



WAGENSELLER, and Proprietor.

Interesting Items.

in Brief Paragraphs for Our Readers.

Pointers in Local and General Concerning People More or Less Prominent.

Ella V. Stetler is at Adams' week engaged at sewing. Male Shirts at Weis', Selinsgrove 10-13-3t

Adam Showers and daughter visited at Selinsgrove last week. Oil Cloths and Linoleums varieties at Weis', Selinsgrove 10-13-3t

L. Haas of Freeburg has been in jail on a charge sworn woman.

Erhart, the ticket agent, was in town with his brother Sunday.

Billa Stetler is visiting at Selinsgrove and attending fair at this week.

W. A. Lutz of Shippensburg is on a visit to her relatives in Selinsgrove. 10-13-3t

Figured Cloth 50 inches wide. a yard (only two styles) at Selinsgrove. 10-13-3t

Eyster of Akron, Ohio, is at the home of Ex-Sheriff Bender this week.

Moutz and friend of Susquehanna visited the former's place over Sunday.

Maurer of New Berlin has a new supply of fall and goods. Call and see them. 10-6-3t.

Bert Rowe of Millersburg, and Kreeger, is in Frankstown visiting her parents.

Curtin Graybill is visiting at Nescopek and Bloomsburg and attending the Bloomsburg week.

Smith, of Shamokin Dam, is at clamping strawberries at Saturday morning which is 35c. per box.

Keister and Mr. Kuhns of Creek were at the county seat Saturday afternoon and called at the and at the jail.

Shellenberger, the wide-business man at Bannerville, was at court last week and was paid a very pleasant call.

D. E. McLain and children visiting her parents at Selinsgrove last week while the parson is attending the C. E. Convention in Selinsgrove.

Editor acknowledges the re- invitation from the President Lehigh University to be at Founder's Day Celebration. 19th.

farm of the estate of Benjamin, near Smithgrove, was on Saturday. It can be private sale by consulting agents. 10-6-2t.

G. W. Ryan Post, of Middleburg, is attending the fourth Anniversary of the Juniata Veteran Association held at Selinsgrove, Oct. 11th to 14th.

H. Harter and wife are at Selinsgrove and wife to making their de- parture for Lincoln, Nebraska, where they make their future home.

easy shave, genteel hair tonsorial work, is at Selinsgrove at Soles' Barber Shop, opposite the lawyer's building, opposite Soles'. Go to Soles to buy hair or exchange for old ones. guaranteed to give satisfaction. A. E. SOLES.

MURDER!

Daisy Smith Found Near Selinsgrove Junction With Her Throat Cut From Ear to Ear.

William Grissinger Arrested Charged With the Crime.

Again we have the record of a cold and inhuman murder. On Monday forenoon only two miles from Selinsgrove Junction, Daisy Smith was murdered in cold blood by an inhuman wretch whose worst penalty is too easy for such a character. Daisy is only 16 or 17 years old and on Monday her father, having a sick horse, sent Daisy out to gather some Sweet Fern for the sick horse. It was almost noon and the girl failed to put in an appearance and so search was made and the dead body of the girl was found lying prostrate in death under a large chestnut tree. Her throat was cut from ear to ear so that the back bone was visible and several loads of shot from a shot gun had pierced her beautiful form. The distracted father sounded the alarm and the neighbors flocked in from all sides. There was one exception to this; it was William Grissinger. He was seen washing as two men passed his house. The two men walked in to the house and saw him washing his bloody hands and his shirt was covered with 15 or 20 blood spots, and the evidence visible that a bloody hand had been drawn across his clothing over his stomach. The men say that they did not know they had a right to take him without a warrant. They asked him why he did not go down to help Smith's. Grissinger replied that he had no business there. He also told the men that they should not connect him with the murder. On the strength of this Grissinger was arrested and after the inquest was taken to the Sunbury jail where he was kept until Tuesday when he was needed for the hearing. The father of the girl is Henry Smith, a farmer in comfortable circumstances, who owns a small farm near the Junction. He is the father of seven daughters including the one who now lies the victim of one who should be tortured to death in the most cruel way conceived by the most active brain of the most cruel wretch living.

William Grissinger, the suspect, is only 18 years old, his father is a poor man. The father some years ago married a widow by the name of Keiser. Mr. Grissinger had some children and Mrs. Keiser had some children. One of Mrs. Keiser's sons is attending school at Susquehanna University and is a promising youth. The young suspect, who is now in the toils of Northumberland county, not long ago was convicted and sentenced to 90 days service in jail for abusing a girl in that neighborhood and hitting her with a pine knot. He was tried only for assault and battery, but it is asserted that he was guilty of attempted rape, but out of respect for his father that charge was not pressed in the trial. He was released from jail only a few days ago and now the supposition is that he was out hunting and spying the beautiful young girl in her sweetness and innocence plucking the sweet fern, his passions again became the ruling spirit and while he doubtless had the gun for hunting purposes, when the maid spurned his propositions, his gun was used to bring her to the ground and a razor did the balance of his dirty deed. It had been his cherished boast according to the statement of the neighbors that should he attempt an act similar to the one connected with his former conviction he would destroy all evidence of his guilt. It might be said here that the officers

when they searched the house found no razor but his father's and no bloody clothing. The boy said he owned no razor, that his fuzz was not long enough to require one and smiled as he made the remark. This young fellow has the head of an idiot or a low grade criminal with a small glassy piercing eye. The affair has thrown the entire community in a confusion and if they were sure that Grissinger was the guilty one he doubtless would have paid a more speedy penalty for his crime than is usually administered in the courts of justice.

Lafayette Memorial Day.

Letter from Gov. Hastings to the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The following letter has been issued by the Governor to the Superintendent of Public Instruction:— September 29, 1898.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION: It has been proposed to signalize the participation of the United States in Paris Exposition in 1900, by the erection in Paris in the name of the youth of the United States of a monument to General Lafayette, the same to be unveiled and dedicated on United Day, July 4, 1900. The project has the approval of the President of the United States, who says that "The idea that the students in the schools, colleges and universities shall take a prominent part in this tribute will not only be of vast educational value; but will keep prominently before them inspiration of a high ideal, the devotion to great principles, and the public recognition paid to lofty purposes."

It is proposed throughout the United States to designate October 19, 1898, as La Fayette Day in the schools of each state when a portion of a day may be devoted to exercises connected with the story of our struggle for liberty and the important part taken therein by La Fayette and at the same time give the youth of the country an opportunity to participate in the fund for the La Fayette testimonial. I will be pleased if you will communicate these suggestions to the teachers of the schools of the Commonwealth. Very respectfully, DANIEL H. HASTINGS, SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Death of Daniel Kline.

Daniel H. Kline was born Nov. 15, 1812, and died Sept. 25, 1898, at the residence of his son-in-law, James Aurand, in Spring township, with whom he has had his home since 1880. Mr. Kline was a man of great intelligence, and always held the esteem of his fellow citizens. His wife, Mary Stambach, who was born in Beaver township, died in 1875, and was buried at Troxelville. Of the family five lived to maturity: Josiah, who died in Spring township in 1896; James, a resident of Troxelville; Sarah A., now Mrs. James Aurand; Daniel P., a Methodist minister at Surprise, Neb., and Howard, who died in Adams township at the age of 56 years.

Father Kline was a highly respected citizen and leaves many friends and relatives to mourn his departure into a brighter and better world. The funeral was held at Troxelville on Wednesday, Sept. 28, and was largely attended.—Adamsburg Herald.

W. F. Feese and family on Tuesday moved their household goods to Millerstown where they will make their future home. Mr. Feese has assumed the editorial control of the Millerstown Journal in which he has the best wishes of his many friends at this place.

COUNTY GULLINGS.

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

Mrs. Charles Miller of Salem is making an extended tour visiting relatives in Indiana.

Three acres of land near Freeburg belonging to Daniel Roush has yielded 96 bushels of wheat.

Drs. A. M. Smith and C. G. Smith removed a tumor from the throat of Mrs. Joel Gearhart of Adamsburg.

The Freeburg band instruments have been received from Philadelphia where they had been sent for repairs.

George Rearick, of Fremont, while hauling water on Saturday a week ago fell from his wagon and was severely hurt.

Rev. Botsford of Northumberland has been elected delegate fraternal to the Snyder County Christian Endeavor Convention.

Wilson Woomer of Niles, Michigan, formerly of Mt. Pleasant Mills, died last week at his home in Michigan. Davis of Fremont, a brother, attended the funeral.

Harry, son of F. J. Wagenseiler of Selinsgrove, has gone to Philadelphia to study medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. Harry will be the 4th generation to engage in the practice of medicine.

Wm. Nipple, the youngest son of Dr. H. M. Nipple, enlisted in the army in Philadelphia. The young man has been promoted to the rank of corporal, which is a great compliment. We also learn that he has been detailed as clerk to the recruiting officer.

May Retain Their Arms.

The volunteer soldiers who desire to preserve their arms and other accoutrements supplied them by the government as relics of the war will be allowed to buy them at cost prices, the amount to be taken out of their pay. This is in accordance with the general order No. 124, recently issued, containing instructions for mustering out volunteer soldiers. The order states the price at which these holdings may be purchased. A Springfield breech loading rifle or carbine calibre 45, may be retained by the volunteer at a cost of \$10. A Colt revolver, calibre 38, will cost him the same amount. There is no difference in the cost of a Colt 42 calibre.

A deduction of \$3.60 from his pay entitles the volunteer to his sabre, and other articles are valued as follows: Blanket bags, with straps, complete, \$1.50; bayonet scabbard for rifle, 50 cents; cartridge belt, single row of loops, 75 cents; cartridge belt, double row of loops, \$1; canteen, with straps, 43 cents; gun haversack and strap, 72 cents; waist belt and plate, 30 cents.

Even the most trifling things included in the soldier's outfit may also be purchased in the same way. These include the meat can, the price for which is fixed at 14 cents; tin cup, 8 cents; knife, 4 cents; fork, 2 cents; spoon, 1 cent. The only other items left are revolver holster and cartridge box, which are valued at 50 cents each.

DEEDS.

S. Thompson Hilbish and wife to Sarah A. Keeler, lot in Middlecreek twp. for \$120.

Mrs. Cora Aurndt to David T. Shaeffer, one-half acre in Perry twp. for \$22.

Jacob Landis to Isaphene Garman 25 acres and 19 perches in Washington twp. for \$550.

LETTER FROM KLONDYKE

Charles Rothermel, formerly of Port Treverton, Secured a Rich Claim and Writes to the "Post."

DAWSON CITY, KLONDYKE DIVISION, YUKON, DISTRICT, N. W. TERRITORY, CANADA, AUGUST 8, 1898.

Editor Post.—I accept this opportunity to write you a letter to inform all my friends in Snyder County, that I am still alive. I recorded this morning what I believe is a good claim. I have been working for three weeks already to secure it and this forenoon secured the papers and have them in my pocket. There were no less than ten different men after it. Some had staked over my claims, but I had to wait ten days after making my first application. The ten days had expired this morning. I had plenty of good friends to help me. My claim is No. 1, at the Upper Discovery on the left hand side going down stream on the Dominion Creek, 36 miles from Dawson City. My friend, McDonald, has claim No. 2. We will work our claims together beginning at once. Only 30 feet from me they are taking out \$25 worth of nuggets to the pan. Of course it remains to be seen how my claim is going to pan out, but every person thinks I have a good claim. I must go down to bed rock and I will know the value of my claim in two months. My claim is 250 feet along the stream and 1000 feet up the hill. I met McDonald two weeks after I came here. He came from South America where he made \$5000. He has \$4000 with him and I can get all the money I want from him. We built a cabin together and he thinks we will be out next spring and so we will, money or no money. This is the toughest country I was ever in. One out of every eight coming in here dies and the country does not agree with more than one out of a hundred. Those few are the fellows who like lots of whiskey and have plenty of food. Two years ago I weighed 210 pounds, now I am reduced to 160 pounds, but I feel healthy. My clothing are all too big and my stomach looks as though I had nothing to eat for a month. There are ten people here for every job and wages went down to \$5 a day, half of which is required for boarding. Craig is picking huckleberries and selling watermelons. A small watermelon sells for \$1.00; an apple for \$1.00; you can get a meal now for \$1.50; a glass of beer for 50 cents; cigar, for 50 cents. Newspapers are a dollar each here. You will hear further from me later.

Yours Respectfully, CHARLES ROTHERMEL.

[The above letter was not received in Seattle until Sept. 29th, and reached this place last week. We hope our young friend may find his claim the richest in the Dominion.—Ed. Post.]

Grand Millinery Opening.

I will have my fall millinery opening in the room formerly occupied by Judge Shindel's drug store in Selinsgrove on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 13, 14 and 15th. I will have a large variety of trimmed hats on hand for Ladies, Misses and Children. You will also find an assortment of untrimmed hats and all the latest styles including a tasty supply of trimming. Come in to see the display whether you intend to buy or not. KATHA A. WAGENSELLER. Grand Fall Opening at Weis', Selinsgrove. Cloth Capes and Plush Capes beautifully trimmed. Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats in large varieties. 10-13-3t