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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.

Union county has 835 bicycles assessed.

The foundation wall for the shoe factory was completed Saturday.

Willet Boyer of Freeburg passed through town Friday of last week.

We are willing to print it, if you will only let us know of it.—The News.

The festival of the mission class on Saturday evening was well patronized.

Wm. H. Beaver and wife spent last week visiting friends at Williamsport.

W. I. Garman, the Middleburgh shoe man, and his wife were at Fremont Sunday.

Miss Laura Smith of Elizabethville is visiting her parents at this place since Saturday.

About one hundred cyclists from Sunbury took dinner at the Washington House Sunday.

Calvin Stetler, the insurance agent, connected his office with a phone. He is using a desk phone.

Col. John K. Robinson of Mifflintown, factory inspector, was in town Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Alf. Steininger and son, Tennyson, of Lewisburg are visiting friends in this place this week.

John N. Brosius of Mt. Pleasant Mills has taken the preliminary examination for the study of law.

Our readers will find another installment of Rev. Erlennmeyer's marriage record on the inside pages of this week's issue.

Lowery Bros.' 10 and 20 cent show will exhibit in Middleburgh on Friday, June 2, at 2 and 8 P. M. See advertisement in this issue.

The editor can tickle the public with a pen; but the public must also occasionally tickle the editor with a subscription. Two years' subscription might tickle him to death.

Schoch & Stahlnecker have added to their line of goods Wm. Rodgers Silverware. If you need anything in this line, do not fail to call upon them and get prices and see the goods.

Under a new pension law a wife of a soldier drawing a pension may make application before a justice of the peace or authorized court, and have half of said pension set aside for herself and family.

You often hear the question, "What's in a name?" There is at present among the inmates of the county prison at Sunbury, a man named William Penn, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

The latest railroad news for Fulton county, is that an engineer corps is surveying a route from Burnt Cabins up Aughwick Valley to the top of the mountain, where the pike crosses from McConnellsburg to Loudon.

Nature has given apple orchards a good start, now it remains for agricultural art to assist in fighting insect and fungous pests. American Agriculturist's initial report on the apple outlook suggests a good crop, barring accident.

In the report of the Board of Public Charities for 1897, we find the following relative to Franklin county's jail and yard: "The cells were not tidy and the yard was used for keeping pigs." Wonder if the Chambersburg officials got a "divy" from the pigs?

A postal card address to this office will secure a sample copy of the Post.

Charles Roush has secured the position of clerk at the Washington House.

A very heavy thunder shower passed over this place on Monday evening.

Amandus Shambach has gone to Burnham where he has secured employment.

The appeal for the Mercantile Appraisers' tax was held on Thursday of last week.

Frank S. Riegle, the piano and organ agent, and wife visited relatives at Freeburg on Saturday.

W. H. Riegel, our county treasurer, who had been at Lewistown, returned home Saturday evening.

Middleburgh ought to celebrate her centennial anniversary in 1900. We suggest July 4, 1900, as the day.

J. E. Stahlnecker and wife were at Adamsburg, the guests of his brother at the Merchants' Hotel over Sunday.

The old aqueduct over the Juniata river, about eight miles east of Newport, is being torn down, having served its purpose.

For a good Potato Sprayer, call on Schoch & Stahlnecker. They have an elegant article on hand. Prices reasonable. 5-25-3t.

Percival Nerhood, the proprietor of the Troxelville Hotel, was at the county seat Friday and secured stationery for his place of business.

Mr. Strickler of Rand, Union county, has rented the store room of G. Alfred Schoch and will shortly open a general merchandise business in this place.

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. tt.

George Russel, Cashier of Russel's Bank at Lewistown, and James Thompson, Ass't Cashier of the Mifflintown Bank on Sunday were the guests of J. N. Thompson, Jr., Cashier of the First National Bank of this place.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has placed a "round world" ticket on the market. It costs only \$585, and it includes meals and berth wherever the travel is on the water. The average rate is considerably less than three cents a mile.

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. tt.

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.

The cow kicked the bucket over and spilled the milk, and if you do not get the Farm Journal for the balance of 1899 and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, nearly five years, just by paying One Dollar for the Post a year ahead, you will be like the cow.

Now the report comes to the town that if the gun factory had been located here, Attorney Pardoe of Watsonstown would have received \$5000 cash or \$25,000 in stock in company, simply for locating the plant. Such a fee does not have a wholesome order to our people who would be only too glad to accumulate such a sum in a lifetime.

Court opens on Monday of next week.

HELP WANTED.—All those who desire work in the shoe factory at this place should hand their names to W. W. Wittenmyer without delay. Quite a number of girls and young men will be needed.

M. Millner, the enterprising merchant of Kautz, was in town on Monday. Mr. Millner believes in having a busy county seat and he has given his subscription for \$100 worth of stock in the Main Shoe Co. Limited of this place.

If Wm. H. Whitney, the inventor of the Whitney Fire Arms, can free himself from the corporation back of him, he can come to this place and get the financial support necessary for him to resume the manufacture of his fire arms.

SHOES AT COST.—They must go at any price. We would like to get cost for them, but if we cannot they must go for less. Come at once while there is a better chance for sizes. Special bargains in buggy whips and soap.

BARBER SIMONTON.

The result of the ballot on the school bond question was 107 in favor of and 21 against bonding the town for \$6,500. The bonds shall bear 4 per cent. and bids for the same will be received by the board at Jacob Gilbert's office up to one o'clock Friday, June 2nd.

Farm Journal for the balance of 1899 and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, nearly five years, to every subscriber who will pay One Dollar a year in advance for the Post. No better farm paper than the Farm Journal. This offer is only made to a limited number—the first who come forward.

Editor Lesh of the Selingsgrove Times and his better half were Middleburgh visitors on Sunday afternoon and took tea at the Central Hotel. Editor Lesh is a phenomenon wherever you put him. He is willing to praise the devil for a dollar and curse his creator for a much less sum.

If Fulton county don't have a railroad within her boundaries, she can at least brag of having water works. At a special meeting of the town council of McConnellsburg held recently, a contract for building waterworks and supplying water to the town was awarded to H. G. Frederick, Millersburg, Pa.—Media Ledger.

H. Harris Bower returned Tuesday from Mt. Carmel, where he completed the term of school for the last three weeks for the assistant principal. The Mt. Carmel News says of him: "Prof. Bower, in his short month here, has shown himself to be an instructor of exceptional ability, and he has endeared himself to such an extent with our people that we would like to have him stay with us."

The law recently enacted at Harrisburg, regulating barber shops will work quite an innovation in the shops all over the State. Under the law it will be necessary to subject the shaving brush to a steam bath every time it is used, while the razor used upon a customer must be dipped into an antiseptic solution before being applied to another man's face. Individual cups must be used, as no two persons to be shaved with latter from the same cup. A fresh towel will also be provided for each person shaved. Combs, brushes and other implements must be steamed and thoroughly cleaned and the shops must at all times be clean and tidy. In order to secure the enforcement of this law three inspectors are to be appointed, and it will be their duty to canvass their districts just as is done by the factory inspectors.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS

Deeds Entered for Record.

The heirs and legal representatives of the estate of Philip Hilbish, life estate deed to Margaret E. Hilbish, 80 acres on the Isle of Que in Penn township. Consideration \$12,000.

Wm. H. Bobb, Jr., and wife to Wm. H. Bobb, Sr., house and lot on the Isle of Que in the borough of Selingsgrove, for \$250.

Heirs of Abraham Freed to A. M. Freed, 134 acres and 20 perches in Penn township, for \$8,578.75.

The heirs of Jacob Haines, deceased, to John Freed, 85 acres in Washington township, for \$2,000.

Letters Granted.

Letters of administration in the estate of Polly Fetter, deceased, late of Penn twp., to John Fetter.

Also in estate of Sophia Hook, late of Franklin twp., to E. E. Hoffman of Paxtonville.

Marriage Licenses.

E. E. Klingler, Jackson twp. Regina M. Snyder, " H. C. McClenahan, Philadelphia. Alice S. Houser, Port Trevorton. Michael A. Bonfer, Jackson twp. Victoria S. Fetter, " H. Newt. Nipple, Akron, O. Grace E. Hettrick, Hummel's W.

Commissioners' Office

Only three districts have reported the bicycle assessments. They are as follows:

Penn township, 103 Selingsgrove Borough, 123 Washington township, 52

Total, 208

Memorial Sermon.

The G. A. R. Post of this place selected Rev. Joshua Shambach, pastor of the Evangelical church to deliver the annual memorial sermon to the Post and the Christian people of the town. The services took place in the court house Sunday evening. Revs. Boyer and McLain assisted in the services. Rev. Shambach took for his text the words found in Joshua 4:21, "What mean these stones?" He made a very apt application of his text to the occasion and delivered a sermon teeming with rich thought, good diction, patriotic and Christian sentiment. The parson received many congratulations on his able sermon.

Farmers Have Telephones

The Greensburg Argus is authority for the surprising statement that fifty per cent. of the farmers in Greene county have telephones in their houses. The cheap service causes the general use. Some optimists assert that it will not be over three years before nearly every residence will be supplied with a telephone.

Helping the Town.

Our new industry, the cap factory, is bringing many new families to town, which have filled about all the vacant houses. New buildings must soon be erected to supply the demand. This is the way to build up our town. Let every citizen have a good word for his home and give the Board of Trade encouragement so we may secure more industries, which will keep the old town growing.

The above we clip from the Northumberland Press. This will serve the purpose of showing what industries do for a town.

Notice to Shoe Factory Subscribers.

By resolution of the Main Shoe Co. Limited, 25 per cent. of the amount subscribed is due and payable, June 1st. The subscribers are requested to pay at once the amount due to W. W. Wittenmyer, Treasurer.

School Directors' Meeting.

The semi-annual meeting of the School Directors' Association of Snyder County will convene in the P. O. S. of A. Hall, Middleburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, June 6th, at 1:15 o'clock P. M.

We sincerely trust that this meeting may excel all former efforts in this direction, and this can be easily accomplished if directors realize that their presence is required and their views should be given on the subjects presented.

No stiff, formal presentation or discussion is expected or desired, but rather an informal talk in which the humblest need have no fear of participating.

Let directors when assembled for organization on the 5th of June urge their board to attend this meeting and especially impress the new members with their propriety of coming. Let us have a full turnout.

The committee presents the following programme:

1. A School Director, His Chief Duties and Responsibilities, W. F. Sanders, Jacob Hetrick, J. S. Yearick, Edward Fisher, H. H. Horbster.

2. Seven-month Term, Geo. Long, Esq., A. H. Klingler, F. P. Kuster, A. M. Aurand, Irvin Boyer.

3. Proper and Improper Uses of the State Appropriation, C. M. Arbogast, John Ramer, J. A. Snyder, John S. Rine, Irvin Graybill.

Faithfully yours, P. C. BOWENSOX, Co. Supt.

Mrs. Robert B. Hummel.

The wife of Robert B. Hummel, who had been ill for some time with consumption at the residence of her father, Azariah Kreeger, in Franklin, died on Friday evening at 6 o'clock, aged almost forty years. She leaves a husband, an only son, a father, mother and a number of brothers and sisters to mourn her loss. Of her brothers there are M. L. Kreeger a miller of Selingsgrove; J. R. Kreeger, Assistant Cashier of the Middleburgh Bank; William Kreeger of Kalamazo, Mich. Of her sisters surviving there are Clara, wife of Chas. K. Fisher of Williamsport; Hattie, wife of Ira E. Ush of Millersburg; Gertrude, wife of H. Berte Rowe of Millersburg. The funeral services were held on Tuesday morning at the residence of her father in Franklin, conducted by Rev. D. E. McLain, pastor of the Lutheran church of this place. The corpse and the friends of the deceased were conveyed by train to Selingsgrove, and the interment took place at Hummel's private cemetery in Monroe township. The bereaved friends have the sympathy of their many friends in this sad hour of their affliction.

How Doodletown was Named.

About 40 years ago when there were only two or three houses where Doodletown now is, the town received its present name. A woman in one of the houses did so much singing that old Peter Deckard, now deceased, father of Reuben Deckard gave it the name Doodletown and the name will probably always stick to that locality.

A Progressive Spirit.

From Lewisburg News. Editor Wagnseller has put out a handsome industrial and anniversary edition of the Middleburgh Post. It marks the progressive spirit of the editor, the town and the paper, and is a credit to all concerned. We wish the institution continued success.

A GREAT OFFER.

Farm Journal From Now to December, 1903—Nearly Five Years.

By special arrangement made with the publishers of the FARM JOURNAL we are enabled to offer that paper to every subscriber who pays for the Post one year ahead, for only \$1.00, both papers for the price of ours only; our paper one year and the FARM JOURNAL from now to December, 1903, nearly five years. The FARM JOURNAL is an old established paper, enjoying great popularity, one of the best and most useful farm papers published. This offer should be accepted without delay.

Susquehanna University Commencement.

SATURDAY, JUNE 3RD. 7:30 P. M. The Inter-Society Prize Debate will take place.

SUNDAY, JUNE 4TH. 10:30 A. M. Baccalaureate Sermon by M. Sheepleigh, D. D., of Fort Washington, Pa.

7:30 P. M. Address to the Young Men's Christian Association.

MONDAY, JUNE 5TH. 10:30 A. M. Meeting of the Board of Directors.

2:00 P. M. Meeting of the Board of Directors.

7:30 P. M. Class-Day Exercises in the Opera House.

TUESDAY, JUNE 6TH. 9:00 A. M. Business Meeting of the Theological Alumni.

9:00 P. M. Meeting of the Board of Directors.

10:00 A. M. Graduating Exercises of the Theological Department.

11:00 A. M. Address to Theological Class by H. C. Haightox, D. D., Abilene, Kansas.

2:00 P. M. Meeting of the Board of Directors.

7:30 P. M. Address to Alumni of the Theological Department by E. B. Killinger, A. M., of Trenton, N. J.

9:00 P. M. Philo Reception.

9:00 P. M. Clio Anniversary.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7TH. 9:00 A. M. Business Meeting of the Collegiate Alumni.

9:00 A. M. Meeting of the Board of Directors.

10:00 A. M. Annual Junior Prize Oratorical Contest.

12:30 P. M. Annual Alumni Banquet.

2:00 P. M. Meeting of the Board of Directors.

7:30 P. M. Address to College Alumni by Rev. J. I. Stonecypher, Hartleton, Pa.

8:00 P. M. Alumni Poem by Rev. L. T. Snyder, A. M., Orrstown, Pa.

8:30 P. M. Entertainment of Glee, Mandolin and Guitar Clubs in Opera House.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8TH. 10:00 A. M. The Fifth Annual Commencement. The Conferring of Degrees. The Dismission of Students.

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 arrearages and one dollar extra for one year in advance. Then you will get the Farm Journal five years free. tt.