the historic Middlecreek. Miss Mina Long, who had been visiting her grand-mother in Centre county, has returned to her home with Mrs. E. C. Aurand. Ex-Sheriff Daniel Bolender is putting down a new brick pavement in front of his Sugar street residence opposite the County Jail. Mrs. Frank Bousum of Patterson, Juniata county, was spending a few days visiting her sisters, Mrs. Potter and Mrs. McLain in this place. Mr. Carl Espenshade, the newly appointed Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue of the 9th district, was a Middleburgh visitor last week. Lehigh county poor directors have offered to contribute \$100 each month toward the support of the families of Lehigh county soldiers. Sergeant Harry Bower, who wrote such an interesting letter from Camp Thomas last week for the Post, has promised another letter for next week. The Republican conferees of the counties of Northumberland, Columbia, Montour and Sullivan will nominate a candidate for congress on the 25th inst. The Ladies' Mite Society of the Lutheran church gave a reception to Mrs. George Erhart, one of their members, who will soon move from our midst. George Ehrhart, the new agent at Burnham, Mifflin County, spent Sunday with his family, in Franklin. He will shortly move his family to Lewistown. Mrs. Harry Specht has gone to Camp Alger, Virginia to where her husband is encamped with the Volunteer army. She is employed by a sutler as clerk. Carbon Seebold, the proprietor of the Washington House, was at Philadelphia last week on business. He also visited Willow Grove park, the mecca of Philadelphia. New Berlin's hustling business man, Mr. F. H. Maurer, always keeps the readers of the Post advised of his bargains. See the advertisement in this issue. John R. Kreeger and Samuel Wittenmyer, Jr., last Thursday evening attended a party at George J. Schoch's in Monroe township given by their daughter, Minnie.

Charles Bibighaus of Mifflinburg was at Middleburgh Tuesday. A. N. Riden of Vira, Mifflin county, was a county seat visitor on Tuesday of this week. District President Bowersox invited a camp P. O. S. of A. at Centreville on Saturday. A large crowd attended. It is doubly unfortunate to have a cold at this season of the year. It is difficult to get rid of it and then every body has a different remedy to recommend. Amos Bolig, one of Penn township's successful farmers, was at Middleburgh last Friday to bring home his son, B. F. Bolig, who had been attending school at this place. The second quarterly meeting of the J. V. E. Association, will be held at Osceola Mills, Pa., Friday August 19, 1898, at 10 o'clock, a. m. A full attendance is desired. The Millheim Banking Co. advertises that if will refund the amount of money required to pay for the stamps on checks over \$20 drawn upon them after August 10th, 1898. Because a girl refuses to allow a man to put his arm around her doesn't necessarily mean that she doesn't like him. She may wish to preserve her freshly laundered shirt waist. The members of the various Christian Endeavor Societies in Snyder county are already preparing to send delegates to the state convention at Harrisburg the first week in October. John Wood of Beavertown, the ever congenial fellow and wide-awake business man, was at the county seat last Thursday and Friday. He is the manager of the tannery at Beavertown. By a new regulation which went into effect July 1st no more due stamps can be used by the postmaster and no mail is allowed to be delivered unless full postage is paid by the sender. Dr. W. O. Perkins of Boston will participate in the exercises at the Snyder Co. Choir Convention with a Choir of singers from the county under his instruction the past weeks. Snyder County will be well represented at the Williamsgrove picnic beginning Aug. 29th and continuing all week. A great many farmers and others are already preparing to go. Mrs. Joseph Alter and Miss Mattie Blymyer of Lewistown spent several days with Andrew Ullsh and wife in Franklin and on Monday went to Selingsgrove to visit before going home. Prof. J. H. App, principal of the Shippensburg public schools, last week spent several days in this city on business. He is an educator of high merit and ability and stands high in his chosen profession. Last Friday night, there were robbers among the farmers west of town, having unceremoniously visited S. S. Walter's, Newman's and Weirick's and stole butter, cabbages, etc. They also tried to enter a granary. Dr. J. F. Kanawell of Centreville was a county seat visitor last Friday. The doctor recently purchased an interest in the First National Bank of this place and gave the regular stockholders an idea what their bank stock was worth. The flour mills of Yoder & Fagley have been supplied with entirely new rolls. The firm is now directing its attention to the manufacture and placing upon the market a high grade of roller flour. It is one of the best equipped mills in the county.

Norman Gutelius of Lewisburg and Miss Long of Milton are the guests of G. C. Getelius and family. Miss Maize Beaver on Monday returned from a two week's visit to W. F. Dagle and family at Northumberland. 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. A telephone will connect Richfield and McAllisterville shortly. This line should run through to Freeburg to connect with the Penn Telephone line or the Penn should reach out to connect with the Juniata county line. W. F. Dagle, the confectioner and ice cream dealer of Northumberland, was a visitor at Gabriel Beaver's on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Dagle has built up an extensive business already in the short space of time since he embarked for himself. The Sunday School of the United Evan. church of Paxtonville will hold a picnic in Red "Bridge Grove" next Saturday. The Women's Missionary Society will sell refreshments. All are invited to come and enjoy the picnic. D. G. Buck of Kreamer, one of Snyder county's most successful canvassing agents, was a county seat visitor last Friday morning. He reports his daughter, Mrs. Heintzelman, somewhat improving in health, but still far from enjoying good health. A law passed April 24, 1895, makes it obligatory upon property owners to cut down all Canada thistles on their respective premises before the seed shall mature, and failure to comply with this law makes the said property owner liable to damages. A smooth, easy shave, genteel haircut, 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. Whereas peace has been declared by the United States and Spain, one hour will be set apart for a Thanksgiving service at the Snyder County Choir Convention, Saturday Aug. 20th. Let us show our appreciation of the voluntary sacrifice made by our soldiers by this observance, thanking God who hath been our help hitherto. Peter Rhoads and wife of Harrisburg were the guests of D. T. Rhoads and wife over Sunday. Mr. Rhoads is an conductor of the P. R. R. Co. and a few weeks ago came near being killed by being thrown under an engine. This is the fifth or sixth close call he has had already in his 35 years' service for the Pennsylvania R. R. Co. The Pennsylvania Railroad is going to build a fine battleship as a present to the Government. The idea originated with the Richmond, Ind., division, whose employes each contributed the amount of a day's labor. Each person employed on different branches will contribute the amount of one days labor, which will be sufficient to build a first-class battleship. Miss Martha Goldy of Camden, N. J., who had been spending the past month with the Misses Wittenmyer of this place, on Saturday morning returned home accompanied by the Misses Wittenmyer. The party spent Sunday at Camden and on Monday went to Wildwood-by-the-Sea where L. W. Goldy of Camden will entertain quite a party for three weeks. That they will have a pleasant time is a foregone conclusion.

Elias Rager Swartz. One of Adams Townships Oldest Citizens, died Monday. Elias Rager Swartz was born in Beaver (now Adams) township, Union (now Snyder) county, Pennsylvania, Nov. 9, 1821 and died Monday afternoon at 2:30, August 15, 1898 aged 76 years, 9 months and 6 days. He is a son of Daniel Swartz, a soldier of the war of 1812. Daniel is the son of Henry Swartz, the pioneer emigrated from Berks County, Pa. Henry Swartz was shot and killed while bear hunting, on the road between Centreville and Troxelville by a man named Thomas. Swartz was shot in the head and Thomas claimed it was accidental, but as Thomas had been guilty of theft, Mr. Swartz's testimony, sent Thomas to the Penitentiary, hence it was supposed that Thomas purposely shot Mr. Swartz. Elias R. Swartz, the deceased, was married to Christina Bingham, daughter of Henry Bingham of Adams twp., with whom he had a family of 12 children, 7 of whom are dead and 5 are living. The widow survives him and is now 74 years of age. Those dead are, Daniel, killed in a storm in 1866; Mary A., wife of Isaac Hackenburg, died 1887; Ellen B., wife of Benneville Smith, died Oct. 3, 1891; Alice and Chas. died in 1880 of diphtheria at the ages of 15 and 13 respectively; John at the age of 4 and a son died in infancy. The children living are J. Wilson, the Commissioners' Clerk; A. Howard, residing at the homestead at Troxelville; Maggie, wife of J. G. Moyer of Adamsburg; Amanda, wife of James Gemberling of Elkhart, Ind. and Hattie, unmarried, of Cleveland, O., where she underwent an operation and had a kidney removed and returned home Thursday. Mr. Swartz had been sick only since last Friday and evidently expected to die soon. He is the last of the third generation of Swartz's in Snyder county and the last of the fourth generation in this country. He held the high esteem of his fellow men and was school director and supervisor at different times and also served as County Commissioner one year. He was a consistent member of the Lutheran church at Troxelville. He will be buried on Thursday from his late home. Mr. Swartz was always known for his good qualities and the peaceful death marks the crowning point of a useful life. Schoch Reunion. The Schoch Family will hold their first reunion at Kreamer, Snyder County, Pa., on Wednesday, Aug. 24, 1898. All persons of the name or blood are most cordially invited to be present. The spelling of the name Schoch, Schock or Schuck seems to be the same and all such are included in this invitation. Bring with you all data that may be of any historical value, as the history of the family should be completed and arrangements made to publish same. Provide yourself with picnic dinner. By order of MATHIAS SCHOCH FAMILY ASSO. IRA C. SCHOCH, Sec., Selingsgrove, Pa. CHURCH DEDICATION. The newly built United Evangelical church, on the mountain a few miles south of Spring Mills, will be dedicated by Rev. A. E. Gobble, D. D., of Central College, on Sept. 4th. Services to begin the Saturday evening previous. All are cordially invited to attend. W. H. Brown, pastor and Rev. A. Stapleton, presiding elder.

Letter from Camp Alger. George Clelan Depicts the Change of Scenes of the Sunny Climes of Virginia. FALLS CHURCH, Va., Aug. 16. Peace at last and the protocol signed. Ever since we were mustered in the United States service we have anxiously watched, hoped and waited to go to the front. Now that peace is here, we are just as anxious to get home. For of what good are berries and cherries so what need to hold us any longer. A month or two at the most will again find us holding down some corner in Middleburgh, telling our friends how we did them up in Virginia in the war of '98, how we relished (?) the ditch, salt pork and hardtack. How long we will be held is not known but we hope it will not be very long as we are tired of Virginia and all that pertains to it. The country is so poor here that a turkey buzzard flying across here carries a knapsack. A flea was unknown here until we came, now we have them to spare. We had rain for two or three days but for a wonder it has not rained to-day, but is very chilly, in fact two of our company made a call, wearing overcoats. Their shirts are in the wash. Several pair of trousers and shoes were issued to those who needed them. Yesterday we received our brown "oduck" or summer fatigue trousers. They look very neat and are well made. It is a sort of canvas goods, light brown and looked very nice on dress parade last night. The fit this time seems to be very good and draw strings are not required on many pairs. We each received a red flannel four leaf clover. It is the emblem of the Second army corps to which we belong. We wear them on the side of our hats. Some of our officers have small home-made shoulder straps which are worn on the suspenders at the shoulders, when the coat is off, these are home-made affairs and some of them are very pretty. We had our regular weekly inspection in the company street yesterday and company C showed up very creditably as usual. The sickness in the regiment appears to be on the decrease and every precaution is taken to keep the men in health. A committee of physicians from Williamsport went through the regiment yesterday on a tour of examination. I do not know the result of this examination, but they seemed pleased with the locality. The water here is good and there is plenty of it. If the men carry out the sanitary rules as laid out to them I see no reason why this sickness should not cease. Cake and such dainties were never intended for a soldier and the better plan is to give them up, the sooner the better. The Twelfth Regiment will soon be moved from here to Middletown. Corps Headquarters was established there to-day. The exact date when we shall move is not determined yet. Yours Resp'y, GEO. M. CLELAN. Making Stamp Paper. All the paper on which revenue stamps are printed is made at the paper mill in Lock Haven and a car load of paper is shipped from the mill every three days. The chief of the government bureau of printing and engraving has recommended that the contract for furnishing postage stamp paper be given to the Lock Haven paper mill for the current year. The postage stamp paper used last year was made at the mill.