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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.

How about that letter? A number of ice houses have already been filled.

There will be no paper issued from this office next week.

Did you get a letter? If so, kindly give it your attention.

Master Joe Lombard Potter was Selinsgrove visitor last week.

Liveryman W. C. Snyder is the proud daddy of another little girl.

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

Joseph L. Marks was a visitor at Lewistown on Monday of last week.

To all of our readers we wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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

Large variety of all-wool Blankets at lowest prices, at Weis', Selinsgrove.

C. W. Graybill is closing out his stock of merchandise to go out of business.

The election notice of the First National Bank of this place appears in this issue.

If you intend to have sale in the Spring, don't forget to examine our list of registers.

Miss E. B. Weidman of Adamsburg had a reduction coat sale in her place last week.

Irwin Bowersox of this place has second attack of eczema, which is aggravated.

W. Reed Jones of Lewistown sold house and lot in Franklin to Mrs. Diemer for \$1325.

The public schools of this place will close on Friday for a ten-day vacation over the holidays.

The third series of the Rev. Cass's marriage record appears on the side pages. Don't miss it.

W. Reed Jones and Charles F. Slinger of Lewistown were Mid-larg visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. Rhoda McWilliams and son of McVeytown are visiting papa and grandma VanZandt.

If you want a first class Piano, Sewing Machine, call on Frank S. Riegler, Middleburg, Pa.

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

As. H. Walter, the confectioner, oyster dealer, and daughter, Margaret, were at Sunbury on Saturday.

Phares S. Walter will have sale in Spring. J. F. Renninger will be successor on the Wittenmyer.

Bucknell or releases, Thursdays, 10 cents, Cordial.

Herbert N. Rowe, a rising young agent of Millersburg, and wife were guests of Azariah's last week.

Middleburg will entertain the Regiment next year. Snyder has all the officers of this regimental association.

Buy your holiday goods at Weis', Selinsgrove.

Miss Lottie Crouse is visiting relatives at Sunbury.

Barber Simonton is making his home at the Washington House.

C. H. Knepp of Crossgrove was a Middleburg visitor on Tuesday.

Start in the New Year right. Read and accept our special offer.

Barber Simonton and Charles Walter were in Middleburg on Tuesday.

Mrs. Dr. J. Y. Shinkel has returned from an extensive trip to Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. Wm. F. Feese and son Earl are visiting her parents, Eph. Freyman and wife.

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

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

Dr. C. G. Smith of Adamsburg is taking care of Dr. Herman's practice while the latter is in Phila.

The Owl Club will have a dance at Selinsgrove on Friday evening, Dec. 30, for the benefit of the Selinsgrove band.

Squire James Middleswarth was among our callers Tuesday and squared up his subscription to the opening of the next century.

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

Don't you have a friend or relative in the West or outside of the county? One dollar for the Post would make a very acceptable present.

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.

Frank S. Riegler, the musical instrument dealer, and Carbon Seebold, proprietor of the Washington House, were Selinsgrove visitors Saturday morning.

Harry C. Gatenius has been called to Harrisburg where he is temporary billing clerk in the Adams Express office during the holiday rush of business.

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.

Among the students home from college to spend their holiday vacation, we note: A. R. Gilbert, Franklin and Marshall, Lancaster; Charles Marks, Dickinson, Carlisle; George and Luther Moatz and Wm. Shindel, Susquehanna University.

Are you going to have sale in the spring. If so, select your date and send it to us. We will insert a notice of it in our sale register free of charge, if bills are printed at this office. Examine sale register in this issue as a few dates are already sent in.

By reference to the Roll of Honor published in this issue, you will observe that a great many of the subscribers to the Post have taken advantage of your special offer. Don't you think it would pay you to do the same thing? Fifty cents saved is fifty cents earned.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK.—In accordance with the custom of the newspapers of Snyder County and in order to give our employees a well-earned vacation, we will not issue a paper next week. The office, however, will be open for business. Orders for job work and subscriptions will be received.

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 arrears 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.

Remember the Date.

Prof. Coles Predicts a Grand Free Exhibition on Tuesday, Dec. 27.

On Tuesday evening, the 27th day of this month, there will occur in the heavens the most remarkable panorama that the inhabitants of the world will ever have witnessed.

As the sun goes down behind the hills of the golden West, the moon will rise in its full beauty in the East, and soon thereafter old earth will begin to draw a dark veil over the bright shining face of the moon and all nature will be shrouded in darkness.

No scene in fairy legend will approach in beauty! It will attract more attention and serious thought among the hundreds of millions of human beings all over the earth than any other similar occurrence that has perhaps ever before happened to history.

And the most remarkable part of this wonderful heavenly panorama is the fact that it will be seen by all the people of the earth, on both continents; and that it is the anniversary evening of John the Baptist, of biblical records, the forerunner of Christ; and the third evening after Christmas, which is believed by many to be the anniversary of Christ's birth.

This wonderful display of the power and wisdom of our Creator will, we believe, be the means of making a complete change in the present theories of science and astronomy; and prove to be the first heavenly panorama or initiatory performance of the millennium.

Safe Cracked Monday Morning.

The Safe in the Pennsylvania Station at Lewisburg Blown Open.

Monday morning shortly before three o'clock burglars forced an entrance to the ladies' waiting room at the Pennsylvania railroad station at Lewisburg, and pried open the door leading to the ticket office. The safe was cracked. The thieves put in such a charge that the outer door of the safe was blown through the door leading the waiting room and into the brick wall, doing it considerable damage. The inside door did not open so that the scoundrels had their work for nothing. There is no clue to them.

Life vs. Insurance.

Non many weeks ago a child belonging to a family in the southern portion of the east side of town was badly burned, and a neighbor happening into the house shortly afterwards remarked: "Shall I get a doctor?" The mother's reply was: "O! Lowady! no; there's too much insurance on the child."

The little one evidently died and its mother received \$5 death benefits. This is true in every detail—Shamokin Herald.

Friends of "The Post".

ROLL OF HONOR.—The following persons have paid their subscription to the Post to the dates opposite their names. Should any mistakes occur in these credits or on your paper please notify us:

- W. D. Osmun, April 1, '99
E. P. Rohback, Sept. 22, '99
W. F. Walter, Dec. 1, '98
B. H. Custer, Nov. 1, '98
W. B. Winey, Aug. 1, '99
George H. Steinger, April 1, '98
A. H. Ullsh, Oct. 1, '98
Abner Aigler, June 1, '99
Charles E. Haines, Mar. 24, '98
J. B. Enterline, Oct. 1, '99
Milton Derr, Feb. 1, '99
S. S. Walter, April 1, '97
Isaac Smith, Sept. 1, '99
C. E. Hendricks, Jan. 1, '99
Samuel Knouse, Nov. 1, '98
David Schoch, Oct. 1, '98
Mrs. J. C. Specht, July 1, '99
Jas. C. Schaffer, July 1, 1901
M. P. Arnold, Oct. 1, '96
Isaiah Walter, Feb. 14, '99
G. H. Shellenberger, May 1, '98
Hoeh and Oldt, Dec. 1, '98
P. S. Ritter, May 1, '98
Wm. A. Arbogast, Nov. 15, '98
J. W. Keister, Oct. 1, '99
H. E. Stimely, Oct. 1, '99
B. F. Heimbach, Jan. 1, 1900
Rufus Ransay, Sept. 1, '98
F. H. Shaffer, July 1, '99
E. A. Baumgardner, Oct. 26, '99
Thomas Rathfen, Oct. 1, '99
John C. Stoek, Feb. 1, '99
P. E. Hackenberg, July 1, '98
Elmer Shambach, April 1, '99
Jerome Garman, Oct. 1, '99
Nora Long, Oct. 1, '99
Jonathan Steffen, Oct. 1, '99
Jere Crouse, Mar. 1, '98
Jas. W. Ulrich, Jan. 1, '99
Geo. N. Erdley, July 1, '99
Sarah C. Dabson, March 15, '99
Peter Rauch, May 10, '99
Remo Walter, Jan. 1, '99
Austin Giff, Jan. 1, '97
D. A. Portzline, Nov. 1, '99
Foster Riegel, Jan. 1, '99
H. H. Aurand, Nov. 15, '99
J. S. Bowen, Jan. 1, 1900
G. F. Dunkelberger, April 14, '99
Charles Buntington, Nov. 12, '99
Allen Foreman, Aug. 1, '98
P. R. Leinig, Jan. 1, '97
W. D. Baker, Feb. 1, '99
N. S. Bachman, Nov. 18, '99
Preston Fridley, Dec. 28, '97
H. R. Riegel, May 1, '96
L. E. Pawling, Jan. 1, 1900
Henry Beaver, Jan. 1, '98
Jas. P. Smith, Dec. 1, '99
Ella V. Stetler, Oct. 1, '99
D. Middleswarth, Sept. 1, '99
Enoch Baker, Jan. 1, '99
Aaron Hummel, Jan. 1, '99
A. C. Winey, May 1, '99
C. O. Gaugler, Jan. 1, '99
Isaac Beaver, April 1, '99
Dr. H. C. Brunner, May 1, '99
Wm. Trexler, Jan. 1, '98
Thomas Arbogast, Jan. 1, 1900
Herbert Row, Jan. 1, 1900
Jomas K. Fetter, Dec. 1, '98
J. L. Varner, Jan. 1, 1900
H. S. Mertz, Nov. 1, '99
A. A. Ullsh, Jan. 1, 1900
Lincoln Zeiber, Jan. 1, 1900
John S. Smith, Jan. 1, 1900
W. H. Lambert, May 1, '98
F. D. Riegel, April 1, '96
P. F. Riegel, Jan. 1, 1900
Wm. Moyer, Jan. 1, 1900
Thos. Herbster, Aug. 1, '99
Geo. J. Schoch, Jan. 14, '99
W. B. Gemberling, Jan. 1, 1900
Samuel J. Brouse, Jan. 1, 1900
Mrs. Esther Harding, Jan. 1, 1900
H. G. Hornberger, Oct. 20, '99
Wm. Dreese, Jan. 1, '98
Percival Garman, June 1, '99
Delilah Troxel, June 28, '99
Harry Bowersox, Jan. 1, 1900
W. R. Jones, Oct. 1, '98
L. M. Moatz, Jan. 1, 1900
C. H. Steinger, Feb. 1, 1900
Willat Arbogast, Jan. 1, 1900
E. C. Musselman, Oct. 1, '99
James Middleswarth, Jan. 1, 1900
C. H. Knepp, Feb. 1, '99
A. Kreeger, Dec. 1, '98

John Renninger, Jan. 1, 1900
Catherine Bower, Jan. 1, 1900
Phares Shambach, June 1, '99
Sarah M. Wray, July 20, '99
H. A. Bibbighans, Jan. 1, 1900
J. C. Hackenberg, Jan. 1, 1900

Special Evangelistic Services.

Rev. W. H. Williams of Roxbury, Mass., has been secured to conduct a series of special evangelistic meetings in the Richfield United Brethren church, commencing on Tuesday evening, Dec. 27th, and to continue for one week. The following are the subjects for each meeting. Tuesday, Dec. 27th, 7 P. M. "The Last Invitation." Wednesday, Dec. 28th, 2 P. M. "The Ten Virgins." Wednesday, Dec. 28th, 7 P. M. "The Young Man and His Company." Thursday, Dec. 29th, 7 P. M. "The Prodigal Son." Friday, Dec. 30th, 7 P. M. "Conscience." Saturday, Dec. 31st, 2 P. M. "Kindergarten Sermon to Children." Saturday, Dec. 31st, 7 P. M. "The Last Romp with the Tiger." Sunday, Jan. 1st, 10 A. M. at Freeburg. "Putting on Christ." Sunday, Jan. 1st, 2 P. M. at Ebenezer. "No Room for Christ." Sunday, Jan. 1st, 7 P. M. at Richfield. "Breaking Home Ties." Monday, Jan. 2nd, 7 P. M. "Farewell." No one should fail to hear Rev. Williams, better known as the "Drummer Evangelist." The public in general is invited. G. G. Romm, Pastor.

A Plea to Delinquents.

The editor of a Mississippi paper makes the following plea to his delinquent subscriber: "Fish down in your pockets and dig up the dust; the editor is hungry and paper hunt to bust. We've trusted you for several months and did it with a smile, so just return the compliment and trust to us awhile. Our wife she needs some stockings, and baby needs a dress; Jimmie needs some britches and so does Kate and Bess; Bud is on the log train, and Peggy sick with grief and good gosh Almighty, can't you bring a man relief? Shell out the nickels and dig up the dimes; turn 'em loose and whistle and we'll have better times; there'll be fewer patches on the bosom of our pants, and we'll make a better paper if we get half a chance. Don't give us that old story, long gone to seed, 'bout taking more papers than the family want to read, but help feed the printer and he'll help your town to grow, and you'll escape the sulphur in the regions down below."

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.

WANTED.—A good female cook, single. Also a young lady for general house work. Good wages and a pleasant home for right party. Good reference required. Address University Inn, State College, Pa. or call on Miss Jennie Tobias who will be in Middleburg, Pa., from Dec. 24, 1898, to Jan. 5, 1899.