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Interesting Items.

Told in Brief Paragraphs for Our Readers.

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

Buy your holiday goods at Weis', Selinsgrove. 3t

D. A. Kern is enlarging the stable in his premises.

The movement of freight continues very heavy.

Large line of holiday novelties at Weis', Selinsgrove. 3t

The oyster season is brightening up these cold days.

Don't fail to attend the entertainments in the Court House this week.

Allen H. Moyer has accepted the agency for a New York City cigar firm.

Rev. J. H. Hertz wears a smile because of the arrival of a little girl baby.

Large variety of all-wool Blankets at lowest prices, at Weis', Selinsgrove. 3t

Great Reductions in Ladies' walking hats and sailors at L. Dunkelberger's.

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

The regular term of court will begin next Monday. See trial list elsewhere.

Mrs. Wes Martin, of Danville, is visiting her father, David Kerstetter, in Swineford.

We are ready to publish long sausage lies provided the usual sample-companies thelie.

Charles Buffington of this place and James Crossgrove of Centreville are painting at Reedsville.

Get ease and comfort by securing a Fancy Lounge or Couch, beautiful ones at H. E. Walter's, Middleburg, Pa. 3t

F. H. Maurer, New Berlin, is always offering special bargains. See his special announcement in this issue. 3t

The Teachers' Institute is in session in the Court House this week. Middleburg is now an educational centre.

Misses Carrie and Mabel Wittenmyer, who had been visiting at New Kensington, returned home last Friday.

A total eclipse of the moon Tuesday evening, December 27, from 5:57 until 7:26, or one hour and 29 minutes.

Misses Sallie Kijney and Lura Specht, of Beavertown, visited Mrs. Thomas Specht in Swineford, on Saturday.

J. S. Howell of Cammel was in town several days during the past week. He will make his home at Lewisburg.

C. F. Kissing, the train dispatcher of the Lewistown division, was a Middleburg visitor on Saturday morning.

Mr. Middleswarth of Beavertown who has been employed at Cammel, attended the horse sale at this place last Thursday.

Henry Beaver, who has been spending the summer in the lumber regions near Cammel, spent a week with his family.

Misses Kate and Edith Heiser of Shamokin and Miss Dilla Newman of Shamokin Dam were visitors in town during the week.

H. S. Mertz and Herman Renninger, who had been painting the Lewistown railroad bridge, returned home last week.

Clayton Wetzel and Mrs. Klingler of Vicksburg visited their parents, David Wetzel's in Swineford.

Attorney H. H. Grimm and Register J. H. Willis made a business trip to Selinsgrove between trains on Monday morning.

Cashier Thompson, Jay G. Weiser, E. E. Pawling and W. W. Wittenmyer attended the horse sale in New York last week.

Ner Fees of Beavertown was in town Monday. He is thoroughly satisfied that he has found a rich supply of coal on his land.

I intend closing out my entire line of children's tan oshanters, underwear, hosiery and mittens. Come early. L. DUNKELBERGER.

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

Embroideries 2 cents per yard and upwards. Satin ribbons No. 5, 3 cents; No. 12, 6 cents, all sailors. L. DUNKELBERGER.

Congressman Hemenway of Indiana is another one of the prominent men who believe that silver has been killed as a national political issue.

H. E. Walter of this place has a full and complete line of building and cabinet hardware on hand. Prices reasonable. Call to see the stock.

If your friend comes to borrow your mourning bonnet, do not hesitate in telling her that L. Dunkelberger loans bonnets for the small sum of 25 cents.

Fancy Rockers that will make beautiful and handsome Christmas presents as low as \$1.50 and as high as \$10 at H. E. Walter's furniture store, Middleburg, Pa. 3t

A marriage license was granted last week in Sunbury to Samuel Brouse of this county and Emma Umberhauer of Shamokin twp., Northumberland county.

The horse sale of Haas and Knorr was not as much of a success as might have been anticipated. The sale was stopped because of the low prices offered for horses.

Dr. Shiller, the herb doctor, was a Middleburg visitor over Sunday. While making a visit to Germany the past year, he was reported dead. He is still very much alive.

Dr. Smith, member of the Legislature from Snyder county, was in Sunbury on Tuesday. The doctor is for the "old man" for the United States Senate and don't care who knows it.—Sunbury Democrat.

O. M. Boyer, one of the county commissioners of Lucas County, O., was visiting W. W. Wittenmyer this week. Mr. Boyer was born a mile east of Middleburg and had not been here since he was five years old.

The members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Lutheran church held a "Retrospective Social" in the rooms over Attorney Crouse's law office on Friday evening. A very pleasant time was spent. Refreshments were served by the Social Committee.

A newly discovered and very successful cure for sore throat is to gargle it with beer. This announcement may create an epidemic of neck trouble, but for the benefit of genuine sufferers the cure must be made public. Remember you must not swallow it.

A Houtzdale girl, who is very fond of kittens, etc., captured as she supposed, "a very lovely cat" last Sabbath evening, but which turned out to be a black one with white stripes down its back. The girl is not yet in presentable condition for company, but she's awfully turned against cats.

SPECIAL OFFER.

WHAT ONE DOLLAR WILL DO.

As a Special Holiday Inducement to secure new subscribers we will accept new subscriptions and upon the payment of only ONE DOLLAR down, we will send the POST from that date to January 1, 1900, or until April 1, 1899 for 25 Cents. Old subscribers can take advantage of this remarkable offer by paying up arrearages at the regular rate of \$1.50 per annum. This is a most liberal offer and it must be accepted at once to be of the most value. Send in your name and your dollar, to GEORGE W. WAGENSELLER, Middleburg, Penna.

John Moyer killed two porkers last Thursday weighing 517 and 527 pounds respectively.

On the inside pages of this week's POST, we begin the publication of the marriage record of Rev. A. B. Casper from 1839 to 1882. Don't fail to examine it. You will find the grandfathers and grandmothers of your acquaintances in the list.

Geo. I. Kline of Adams township made a business call at this office on Thursday. He will have public sale in March and has placed a notice of his sale in our sale register. Others intending to have sale in the spring will do well to follow his example.

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. Razor-honed and guaranteed to give satisfaction. A. E. SOLES.

The Teachers' Institute opened on Monday in the court house. Prof. F. C. Bowersox was elected President ex-officio; H. S. Hornberger, Vice President; R. F. Smith, Secretary; Sumner Snyder, Ass't Sec.; Ira Kline, Treas. The full proceedings will be given next week.

At this time of the year, when looking around for Xmas presents, people are often at a loss to know what to buy. This may be overcome at once by visiting Weis' Store, Selinsgrove, where you may find an extensive line of fancy articles, both useful and ornamental at prices to suit all. 3t

An easy way to toughen glass lamp chimneys is worth knowing, and an exchange says it may be done, and the chimneys so tempered that they will last much longer than otherwise. Place them in a dish of cold water on the back of the stove. As the water becomes warmer, move them forward until it comes to boil. Allow it to boil about ten minutes. Then move it back until the water becomes cold.

Christmas is coming! C. E. Corkins is here with a full and complete line of jewelry, just the thing for a Christmas present for your friend, at prices unheard of in Middleburg. Watches, clocks and jewelry of all kinds skillfully repaired at the lowest rates. Orders taken for all kinds of silverware, such as knives, forks, spoons, etc. All work must be satisfactory or money refunded. C. E. CORKINS, Middleburg, Pa.

We acknowledge the receipt of the following announcement: "Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rohrer announce the marriage of their daughter, Laura Viola, to Dr. Richard Sechrist Gaugler, Wednesday, Nov. 16, 1898, Germantown, Ohio." Dr. Gaugler is a native of Union township, this county, who, after taking a course in medicine, went to Ohio, where he established a lucrative practice in his profession and now takes unto himself a helpmeet in the lady above named.

The Libelous "They Say."

The old term, "they say," is responsible for nine-tenths of the lies which repetition and familiarity finally convert into seemingly bona-fide evidence. One usually hears an exciting bit of gossip launched forth with these words, while at the same time the speaker, adroitly shields herself by declaring that, personally, she does not know it to be true. The man or woman who thus screens himself or herself is nothing short of a coward.—Josephine Hill in the December Woman's Home Companion.

Special Notice

Next week is court and as there will be plenty of opportunity for our subscribers in arrears to send in money to us, we hope they will do so. Look at the date after your name on the paper and if you are in arrears, please remember that it costs money to run a paper. Read our special offer at the top of the first page. It will pay you to take advantage of it.

Musical Assembly.

Fourth Annual Musical Assembly in the Opera House, Freeburg, Pa., Wednesday evening, Dec. 28th, 1898 and closing Saturday, New Year's eve. Address of Welcome by Mr. Charles Miller, of Bucknell. Two sessions each day for rehearsals and instruction. Concerts, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. Season ticket and books 40 cents. Single admission to concert, 15c. Hotel entertainment at low rates.

Come! participate with voice or instrument of your choice. Cordially, WILLIAM MOYER.

Will Issue Clerical Orders for 1899.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that the issue of clerical orders will be continued for the year 1899 on the same lines as in effect at present.

Application blanks may be obtained of ticket agents, and same should reach the General Office by December 20, so that orders may be mailed December 31 to clergymen entitled to receive them. Orders will be issued only on individual application of clergymen when made on blanks furnished by the Company and certified to by one of its agents.

Peace! Peace!!

Spain has accepted our terms, now what every man wants is a gallon of Marks' Pure Rye Whisky. I will offer, for a short time only, a new white whisky, two months old and splendid for mince pies, at \$1.75 a gallon. These are prices to be within the reach of every man who wants a good mince pie and has not a bad taste. J. L. MARKS, Near R.R. Station, Middleburg, Pa.

POST OFFICE ROBBED.

About Eighty Dollars in Money Taken by Burglars Tuesday Morning.

On Tuesday morning about three o'clock, burglars entered the Post Office at this place by prying the door open with chisels and other tools. They drilled a hole into the safe from the top and blew both doors of the safe open. They secured about seventy-five or eighty dollars and a few stamps from the safe and three or four dollars in money from Dr. A. J. Herman's cash drawer in the drug store. While this work was in progress four large men were outside of the bank building in the capacity of watchers. The noise on the outside of the building alarmed Henry R. Bickhart, the watcher at the bank and also Mrs. W. H. Smith at the Central Hotel. Mrs. Smith raised the window and called to two men on the corner asking them what they were doing. She received no reply and feeling satisfied something was wrong, she took the window prop and struck it in rapid succession on the window sill to make an alarm. This evidently frightened the burglars and the watchers fired two shots evidently to give notice to their working pals to leave. Meanwhile, Henry Bickhart came to the front door of the bank and fired a shot from the bank's 44 calibre revolver and the robbers took to their heels. The alarm brought out Cashier Thompson and others. A search revealed what was done. The explosion blew out the three windows at the Post Office. The burglars went to Franklin and stole J. H. Deemer's hand-car and with it travelled to Selinsgrove. The tools used were taken from Geo. Specht's carpenter shop. If the proper effort had been made these robbers might have been apprehended before the lawbreakers got out of the county.

Triplets Born and A Sad Death

The wife of Gabriel Wenrick, sexton of the Methodist church, died at her home on Hanover street, this place, on Monday morning at 10:30 of hemorrhage. Between seven and eight o'clock the same morning she gave birth to triplets—five healthy boys, who are all living and doing well. Mrs. Wenrick is survived by her husband and eleven children, seven boys and four girls. She was born in Kratzerville, Snyder county, in 1842 and was thirty six years of age. In 1881 she was married to Gabriel Wenrick at the Lutheran parsonage in this place by Rev. E. B. Killinger. Mr. Wenrick and his motherless children have the sympathy of the entire community in their great affliction, and many acts of kindness have been shown them, especially by the ladies of the Methodist church. The funeral took place this morning. The services were conducted by Rev. DeMoyer of the Methodist church. Interment at Kratzerville.

Photographer Nipple of Sunbury took a picture of the wonderful Wenrick triplets on Thursday morning. The little ones are now five days old and well and hearty, and as bright as silver dollars. They are being taken care of for the present by Mrs. John McCreary at her home on Hanover street. On Monday over one hundred persons were in to see them. On Tuesday it was decided by the friends of Mr. Wenrick to collect 5 or 10 cents of each individual who visits them. Mr. Wenrick is a poor man and with this additional expense to his large family needs assistance. We have never heard of triplets all living and if these three little boys hold on to life our town will certainly be one ahead, and should begin to boom.—Northumberland Press.

Ladies' Macintoshes in all sizes and qualities at Weis', Selinsgrove, Pa.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS

Beeds Entered for Record.

William H. Riegle and wife to Catherine Price, 32 1-10 perches of land in Spring twp. for \$25.

Jefferson Dauberman to Samuel Koble, tract of land in Monroe twp. containing 59 acres, 110 perches for \$1404.68 less dower.

John H. Baley and wife to Amos Baley, 18 acres in Monroe twp., for \$364.

Solomon Scholl and wife to Geo. K. Scholl, 5 acres and 20 perches in Union twp. for \$100.

Letters of administration in the estate of Amos Gift were granted to David H. Gift.

Also in estate of Levi L. Luck, late of Spring twp. to Anna M. Luck.

Wills Probed.

The last will and testament of Dr. Henry Ziegler, late of Selinsgrove, was probated on Monday by Register Willis at Selinsgrove. His son Rev. J. A. M. Ziegler is bequeathed all the unpublished manuscript, journals, etc. The widow gets the personal property. His daughter, Harriet, and son, Rev. J. A. M. Ziegler, are the executors.

Marriage Licenses.

W. I. Freed, Washington twp.

Lizzie J. Weller,

D. P. Uplinger, Mt. Pleasant M.

Corra M. Howell,

Foster K. Bowersox, Centre twp.

Kate E. Kestley,

Joseph Knouse, Penn twp.

Lavinia Fox, Sunbury.

THE DEATH ROLL.

ALFRED SWINEFORD.

Mr. Alfred Swineford, who had been ill with typhoid fever for several weeks, died at his home in Linneville on Tuesday of this week. Mr. Swineford came from Fremont, Snyder county, several years ago, and has been in the employ of J. Gandy Wolfe as teamster. He is survived by his wife and one child. The remains were taken to Snyder county for interment on Friday.

[The remains of Mr. Swineford were brought to this place by train on Friday morning and taken to Fremont for burial.—Ed. Post.]

GRISK HARTLEY.

Grisk Hartley, son of John Hartley of Conowingo, died at Sunbury, N. Y. He suffered from typhoid fever but was recovering from that when he was stricken with pneumonia, which resulted in death.

His uncle Solomon Swineford, went to Sunbury Thursday of last week and arrived there about seven o'clock before the going man died, but was unconscious when Swineford arrived and never recognized him. Mr. Swineford brought the remains here Monday morning and they were taken to Conowingo in the afternoon. He was about 18 years old.

Murder Trial Postponed.

The trial of Edward Crissinger for the murder of Daisy Smith, which was to have been tried at the next term of criminal court in Lancaster, has been postponed until February term of court at the instance of District Attorney Shipman. It is the beginning of an effort to clear the gullies in the seventy-fourth killing case in this county, since there was a hanging? The last murder, the killing of Daisy Smith, was a brutal, premeditated and inhuman crime as Satan ever prompted. There is no doubt about the murderer's guilt, for he has confessed. Then why should the case be postponed? Doubts in these cases are never in the interest of justice.—Milton Standard.