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COUNTY GULLINGS.

Breezy Items Picked up Here and There about the County and Noted for Your Enlightenment.

Among the candidates mentioned for sheriff are J. Kohler Peck, Chas. E. Pappell, G. W. Row, John Zedman and Sylvester Bowen.

Madison, Pa. has sold 119 acres of land with buildings, situate in Penn township, to John Mull for \$800 and 40 acres situate in Washington township to Wm. J. Boyer for \$614.

Lank Krueger has rented H. D. Schure's Flouring Mill at Selingsgrove and will take charge of it on the 1st of April. Mr. Krueger knows all about the milling business and we have no doubt but that he will make it go.

The Reformed and Lutheran Sunday school of Beavertown elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Supt., F. E. Specht; Asst. Supt., John P. Wetzel; Sec., Irvin Freck; Treas., Joe Middlewarth; Organist, Miss Carrie Faust.

The Snyder County Horse Protective Association met in the election room of Penn township on Monday, Jan. 2, 1899. This organization was chartered as one of the first of its kind in Central Penna. as a protector against horse theft by nocturnal marauders.

Howard Smith who is stationed in Cuba in the 10th battalion of infantry, communicates to his friends in Penn township that the weather in that section is equitable and of a very agreeable nature, too warm to face the sun or to be in violent exercise under the golden rays of the tropical sun.

The following officers were elected by W. C. No. 98, P. O. S. of A. of Beavertown: Pres., W. E. Herber; Vice Pres., A. W. Hettrick; M. of F., M. S. Heiser; Treas., Jacob A. Aigler; Rec. Sec., Chas. L. Wetzel; Conductor, Geo. Wenrick; Inspector, Chas. F. Bingeman; Guard, Clayton M. Shirk; Trustee, Wm. Kehler.

Benfer Brothers purchased a brand new saw mill which they will move on J. O. Goss' farm in a few days, where they will saw a few car loads of lumber, and from there they will move to Port Ann. At that place they will have thousands of feet to saw. This is their old trade and at which they will be engaged from now on until the threshing season opens again.

The Lewisburg Journal of last week says: "Bucknell seems to be popular in Masonic circles at Selingsgrove. Prof. J. I. Woodruff has recently been elected Worship Master, Prof. George E. Fisher, Senior Warden and Mr. George W. Wagonseller, Junior Warden. They are all graduates of Bucknell."

At a meeting of the joint consistency of Beaver Springs Reformed church on Dec. 24, a call was extended Rev. H. H. Spahn of Mt. Pleasant Mills, Pa., to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. Landis. Rev. Spahn has accepted the call and will enter upon his pastorate in that charge on Jan. 15. He will move his family to Adamsburg on the 12th.

The Selingsgrove Times of last week says: "The owners of the Herndon Planing Mills, Bogar, Shipe, Rhodes, were in this town one day last week looking for a proper sight to move their mill from Herndon. If the proper inducement was offered by our town people, those who have the means, this firm could be induced to come here, which would bring many thousands of dollars to the town of Selingsgrove."

Saturday's Northumberland Press says: "Jacob A. Leitzel of Kratzer-ville had a narrow escape from drowning last Sunday evening. Desiring to fill his ice house he went on the dam in Penn's creek near his home to learn the thickness of the material when he broke through into deep water and would have drowned had it not been for a broom he was carrying to remove the snow, and the assistance of John Reichler who accompanied him to the dam."

Our semi-annual special sale of Dress Goods and Linings will take place Saturday, Jan. 21. Our terms will be as usual viz. 20 per cent of discount on all Dress Goods and Linings purchased on that day FOR CASH. Our line of Dress Goods is now larger than ever before, consisting of Cloths, Casmeres, Henriettes, Serges, Poplins, Mohairs, Silks, Satins, Sateens, Fancy Novelty, Dress Goods, etc., etc. Do not miss this great opportunity.
1-12-2t. S. WEIS, Selingsgrove.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicate and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more GRAIN-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their system. GRAIN-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about 1/3 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

The Inquirer Almanac.

The death of the old year and the birth of the brand new 1899 turns our thoughts to the possibilities of the future and the happenings of the past. Opportunely upon this occasion comes to our notice the Philadelphia Inquirer Almanac for 1899, which, we find, upon looking through supplies our minds, in concise form, with the thoughts of all the happenings for 1898. This book is, as usual, attractively bound, but what is of far greater importance, the text contained between its covers is the most valuable combination of useful information which 528 pages of closely printed matter will admit of.

The 1899 issue of The Inquirer Year Book is late, owing to the fact that forms were kept open for the purpose of including all statistics up to the last possible date and the official election returns from Pennsylvania and surrounding States. Herein lies one great use of this useful handbook. Besides the fullest State and municipal election tables, this valuable work exhaustively treats a vast scope of topics, some of which it may be interesting to enumerate. The Spanish-American War, its history, chronology, casualties, comparative strength of armies and navies; the American Army and Navy, a compend of American history to date; our foreign policy; the Canadian-American Joint Commission; city, State and national government, the Fifty-fifth Congress, members and summary of legislation; complete maps of Cuba, Hawaii, Ladrones Islands, the Philippines and Puerto Rico; fishing—where to go and what it costs; facts you want to know; questions often asked; complete sporting records for 1898 and comparisons, full text of Mrs. Rorer's cooking lectures for 1898; men of the year; Hawaiian annexation; our new possessions; Alaska in 1898; events of the year. In fact, the scope is too great for more than a suggestive outline in this column.

The Inquirer Almanac for 1899 is for sale at all news stands and by all news agents, and it will be found that 25 cents so invested will be a good beginning of the yet fresh New Year.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

ADAMSBURG.

A birthday party was held for Clymer Romig, at which about forty persons were present. All, who were present, thoroughly enjoyed themselves and hope another will be given soon. Miss Lottie Smith left for Wallingford on Monday. Quite a number of the people of Beavertown attended services in the Lutheran church on Monday evening. Messrs. Gutelius and Eagle of Middleburg were callers in town on Sunday. H. I. Romig is spending several days in Sunbury. Rev. Sharpe was recently entertained by some of our citizens. The basement of the Lutheran church was rededicated on Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. I. P. Zimmerman, preached a very impressive sermon. The interior of the church now presents a fine appearance. Mrs. Jonathan Spangler fell and sprained her ankle.

WEST BEAVER.

The township candidates are busy looking up their friends. Some claim they have the voters all, while others say they are sure of one. That one must be the other fellow. Samuel Baumgardner and family of Honey Creek spent a few days with his father-in-law, Levi Treaster. P. W. Treaster and son came home from Siggerville to spend Sunday in West Beaver. J. P. Fisher is still in the trapping business this winter. He claims the bad weather turned his luck, and his catch is small. Daniel Hasinger is taking advantage of the snow by getting his ties to market. The grip has taken hold of quite a number of folks at McClure. Adam Baumgardner is able to be up and around again from his late accident. The protracted meeting held at McClure in the M. E. church for the past two weeks has been well attended, considering the bad weather. James Peters is sawing lumber for John W. Wagner's new house, which he expects to put up in the spring. Frank Ewing is taking great pride with his den of ground hogs, which he claims he has got back of his house. John Wicand is confined to his bed with typhoid fever. Monday he was reported to be improving.

MT. PLEASANT MILLS

(Too late for last week.)

Now we write 1899. The jingle of the merry sleigh bells can now be heard. Rev. H. H. Spahn preached his farewell sermon at this place on Sunday evening. The Rev. will move to Beaver Springs in a few weeks. We are sorry to part with so kind a neighbor, so good a citizen and kind a minister. The auction held at the Fremont Hotel on Saturday afternoon and evening was pretty well attended. John F. Boyer, our enterprising fruit grower, moves on his farm in Washington township in spring. G. W. Reichenbach will work for J. F. Boyer the coming summer. J. P. Wendt will move on his farm near Aline in the spring. W. A. Harding and sister Esther are spending a few weeks in Allentown with their grandmother. The Christmas cantata held by the St. John's Sunday school on Xmas eve was a success from beginning to end. Everybody enjoyed the time spent there very pleasantly. Wm. H. Wendt took charge of the Mt. Pleasant Mills on Monday last. Jacob Erlenmeyer of Pfoutz Valley was in town on Monday last. The shooting match at the Fremont Hotel on Monday was pretty well attended. Absalom Schnee, one of Snyder County's auditors, is at the county seat this week auditing the finances of the county.

Both Democrats and Republicans will hold their primary elections for township offices on Saturday, Jan. 28, between the hours of one and four P. M. Both parties have decided to have their tickets printed and hold the elections similar to the regular elections. Albert Schnee is doing business in Georgetown this week. Rev. Spahn will move to Adamsburg on Thursday, Jan. 12, where he has accepted the call to become pastor of the Reformed church. We are sorry to lose the reverend, but our loss will be Adamsburg's gain. Rev. R. Rock, A. M., D. D., of Shamokin will deliver his lecture "Better than Gold" in the U. B. church on Wednesday evening, Jan.

18, for the benefit of the church. A saw mill will be placed in the woods adjoining the church. This will undoubtedly spoil our picnic grove.

Wills Probated.

The last will and testament of Benjamin Ulrich, late of Selingsgrove, was probated on Jan. 4th. The children are the heirs and his sons, Jerome, Samuel and Benjamin are the Executors.

A Comic History of Spain.

The Funniest Thing Ever Written Will Begin in Sunday's "Press."

The recent war was a very serious matter, but it had its funny phases. These have been put into jingling verse and merry prose by Charles M. Snyder, the famous author of the comic history of Greece. It promises to be the literary laugh of the year and it will appear exclusively in "The Sunday Press," beginning January 15. Each installment will be illustrated in a lively way, quite in keeping with the text. Next Sunday's "Press" will also contain a visit to a dispensary by "Karl," Frank G. Carpenter's letter on the chances for investment in South America, a fashion article by the famous Anne Rittenhouse, and many other exclusive features which will interest every reader. Be sure to get next Sunday's "Press."

La Grippe Successfully treated.

"I have just recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year," says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.' For sale by all druggists."

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To Our Friends and Exchanges.

In order to facilitate the rapid spread of this offer throughout the country, the publishers earnestly requested all friends of THE ARENA, all readers of THE ARENA, all exchanges of THE ARENA, all who happen to read this THE ARENA, to advertise the good news in any way or shape they fit. Such an offer comes but once in a lifetime; such an opportunity should not be allowed to pass unheeded. Every friend of Youth, every friend of Education, is authorized to spread the word, to give it the widest publicity, to become missionaries in promulgating the good news.

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