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Interesting Items.

News Told in Brief Paragraphs for Our Readers.

Personal Potatoes in Local and General News Concerning People More or Less Prominent.

on your label is a date: Pay before it is too late. Be it dollars or be it dimes. We will thank you many times. We have bills which now are due. We must pay them just like you.

Ralph Clelan is quite ill with pneumonia.

J. W. Swartz was at Troxelville the latter part of last week.

William Rauch is the proud father of a big baby girl—11 1/2 pounds.

Mrs. J. W. Swartz and daughter, Blanche, spent a day at Paxtonville last week.

Miss Bertha Erhart of Lewistown is visiting Miss Mirerva Stetler at this place.

L. Dunkelberger has the first lot of spring goods in town and it has been much talked about.

H. W. Foulk, Middleburgh's obliging confectioner, was a Sunbury visitor on Saturday.

Horse blankets can now be bought at cost at Oppenheimer's, Selinsgrove. 3-2-3t.

C. P. Buck of Manheim, Lancaster county, and A. A. Romig of West Beaver were in our town Saturday night.

We are glad to note that Irwin Bowersox, who is at State College for the benefit of his health, is improving.

Misses Annie and Bertha Ripka, who are staying at Selinsgrove, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents here.

The beautiful goods displayed in L. Dunkelberger's Millinery windows reminds one of Summer and Easter Bonnets.

Rev. I. P. Neff, who has a charge in Jefferson county, has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. A. S. Beaver of this place.

The "Bard of the Susquehanna" at Selinsgrove is beginning to have opposition. It is about time for spring poets to flourish.

County Superintendent Bowersox has been elected a trustee of Central Pennsylvania College. We congratulate the Professor.

A party was given at the residence of C. H. Dunkelberger in Swineford last Friday evening in honor of his youngest daughter, Lillian.

Miss Annie Bickhart of Red Bank and Miss Carrie Roush of Adamsburg were visiting at the home of Henry R. Bickhart last week.

The Town Council has appointed William Swartz, the high constable, to the position of Chief of Police, with power to act in all cases of necessity.

Foster K. Bowersox, the son of our county auditor, J. C. Bowersox, will begin farming this spring near Centreville on his father's farm in Centre township.

S. P. Warner, the operator of this place, had been temporarily called to some other station on this division last week and Operator Rauch was called to this place.

William Roush of Boston was a visitor last week at the homes of Aorney H. H. Grimm and Henry Bickhart. He is employed there by stock dealer who drives \$10,000 ho.

bear was reported to have been seen in the neighborhood of this place the latter part of last week and every hunter in the town shouldered his gun to make bruin drop. Bruin was too sharp for them.

John W. Farnsworth of Danville, the D. D. G. M. of the Free Masons, was in town over Sunday, the guest of the members of the new Masonic Lodge of this place.

The people of Selinsgrove feel very sore over the outcome of their efforts to secure the Herndon Planing Mill Company to locate at Snyder county's metropolis.

C. M. Showers and Peter Hartman of Penn's Creek were in Middleburgh on Saturday evening to attend a meeting of the members of the proposed new Masonic Lodge.

The business men of this place will now have an opportunity to encourage an industry to come to this place and it is their duty to do it to the full extent of their ability.

A rumor comes from Lewistown that a fire was discovered in the basement of the building in which Dr. J. C. Amig resides and fearing the disaster the furniture was all taken out of the house, but the fire was extinguished before doing much damage.

S. G. Moyer and family propose going west to see the country and if they can be suited, will locate in some western state. We are sorry to lose so progressive a gentleman as Mr. Moyer, but the Post extends abundant wishes for success in his western home.

At a regular meeting of the Boro. School Board on Tuesday evening of last week, W. W. Wittenmyer and Jacob Gilbert, who were for school director at the February election, proceeded according to law, by drawing slips, which resulted in favor of Mr. Wittenmyer.

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.

I will spend next week in Philadelphia and New York attending millinery openings for the interest of my customers. I hope to have many "new customers" as business prospects are looking bright I will prepare for a larger trade than ever. 2t. L. DUNKELBERGER.

The new President of the Town Council appointed the following committees: Street Commissioners, D. A. Kern, F. S. Riegle and Daniel Bolender; Light and Water, J. W. Runkle, Aaron Renninger and Dr. J. W. Orwig; Ways and Means, F. S. Riegle, Aaron Renninger and Dr. J. W. Orwig.

The Superior Court has decided that where individuals are injured by reason of defective pavements damages are collectable not from the city or borough but from the property owners failing to keep the pavements in proper repair. This is a reversal of precedent and custom but it accords with common sense.

What do you think of the New York Tribune? A copy of which was sent to each of our subscribers last week. The subscription rate is \$1 per year, but all those who send us \$1.25 before April 1st will get both the Tribune and the Post one year. Old subscribers in arrears must pay arrears to become entitled to this offer. 3t.

Mr. J. N. Diehl of Northumberland was in our town last week soliciting life insurance for the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia. He reports that his company has added a new clause to their policies on risks of the first class, viz: "This policy is absolutely incontestable from date of issue for any cause except non-payment of premium."

At a Council Meeting last week W. A. Swartz was appointed police for this Borough. (Rubber.)

Mrs. Aaron Miller daughter Bessie and son Lavier of Mazepa are guests at Dr. J. W. and Mrs. Orwig this week.

The trustees of the Lutheran and Reformed congregation elected H. R. Tobias, sexton, to keep the Union cemetery clean for 1899; salary \$50.

Rev. Jesse Shanbach of Mazepa has been appointed to serve as the pastor of the Evangelical church at this place and will move this week. Rev. J. H. Hertz will go to Perry County.

Cyrus Shippe of Shamokin Dam, who accompanied William Bolig's moving to Middleburgh Tuesday, made a pleasant call at our office and handed us the name of Emanuel Yergler as a new subscriber.

Don't forget the entertainment of Grace Banner in the Court House on Friday evening, March 24, 1899. Benefit G. A. R. Admission, Reserved Seats 25 cents; General Admission 20 cents; Children 10 cents.

A letter was received this week by Mrs. C. P. Hall announcing the death of her three-year grandson, Gordon Hall Pauling, eldest son of Rev. and Mrs. Pauling, at their home in Hong Congle, Corea. The body was taken to Seoul, Korea, a distance of 135 miles, which had to be traveled on chairs carried by natives. Mrs. Pauling was formerly Miss Mabel Hall of this place.—Northumberland Press.

A man died at Gallitzia a few days ago who had a wife living at Osceola Mills. When the sad news was broken by a friend, the widow of only a few hours did not swoon and fall into the arms of her friend in a faint, but straightened herself out and assuming as rigid a perpendicular position as a marble statue, with a loud and firm voice, exclaimed: "Bury him where he died; all I want is a certificate of his death."

Sudden Death of Mr. Hiram Singer.

Monday noon, when Charles, an adopted son of Mr. Hiram Singer, who works at the shoe factory, came home for his dinner, he found his foster father sitting in a chair, with his knife in one hand and a piece of pine wood in the other, evidently in the act of preparing kindling to start the fire to get dinner, his head leaning back, and the young man at once took in the situation. He ran across the street to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stroh, and gave the alarm. They followed him to the house and found Mr. Singer sitting in the chair dead. Dr. F. J. Wagenseller was hastily summoned, but upon his arrival at once pronounced his death, the result of heart failure. Mr. Singer was about 69 years old, and in his early life followed the canal. He buried his wife about six weeks ago. The funeral took place yesterday, interment in Union cemetery.—Tribune.

Catamount Shot.

On Saturday while Division Boss Spigelmyer of Paxtonville was going up the railroad he spied a catamount at the Campmeeting Ground west of town. He went to his home and told the story to some of the Paxtonville people, among whom was Corporal William Howell. Filled with army life and determination, he shouldered his gun on Monday morning and went in search of the animal. After several hours waiting he was successful in claiming the animal. This shows the heroic efforts of our Snyder county soldier boys.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS

Needs Entered for Record.

B. Frank Crouse to Mary E. Smith, four lots in Selinsgrove, Pa., with improvements, for \$4800.

Jerome, Samuel and Benjamin Ulrich, executors of the last will and testament of Benjamin Ulrich, deceased, to Hiram Ulrich, about 57 acres for \$2200.

Jas. P. Ulrich, trustee, &c., to Hiram Ulrich, the undivided half interest in Spring township, lot, &c. situated in Penn township, for \$100.

Hiram Ulrich and wife to Jerome Ulrich, two tracts of land in Penn township, containing in the aggregate 32 acres and 43.7 perches for \$2200.

Benjamin Ulrich to J. Howard Ulsh, two adjoining lots in Penn twp. adjoining Selinsgrove Borough, being lots Nos. 14 & 15 in said addition for \$300.

Benjamin Ulrich to George E. Fisher, lot No. 4, as above, for \$275.

Letters Granted.

Letters of administration in the estate of Hiram Singer, late of the borough of Selinsgrove, Pa., deceased, were granted to H. P. Jarrett, March 10th, 1899.

Marriage Licenses.

- (Elmer Crisman, Beavertown,
- (Kate Heimbach, " "
- (Arlington Row, Selinsgrove,
- (Ludie Bolig, " "
- (Wm. Hummel, Middlecreek Tp.,
- (Ida M. Field, Kreamer,
- (Levi G. Knutze, North'd Co.,
- (Cass M. Wagner, " "
- (Milton S. Heiser, Beavertown,
- (Hattie C. Specht, Middleburgh,
- (Allen M. Moyer, Middleburgh,
- (Jennie V. Matter, Swineford,
- (Thomas Hornberger, Aline,
- (Ellen Snyder, Penn Twp.,
- (Josiah Kratzer, " "
- (Minnie Trutt, " "

Newspaper Laws.

The courts have decided that the following is the law as it applies to newspapers:

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to renew their subscriptions.
2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodical, the publisher may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.
3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their periodicals from the postoffice to which they are directed, they are responsible until they have settled their bills and ordered them discontinued.
4. If subscribers move to other places, without informing the publisher, and the papers are sent to the former address, they are responsible.
5. The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the office or removing and leaving them uncollected for, is prima facie evidence of fraud.
6. If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice at the end of the time if they do not wish to continue taking it, otherwise the publisher is authorized to send it, and the subscriber will be responsible until an express notice with payment of all arrearages is sent to the publisher.

The latest postal laws are such that newspaper publishers can arrest one for fraud who takes a paper and refuses to pay for it. Under this law the one who allows his subscription to run along for some time unpaid, and then orders it discontinued, or orders the postmaster to mark it "refused" and have a postal card sent notifying the publisher, leaves himself liable to arrest and fine, the same as for theft.

Shoe Factory for Middleburgh.

During the past week the people did a little talking about the locating of a shoe factory at this place. The cause of this was due to the fact that a shoe factory was and is in search of a new location. Their present quarters are inadequate and hence they are in search of new quarters. On Monday of this week Carbon Seebold and Geo. W. Wagenseller were constituted a committee to call upon the firm to elicit from them a proposition with a view to locating at this place. After interviewing the firm, the firm decided to make an offer to the people of Middleburgh whereby they would obligate themselves to come to Middleburgh. The factory is now employing from 40 to 45 hands including men, girls and boys and are paying out in wages \$6000.00 per month. If they come to Middleburgh, they propose to increase the capacity of their plant to the extent of employing from 75 to 80 hands. The factory is making only infants' shoes, but by moving to this place they would expect to add ladies' shoes to their line. Two or three members of the shoe factory firm will be in this place in a few days to see the town and see what the people of this place will do for them. It is hoped that every one will do his duty. It is time we are doing something in the way of getting an industry in this place.

Dramatic Recital.

Grace Vennessa Bonner, monologist, impersonator and ventriloquist, will give a dramatic recital in the Court House on Friday evening, March 24, for the benefit of the G. A. R. Post of this place. State Deputy Henry Houck says: "Miss Grace V. Bonner has made a specialty of elocution. She is one of the most gifted elocutionists before the public and is very popular with her audience."

FREEBURG.

...F. E. Hibish will have a horse sale in the near future.

...The spring term of the Freeburg Academy commences April 10.

...We hear some of our good women talking about "the beautiful days of spring."

...Miss Violetta Mitman was transacting business in Squire Boyer's office last Friday afternoon.

...Prof. Boyer has recovered of a six weeks' siege of La Grippe. He is about his business as usual.

...Our auditors held a long session on Monday and Tuesday. They found the accounts and finances in a good condition.

...Mr. Kauffman, wife and children visited friends at Thompsonstown and other places in Juniata Co. during Saturday and Sunday.

...Prof. Wm. Moyer, President of the Snyder County Sunday School Association, expects a large attendance at the coming convention to be held in May at Selinsgrove.

...Henry W. Kantz, a brilliant attorney of Bristol, Ind., will lecture in the opera house Thursday evening, the 16th inst., for the benefit of the Lutheran and Reformed church. Mr. Kantz is a son of Samuel Boyer Kantz, Esq., deceased, who was a native of Freeburg. Mr. Kantz was a former bright student of our academy. Our people will give him a cordial reception.

Blacksmith Shop.

I will again begin blacksmithing April 1st with a new set of tools at the old stand. A wagon shop will be placed alongside of my shop. I will be prepared to do all kinds of work. AMANDUS SHAMBACH. 3-2-5t.

HUMMEL'S WHARF.

...Geo. Schoch is on the sick-list.

...Mr. and Mrs. Sweitzer took a trip to Selinsgrove on Monday.

...Andrew Trutt with a number of men is repairing the canal for boating.

...Amos Wagenseller, the mail carrier, reports muddy roads on his route.

...O. S. Bower of near Middleburgh spent a few days with his parents this week.

...Quite a number of young folks spent an enjoyable evening at Henry Markle's recently.

...Misses Grace Hettrick and Katie Sesholtz paid a visit to Wallace Tent's on Sunday.

...Albert Foltz, one of our thrifty farmers, intends to move on Michael Blough's farm near Globe Mills.

...Samuel Stroub moved into B. O. Kessler's residence, and intends to open up store in the near future.

...Asher Wertz who got employment in the Selinsgrove shoe factory started to work on Monday morning.

...Dory Hummel's horse that was kicked by another horse some time ago, died one night last week.

...Levi Drossler and John Seesholtz attended the sale of N. T. Dundore and say the things brought a fair price.

...Some people will be minus of dogs if they don't keep them home at night, as they have been after Klingler's sheep.

...Quite a number of young folks attended the debate at Shamokin Dam last Friday evening and report having enjoyed the debate.

...The limestone quarry on the opposite side of the river where some men from this place have been employed, caved in one night last week.

...James Young had the misfortune of having one of his cows break a leg. The broken leg is getting better, and they think the cow can be saved.

...A few days last week, Brian Teuts enjoyed a trip with the gleed of Selinsgrove to McKees, Liverpool and Millersburg, and reports having had a crowded house at all places.

UNION TWP.

...Benj. Benner and wife of Shamokin are visiting among friends here.

...J. B. Stauffer had an operation performed on his eyes at Williamsport last week.

...Rev. W. C. Hoch of Baltimore preached at the Witmer church on Thursday evening.

...J. O. Longacre left for New York on Monday where he intends to work during the summer.

...The great sale of the season N. T. Dundore's is over. There was a large crowd of people present, and lots of things sold. It reminded the writer of a world's fair on a small scale.

...Miss Carrie C. Houser of Dundore was married to H. M. Krebs of Philadelphia. Mr. Krebs is a student at the Medico Chirurgical College there (senior class).

...Would a well-arranged poor farm be better and cheaper for the township than the way it is now or not? Think about it. In our estimation the day is not far distant when such farms will be established.

...An old recipe for making good butter is still the best we know—Use fine salt, work thoroughly, take out the butter milk, and leave out lard, mashed potatoes or any other stuffing, for coloring use, only standard coloring or the yolks of eggs according to quantity well beaten add to cream before churning.