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Interesting Items.

Told in Brief Paragraphs for Our Readers.

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

Miss Day of Suabury has been guest of Mrs. H. H. Hassinger past week.

Henry Bickhart and wife return thanks to Sheriff Ritter for a piece of venison.

Mrs. Kleckner of Mifflinburg last week was the guest of D. T. Rhoads wife at this place.

Mrs. Rev. D. E. McLain is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Bousum Patterson, Juniata County.

The Snyder County Teacher's Institute will open next Monday in Court House at this place.

FARM WANTED:—State cash and price. ANSON H. RUSSELL, 5-3m. Akron, Ohio.

The newly appointed Judge, Albin Specht of Beavertown, was a part house visitor on Monday.

Mrs. T. R. Hosterman of Selingsgrove spent Sunday with her father, on Renninger, at this place.

M. Steininger and wife recently made a trip to Williamsport and returned upon F. T. Ranck and wife.

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

Mrs. Azariah Kreeger of Swineford is at Selingsgrove attending her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Hummel, who is sick.

Mrs. Jacob H. Rhoads, formerly of this place, now of Shamokin Dam, reported quite ill with typhoid pneumonia.

M. Millner of Kahtz is in Philadelphia this week to buy a complete set of holiday goods. Call and see bargains.

Mrs. Catherine Shelley, of McLean Half Falls, is spending several weeks with her son, J. H. Shelley, Swineford.

Henry Riegel, the constable of Middleburgh, was the sheriff while Sheriff Ritter was absent on the hunting trip.

Attorney James G. Crouse of this place was a visitor at Sunbury and Selingsgrove Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Last week one evening H. H. Hassinger and wife gave a party to a number of their friends at the home of James P. Smith.

Johnny.—Pa, is ours what you call a steel navy. Pa.—No, it won't be until they eliminate strategy bonds.

Mrs. E. E. Pawling and Bertha Bowersox spent Thanksgiving day with former's parents near Mifflinburg, Union County.

Miss Naomi Beaver, Miss Mary Beaver, Mr. Garrett and friend of Mifflinburg were Thanksgiving visitors at Gabriel Beaver's.

The editor of the Post and wife were to Selingsgrove on Thursday for their Thanksgiving dinner with mother at that place.

John R. Kreeger, Assistant Cashier of the bank of this place, attended the annual dance at Sunbury on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Bentz with a son and daughter of Philadelphia, last week were guests of Attorney Potter and son West Market Street.

John Seibold, Prof. Paul Billings, Register and Recorder John Bowersox, Sergeant Bower and the editor attended lodge meeting at Selingsgrove last Friday evening.

Joseph L. Brunner of Paxtonville was a Middleburgh visitor on Saturday morning.

Grand Christmas opening, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 1, 2 and 3, at Ulrich & Osmun's, Selingsgrove, Pa. All are invited.

George Bickhart and Frank Shambach shot seven rabbits, four quails, two pheasants and one turkey on Saturday forenoon. Who can beat it?

Mrs. M. L. Kreeger of Selingsgrove is staying temporarily at Azariah Kreeger's in Swineford. M. L. Kreeger was in town also a few days.

H. Oppenheimer of Selingsgrove pays cash for all kinds of furs, such as foxes, musk rats, etc. The highest prices are always offered. 12-1-3t.

C. H. Dunkelberger and William Shindel were the substitutes in the prothonotary's office during Clerk Shindel's absence on the hunting trip.

Prof. F. C. Bowersox, County Superintendent, is at New Bloomfield this week as one of the instructors at the Teacher's Institute at that place.

Look at the label on your paper and if you are in arrears you can send the amount of your subscription next week with your teacher. Don't forget this.

Mrs. Catherine Bower and H. Harris Bower of this place spent Thanksgiving day at Lewisburg and partook of a feast at Attorney F. E. Bower's table.

The Middleburgh hunting party returned on Saturday afternoon from the mountains in Mifflin county with two large deer shot by Dr. F. J. Wagenseiler of Selingsgrove and Sheriff P. Scott Ritter of this place. The participants are highly pleased with their trip.

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.

Snow began to fall very early this year. On Thanksgiving day, about two inches fell at Selingsgrove, but none fell that day west of Pawling station. On Saturday about three and one-half inches fell at this place. At other places throughout the state as much as ten inches fell.

Attorney Chas. P. Ulrich, Esq., of Selingsgrove, was at the county seat on Friday of last week attending to the many duties incumbent upon him in his voluminous practice. Mr. Ulrich is a familiar figure at this place and has the reputation of taking care of his clients' interests.

Benjamin Franklin Bowersox, a student of Central Pennsylvania College, New Berlin, a son of Frank Bowersox of Rock Springs, Centre County, was a county seat visitor from Wednesday until Monday looking up the many friends of his father in this vicinity, which is his birth place.

L. E. Pawling of Selingsgrove, who is one of Penn township's heaviest land holders, was a visitor to his son, Attorney E. E. Pawling at this place last Saturday. While in the city he made a call at this office and expressed great surprise at the uniqueness and the completeness of the Post Printing Office.

The abilities of the two men, Bill Nye and William Hawley Smith, render them together able to please the man who never smiles and the man who never weeps. The audience was convulsed with laughter and melted to tears, and the entertainment will long be remembered by all who heard it.—Albany Evening Journal.

Pope Lee is reported in the best of health. Death, a respecter of no man's creed, sometimes does hesitate to snuff out a brilliant light.

William Snyder and wife and Mr. Day and wife of Mt. Carmel were visiting friends at this place and Richfield from Thanksgiving day until Monday when they returned to their home. John Stahlnecker and John Snyder and family accompanied them to Richfield.

The school board of this place, in response to the petition of many citizens of the town, abandoned the idea of locating the new school building on Attorney Crouse's lot and hence now propose to locate the structure on the old site. The bids received on the 19th were rejected and new ones will be asked for.

The bank has closed the clothing store purchased from R. Gunzburger until Saturday. The store will be open all day and the entire stock will be closed out at cost and below. There are piles of clothing, jewelry, gloves, Gents' furnishing goods and all other articles which must be turned into money. Come in for bargains.

Henry Deitrick, the enterprising lumber dealer, purchased the team of match horses from Mrs. Susanna Fry. About two weeks ago Mrs. Fry called at this office and said she wanted to sell the team and putting a notice in the local column, she had them sold within a week from the time the notice first appeared. It goes without saying that advertising pays.

The largest audience that has assembled at the Grand this year appeared Saturday night to hear the original Bill Nye and William Hawley Smith. The people were not disappointed as Mr. Nye in the role of humorist is simply irresistible. Mr. Smith is also fully up to the standard as a public reader, and it would be hard to say which of the two gentlemen received the heartier reception.—Winfield (Kan.) Free Press.

The failure of R. Gunzburger, the clothing dealer of this place, was all the talk last week. The crash came when two heavy judgments were entered and executions issued on Friday afternoon. The bank officials bought the entire stock of goods in order to protect them against loss of rent. The store was immediately opened under new management and all goods were reduced which filled the store with persons eager for bargains. The place for several days resembled one of the large bargain stores in large cities.

1899 Columbia Calendar.

The Pope Mfg. Co., of Hartford, Conn., has issued the Columbia Desk Pad Calendar for 1899. The handy reminder has been for years one of the most pleasing of special advertising features. We note that the new calendar is very similar in design and make-up to the 1898 calendar, although it has more artistic covers and is more profusely illustrated.

Any person may obtain a copy by applying to the nearest Columbia dealer or by sending five two-cent stamps to the Calendar Department, Pope Mfg. Co., Hartford, Conn.

Communion Services.

On Sabbath, Dec. 4th, communion services will be held at the following United Evangelical churches: Troxelville, 10 A. M. Manbeck's, 2 P. M. Beavertown in the evening. Rev. A. Stapleton, of Lewisburg, will preach, and with these services will close his pulpit work here as Preaching Elder of Centre district. L. DICE, Pastor.

Moyer—Harter.

At the Hartleton Lutheran Church, Wednesday evening, a unique gold and white chrysanthemum wedding took place, when Miss Flora Harter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harter, was married to Dr. C. C. Moyer, Rev. J. I. Stonecypher, officiating, using the ring ceremony. The church was decorated with evergreen, palms, plants and gold and white chrysanthemums. The bride wore a superb gown of white broadcloth silk, trimmed with lovely lace, a beautiful tulle veil fell in easy folds over her gown; she carried white chrysanthemums in her hand. The maid of honor was Miss Nora Myers, who wore white organdy and carried white chrysanthemums. The bridesmaids were Misses Bessie Musser, of Bellefonte, and Jessie Ruhl, of Swingle, they were robed in white organdy over gold, and carried gold and white chrysanthemums.

The flower girls were Annie Whitmer, Ruth Orwig, Luisa Musser and Bessie Braucher. The latter two opened the gates for the wedding party to pass through and the two first scattered flowers as the party marched down the aisle.

Dr. Chas. Gundy was best man and Dr. O. W. H. Glover, Dr. O. K. Pellman and Chas. Kurtz were the ushers. A reception was held at the bride's home, the presents were beautiful and costly. The wedding party left on the midnight train for the east and will be "At Home" after January first at Lincoln, Nebraska. ELICE.

McLinn—Weiser Nuptials.

On Thanksgiving day in Susquehanna township, Juniata County, near Mahontongo, at high noon, Alton McLinn of Philadelphia was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Laura Weiser, daughter of the late Judge Jonathan and Mary (Gillilan) Weiser at the home of the bride's brother, John L. Weiser. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Milton McLinn, of Bloomsburg, a brother of the groom. The groom is a prominent young business man of Philadelphia, holding a position of cashier of an ice company. He was formerly of the vicinity of McAlisterville. The bride is an estimable lady, who has many friends in this county. She is a sister of Attorney Weiser of this place and a lineal descendant of the famous Indian interpreter, Conrad Weiser of colonial times. After the nuptial knot was tied, a bounteous banquet was partaken by the guests who were confined to the immediate friends of the bride and groom. Their itinerary includes Harrisburg, where a reception was given them on Friday, and Reading. They will make their home in Philadelphia.

Services in Reformed Charge

Rev. H. H. Spahn will preach sermons in Beaver Springs Reformed church as follows:

- Samuel's, Sunday, Dec. 11, 10 a. m.
- St. John's, " " 2 p. m.
- Grace, " " 10, 10 a. m.
- Christ, " " 2 p. m.
- St. Paul, " " 7 p. m.

At these services an election will be held in each congregation for or against extending a call to Rev. Spahn to become pastor of this charge.

Bill Nye and his new traveling partner, William Hawley Smith, filled Concert Hall last night. The entertainment was received in a way that shows that Nye's humor is still popular. Mr. Smith is a fine impersonator and a fine reader. His dialect sermon was impressive and touching, and his Irish selection was spirited and warmly applauded. Both performers were recalled again and again.—Buffalo News.

Rev. H. Zigler, D. D.

Dr. Zigler was the son of Jacob Zeigler; and his grandparents, on his mother's side, were descendants of the Leshner and Minnich families of Bucks county, Pa. He was born in Centre county, near the Old Fort on the 19th of August, 1816. He was baptized in infancy and received into the church by confirmation at the age of nineteen years. His early education was very meager, received between the ages of seven and twelve years in the public schools of his time. He made an absolute surrender of himself to Christ and said in the words of Paul: "Woe is unto me, if I preach not the gospel."

Limited in means, in the fall of 1835, he walked a distance of 250 miles from his father's home, then in Venango County, to Gettysburg and entered the preparatory department of Penna. College. He spent seven years in his classical and theological training and was admitted to the ministry by license of the West Penna. Synod in 1843. He was ordained by the Pittsburg Synod in 1846. His first field of labor was at Selingsgrove, Pa., where he was the assistant of Rev. J. P. Shindel. On May 19th, 1844, he was married to Miss Eliza App, daughter of John and Catherine App of Selingsgrove. From 1845 to 1850 he labored in the Pittsburg Synod as general missionary traveling over several counties. From 1850 to 1853, he was located at Williamsport, where he served the only Lutheran church at that place at that time, and several others in surrounding towns. From 1853 to 1855, he traveled for the Parent Education Society, endeavoring to awaken a deeper interest in Ministerial Education and soliciting contributions for the same.

His last pastoral charge was in Clinton and Centre counties. From 1855 to 1858 he resided in Salona, where he began the building of an exclusively Lutheran church, where was a Union church before. By the efforts of Dr. Zigler and Dr. B. Kurtz the Missionary Institute (now Susquehanna University) was located at Selingsgrove in the spring of 1858. Dr. Kurtz was chosen as Superintendent and first Professor of Theology and Dr. Zigler second Professor. In this capacity the labors of the latter commenced in the autumn of 1858 and were continued for twenty-three years, to 1881. He here prepared and published several text books which have been used successfully in theological instruction ever since. As a considerable portion of the theological students were married men he saw the necessity of homes for their accommodation and was instrumental in the erection of five double houses affording residences for ten families at a cost of about \$8,000. Under his tuition, in the twenty-three years, the round number of one hundred ministers were educated. On account of the intensity of labors, Dr. Zigler's health gave way and he was compelled, in 1881, to resign.

In the spring of 1882 he settled in Des Moines, Iowa, hoping to regain health resume work. This was not realized and he spent nearly two years in a Milwaukee hospital partly as a patient and some of the time as Assistant superintendent. Much of the time since he was engaged in writing and publishing. He spent over two years, by appointment of the General Synod of Omaha in 1887, in preparing a development of Luther's Smaller Catechism.

His marriage was blessed with the birth of seven children—two sons and five daughters. Three of the daughters married Lutheran ministers, one died and one faithful daughter remains at home. Dr. Zigler was honored by the Alma Mater title of Doctor of Divinity, we do not remember in what year.

Though not idle, he was not able, since 1890, to do much work on account of failing strength, he gently fell asleep in Christ on Nov. 26, 1898, aged 82 years, 3 months and 7 days. (1) Dr. Zigler was a profound and correct theologian. (2) He was a thoroughly useful man to his church and generation. (3) He was, through a long life, a spotless, consistent christian. (4) He was filled to his last breath with God's Word and the Holy Ghost. "Let us die the death of the righteous and let our last end be like his."

COMMUNICATED. Mrs. Howard Walter.

Last Friday at her husband's home at Kreamer, Mrs. Sallie A. Walter, who has been ill for some time, breathed her last. She was born May 7, 1876, the daughter of Franklin and Margaret Hummel. She was married Dec. 24, 1896, by Rev. H. G. Snable to Howard Walter, the clerk in James Magee's store at Kreamer. She leaves two brothers, William A. and Jacob A. Hummel and one sister, Hattie E., married to Elsie Aurand. There were only four children and this is the first death in the family. To Howard and Sallie A. Walter were born two children, the last only seven weeks ago, both of whom survive the unfortunate mother. The husband of the deceased has two brothers, John A., residing at Westgate, Iowa, and Irwin, residing at Shamokin Dam and one sister, Emma, married to Willis Shambach, residing at Cowan, Union County. The funeral took place at Kreamer on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, A. M. Appropriate resolutions of respect were adopted by the Sunday School of which she was a faithful member.

Samuel H. Snyder.

Samuel H. Snyder died Saturday at eleven o'clock, p. m., at the home of his son-in-law, Henry Atringer, shortly after he had passed his 61st mile stone. He had been afflicted with dropsy for a long time and to which his sad demise can be attributed. He well realized the gravity of his situation, having upon several occasions been informed by his physician, concerning the uncertainty as to the time of termination of his disease. Unlike many, who also have a knowledge of the time when life's spark shall go out, he coolly and deliberately planned almost every detail of the management of his funeral and interment. He was a member of one of our churches and if we mistake not a life long resident and citizen of Union township. His earthly remains shall forever rest in the St. John's beautiful cemetery at Chapman in which church the last sad rites were conducted last Wednesday a. m. J. D. B. JR.

Ex-Sheriff Specht a Judge.

On Wednesday of last week, Gov. Hastings at the recommendation of Senator Hummel, appointed Alfred Specht of Beavertown to the position of Associate Judge of this County to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Judge Sumpell. There were at least thirteen applicants for the position, but Judge Specht was not an applicant. He was taken up as a dark horse on the basis that the office should seek the man and not the man the office. The position is a highly important one and the incumbent should be a man who will command the highest respect of the community. Judge Specht filled the office of sheriff for one term and was so well liked that no more acceptable appointment could be made. We congratulate Ex-Sheriff Specht, Senator Hummel and Governor Hastings.