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Interesting Items.

News Told in Brief Paragraphs for Our Readers.

Personal Portraits in Local and General News Concerning People More or Less Prominent.

Don't miss the Lawn Fete on Saturday evening.

Baber Simonton and wife spent Sunday at Millfinburg visiting relatives.

Harry Seebold of Sunbury is spending the summer with friends in Middleburg.

Senator Edwin M. Hummel was a Middleburg visitor on Friday afternoon between trains.

Dr. Lester Schoch of Shamokin has been the guest of friends in this place during the past week.

Mrs. John Bachman has gone to Williamsport where she will spend several weeks among friends.

Mrs. Soles and family of Lewisburg last week were the guests of W. Nevin Engel, the photographer.

W. W. Wittenmyer and wife were in Philadelphia last week buying a supply of goods and visiting friends.

A. M. Bowersox and wife of Beavertown Sunday were the guests of her parents, E. K. Freyman and wife.

John Mensch and wife of near Millfinburg were the guests of Hon. G. Alfred Schoch and wife over Sunday.

H. Harris Bower was a Lewisburg visitor last week and also attended the Motz-Drulaker wedding at Millfinburg.

A. F. Gilbert of this place, the great lady's man, attended a picnic at the aqueduct last Saturday with some Selingsgrove people.

Mrs. John W. Walter from Hassinger's church, has been sick for some time, but we are pleased to hear she is regaining health again.

Editor W. F. Feese and family of Millerstown were the guests of E. K. Freyman and wife over Sunday. The editor made the trip on a wheel.

Miss Lottie Crouse, who had been attending school at Central Pennsylvania College at New Berlin for the past three months, returned to her home last week.

Mrs. J. E. Stahlnecker and Mrs. A. H. Klose last Thursday went to Sunbury to spend a few days visiting Harry Bateman and J. G. Chestnut and families.

Charles E. Long, Secretary of the Main Shoe Company, on Monday came over from Catawissa to assist in locating the machinery in the new shoe factory.

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.

A. M. Bowersox of Beavertown has purchased the store of his father in that place and will go into business for himself. We wish Meade abundant success in his new venture.

The Lutheran Reunion of the Susquehanna District will be held at Island Park on the 3rd of August, 1899. Representative men will be present and deliver addresses.

The stage which left Freeburg at 1 o'clock for this place, since Tuesday of last week leaves at 12:30 in order to make connection with the train going west on the Sunbury & Lewistown Railroad.

Barber A. E. Soles and wife, H. R. Bickhart and wife and Mrs. H. H. Grimm spent Sunday at Millfinburg, the former four being the guests of John Soles and the latter one the guest of Miss Sallie Grimm.

The engine and boiler for the shoe factory arrived on Monday.

Sheriff Ritter and wife are taking in the Editorial Excursion to Washington this week.

B. F. Kantz and wife of Selingsgrove were seen on our streets Saturday afternoon.

A flagstone crossing was put down across Sugar Street between the bank and the Central Hotel.

The town council has reduced the borough tax from 3 mills to 2 mills in view of the heavy school tax.

Mrs. J. A. Snyder and family are spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. John Hubler, near Lewisburg.

A. H. Ulsh, of the Franklin Milling Co., is having his houses painted and otherwise beautifying his home.

An exchange pertinently remarks that the thermometer seeing so many degrees centered last week dropped about 20 itself.

Solonon Oppenheimer, the active clothing dealer of Selingsgrove, and his son, Lester, were Middleburg visitors Sunday.

After July 1st the First National Bank of this place will observe the Saturday half holiday, closing at noon on these days.

On Thursday evening, June 15, Rev. E. E. Gilbert was installed as pastor of the Richfield Lutheran Parish by Rev. S. E. Oelshoford.

The Mission Class will hold a Lawn Fete on James G. Crouse's lawn on Saturday evening, June 24. Everybody is invited to be present.

Sheriff Ritter took Prisoner Keister to the Eastern Penitentiary in Philadelphia to serve out the sentence imposed upon him by the court.

L. J. Albus, one of the expert workmen and stockholders of the Main Shoe Co., came down from Catawissa last week, and in company with the foreman, Mr. Hampton is placing the machinery in the building this week.

Lewistown proposes having a grand celebration and parade on the 4th of July, in which all the bands in the county will take part, the festivities to wind up in the evening with an illuminated bicycle parade and handsome fireworks.

The Adamsburg Band stopped in town last Thursday on their way home from the New Berlin commencement where they furnished the music for the occasion. They are up to time with their music and know how to handle their instruments.

W. P. Thompson and wife of Mexico, Pa., Mrs. E. E. Mahan of Lewistown and Manila Rumbaugh of Iowa, last Thursday and Friday, were the guests of Cashier Thompson at the Central Hotel. Mrs. Thompson is spending some time with her son here.

Should you wish to improve the quality of your bread, use the celebrated Magic Yeast. Nothing like it for producing a light, sweet, nutritious loaf of bread. It will retain its moisture much longer than bread made from any other yeast put upon the market. Try it.

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.

It may not be generally known that persons, who from carelessness or any other cause, take mail from the postoffice that belongs to another and fail to return the same, are liable to a fine of \$500 or one year's imprisonment. This applies to newspapers thus taken from a postoffice as well as other mail matter.

The 10th Pennsylvania Regiment now at Manila will leave for home this week. The Snyder County boys in this regiment are Amon Kempher of Selingsgrove and Sergeant S. V. Ulsh of McClure.

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.

William H. Hampton, the foreman of the Main Shoe Factory of this place last week moved his family from Catawissa to this place and took up his abode in H. H. Reiminger's house in Franklin. He is accompanied by Misses Jennie Fox and Lydia Nuss, his ward and niece, who expect to work in the shoe factory.

A couple living happily together at Hazleton for ten years have just discovered that they have never been legally married. Ten years ago they procured a license and thought that ended the ceremony. During a trial of a law suit Saturday in was discovered that they were never legally married, and that afternoon they had a wedding in regulation style.

The Philadelphia Times says: "Colonel Harry E. Davis, the well-known coal operator of Sunbury, who was head and front of the Wolverton boom for the Democratic supreme justice nomination, will probably be the Democratic candidate for Congress next year in the seventeenth district, which is composed of Northumberland, Montour, Sullivan and Columbia counties. Congressman Polk, it is understood, will not enter the field for another term."

Editor Lesh of the Wonderful Selingsgrove Times was at the county seat Saturday afternoon. Lesh is happy now. The Democrats agreed to accept the Times again as an official organ. When the question was put to a vote, three of the committee voted to take poor Joe back and one voted against the proposition. The other members of the committee did not vote. If the others had voted Joe would have been knocked out by about 25 to 3.

Resolution of Thanks

At a regular meeting of G. W. Ryan Post No. 364 G. A. R., the following resolution was passed thanking the Middleburg Band and Drum Corps for the music furnished on Memorial Day, and P. O. S. of A. and different Sunday schools for their assistance and Prof. F. C. Bowersox, J. A. Snyder, Rev. Yoder, G. C. Gutelius and C. A. Dunkelberger for their able and patriotic addresses.

H. R. TOBIAS, Adj't.

Saved from a Watery Grave.

Aaron Moyer, of Chapman, Snyder County, a man up in the seventy's, saved two babies from drowning one day last week. A woman, pushing two babies in a carriage, stopped in front of Mr. Moyer's house leaving the carriage at the gate. A gust of wind started the carriage and headed it for the canal. Just as the carriage struck the water the old gentleman caught it in time to save the little tots from a watery grave.

Fell from a Mulberry Tree.

On Saturday afternoon Charlie Botteiger, a little son of W. H. Botteiger of Heister Valley, was climbing a mulberry tree to eat mulberries. His hold slipped and he fell to the ground and had his skull fractured.

JOHN REITZ DEAD.

He was a County Commissioner Six Years.

John Reitz, one of the well-known citizens of Franklin township, died last Friday night at the age of almost 66 years. He was born July 18, 1833, and when only seven years of age, was left an orphan by the early death of his father and mother. He was consequently taken to raise by Jacob Bolender, father of Ex-County Treasurer Chas. Bolender. He grew to manhood and Sept. 24, 1857 was married by Rev. J. P. Shindel to Elizabeth Reiminger, daughter of John and Rebecca (Wittenmyer) Reiminger. He was twice elected Commissioner of Snyder County, serving his first term with John Romig and Henry N. Wetzel from 1879 to 1882 and second with Henry N. Wetzel and John M. Moyer from 1882 to 1885.

He was the father of two children, a son and a daughter:

1. J. Frank Reitz, who married Martha Smith, with whom he has one child.
2. Lillie R., born June 15, 1867, married Prof. Jerome Erdley, May 15, 1888 (Rev. S. P. Orwig, officiating) with whom she has five children, Estella, Elizabeth, Vera, John, Clark and an infant daughter, not yet named.

Mr. Reitz spent most of his life on the homestead one mile east of town, where he died. He has always been a consistent member of the Lutheran church at this place attending services as long as he was able to be about. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning at 9:30 from his late residence in Franklin township, his pastor, Rev. D. E. McLain officiating.

H. L. Hebebrand.

H. L. Hebebrand of Cleveland, Ohio, died last week. He will be remembered by the citizens of this place as the husband of Miss Alice Maude Arnold. They were married by Rev. S. P. Orwig May 9, 1888. The many friends of Mrs. Hebebrand in this county will be grieved to learn of the sad bereavement.

Edward Stimeling.

The funeral of Edward Stimeling took place last Thursday from his late home in Doodletown. Services were held in the old Hassinger church. Interment in the adjoining cemetery. Rev. S. B. Boughter officiated.

Opportunity Not Lacking.

Merchants in small towns are constantly complaining of a lack of opportunity, says Profitable Advertising, yet it is just such localities that the greatest opportunities in the world to make hits are found. Take a town where a weekly newspaper regularly serves the population with the latest news, and then suppose some enterprising grocer, dry goods dealer, clothier or other business man should suddenly commence to advertise in metropolitan style—why, it would create a mild sensation. His store would be visited by hundreds who never before had patronized him.

Dull storekeepers with dull business methods are often responsible for dull times. Bright men, with business tact and a faith in advertising, make good times.—*Fame.*

The Secret of His Success.

John Wanamaker has just made a contract with the New York Journal for a page of advertisement six days each week for one year for \$250,000, and still some people wonder if it pays to advertise.

KILLED BY THE CARS.

Wednesday afternoon David Dorman, aged about fourteen years, a son of Henry F. Dorman, who lives about three-fourths of a mile west of Weikert, was killed by the east-bound passenger train.

David was watching cows, close to his home. It is supposed the boy was sitting on the track and had either fallen asleep or been affected by the sun. Engineer Wm. Parke says he did not see him, while the fireman, J. A. Winegarden, saw him just as he was struck by the engine. The boy's head was severed from his body and the left arm and leg were terribly mangled. The train halted and backed to where the accident occurred; the remains were gathered up and, by request of the father, brought to this place and delivered to Undertakers Katherman and Hartman, who prepared them for burial. The parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

We are told the Railroad company are defraying the funeral expenses.—*Middleburg Times.*

Memorial Record Presented.

On Sunday evening the memorial record of the Lutheran church was presented to the congregation at a special service. This record was compiled and prepared by our townsman, Calvin Stetler, and presented to the said congregation. It is a neat volume containing a history of the Lutheran church, Sunday school, Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor, Ladies' Mite Society, the names of the persons who contributed money toward the erection of the new building, and much other valuable information and data which in after years will be of much value to the posterity of the present members of the church. The presentation address was delivered by Prof. F. C. Bowersox who in his able and pleasing manner said many things that will linger long in the hearts of the hearers. The address was ably responded to by Rev. D. E. McLain. Mr. Stetler has the thanks of the entire congregation for the record and for the toil and sacrifice necessary to prepare such a record.

A Hint to Commissioners

The bicycle commissioners of this county might profitably adopt a system which is meeting with much approval in other counties, viz: Using a neat aluminum band for marking wheels which have been registered and on which the regular tax of one dollar has been paid. There is a disposition on the part of some of the owners of wheels to avoid this tax and by the adoption of some such method as this a great deal of trouble can be obviated and complications avoided. As soon as a rider pays his tax he receives the band, which will be bright and of a handsome design, and on which will be set forth the fact that the wheel is registered and the registry number will be stamped on the band. All wheels that do not have the band attached will be likely to get their owners in trouble, because of the fact that no tax has been paid on the same.

In other portions of the State some trouble has arisen in protecting the side paths from being used by horsemen and teamsters, and bicycle police have been organized to prevent the spoiling of the paths by persons having no right to use them and enforce the penalties provided in case of damage to the path.

D. A. Kern, Isaac and Harrison Moyer went to Swift Run for trout last Thursday. They failed to report their catch to us and hence we presume they did not get sick eating the funny tribe.

COUNTY CULLINGS.

News of Interest Gathered From Various Sources.

A. W. Aneker of Port Trevorton has accepted a clerkship with Brosius Bros. at Sunbury.

Florence Heider, of Selingsgrove, was admitted to the Mary M. Packard Hospital Thursday morning.

Jonathan Keighly is remodeling his shoe store at Fremont, and will soon have things in good shape.

E. W. Thomas of Kremer intends to ship another carload of fresh cows in the near future to Newark, New Jersey.

The town council of Selingsgrove has provided for placing three hundred tons of crushed lime stone on the streets this season. The work is being done by Jacob Timpr.

The only sure way to judge the future is by the past. We want our paper to be judged that way. Ask those who for years have used our advertising columns if the results haven't been right.

The new Selingsgrove school board organized by electing H. L. Phillips, President; A. A. Conrad, Treasurer; and H. J. Dreck, Secretary. David Stolly entered the board as the new member, to succeed Ira C. Schoch.

J. P. Yoder of near Globe Mills was bitten by a copperhead snake on the top of his hand while loading bark on his timber tract on Monday afternoon of last week. Medical aid was attended to at once, and at this writing, he is on a fair way to recovery.

The little daughter, Kathryn, of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bassler of Freeburg, came near drowning in a tub of water on Friday of last week. The little tot walked near the tub and before her mother could avoid it she fell headlong into the tub, but was rescued before anything serious happened. A little girl and a big tub of water is hardly a healthy combination.

The Perry township school board has organized by the election of Jonathan Reichenbach of Shadel, President; Irvin Boyer of Fremont, Secretary; and Thomas S. Arbogast of Fremont, Treasurer. The remaining members of the board are Jacob Shailer of Oriental, Samuel Spotts of Meiserville, and J. P. Wendt of Aline. The board thinks of building an addition to the school house at Aline and grading the school.

The Salem correspondent to the *Tribune* says: "A. W. Potter, Esq., passed through Salem on his way to Court. His many friends in Penn township would like to see him elevated to the Judgeship of this judicial district. Mr. Potter's commanding appearance, his quick and judicial mind, and his masterly exposition of the law, together with his long and varied experience as a lawyer, his great attainments, his dignified presence and social qualities, eminently qualify him for that important and elevated station, and that his election thereto would give the Bench a strong lawyer, an upright judge, and a man who on all questions would be guided by the absolute and eternal principles of justice."

Union County Suicide.

Amos Baker, an old and respected citizen of White Deer township, Union county, committed suicide on Saturday morning, by hanging himself in his barn. The deceased was about seventy years of age, owned a farm and was well-to-do. He was respected by his neighbors and no cause is assigned for his rash act.