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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.

Buy your holiday goods at Weis', Selinsgrove.

On Sunday a week is Christmas. Get your presents ready.

Large line of holiday novelties at Weis', Selinsgrove.

Institute is over, and the teachers have resumed their work again.

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

Overcoats and Clothing in great variety at Oppenheimer's, Selinsgrove.

It is stated that James VanZandt of this place will be a candidate for Associate Judge.

Judge Alfred Specht of Beaver-town paid his respects to this office Monday morning.

Mrs. James G. Crouse is listed with the sick. Her daughter, Bertha, also has been ill.

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

If you want a first class Piano, Organ or Sewing machine, call on Frank S. Riegle, Middleburg, Pa.

Misses Kate and Anna Swineford of Millburg were the guests of D. T. Rhoads and wife the past week.

Get ease and comfort by securing a Fancy Lounge or Couch, beautiful ones at H. E. Walter's, Middleburg, Pa.

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

C. H. Dunkelberger, recently appointed storekeeper and gauger, does not expect an assignment before Jan. 1st.

It is an extraordinary offer, but one dollar pays for the Post from now until the opening of the next century.

Miss Sallie Grim of Millburg was the guest of her brother, Attorney Grim and family, several days last week.

Turkeys Wanted.—Six thousand pounds of Turkey wanted at F. H. Maurer's, New Berlin, on Dec. 19th and 20th.

Dr. M. Rothrock of Fremont is a candidate for the position on the pension board to be vacated by Dr. A. M. Smith.

J. L. Varner, the wide-awake hardware dealer of Mt. Pleasant Mills, was a Middleburg visitor on Monday morning.

For a nice Christmas present, get a fancy shirt, a pair of kid gloves or some beautiful neckwear at H. Oppenheimer's, Selinsgrove.

The Masonic Lodge of Selinsgrove will hold its annual banquet at the Keystone Hotel, Tuesday evening, Dec. 27, 1898, at 9 P. M.

Here is something for Christmas—F. H. Maurer of New Berlin sells mixed candies from 5 to 14c; chocolate drops, 14c; handkerchiefs, 5c. to 50c.; towels, 5c. to \$1.80.

M. L. Kreeger and H. D. Schure of Selinsgrove and A. Z. Schoch of Bloomsburg passed through this place last Friday evening on their way home from a hunting trip.

You can have the Post from now until Jan. 1, 1900, for only one dollar cash-in-advance. If you are in arrears, pay up your subscription to date and one dollar extra, and we will do the rest.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday we had a sort of a western blizzard.

Miss Dollie Hottenstein of Shamokin Dam is visiting Sheriff Ritter and family.

Frank Specht has gone to Herndon where he accepted a position as compositor on the Herndon Star.

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Miss Long of near Liverpool, Perry County, has been visiting W. L. Garman and wife the past week.

The second series of Rev. Casper's marriage record appears on the inside pages of this issue. Do not miss it.

D. K. Haas, wife and sons, Charles and Russel, attended the funeral of Mr. Haas' brother at Shamokin.

H. Oppenheimer of Selinsgrove pays cash for all kinds of furs, such as foxes, musk rats, etc. The highest prices are always offered. 12-1-31.

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.

On Friday of last week, December ninth, Samuel Wittenmayer of this place was ninety years of age and is still a well preserved man. He was one of the earliest settlers of this county, and possessing a retentive memory, he can relate some interesting history concerning local matters.

The remains of Henry Burlington of Laurelton, a former resident of this place, were interred in the Union cemetery at this place last Thursday. He suffered from three attacks of pneumonia ere he was overcome by death. Funeral services were held in the United Brethren church, Rev. Boyer officiating. Deceased was aged 37 years.

Thursday evening last Attorney H. H. Grimm went to his office in the bank building to get a chair to attend the entertainment at the teachers' institute. Finding his chairs all taken out he borrowed one from Bower & Pawling. The hall lamp was not lit, and in coming to the first flight of stairs he stepped too far and fell to the platform. He did not realize that he was hurt until the entertainment was nearly over when his left leg began to pain him, and upon reaching home he discovered he had a severe sprain in his instep which grew gradually worse. He is now unable to walk and could not attend court. His physician says it will take a good while before he can be about again.

Mr. Wm. Boyer.

On Thursday occurred the death of Mr. Wm. A. Boyer at his home on North First Street, from typhoid fever. He had been ill several weeks. Deceased was aged 28 years and was born in Freeburg, Snyder County, where his father now resides. He is survived by his wife.

The funeral will take place on Monday from the Evangelical church. The I. O. O. Fellows and Protected Home Circle, of which organizations deceased was a member, will assemble at the house at 1:30 p. m. and from there proceed to the church. The pall bearers will be Messrs. J. P. McClure, H. W. Walter, J. O. Lawrence, J. T. Pross, John Rodabaugh and C. W. Hower. Rev. Dunlap will officiate. Hower and Son will be the funeral directors.

The widow will receive \$2,000 from the Protected Home Circle, \$100 from the I. O. O. Fellows, and \$50 from the Buffalo Camp.

Mr. Boyer was an excellent citizen and kind husband. He had many friends and his untimely death has cast an overshadowing gloom among them.

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, Middleburgh, Penna.

Amazing Yield of Tomatoes.

Chambersburg Opinion.

Eli Zug of Studerstown, has made an experiment in cultivating tomatoes upon which he has obtained satisfactory results. He planted two acres of ground the first week in June, from seed known as the stone variety. The yield was 7132 bushels, for which he received \$157.46, delivered at Chambersburg to Geo. D. McIlvaine, who shipped them to Martinsburg W. Va. The cost of plowing, cultivating, planting, picking and hauling Mr. Zug kept an itemized account of, as follows:

Plowing.....\$ 5.00
Cultivating..... 4.00
Planting..... 2.50
Picking and hauling... 25.53

Total.....\$37.03

Side by side with the tomatoes Mr. Zug planted two acres in corn, from which the yield was 245 bushels in the ear, or 122 1/2, shelled. At 40 cents per bushel for the latter it amounted to \$49, and adding \$12 for the fodder, the corn amounted to \$61.00. The itemized account for the corn crop follows:

Plowing.....\$ 5.00
Cultivating..... 4.00
Cutting..... 1.50
Husking..... 4.90

Total.....\$15.70

It will be seen that the net proceeds from the tomato crop was \$120.43, and from the corn crop \$45.30, a profit of \$75.13 in excess of the corn crop.

The experiment was made for Rothwell, Lovett & Co., of Martinsburg, W. Va., to whom the tomato crop was consigned by Mr. McIlvaine, their agent and who furnished the seed.

Contracts were made with a number of farmers to cultivate tomatoes for the above firm, but Mr. Zug was the only one to keep an itemized account. The Opinion learns that satisfactory results were obtained in many instances, the exception being on slate land where the drought affected the crops. Tomatoes require a good soil that will retain moisture.

The experiment of Mr. Zug was a pronounced success and will no doubt greatly aid in the project of establishing a canning factory in Chambersburg. The factory at Martinsburg has been a source of great revenue to the farmers of Berkeley county.

A Reply.

Ed. Post.—In your issue of Dec. 1st, in the communication from the Herndon Star, the correspondent wishes to know why the Ferrymen smile, and asks who can tell? I can tell why they smile(?). They had a black sheep in the flock who sold out his stock and gave the opposite party the controlling interest. The person most interested resides at Herndon and wears a monkey cap.

SUBSCRIBER. Port Trevorton, Pa., Dec. 13, '98.

Rogg-Simpson Wedding.

The Constantine, Michigan, Advertiser of November 24, says: One of the handsomest weddings ever witnessed in southern Michigan occurred at the home of Mrs. Amelia Horton Simpson on Wednesday evening the 16th inst. at 5 o'clock. The contracting parties were Miss R. Blanche Simpson and Mr. Theodore Long Rogg, of Des Moines, Iowa. The Episcopal ceremony was performed by Rev. Walter Scott, of Bristol, Indiana. There were no bridesmaids. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Dr. J. C. Simpson, of Washington, D. C., and the groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Chas. Rogg, of Des Moines, who acted as best man. The wedding supper was elaborate and beautifully served. The wedding presents filled a large bed-chamber, and were handsome testimonials of the love in festoon in which these young people are held by their many friends. Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCune Stanger of Chicago, and Mrs. James Tugnut Pridley of Des Moines, Iowa, both of whose ladies being sisters of the bride. Mrs. Rogg is a sister of Mrs. H. W. Rigg of Northumberland.

A Former Snyder Countian.

We copy the following from last week's Centre Hall Reporter, as it relates to one who formerly resided in Snyder County and is well known here, we give it space:

Frank Bowersox, one of Ferguson township's leading citizens and best farmers, can show results in farming which would do credit to nearly any State College.

Three years ago he raised 400 bushels of wheat from 23 acres. His clover on the same ground having a luxuriant growth, it yielded him a crop of 30 tons of hay after harvest of the same year. The following year he moved the 23 acres again, and got hay enough for eight horses, all his cattle, and had four tons of hay to sell, and harvested 65 bushels of cloverseed the same summer for the 23 acres. This year his crop of corn from the same ground averaged 115 bushels to the acre.

Frank Bowersox is a good farmer, jovial fellow from whom you can hear when he is around, but the above facts speak louder than words. In the years away back when Frank farmed in Penn township, he had a dog that was found of mutton, so much so, that he killed five fine sheep for the editor of the Reporter one night; this accident is the occasion of pleasant twitting when Frank strikes our sanctum. That dog did not live long thereafter—may have landed in some other clime to get after the same sheep.

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.

Teachers' Institute Proceedings.

The 41st Institute of Snyder Co. was called to order by Co. Supt. Prof. Bowersox at 11 o'clock. The following officers were elected: Vice Pres., H. S. Hornberger; Sec., R. F. Smith; Ass't. Sec., Sumner Snyder; Treas., Ira Kline.

The county superintendent appointed the following teachers as reporters to the county papers: Adamsburg Herald, Ammon Mussler; News Item, J. A. Shaeffer; Middleburg Post, Jas. C. Klingler; Selinsgrove Times, C. A. B. Glass; Selinsgrove Tribune, H. S. Hornberger. After well chosen remarks by our worthy Co. Supt., the Institute sang "America" and then adjourned until 1:30.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

Institute was called to order by the Supt. After singing a number of selections, Dr. A. E. Maltby, Principal of the Normal School, Slippery Rock, Pa., was introduced, and talked to the Institute, on "Talks on Nature Study."

Teachers should see what they wish to teach. Agassiz studied nature, not books.

Compare Nature with Physiology. Should compare animals with man. Singing—Hyman, "For a Forest Tree."

Next, was introduced Dr. M. G. Benedict, Professor of Pedagogy, State College, on "Methods of Studying of the Mind." He quoted Sir William Hamilton by saying "In the world there is nothing great but mind. In man there is nothing great but mind." The doctor also quoted Gov. Andrews and Gen. Grant, Singing "Star Spangled Banner," also "The Heavens Are Telling."

"The Results of a School Museum" by H. W. Rigg of Middleburg. Mr. Rigg has well arranged museum and well adapted to teach common school pupils.

Roll call. 122 responded.

TUESDAY EVENING.

Music, Middleburg Orchestra. Address of welcome, R. E. Smith of Middleburg; Response, W. H. Kline of Middleburg; Oration, "The Birth of Life," E. E. Wetzel, Beaver-town; Music, Orchestra; Oration, Miss Rae Moyer of Freeburg; Oration, "The Hero of Manila," A. W. Myster of Beaver-town; Discussion, "Discipline versus Instruction," T. A. Stetler of Shamokin Dam; Music, Oration; Poem, William Rensing of Middleburg; Solo, Miss Sara C. Glass of Freeburg; Music, Orchestra. The teachers of this program are highly commended in their respective parts. The Court House was packed with people.

TUESDAY MORNING.

Institute was called to order by Supt. Bowersox. Singing "Guide me O Thou Great Jehovah." Rev. McLain read 15th chapter of St. John, also led the Institute in prayer. Singing: "Thoughts of Wonder."

Dr. Maltby addressed the Institute on "Primary Geography and Nature Study." The talk was interesting, and a credit to the doctor. Singing: "Watch on the Rhine." Next Dr. Benedict, on "Attention and How to Gain It." 1. By Psychology. 2. Pedagogical. Singing of a number of selections.

Roll Call. Dr. Maltby on "The Little Cotton Plant." The doctor recited a poem to illustrate their plant, also by drawing. "School Habits," by Reno Snyder. This essay was well read and carefully prepared. The superintendent appointed the following committee on resolutions: T. A. Wagner, Geo. Aurand, Lilly Herman, Harvey Gelnett; on memorial: J. E. Huff, Lottie Spangler, Mellie Kempfer, Lydia Fisher, D. F. Row. Adjournment.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Singing: "Jesus The Carter Sad," "Swinging 'neath the Old Apple Tree." Dr. Benedict again took the subject of "Attention," Singing: "Star Spangled Banner," and "Little Cherry Blossom." Dr. Maltby spoke on the subject of "Our Flag." The doctor compared the different flags. He will holds that we have the colors of our mother's country flag. The doctor was highly applauded when our own American flag was presented. Adjournment.

TUESDAY EVENING.

Music, Orchestra. Prof. Bowersox introduced Rev. Murry Klypfer of Catawissa who lectured on the subject: "Mistakes of the Devil." Everybody was held spell-bound by the Rev. He was frequently applauded. The Court House was well filled. The lecture was 1 1/2 hours long.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Institute was called to order by the superintendent. Singing: "Onward Christian Soldier." Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Dr. Neff. Singing "Joy to World." Roll Call. Jerome Edles read a paper on "What is Teaching." S. M. Snyder read a paper on "Relation of Teacher to Citizenship." Singing, "The May Is Come." "The Practical Value of Psychology for the Teacher" was discussed by Prof. R. L. Schroyer. A side-splitting address by Rev. Murry Klypfer. Singing, "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Dr. Benedict spoke on "Formation of Habits." He said, "Habits are formed by the mind and hand." Singing, "Swinging 'neath the Old Apple Tree." Dr. Benedict by State Superintendent Schaeffer. The doctor gave some suggestions in regard to the study of the human brain, and the value of the brain food, and enough to think about.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Institute was called to order by the superintendent. Singing "The Heavens Are Telling." Discussion of the different kinds of hearts.

Dr. Benedict continued his lecture on "Formation of Habits." Singing, "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Address by State Superintendent Schaeffer. He dwelt mostly on "Municipal Government." Roll Call. Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Music, Orchestra. Prof. Bowersox introduced William Hawley Smith of Ill., who lectured to a crowded house on the subject, "We, the People." The speaker was very much applauded and was enjoyed by all present. He gave the teachers brain food, and enough to think about.

THURSDAY MORNING.

The Institute was called to order by Supt. Bowersox. Singing, "Come Thou Almighty King." Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. McLain who read 13th chapter 1st Cor. Singing, "America." On motion, local institute districts to remain the same as last year. "The Necessity of Teaching Business Arithmetic" was discussed by C. W. Smith. Singing, "Thoughts of Wonder." "Profitable Supplementary Work" was discussed by G. W. Walborn. Singing, "The May Is Come." Roll Call. Local Institute committees were appointed by the superintendent. Dr. J. P. Welsh, Principal of the Bloomsburg Normal School, addressed the Institute on the "Human Brain." The doctor presented the subject with a model of the human brain. Singing, "Little Cherry Blossom." Dr. Maltby addressed the Institute on "The Educational Ideal." He portrayed it by a very good drawing. John Brown said when on the scaffold, "I die an noble ideal." Singing.

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