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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.

Miss Dora Biekhart was a Middleburg visitor since our last issue.

Miss Minerva Stetler has been very sick for the past week or ten days.

James B. Enterline is in Montour county this week looking after some real estate.

Cashier J. N. Thompson spent a portion of last week in Harrisburg and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Dr. J. W. Deekard and son, near, of Richfield, were county seat visitors on Tuesday.

John F. Stetler, Middleburgh's architect and contractor, went to Hagersburg on Tuesday.

Miss Sallie Roush of Freeburg is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank S. Riegle at this place.

Misses Bertha and Mabel Wittenmyer spent last week in New York City and other places.

Mrs. S. H. Kirkpatrick is staying for the present with her brother, Sheriff P. S. Ritter, at the jail.

Mrs. Jane Hassinger spent last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Austin Oldt, in Franklin Twp.

Mrs. W. F. Dagle after two week's visit to her parents in this place, has returned to her home in Northumberland.

Elmer W. Snyder, one of Selinsgrove's popular insurance agents, is at the county seat the latter part of last week.

It is now reported from Kreamer that Charles Forry of McKees Half Hills will not assume control of the hotel at Kreamer.

A petition has been circulated at this place asking the Railroad Company to put a 'phone in the Railroad depot at this place.

C. E. Corkins Monday moved his ready shop from Sugar Street to a second story room above Attorney Crouse's office.

The Middleburg Band has been organized. We hope to see this well-known organization again a reality as of yore.

Subscribers changing their P. O. address this spring should notify this office promptly, giving their old as well as their new address. tf.

Rev. J. H. Hertz and family left Wednesday morning for Elliptottsberg, Perry county to which charge Rev. has been appointed.

Mrs. B. H. Custer was taken to Philadelphia last week where she underwent a successful operation. She is getting along very nicely.

The Middleburg Masonic Lodge has leased the large room in the brick building for their use and will remodel it to suit their purposes.

Harrison Moyer has decided to begin butchering in this place. Charles Roush, who had intended undertake butchering here, has abandoned the idea.

Miss Libbie Dunkelberger is in Philadelphia and New York this week buying in her spring supply of goods. See her announcement elsewhere in this issue.

will spend this week in Philadelphia and New York attendinginery openings for the interest of customers. I hope to have many "customers" as business prospects are looking bright I will prepare for a larger trade than ever. L. DUNKELBERGER.

Rev. Henry B. Fortner is the new pastor of the Methodist church of Selinsgrove.

The social committee of the Reformed church announce that a social will be held at the Reformed church Thursday evening, March 23rd. Everybody is invited. Refreshments will be served.

Increases of pension were granted on March 3 to Jeremiah Ikrute, Selinsgrove, from \$8 to \$10; Daniel Beaver, New Berlin, from \$6 to \$10; George Gaugler, Shamokin Dam, from \$8 to \$12.

The Selinsgrove Band will hold an entertainment in that place before long for the benefit of that organization. The object is a worthy one and should receive the hearty support of everybody.

When April Fool comes, don't think that you are too smart to be fooled, for you may be mistaken and may be smeared all over with "foolery" by a person you always regarded as a greeny. X.

Barber Simonton intends buying out the store of C. W. Graybill in Franklin and will carry on the business. Barber is a first-class fellow, and we hope he may succeed even beyond his most sanguine anticipations.

We are in receipt of the alumni number of the Susquehanna, published in the interest of Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove. It is replete with timely articles on the relations of its graduates to the institution.

Rev. A. N. Warner, the financial agent of Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, and Rev. D. E. McLain were callers at this office Monday. Rev. Warner had been seriously ill during the winter, and we are glad to see him out again.

A smooth, easy shave, genteel hair cut, or other tonorial 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.

H. D. Stahlnecker and A. W. Aurand have purchased a clipping machine to clip horses. They offer to clip horses at \$1.50 each. Any one desiring to have their horses clipped will do well to have these gentlemen do it for them. tf.

The County Sunday School Convention will meet at Selinsgrove, May 8th and 9th. An interesting program has been prepared. Rev. Chas. D. Rhodes, D. D., State Sec'y, and Mrs. J. W. Barnes, State Primary Worker, have promised to be with us during the entire convention.

FOR SALE.—I offer for sale fifteen acres of farm land, twenty acres of partly cleared land and twenty-four acres of timber land, all situated at New Berlin in Limestone township, Union Co. If so desired, it will be sold in lots. For particulars inquire of A. T. Taylor, Kishacoquillas, Pa. 3-23-3mo.

A. E. Soles, the tonsorial artist, and W. H. Spangler have rented from the First National Bank the room formerly occupied by Gunzburger's Clothing Store. The room will be partitioned off and the entrance to the barber shop will be through a door to be cut adjoining the entrance to the second story.

Rev. Jesse Shambach of Mazeppa on Tuesday moved to Middleburg in L. C. Bachman's house. We are pleased to have the reverend gentleman become a citizen of this place. Among those who accompanied the moving were Willis Shambach of Cowan, formerly of this county, and Levi Beaver also of Cowan with whom the writer boarded while teaching a term of school in Union county some years ago.

The young son of Mrs. W. A. Lutz of Shippensburg, nee Carrie Bachman of this place, her friends here will be sorry to hear, has died at the age of only one month.

The Central Hotel at this place will be sold at the sheriff's sale on Monday, April third. We regret to hear that Mr. Smith has been so unfortunate as he made a good careful landlord.

H. R. Tobias moved in the new house of Geo. Smith on Sugar Street and Frank S. Riegle, the sewing machine and piano agent, moved into John Moyer's house recently vacated by James Fisher.

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.

Elsewhere in this issue we publish the borough ordinance of the Spring Telephone Company. It is composed of gentlemen of business tact and ability. They expect to extend their lines this spring to Middleburg and Centerville and they will be glad to have as many subscribers as possible. Their rates are \$1.00 per month.

We are pleased to note that Dr. P. A. Boyer of Selinsgrove has been appointed by Governor Stone to the position of membership on the State Board of Health. This position has long been held by Dr. G. G. Groff of Lewisburg, who was compelled to resign by reason of his duties in Porto Rico. We congratulate Dr. Boyer on his appointment.

During the history of the Lewis-town Division of the P. R. R., freight traffic has not been so heavy as during the week just past, not only the regular crews were kept busy that the freight could be handled, but in order to do so it was necessary for the regular local freight crew to make several extra trips at night, besides their daily trips. Sunday the entire list of freight men were revised, a new crew organized and promotions made accordingly.

The dailies of Tuesday give an account of a man at Hutchinson, Kan., by the name of John Moore, who left his five children perish in flames, because he was too much excited to go to their rescue. This reminds us of a man at Selinsgrove during the flood of 1893 when a stable took fire from lime stored therein. One of the citizens became excited and rushed to a pump and got a bucket of water and waded waist deep through the rushing stream to put out the fire while now Sheriff Ritter and others were going there in a boat and saved several buildings.

Deeds Must be Recorded.

It does not appear to be generally known that a law was enacted by the Legislature a year or two ago by which the holder of an unrecorded deed is liable to lose it for want of record. The law requires that all deeds and conveyances must be acknowledged and recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds within ninety days after execution of said deed, and that every deed that is not proved and recorded may be adjudged fraudulent and void.

Two Couples Coupled.

Miss Sarah Catharman, of Selinsgrove, and Howard McCreary, of Milton, were tied Saturday afternoon by Justice Shipman.

Miss Sara Brouse and George Gottshall, both of Selinsgrove, were united in holy wedlock Saturday by Squire Kelley.—Sunbury Item.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS

Deeds Entered for Record.

Norton Glover to R. L. Schroyer, 1 acre and 154 per. in the Borough of Selinsgrove, for \$325.

Henry W. Snyder heirs to Richard L. Schroyer, lot in Selinsgrove, for \$300.

Margaret J. Wetzel, to Jonathan Wetzel, 92 acres in Middlecreek tp., for \$1.

Lizzie T. and C. M. Aurand to Mrs. Rebecca Renrick, 2 1/2 acres in Spring twp., for \$264.

Ann Maria Logan to J. C. Logan, house and lot at Shamokin Dam, for \$250.

Samuel T. Hilbish, Executor, to Margaret E. Lechner, lot on Isle of Que, for \$425.

Kate Bachman, Administratrix, to Theodore Erdley, 2 1/2 acres in Middleburg and Franklin Township, for \$172.

Henry Maurer and wife to Jas. Leply, 3 tracts in Spring Twp., for \$700.

John S. Wolf and wife to Sylvester Flanders, 3 tracts in Union twp., for \$3850.

J. W. Eisenhauer to Catherine A. Eisenhauer, 280 acres in Franklin Twp., for \$100.

John Kretz and wife, Mary, to Jacob W. Eganer, 5 acres in West Perry Twp., for \$500.

Matilda Gaugler and others to Daniel Gaugler, release deed to 4 acres in Penna twp. (dated 1848.)

Daniel F. Uplinger and wife to Absalom Uplinger, 11 acres in West Perry Twp., for \$150.

Heirs of Daniel Gaugler, deceased, to Anna Maria Logan, 3 tracts of land in Monroe Twp., for \$500.

George Hoffman and wife to Tillman Hoffman, 12 1/2 acres in Perry Twp., for \$2500.

Marriage Licenses. John O. Holtzapple, Kuntz, Florence E. Hoffman, Vicksburg.

To Publish the Laws.

Mr. Kreps, of Franklin county, has introduced a bill in the state legislature providing that the laws enacted by the legislature be published in two papers in counties of 25,000 or less population; in three papers in counties over 25,000 and less than 50,000; in four papers in counties of over 50,000 and less than 75,000; in five papers in counties of over 75,000 and less than 100,000; in six papers in counties of over 100,000 and less than 500,000; in ten papers in counties of over 500,000. The papers shall be of general circulation and printed in the English language. The rate for publishing shall be ten cents for each folio of 100 words. The papers shall be selected annually by the commissioners of the several counties and shall represent the minority as well as the majority political parties.

Millinery Goods, Etc.

I have just received a new supply of the latest style of spring goods consisting of hats, flowers, ribbons, silk, fancy trimmings, etc. Also gentlemen's furnishing goods such as shirts, 90c, collars, 2 for 25c, cuffs, 25c per pair. Latest style puff ties, 50c, string ties, 25c and other ties, 25c. Don't fail to see my stock before purchasing elsewhere. ELLEN C. AURAND, Middleburg, Pa.

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.

Don't Give up the Ship.

The Main Shoe Factory Company of Catawissa with whom the citizens of this place have been negotiating to locate at this place, have decided not to move as the people of Catawissa have raised some money and they have decided to remain. It must be said, however, that the Main Shoe Factory had not agreed to any specific contract to come here and hence they were not breaking any contract in deciding to remain. The refusal of this company to locate here is no reason for giving up the idea of getting up some industry for our own. A stock company can be raised here, two or three skilled men brought in and an industry started that will employ from 50 to 100 hands and it should be done.

Card of Honor.

Pursuant to conscience's dictation, I beg leave to submit the following card of honor and congratulations to the scholars and patrons of Fisher's school, Monroe District, Snyder Co.

The scholars have my sincere thanks and congratulations for excellence in deportment, good recitations and regularity of attendance. I wish them God-speed in all their undertakings.

The patrons also have my regards for so unwaveringly co-operating with me in making the term one of success and advancement. Many thanks.

The directors of the district and worthy County Superintendent have my sincere thanks for aid and assistance during the term of 1898-9.

The public school is one of the greatest bulwarks of our nation's safety and prosperity. Education sustains the same relation to our Republic as does the heart to the body. It is the source of life and the main spring of its existence. Man or woman, destitute of education and culture, is incompetent and incapable of successfully meeting life's duties and obligations. "Self-reliance, industry and integrity are the masters of the world. I am yours in school work, JACOB P. SCHAEFFER.

A Good Counterfeit.

A remarkably good counterfeit of the half dollar of 1898 is being extensively circulated. The coin was slightly lighter than the genuine, but it rings clear and pure. It can't be detected, however, from the fact that in the figures of the date the open work part of the figures which are depressed in the genuine are elevated in the spurious coin, owing to improper cutting of the die.

An Oil Test

At a public test in Youngsville, Warren Co., Pa., as to the difference of the two kinds of oil, namely the Standard Oil and Levi Smith's oil, the latter was victorious. First test, full lamps, both lighted the same time, the Smith oil lasted one hour and nine minutes longer than the other; second test, one-third lamp full, Smith oil lasted thirty minutes longer. Both tests made under the direction of the agent of the Standard Oil Co., H. Park. All those wishing the best oil will buy the Levi Smith oil. For sale by A. W. Aurand, agent for Levi Smith Oil, Middleburg, Pa. tf.

SAN FRANCISCO AND RETURN.

One fare for the round trip, National Baptists' Anniversaries, May 26-30, 1899, tickets on sale May 14, 15, 16 and 18, good to return until July 15th. For full particulars call on or address John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y, 486 William St., Williamsport, Pa., or 300 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. 3-23-3t.

SELINSGROVE.

James Norman and family spent Sunday with Grandpa Jarrett. Jno. B. Fockler had a severe attack of congestive chills on Thursday, but is improving. A memorial service was held in the college church last Sunday morning in memory of Rev. Dr. Day. It is proposed to endow a professorship in Susquehanna University to be called the Day Professorship, in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Day who spent over twenty years as missionaries on the west coast of Africa. Milton Jarrett and several others of our bridge-builders are at home for a few days. The Sunday School District Convention which was held in the Reformed church on Thursday was well attended by the workers and great interest was manifested in the various topics under discussion. Miles Potter and son Joe spent Sunday with friends in town. Mrs. Yates, (sister of Rev. Barb), has returned to her home in Richmond, Ind. Rev. A. N. Warner, Financial Sec'y of Susquehanna University, attended the Day memorial service. Miss Minnie Gortner is on a visit to her cousin, Mrs. Derk of Philadelphia. Mess. Derr, Fisher, Haas and Herman, (students), held meetings at Adamsburg last Saturday evening and Sunday under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of the University. Dr. P. Bora went to Philadelphia on Monday. Mrs. Jno. Houtz of Freeburg passed through town on Monday morning. M. Millner took a business trip to Shamokin in the early part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Dreese of Beavertown spent Sunday.

SHAMOKIN DAM.

It's a good idea to be on the safe side and always have security before you advance an opinion. Mrs. H. H. Halley and her two daughters, Misses Jennie and Kate of Northumberland were visitors at Conrad Dutry's Sunday. Daniel Adams, who is employed by M. H. Kulp in the woods near Lewisburg, was home on a visit on Sunday. It is strange that a girl always knows her bean's intentions when he keeps her in the dark. J. C. Gaugler intends to move to Northumberland where he will have a charge of a hotel. Those who attended the funeral of H. H. Holley who was drowned last week in the canal at Watsonstown were Conrad Dutry, wife and daughter, Edith, Jonas Aurand and wife. If you have any money, for the sake of your county, subscribe for the "Post". Many a woman apparently thinks that to marry is the easiest way to make a living. Sheriff P. S. Ritter was a visitor in our place one day last week. The M. E. Sunday school of this place will hold a banana social in Aurand's hall Saturday evening, March 25.

Two Entertainments.

Ye Tharnard Club of Susquehanna University will appear at the Selinsgrove Opera House Friday evening, March 24th, 1899, in two entertaining Dramas "A Proposal under Difficulties and A Mid-summer Madness." These Dramas are high class, rich in sentiment, striking in situation and full of rollicking fun. Great care has been given to the preparation and setting. Come and enjoy a rare treat. Laugh and be happy.

Admission, 10, 20 and 30 cents. Doors open at 7:30. Trouble begins at 8:00.

Cutting Wires.

Last Friday the Bell telephone company cut the wires of the new commercial telephone company at a point where they crossed the wires of the Bell company, in Bellefonte. Perhaps the courts will be called upon to decide.