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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.

Court next week.

A. D. Kreamer of Kreamer dropped in to see us Monday.

15 photographs for 15c at Roson Gallery, Sunbury. 3t.

The horse sale brought a lot of people to town on Monday.

Miss Claire Graybill was numbered with the sick during the week.

J. F. Bingaman of Troxelville was a Middleburg visitor Monday.

Editor Lesh of Selingsgrove was Middleburg visitor last Thursday.

Mrs. Barbara Bilger moved into the house vacated by Harry Specht.

Mrs. Gross of New Berlin spent Friday at Hon. G. A. Schoeh's.

Distret Attorney Baker was at the court house on Tuesday between rains.

Ira Hendricks and John Bolender were Freeburg callers on Saturday evening.

A. W. Potter and son, Robert, of Selingsgrove were at the court house Monday.

Samuel F. Maurer and Mr. Hilsh of Freeburg were cash callers Monday.

William Freyman and wife of Freeburg were Middleburg visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Benjamin Bachman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lutz, at Lippensburg.

Charles Stetler was confined to the house on account of sickness since our last issue.

Charles Riegle of Freeburg was guest of his brother, F. S. Riegle this place on Sunday.

Henry L. Phillips, the Selingsgrove tailor, was in Middleburg between rains Monday afternoon.

Quite a long trial list is on the record for court next week. Court may last most of the week.

William Shindel, of Susquehanna University, Selingsgrove, spent Sunday with his parents here.

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

The snow had a severe attack on Monday and Tuesday. The warm weather was master of the situation.

Owing to the blizzard last week, some of our communications did not get up in time to get in our last issue.

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

Mrs. Wagner of Millinburg has visited her parents, H. R. Tobias and wife, at this place during the week.

Stephen Howell, who had rented house of A. W. Bowersox, is moving to Kansas on his mother's farm, near Newton.

W. W. Ripka, one of Snyder county's successful teachers, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents at this place.

The Farm Journal will be sent 5 years free to every subscriber who pays up his arrears and one year in advance during next week.

John K. Moyer of Freeburg was caller at this office Monday. He is in to subscribe for the Post so he, too, will know as much as other readers of the Post.

Mrs. Catherine Bower is visiting friends at Thompsontown.

Miss Lottie Crouse has gone to New Berlin with her uncle, Mr. Denius.

The Masonic Lodge of Selingsgrove will have its monthly meeting on Thursday evening of this week.

Rev. Frederick Bower is not enjoying the best of health at present. He is not confined to his bed, but is very weak.

The appraisal of the estate of Samuel Hollenbach was held on the premises last Friday and the amount placed at \$1600.

Stephen Mensch and wife of near Millinburg, Union county, were the guests of Dr. J. W. Orwig and wife the early part of this week.

Register & Recorder Willis on Tuesday went to Adamsburg on business. He reported our sister town in a flourishing condition.

Those of our subscribers who have a ham to dispose of may be able to make arrangements to turn it in on subscription account if brought in soon.

Miss Martha Eisenhart of Shamokin had a stroke of paralysis. She is a sister of Mrs. G. M. Shindel of this place and visits here quite frequently.

Geo. W. Erhart, wife and daughter, Georgia, of Lewistown, spent Saturday in town. While here, Mr. Erhart called and paid his subscription to the Post.

If you do not want to pay for carriage to Sunbury, send your photograph and get 15 photographs for 15 cents at Roson's Gallery. Add 2 cents for postage. 3t.

Mr. Diehl, the hustling insurance agent of Northumberland, was a Middleburg visitor last week. He was a pleasant caller at this office on Wednesday evening.

Lost.—Between the Central Hotel and the station, a lady's purse containing a ten-dollar bill, and small change. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office.

Arthur Aurand returned from a several months' visit to his friends in Michigan. His grandmother accompanied him. She will spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Ellen Aurand.

A Sunbury merchant is advertising a lot of Norman App's fine prime butter for sale. This is certainly a compliment to Mrs. App who has won the distinction above noted.

L. G. Smith has been offered a position on the A. F. and S. F. R. R. in the state of Kansas at \$60 per month, but on account of his mother's ill health, he will not accept the position.

Quite a large party from this place enjoyed a sleigh ride up to Curtin Bowersox's residence on Monday evening of this week. They enjoyed a pleasant evening and a fill of oysters and ice cream.

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature to have the laws enacted published in the representative papers of each county so that the people will have a chance to know what is law and what is not law.

The Central Pennsylvania Conference of the United Evangelical church will be held in Lewisburg, beginning March 2, and continue in session a week. The usual attendance of ministers and delegates is from 180 to 200, besides visitors.

Rev. E. E. Gilbert has resigned as pastor of Evangelical church at Pillow, Northumberland county and has accepted the pastorate of the Richfield Evangelical Lutheran charge. He has moved to Mt. Pleasant Mills where he makes his future home.

James Ayers and Mrs. A. S. Beaver are confined to their beds with illness.

W. E. Stahlnecker, the obliging clerk of the Washington House at this place, spent Tuesday at Sunbury.

FOR RENT.—A small family can rent a desirable house near the centre of town by applying at this office.

D. K. Haas and D. K. Knorr are in Illinois and Iowa buying another carload of horses and will bring them in to Franklin to offer at a public sale. No doubt they will make an excellent selection as they are good judges of horse flesh.

The funeral of Maggie Heimbach, daughter of Charles and Jane (Hackenberg) Heimbach took place Friday, on the 7th inst., from the residence of Daniel Hackenberg. Services were held in St. Peter's church. Interment in the adjoining cemetery. Rev. S. B. Boughter officiated.

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.

Last week we began the publication of a letter written from Havana, Cuba, which is very interesting. The second installment appears in this issue and it will be concluded in next week's issue. It is written by a friend of the editor and will be found interesting reading.

The ninth annual convention of city and borough school superintendents will meet in Harrisburg in the High School building on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 28th and March 1st. The annual meeting of the State School Directors' Association will be held on March 1st in the same building.

Mrs. Franey Goodling, widow of John Goodling, died on Monday night at her home near Oriental. Funeral took place on Thursday. The body was interred at St. Paul's church near Mahantongo. Rev. Jos. Aueker, formerly of Oriental, died at his home near McAlisterville on Sunday.—Liverpool Sun.

The Mann Edge Tool Company, at Lewistown, on Friday, posted notices of a 10 per cent. cut in wages in their wheel and forging shops, affecting nearly 200 men. The forgers returned to work, but the polishers and grinders are still holding out for the old scale. A compromise is expected by Monday.

The W. C. T. U. has won a big victory in their fight to have the army canteen abolished. This will prevent the sale of liquors under the sanction of the military organization, and be a step in the right direction. The work was accomplished quietly, but effectively, for all, and great credit must be given to the ladies for the result.

On Monday evening of this week J. C. Beck and lady of Selingsgrove came to the county seat with a crowd of young people consisting of John A. S. Schoeh, Claude G. Burns, Geo. Lumbard, Charles G. Bolig, George S. Schoeh, George Scharf, Ira S. Heider, George Heider, Harry S. Coldren, Eyer Lutz, Robert Potter and Harry K. Scharf.

Rev. W. H. Hilbish of McClure was a visitor to the county seat on Monday, and while here he was a caller at this office. The parson, when quite a young man in Shamokin, learned the printing trade, and while at school at Susquehanna University, was a classmate of the editor. He has served the people of the west end of the county almost five years.

Crissinger's Confession.

I, Ed. Crissinger, do voluntarily make this, my statement and confession, and have not been promised any favors, having made the same voluntarily, as my connection with the murder of Daisy Smith on the 10th day of October, 1898. As I came back from the store, as I told Dr. Shindel, also Miles Dougherty and J. L. Grimm, about 10 or 11 o'clock A. M., I got my gun and two loaded shells, then I went in the woods. I had my dog with me; he was hunting for rabbits. Then I got on Hen. Smith's ground and sat down at the corner of the woods. Then I shot to call my dog; then Daisy Smith



MISS DAISY SMITH.

came there. She told me I would get arrested for hunting rabbits there. I said I was not hunting rabbits. I went right up to where she was and told her I was not hunting for rabbits. Then I got quarreling with her, and she slapped me; then I just held up my gun and shot her, being away about thirty yards. She hollered then I killed her; I cut her throat, she wobbled around a couple steps and fell over. Then I went home. The above is a true and correct statement given to J. L. Grimm and Miles Daugherty at the county jail office, Tuesday evening at 7:15, being the eleventh day of October, 1898. Signed, EDWARD CRISSINGER.

Death of David Heimbach.

David Heimbach, an old and respected citizen of Freeburg, peacefully passed away February 8th. He was born April 13, 1827, thus reaching the ripe age of 71 years, 3 mos. and 25 days. As a young boy he came to this town and remained here until he answered the final summons. He was a saddler by trade, and worked for David Botdorf, being as a member of the family. He was a son of Henry Heimbach and wife Polly. He was never married. He was respected by all who knew him, being kind, obliging and unassuming, and his demise falls especially heavy on Mrs. Botdorf, widow of David Botdorf. He was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran church, being confirmed by Rev. C. D. Erlennmeyer. He was buried February 11, in Evergreen Cemetery. P. L. Hains directed the funeral. Pall bearers were Peter S. Reigle, Elias Shotzberger, George Miller and J. S. Hendricks. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. D. Druckenmiller at the house of Mrs. Eliza Botdorf.—Courier.

Must Attend Institute

School boards have the right to pass regulations compelling their teachers to organize institutes and then attend them regularly. Judge Slagle, of Common Pleas Court No. 1, Pittsburg, so decided in a case at issue. T. C. Jones, a teacher, was dismissed by a Board of Directors for not attending the Saturday Institutes, and he entered suit for \$150 which he claimed as salary due him for the balance of the term. But the Court ruled against the plaintiff.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS

Deeds Entered for Record.

Martha Haines and Isaac Haines to Geo. F. Showers, lot of ground in West Beaver township, containing about one acre for \$1.

Oliver P. and Chas. H. Herberster, Mary Jane Ulsh and Sarah J. Miller, 121 acres in West Beaver township, for \$4000.

Same to Same, 136 acres in West Beaver township, for \$1000.

Wills Probated.

The last will and testament of Col. Philip Hilbish was probated last Thursday. The widow and the children are the heirs. S. Thompson Hilbish is named as Executor.

Marriage Licenses.

(Charles W. Frock, Middlecreek, (Maud M. Bobb, Lowell, (Wm. Ira Seibold, New Berlin, (Jane L. Bowersox, Middleburg.

Court Week.

Next week being court a great many of our subscribers will likely come to Middleburg. Many of our subscribers have paid up in advance, but there are still many others who should give their subscription account the attention it deserves. We now have a special offer on the Farm Journal which is explained in another column. This is worth more now than at any other time and we hope to see many others take advantage of it.

Middleburg Horse Sale.

The horse sale on Monday in this place was well attended and the list of buyers and prices paid is as follows:

James Drees, Adamsburg, 1,	\$85
Fred Smith, Middleburg, 1,	100
Harvey J. Shambach, " 1,	102.50
Geo. B. Frederick, Millinburg, 1,	76
W. H. Beaver and J. C. Schoeh, Middleburg, team 2,	185
Henry Walter, Millinburg, 1,	76
Emanuel Hackenberg, Centerville, 1,	61
Clyde Fessler, Centerville, 1,	70
D. F. Stahlnecker, Middleburg, 1,	86
Geo. Smith, Middleburg, team 2,	152.50
Charles M. Moyer, New Berlin, 1,	106
H. R. Riegle, Middleburg, 1,	71
Isaac Hommel, Middlecreek, 1,	54
J. W. Teats, Meiserville, 1,	39

The total was \$1264 and the average price was \$79 each.

Borough Election Result.

The borough election on Tuesday resulted as follows: Town Council, Dr. J. W. Orwig, 94; D. T. Rhoads, 82; Daniel Bolender, 76; John Moatz, 53; Judge of Election, H. R. Tobias, 78; Amos Rauch, 48; Inspectors, H. H. Hassinger, 56; James Runkle, 38; J. E. Stahlnecker, 26; School Directors, Carbon Seebold, 88; W. W. Wittenmyer, 61, (tie); Jacob Gilbert, 61, (tie); Overseer of the Poor, (2 years), C. E. Steining, 77; Harvey Stahlnecker, 39; (1 year), Geo. W. Wagensegger, 64; Fred Smith, 39; Constable, Henry R. Riegle, 69; George Specht, 59; High Constable, Wm. A. Swartz, 85; Joseph Clelan, 44; Auditor, Calvin Stetler, 62; Paul Billhardt, 50.

P. D. Burrelle Dead.

P. D. Burrelle, aged about sixty-five years, died Sunday afternoon at his home at McKees Half Falls, of dropsy. Funeral was held Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment at Georgetown. The deceased leaves a widow and six children.

SELINGSGROVE.

...Mrs. Benson is visiting her brother at Sunbury.

...Druggist C. W. Christ of Milton is visiting his family.

...Mrs. Schure and Miss Marinda Covert were at Sunbury on Monday.

...Geo. C. Wagensegger made a business trip to Shamokin on Monday.

...Miss Kate Erhart is on a trip to Philadelphia and New York to visit relatives.

...Mrs. Nunnemaker of Emmittsburg, Md., is being entertained by Mrs. H. D. Schure.

...The sleighing is very poor owing to the warm weather which has prevailed for several days.

...Miss Shoop of Shamokin is visiting at the home of Rev. A. K. Zimmerman on Pleasant St.

...The shoe factory is running nights as well as day time in order to catch up with their orders.

...Mr. and Mrs. Wise of Shamokin were called to town owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Wise's mother, Mrs. D. W. Dumbaugh.

...The sons of J. P. Kantz of New York and Washington were respectively called home by the serious illness of their father, who however we are glad to state is somewhat improving.

...Several sledloads of people went to Freeburg for a sleigh ride Monday evening. The band also started for Middleburg, but found the sleighing too poor so they returned. There was a party also at Shamokin Dam.

...A petition is being circulated among our people to the P. R. R. authorities asking that a new depot be built at Selingsgrove Junction for the accommodation of the traveling public as the present one is entirely inadequate for the needs of the patrons of the road, another injustice is the fare across the bridge. It is hoped that that will be remedied before long.

ADAMSBURG.

...Mrs. Annas Gross is seriously ill at this writing.

...John Haines is suffering from an attack of asthma.

...Mrs. R. Middlesworth and son spent Sunday in Sunbury.

...Mrs. Howard Mitchell fell and dislocated her arm last week.

...Jas. Spangler is attending to important business in Philadelphia.

...Miss Jennie Klose of Paxtonville is visiting friends at this place.

...Quite a number of our folks are attending protracted meeting at Bevertown.

...Geo. Erhart and wife, of Lewistown, are the guests of Mrs. J. D. Hamilton.

...H. I. Romig and S. F. Aurand made a business trip to Middleburg on Tuesday.

...Miss Della Briehard, of Lewistown, was the guest of Miss Albertena Smith on Friday.

...Messrs. Zimmerman, Izeman, Woodruff and Gemberling of Susquehanna University, were in town over Sunday.

...Ezra Steining and wife, Mrs. S. Steining and several others of Middlecreek were the guests of J. W. Snook's on Sunday.

FURNITURE.

While attending court next week, you are invited to come in and see my stock, and if you need anything in my line, you will be convinced that you can buy cheaper than you have ever heard of before.

H. E. WALTER, Middleburg, Pa.