



Interesting Items.

News Told in Brief Paragraphs for Our Readers.

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

Don't forget to give thanks. We had Indian summer Monday. Judge McClure held court on Monday. Attorney H. H. Grimm went to Lewistown on business on Friday. Rev. D. E. McLain is attending conference at Lilleyville this week. Mrs. L. E. Pawling and daughter Alice visited Mrs. Emanuel Schoch on Monday. Miss Laura Runkle is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. J. G. R. Allison at Northumberland. Sheriff Ritter and family visited Dr. J. O. Wagner's at Adamsburg Sunday a week ago. Misses Carrie and Mabel Wittenmyer are visiting Miss Alice Smith at New Kensington, Pa. Thursday of this week being Thanksgiving Day, a legal holiday, the bank will be closed. Senator Edwin M. Hummel was a county seat visitor on Monday afternoon between trains. FARM WANTED:—State cash and time price. ANSON H. RUSSELL, 9-15-3m. Akron, Ohio. Mrs. A. Mende Bowersox of this place is visiting Editor W. F. Feese and family at Millerstown. James Beaver, wife and son of Millburg were Sunday visitors of his father, Gabriel Beaver. Deputy Collector Wm. F. Howell of McClure was in Middleburg on Monday on official business. Ralph Gift and his sister, Daisy, of Paxtonville were Middleburg visitors on Sunday afternoon. E. H. Maurer, New Berlin, is always offering special bargains. See his special announcement in this issue. Mr. Miller of Akron, Ohio, came to Snyder County to spend some time hunting and some to social matters. Supt. F. C. Bowersox is teaching the Globe Mills school in the absence of Prof. Hassinger who is on his wedding trip. A new time table went into effect on the P. R. R. on Monday. There are no changes in the time of trains in this branch. Mrs. Barbara Yoder and Mrs. H. H. Grimm recently visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Amelia Gundrum, at Adamsburg. Charles Forry, the proprietor of the McKees Falls Hotel, was a prominent visitor at the county seat last week oneday. Miss Jennie Keeler of Johnstown visiting her cousins, Miss Dora Yoder and Mrs. Annie Hottenstein, at this place this week. It is claimed that it has been demonstrated time and again that 100 lbs well cared for will yield as much as five good cows. Mrs. James VanZandt accompanied her daughter, Mrs. T. B. McWilliams, to MeVeytown, at which place she is spending a week. Mrs. Chas. W. Orwig and son of Hartleton were in our village last Thursday attending the wedding of Hassinger and Mame Stetler. The school boards of Franklin and Adams townships last week received their money from the State treasurer for their allotted appropriate...

John Houtz of Freeburg was a Middleburg visitor on Monday. John Soles of Lewistown, a brother of A. E. Soles of this place, purchased the Stuck barber shop at Millburg and took possession on Monday. Isaac Spotts is spoken of as a candidate for re-election as County Commissioner. Isaac made a good officer, and he need not fear to stand on his record. Mrs. Emma C. Schoch of Selinsgrove entertained the Sunbury chapter of the daughters of American Revolution at a luncheon at her home on Saturday. Mrs. John Hubler and son and Miss Libbie Hubler of near Lewisburg were the guests of the editor of the News Item and family on Wednesday of last week. Sherman P. Warner, the newly-appointed ticket agent of this place, was called to Lewistown Junction this week to fill a temporary vacancy in the Superintendent's office. William K. Miller, Esq., of Salem was at the county seat last week. He has just returned from Philadelphia where he was engaged at Republican headquarters as a clerk. It may be interesting to Christian Endeavors to know that there is a total enrollment of members in this society of over three-and-a-quarter millions. There are over 54,191 societies. Dr. Charles H. Brishin of Lewistown, formerly of this place, was at the county seat last Thursday and Friday. The doctor says he is pleased with Lewistown. He says his young son is getting big and fat. Sergeant H. Harris Bower has been mustered out of the service of Uncle Sam with his company at Clearfield, Pa., and is again a familiar figure at the law office of Bower & Pawling in the bank building at this place. 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, Middleburg, Pa. F. H. Maurer of New Berlin, the great merchant of that educational centre, was in our village last week on his way to Hiawatha, Kansas. He knows how to do business. He has learned the value of advertising, which many of his competitors have not yet learned. Dr. John C. Amig of Lewistown came down to our village last Friday and spent a day or two hunting with some of our Snyder County sportsmen. The dentist has built up a nice practice in Lewistown and his many friends here are glad to learn of his material prosperity. Dr. C. W. Boush, the successful practitioner of McClure, has purchased the drug store of Dr. C. C. Moyer of Hartleton and has also assumed the practice of Dr. Moyer at that place. Dr. Boush has proven himself to be a careful, conscientious physician, and in his new field, we wish him abundant success. One of the representatives at the Bankers' Convention at Harrisburg, blew out the gas and but for the passing through the halls of one of the clerks, who smelled the odor of escaping gas, would have been asphyxiated. Does he take and read a newspaper? If he does either, he ought to have known better. 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 to buy new razors or exchange for old ones. Razors honed and guaranteed to give satisfaction. A. E. SOLES.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Evan. Lutheran church of Middleburg will hold a "Sunrise Thanksgiving Service" at 7 A. M. Thursday, Nov. 24. An invitation has been extended to the other Societies of the town. Mrs. John Bachman, administratrix of her husband's estate, sold the real estate on Saturday, as advertised. John Shannon bought the woodland for \$27; 20 acres of cleared land was sold to Theodore Erdley for \$172; the house and lot, and a field on French Flats were bought by Mrs. Bachman—the homestead for \$350 and the field of four acres for \$400. Peter Rhoads, of Harrisburg, died last Monday. He is a brother to D. T. Rhoads of this place, whom he visited but a short time ago. Mr. Rhoads was in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, recently being hurt in the yards in Philadelphia. Through his death the company lost a trusted engineer. The news of his sudden death has saddened the hearts of his friends and acquaintances here. For to know him was to love him. Rev. J. C. Shindel, chaplain of the 4th Ohio Volunteers, accompanied by his wife, was in this city on Wednesday. Chaplain Shindel was pastor of the Grace Lutheran church at Mt. Carmel for a number of years. Up to the time of his enlistment in the service he was at home near Columbus, Ohio. He is in the best of health and has not materially changed in appearance. He expects to be retained in the service of the Regular Army. His home was in Selinsgrove originally and he is a cousin of Dr. W. L. Shindel of this city.—Sunbury Democrat. Shot While at Work. On last Friday, while working on the railroad near Snydertown, Northumberland County, Harvey Burns, a son of our old Comrade Lot Burns, of this county, was shot by a party of hunters, a shot taking effect in the pupil of one of the eyes. He was at once taken to his home and medical aid summoned. The unfortunate young man will have to have the eye removed and we learn that he has been taken to Philadelphia by his father-in-law to have the eye removed. We understand that the unfortunate young man is getting along nicely. The shooting was clearly accidental, although it looks as though it had some elements of carelessness in it. We sincerely sympathize with our young friend in his misfortune.—Tribune. Do You Want to Enlist? If there are any persons in this vicinity who desire to enlist in the regular service of the United States army, they should hand their names at once to Capt. B. Budd Cannon of Milton. A hundred or more are wanted for the First Infantry now at Huntsville under orders for Cuba. Unmarried men between 18 and 35 years of age are wanted. Only the Gun can be Used. Hunters should remember that all game must be killed with a gun. If a sportsman comes across rabbit traps and grouse snares or deadfalls in the woods, he should not fail to destroy them and attempt to bring the owner of these unlawful devices to justice. A Woman Candidate. With the avowed object of purifying politics, Miranda Spears has announced her candidacy for School Director in Coal township, Northumberland County. This is the first time in the history of the county that a woman has sought an office of this kind.

Hassinger—Stetler. A social event of importance occurred at the home of Calvin Stetler and wife on Thursday last, when their eldest daughter, Mame, became the wife of George W. Hassinger. The ceremony was performed at high noon by the Rev. D. E. McLain in the presence of about fifty assembled guests. After congratulations, a toothsome luncheon followed and the afternoon was a joyous one for all present. Amid a shower of rice and antiquated foot-gear the happy couple boarded the evening train en route for Philadelphia. The bride is an estimable young lady and commands the respect of all who know her. The groom is one of our exemplary young men who has recorded in the credit column of life's ledger a good character and sterling business qualities. Both bride and groom are members of the Lutheran Church and are prominent in the church circle of this place. The Post joins their many friends in wishing them the harvest of a happy and prosperous life. Among the guests present were Rev. D. E. McLain and wife, Mrs. Jacob Hassinger, George Stetler and wife, Mrs. John F. Stetler, Charles Walter and family, Howard Foulk and wife, M. Z. Steininger and wife, Prof. F. C. Bowersox and family, Jacob Gilbert and wife, A. S. Beaver and wife, K. C. Walter and wife, J. A. Oldt and wife, John Patton and wife, Lawrence Stetler, A. F. Gilbert, and Misses Lillian Stetler, Lala Smith, Laura Runkle, Mabel Grimm, Dilla Grimm and Maudie Steininger of Middleburg; Misses Gertrude and Kate Shannon, of Adamsburg; J. N. Booth and wife, of Millburg; Mrs. C. W. Orwig and son Wendel, of Hartleton; S. A. App and wife, of Selinsgrove. COURT HOUSE CHIPS. Deaths Entered for Record. Susan Hendricks and Henry A. Hendricks to Clara J. Keister, 5 acres in Adams twp. for \$200. Dr. C. D. Hottenstein and wife to Cerene M. Hottenstein, lot No. 5, in Block No. 6 in Hottenstein's addition, Shamokin Dam. J. G. Hornberger and wife to Solomon Bemer, 81 perches in West Perry twp. for \$251. A. S. Kurtz, administrator of John Kurtz, to Mary Kurtz, 52 acres in West Perry twp. for \$1500. Letters Granted. Letters of administration were granted in the estate of Daniel Hettrick, late of Monroe twp., to W. W. Hettrick. Duplicate letters of administration were granted in the estate of John A. Adams, late of Waynesboro, Pa., to Emma F. Adams. Wills Proved. The last will and testament of Charles Zimmerman, late of Monroe twp., was probated on Wednesday of last week. Geo. Zimmerman is the executor. Marriage Licenses. (Geo. W. Hassinger, Middleburg, (Mame H. Stetler, " (Elmer E. Roush, Chapman, Pa., (Cerinda Miller, Shenandoah, Pa. (Philip C. Varner, Swales, Pa. (Ida M. Wagner, McClure. Lost—A Watch. Between Kremer and Salem, on Sunday. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same to me. MISS IZORA WALTER, Kremer, Pa. Lost. Somewhere between sunrise and dark, sixty golden minutes, each studded with sixty diamond seconds. No reward is offered as they can never be found or returned; they are lost forever.

DEATHS HARVEST. JOHN ULRICH. Mr. John Ulrich of Jackson twp., an aged and highly respected member of the old and honorable family, who had passed the allotted "four score" years, died at the old homestead on Monday, and was laid to rest in the family burying ground on Thursday, in the presence of a vast concourse of friends and neighbors. At one time he took an active part in the affairs of his township, but for a number of years, owing to the infirmities of age and his natural love for his home life, he has withdrawn from active life. Thus, one by one the old landmarks are removed by death, and the present generation is hastening on to fill up the breach.—Tribune. NATHAN FETTEROFF. Nathan Fetteroff, one of Adams township's most prominent citizens, died Nov. 9th, 1898, aged 65 years, 3 months and 10 days. He was born July 29, 1833 near Troxelville, the son of Andrew and Catherine (Swartz) Fetteroff. He resided in the vicinity of his nativity all his life and followed the occupation of farming with an interest that never abated. He was fond of good horses and by a careful management of his affairs he was enabled to provide his declining years with comfort and a certain degree of pleasure. He was twice married, first, to Harriet Moyer, with whom he had two children, John A., who resides at Troxelville and was born Dec. 6, 1856, Harriet, born Feb. 13, 1858, married to John F. Zechman and died June 26, 1897. He was married second to Anna M. Knapp, with whom he had six children, three of whom died in infancy, Alice, the eldest, married to James K. Finger and died April 16, 1894; Henry R., who lives on the homestead and Jas. H., who is a prominent Lutheran clergyman in Ohio. He traces his ancestry to Germany, from whence his grandfather, Frederick Fetteroff, emigrated to Berks County and then to the section where our subject breathed his last. He leaves a large circle of friends and acquaintances to mourn the loss of a valuable citizen and a faithful Christian. JOSEPH G. WINEY. In death's grasp at a ripe old age came the above named well known gentleman, who for a period of three score and ten years resided in the vicinity of Richfield. He was trained in the school of life and became a part of the history of the community he so much loved and where he incessantly labored and where he raised a large family. Joseph G. Winey was born near Richfield, Pa., March 19, 1828, and died Nov. 15, 1898, at the age of 70 years, 7 months and 28 days. He was married in 1850 to Susanna Basom, with whom he had six children as follows: Clara, born Oct. 3, 1851, married B. H. Custer, who is a prominent merchant of Swinford, Pa., to whom were born a number of children of whom 4 are living; Ella, married to Thomas F. Specht; Winey E., married to Margaret Spaid; Edgar and Maud. Wilson B., born Sept. 7, 1853, married to Emma J. Graybill and they have five children, Lee G., Earl G., Harrison G., Rine G., and Paul G. Wilson resides in Franklin and is conducting an extensive business in coal and grain. Babara and Catherine both died young. Seth B., born April 1, 1864, married to Tillie Hochenbrocht and they have four children, Claire, Susie, Clara and Dewey. Seth resides in Beavertown. Abel C., born June 5th, 1862, married to Alice Rubb, formerly of

this place, and one daughter, Edna. He and his brother, Seth, own and conduct a large general store in the building so long occupied by the venerable Moses Specht at Beavertown. The deceased is a son of Amos Winey and his wife, Barbara Graybill, who was the daughter of John Graybill. Amos and Mary had a family of 15 children, 2 of whom died young, the others all grew into manhood and womanhood and themselves raised families. The youngest of these was 50 years of age before any of the parents died. Mrs. Winey died first. Of the children who grew into maturity, are the following: Samuel, married to Sallie Winey, (second cousins). He was a Mennonite preacher and a bishop, resided at Richfield and died about 15 years ago. Abraham resided near Richfield. The deceased, Jacob resided at McAlisterville. Susanna married to Christian Graybill, who is still living near Richfield. She died several years ago. William, a tanner, married Sarah Sholl, and is still living near Richfield. Josiah, a Dunkard preacher, is living in Michigan. John, married to Susan Shirk, a daughter of John Shirk, resides on the homestead. Christian G., married to Amanda Leubis, resides at East Salem, Juniata County. He was in the store business for 20 years and is now a Dunkard preacher. Thomas, married to Lisle Smith, daughter of Judge Smith of McAlisterville. He is a prominent Lutheran clergyman in Ohio. He traces his ancestry to Germany, from whence his grandfather, Frederick Fetteroff, emigrated to Berks County and then to the section where our subject breathed his last. He leaves a large circle of friends and acquaintances to mourn the loss of a valuable citizen and a faithful Christian. The grandfather of the deceased was a native of Germany, and being a lover of freedom, braved a 3000-mile voyage over the sea and came to America and settled in Berks Co. and began tilling the soil. Joseph's father emigrated to Richfield among the earliest settlers and assisted in clearing the forests. Joseph, the deceased, followed the trade of a carpenter since he was 20 years of age and he was a model husband, a most devoted father and a citizen of which any community can be proud. A devoted Christian gentleman, he went with calmness and peace to his home on high to spend his eternity with his beloved Master. AMOS GIFT. Amos Gift, one of the oldest citizens of Franklin township, died at his home 2 miles west of this place last Monday and was buried on Wednesday. Mr. Gift was a very useful man during his prime, but during the closing years of his life the infirmities of age rendered it impossible for him to use the facilities which were so useful to him and his family in earlier life. He raised a family, most of whom with a widow survive to mourn his loss. Funeral Instead of a Wedding. While Editor O. W. Miles, of the Blossburg Censor, was on Tuesday morning sending out invitations to his wedding, which was to have occurred on November 23, a telegram was handed him containing the intelligence that the prospective bride, Miss Mae Mirdock, of Dundee, N. Y., had just died from an apoplectic stroke. Later in the day he left to arrange for a funeral instead of a wedding.