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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 Mabel Grimm spent last week at Beavertown.

The public schools of the borough come to a close.

Immense line of Embroideries at WEIS', Selingsgrove. 3t

Mrs. J. Maurer, who was sick for some time, is slowly improving.

Near Silks in all the leading shades at WEIS', Selingsgrove. 3t

Look out for special bargains next week at A. C. Smith's, Kreamer.

Mrs. William Johnson of Lewisburg spent Sunday at J. L. Marks'.

Nice line of Spring Capes, in silk and cloth, at WEIS', Selingsgrove. 3t

L. Dunkelberger's Millinery Opening will take place April 26, 27 and 28.

A full line of Mandolin and String instruments at Oppenheimer's, Selingsgrove. 3t

Miss Erma Magee of Kreamer was at the county seat on Saturday afternoon.

Stetler Burns of Homestead is visiting his grandparents, John Stetler and wife.

C. W. Graybill will move into A. H. Ulsh's house near Franklin Roller Mills.

Misses Carrie and Bertha Wittenmyer have returned from their trip to New York.

Adam Smith of Berwick, formerly of Adamsburg, is visiting friends in the county.

Ammon Spangler has gone to Millersburg to take charge of the distillery there.

Miss Laura Shambach is staying at Mrs. Lillie Rathfon's in Swineford at present.

The infant Sunday school of the Lutheran church has been furnished with a new carpet.

Talk about good Kid Gloves. The ladies say L. Dunkelberger's is the place to get them.

Mrs. D. E. Kremer of Philadelphia is visiting her parents, John Stetler and family.

Don't forget the 10c sale at Ulsh & Osmun's, Selingsgrove, next Saturday, April 15th.

Charles R. Spangler and family of Franklin county, were Middleburgh visitors this week.

William Dunkelberger of Sunbury was a recent visitor at his parental home in Swineford.

William H. Beaver is in Philadelphia this week purchasing a supply of spring and summer goods.

Harrison Moyer has taken possession of the entire house of D. A. Kern, better known as the old jail.

Miss Lottie Spangler of Verdilla was a visitor at the home of Attorney Grimm on Monday of this week.

Mrs. D. T. Rhoads had a very severe attack of sickness last week, but we are pleased to know she is improving.

Peter Klingler, who had been working in the drug store for Dr. Sherman at this place, returned to Sartzerville.

Mrs. Henry Dietrich who had been up at Mr. Dietrich's saw mill near Adamsburg, returned home Saturday of last week.

Mrs. E. C. Aurand and Mina Long were in Philadelphia last week buying in a new stock of spring and summer Millinery Goods.

Pretty line of Fancy Skirts at WEIS', Selingsgrove. 3t

George, son of Francis and Sallie Specht, is seriously ill.

George F. Stetler sold his horse to John W. Renninger.

Children's white Leghorn Hats at 25c. at L. Dunkelberger's.

Mrs. Roush of Kreamer was a Middleburgh visitor Monday.

Immense line of Fancy Silks for Waists at WEIS', Selingsgrove. 3t

Benjamin H. Custer and son Edgar are in Philadelphia this week.

L. Dunkelberger was away Tuesday purchasing a new lot of summer goods.

Lawns, Dainties and Organdies in large variety at WEIS', Selingsgrove. 3t

Jacob Dreese and wife of Middleburgh were Middleburgh visitors on Saturday.

A. C. Smith of Kreamer is in the eastern cities buying his spring and summer goods.

The old school house was sold at public sale on Saturday to Geo. M. Moatz for \$200.

Misses Anna and Lizzie Ripka have gone to Lewistown to make their future home.

David Harner of Paxtonville has received an increase of pension from \$6 to \$8 per month.

George and John Steinger are making improvements by filling up between their houses.

Carboe Seebold, the proprietor of the Washington House, has been ill during the past week.

Boyd Stetler and family moved from Caminal to this place, into part of W. F. Fees's house.

K. C. Walter of the firm of Runkle & Walter made a business trip to Allentown last week.

The News Item printing plant was sold at the sheriff's sale for \$570 to Henry W. Snyder on Saturday.

Hon. G. Alfred Schoch has been in Philadelphia during the past week attending to business interests.

We have now in stock the largest stock of spring goods ever shown in this town. S. WEIS, Selingsgrove. 3t

G. C. Shaffer will have sub-sale of a lot of fine shafts at Frank W. Thomas' hotel at Kreamer on Saturday.

Milton Amig moved out of town on his father's farm in Washington township where he will engage in farming.

Albert Smith, Editor of the Elizabethville Echo was a guest of his parents, J. P. Smith and wife over Sunday in this place.

Mrs. M. L. Kreeger, Miss Phillips and brother William of Selingsgrove were visitors at Azariah Kreeger's on Monday evening.

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

Miss Jennie Tobias of State College, who is the head woman at the State College Inn, spent Sunday at the home of her parents at this place.

The members of the Reformed church of this place on Sunday morning celebrated the Lord's supper. Quite a number united with the church.

C. S. Steinger of High, Union county, and Mrs. Peter Nick of Lewisburg were the guests of their parents, C. H. Steinger and wife over Sunday.

In 1913 Easter will fall on the earliest date, March 23, and 1942 on April 25, the latest date. So says one who pretends to have correctly calculated.

It is reported that Wm. H. Smith, the proprietor of the Central Hotel, will locate in Chicago in the near future.

Mr. Haackenburgh of the Hospital Corps of Washington, spent a few days' furlough among friends in Snyder County.

Mrs. Bert. Rowe of Millersburg spent several days with her parents, Azariah Kreeger and wife, in Franklin during the past week.

Cornelius H. Dunkelberger has been recalled as store-keeper and gauger at Waynesboro and stationed at Marks' distillery near this place.

Miss Annie Beaver will open a select school in the Franklin school house, Monday, April 24th, to continue six weeks. Rates 50 and 75 cents. 2t

John D. Bogar of Port Trevorton was in town recently. He has engaged J. F. Stetler to make designs for a handsome residence, which he expects to erect at Herndon.

Paul Johnston of Harrisburg, the pleasant salesman for his father's Paper House, was in the village last Friday night. Paul is beginning to like Middleburgh pretty well.

The last of the series of Marriages performed by Rev. J. P. Shindel, Jr., will be found in this issue. The publication of these marriage records has awakened a great interest in them.

Loss.—On Saturday evening, between Dr. Orwig's residence and the Lutheran church, an unfinished Dolly. The finder will confer a favor by leaving the same at this office.

Henry R. Biekhart has been made the bar tender of the Washington House in the place of W. E. Stahlnecker. Mr. Biekhart is an experienced hand at the business and will no doubt make a success of it.

Persons in need of Carpets will do well to examine our stock before purchasing as we have a large line of Brussels, Ingrain and Rag Carpets at prices to suit all. Brussels Carpets from 45c. upwards. 3t. S. WEIS, Selingsgrove.

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.

The Middleburgh Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons will be constituted at high noon, Friday, April 21, 1899, by Edgar A. Tennis, S. G. W., of Thompsonstown, and John W. Farnsworth, D. D. G. M., of Danville, and others. A banquet will be given after the lodge is constituted and the first meeting of the lodge will take place on the evening of the same day.

The Economical Shoe Emporium of Sunbury is running at full blast. J. G. Chestnutt, the manager, writes that he is too busy this week to write a new advertisement, but he wishes to invite all our readers to come to the place of business for the greatest kind of bargains in shoes. Mr. Chestnutt believes in the free use of Printers' ink and also in doing as he advertises. Do not fail to see his bargains.

According to the friends of "Farmer" Kulp of Shamokin, the Ex-congressman was willing to give Representative Brown of Union Co. \$200 or \$300 to go along with him to buy some horses. According to the story of Mr. Brown and his friends the offer of that amount of money was made for the purpose of securing the representative's absence when the first joint ballot was taken for United States Senator.

Remarkable Railroad Record.

Friday of last week Andrew J. Wolfkill, the veteran railroader on the S. & L. mail, rounded out his forty-five years continuous service in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad company, having entered its service on the 1st of April, 1854. Mr. Wolfkill was born and raised at Longfellow, this county, and when a little over eighteen years of age went to work on the track in that vicinity, in which capacity he continued for about three years. He then engaged as freight brakeman on the division then extending from Millintown to Columbia, Pa., and after about a year on that division was promoted to passenger brakeman, running for a year between Altoona and Harrisburg. For five years following he was passenger brakeman and baggage-master on a through run between Pittsburg and Philadelphia. October 25, 1864, on the completion of the Millin and Centre County railroad to Reelsville he was appointed conductor of the local train running between here and that place, continuing as passenger conductor of that branch until 1872, when he was transferred to the passenger train on the S. & L. running from this place to Sunbury. During this period of service Mr. Wolfkill has been in thirty-six unavoidable railroad accidents, in none of which fortunately he was seriously injured, and notwithstanding his sixty-three years of age and exposure to all kinds of weather is still in the prime of life and has not lost a day's pay for most sixty years. This is a better lot than falls to the average railroader, and is a distinction not only to Mr. Wolfkill himself but the community in which he resides as well. Andy, as he is familiarly known by all, is a careful and conscientious railroad man, always looking to the interests of the company in which he is employed as well as the care and comfort of the patrons on the cars in which he has been in charge, and with all the attention he has given to his occupation has found ample opportunity to enjoy life as few less actively engaged have done, fishing for trout and other game fish being his delight, a few years ago making a journey to some southern waters to enjoy that sport. He still enjoys excellent health and we hope by the time he has rounded the half century of service the two division system on the Pennsy may be in operation between Philadelphia and Pittsburg, with Lewistown as the central point, and Andy may be able to step into the general superintendent's office at the Junction and receive the credit due for long and faithful service. — Lewistown Gazette.

Wedding Bells.

Last Tuesday at the home of the bride's mother in this place, Miss Dora Yoder was joined in wedlock to Prof. Clyde Bolig of Winfield, Union county. Mr. Bolig was formerly of this county and has become a very successful school teacher. The young bride is one of our town's most estimable young ladies and is a fitting companion for the intelligent young man she married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. O. Yoder, a brother of the bride. The Post extends congratulations to the young couple.

Board of Trade.

Last Wednesday evening a number of citizens met in H. H. Grimm's office and formed a temporary organization of a Board of Trade. H. H. Grimm was elected Chairman, Geo. W. Wagenseiler, secretary and W. W. Wittenmyer, Treasurer. Those present were D. T. Rhoads, Calvin Stetler, J. F. Stetler, B. W. Yoder, A. J. Crossgrove, Dr. J. W. Orwig, J. M. Steinger, W. W. Wittenmyer, G. W. Wagenseiler, C. A. Meiser, H. H. Grimm, D. K. Haas, W. B. Winey and Harrison Moyer. J. F. Stetler, D. K. Haas and Calvin Stetler were appointed a committee to canvass the town to see how many would be willing to join the Board of Trade. Adjourned to meet April 12th.

First Sunday School in Porto Rico.

Major G. G. Groff has written to Rev. J. H. Chambers, of West Chester, enclosing a programme of the first Sunday school service held in Porto Rico. The date given is Sunday January 15, and the order of services is in English, but the remainder of the programme, including the hymns, are translations of familiar selections. The Sabbath school is held in a theatre, and the work is in charge of Rev. Frank L. Smith, of New York. The music for the school is in charge of Mrs. P. H. Hanna and a large choir.

Co. Superintendent Election.

To the School Directors of Snyder County, Gentlemen:—In pursuance of the forty-third section of the Act of May 8, 1851, you are hereby notified to meet in convention, at one o'clock, p. m. at the Court House in Middleburgh, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D., 1899, being the second day of the month and select, viva voce, by the whole number of the directors present, one person of literary and scientific acquirements in the art of teaching, as County Superintendent for the three succeeding years; and certify the result to the State Superintendent at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-ninth and fortieth sections of said act.

F. C. BOWERSOX, County Supt. Middleburgh, April 11, 1899. 3t

N. P. Hummel of Kreamer has gone in the country produce shipping business. Mr. Hummel is a hustling young man and will succeed in the venture.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS

Deeds Entered for Record.

Mary E. Holtzapple and husband to Frank K. Bowersox, 58 acres and 47 perches for \$1075.

Gordon E. Lasher and wife to M. H. Lasher, 136 acres in Union twp., for \$2625.

Emma Roush to B. F. Row, 53 acres and 86 perches in Middlecreek twp., for \$1900.

John F. Smith and wife to Benjamin J. Maurer, 12 acres in Jackson twp., for \$640.

Heirs of Geo. Portzline, deceased, to Catherine Moyer, 125 acres in Perry twp., for \$1017.

Edward G. Stahl and wife to David G. Stahl, 49 acres in Union twp., for \$1082.74.

Isaac Arnold, Wm. H. and Emma N. Neitz to John O. Holtzapple, 1 acre in Washington twp., for \$400.

Wm. H. Dreese and wife to Willard W. Bingham, 80 square perches in Spring twp., for \$100.

J. R. Crossgrove and wife, house and lot in Centerville, for \$640.

Harrison Kalbach & Co. to A. T. German, 278 acres in Perry twp., for \$2000.

J. J. Pawling and Mary C. Wetzel, administrators of Henry N. Wetzel, to Laphenus Walter, 2 acres and 37 perches in Middlecreek twp., for \$25.

Israel Spigelmyer and wife, E. E. Ulsh and wife, Amanda J. Ulsh and husband and A. H. Ulsh and wife to A. G. Bashour, 20 acres in Spring township, for \$6400.

A. G. Bashour and wife to A. H. Ulsh and H. H. Herberster, 20 acres in Spring twp., for \$6400.

Letters Granted.

Letters of administration in the estate of Daniel Hollenbach, late of Jackson twp., were granted to Foster W. and Lydia A. Hollenbach.

Also in the estate of Catherine Bassler, late of Freeburg to J. C. W. Bassler.

Also in the estate of Howard Jones, late of Washington twp., to Mrs. Kate Jones.

Wills Probated.

The last will and testament of Henry M. Herrold, late of Chapman was probated April 7th. The Executor is Benton H. Moyer. The widow and daughter are the heirs.

Commission Filed.

The commission of T. A. Stetler of Monroe township for Justice of the Peace was received and recorded.

Marriage Licenses.

(S. Barber Simonton, Middleburgh, Victoria Bullington, Swineford. John A. Hummel, Franklin twp., Mary J. Gilbert, " "

Birthday Party.

On Monday at the home of Chas. H. Steinger of this place a very pleasant family re-union took place. It was the occasion of Mr. Steinger's 64th birthday and Mrs. Steinger had arranged that all their children should be at home. Those present were, C. S. Steinger, of High, Union county, Mrs. Peter Nick of Lewisburg, A. M. Garman and wife of Mt. Pleasant Mills and James E. Steinger of Franklin twp. One daughter, Mrs. Harrison Knouse of Laurelton, was prevented from being present on account of the illness of her husband. Mrs. Steinger had prepared an elegant feast as only she can and all enjoyed a most pleasant time. The entire affair was a genuine surprise to Mr. Steinger.

Summer School.

I will open a two months' term of summer school in the public school building on Monday, May 8th, 1899. Terms, \$1.00 per month. All the branches will be taught. 3-30-4t. EDWIN CHARLES.

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