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Interesting Items.

Told in Brief Paragraphs for Our Readers.

Edgar Custer is on the sick list. Charles Roush of Doodletown is with typhoid fever.

Miss Mina Long visited Annie Custer at Globe Mills last week.

The Misses Bentz of Germantown were Middleburg visitors last week.

Our contemporary, the *News Item*, started its eleventh volume last week.

Miss Lottie Crouse was visiting relatives during the week at Adamsburg.

Mrs. Dora Bickhart of Red Bank was a guest at H. R. Bickhart last week.

A. J. Kaltwriter of Fremont is buying the bakery wagon for A. C. Custer.

William Ocker of Shamokin spent Sunday in town, the guests of his friends.

Alfred Clelan of this place visited his son, George, at Camp Meade, Doodletown.

Miss Sallie Roush of Freeburg is spending some time visiting Mrs. Frank S. Riegle.

Mr. Klingler of Kratzerville is a new drug clerk at the Middleburg Drug store.

David Ocker had the misfortune having his arm pulled out of joint by an unruly cow.

Mrs. Bingham and daughter of London were visiting at Attorney James Crouse's mansion.

W. F. Feese, the editor of the *Middleburg Journal*, spent Sunday in his place with his family.

Mrs. T. R. Hosterman of Selinsgrove spent Sunday with her father, Aaron Reninger of this place.

Editor H. B. Moyer of Freeburg, as a county seat visitor Monday, while here he made us a pop call.

F. H. Maurer, New Berlin, is always offering special bargains. See his special announcement in this issue.

H. Oppenheimer's clothing store will be closed on Saturday Sept. 17 in account of being a Hebrew Holiday.

Mrs. John Stetler and Morris Riley's attended the funeral of Mrs. F. Dagle at Northumberland last week.

John F. and Calvin Stetler of this place attended the Lewistown fair and played with the Reedsville team.

Rev. J. M. Rearich and family of Centre Hall spent several days in town during the past week visiting relatives.

The Snyder County C. E. Convention will be held in Freeburg Thursday and Friday Oct. 27 and 28, 1898.

Charles W. Smith of Troxelville, principal of the public schools Adamsburg, was a Middleburg visitor Saturday.

J. M. Steininger went to Bellefonte on Friday to buy the *Magnet* for W. F. Feese of the *Middleburg Journal*.

F. S. Riegle, the active agent for sewing machines and musical instruments of this place, had an exhibit at the Lewistown fair.

Erwin Bowersox accompanied by G. W. Burns and family to the College, Centre County, for the benefit of his health. We trust a higher elevation may prove beneficial.

Miss Jennie Keeler of Johnstown is enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Barbara Yoder and family this week.

Frank Herman of Kratzerville will make his home with Merchant Wm. H. Beaver and attend the public schools this winter.

Mrs. L. E. Pawling of Selinsgrove and Mrs. Boyer of Freeburg, last week, were entertained by Hon. G. A. Schoch and wife.

J. R. Kreeger, H. B. Smith, Samuel Wittenmyer, Jr., and A. F. Gilbert attended the base ball game on Saturday at Selinsgrove.

Mrs. Frank Specht of Beavertown with her Sunday school class and her music students enjoyed a picnic Saturday at Red Bridge Grove.

The public Schools of this place opened on Monday. They are in charge of Prof. R. F. Smith, Edwin Charles and R. G. Bowersox.

FOR SALE.—A fine new buggy cheap—must be sold.

Mrs. E. AURAND, Middleburg, Pa.

Rev. John Yoder will return to the Gettysburg Theological Seminary next week where he has one more year to serve to complete his course.

HEBREW HOLIDAYS.—My store will be closed Saturday and Monday, Sept. 17th and 26th, being Hebrew holidays. M. MILLNER, Kantz, Pa.

Weis' Store Selin's Grove, will be closed Saturday next. Customers contemplating making purchases on said day will please call the day previous.

The Fifth, Ninth and Twelfth Pennsylvania Regiments will shortly be mustered out of service, hence nearly all of the Snyder County boys will soon come home.

Miss Della Charles of Maununk, Mr. Strait of Susquehanna University and Mrs. Amanda Gemberling of Elkhart, Ind. were guests of Prof. Charles during the past week.

Miss Carrie Mensch and brother of near Millinburg and Mrs. Louisa Gage Courtney and son, Willie, of New York City, on Saturday, were the guests of Hon. G. A. Schoch and wife.

P. M. Schoch has returned to New York City to resume his profession as a musician. Mrs. Schoch will return in a few weeks when they will again make their home in the metropolis.

Solly Oppenheimer of Selinsgrove was in town Monday. He is doing an immense business in Shoes, Hats Clothing and gents furnishing goods. He has won a large trade by dealing honestly with all men.

Daniel Kreamer, wife and two daughters of Elizabeth City, North Carolina; William Craig and wife of Sligo, Clarion County Pa., during the past week were the guests of Ex-Sheriff Daniel Boleuder's family.

H. Burns Smith, the teller of the First National Bank of New Kensington, Pa., is visiting his many friends in Middleburg and enjoying a much needed vacation. He is not as stout as he had been, having been reduced by sickness.

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.

We are in receipt of last week's copy of the *Juniata Star*,—a souvenir edition of Port Royal, Pa. It is published by J. C. Dimm and lays before the people the advantages of Port Royal as a manufacturing center. It is profusely illustrated representing the coterie of business men of that place as well as business houses.

Reuben Kreamer Dead.

Reuben Kreamer was born in Snyder County, April 5, 1861 and died at Milroy Sept. 5, 1898 of hemorrhage of the bowels and stomach. He was buried last Thursday at Milroy, Mifflin County. About ten years ago he married Miss Lizzie Hackenburg, daughter of James Hackenburg of Centre twp., who with a little daughter survive and mourn the loss of a husband and father. He is the youngest son of Reuben Kreamer, Sr., who died 24 years ago and Mrs. Rebecca (Krick) Kreamer who died Oct. 28, 1897 in Franklin twp. He leaves two brothers, Jacob of Franklin twp., and John, who resides in Oklahoma. There are six surviving sisters, Mrs. Mary Moyer of Schuylkill, Mich.; Mrs. Amelia Snively of Coburn, Centre county; Mrs. Rebecca Gearhart of Milroy; Mrs. Amanda Noll of Hummel's Wharf; Louisa Kreamer of Danville, and Lydia Mills of Milroy. Deceased was badly crippled with rheumatism and was aged 34 years and 5 months.

Angels bore him safely o'er,
To the land of endless day;
Where the faithful part no more,
He's at rest with Jesus there.

On that happy golden shore,
Where sweet songs of praise they sing;
He is singing evermore
In that "Haven of Rest."

Soon, we too, will be called away.
To that land of endless day;
And we'll join him in his singing,
And the chorus it shall be:
"Home, Sweet Home."

SISTERS.

Sunday School Convention

The State convention of the Pennsylvania Sabbath School Association, always full of pleasure and profit for those who attend, will be unusually so this year, and one of the largest meetings in the history of the work is confidently anticipated. Johnstown, where the Convention meets, is of historic interest, and her people have generously offered to entertain all who attend. The time is well selected, from the 18th to the 20th of October, inclusive, and the railroad companies have agreed to give special rates on the presentation of early orders which may be obtained from the General Secretary of the Association, Charles B. Roads, 1420 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

A very strong program will be presented, including Hon. John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia; General Secretary Meigs, of the State of Indiana; Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D., of Philadelphia; Rev. Geo. B. Stewart, D. D., of Harrisburg, and many other speakers and workers whose reputation is national. A new and very important feature of the Convention will be the parade of all the Sabbath School children of the city and vicinity on Wednesday afternoon, October 19th.

An Extraordinary Record.

The official statement of our losses in the war with Spain is not yet made up, but the approximate figures, compiled from reports to the War and Navy Departments and obtained by The World, give this remarkable showing:

Killed in the army..... 260
Killed in the navy..... 12
Killed in the marines.... 7
Wounded in the army.... 1400
Wounded in the navy.... 10
Wounded in the marines.. 13

Here is a total of 279 killed and 1423 wounded in a war which resulted in the destruction of the Spanish Navy, in the freeing of Cuba, the cession of Porto Rico and the capture of Manila.

The losses on the Union side at Gettysburg alone were 3,070 killed and 14,497 wounded. In the twelve great battles of the civil war the Union losses were 23,468 killed and 120,849 wounded.

No war has ever produced such important and far-reaching results with so small a loss of life as has our war against Spain.

IS IT ADAMS?

The Man Who Attempted Suicide at Jersey Shore is Supposed to be Charles Adams.

A desperate attempt at suicide on the part of a prisoner arrested for jumping a board bill at Jersey Shore has led to the discovery that his description tallies exactly with that of Charles, alias George F. Adams, who is wanted in Philadelphia, on the charge of having murdered his aunt in that city in June, 1897.

The prisoner's arrest was effected on Thursday by Chief of Police Norton and Officer Brown, on a telegraphed charge of defrauding a Williamsport hotelkeeper. He was placed in a cell in the police station and left alone with his thoughts. Ten minutes later the attention of the turnkey was attracted to a noise in the newly-occupied cell, and the discovery was made that the prisoner had tried to cut his throat.

Two ugly gashes had been made with a knife that had been deftly concealed. Life appeared to be almost extinct. A physician was promptly summoned, the flow of blood was stopped and the man's life was temporarily saved, but there seems to be little hope of his ultimate recovery, for he stubbornly refuses all nourishment.

The idea of a prisoner arrested for a comparatively trifling offense making such a desperate attempt on his life was looked upon by the police officials here as decidedly suspicious. They carefully examined their lists of descriptions of "wanted" criminals and found that this man's answered perfectly to that of the long-looked-for Philadelphia murderer.

Try as they might the officials could get nothing out of the prisoner. He would neither admit nor deny that his name was Adams. It was ascertained that he had been employed upon a farm near Jersey Shore for some time past, and that he had been recently married, also that he had been working in Williamsport as a plumber several months ago.

The police of Philadelphia were notified that the prisoner's identity with Adams was practically established.

Collar Bone Broken.

Lester Wetzel, station agent at McClure, formerly day operator at Selinsgrove until July 1st, met with a serious accident last Sunday night.

Mr. Wetzel had been to this place on Sunday, and was returning to his home on a bicycle. When near Middlecreek, in going down a considerable grade, he collided with another bicyclist, traveling in an opposite direction. Mr. Wetzel was forcibly thrown from his wheel, sustaining a broken collar bone and various other bruises of a less serious nature.

The injured man was conveyed to the residence of A. W. Smith at this place, where the broken bone was set by Drs. Wagenseiler. He was placed on board Mail—west, Monday, and was taken to his home.

Mr. Wetzel, during his stay here, acquired a host of friends, who hope that his recovery may be speedy and that his return to his duties may not long be delayed.—*Selinsgrove Times*.

Religious Notice.

Rev. O. G. Romig, of Richfield, will preach his farewell sermon in the Fremont United Brethren church on Sunday evening, Sept. 18th, at 7:30 o'clock. This will close the fifth year of his pastorate, and it is not expected that he will be returned to this charge next year. All are invited to these services.
O. G. ROMIG, Pastor.

SHAFTER IN HARRISBURG.

The Hero of Santiago Sends His Autograph to Middleburg.

Last Thursday while in the Capitol City we had the pleasure of meeting Gen. W. J. Shafter, the hero of Santiago, having a short chat with him and securing from him his autograph. The General stopped at the Commonwealth Hotel and as soon as he emerged from the dining room hundreds of people rushed to him to grasp his hand. He had with him a large Spanish flag, the Royal Standard with the coat of arms in the center. The flag was taken from the converted cruiser Mexico in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba, July 17, 1898, upon the surrender of the city to Maj. Gen. W. J. Shafter.

Gen. Shafter was on his way to Washington to deliver up his honored trophy of the war to the War Department at Washington.

Unanimously Nominated.

Congressman Mahon Again Placed on the Republican Ticket.

Last Thursday the Republican Congressional Conference of the 18th Congressional District of Pennsylvania met at the Commonwealth Hotel in Harrisburg and unanimously nominated Hon. T. M. Mahon of Chambersburg for Congressman. The conferees from Snyder county were W. J. Klose, Adamsburg; Albert Marlburger, Selinsgrove; A. S. Sechrist, Dundero, and W. L. Bassler, Freeburg. Ex-Congressman Atkinson was made temporary and permanent chairman of the conference. Congressman Mahon being invited came to the conference and being informed of its action, accepted the honor conferred upon him.

Everything was harmony from beginning to end. This unanimous endorsement from his district is certainly a compliment of the highest order to the merits of Major Mahon.

The Coming Fair at Brook Park, Lewisburg, Pa.

The forty-fifth annual fair of Union County Agricultural Society will be held at Brook Park, Lewisburg, on Sept. 27, 28, 29, and 30. It is one of the oldest organizations in the county, and has stood the test of time for nearly half a century. During the past season the new track has been sodded and covered with loam, making it the best half mile track in the state. The premium list has been revised and increased making it very attractive to owners of fast horses, live stock raisers, farmers and farmers organizations, manufacturers and others, distinctively agricultural in every method and feature, competition unrestricted, turf attractions more ample than ever before, several races each day. Indications are that the attendance will be the largest in the history of the Fair. Full particulars are given on Pamphlets issued by the Society which can be had on application, or by addressing C. Dale Wolfe, Secretary, Lewisburg, Pa. The public is assured that this year's exhibition will be the best ever held. A new grand stand with private boxes will ensure the best accommodations for those desiring to witness the track events.

UNION TWP.

J. I. Aucker of Shamokin was visiting among friends here over Sunday..... T. Omestorf of Sunbury was calling on some of his friends here last week..... Allen S. Sechrist, Esq., made a business trip to Harrisburg last week and, while there, shook hands with Gen. Shafter..... Miss Lizzie Shreys spent Sunday with friends at Oriental..... The Hoover Bros. made an excursion trip to Selinsgrove on Sunday with the big steam boat. About fifty persons accompanied the fleet.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS.

Deeds Entered for Record.
J. G. Ulrich to Mrs. Diana Breimeier house and lot in Penn twp. West of Selinsgrove for \$300.

Levi Ulrich, Administrator of John Hosterman to Susan Catherine Schoch house and lot in Selinsgrove for \$287.

Wills Probated.

The last will and testament of Elias Wentzel late of Union twp. was probated last week. Geo. N. Wentzel is named the executor. The widow gets the personal property and the children, Louisa, Jordan, Kate, Sarah, Mary, Rachael, David and George shall get proceeds of the real estate.

Marriage Licenses.

(Chas. W. Hehn, Kantz,
Jennie S. Bailly, Shamokin Dam,
Foster H. Garman, W. Perry twp.
Maud S. Hornberger,

A Model Law Office.

On Monday we had the pleasure of being shown through the new addition Attorney Crouse has erected to his dwelling on the lot purchased from the heirs of Michael Schoch, deceased. The addition is a two-story structure built for the purpose of a law office. On the first floor is a double room connected with large folding doors. The room is 30 feet long and 15 feet wide and a model of neatness. In front are windows and doors containing 50 square feet of glass and 10 square feet in the back part of the building. The interior is finished in hard wood except the doors which were grained by the master hand of Aaron J. Crossgrove, so that they equal in appearance the natural wood. The attorney has an immense library enclosed in an all-walnut book case which covers almost the entire side of the west wall of the back office. A solid walnut grandfather's clock adorns the front office. The second story is used as a part of the dwelling. A stairway leads to the second story on the outside of the building making it a desirable place for a rent office. The main dwelling and the new addition is to be heated with a hot air furnace. From the office there is a door front, one out back and one leading to the house making ingress and egress most easily. The structure is the planning of Mr. Crouse himself and represents the skill of an architect as well as the wisdom and shrewdness of an attorney, who has won for himself the respect and admiration of a large clientele. The new office is the picture of neatness and comfort and the many rocking chairs and other chairs will make Mr. Crouse's office a most desirable place to visit whether on business or not. It is certainly one of the largest law offices, if not the largest in Snyder County and above all Mr. Crouse's clients will find him just as accommodating as he was before and perhaps more so. We congratulate Mr. Crouse upon this new evidence of prosperity and success.

FARM WANTED.—State cash and time price. ANSON H. RUSSELL, 9-15-3m. Akron, Ohio.

NOTICE TO PAY.—The book accounts of Sampsell and Napp are in my hands and all the accounts not paid in 30 days will be handed over for collection according to law.
H. C. SAMPELL.

Penns Creek, Pa., Sept. 5, 1898. 41.

It is said upon reliable authority that Secretary Alger is to pay \$14,000 a month to the Col. James Young estate for the rent of the Oak Lane farm, which will be used as a military camp. The young heirs are to relinquish all claim on the farm and the government can do what it pleases with the land and buildings.