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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.

Next Saturday is April Fool's day.

Mrs. Amelia Buffington is seriously ill.

License court will convene on the 27th day of April.

Mrs. A. S. Beaver is still confined to her bed with sickness.

Milton Kratzer was a caller at W. H. Ripka's on Sunday.

Morris Showers of Penn's Creek was at the county seat on Monday.

The Franklin High school held an entertainment last Saturday evening.

Henry Dietrich has commenced hauling lumber for the new school house.

Merrill Shannon who had been sick for some time is able to be up again.

A full line of Mandolin and String instruments at Oppenheimer's, Selinsgrove.

William Ship of Shamokin was a visitor at the Eagle Hotel during the week.

Mrs. M. Millner of Kantz was a visitor in this place Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. T. B. McWilliams of McVeytown is visiting her parents at this place.

J. C. Kreitzer, Esq., of McKees Falls was a county seat visitor last week.

People hunting trouble never have far to go before running down their game.

Charles Erdley of Washington township was a Middleburgh visitor on Monday.

Deputy Revenue Collector W. F. Howell of McClure was a Middleburgh visitor on Tuesday.

Let everybody attend the citizens' meeting in the court house on Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Judges Specht and Gemberling were at the court house on Tuesday, attending to public duties.

Druggist Hummel sold the Central Hotel in New Berlin, to William Geise for \$1800.00.

Samuel Bilger of Globe Mills was a caller on Monday and became a new cash-in-advance subscriber.

Miss Lottie Crouse on Monday matriculated as a student of Central Pennsylvania College at New Berlin.

Bryant Bower of Lewisburg is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Bower, in Franklin this week.

Amos Bowersox will move off the Thomas farm, on Geo. M. Shindel's farm, formerly owned by Morris Erdley.

R. Gunzberger and family will move to Danville in about three weeks where they will make their future home.

Prof. W. W. Ripka closed a six months' term of school at Kreamer on Monday and is now staying with his parents here.

J. S. Wendt of Selinsgrove, an agent for crayon portraits and sewing machines, was at Middleburgh on business last week.

Samuel Wittenmyer last Thursday returned from Cornell University to spend his vacation with his parents in this place.

W. Porter Thompson of Mexico spent last Thursday night with his son, Cashier Thompson, at the Central Hotel at this place.

The citizens of Troxelville will remonstrate against the court granting a license to Percival Nerhood for a hotel at that place.

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

Ben. Oppenheimer of Selinsgrove has secured a position at Snellenburg's, Philadelphia. We congratulate the young man on his success.

Messrs. Bruce Ripka and William Zerby, students of C. P. C., New Berlin, visited the former's uncle, W. H. Ripka and family, on Sunday.

We learn from reliable information that Howard Smith of Selinsgrove, who is now at Cuba in the service of Uncle Sam, will shortly be discharged and sent home on account of sickness.

Judgments were entered and executions were issued on Monday morning against John A. Snyder, publisher of the News Item of this place. We regret to learn of Bro. Snyder's embarrassment.

Business men of Middleburgh, do you want to continue to do business here without giving those who are willing to work employment? You will have a chance to show your colors on Friday evening of this week.

The Herndon Star of last week says: "Miss Annie Newman returned to her home at Hofer, Snyder county, this week after having pleasantly spent a few months with her sister, Mrs. E. S. Stroub, at this place and friends at Harrisburg."

H. D. Stahnecker 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.

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.

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.

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.

While it was thought that the refusal of the Main Shoe Factory Company of Catawissa to come here would end our negotiations for such an industry, such is not the case. Two skilled workmen in the shoe business will come here on Saturday. They will agree to take stock in a corporation to be formed here, the balance of the stock to be raised here. Other particulars will be given to those interested later.

A citizens' meeting will be held in the court house on Friday evening to re-organize the Board of Trade and to consider some propositions that have been and will be made to the citizens of Middleburgh to locate here. Industries do not seek towns. The towns must offer inducements to get the industries. Don't wait for an invitation to attend this meeting, but show your progressiveness by coming to the meeting and urge the good work along.

A. C. Field of Mt. Carmel, formerly of this county, was at our county seat Monday. He is now conducting a store in Mt. Carmel, but proposes to close it out and go into some other business. He says he is thinking about going into the shoe factory business in partnership with a skilled workman from Shamokin. They have not yet selected the place to locate and they should come to Middleburgh. Rents, labor, living and taxes are low.

The funeral of Howard Jones was held on Monday afternoon. He died last Tuesday in the Eastern Penitentiary, where he had been taken to serve a sentence for stealing meat. It was the only funeral of an adult, so far as known in this place, at which no minister officiated. He died in the penitentiary, but he was no worse than thousands of others who receive a Christian burial. He may have been more penitent than hosts of others who die in the palaces of the wealthy and buried with all the pomp and splendor that wealth and position can command. There is no defence for his crime, but there is no excuse for his not receiving a Christian burial. There are many men out of the penitentiary who should live and die in the penitentiary.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS

Deeds Entered for Record. Simon Snyder of Reading to Jas. P. Ulrich, 1/2 acre in the Boro. of Selinsgrove, for \$100. Edwin Charles, administrator of Elizabeth Neitz, dec'd, to Mary A. Charles, 1/2 acre in Union twp., for \$150.

Lucy and Aaron Hassinger and Clarissa Bingham and husband to E. G. Snook, 11 acres in Spring twp., for \$60.

Henry Grubb, Jr., administrator of the estate of Henry Grubb, Sr., to J. C. Grubb, 60 acres in Centre twp., for \$5.75.

G. W. Portzline to Isabella Brosius, 1 acre and 56 perches in Perry twp., for \$250.

Benjamin Brosius and wife to J. P. Wendt of Aline, 73 acres in Perry twp., for \$1750.

Samuel Brunner and wife to Annie S. Marks, 68 acres in Centre twp., for \$1200.

An Easter Souvenir.

A Delightful Treat for All in Next Sunday's "Press."

An Eastertide treat will be given everybody who gets next Sunday "Philadelphia Press" (April 2). From the splendid colored title page to the last page of humor, the magazine will be brimful of features which will attract old and young. There will be special treats in fiction. George R. Simms, one of the most noted writers of to-day; Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the negro sketch writer, and Fergus Hume, with his "Lady from Nowhere," will contribute. Easter sentiment will pervade the whole, with Easter bells and Easter belles and Easter odes and Easter customs. Karl will give of his best, Frank G. Carpenter will tell of his travels, Annie Rittenhouse will have two bright pages for women, and there will be prizes for the quickly clever. Be sure to get the Easter "Press" next Sunday.

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.

An Old Relic.

Prof. D. S. Boyer has in his possession a copy of the Pennsylvania Reporter published by Wm. D. Hoos in Harrisburg March 2, 1838. It is a single sheet, seven-column paper, and was the leading Democratic organ in Pennsylvania, published weekly at \$3.00 per annum, and during the session of the Legislature was published twice a week for \$2 additional. Martin Van Buren was President of the United States, and Joseph Ritner Governor of the State of Pennsylvania. It contains a lengthy article in favor of the cultivation of spring wheat. It contains a full account of the unfortunate duel between Hon. Wm. J. Graves, M. D., of Kentucky, and Jonathan Cilley, of Maine, also a member of Congress, and who was killed at the first fire of his antagonist. This unfortunate affair aroused a feeling of indignation among our people, and forever abolished the "Code of Honor" as the last resort to settle a difficulty. The size of the paper and the news it contains presents a marked contrast to the publications of the present day. From 1838 to 1899, a period of sixty-one years, great and momentous changes have occurred. Two hundred and ten letters are advertised as remaining in the Harrisburg postoffice. The advertisements in this paper present a marked contrast with those printed in the papers of the present day. Owen McCabe, of Harrisburg, advertises 50 sacks of fine salt, 20 barrels of No. 2 mackerel, &c., for sale. This valuable relic was among the books and papers purchased at the sale of Hon. John Snyder by Mr. Boyer, and the name of Capt. John Snyder was written by the publisher on the paper, shows that that he had been a subscriber. Prof. Boyer intends to present the paper to the Snyder County Historical Society.

Jonas Garman Found.

Jonas Garman, the long missing Lykens merchant, has been found at last. On Tuesday night Detective Anderson, who had been working on the case for six weeks, returned from St. Louis, Mo. in company with Mr. Garman. Mr. Garman left his home about two months ago. He started for Harrisburg on a business trip and had considerable money on his person. That was the last seen of him. He disappeared so suddenly and so mysteriously as if the earth had opened and swallowed him.

Several days ago Detective Anderson received information that a man answering to Mr. Garman's description had been located in St. Louis. He left for that city immediately and identified Mr. Garman as soon as he saw him.

Mr. Garman appears to be perfectly rational, but can give no reason why he left home. His affairs are in good condition. It is supposed his mind suddenly became affected when he started for Harrisburg, and he wandered aimlessly around the country. His relatives were very happy over his return.—Freeburg Courier.

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. ATRAND, Middleburgh, Pa.

The First County Superintendent.

A correspondent writes as follows to the editor of the "Post": "Please answer through the columns of the 'Post' who was the first Superintendent of Snyder County and when he was elected."

By reference to the following article republished from the "Post" under date of May 15, 1884, our correspondent will find what he wishes to know.

"The election of County Superintendents throughout Pennsylvania on Tuesday marks the completion of the third decade since the adoption of the present school law and the election of the first County Superintendents, the Act having gone into effect May 15, 1854. The County Superintendents who have served Snyder County since the passage of the Act, together with the salaries paid each, as far as we are able to learn, are as follows: Prof. Jacob S. Whitman, of Freeburg, was elected in May, 1854, for the county of Union. He resigned after serving one year; the year Union county was divided. David Heckendorn, who resided at Adamsburg, became his successor, through appointment, receiving a salary of \$300. The next County Superintendent, and the first elected for the new county of Snyder was Prof. Daniel S. Boyer, of Freeburg. The Directors' Convention in May, 1857, agreed to pay Prof. Boyer \$200 per annum, but the directors reconvened six months afterwards and raised it to \$500. Samuel Alleman, Esq., then a resident of Middleburgh, was elected in 1860, and received a salary of \$400. Prof. William Moyer was elected in 1863, 1866, and 1869, salary, \$500. Prof. William Noetling was elected in 1872 and 1875, receiving \$500. Prof. Noetling resigned immediately after holding his public examinations in October, 1877, and State Superintendent Wickersham appointed Mr. Wm. P. Scharf, of Selinsgrove, as his successor. Mr. Scharf was elected in May, 1878. He was the first County Superintendent of Snyder who was elected after the passage of the Act giving County Superintendents a salary of \$1,000 and upwards. Prof. William Moyer was again elected as County Superintendent in May, 1881.—Freeburg Courier."

Walter's Barn Burned.

Last Thursday morning about half past five the people of Middleburgh were awakened from their peaceful slumber by the alarm of fire occasioned by the burning of Josephat Walter's barn at the east end of the borough. The fire was discovered by John Moyer and Frank S. Riegler who hastened to the barn and liberated the cows and hogs, but they could not save the horse. The building with its contents was entirely destroyed. The barn stood alone and no other buildings were threatened. The farming implements and the horse that burned belonged to Wm. Bolig, who moved there two weeks ago. The implements were those bought at Walter's sale on the 18th inst.

The origin of the fire is unknown but it is supposed to have been set a fire by tramps.

Mrs. Catherine Bassler.

Mrs. Catherine Bassler, relict of Edward Bassler late of Freeburg, died Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. She is the oldest of two daughters of Isaac Boyer, who was for many years in partnership with Mrs. Bassler's husband in the mercantile business at Freeburg. The deceased was a consistent member of the General Council Lutheran Church, aged about 70 years.

Flittings in Middleburgh.

The following named persons will move this spring as nearly as our information goes.

Frank Riegler from the west end of the town to John Moyer's house in the east end.

Rev. Jesse Shambach from Mazzepa to L. C. Bachman's house.

Joseph Bowersox from Charles C. Seebold's house to the residence of Alex. Bowersox.

Preston Erdley from Alex. Bowersox's house to one half of Curtin Bowersox's house.

Newt. S. Bachman from Frank Bachman's house to one recently purchased from the estate of Mrs. Bolender.

John A. Snyder from D. A. Kern's residence to the one vacated by Newt. Bachman.

Tillman Romig from the west end of the town to a farm at Mt. Pleasant Mills.

Samuel G. Moyer from his new residence on West Market Street to Winnebec, Pulaskia County, Ind.

T. R. Hosterman will move into Davis H. Gift's house on West Market Street.

Howard W. Foulk from the house adjoining the bakery to the house of C. C. Seebold vacated by Joseph Bowersox.

Charles H. Walter from the tenant house of Geo. W. Wagenseller to the house of Curtin Bowersox.

W. H. Spangler from Adam Showers to the house vacated by Chas. H. Walter.

A. E. Soles will move his barber shop from Wittenmyer's building to one half of the room in the bank building recently occupied by E. Gunzberger.

The small house used by C. E. Corkins on Sugar Street as a jewelry shop has been moved back to Mrs. Robert Shambach's lot.

Philip Amig will move from his farm in Washington township to T. S. Stroub's house in Swineford.

W. E. Stahnecker will move to the hotel at Adamsburg.

James B. Enterline will move to Montour County near Danville where he has purchased a farm.

W. H. Spangler has bought the drug store from Dr. A. J. Herman and has moved it out of the Post Office room into half of the room in the bank building recently vacated by R. Gunzberger.

Harry Specht will move in Fred Smith's house vacated by Rev. Boyer.

Rev. Boyer will move from Fred Smith's house to part of the new house of H. E. Walter on Sugar Street.

C. E. Corkins will move from Robert Shambach's to Frank Riegler's house on Ridge Road.

W. F. Sechrist will move from F. D. Riegler's house on Ridge Road to Henry Riegler's house.

George Biekhart moved from H. R. Riegler's house to Susanna Fry's farm.

Frank D. Riegler moved to Winfield.

That's.

That when making arrests our Chief Police should take his victims to the proper place—the jail, which he so frequently fails to do.

That our photographer expects to spend Easter in Williamsport. Who can guess why?

That the inclement weather on Saturday prevented a number of Middleburgh's young men from making their usual trip. You are not the only one we have reference to B—.