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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.

Chas. Marks, who had been in Philadelphia, has returned home. Mrs. Heston Neff of Gordon, Pa. is visiting Mrs. A. S. Beaver at this place. Miss Dilla Grimm, who had been staying at Adamsburg, has returned home. Miss Lizzie Ripka, who had been staying at Lewistown, returned home on Saturday. Miss Cora Enterline of near Danville, formerly of this place, is visiting friends here. Mrs. Adam Showers and Mrs. C. W. Graybill were to Sunbury on Monday on a shopping expedition. Mrs. Dr. J. R. Allison of Northumberland has been visiting her parents in this place the past week. William Shindel, who is attending the Susquehanna University at Selingsgrove, was at home over Sunday. Mrs. David Sholly and Mrs. Harry Boyer of Selingsgrove were at the county seat on Monday of this week. Master Glen Leitzel of Mifflinburg has been in town the past week visiting his grandparents, Jas. Ayres and wife. A. E. Cooper and wife of Selingsgrove have been visiting A. H. Ush and wife in this place during the past week. Peter Riegle, Sr., of Middlecreek was at the county seat on Monday. He was in the best of spirits over the result of the election. This is an advertising age, and he who uses a great deal of printers' ink in his business is generally the successful business man. Mrs. C. C. Seebold with her son, Harry, and daughter, Eva, of Sunbury were the guests of relatives in this place over Sunday. Mrs. Rev. D. E. McLain has been very sick during the past week with nervous prostration. We hope she will soon be able to be out again. Mrs. Nettie Smith will offer at public sale the household furniture of the Central Hotel, Saturday May 20, 1899 at ten o'clock. 4-11-2t John Howell, who went along with the bark peeling party to West Virginia, returned home last week. He says he doesn't like it in the south. Squire Keller and Adam Smith of Adamsburg and R. Frank Smith of Troxelville on Sunday were the guests of the newly elected County Treasurer. Judge Savidge of Sunbury on Saturday refused a new trial for Edward Crissinger, who was convicted for the murder of Daisy Smith. He is sentenced to be hung. Send in your dollar cash-in-advance for one year's subscription to the Post. You will get the Farm Journal for five years as long as the supply lasts. Send now. We have left over a few extra copies of the Industrial edition of last week's Post which will be sold as long as the supply lasts at five cents each. Orders by mail will be promptly attended to. J. C. Beck, book-keeper of the Selingsgrove shoe factory, was in town on Sunday to call on Mr. Whitney. Mr. Beck is not satisfied that the gun works shall be located at Middleburg instead of Selingsgrove.

RESULT OF SATURDAY'S REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION.

Table with columns for Districts, Associate Judge, Sheriff, County Treasurer, County Commissioner, County Auditor, and Delegate. Lists names and vote counts for various candidates across different districts.

Miss Ruth Howell, who is working at Sunbury was home on a visit.

In order to clean out the shoe business I will sell out my entire stock of shoes at cost. A large line of soap will also be closed out at cost. Special bargains will be offered in all goods. BARBER SIMONTON.

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.

The attendance at the meeting of return judges on Monday was the smallest we ever saw. This is probably due to the fact that the introduction of the telephone in our county permits all to learn the results before midnight Saturday.

Dr. H. N. Nipple of Selingsgrove, who has recently been elected City Poor physician of Akron, Ohio, and Miss Grace Hettrick of Shamokin Dam were Sunday guests in this place. We congratulate the young physician on his remarkable success.

If you pay your subscription one year in advance you can get the Post for only one dollar. If you are in arrears you can pay up your arrears and one dollar extra for one year in advance. Then you will get the Farm Journal five years free.

A smooth, easy shave, genteel hair cut, or other tonsorial work, is always obtained at Soles' Barber Shop, in Bank Building, next door to the 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 wife, Levi Young, Curtin Bowersox, Dr. J. W. Orwig, G. C. Gutelius, Jas. P. Smith and James Erdley of this place and Dick Harner of Paxtonville attended the unveiling of the Hartranft statue at Harrisburg on Friday of last week.

The third quarterly conference of the U. B. church will be held at Zion's May 22nd. Whit Monday, business session will begin promptly at 9 o'clock. German preaching and communion at 10 A. M. Presiding Elder Gable of Lebanon, Pa., will be here to officiate. He will also preach and serve communion on Sunday evening in U. B. church at Middleburg. A silver collection will be taken for missionary purposes. The public is cordially invited to these services. Wm. H. BOYER, Pastor.

The Hoover's Sunday school will hold a festival at Hoover's bridge on Saturday evening May 27th. Refreshments of all kinds will be served, consisting of ice cream, cake and confectionary. Music will be furnished by the Kantz Cornet Band.

Hon. G. Alfred Schoch has purchased a fast horse from some friends in Des Moines, Iowa. The animal is a valuable one and at a sale at Vioksburg, Union County, was bid up to \$310.00. Mr. Schoch is trying to build up the town so that it will have a faster gait and with his trotter, will try to keep ahead of the advancement of the town.

A man who is as blind as Joe Leshar should be sent to the House of Correction to receive his sight. The citizens of Selingsgrove owe a public duty to have the Blood-money Rag placed on exhibition in the city of Paris next year. The Times got more money out of the County Treasury last year than any Republican newspaper in the county for legal advertising. Why?

Hon. G. Alfred Schoch, W. W. Wittenmyer and A. H. Ush were appointed a committee to go to Catawissa to appraise the shoe machinery of the Main Shoe Company of that place. They accordingly went up accompanied by Carbon Seebold of this place and Mr. Eisenhuth of the Selingsgrove shoe factory. They found everything in very good shape and the inventory amounted to almost \$3,500.

On Saturday evening quite a number of blind people of the Industrial Home for the Blind of Hartford, Conn., gave an entertainment and concert in the Court House to a very large audience. The young people gave a mock trial before a jury in which the persons of the company took the various parts usually taken in a case pending in court. After the trial the young people gave a most excellent musical entertainment.

The industrial edition of the Post last week was a dandy. It received the commendation of every one who saw it. It would have been twice as large if we had been able to get the others who had promised us to sit for pictures to do so. This is the first industrial edition that we have heard of being published in Snyder County. If the Selingsgrove Times man gets over his drunk and does not see as many skunks as he has seen for the last few weeks, he may be able to distinguish the difference between his out-house rag and an up-to-date newspaper.

George Runkle, who is serving Uncle Sam in the United States navy on the St. Paul, was a visitor in town over Sunday. The attractions of this town are too much for him to resist.

On Monday morning the first work was done on the shoe factory to be erected in this place. The contractor, J. F. Stetler, would like to make a record in the shortness of time in which a factory building could be erected, but he fears that he will be unable to get the heavy timbers promptly enough to make very much headway. The Catawissa factory closed on Saturday a week and on Monday of this week they began to pack the machinery which will be shipped to this place at once. An effort will be made to get the building in shape as quickly as possible in order to get the stock ready for the fall trade.

Memorial Day Program.

John C. Arnold Post No. 407 G. A. R. of Port Treverton, Pa., will observe the coming Memorial Day as follows:

All patriotic citizens are requested to display from their residences and places of business, our National flag, and such other emblems as are suitable to the occasion, also to close their places of business from 2 to 5 P. M. on Memorial Day.

The comrades will assemble at Post Headquarters at 7:30 P. M. and proceed to Witmer's cemetery, and at 9:30 A. M., in connection with the Sunday schools, decorate the graves of the Nation's defenders.

From Witmer's proceed to Zion's cemetery where the Post will be joined by S. V. Camp 150 and services will take place at 10:30 A. M.

The Post and Camp will meet at Headquarters at 1 P. M. and proceed to St. John's cemetery where exercises will take place at 2 P. M.

S. V. Camp will take charge of Keiser's cemetery where ceremonies will take place at 9 A. M. in connection with Keiser's Sunday school.

Addresses will be delivered at the different cemeteries and Memorial Services will be held in U. B. church at Port Treverton in the evening.

The orators of the day will be Prof. G. W. Walborn and the Revs. Fenstermacher, Francis, Brillhart and Martin and Comrade J. C. Schoch.

The Sunday schools of the different churches and the general public are cordially invited to participate in the proper observance of Memorial Day. M. P. ARNOLD, J. C. SHAFFER, Adjutant. Post Com.

LETTER FROM CUBA.

Pinar del Rio, April 3, 1899.

DEAR EDITOR:—The 202nd New York Volunteer Infantry, now stationed at Guanajay, Province of Pinar del Rio, Cuba, have a war record of which few people in the United States are aware as hostilities in Cuba had ceased some time before the embarkation of this regiment from Savannah, Ga. However, it is an absolute fact that these boys took part in the battle of "Pinar del Rio." This is a battle which I have never seen described in print, nor is it likely to be placed with those fought at Santiago, Cardenas, and Manila, yet it is worthy of more attention than has yet been given it. It was somewhat in the middle part of December that the 202nd were ordered to Pinar del Rio, being among the first regiments selected for garrison duty in the Eastern Provinces of Cuba which were at this time still garrisoned heavily by Spanish soldiery. Even Havana had not been occupied by any extent by American soldiers as it was not deemed wise to risk any conflicts between the victors and vanquished where the population was such an uncertain quantity. Pinar del Rio was thought to be somewhat of a risk in this respect, and the troops sent here, I believe, were in the nature of an experiment to feel the way for a larger force. In view of this opinion the boys of the 202nd N. Y. felt, and had a right to feel, that a hostile feeling might exist either among the Spanish troops stationed here or from reported bands of guerrillas in the mountains nearby. Every one knows who has closely followed the movements of the insurgent army in Cuba that Pinar del Rio Province was one in which their operations were almost undisturbed due to the many inaccessible places in which they could conceal themselves from attack, principally among the rugged mountains which cover two-thirds of the Province. In this connection Pinar del Rio is situated on an elevated plateau surrounded on two sides by mountains which are not merely high hills, but good-sized mountains and deserving of the name. Returning to the subject of the story (the battle). When the 202nd New York went into camp about a half-mile outside of the city limits, and about the same distance from the foot-hills of the mountains, they naturally doubled their guard as an extra precaution against any trouble that might come unawares. The first night passed without anything worthy of notice having taken place altogether great vigilance was not unnecessary in their minds for a little while longer.

RELIEF BY LAW.

Johnny Hazel to Return.

The many friends of John Hazel, the well known cornet virtuoso of New York city, will be sorry to hear that he has been compelled to abandon his favorite instrument on account of paralysis of the muscles and nerves of the lips. Mr. Hazel, with his wife, will return to Williamsport in the near future to make it their home. It is to be hoped Mr. Hazel will soon recover the use of his lips and that he may soon again be heard in public.

Iroquois Bicycles.

I have just received a sample of the latest style Iroquois bicycle made by the Mead Cycle Co. and have taken the agency for the same. Any one wishing to see the wheel can do so by calling on the undersigned. Prices range from \$15 to \$65. Bicycles supplies of all kinds can be secured at the lowest prices. 5-11-3t. A. W. AURAND.

We would remind the Thompson-town Globe that if the picture of Prof. O. C. Gortner, their new County Superintendent, that is published in last week's issue, is a true likeness, the Professor's friends in this county had better call him home to see how much he has changed. It looks to us as though the Globe used some one else's cut to represent Prof. Gortner as the picture is no more like the Oden C. Gortner we knew in our school days at Selingsgrove than if the picture were to represent the writer. Try again, Wicky.

The next day it was rumored that an attack would be made by hostile bands from the mountains upon the Commissary so that night every man slept in arms and sentries were even more alert than ever. About half past eleven o'clock as a single shot broke the stillness of the hour closely followed by a warning cry from the picket in that direction, which was taken up by each sentry in turn until it reached the camp itself and the usual activity, pandemonium, scramble, etc., took place. Officers were jostling against one another endeavoring to get their companies together, soldier boys were strapping on their accoutrements and guards preparatory to the charge on the enemy, most of them were only yet half awake, as taps had sounded two hours before. All the while gun reports were coming from the quarter of the first attack, which became a regular fusillade. In less time than you can think about it the brave 202nd were pushing to the front in the direction of the shots. The undergrowth being very dense, it required great patience and courage to face an attack in the dead of night under conditions, but these were boys who never thought of danger. After a few shots exchanged everything died away into that deathlike stillness which precedes a storm, the enemy evidently having been repulsed or were planning a new procedure. Scouts were pushed forward to reconnoitre and ascertain the nature of their foe, also their strength and plan of attack. And as they began coming in to the lines again it was found that all this commotion had been caused by a few disorderly boys of their own regiment who wanted a night's sport and had it, except those who were not sharp enough to conceal their identity and received the severe sentence meted out to such law breakers. Of course no one was hurt in this battle of Pinar del Rio, but it goes to show that our soldier boys are here for business or pleasure whichever comes their way. It required nerve to even fight an imaginary foe under such circumstances as this, yet after all it was a dangerous joke which might have cost lives.