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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.

Elmer Zechman is sick with the grip.

Henry Tobias and son were in Millinburg last week.

The court advertising appears in this issue of the "Post."

George Beaver and his sister, Sue, spent Sunday at Millinburg.

Miss Alice Haines of Beavertown spent last week at the county seat.

George and Luther Moutz of Susquehanna University, were at home over Sunday.

Miss Ella Stetler has returned from a two weeks' visit to Sunbury.

Master Philip Gross of New Berlin is visiting Hon. G. A. Schoch and wife.

L. E. Stuck, of York State, visited at the home of S. B. Walter last week.

The pension of Levi J. Beaver of Kratzerville has been increased from \$6 to \$10.

Curtin Bowersox will move his saw mill on H. H. Rezniger's tract in the near future.

Misses Lizzie Downs and Edna Leach of Sunbury were Middleburg visitors on Saturday.

C. C. Schold, the aggressive piano and organ dealer of Sunbury, was in town on Monday.

The second series of Rev. J. P. Shindel's marriage record appears on the inside pages of this issue.

Harry Specht and wife have gone to Washington, D. C., where they have secured employment in a restaurant.

Miss Mabel Wittenmyer is visiting her brother, Samuel, who is a student of Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

Oh yes! Oh yes!! any one making safe can do well by calling on James Bowersox, auctioneer, Middleburg, Pa. 1-19-6t.

G. C. Gutelius and family wish to return thanks to all the kind friends who so generously assisted them during their recent sad affliction.

Dr. A. M. Smith, our representative, has been appointed to membership on the following committees, Bureau of Statistics, Elections, Forestry, Military and Public Health and Sanitation.

At the public sale of the estate of Henry Grubb last Friday, the house and lot in Centreville was bought by Jas. R. Crossgrove for \$450 and the sixty-acre farm was bought by J. C. Grubb for \$575.

We call the attention of our readers to the auditors' report published in this issue. The report shows a careful and conservative administration of the county's affairs by the present board of Commissioners.

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. Razors honed and guaranteed to give satisfaction. A. E. SOLES.

John Schroyer of Marshall, Calhoun Co., Mich., was a Middleburg visitor last week one day. In company with Attorney Grimm, he visited this office. He was born and raised in Washington twp. and is now on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Schroyer of Selingsgrove.

WANTED.—A girl to do general house work. Address, Box 46, Swineford, Snyder Co., Pa. tf.

The Auditor's Report came to us very late and hence it was impossible to get in type the usual amount of news this week. The account of the Business Men's Jubilee and a great deal of important matter could not be prepared in time.

FARM FOR SALE.—About 80 acres of land two miles west of Centreville is offered at private sale. A house, small barn and good fruit on the premises, 20 acres cleared, balance in good incoming timber. Inquire of Chas. Fry, New Berlin, Pa. 1-26-3t.

When you cannot sleep for coughing take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always gives prompt relief. It is most excellent for colds, too, as it aids expectoration, relieves the lungs and prevents any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

Senator Hummel has been appointed chairman of the committee of Agriculture and to membership on the following named committees, on Appropriations, Banks and Building and Loan Associations. Compare Bills, Education, Forestry, Law and Order, Railroad and Street Passenger Railways.

Rev. W. H. Williams, of Bridgeport, Conn., better known as the "Drummer Evangelist," will be at Freeburg on Feb. 7th, 8th and 9th, to assist Rev. Romig in a special revival service in the U. B. church at that place. The public in general is invited to come and hear this noted evangelist.

O. G. Romig, Pastor.

Peter Gorman of Mt. Pleasant Mills was in Middleburg last week one day. His brother, Jonas Gorman of Lykens, disappeared Dec. 27 and his friends have heard nothing of him since. Jonas is a native of this county, and when last seen in Harrisburg, he had \$100 on his person. He is reported to have bought a ticket for St. Louis.

Although not in line with Christian doctrine, yet there are many very estimable, conscientious people out of the church. Many of them desert hypocrisy and would rather be consistent out of the church than wrong in it. Such people should, however, come in and do right, there. Many wicked people are in the church but they feel their need of the church most.

The Democrats of Franklin township have nominated the following ticket for the coming Spring election: Judge of Election, Levi Matter; Inspector, Austin Gift; Justice of the Peace, L. C. Bachman; Constable, Wm. H. Mitchell; Supervisor, Frank Wenrich; Overseer of the Poor, John D. Hare; School Director, John Kauffman; Auditor, H. Harris Bower.

The Republicans of Franklin twp. on Saturday nominated the following ticket: Judge of Election, Geo. F. Stetler; Inspectors, Harvey E. Schambach, J. C. Hackenbush; Justice of the Peace, H. S. Renninger; Constable, Wm. H. Matter; Supervisor, W. A. Wray; Overseer of the Poor, Wm. H. Walter; School Directors, Robinson Walter, Isaac H. Brunner; Auditor, John Reitz.

The credit ledger has ruined about as many victims as the Great Tyrant, King Barley Corn inducing his many aliases from hard cider and beer on up. Credit, however is more popular, coming in softer garb, with more genteel manners. Creditors live and thrive by it and do, therefore, hold their peace. The other fellow, bound hand, foot and tongue, too, dare not squeal. All this, therefore, serenely quiet along the line. The man that's noble, just and brave thinks a good deal, however, and sometimes quite loudly.

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.

DEATH'S HARVEST.

NAOMI BEAVER.

On Sunday morning Jan. 29, 1899 at 7:20, Miss Naomi Beaver, daughter of James and Jennie (Mench) Beaver of Millinburg died. The deceased was born April 20, 1882, aged 16 years, 9 months and 9 days. She had been ailing for some time with consumption and bronchial trouble which had their inception in an attack of typhoid fever last summer. Miss Beaver was well and favorably known here having frequently visited at her grandfather's, Gabriel Beaver's in this place. Funeral took place on Wednesday at Millinburg at ten o'clock A. M., Rev. McConnell, officiating.

MARY ANN BOLENDER.

Mary Ann Bolender was born in Franklin township, near Royer's bridge on the old Royer farm March 11, 1826 and died Sunday, Jan. 29, 1899 at 2:15 P. M., aged 72 years, 10 months and 18 days. She was the daughter of John and Catherine (Gardner) Royer and was married Dec. 24, 1841, by Rev. A. B. Casper to Joseph Bolender with whom she had four children, as follows:

1. Emma Louise, born Feb. 24, 1846, married Benjamin Bachman, a resident of Middleburg.
2. John Edward, born Feb. 22, 1849, married first Anna Moyer, now deceased, and second, Mrs. Orpha Youngman, now resides at Adamsburg.
3. Amelia C., born March 21, 1852, married to Newton S. Bachman, Feb. 13, 1872, who now resides in this place.
4. George Calvin, born Oct. 23, 1856 and died Jan. 23, 1879.

Mrs. Bolender has all her life been a consistent member of the Reformed church. Her death was caused by old age, rheumatism and stomach troubles. The funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock A. M. from her late residence. Interment in the Middleburg cemetery. Rev. Kohler will officiate.

There are only two brothers and sisters of the deceased now living. They are Philip Royer of Centreville, Mich., and Amelia, wife of Aaron K. Gift, who resides at 1329 "M" street, Lincoln, Neb. A brother, Aaron Royer, who was married to Mrs. Moses Specht, died at the age of about 35 years and a sister, Caroline, died at the age of 18 years. Mrs. Bolender is a descendant of a long line of Royers in this country which originally came from Germany. The first Royer (Reyer) in this country was John Michael Reyer, who was married three times and had 24 children.

Mrs. Bolender was always highly respected for her good qualities, being always a good neighbor and a kind hearted friend. To her no one appeared in vain and now her many friends are mourning her demise with most sorrowful hearts.

CORRESPONDENCE.

FREEBURG.

The Democratic primary election was held at the Central Hotel and the Republican at the election house of Wm. Moyer, Esq. Democratic nominations are as follows: D. S. Boyer, Justice of the Peace; Wm. E. Gemberling, Constable; L. S. Goy, Judge of Election; Frank Diehl, Inspector; I. H. Herdricks, Auditor; Miles Kantz and Samuel Gilbert, Supervisors; Henry Holtzapfel, Overseer; C. W. Dreese, Jackson Lenig, School Directors; T. E. Hoff, Clerk. Republicans: L. Keiser, Constable; Wm. Brown, Inspector; A. W. Daehler, Supervisor; Peter Kratzer, Overseer; John Dreese, Auditor; John Stray, Chas. Kissinger, School Directors; H. E. Hillish, Clerk; W. D. Moyer, C. W. Rasler returned to Cleveland, Ohio. The spent five days in our locality. The exponents of E. Rasler, dead, will live his legacy in the estate, gave him his deed of a farm of 100 acres. He gave his brother, W. D. Bassler, a position of attorney to transact his business in this locality. J. Harry Shotzberger, our genial auctioneer, is kept busy in his line of work. Galen Shotzberger of Sunbury visited his father's house several days this week. We are always glad to see him. The publication of the marriage record of Rev. J. P. Shindel is read with much interest.

WFST BEAVER.

Last Tuesday Charles Dreese, who was engaged in felling trees, was caught by a tree and thrown a considerable distance alighting on his head and shoulders. He sustained a fracture of the collar bone. He was brought to town and his injuries were dressed by Doctors Strohecker, Smith and Miller. John Kearns of Beaver Springs entertained the people of this place on Saturday evening with artistic performance on his favorite instrument, the guitar. He was accompanied by his brother, William R. Kearns, playing the harp. The following were on the sick list last week: Frederic Bingham, James Hassinger and Mrs. Jacob Aigler. J. G. Snyder and wife attended the funeral of John Rine at McKees Half Falls. Mrs. Snyder is a daughter of the deceased.

SHAMOKIN DAM.

Mrs. M. S. Wendt returned home Saturday from a visit to Kratzerville. Edgar Derr who is at present working in the woods near Lewisburg was a visitor in our place Sunday. Come home to stay, Sherman Bordner. Elmer Bowes is able to be around again from an attack of sickness. Chas. Hartman who is clerk in Hackett's store, Sunbury, visited his parents Sunday. Frank Santee is always busy, but never busy enough. Conrad Dutey was in Sunbury Saturday on business.

PORT TREVERTON.

From Herndon Star.

Landlord Rishe transacted business in Selingsgrove Saturday. Henry Charles transacted business in your town Monday morning. Jno. W. Snook intends entering into the tea business at Marietta, Pa. Benedict C. D. Bogar spent Sunday on the Isle of Que with his family. Chas. W. Neitz has moved into Mrs. Beistel's house on South Market street. Harry Mullner, our noted famous horse clipper, has accepted a position at the Empire House, Freeburg. Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Bogar, also W. L. Helfenstein and friend visited at Norman Fisher's, Selingsgrove Sunday. Quite a number of men are at work at the canal feeder cleaning away debris preparatory to the procedure of the Carpenter gang. The very successful revival which resulted in manifold conversions has been concluded in the Olive and subsequently shall be continued in Wiltmer's U. B. church. T. H. Bogar, Wm. M. Charles, Victor E. Bogar and Charles Mullner, this noted four of "Fisher's team," visited briefly in Freeburg and intermediate points Sunday afternoon. G. Albert Neitz, one of our brightest young men, who had been laid up with an attack of the grip for some time past, was exceedingly pleased to see our streets again.

BREAMER.

Mrs. Rosa Grayson of Lewisburg spent last week as the guest of A. V. Smith and family. Mrs. Michael Mitchell, who is working in A. C. Smith's recent Pastorship, was home on Sunday. Fisher Walker returned home from a few weeks visit to Selingsgrove. The Democrats of the township held their convention for township officers last Saturday. Mrs. S. A. App of Selingsgrove, who had been visiting her parents and took sick, was able to return home on Saturday. Charlie Landis is now occupying the position that N. P. Hummel occupied—clerk in A. C. Smith's store. Mrs. Jacob Benfer presented her husband with a fine baby girl last Saturday. Mrs. Jesta Bowersox of Middleburg and Mrs. Jennie Fesse of Millerstown took dinner with Philip Roush and family on Saturday.

UNION TWP.

Ammon B. Stahl left for Shamokin last week where he has secured employment. Enoch Aucker is visiting among friends at Richfield, Evendale, McAlberville and Millintown and other places. Ed. Aucker intends to move to our town or rather at the lower end in spring. Geo. Eberly of Sunbury made a business trip to our place last week. The spelling match at Keiser's on Friday night was fairly well attended. Wm. D. Brown sold his farm to A. W. Potter, Esq., of Selingsgrove last week. Rev. W. E. Brillhart is confined to his house on account of a bad cold. Mrs. Anna Lenig died last Friday at the ripe old age of three score and twelve years after an illness of six days. She was interred at Grubb's cemetery on Monday. Rev. Druckenmiller officiated.

Lewisburg and Buffalo Valley R. R.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Lewisburg and Buffalo Valley Railroad held at the office of S. P. Wolverton last week, the following officers were elected to serve for a year: President, Monroe H. Kulp; Vice President, Gilbert Kulp; Secretary and Treasurer, D. C. Kaseman; Directors, Monroe H. Kulp, W. C. McConnell, John Leisemring, L. T. Rohrbach, G. E. Rohrbach, D. C. Kaseman, M. H. Barr, C. D. Wagner and Gilbert Kulp.

MT. PLEASANT MILLS.

Rev. C. E. Correll, a Reformed minister of Lancaster, preached a trial sermon in the St. John's church at this place last Sunday forenoon. Some of our people attended the public sale of Mrs. Susan Winey at Richfield on Saturday. Henry Lessman was on the sick list last week. Some of our young people enjoyed themselves on the ice on Sunday. Charles A. Schnee left for Harrisburg on Tuesday, where he has secured employment in the insane asylum. The Republican primary election for township offices resulted as follows: Constable, Geo. H. Spotts, 41; Henry J. Howell, 48; Auditor, Ammon F. Schnee, 83; Judge of Election, Henry Lessman, 42; Joseph H. Stutler, 50; Inspector, Henry R. Fisher, 85; Overseer of the Poor, Henry Swineford, 38; Christian Knouse, 53; Supervisors, Tobias E. Reitz, 60; Jacob Trutt, 40; Oliver Rathfon, 35; School Directors, G. C. Garman, 66; Samuel Spotts, 77. Election was held on last Saturday. John T. Haas and wife of Mounton spent a few days at this place last week. Some of our people attended the funeral of John Rine, son of McKees Half Falls last Monday. The Democratic primary election on Saturday resulted as follows: Judge of Election, G. W. Brown, 41; Inspector, C. W. Smith, 87; Overseer, Abraham Roush, 38; Michael Aucker, 48; Supervisors, G. W. Pitzler, 50; Fred Schaefer, 29; J. H. Hahn, 26; M. E. Wagoner, 31; School Directors, B. G. Hornberger, 60; H. C. Hays, 49; Samuel Hollenbush, 33; J. B. Wrentham, 50; Overseer of the Poor, Nicholas Trevis, 21; John F. Newman, 40; P. A. Schaefer, 45; Auditor, A. G. Humberger, 37; Henry A. Buehl, 17. H. J. Swenzer made a business trip to Union County one day last week.

ADAMSBURG.

Communion services will be held in the Lutheran church on Sunday morning, Jan. 29. H. J. Romig made a business trip to Lewisburg on Tuesday. Spences Romig and Warren Bingham spent a few days at Poe Mills last week. Howard Kline of Dannerville was a recent visitor in town. The meetings of the Lutheran church are daily increasing in interest. They are under the able direction of Rev. Zimmerman. Miss Nellie Smith has returned from Lewisburg where she spent several months. Jas. Keller and wife were entertained by their daughter in Millinburg on Sunday. Eph. Kline of Poe Mills is home at present with his family. A number of persons are suffering from an attack of the grip.

Local Institute will be held in the Methodist church on Friday evening and on Saturday. A good program has been prepared. All are invited to attend. H. I. Romig and wife and Miss Mame Mechtley attended Harry Gutelius' funeral at Middleburg on Thursday. Communion services will be held in the Lutheran church on Sunday morning, Feb. 5. Mrs. Lewis Helfrich is very ill at this writing. Miss Cora Raught of Siglerville is visiting her parents at this place. Miss Sallie Hartley of McClure is visiting at Bruce Aurand's. Mr. Lavaw, of Scranton, was entertained by Miss Millie Kempler last week. The following is the result of the Republican Primary election of Spring twp. held last Saturday: Constable, J. B. Ewing; School Directors, A. M. Aurand, Moses Benfer; Supervisors, W. A. T. Ulsch, Henry Maurer; Overseer of the Poor, L. J. Manbeck; Judge of Election, W. B. Woodling; Inspector, J. Forry Snook, Aaron Moyer; Auditor, E. F. Goss.