

COUNTY GULLINGS.

Treey Items Picked up Here and There about the County and Noted for Your Enlightenment.

Engene Specht of Beavertown, a son of D. S. Specht, secretly enlisted in the Regular Army and is now in Porto Rico.

J. G. Snyder, funeral director, at Port Trevorton has purchased a beautiful hearse for the accommodation of his patrons.

Editor Aurand, at Adamsburg is building a large and convenient dwelling. We hope he may have many years to enjoy the happiness of a pleasant home.

Brigadier General Simon Snyder, a former Selinsgrove boy, is one of the commanders at Santiago. The General is a cousin of Miss M. K. Snyder of Selinsgrove.

Company G will hold its annual Bean Soup at Hummel's Mill, Sept. 13th. This is a great day in the history of the members of the old Co. G. and it is to be hoped that all who can do so, will not fail to attend the annual gathering. Will leave headquarters, immediately upon the arrival of the 10:23 a. m. train.

Mr. S. Weis, our enterprising merchant, who for more than twenty years has resided in our midst and built up a lucrative business by fair and honest dealings has returned from a three weeks' journey at Atlantic City, looking as brown as a berry. Mr. Weis is very much pleased with Atlantic City as a summer resort, but reports that he nevertheless was glad to get back to quiet old Selinsgrove once again, and our people are just as glad to have him back with them again.—Tribune.

The fall session of Susquehanna University Selinsgrove opened on the 1st of September, under the most favorable circumstances.—The attendance is proved larger than at any previous session in the history of this old and well established educational institution. Dr. Dimm has devoted his energies to building up the school, and he has been ably seconded in his efforts by the board of Directors. The town has abundant reasons to be proud of Susquehanna University.

PAXTONVILLE.

Mrs. Martin Weirick is visiting friends at Shamokin this week. Mr. Strawser and wife, and Miss Bertha Miller of Shamokin visited Annie Swengle one day last week. They came part of the way on their bicycles. H. M. Felty has been on the sick list for the past week. Henry Maurer and wife of Adamsburg visited the latter's mother on Sunday. Miss Esther Swengle is visiting her brother, Chas. Swengle and family. A great many of our people attended the Bushmeeting regularly. Huckleberry season has about come to a close. There were a great many berries carried off the mountain again this summer. Miss Kate Bowersox left for Carlisle last week again, to begin a new school year teaching the Indians. Isaac Gill is lying very low at his home, one mile west of town. A festival, cake-walk and cake-chancing will be held on the Camp Ground at Red Bridge Grove, one mile west of Middleburgh next Saturday, Sept. 10th for the benefit of the Paxtonville Cornet Band. All are cordially invited.

SELINGSGROVE.

Ira C. Schoch and wife are on a trip to Tyrone and Osceola. The Lutheran picnic on Thursday and Friday were successes from what the participants say. Both parties were hauled by a traction engine and wagons filled with straw. Some of our enterprising citizens should arrange to have a nice picnic ground arranged for the convenience of parties as it is at present we have no nice ground that is properly arranged. Mr. Nelson and wife (nee Eckleman) of New York are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Sarah Miller. Mrs. F. H. Eckleman of Harrisburg also spent a few days with Mrs. Miller. The students are coming in in great numbers. It is the largest opening the school has ever had. Most of the old faces have again appeared, with about sixty new faces. The University, as it becomes known among the people, will be patronized. Our people can well feel proud of the institution in our midst. H. H. Schoch and wife and Mrs. M. L.

Schroyer are taking a trip through the western part of the state. Our public schools opened their winter's work on Monday. Miss Ella Gross of Sunbury and Miss Emily Wanamaker of Mt. Carmel passed through town on their wheels on Monday on their way to Port Trevorton. Messrs. McMurtrie, Carey and W. G. VonNeida went to Williamsport on Monday to take in the Labor Day demonstration. Mrs. Ed. M. Hummel and her sister, Miss Fetzer, spent Monday in Sunbury. Mrs. Hamilton, of Shamokin, is the guest of Mrs. Jere App. Miss Clara Krisher of Lewisburg and Miss Smith of Chestnut Ridge spent several days at the home of the Misses Good. The new band is progressing nicely in their work. The members are all faithful in attending the practice. Before long Selinsgrove will have a band of which to be proud. The operators of the Penn Telephone line held a picnic at Island Park last week when the ladies from all the exchanges were the guests of the Sunbury operators.

WEST BEAVER.

James Steely took a trip through Big Valley on a wheel last week. The picnic held at McClure last Saturday passed off quietly and was well attended. The Troxelville Band furnished the music and they rendered some choice pieces which we all know they are capable of doing. Our comrade, Pat Gerughty of the 49th P. V., expects to remain here for a few months yet, as he has been offered a good position with a large salary and all expenses from Hon. Reed Jacobs. Pat says the territory is large including all the Eastern States and about half of the Southern States. Pat was a good soldier and no doubt will make a good salesman. Good luck to you, my Irish boy. Merchant Long of Crossgrove was awarded the ground for the peanut stand at the Ridge Church on picnic day for the small sum of \$19.30. J. J. Steely expects starting in on his winter term of school next Monday. He has about 700 miles before him so he must make an early start to get there. Frank Ewing was the first farmer to sow wheat at this end this season. The Troxelville Band is expected to furnish the music for the Ridge Picnic.

MIDDLECREEK.

A good many of our farmers have commenced their fall sowing. Very few of our people attended the picnic at McClure last Saturday. Mr. Dunn and wife were visiting with her son Wm. Gross for some time past. Mrs. Harriet Kline and Mrs. Emmet Goss were visiting at Troxelville one day last week. Quite a number of our people contemplate taking in the Lewis-town fair. Tilman Wender, who is putting up a new saw mill, has purchased a new kind of Turbin wheels to run the same. Last week Herbster Bros. had a second smash-up with their separator, this time having put a dung-fork through the machine. The St. John's and St. Paul's Sunday Schools will hold a picnic at the Black Oak Ridge Grove on Saturday, Sept. 17th. Music will be furnished by the Troxelville Band. Refreshments on the ground. Our neighbor, Ed. Heimbrach, intends to come back again next spring as he has rented Reuben Steinling's farm. James Goss intends to start in the stove manufacturing business shortly. Simon Yeager and Mrs. Sallie Martin were visiting his son, George, at Lewis-town last week. John Bumgardner wears a broad smile, all on account of the arrival of a young son.

FREEBURG.

The Freeburg Sunday Schools, the Miller's and Kantz school, will have a joint picnic in Hughes' grove at Kantz next Saturday. Rev. Henry Hilbish and wife of Frederick, Lebanon Co., are the guests of F. E. Hilbish and other relatives. He attended services by Rev. Druckenmiller on Sunday. Allen Boyer of Chicago having spent two weeks with his uncle, left here Tuesday for his home to resume his work. He is a short hand writer for some of the courts of Chicago. Henry I. Boyer and wife nee Schah arrived here Wednesday, the guest of his brother, D. S. Boyer, Esq. They will remain several weeks. Mrs. Dr. D. C. Nipple nee Boyer and her daughter of Newton Hamilton are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Susan E. Boyer. Annie J. Moyer of

Allentown, Mr. Wagner and wife nee Moyer and their three children of Akron, Ohio, Mrs. C. D. Moyer, Madam Guthrie and two children or Chicago accompanied by Emma Moyer left for their respective homes Tuesday. These persons were all welcome guests at the hospitable home of Philip B. Moyer. The Musical College commenced the fall term last Tuesday. J. F. Eisenhauser opened his seven-month school at Point township, North'd Co.

PORT TREVORTON.

Miss Edith Laney returned from her visit to Deibler's Station. Mrs. Jack Bickel of Chapman visited her sick mother Mrs. Woodling last week. Miss Jennie Charles, after a severe illness of a week's duration, is again able to be about. Chas. W. Neitz and wife, Clarence and Kate Lenig spent Saturday and Sunday in Ploutz's Valley. John D. Bogar and Mrs. Jerre Snyder, Misses Martha Snyder, Sue Bogar, Miss Gilliland, Tom Bogar, Chas. Mullner and Rev. Brillhart visited Williams' grove and Camp Meade last Thursday. Wm. N. Schrawder, the efficient and obliging attache of the Port Trevorton House, resigned to accept a position in a N. J. town. Barney's Park is well patronized during the warm weather. The festival under the auspices L. A. S. of the Olive U. E. church last Saturday evening was a grand success from start to finish. Andrew Herrold had a narrow escape from drowning last week. The steamboat was towing his flat, which was loaded with coal, when something occurred. L. F. Charles can't account for it, but at any rate, the steamboat made a sudden forward plunge, which broke the cable attached to the flat. As the water rushed in at the stern of the flat, Andrew made a wild leap from the bow, and landed in an empty flat in the tow. The man was saved, but the flat with its contents was lost. Harry Bogar of Millersburg, Benton Rice and G. Clarence Faust of Sunbury, Miss Blanche Eby of Herndon Spent Sunday in town. Miss Mabel Atkinson, a charming young lady, after her customary annual visit of a month at the pleasant home of F. A. Bingham, returned to her home in Philadelphia. Maud Charles of Water Street visited in Selinsgrove and Salem last week.

CENTREVILLE.

Dr. J. W. Sampson is erecting a new building on one of his lots on Chestnut Street. Jack, son of U. H. Fessler, fell from a horse and broke his arm. W. H. Hartman and wife left for Jersey Shore on Monday where they are going to spend a few weeks with their many friends. Rev. C. D. Rowley delivered a lecture in the U. Evangelical church on Sunday evening. Subject, Fishing, Matt. 4:19. James Koons makes a very broad face, yet he is continually smiling because it is a girl. The Sunday Schools of Centreville will hold their annual picnic on Saturday, Sept. 17th. Music will be furnished by the Centreville Cornet Band. All are cordially invited to attend and enjoy themselves in the old grove.

Joint Picnic.

A joint picnic was held Aug. 27 in the grove of W. W. Eholly in Union twp. by Heisers and Witmer's S. S. They marched in procession with appropriate banners led by Garfield band from Heisers church to the grove at the entrance was erected a large arch decorated and upon it a portrait of Dewey. Exercises music by the band and Schools, Prayer, Rev. W. E. Brillhart, Addresses Rev. Spahn, Prof. Walborn, Dinner, followed by a number of fire selections by the band and addresses by A. W. Potter Esq. Prof. D. S. Boyer, Wm. Moyer, Dr. Tool, Vocal Solo, Mrs. W. L. Bassler, Benediction, Rev. Billhart. Witmer's School, A. S. Sechrist, Supt. Cora Sechrist, organist. Heiser's Geo. N. Houser S. T. Stroup, Supts. Lottie Spangler, organist.

Arrested at Shamokin Dam.

J. P. Coryell, of Shamokin Dam, who had the fish thieves arrested Wednesday last week from Shamokin, was himself arrested Friday morning by Paul Derk, one of the defendants in the fish case, on the grounds of assault and battery. Justice of the Peace Kelly held over for court under \$300 bail.

Game Laws Boiled Down

Seasons in which birds and animals may be taken legally: Quail and partridge, October 15 to December 15. Pheasants, ruff grouse and prairie chicken, October 15 to December 15. Wild turkey, October 15 to December 15. Woodcock, month of July and October 15 to December 15. Rail and reed bird, September 1 to November 30. Plover, July 15 to January 1. Geese and ducks, September 1 to May 1. Elk and deer, November 1 to November 30. Squirrel, October 15 to December 15. Hare and rabbit, November 1 to December 15.

Under the new law no more than 10 pheasants, ruff grouse, two wild turkeys, 10 woodcock or 15 quail may be killed by one person in one day, and no more than two deer in one year. Market, hunting, buying, selling and shipment of game birds and animals are prohibited. The killing of birds other than game birds is prohibited. Sunday gunning is prohibited. Decoys may be used in hunting ducks and geese only. All game must be shot with a gun. Dogs must not be used to hunt deer or elk, or to capture or kill them in the waters, lakes, streams or ponds. The use of ferrets for hunting game is prohibited. English and Mongolian pheasants are protected for five years from June 4, 1897. Killing or wounding or catching with trap, net, snare, birdlime, poison or drugs is prohibited. However, English sparrow, kingfisher, hawk, horned owl, barrel owl, green heron or night heron are not protected. Fifteen days' time is allowed after the expiration of season to dispose of game.

Whatever Thomas Wentworth Higginson has to say about the Abolition period is read with the keenest interest because of the active and prominent part he himself played in those stirring days. Under the title "Anti-Slavery days," he has written a charmingly readable article for the Sept. Magazine. Number of The Outlook. The article is illustrated with some particularly fine portraits of the anti-slavery leaders, men and women, and reproductions of some famous placards of the time. All these pictures are taken from the extensive collection of Mr. F. J. Garrison, of Boston. (\$3 a year. The Outlook Company, 287 Fourth Avenue, New York.

NIAGARA FALLS.

10 Ten-Day Excursions via Pennsylvania Railroad. The last ten-day excursions of the present season to Niagara Falls via the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington on September 15 and 29, 1898. An experienced tourist agent and chaperon accompany each excursion. Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at \$10 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and all points on the Delaware Division; \$2.50 from Lancaster; \$2.50 from Altoona and Harrisburg; \$2.50 from Sunbury and Wilkesbarre; \$2.50 from Williamsport; and at proportionate rates from other points. Excursionists will travel by special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo, Rochester, or Canadiana, and Watkins returning. Tickets from Atlantic City and other South Jersey points, and stations on the Delaware Division, will be good for passage to Philadelphia on day preceding date of excursion. Tickets for a side trip to the Thousand Islands (Alexandria Bay) will be sold from Rochester, good for return to Rochester or to Canadiana via Syracuse within five days, at rate of \$5.50. Tickets for a side trip to Toronto will be sold from Niagara Falls at rate of \$1.00 via rail and boat, good only on day of issue. For time of trains and further information, apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 9-8-98.

N. Y. Board of Health on Wine.

Dr. James of the New York Board of Health says: "I take great pleasure in testifying to the superior quality of the Port Wine produced by Alfred Speer of New Jersey. After a prolonged trial I recommend it as a superior wine for the sick and debilitated. It is kept in casks to a great age before bottling, and though higher in price is far superior and more reliable than other wines."

DIED.

Aug. 24, in Spring twp., Joel Gearhart, of dropsy. Aug. 17, at Sunbury, Gertrude May, daughter of J. I. Bingham, aged 15 years and 20 days. Interment at Adamsburg. Aug. 21, in West Beaver twp., John Snook aged 91 years, 3 months and 24 days. Aug. 26, in Port Trevorton, the youngest son of the late Judge O'Neil in the 20th year of his age. In Chapman twp., Isaac Brill in the 70th year of his age. Aug. 25, in Union twp., after a lingering illness, Andrew Shaffer, aged probably 70 years. Aug. 30, at Freeburg, Henry Lawrin Goy, born Oct. 1, 1873 and died Aug. 21, 1898, aged 24 years, 10 months and 20 days. G. D. Druckenmiller, officiating.

Jury List.

List of Grand Jurors drawn for the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Schuylkill County, Pa., held on October Term commencing October 4, 1898.

GRAND JURORS.

Asst. Hiram, gentleman.	Selinsgrove
Bowen, Frank, farmer.	West Beaver
Buzman, James H., "	Beaver
Hayley, Uriah, "	Washington
Cochran, John A., "	Monroe
Dangler, George L., laborer.	Chapman
Kedley, M. E., farmer.	Middlecreek
Feulner, I. N., harbor.	Selinsgrove
Furry, Simon, laborer.	Washington
Goy, George, farmer.	Monroe
Hummel, B. F., "	Kilpe, Ira, teacher.
Kilgler, John O., farmer.	Franklin
Miller, Henry, "	Centre
Musser, Ammon F., "	Washington
Reigel, Peter S., blacksmith.	Selinsgrove
Roush, William, miller.	Beaver
Snyder, David, farmer.	West Beaver
Shirley, Isaac, laborer.	Spring
Squid, Franklin, "	Chapman
Testa, J. W., farmer.	West Perry
Whiteley, John, tinamith.	Adams
Wagner, James A., laborer.	Middlecreek
Yoder, G. W., miller.	

PETIT JURORS.

List of Jurors drawn for the Court of Common Pleas of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery of Schuylkill County, Pa., held on October Term commencing October 4, 1898.

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Arnold, Calvin, carpenter.		Union
Atiger, J. A., teacher.		Beaver
Adams, Phares, laborer.		Selinsgrove
Bowen, Cornelius, laborer.		Centre
Berge, H. M., farmer.		Chapman
Bickhart, Peter S., farmer.		Beaver
Bibb, Peter S., farmer.		Beaver
Bingham, W., carpenter.		Beaver
Cornelius, Perry, blacksmith.		Beaver
Derr, C. T., laborer.		Beaver
Detrick, Henry, sawyer.		Beaver
Ewing, W. H., farmer.		Beaver
Fiss, Charles, laborer.		Beaver
Freed, Edward, farmer.		Beaver
Fosse, W. F., laborer.		Beaver
Gift, Austin, sawyer.		Beaver
Graybill, Clarence, hvyman.		Beaver
Geiz, George, painter.		Beaver
Good, Hiram, gentleman.		Beaver
Gorman, Jerome, carpenter.		Beaver
Graybill, W. C., farmer.		Beaver
Hummel, Charles A., "		Beaver
Herman, Frederick.		Beaver
Hendricks, H. C., teacher.		Beaver
Hamer, R. A. M., laborer.		Beaver
Hornberger, W. H., "		Beaver
Keller, W. L., teacher.		Beaver
Lowe, W. C., farmer.		Beaver
Musser, Ammon W., clerk.		Beaver
Meyer, Harrison, butcher.		Beaver
Mowry, Solomon, carpenter.		Beaver
Mittinger, Theodore, laborer.		Beaver
Ocker, Philip J., farmer.		Beaver
Richter, H. E., surveyor.		Beaver
Row, James, carpenter.		Beaver
Shaffer, B. W., farmer.		Beaver
Shellenberger, J. B., merchant.		Beaver
Schnee, P. A., "		Beaver
Sanders, W. F., farmer.		Beaver
Swartz, W. H., "		Beaver
Wolfe, H., saddler.		Beaver
Walter, Isiah, farmer.		Beaver
Wagner, Joseph M., "		Beaver
Weller, Samuel, blacksmith.		Beaver
Walter, W. A., laborer.		Beaver
Woodling, W. B., gentleman.		Beaver
Young, A. R., farmer.		Beaver
Young, Peter, "		Beaver

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 reliable I refer to any merchant 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. 8-4-98.

WHY?

"Enclosed find check on Van Cusen bus \$20, for which I have sent you an un-ab-usable collect unframed letter."

THRE YOU HAVE IT, Clear as Mud.

The original of the above, written with a pen, when deciphered was seen to be only an order for a type-writer. It reads: "Enclosed find draft on New York for \$20 for which please send me at once one of your latest improved type-writer."

He is purchasing a machine none too soon, you say. NOW A BOUT YOURSELF? You may not write so poorly as he does, and your letters may not be illegible, but a type-writer communication has a business-like appearance which a pen-written one has not.

That's Why

YOU should use a type-writer. That it does the same work as the so-called "Standard," machines, costs but \$25.00, and is giving satisfaction to 35,000 users in Why

YOU SHOULD USE THE "ODELL."

Send for a catalogue and sample of its work.

ODELL TYPE-WRITER CO. 325-326 Dearborn St., CHICAGO, ILL. 4-15-98.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—THE UNDERSIGNED, auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Snyder County, to distribute the fund in the hands of William Roush, administrator of the estate of John A. Roush, late of Perry township, deceased, will sit for the purpose of his appointment at his office in the borough of Middleburgh on Friday, September 18, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time and place all persons having any claims against said estate must present the same or be forever barred after default from claiming any part of said fund. H. H. GRIMM, Auditor.

The best Advertising Medium—THE POST.



THE LARGEST ON RECORD

American Tobacco Company's Advertising Goes to News papers.

G. H. Haulenbeck Adv. Agency has This Publication in the List.

The American Tobacco Company believes in advertising.

The American Tobacco Company believes in newspaper advertising.

The American Tobacco Company is a vast commercial concern, and its recent appropriation of \$750,000, to be spent in newspapers in the advertising of one of its brands—"Battle Ax" Plug Tobacco—is worthy of more than passing comment.

To expend this amount of money judiciously is a problem. This will be obvious to any advertiser. Its solution is therefore instructive to every merchant and producer who has need of publicity for his business welfare.

This, then, was the determination finally reached. The detail necessary to the handling of this volume of business demanded the experience and equipment of an Advertising Agency of the first class.

The G. H. Haulenbeck Advertising Agency of New York City was therefore selected, and estimates were prepared to cover the entire country for such mediums as were thought to be desirable to bring quick and sure returns.

In this connection it is certainly pardonable for the Middleburgh Post to call attention to the fact that the Post was included in the list.

There is a point to be made just here, and it is that if the "foreign" advertiser, having practically unlimited means and exercising a judgment born of years of experience, decides upon a given medium, it is because of the excellence of that particular medium, for the field that it covers.

Local advertisers will do well to reflect on this point. It is pregnant with meaning to every one of them. The mode of presentation was the question to be settled after the means of presentation had been decided, and here again the smaller merchant will find a "tip."

There was no nibbling at the proposition. With broad-gauge business views, backed with splendid business courage, the first "copy" called for an entire page. This served to rivet attention, and the contract then requires that the lesson shall be driven home every other day by convincing arguments occupying sixteen inches of space, splendidly illustrated and displayed.

In conception and execution this business is unique.

The American Tobacco Company has taken the dull season, which was made duller by the timid who feared the war as a factor in the business, and it has given a colossal order as an indication that, if times are dull, the thing to do is to make them brighter, and the right way to make them brighter is through judicious advertising.

Newspaper advertising is the best way to make good times if you have anything really good to offer, and the way to use newspaper advertising is with generous space and proper display.

It was P. T. Barnum who said: "If you only have \$10 capital to begin your business, and want to make money, be sure to spend \$5 in advertising in the newspapers."

A feature of this stupendous "order" has been the perfection of its manipulation, due to the arrangements made by the G. H. Haulenbeck Agency.