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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.

No paper next week. The State Grange will meet at Sunbury next December.

Juniata county's Republican primary will be held July 22d.

Clayton Wetzel has gone to Lewisburg to spend several weeks.

Attorney W. E. Houseworth of Selingsgrove was at the county seat last Friday.

Misses Mame Beaver and Claire Graybill are visiting friends at Mchontongo this week.

Mrs. D. E. McLain spent the early part of this week visiting her parents at Selingsgrove.

Miss Nora Detrick spent several weeks at the home of her grandparents, Henry Detrick's.

J. H. Long of Penn township was a caller at this office last week. He made the trip on his bicycle.

W. W. Wittenmyer has purchased a fine team of driving horses. They were secured at Freeburg.

Henry F. Mohr, the successful sawyer of Penn's Creek was at the county seat on Monday afternoon.

Miss Ida Beaver and Heston Dagle of Northumberland are visiting Gabriel Beaver's family in this place.

Paul Dinges of Williamsport, an insurance agent of the Lumber city, was at the county capital Friday of last week.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Hassinger's church will hold a festival at the church Saturday evening, July 8th.

Misses Jennie, Julia and Annie Bibighaus of Millinburg were Middleburgh visitors on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

C. E. Graybill, the liveryman, last week had the misfortune of breaking a finger while unloading some trunks at the railroad station.

Berte Rowe and wife of Millersburg last week were the guests of the latter's parents, Azariah Kreeger and wife in Franklin.

Many men imagine that the world couldn't get along without them, but when they die the town in which they lived experiences a boom.

The Christian Endeavor Rally of this section of the state will be held at Island Park on July 4, 1899. About ten thousand people are expected.

The new school building when completed, will make an imposing appearance, and will be one of the finest of the kind in this section of the state.

Among the candidates for the democratic nomination for Associate Judge are Charles W. Dreese, John M. Rine, John Fields and John S. Kauffman.

John Moyer of Freeburg is in town this week. He has enlisted at the recruiting station here for the regular army. He formerly resided at Freeburg.

Why is it that nine out of ten persons, as soon as they run up a bill at a store and cannot pay it, will always send their ready cash somewhere else?

James Ayers and wife last week visited their daughter, Mrs. H. H. Leitzel, at Millinburg, and Mrs. F. T. Ranch of Williamsport, who spent the day at Millinburg. On their return they were accompanied by their grandson, Guy Leitzel.

Miss Mabel Grimm spent a few days during the past week visiting at Freeburg.

Bryant Bower of Lewisburg was the guest of his grandmother in Franklin last week.

Mrs. Annie Ellenberger and family of Harrisburg are visiting her parents, A. W. Bowersox and wife.

A. R. Gilbert last week visited the family of F. E. Bower at Lewisburg and took in the Bucknell Commencement.

Paul Johnston of Harrisburg, G. W. Drury of York and Mr. Pick of Millersburg were visitors in this place last Friday night.

Thomas Burns and family of Homestead, Pa., were the guests of Mrs. Burns' parents, John Stetler and wife over Sunday.

Persons going into the shoe factory are requested not to molest any of the packages. Their curiosity should stay on the outside of the packages.

If we could only say as brilliant things in company as we think of just before we go to sleep how easily we would obtain a reputation for cleverness.

Prof. Edwin Charles, the successful pedagogue of this place, on Sunday was granted his second degree, Master of Arts, from the University of Life. It is a little girl.

Bruce H. Crouse, who had been to Liverpool, England, returned to Middleburgh last week. He is very highly pleased with his trip abroad and expects to cross the ocean again.

W. C. Pomperoy and wife of Port Royal, Juniata county, one of the directors of the First National Bank at this place, attended a meeting of the Directors here Thursday of last week.

Rev. List of Baltimore is spending the summer in this place and is making his home with M. L. Shanon. The parson has many friends in this vicinity who are always glad to see him.

A Clearfield county exchange claims that a man lives in that county who didn't take time to attend his mother's funeral, nor even to stop his team in the field as the funeral cortege passed by.

Sergeant S. V. Ulsh of the 10th Penna. Regiment, Penna. Volunteers, last week was commissioned lieutenant of his company. He is a native of McClure, this county, and we are proud of the young man's military advancement.

Thirty-eight years ago Isaac Walter left Middleburgh to make his home in the west. For the first time since his departure he is visiting in this, the home of his youth. He is a pleasant old gentleman and says that the familiar faces that greet him are few.

Prof. J. O. Herman, Principal of the public schools of Edwardsville, Luzerne county, spent a portion of last week as the guest of his brother, Dr. A. J. Herman, at the Washington House in this place. James has been re-elected for a term of three years.

The material has about all been received for the construction of the telephone line from Middleburgh to Lewistown, and work was commenced at a number of different places along the route last week. The line will be speedily pushed to completion.

We are in receipt of a letter from Frank Bowersox of Rock Springs, Pa., who, through the death of his old friend, John Reitz, vividly recalls, that in 1863 when both were young men, they were elected supervisors of Franklin township. Other men in their prime then he recalls John and Jacob Hassinger, Joseph Walter and others.

W. D. Bilger of Kantz was a caller at this office Saturday to leave orders for the sale of his mother's real estate in Jackson township. The advertisement appears in this issue.

J. R. Kreeger and H. B. Rowe went out to Swift Run last Friday and brought in 58 nice large trout. They are very well pleased with their catch and seem to think they have secured the banner catch of the season.

In accordance with the usual custom of observing a holiday week, at the holidays and the 4th of July week, there will be no paper issued from this office next week. The office will be open for the reception of subscriptions and for orders for job work.

Howard Fuller of New Berlin has enlisted in the U. S. Army as a recruit for the Philippines. He started on Monday for San Francisco, where he will embark with others for Manila. He will go back to the 21st Infantry where he had been during the war with Spain.

A smooth, easy shave, genteel haircut, 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 honest and guaranteed to give satisfaction. A. E. SOLES.

A charter was issued Monday to the Susquehanna telephone and telegraph company to furnish a telegraphic service in Dauphin, Northumberland, Perry, Schuylkill, Juniata and Snyder counties, the main office at Millersburg, Dauphin Co. Capital, \$5,000.

Prof. Chas. H. Albert of the faculty of the Bloomsburg Normal school, was at our county seat last Friday. Prof. Albert is a native of Snyder County, a son of Peter S. Albert of Selingsgrove. He stands very high in the educational world and his many friends in this county are very proud of his record.

Dr. Nathan C. Shaffer, state superintendent of public instruction, is a member of a remarkable family. His parents who reside near Kutztown, Berks county, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding on Sunday last, and although they have five children and eighteen grandchildren, there has never been a death in the family.

Chas. P. Ulrich, Esq., attended the Democratic State Convention at Harrisburg, last week. 'Squire Ulrich is always interested in everything that concerns the welfare and interests of his party. A number of Mr. Ulrich's democratic friends are using his name in connection with the nomination for President Judge of our Judicial District.—Tribune.

It is announced that the government has adopted a postal wagon for country service in some sections. The postal wagons are manned by a driver and a postal clerk. The latter registers letters, issues money orders and transacts a general postal business. Mail is delivered to the houses along the route or is deposited in a free delivery box near each residence. The system will do away with thousands of fourth class offices.

A hack party from Selingsgrove, chaperoned by H. H. Schoch and wife, took supper at the Central hotel Friday evening. Those who composed the party were: Dorothea McAteer, Alexandria, Pa., Misses Mary Houseworth, Sallie Boyer, Ella Kessler, Florence Wagenseller, Bessie D. Ulrich, Della Pawling, Edith Potter, Lizzie Miller, Mollie Burns, Mary S. Schnure, Agnes Selin Schoch, Marion S. Schoch, Mrs. Emma C. Schoch, Messrs. H. Harvey Schoch, Harry P. Bolig, W. M. Schnure, John A. S. Schoch, Geo. S. Schoch and Silas C. Schoch.

The Associate Society of the Red Cross.

Red Cross Hospital Service. Cuba and Philippines.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES:—In compliance with the wishes of the President of the United States, the War Department and the Military Governor, and in response to the multitude of appeals from the island, the Red Cross has returned to Cuba to assist in completing the work of relief begun so long ago. The service is auxiliary to other relief work by the Government, and is purely of a hospital nature—to shelter the homeless and care for the sick.

In the face of the heartrending reports that come to us from the press, from visitors, from investigators, and most of all, the sufferers themselves, it is necessary to state that, in spite of all that has been done for the mitigation of the woes of these war-torn peoples, there yet remains a work to do—a work, in view of which we may not approvingly close our eyes, nor fold our hands, but not, we trust, of infinite continuance? We believe that, once well relieved, the proper provisions made, the suitable methods inaugurated and their own people interested in the work, the inhabitants of the island will be found equal to their own needs as in former years. They have not been mendicants in the past, and we trust will not become so.

In carrying out successfully our present mission to Cuba, the Red Cross will depend entirely upon the active co-operation of our many friends and the generous support of the American people—that support and co-operation which in the eighteen years of the existence and labors of the Red Cross in this country has never for a moment failed nor faltered. The trust of the people of the United States in the good faith and work of their Red Cross is equalled only by its trust in them.

Besides funds, the need of which is very great, there will be required medicines, delicate, wholesome and sustaining food for persons too feeble to work, and who would be subjects for hospital life, if the hospitals are provided; suitable clothing for the same class of unfortunate people, men, women and children, especially for children; bedding without stint, and all that goes to make up the comfort, so far as possible, of hospital life and orphan homes.

The homeless children of Cuba will be the special wards of the Red Cross. Many thousands of these little ones are in the most pitiable condition, without food, clothing or care; sick, helpless and destitute. We are urgently called upon for large quantities of clothing, materials for clothing, and funds for the support of the nurses, the hospitals and the homes.

On account of the active campaign being carried on by the American Army, and the approach of the rainy season, it has also become necessary to expand the Red Cross work in the Philippines, and to send representatives from headquarters to cooperate with the staff already in the field. Additional funds are needed to carry on this service successfully.

With thanks and blessings for all, and we happily believe, from all, we have begun this closing Cuban work.

Sincerely yours, (Signed) CLARA BARTON, Pres. American National Red Cross, Emergency Headquarters, 1501 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

Next Tuesday is Independence Day. Young America will again celebrate the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Henry K. Sanders Dead.

Henry K. Sanders of Penns Creek, was born July 20, 1822 and died at his late residence in Centre township, Tuesday, June 20, 1899, hence aged almost 77 years.

He was the son of Henry Sanders, Jr., born 1795 in Lancaster county and Catherine Kaufman, a native of Hartley township, Union county. Among his brothers, we can name, Jacob of New Berlin; Joseph of Millinburg, who died March 4, 1896; Jonathan, who resides at the old homestead near Penns Creek in Union county. His sisters consist of the widows of Daniel Reber and Col. Edward Smith, both of New Berlin.

The grandfather of the deceased was Henry Sanders, Sr., a native of Coalfield township, Lancaster Co., Pa., who on Sept. 26, 1796 purchased the old homestead, which has been in the name of Sanders continually up to this time.

Deceased was a well known citizen of the county, who carried with him the respect and good will of the entire community in which he resided. Peace be to his ashes.

Christian Endeavor Rally.

The Second Annual Christian Endeavor Rally of Columbia, Montour, Northumberland, Snyder and Union Counties will be held at Island Park, Sunbury, July 1, 1899. An excellent program has been arranged, affording pleasure, profit, inspiration and instruction. Prominent speakers will be present, among them one of the officers of the State Union. One of the features of the afternoon will be a Junior Rally to be held by the Juniors of Northumberland county. At this meeting the Junior Orchestra of Sunbury will furnish the music.

The Evangelical church of Sunbury will serve good meals on the ground at 25 cents.

S. S. KOHLER, President.

Marrying Filipino Girls.

According to a letter received in Pittsburg, the American soldier boys are likely to surprise a few of the girls they left behind. They write, a soldier, says:

"There are quite a number of our soldiers here (at Cavite) that are marrying native women. It seems peculiar to me that there should be any attraction between people who are so different. Every few days we are called out to serenade a wedding party where one of our soldier friends is the groom. The marrying of the Filipino women seems to be contagious, and is spreading rapidly."

Swarm of Bees in a Churn.

Bert Butler, one of the practicing veterinaries of Centre county, has a wife who has considerable pluck. Mr. Butler's profession demands his absence from home quite frequently and last week while he was absent the bees swarmed. Not having made any preparations for the same, Mrs. Butler secured an old churn in which she placed the bees after having captured them.—Bellefonte Gazette.

The salary of the Selingsgrove postmaster has been increased from \$1300 to \$1400 per year. This speaks well for our postmaster, Geo. C. Wagenseller, who is an efficient public servant. Selingsgrove never had a more competent and obliging official in the capacity of postmaster. It is a pleasure to enter this office where everything is neat and clean, where the mails are rapidly and correctly distributed, and where they are served to the patrons in an obliging manner.—Selingsgrove Times.

COUNTY OULLINGS.

News of Interest Gathered From Various Sources.

Repairs are being made to the railroad trestling at Pawling Station.

Mt. Pleasant Mills is now connected by phone with the outside world.

A Christian Endeavor Society was organized at Baker's church near Crossgrove recently.

The building of a new school house at Alinean! the grading of the school, was defeated by a vote of 5 to 1.

The prospects are becoming brighter for the resumption of work in Hon. Dr. A. M. Smith's iron ore mines near Adamsburg.

F. M. Montelius of Richfield was to Philadelphia to have an operation performed on his eyes, but the leading doctors of Philadelphia claim that he is totally blind.

Republican Convention.

Republican State Chairman Elkin has decided upon Thursday, Aug. 24th, as the date for the Republican state convention, and if a majority of the members of the state committee agree with him, which they undoubtedly will, the convention will be held on that date. Chairman Elkin will not call a meeting of the state committee to decide the question. He has written all of the members of the committee asking them if August 24th will suit. As soon as a majority respond in the affirmative which it is expected they will in a few days, he will send out the formal call for the convention.

His Real Friends.

The country newspaper man's real friends are those who pay every year. His best friends are those who pay at the beginning of each subscription year; or, if that is inconvenient, when the time of receiving it is half out; or, if any are unfortunate and have not the money then, before the year closes. The city newspaper's friends are all real, for the publisher thereof will send no papers unless he gets his pay in advance. That's the difference between friends who will ask for trust and those who will trust you; and confidence should not be abused.—Press and Printer.

Unfair Criticism.

Somebody very aptly rises to remark what a howl would go up if the newspaper were to criticize the individual as freely as many people criticize the newspaper. Every issue of a live and a reputable newspaper is a mantle of charity, and the matter left out—truth, not gossip of dames—would often more than equal in volume the matter published. If any editor could get out a cold fact edition some day, and get up a tall tree and watch the result—whew! What a panic there would be.

Superintendent of Schools Hammers, of Indiana County, has retired from that office after nine years' service, and his final report discloses figures that are not to the credit of the local school authorities. Mr. Hammers says that the State appropriation to his county was changed from \$13,904.70 to \$47,345.65, an increase of \$33,440.95 a year. In striking contrast to the outside aid has been the decrease in the wages of teachers. In 1890 the average pay was \$33 a month, and for the year ending June 1898, it was but \$31.63, a decrease of \$1.37 per month.