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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.Rev. E. P. Leonard has gone to  
Watson, Pa.Elmer Zechman will move on the  
farm again this spring.Perry O. Bowersox will quit  
farming for the present.The Freeburg Courier came to us  
as a six column quarto last week.Samuel Brunner of Centre town-  
ship was a caller at this office last  
week.Ladies' and Children's coats al-  
most given away at Weis', Selins-  
grove.Mrs. John C. Frain of Millersburg  
is visiting Van Zandt's and Bill-  
hardt's.Elmer W. Snyder, the active life  
insurance agent of Selinsgrove, was  
in town Monday.Attorney E. E. Pawling has been  
in New York and Philadelphia dur-  
ing the past week.We are offering all our ladies' and  
Children's Coats at half price. S.  
Weis, Selinsgrove.Attorney James G. Crouse was  
among the high political moguls at  
Harrisburg last week.J. W. Swartz, the clerk to the  
county commissioners, has been very  
ick during the past week.Mrs. E. E. Pawling has been vis-  
iting her parents in Union county  
near Millburg the past week.Robert Bowes of New York was  
visiting his father's home in Middle-  
burg for a few days last week.A fine selection of Ladies' and  
Children's coats at Weis', Selins-  
grove, which are now selling at half  
price.Harrison Moyer, who has been  
wintering for the past few years,  
tends to move on his farm in Ad-  
ams twp.If only the "Old Man" could see  
plums on the tree, he would not  
try to shake it. He would cut the  
tree down.Albert Heimbach of Forest Hill,  
Union county dropped in to see us  
Monday. He is as genial and  
happy as ever.The county commissioners organ-  
ized for the year 1899 and elected  
W. Swartz, clerk, and Charles  
Kramer, janitor.Closing out, Thursday, Friday  
and Saturday, Jan. 12th, 13th and  
14th, your last chance for the sea-  
son.

L. DUNKELBERGER.

Perry L. Row of Kreamer was  
among our callers on Saturday. Per-  
haps a good republican and a prompt  
paying subscriber.Ladies in need of coats will do  
well by calling at our store. We  
are now offering them at half price.  
Weis, Selinsgrove.John E. Thomas of Millmont was  
Middleburg visitor the latter part  
of last week. John is turning out  
as a professional musician.The school board has purchased  
a lot on Sugar street from Mrs. T.  
Smith and are now advertising for  
a building upon that lot.F. Buoy of Centreville was a  
Middleburg visitor on Monday. He  
will move to White Springs, Union  
county to work for R. W. Barber in  
the spring.The County Commissioners paid  
\$1000 bonds last Tuesday. This  
\$3000 paid during 1898.  
Razors honed and guaranteed to give  
satisfaction.A smooth, easy shave, genteel hair  
cut, or other tonsorial work, is al-  
ways 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.

John Howell's moved into George  
Smith's house on Sugar street.Hon. G. A. Schoch and wife last  
week visited relatives in Union Co.Mrs. Geo. M. Shindel was visit-  
ing relatives at Shamokin last week.Sheriff Ritter and H. H. Grimm,  
Esq., were to Lewisburg on Monday.Geo. B. Stroub of Freeburg has  
had his pension increased from \$12  
to \$17.Daniel Kuhns of Port Ann was  
in town Monday to order the bills for  
his sale.My entire line of Embroideries  
must go at 2c per yard and upwards.  
L. DUNKELBERGER.A sleighing party from this place  
went up toward Beavertown Mon-  
day evening.John Swineford of Millburg  
spent some time at the home of D. T.  
Rhoads and wife last week.L. G. Stetler has gone to Akron,  
Ohio, to make his future home. We  
wish him abundant success.Centre pieces of linen good pattern  
15 inches square at 5c, filo-floss at  
3c per skein or 35c per doz.

L. DUNKELBERGER.

Rev. D. E. McLain and Attorney  
M. I. Potter and families were to Se-  
lingsgrove last Thursday to the Lum-  
bard family dinner.Kid gloves, Hosiery laces, Deni-  
um nice wool scarfs, silks, etc., etc.,  
will be reduced on special sale days.  
L. DUNKELBERGER.Samuel Snyder of Kratzerville  
has had his pension increased from  
\$16 to \$30 and Cornelius H. Dun-  
kelberger has had an increase from  
\$6 to \$12.The Republican Standing Com-  
mittee met on Saturday and selected  
Saturday, May 13th as the day for  
holding the annual Republican pri-  
mary election.Selinsgrove will hold a grand  
musical festival commencing Mon-  
day, Jan. 23, concluding with three  
concerts on Thursday, Friday and  
Saturday nights.S. F. Hackenburg, who has been  
farming for Gabriel Beaver, will  
quit and move to Snyderstown in the  
spring. Geo. Stroub of Kreamer will  
farm for Mr. Beaver.The S. & L. Railroad has a new  
Superintendent by the name of Mr.  
P. S. Hutchison. Mr. Weirman, the  
former official, has been sent to the  
Frederick Division, a longer line of  
road.E. H. Schrader of Troxelville,  
and his son-in-law, Mr. Swanger,  
were at the county seat on Monday  
on business. Mr. Swanger will move  
to West Beaver township in the  
spring.The Ladies' Mite Society of the  
Lutheran church are trying to make  
arrangements to have a business  
men's carnival in order to raise  
money to erect a parsonage. We  
hope they may be successful.Saturday morning Miss Dora  
Bickhart was going from the kitch-  
en door toward the cellar door, when  
her feet slipped out from in under  
her, and she fell upon her back frac-  
turing three ribs. She is doing as  
well as can be expected.Children's Union Suits at 16 and  
22 cts., Children's Vest at 6 and 10  
cts., Children's Wool Vests at 15  
and 22 cts., Cashmere Wool Hose  
at 16, 18 and 38 cts., Children's  
White Wool Mittens at 9c, dark  
wool 5c. L. DUNKELBERGER.A smooth, easy shave, genteel hair  
cut, or other tonsorial work, is al-  
ways 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.

## SPECIAL OFFER.

## WHAT ONE DOLLAR WILL DO

As a Special Holiday Inducement to secure new sub-  
scribers we will accept new subscriptions and upon the pay-  
ment 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.

Black taffata ribbons No. 30, all  
silk, at 10c a yard, No. 12 Satin  
Ribbons, all colors, at 7c, No. 5 at  
3c a yard.

L. DUNKELBERGER.

HOUSE FOR RENT.—A desirable  
house for rent in the borough of  
Middleburg to a small family.  
Prominently located. House suit-  
able for residence, but can be chang-  
ed for business. For further par-  
ticulars, apply at once at this office.

FOUND LOST.—My hound is lost  
since Jan. 5th. He has black and  
red ears and is all black on top of  
his back. Other wise he is white  
and black spotted. The finder will  
be rewarded.

AMOS C. GEMBLING, Selinsgrove.

The caucus of the Republican  
party of Middleburg will be held in  
the grand jury room on Wednesday  
evening, Jan. 18, 1899, and the  
primary nomination on Saturday,  
Jan. 21, to nominate candidates for  
borough offices. Polls will be open  
from 4 to 6 P. M.

A party of Middleburghers took  
a sleigh ride to Kreamer on Monday  
evening. They stopped at A. C.  
Smith's and a very pleasant time  
was spent. The inner man, and wo-  
man too for that matter, was sup-  
plied with an abundance of oysters,  
ice cream and cake.

We add quite a number of addi-  
tional sales to our register this week.  
If you intend to have sale, select  
your date as soon as possible and  
have your date inserted in the Post's  
register. No charge will be made  
for inserting date in our register if  
you get your bills printed at this  
office.

We are pleased to learn that Sen-  
ator Hummel has secured for Geo.  
M. Witmer, a position as paster and  
folder in the Senate at Harrisburg,  
at a salary of \$6 per day. No doubt  
George will fill the bill to perfection,  
even if the paste will get a little  
mouldy when the Senate is not in  
session.

Harry Wetzel of New Berlin was  
in town on Monday and paid for his  
subscription to 1900. He brought  
with him L. M. Miller who became a  
new subscriber and paid in advance.  
Mr. Wetzel also brought a new  
cash-in-advance subscriber in the  
person of Harry F. Miller of New  
Berlin. Mr. Wetzel knows how to  
make an editor feel good.

Among our cash callers this week  
were: N. O. Row, M. L. Walter,  
Perry L. Row, Joseph Hendricks,  
M. J. Courtney, Daniel Kuhns, Jobe  
Walter, Alfred Heimbach, Harry  
Wetzel, L. M. Miller, E. H. Schrader,  
B. F. Buoy, Cornelius Bowersox,  
M. E. Mengel, Frank Row, Wilson  
Weller, Fred. Miller and Emanuel  
Wetzel. Those who remitted by  
mail were: W. H. Bower, Calvin  
Blouch, Henry Hunt, Fred. Stimely,  
D. F. Swengel, Wm. Krebs, Daniel  
Bower, H. W. Hummel, Amos  
Fisher, Henry Kerstetter, J. M.  
Nagle, Hon. S. A. Wetzel, A. C.  
Walter, Mrs. Eliza Zartman, Elias  
Noll and Chas. Muselman.

## Officers Elected.

Washington Camp, No. 515 P.  
O. S. of A. of Middleburg elected  
the following officers: President,  
Henry R. Riegle; Vice President,  
Miles I. Potter; Master of Forms,  
Joseph H. Clehan; Recording Secre-  
tary, John A. Snyder; Assistant, H.  
C. Gutelius; Financial Secretary,  
Herman S. Renninger; Treasurer, J.  
Wilson Swartz; Chaplain, Martin  
Z. Steinger; Conductor, Edgar W.  
Custer; Inspector, Millard K. Has-  
singer; Guard, N. A. Bowes;  
Trustee, Henry R. Riegle and J.  
Wilson Swartz.

## FLORIDA.

Fortnightly Tours via the Pennsylvania  
Railroad.

The midwinter exodus has begun.  
The discomforts and dangers of our  
Northern winter are directing atten-  
tion to the sunny lands of the South.

The first Pennsylvania Railroad  
tour to Jacksonville, allowing two  
weeks in Florida, will leave New  
York and Philadelphia January 24.

Excursion tickets, including rail-  
way transportation, Pullman accom-  
modations (one berth) and meals en  
route in both directions while trav-  
eling on the special train, will be  
sold at the following rates: New  
York, \$50.00; Philadelphia, Balti-  
more and Washington, \$48.00; Pitts-  
burg, \$53.00, and proportionate low  
rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and other  
information apply to ticket agents,  
Tourist Agent at 1195 Broadway,  
New York, or to George W. Boyd,  
Assistant General Passenger Agent,  
Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

## Two Interesting Lectures.

Two interesting lectures, "The  
Cemetery of the Sea," and "Sunny  
South Sketches, or the Land of flow-  
ers and oranges" will be delivered in  
the College Chapel, Selinsgrove, Pa.,  
Thursday and Friday evenings, Jan.  
12 and 13, by Dr. F. W. E. Pes-  
chau. Admission, single lecture, 20  
cents; both lectures, 30 cents. Mu-  
sic by the 'Varsity Quartette.

## "Better than Gold."

Rev. R. Rock, D. D., pastor of  
the Shamokin United Brethren  
church, will deliver his interesting  
lecture entitled "Better than Gold,"  
on Wednesday evening, Jan. 18th,  
in the Fremont United Brethren  
church. This will be a rare treat,  
and no one should fail to hear it.  
Admission, 15 cents.

O. G. ROMIG, Pastor.

## Election Notice.

The annual election for Directors  
of the Beavertown Mutual Fire In-  
surance Company will be held at  
their home office at Beavertown, Pa.  
between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock  
P. M., Saturday, January 28, 1899.  
A. H. BOWERSOX, Sec'y.  
Beavertown, Jan. 2, 1899.

## Joint Institute.

Program of the Joint Institute,  
composed of Selinsgrove, Jackson  
and Monroe districts, to be held at  
Shamokin Dam, Pa., Jan. 13 and 14.  
FRIDAY EVENING.

Address of Welcome.  
Response, Summer Snyder.  
Music.

The Teacher's duty as a citizen,  
Charles O. Gaugler.

Address, Prof. F. C. Bowersox.  
Recitation, Miss Della Burns.

SATURDAY FORENOON.  
Music.

Geography as it should be taught  
to-day, W. A. Moyer.

Which is the Better Incentive  
to study: Prizes or the mark-  
ing System, J. C. Klingler.

How to study Physiology,  
Prof. R. L. Schroyer.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.  
Music.

A Teachers' Library, Reno Snyder.  
The Weather Bureau—its Work,  
Moyer.

Should English Literature be  
taught in the Public Schools,  
A. Hayes Albert.

SATURDAY EVENING.  
Music.

The Relation of Reading to A-  
rithmetic, Harvey Beaver.

Every Man is the Architect of  
his own, J. P. Schaeffer.

Recitation, Miss Rae Moyer.

Should the Legislature enact a  
Law making the minimum  
term eight months, T. A. Stetler.

## SHAMOKIN DAM.

...Oh, if there could only be sleigh-  
ing in July.

...Jno. Scholt of Muncy was a vis-  
itor at Geo. Gaugler's.

...If you wish a good weekly paper  
subscribe for the "Post."

...Sheriff P. S. Ritter was a vis-  
itor in our town on Friday.

...The people are taking advantage  
of the snow while it lasts.

...Miss Kate Ritter of Middleburg  
is visiting friends in our place.

...Gordon Lesh of Globe Mills  
was a visitor in our place Sunday.

...The baby with the dirtiest face is  
always the one most willing to kiss  
you.

...Now comes the season when you  
never miss the water till the pump  
freezes.

...Miss Emma Foltz was seen on  
our street on Sunday evening with  
Harry Gaugler.

...Richard Herbert and Ammon  
Frymire were taking a sleigh ride  
for their health Sunday.

...The man with the most change  
in his pockets never pays his car  
fare. Cause why? He is the con-  
ductor Polly.

...If you have any old musical  
string instruments you wish to have  
tuned, bring them to the office of  
Geo. A. Hettrick corner Market and  
Eel streets.

## Fisher—Yale.

A Salem correspondent says: Geo.  
E. Fisher, Prof. of organic science in  
Susquehanna University, was mar-  
ried to Miss Lily I. Yale of Slat-  
ton, Pa., on Thursday, the 29th ult.  
Prof. Fisher is recognized as one of  
the ablest instructors in Central Pa.,  
is a christian young man of many  
excellent qualities, a gentleman of  
high repute, rich in all manly graces,  
whose brilliant achievements have  
won for him a place in the history  
of his people long to be remembered  
as a leader among men. His many  
friends wish him and his chosen  
bride a pleasant time in their journey  
through life.

## COURT HOUSE CHIPS

## Deeds Entered for Record.

Martin Rohbach and wife to  
Joseph B. Fox, tract of land in  
Jackson twp., containing 20 acres,  
for \$100.

B. W. Yoder to S. O. Ulrich,  
tract of land at Globe Mills, Mid-  
dle creek twp., containing 1 acre and  
90 perches, with store buildings  
thereon, for \$1200.

Charles Sprengle and wife to  
John C. Sprengle, tract of land in  
Washington twp., containing 60  
perches, being a lime kiln lot, etc.,  
for \$214.

Robert Erb, Ex., to Jacob Shem-  
ory, seven adjacent tracts of land in  
Franklin twp., containing in the ag-  
gregate to 56 acres and 87 perches,  
for \$1100.

Tobias Graybill and wife to Joseph  
Winey, tract of land with buildings  
in West Perry twp., for \$700.00.  
Date of deed April 1, 1856.

Azariah Kreeger and wife to  
Henry Miller, tract of land in Frank-  
lin twp., containing 32 acres and 103  
perches, for \$3100.

George K. Fagely and wife to  
Mrs. Sallie V. Dietrich, tract of  
land situate in Middle creek twp.,  
containing 126 acres, for \$3700.

Julius Moeschlin and wife and  
August Moeschlin and wife to the  
Atlantic Refining Co., of Hazelton,  
Pa., a lot of ground in the borough  
of Selinsgrove, containing 8.8 perches,  
for \$200.

Harvey Sholly to Allen S. Row,  
farm in Middle creek twp., contain-  
ing 86 acres and 23 perches, for  
\$1000.

H. U. Kistner and wife to Ed.  
M. Hummel, lot of ground, with  
brick building with store room, in  
the borough of Selinsgrove, contain-  
ing 64 1/2 perches for \$1000.

Heirs of Samuel S. Smith, dec'd,  
to Joseph Walter, lot of ground in  
the borough of Middleburg, contain-  
ing 17 acres and 130 perches, for  
\$801.56.

John Moyer to same in Middle-  
burg 30 perches for \$15.

Samuel Bowen, attorney-in-fact  
for the heirs of Abraham Eisenhew-  
er, dec'd, to same, tract of land in  
Middleburg containing 9 acres and  
11 perches for \$1500.

Kate Bachman, admrx, to John  
Shannon, lot of ground in Franklin  
twp., containing 3 acres, for \$25.

William Henry, et al., to Chas.  
Bingaman, tract of land situate in  
Centre twp., containing 39 acres for  
\$915.

Trustees to the Reformed and Lu-  
theran congregations of Middleburg,  
Pa., to H. R. Tobias, cemetery lot,  
for \$14.58.

Same to H. R. Reigle, cemetery  
lot, for \$14.58.

C. E. Steininger and wife to Mary  
Snyder, house and lot in Middle-  
burg, for \$900.

H. L. Neitz, Trustee of Alfred  
Harman, dec'd., to J. W. Rhyme-  
stine, house and lot in Selinsgrove,  
for \$600.

Jas. P. Ulrich, Trustee to Clara  
Thompson, 27 acres in Penn twp.,  
for \$2655.80.

## Marriage Licenses.

(Daniel B. Herrold,	Holler,
(Lilly A. Shaffer,	"
(Isaac T. Sauer,	Kreamer,
(Maggie Rumbaugh,	Richfield.
(Elias E. Zerby,	Dalmaina,
(Jennie L. Kersetter,	Dundore.
(Emanuel J. Trevis,	Kreamer,
(Carrie I. Yenger,	Globe Mills.
(John G. Shrader,	Penns Creek,
(Ida M. Bingaman,	Dice.
(Israel Moyer,	Beavertown.
(Amanda Boush,	"
(Samuel D. Kauffman,	Freeburg,
(Lizzie Weaver,	Thompsontown.
(Henry O. Bowersox,	Penns Creek.
(Amanda S. Walter,	"