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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.

Charles Meiser, the baker, has a severe case of grip.

Middleburg now has a milk wagon coming in to town every morning.

Miss Bertha Erhart of Lewistown was a Middleburg visitor on Monday.

J. F. Smith intends moving into the Wittenmyer house in the near future.

Hon. G. A. Schoch had the misfortune of sustaining a severe fall on Sunday morning.

Carbon Seebold and William E. Stahlnecker and wives were to Adamsburg on Tuesday afternoon.

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

Miss Della Bricker of Lewistown is spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. S. P. Warner in Swineford.

Phillip Amig will make sale this spring and move into the house in Franklin vacated by the Houtz family.

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

C. W. Graybill has covered his buckster wagon and newly painted it. Mr. Graybill knows how to put up a wagon.

Charles Roush and John Stahlnecker took a sled load of ladies over to Freeburg on Tuesday. They report having had a pleasant time.

John W. Farnsworth, D. D. G. M. of the Free Masons, a resident of Danville, and Geo. A. Haines of Selingsgrove were Sunday visitors in this place.

On Thursday of this week, Samuel Wittenmyer, Jr., will go with the Cornell Glee Club to the Waldorf-Astoria, N. Y. City to the Alumni dinner.

J. E. Thomas of Millmont was in town on Saturday looking for a place to open a cobbler shop. John's tools were all burned at the Millmont fire last week.

Jere Shrader, the mail carrier between Mifflinburg and this place, had the misfortune of losing three wagons last week valued at \$100 in the Mifflinburg fire.

William Dunkelberger, the polite and obliging clerk of the Globe store, the most active business institution in Sunbury, spent Sunday with his parents in Franklin.

A Missouri merchant displays conspicuously in his store the following New Year's hint, "A Mistake! All men are not made of dust. Dust always settles. Some men never settle."

William Ocker, the popular clerk of Shamokin, spent Sunday with his parents and his best girl at this place. Billy is beginning to believe that it is not good for man to be alone.

At the sheriff's sale on Friday, the Gunzburger house and lot in this borough was sold for \$855 to Morris Lang, the Jacob Kline tract to Derk and Kratzer for \$700, 1/2 interest of Mariah Metzgar to Eli Portzline for \$10.

In the election returns of the Republican primary of Franklin twp. published last week, we omitted the name of Amon B. Walter as supervisor. In the borough returns we failed to give the name of H. R. Tolias as Judge of Election.

Mrs. Ezra Roush and Cora Row of White Top were the guests of H. R. Bickhart's this week.

The members of the United Brethren church of New Berlin on Tuesday evening visited the U. B. church of this place for revival service and later gave a donation to their pastor, Rev. Boyer.

A large sled load of people consisting of county officials, attorneys and business men and their wives took a sleigh ride to Beavertown on Tuesday evening and took supper at Faust's Hotel.

The Hughesville correspondent of the Williamsport *Girl* says that Rev. Barb, pastor of the Lutheran church of Selingsgrove, has been elected pastor of the Lutheran church of Hughesville and has signified his willingness to accept.

On Tuesday evening while W. W. Wittenmyer was unloading a barrel of oil, the end of the barrel caught the first three fingers of his right hand. The fingers were so badly mutilated that they had to be amputated at the first joint.

E. P. Leonard of Lincoln, Neb., has been in this place soliciting stock for the large coliseum to be erected in Chicago. The building will be larger than Madison Square Garden in New York and promises to be a better investment.

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 1/2 acre, 90 acres cleared, balance in good increasing timber. Inquire of Chas. Fry, New Berlin, Pa. 1-26-3t.

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.

On Sunday morning while Chas. Corkins was making his rounds to extinguish the street lamps, his ladder slipped while he was upon it, and Mr. Corkins fell across the ladder fracturing several ribs. We trust our faithful lamp lighter may soon recover.

We acknowledge with thanks the seed catalogue of F. B. Mills, Rose Hill, N. Y. A careful examination reveals a most excellent assortment of seeds, plants, sweet potatoes, etc. Write to them for a catalogue and don't forget to tell him you saw his advertisement in the *Post*.

The post office department proposes that postmasters shall open all letters on which no postage has been placed to discover the name of the writer. Parties who do not care to have the secret of their correspondence thus violated can obviate this by using envelopes with their address or business card printed thereon.

Last week's *Mifflinburg Telegraph* says: "On Thursday of last week the following from this county were over to Middleburg, in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Harriet Walter, wife of Mr. Josephat Walter: Jonas Sanders and wife, Henry Walter and wife, Longenus Walter and wife, J. J. Steininger and daughter, Mrs. Shem Krause, Dr. D. R. Rothrock, David Steininger, Mr. Bolig and family."

Five students, who are members of the Student's Volunteer Movement of Susquehanna University, will hold four meetings in Middleburg, as follows: Saturday evening, Feb. 11th in the Lutheran church; Sunday morning and afternoon in the Reformed church, and Sunday evening in the Lutheran church. Let everybody who can be present at the first meeting, Saturday evening.

The New Berlin correspondent of the *Lewisburg Journal* says: F. H. Maurer, one of our leading merchants, is improving his store room, by enlarging the same, having added ten feet to it by taking out the partition and throwing the hail into the store room. Mr. Maurer is always in for improvements.

The Open Court Publishing Company have now in press the *Principles of Bacteriology*, by Prof. Ferdinand Huppe, of the University of Prague, translated by Prof. E. O. Jordan, of the University of Chicago. This volume is the most scientific and rigorous manual of bacteriology that has yet been written. It treats its subjects as a connected science rather than as a collection of loose data; it explodes many popular and professional prejudices on the subject, and is especially strong on its philosophical side. (Pp. 475. Price, \$1.75. 28 woodcuts and colored plates. Chicago: The Open Court Publishing Co.)

Liverymen are warned against hiring a horse to a man who gives his name as G. W. Mackintosh, his home as Pittsburg and his occupation as a seller of fertilizers. He obtains a horse and buggy to drive to another town, where he tries to sell the rig, and, if not successful, he leaves it behind and hires another to go to another town. He is wanted in Williamsport, where he hired a team and drove to Lock Haven, hired another and came to Tyrone. Both teams were recovered, but Mackintosh escaped the officers. The man is described as being 5 feet 6 inches tall, weighing 135 pounds, wearing a light overcoat. He had a black mustache, which may have been shaved off.

We acknowledge recent remittances from M. Millner, Simon Decker, Simon Werner, Enoch Kuhus, H. C. Schme, W. C. Fechner, Mrs. J. B. Reichley, Jacob G. Walter, G. A. Brosius, J. F. Shannon, J. G. Kessler, George Aurand, D. E. Kremer, H. J. Heiser, Jerome Erdley, Levi B. Treaster; Dr. A. M. Smith, J. G. Crouse; Henry S. Beaver, J. W. Teats, Henry R. Riegel, Chas. Fry, State Library, Dr. R. S. Gaugler, Peter Nace, Dr. J. R. Dumm, A. W. Sholly, Samuel Bolig, John W. Walter, Peter Nace, Winfield, Levi S. Gelnett, A. D. Kreamer, C. E. Haines, B. H. Bacon, James Ayres, John C. Stuck, Harrison Breininger, Gen. D. H. Hastings, G. W. Boardman, Reuben Dreese, A. B. Markley, H. H. Thomas, Wm. I. Bilger, J. C. Bakesley, W. S. Kilmer, Theodore Erdley, Mrs. Fred. Leitzel, Elias Reurick, S. H. Brubaker and David Gift.

Danger in Calcium Carbide.

Superintendent Murray of the Bureau of Combustibles, has made regulations governing the transportation, storage and sale of calcium carbide, which the firemen declare to be a source of danger in burning buildings, because when water reaches it acetylene gas is given off. A number of stores keep it for use in bicycle lamps. Hereafter, in transit or on storage, it must be enclosed in hermetically sealed iron receptacles marked "Dangerous if not kept dry." No package may contain more than 100 pounds. It must be stored in isolated buildings that are fire proof and waterproof. No artificial heat or light will be permitted in the building where it is stored. Not more than twenty pounds, in bulk or in cartridges, may be kept in any store or factory, above the street grade and it must be kept six inches above the floor.

The manufacture, transportation, storage, sale or use of liquified acetylene is absolutely prohibited within the limits of this city.—N. Y. Sun.

Program of Business Men's Jubilee.

Opening march in which 100 took part. Introduction of Queen, Mrs. Geo. W. Wagenseiler, by Herald, Master Joe Potter. Queen's speech.

FIRST DIVISION.

- 1. W. H. Beaver, General Store, Mrs. Geo. Hassinger; National Bank, Mrs. S. P. Warner.
2. C. H. Steininger, Farmer, J. J. Bolender; Calvin Stetler, Fire Insurance, Minerva Stetler.
3. Irwin Bowersox, Restaurant, Lloyd Bowersox; Jas. Botteiger, Merchant Tailor, Lillie Amig.
4. Jacob Gilbert, Lawyer, Francis Gilbert; Mrs. E. C. Aurand, Millinery, etc., Lillian Spade.
5. C. A. Meiser, Baker, A. H. Moyer; Grant Yoder, Miller, Dora Yoder.
6. Steininger Bros., Coal Merchants, Vincent Wetzel; Jay G. Weiser, Lawyer, Bertha Erdley.
7. Dr. A. J. Herman, Physician, R. F. Smith, G. E. Hassinger, Post Office, Lande Tobias.
8. F. E. Bower, Attorney, H. Harris Bower; Libbie Dunkelberger, Milliner, Libbie Dunkelberger.
9. Runkle & Walter, Dry Goods, Laura Runkle; F. S. Riegle, Organs & Pianos, Lillian Stetler.
10. James Enterline, Carpenter, Cora Enterline; Dr. J. W. Orwig, Dentist, Marion Schoch.
11. Nevin Engle, Photographer, Mrs. M. E. Wetzel, Dry Goods, Eva Wetzel.
12. G. F. Stetler, Planing Mill, Bertha Stetler; Central Hotel, Dining-room, Lizzie Grimm.
13. J. F. Stetler, Architect, Leroy Stetler; Ella Stetler, Dressmaker, Dilla Stetler.
14. W. L. Garman, Shoe Store, Bertha Crouse; W. H. Riegle, Brick layer, Elsie Riegle.
15. Clarence Graybill, Livery, Earl Winey; A. G. Bashoar, Flour Mill, Mame Hertz.
16. Geo. W. Wagenseiler, Editor Post, Claire Graybill; Frank Riegle, Sewing Machine, Bertha Seebold.
17. A. W. Bowersox & Son, Carpenters, Harry Bowersox; Foster Riegle, Blacksmith, Sallie Snyder.
18. Howard Foulk, Confectionery, Isabella Snyder; Joseph Clelan, Stone mason, Ralph Clelan.
19. Milton Moatz, Tax Collector, Maude Moatz; Adam Showers, Shoemaker, Maude Showers.
20. Maize Beaver, Dressmaker, Ruth Bowersox; W. B. Winey, Coal Merchant, Harrison Winey.

2ND DIVISION.

- 1. Middleburg 50 years ago, Mrs. McLain.
2. Prof. Paul Billhardt, Music Teacher, Lulu Smith. Piano Solo.
3. Pantomime, Court House Scenes, Comm. Clerk, J. W. Swartz, Frank Herman; Reg. & Rec., John Willis, Beau Hartman; Prothonotary, G. M. Shindel, Thomas Bowersox.
4. A. E. Soles, Barber, George Spade.
5. C. A. Meiser, Baker in Pantomime, A. H. Moyer and Sammie Bachman.
6. A burlesque school, Blanche Swartz, teacher; scholars, Verna Spaid, Ralph Walter, Amanda Bowes and Carl Runkle.
7. Pantomime, a bachelor's extremity, Vincent Wetzel, Miriam Smith and Maize Brunner.
8. H. E. Walter, Furniture; Claire Bowersox and Verna Enterline.
9. Mrs. John Renninger, Sr., Farmer's wife, Mrs. John Moyer.
10. James Runkle, Cream Separator, Nevin Engle.

11. D. K. Haas, Eagle Hotel, Porter, Harry Grimm; W. H. Smith, Central Hotel, Porter, W. A. Swartz.

12. A. J. Herman, Drug Store, R. F. Smith, E. E. Musser and Geo. H. Steininger.

13. Chas. Roush, Butcher, George Roush.

14. Henry Dietrich, Saw Mill, George Wendt and Harry Crouse.

15. Pantomime, Dr. Orwig, Dentist, Marion Schoch and Elsie Riegle.

16. Steininger Bros., Dealers in Frop Timber, J. M. Steininger and Grier Renninger and goat.

17. H. D. Stahlnecker, Blacksmith, Geo. Beaver.

3RD DIVISION.

- 1. P. O. S. of A. Camp, M. I. Potter, Schoch & Stahlnecker, Tin Shop, Mollie Bolender.
2. Runkle & Walter, Jewelry, Mabel Grimm; J. F. Ritz, Farming Implements, W. P. Shelly.
3. Harrison Moyer, Butcher, Bruce Crouse; P. S. Ritter, Sheriff, W. A. Swartz.
4. D. A. Kern, Jack-of-all-trades, John Stahlnecker, A. J. Crossgrove, Painter & Paper Hanger, Lizzie Ripka.
5. J. A. Snyder, Editor News Item, Reno Spidler, J. G. Crouse, Lawyer, Lottie Crouse.
6. S. P. Warner, Agent P. R. R., Edgar Custer; H. H. Grimm, Attorney, Dilla Grimm.
7. W. H. Houtz, Miller, Charlie Stetler; F. C. Bowersox, Co. Supt., Nevin Engle.
8. David Wetzel, Grocery Store, Sallie Moyer; Y. P. S. C. E., Bessie Moyer.
9. William Snyder, Livery, Geo. Clelan; Mrs. Kate Bachman, Carpet Weaver, Miriam Bachman.
10. Wilson Winey, Grain Merchant, Lee Winey; Mrs. John Moyer, Milk Wagon, Mabel Moyer.
11. M. I. Potter, Lawyer, Edwin Charles; W. W. Wittenmyer, General Store, Bessie Smith.
12. John Renninger, Blacksmith, Phoebe Renninger; Dr. Herman's Drug Store, Eva Rothrock.
13. Daniel Millhouse, Shoemaker, Bertha Beaver; James Rothrock, Plasterer, Mary Rothrock.
14. Mrs. Ellen Aurand, Milliner, Maude Runkle; B. H. Custer, General Store, Maude Custer.
15. Steininger Bros., Grain Merchants, Eva Steininger; M. Z. Steininger, Saddler, Mazie Brunner.
16. Geo. E. Specht, Carpenter, Naomi Snyder; Junior Christian End. Society, Maude Stetler.
17. Lillian Spade, Dressmaker, Maude Bowersox; N. A. Bowes, Tailor, Dallas Marks.
18. Dr. J. Y. Shindel, "The Children's Doctor," Ella Hottenstein; Irwin Bowersox, Confectionery, Ruth Bowersox.

To Make Your Coal Last.

To make half a ton of coal go as far as fifteen hundred weight, an exchange recommends that a quantity of chalk be placed in the grates. Once heated this is practically inexhaustible from incombustion and gives out great heat. Place the chalk at the back of each of your fires in nearly equal proportion with the coal. Full satisfaction will be felt both as to the cheerfulness and as to the warmth of the fire, and the saving throughout the winter will be at the rate of twenty five per cent.

NEW MUSIC.

Rud. Knauer's March "Manila." Two-Step is said to be one of the best marches ever written. Over 1,000 orchestras throughout the country are now playing it. It is published for piano and organ by POPULAR MUSIC Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS

Deeds Entered for Record.

Henry H. Bower and wife, Chas. M. Bower and wife and John L. Bower to Hughlin O. Bower of Mifflinburg 158 perches of land in Monroe twp. for \$1.

Jerome Garman and wife to L. W. Roush one acre in Washington twp. for \$50.

James H. Graybill and wife to Samuel Graybill, 41 acres in Perry twp. for \$410.

Charles A. Schroyer and Susan Catherine Schroyer to John Schroyer, house and lot in Selingsgrove, for \$300.

Albert Arbogast to John Schroyer, quit claim deed on the above, for \$300.

Isaac C. Smith to F. P. Decker, 108 acres in Spring twp., for \$5300.

Sarah Mook to Joseph Hassinger, 101 acres in Beaver township, for \$1050.

C. A. and J. C. W. Bassler, executors, to Chas. W. Bassler, 2 lots in Freeburg each containing 1/4 acre, for \$900.

Leah Hartley to Jane E. Hartley, lot No. 75 in Centreville, for \$25.

Martha Haines and husband to Dr. J. O. Wagner, 4 tracts in West Beaver twp. (171 acres), for \$1560.

Simon Graiz to Geo. Ritter, 139 acres and 72 perches and 7 acres and 67 perches in Beaver twp., Union county, for \$1186.20.

Geo. Miller to Henry Ritter, 21 perches in Beaver twp., for \$10.

Jacob Ritter and wife to George Ritter, 7 acres in West Beaver twp., for \$2500.

Letters Granted.

The last will and testament of John M. Rine, late of Chapman twp. and probated on Friday. The widow and the children are the heirs and the Executors for Penna. are John S. Geo. S. and Benjamin Rine and for Michigan, Iowa and Indiana is Henry Rine.

Last will and testament of Amelia Bilger, late of Jackson twp., Snyder County, Pa., deceased, children and grandchildren are named as the heirs and William D. Bilger, a son, is the sole executor.

Marriage Licenses.

- (A. I. W. Markley, Centreville, Matilda Breen, " "
(Jacob Lawyer, Pallas, Pa., Kate E. Leinig, " " )

Commissioners' Office.

The bids for repairing the two jury rooms were opened on Saturday and the contract was awarded to Aaron Crossgrove for \$49.00. Other bidders were James Bowersox, Jos. Clelan, Alfred Clelan and Charles Keller.

The Commissioners received the Penitentiary bill on Saturday. The costs of its inmates are as follows: Grier Shell, \$17.00; Martin Lawless, \$40.20; John Napp, Grier Shell and Howard Jones, each \$16.40. Martin Lawless is a cigar maker and has earned \$22.90 which has been deducted from the above bill.

U B. Quarterly Conference.

The second quarterly conference of Freeburg Circuit, United Brethren in Christ, will be held over the coming Sabbath in the U. B. church. Rev. A. G. Nye of Berryburg will be present to conduct the services which will be as follows: Quarterly conference business meeting on Saturday at 2 P. M.; English preaching at 7 P. M.; Sunday School on Sunday morning at 9; English preaching, followed by the communion services at 10 A. M.; communion services at Ebenezer at 2 P. M., and English preaching at Freeburg at 7 P. M. All are invited to these services. O. G. ROMIG, Pastor.