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Interesting Items.

News Told in Brief Paragraphs for Our Readers.

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

Matrimonial business will soon improve.

The leaves on the trees are rapidly falling.

The court advertising appears in this issue.

Now that winter is here look well to your flues.

Church socials will soon be the next amusement.

The county jail at this place contains no prisoners.

Teachers' Institute opens two weeks from Monday.

B. F. Herman of Kratzerville was visiting relatives at this place last week.

Edgar Custer is registered as a student of telegraphy, at the Middleburg depot.

Editor I. L. Herman of the New Berlin *Reporter*, was a Middleburgh visitor on Monday.

John Erdley of Akron, O., formerly of Freeburg, was a county seat visitor on Monday.

John L. Bowersox, the hustling salesman, was in town over Sunday, the guest of his parents.

Geo. N. Erdley, one of Penn township's residing agriculturalists, was a Middleburg visitor recently.

Charles Frain of Akron, Ohio, was a recent visitor at James VanZandt's and Prof. Billhardt's.

Dr. Shiller, the root docter from Harrisburg, who had been reported dead, was in town on Tuesday.

Misses Rose Schoch and Amanda Wittenmeyer are the guests of Dr. Barber's at Danville, this week.

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

H. H. Aurand of Troxelville, one of Adams township's successful farmers was a Middleburg visitor last week.

Dr. C. C. Moyer of Hartleton, one of Union counties most popular physicians, was a Middleburg visitor on Monday.

The residence of W. H. Houtz in Swineford is receiving a coat of paint at the masterly hands of Aaron J. Crossgrove.

A new book case has been placed in the Lutheran church for the new Sunday School Library. The books will arrive shortly.

The house and lot of Allen Moyer on West Market St. was sold at the sheriff's sale last week to Mrs. Charles Snyder for $900.

Geo. W. Wagenseller is remodeling and repairing the property recently purchased from the estate of the late Frederick Walter.

Prof. G. F. Dunkleberger of Kreamer, one of Middlecreek township's successful pedagogues, was a Middleburg visitor Saturday.

J. S. Bowen and wife of Hummel's Wharf were in Middleburg on Saturday. Mrs. Bowen is the only child of the late Rev. Noah Deabler.

Wilson Winey and wife and B. H. Custer and wife were called to Richfield by the serious illness of Mr. Winey and Mrs. Custer's father.

Mrs. Amandus Shambach, who has so faithfully attended her husband through a long siege of typhoid fever, is now sick herself with the dread disease. Elmer Shambach is also a victim.

Miss Ella V. Stetler is spending this week in Sunbury.

Howard Folk is doing some paparing at the county jail.

John Weiser of Mahontongo was a Middleburg visitor Saturday.

Hattaway Mertz is engaged at painting at Lewistown this week.

Senator Edwin M. Hummel was a Middleburg visitor on Sunday.

William Swartz was a McAlisterville visitor Saturday and Sunday.

The October adjourned term of court was held on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Ida Beaver of Northumberland is visiting her parents at this place.

Judgment exemption notes are always in stock and for sale at this office.

The Lutherans of this place celebrated the Lord's supper on Sabbath morning.

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

On Saturday the bids for the new school building will be opened and the contract awarded.

A good truck wagon will be sold cheap for cash. Call on W. H. Houtz, Swineford, Pa. 11-10-2t

Dr. J. W. Orwig and wife spent several days visiting at Watsontown, Williamsport and Milton last week.

The Lutheran Sunday school put a library case in the Sunday school room, which holds over 200 books.

It is expected to have the new capitol building at Harrisburg completed about the middle of December, if nothing unforseen occurs to retard the work.

Miss Ella Hart, one of McAlisterville's charming young ladies, spent several days in Swineford during the week—the guest of Miss Victoria Buffington.

Frank Ruggles, a former Hollidaysburger, was murdered at Holsington, Kansas, September 26. He was shot while attempting to separate two combatants.

Mrs. F. P. Custer and children of Penn township spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Hassinger of this place. Mr. Custer spent Sunday here.

Miss Lillie Comfort and brother David of Lewistown, are assisting Reed Jones in moving. Mrs. Jones has been so unfortunate as to break several bones in her hand.

One of our preachers in complaining of hard times said that the preachers here are discouraged, especially because nobody is getting married, and they get no wedding fees.

A pleasant birthday party was given for Harry Crouse on Saturday evening at the residence of Wm. Crouse. Quite a pleasant evening is reported by those in attendance.

W. J. Klose of Adamsburg was appointed by the Court as Snyder County's return Judge to the Congressional convention of return Judges which met this week at Lewistown.

The official returns of Snyder County were completed in the Court House last Thursday. C. E. Sampsell of Penns Creek and John I. Zechman of Troxelville did the work.

Misses Mamie Mechtley and Esta Youngman, of Adamsburg, came to Middleburg to take in the Three Bostonians on Friday evening and visited friends on Saturday and Sunday.

The Susquehanna University Foot Ball Team will play the Gettysburg College Eleven on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 19th, at Selinsgrove. Game called at 3 P. M. This is the last game of the season on the Selinsgrove grounds.

D. K. Haas and Daniel Knorr left for Iowa to buy a car load of horses which will be sold at the former's stables, Eagle Hotel, in a few weeks.

Our correspondents will oblige by sending us the news regularly every week. When your stationery is exhaustsd, let us know, we will send others.

P. R. Lenig of Northumberland was in Middleburg Tuesday of this week. He is taking orders for enlarging pictures. Geo. E. Francis of Shamokin is doing the work for him.

A Hazleton newspaper prints the following unique advertisement: If John Jones, who twenty years ago deserted his poor wife and babe, will return, said babe will lick the stuffin' out of him.

Allen Fuhrman and wife of Hartleton spent several days during the past week visiting Snyder County friends. Mr. Fuhrman seems to like Snyder County better than Union County.

A man took a city paper because he could get more reading matter than in his county paper, and read an advertisement of a pocket fire-escape. He sent a dollar and in a few days he received a New Testament.

TWO HORSES FOR SALE.—Two small black horses, a match team, work single or double, are offered for sale. For further particulars, call on or address,

SUSANNA FRY,
11-10-3t. Middleburgh, Pa.

Reed Jones of Lewistown spent Sunday in Swineford. He is moving to Lewistown this week. Reed is a true blue Republican, an old soldier and a good citizen, and it is with regret that we part with Mr. Jones.

"Three Bostonians" appeared in the Court House on Friday evening. The attendance was not as large as it should have been, but the entertainment was of a high order. The troup is made up of a trio of more than ordinary ability.

The audacious act of a Pittsburg jury in putting the cost of a case on the prosecuting lawyer nearly takes away the breath of the average man when he hears of it for the first time. But if the thing should be kept up, who could dispute its worth?

Cards of invitation are out for the wedding of George Hassinger to Mame, eldest daughter of Calvin Stetler. This most important social event will take place at high noon on Thursday of this week. The Post extends its congratulations.

Rufus K. Polk, democrat, carried the 17th congressional district by 2301 majority. Polk's majority in Sullivan is 105; in Columbia 1183, and in Montour 1106. His opponent, Wm. H. Woodin, republican, carried Northumberland county by 93 majirity.

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 to buy new razors or exchange for old ones. Razors honed and guaranteed to give satisfaction. A. E. SOLES.

The "war tramp" is abroad. He blisters his arm with acids and goes up to the back door with a pitiful tale of hardships he suffered. At the same time he exhibits an arm and it seldom fails to bring something. He is a fraud and his class are working all over the country.

George Hornberger of Aline dropped over dead last Friday morning while sitting in Dr. Rothrock's office at Mt. Pleasant Mills. Mr. Hornberger is well known all over Snyder County and during the past month has been in this place a great deal. He was about 50 years of age.

Mrs. Thomas R. Hosterman of Selinsgrove was the guest of her father, Aaron Renninger, over Sunday. Her husband has built up quite a reputation as a baker at the county's metropolis.

Cards of invitation have been received at this place to the marriage ceremony of Flora Harter of Hartleton to Dr. C. C. Moyer of the same place in the Lutheran church Wednesday, Nov. 23rd. After January first, their home will be at Lincoln, Nebraska.

The celebrated Millheim band, which has been dormant for some time, has reorganized again, recruiting its ranks by electing a number of members, who in the near future will be placed under the instruction of that celebrated band teacher, Joseph Fehrer, of Selinsgrove.

The latest invention is a musical clock that can be set so as to play "Home Sweet Home," at 10 o'clock, "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys are Marching" at 10.15, and "Johnny Get Your Gun," at 10.30. The device is considered a valuable one by parents who have marriageable daughters.

The new flag stone walk from Jas. VanZandt's residence to the bridge has been laid and a beautiful railing has been put up. It is the purpose of the council to use the surplus money each year to make that kind of a walk all the way across the Flats. This will make quite an improvement.

We have accepted a few correspondents at places we had none. We need and desire one at every village in the county where we have none. Write for particulars. Assist us in giving us the news. We are anxious to get it for publication. Those of our correspondents who have not been sending news regularly will oblige us by doing so hereafter.

The Editor of the Post and wife acknowledge the receipt of an invitation from Mr. and Mrs. William Stapleton, of Lewisburg, who have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter Sue Jeanne, to Dr. Frank Barton Beulaker of Mifflinburg, on Thursday evening, Nov. 24th, at Beaver Memorial church. A reception will be held immediately after the ceremony at Mrs. Huth's parlors.

A good plan for storing chestnuts for winter use is to place a small quantity of salt in the bag with the nuts. They will then become soft and sweet and any worms which happen to be among them will be driven out. The bags will become covered with sweat caused by the salt, but this will not impair the quality of nuts in the slightest degree. This plan is followed by many persons and is considered one of the best.

We learn from private information that A. H. Smith, editor of the Elizabeth *Echo*, and his sister, Laura, both formerly of this place, made a narrow escape from suffocation from coal gas one night last week. For some reason or other the stove threw out more gas than usual and the musing of the little daughter awakened them just in time that they were yet enabled to stagger to the window to call the assistance of kind neighbors. The warning of the child came just in time to save their lives.

The first quarterly conference of Freeburg Circuit, U. B. in Christ, will be held in the St. Thomas church near Aline on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. S. Gabel of Lebanon, presiding elder of the district, will be present. He will preach in the St. Thomas church the same evening at 7 o'clock. The communion service will be held on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in the same church. All are invited to these services.

O. G. ROMIG, Pastor.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS

Deeds Entered for Record.

Isaac C. Swartz and wife to Yost H. Krebs, lot of ground in Adams township, containing 9 perches and 189¾ square feet, for $12.12.

Mrs. Kate Wendt to Mary Jarrett, house and lot on Market St., on the Isle of Que, Selinsgrove, for $340.

J. P. and W. H. Wendt and wives to R. S. Meiser, the undivided ½ of the mill property situate at Mt. Pleasant Mills, Perry twp., for $3500.

J. P. Wendt and wife to same, the other undivided ½ of the mill property for $3390.20.

W. J. H. Spiegelmyer, attorney-in-fact, etc., to Levi Spiegelmyer, ½ of 8-9 of a tract of land in West Beaver twp., for $400.

S. S. Reitz and wife to Franklin Anderson, lot of ground in Chapman twp. containing 100 perches. Consideration $100.

Executrix Named.

Mrs. Margaret Schoch, widow, was named as the Executrix of the estate of Henry Schoch, late of Selinsgrove, Pa. She is the sole heir of the property of the deceased during her natural life and at her death it shall be divided among her three daughters, share and share alike.

Marriage Licenses.

Joseph W. Stahl, Verdilla,
Phoebe Beulaker, Port Treverton,
Harry L. Gemberling, Selinsgrove
A. Maud Curas, " "
Christian Shellenberger, Richfield,
Verdie A. Keck, " "

Little Wins for Judge.

Carries Columbia, While Scarlet Leads in Montour.

After the most exciting fight ever waged over the Judgeship of the Twenty-sixth Judicial district, Robert R. Little, the Democratic candidate, won over James Scarlet, (Rep.) and Charles L. Hawley, of Scranton, (Pop.). The returns from Columbia county give Little a plurality of 1273 votes over Scarlet, the vote being Little, 4737, and Scarlet, 3464. In Montour county Mr. Scarlet ran considerably ahead of his ticket, receiving a majority of 539 votes, Mr. Little thus receiving a plurality of 734 votes for the district. Had Charles L. Hawley, the Prohibition candidate, been out of the fight and not received the 600 votes cast for him, the contest would doubtless have been more exciting.

Snyder County Hunting Party

The Snyder County hunting party is in the woods west of Milroy this week. The party is a jovial one and consists of the following named persons: P. S. Ritter, Curtin Bowersox and J. F. Stetler of Middleburg; J. M. Baker and Robert Middleswarth, of Adamsburg; Frank Miller and George Spade, of Salem; Frank Herman, Kratzerville; Cyrus Young, Northumberland; Dr. F. J. Wagenseller, Selinsgrove, and Frank Fisher and George Steffen, of Shamokin Dam. M. Z. Steininger and H. H. Grimm of this place expect to join the party the latter part of this week.

Voted Sixty-six Years.

Uncle David Gearhart, whose first vote was cast for Van Buren for president, was able to go to the polls Tuesday and deposit his ballot, presumably for Jenks, making sixty-six years he has voted the Democratic ticket. Every vote has been cast in the same precinct, the one known as Chester Hill, having previously been a precinct of Decatur township before it was a borough.—*Phillipsburg Journal.*

Cause of the L. V. Wreck.

Air Brake on the Northbound Train Refused to Work.

The cause of the wreck on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, which occurred Friday morning near Wilkes-Barre, has been explained by John Rohlfing, the engineer on the runaway train.

ENGINEER ROHLFING'S STORY.

Engineer John Rohlfing, of Mauch Chunk, who had charge of the engine that got beyond control on train No. 5, said: "My train was late and at White Haven I received orders to meet train No. 6 at siding No. 7. At Fairview I stopped and telegraphed for a pilot to pilot me to Sayre, I having received orders to run the train through to that place. Usually I run only as far as Wilkes-Barre. From Fairview I came down the back track at a good rate of speed, as we were late, but I often ran as fast before and had no trouble in keeping my engine under control. But this morning about a mile above Newport station the engine got beyond my control. I can not give any cause for it; I only know that my efforts to slacken its speed were in vain. I tried hard to regain control of the machine, but it was impossible. I was powerless to avoid the crash that I felt was sure to come, and I whistled down brakes as hard as I could. My fireman, John Boyle of Mauch Chunk, jumped before the collision, but my attention was so taken up trying to regain control of the engine that I stood aloof until the crash came." Rohlfing says that he is 47 years of age, has been railroading in the valley thirty years and has been engineer for twenty years.

THREE SAY THIS.

William Yoxhimer of White Haven, fireman on engine 125, train No. 6.

Fred Hillegass of Mauch Chunk, fireman on engine 125 train No. 6.

John B. Conger of Wilkes-Barre, express messenger on train No. 6.

Jacob Engleman of Easton, brakeman on train No. 7.

John McNally of Lehighton, engineer on engine 141, died at Mercy Hospital at 10 A. M.

THE INJURED.

Daniel Price of Easton, engineer on engine 125, train No. 6, at the City Hospital. His both legs broken, his scalp mounted and there are numerous contusions on his body. He is 35 years old.

John Rohlfing, of Mauch Chunk, engineer on engine 417, train No. 5, at the City Hospital. Left arm broken and severe cuts and bruises on head and body; injured internally also. He is 47 years old.

Charles H. Morgans, of Waverly, N. Y., express messenger on train No. 6, at the City Hospital. Severe wounds on his scalp and body bruised.

John Schoenfield of Mauch Chunk, brakeman on train 5, taken to his home. Badly bruised on head and body.

A. G. Boyle of Mauch Chunk, baggagemaster, slightly injured.

The wreck is a costly one to the railroad company. The total loss is about $60,000.

Congressional Vote.

The vote for Congressman in this district by counties was as follows:

COUNTIES.	MAHON.	MCMEEN.
Snyder,	1995	1128
Union,	2116	1190
Mifflin,	2054	1908
Juniata,	1395	1456
Huntingdon,	3848	1886
Fulton,	923	1103
Franklin,	*5209	44[illegible]
Totals,	17738	[illegible]
Majority,	1584	