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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.

Charles Roush and D. F. Stahl-necker are down at the river fishing. The cider mill west of town is rushed to its full capacity at present. James K. Davis, Jr., of Selins-grove was in town several days last week.

The notice for the teachers' exam-inations will be found in this week's Post.

Prof. Killian of Port Royal, the new principal of our schools, was in town this week.

Mrs. T. B. Bibighaus of Millin-burg last week was the guest of relatives in this place.

Miss Nora Greene of Lewistown was one of the late arrivals at Red Bridge Grove last week.

Your last chance to get some of those "Kute Penny Photos" perhaps will be Saturday, Aug. 5th.

Mrs. W. H. Ripka and Mrs. C. E. Graybill were visitors at Beaver-town the latter part of last week.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Com-pany announces the next Seashore excursion on Thursday, Aug. 10th.

Mrs. L. G. Yost of Nuremburg with her two children are the guests of Sheriff Ritter and wife at the county jail.

Miss Brickner of Lewistown is spending some time very pleasantly with her sister, Mrs. S. P. Warner, in Franklin.

Rev. Josiah Bowersox of Oregon is visiting friends in this county. For thirty years he has been a resident on the Pacific coast.

Oscar N. Lindig, the boss plumber of Lewisburg and wife were in town over Sunday, the guests of Chas. H. Walter and wife.

John F. Wagenseiler of Selins-grove was a visitor in town last Friday and Saturday, the guest of the editor of the Post and wife.

R. G. Bowersox and Miss Kate Bowersox of the faculty of the Indian Training School at Carlisle, were in town one evening last week.

Miss Florence Moyer of Freeburg was a guest of the Middleburg camping party at Red Bridge Grove several days the latter part of last week.

The low rates offered by the Penn-sylvania Railroad Company for ex-cursion to the Seashore Thursday, August 10th, should be within the means of all desiring to visit these resorts.

The Economical Shoe Emporium of Sunbury, J. G. Chestnutt, Manager, has a new advertisement in this issue. You can save from 50 to 75 cents on every pair of shoes you buy of him.

Our soldier friend and subscriber, Aaron Renninger of this place has had his pension increased from \$8 to \$12 per month. We are pleased to be able to congratulate him upon this merited raise.

If you want your hair cut with-out steps or a nice easy shave and a refreshing shampoo, go to A. E. Soles, in the bank building one door east of the Post Office, in room with the drug store. A clean towel to each customer and satisfaction guaranteed.

At the Bridge Letting Wednes-day, the Wrought Iron Bridge Com-pany of York, through Mr. Drury, agent, were awarded the contract to put up the joint county bridge near Richfield, for \$2247, and T. S. Derr was awarded the contract for the stone work for \$424.

Read the advertisement of "Sny-der County marriages" in this issue.

Chas. J. Fisher, Esq., of Catawissa was a Middleburg visitor last week.

Cashier Thompson spent Sunday at Mexico, Juniata Co., with his parents.

Harry Seebold of Sunbury is spending some time in town the guest of relatives.

H. Burns Smith of the New Kensing-ton National Bank returned home Saturday of last week.

The Christian Endeavor social of the Lutheran church was a brilliant success last Friday evening.

The Schneec family of this county, most of whom reside near Fremont, are planning to have a re-union.

Dr. J. C. Amig of Lewistown was the guest of his father-in-law, Joseph L. Marks, over Sunday.

The campmeeting at Summit Grove Sunday brought a great many people through this place.

"Penny Photos are all the rage." Don't you want some? Saturday, Aug. 5, is the last day that we take them.

The shoe factory started on Mon-day with 26 hands. More will be added from time to time as the work progresses.

Mrs. T. J. Peter of Lewistown and Mr. and Mrs. Peter of Virginia last week were the guests of Attorney Jacob Gilbert.

Attorney Chas. P. Ulrich and wife of Selinsgrove are enjoying a visit to some of Mrs. Ulrich's rela-tives at Genesee, N. Y.

It is estimated that John F. Boy-er of Mt. Pleasant Mills lost \$5000 on his peach crop by the destructive storm of the 20th of July.

Mrs. Horace Alleman and Mrs. M. L. Kreeger of Selinsgrove spent several days in town last week and called on the camping party.

The Hepner farm at Fremont was sold at public sale to Charles Bassler of Freeburg, for \$4610. The purchaser is very well pleased.

Jerome Erdley and W. H. Ripka are weatherboarding the west end of the editor's house and the east end of C. C. Seebold's house on Market St.

At the Bilger estate sale in Jack-son township, Saturday, W. D. Bilger of Kantz bought the old home-stead for \$1120 and Catharine M. Foltz bought the 130 acre tract for \$1720.

Persons going to Seashore on Pennsylvania Railroad Excursion Thursday, August 10th, may go to Atlantic City without transfer at Philadelphia by taking the Delaware River Bridge route.

The second series of tombstone inscriptions of Adams township ap-pears in this issue. They will be continued from week to week, the districts following in alphabetical order, until we have the record of every burying ground in Snyder County.

An exchange says: "Business men expect the newspaper to boom the town, and thus indirectly boom the business men. That being true, the business men should do all possible to help the newspaper. Good news-papers represent the spirit of a town and its people.

WANTED.—The editor of the Post desires to obtain in every district of Snyder County a representa-tive to canvass the district for the sale of "Snyder County Marriages, 1835-99." Liberal commissions will be allowed and exclusive right to the territory assigned to active parties will be assured. Apply at once as first applicants will be given preference, other things being equal.

See the list of picnics and festi-vals on the 4th page of this issue and decide which one you will attend.

SHOES AT COST.—They must go at any price. We would like to get cost for them, but if we can not 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 Z. Kuhn, of Shamokin Dam, chairman of the Democratic Standing Committee of Snyder county has fixed Saturday, August 26, as the date for the election of dele-gates to the county convention, which will be held at Middleburg on Aug. 31. The convention will nominate an associate judge, sheriff, county treasurer, two commissioners and two auditors.

Prof. A. A. Killian of Lebanon, Pa., formerly principal of Airy View Academy and supervisory principal of the High School of Port Royal, has been selected as the head of the Middleburg public schools. The professor is a pedagogue of excellent attainments and culture. Middle-burg is to be congratulated upon se-curing the services of such an able and talented young teacher to manage her schools.—*Millington Tribune*.

In the year 1815, four townships were in the assessment in what is now Snyder County, namely, Beaver, Centre, Mahantongo and Penn. The assessors were as follows: John Smith for Centre; Peter Garman for Mahantongo; Henry Swartz for Beaver and John Bassler for Penn. The rate of tax was 14 cents on each \$100 on Real Estate; on horses 6c, on cows 3c, on occupation from 10c to 60c. The assessors were required to make a record or register of all the children between 5 and 12 years whose parents were unable to pay the school tax. The board of com-missioners were Philip Moses, Fred Gutelius and James Dale. The county seat was at Millinburg.

Shoe Factory News.

Orders are now on hand for about one hundred cases.

Six cutters and seventeen ladies are now at work and more will be taken in a few days. The addition-al help will consist of men, ladies and boys.

The forelady is Miss Jennie Gif-fen. Her sister, Lizzie Giffen, is also here.

James Miller, an experienced cut-ter of Catawissa, has a place at the bench. More experienced help will arrive this week from Catawissa.

Everything bids fair to a success-ful manufacturing plant.

Quarterly Conference.

The fourth quarterly conference of the U. B. Church, will be held in New Berlin U. B. church on Satur-day, Aug. 5th. Rev. M. H. Jones, of Sunbury, will officiate. Business session at 2 P. M. English preach-ing at 10 A. M. Sunday morning at which time Communion will also be served. German Preaching and Communion at 2 P. M. in Hum-mel's Church and English Preaching at Middleburg at 7:30 P. M. All are invited.

A Poisonous Sting.

On Monday evening while Samuel Hare was making preparations to raise a kitchen, which he will move about a mile west of town where he is erecting a house, he came in contact with a bumble-bee's nest. One of the bees stung him in the top of his head. The stinger hit an artery which rendered him unconscious. By the timely sum-moning of a physician he was soon on a fair way to recovery.

Students Attending Normal.

- Attinger, F. H., Dundore.
Aucker, Reuben, Dundore.
Arbogast, J. W., Mt. Pleasant Mills.
Bingaman, L. C., Penns Creek.
Bingaman, Ira W., Middlewarth.
Bolender, John J., Middleburg.
Bahney, Michael, Kantz.
Bolis, F. J., Jr., Selinsgrove.
Crouse, Lottie, Middleburg.
Charles, Jennie, Port Trevorton.
Derr, L. C., Paxtonville.
Erdley, Wm., Kantz.
Erdley, G. A., Globe Mills.
Ewing, T. A., Beaver Springs.
Fisher, H. P., Shamokin Dam.
Fetterolf, F. W., Troxelville.
Fisher, C. K., Salem.
Freed, I. J., Beavertown.
Garman, A. M., Mt. Pleasant Mills.
Gift, R. W., Paxtonville.
Gift, Maude, Paxtonville.
Gemberling, H. A., Salem.
Graybill, Elda, Paxtonville.
Heintzleman, W. J., Kreamer.
Heimbach, C. C., Middleburg.
Hendricks, Heber, Selinsgrove.
Hornberger, W. A., Richfield.
Hornberger, H. S., Richfield.
Harnet, Ed. E., Paxtonville.
Hassinger, G. W., Middleburg.
Herbster, W. H., McClure.
Herbster, J. C., Benfer.
Herrold, J. C., Chapman.
Herrold, J. A., Hoffer.
Hassinger, J. W., Beavertown.
Herman, Milton, Selinsgrove.
Harding, W. A., Mt. Pleasant Mills.
Herman, Maud, Middleburg.
Kreitzer, J. H., Hoffer.
Keller, J. I., Beavertown.
Klingler, Wm., Salem.
Musser, A. W., Beavertown.
Miller, Lizzie, Middlecreek.
Moyer, A. B., Chapman.
Portzline, H. E., Meiserville.
Romig, William, Middleburg.
Romig, Clymer, Beaver Springs.
Roush, F. I., Kreamer.
Rothrock, Eva, Middleburg.
Row, D. F., Kreamer.
Ripka, W. W., Middleburg.
Rauch, Chas., Middleburg.
Reichenbach, Geo., Shadel.
Romig, Estella, Beaver Springs.
Schroyer, Alvin, Kreamer.
Shambach, Elmer, Middleburg.
Smith, H. W., Selinsgrove.
Snook, J. F., Middlecreek.
Smith, John, Middleburg.
Seaman, Frank, Kreamer.
Specht, Clara, Beavertown.
Shellenberger, J. G., Millerstown.
Stuck, Nevin, Mt. Pleasant Mills.
Schaeffer, J. A., Shamokin Dam.
Scholl, Howard, Dundore.
Tharp, E. W., Selinsgrove.
Wagner, L. C., Middlecreek.
Walker, W. E., Beavertown.
Wagner, Ira G., McClure.
Winey, Annie, Richfield.
Walter, Louisa, Middleburg.
Weader, H. R., Troxelville.
Woodruff, C. H., Salem.
Youngman, Esta, Beaver Springs.
Zimmerman, Wm., Paxtonville.

Entertainment.

On Saturday evening, Aug. 12, an entertainment will be given in P. O. S. of A. Hall by twenty of Middleburg's bright young girls; the order of exercise will be Drills, Pantomimes, Roses and several selections by Miss Shelly, under whose direction the entertainment will be given and who is also teaching a class of young people in the arts of elocution. Good music will be given and all are invited. Admis-sion 10 cents.

Evening Excursion Train.

An excursion train will be run from Sunbury on the S. & L. road on Thursday, August 3d. Luther Reunion. Train leaving Sunbury at about 6 o'clock P. M., and run-ning as far as McClure. Tickets sold at one fare rate. Thus passengers can go to the Reunion in the morn-ing and get back in the evening.

Why Women are Nervous.

British Medical News. The frequent cases of nervous prostration or utter collapse of the system under which women "go all to pieces," as the saying is, have caused much thought and investiga-tion on the part of physicians.

Certain inorganic substances are well known to cause various forms of nervous diseases which are readily traced to the poisons producing them. Further research leads to the belief that alum is a prevailing cause for so-called nervous prostration, for the symptoms it produces on the nervous system after its absorption into the blood are very remarkable indeed. Experiments physiologically made upon animals by Orfila, Professors Hans Mayer, Paul Seim and others, show that alum frequently produces no visible symptoms for many days after its introduction into the body. Then follow loss of appetite and other alimentary dis-turbances, and finally a serious pro-stration of the whole nervous system. The most prominent physicians now believe that "nervous prostration" and many affections of the nerves from which both men and women suffer are caused by the continued absorption of alum into the system.

It is probable that many medical men are unaware of the extent to which salts of alumina may be in-troduced into the body, being under the impression that the use of alum in bread is prohibited. Alum, how-ever, is still used scrupulously to some extent to whiten bread, and very largely in making cheap kinds of baking powder. In families where baking powder is generally used great care should be exercised to procure only those brands made from cream of tartar. The alum powders may generally be distinguished by the lower price at which they are sold.

Sergeant Wolfe's Company.

Sergeant William H. Wolfe de-sires to inform the public that he is highly pleased with the result of the announcement to raise a company of National Guards. He is receiving letters and postal cards from every section of Snyder County, as well as a number from the adjoining county. The roll already contains the names of 45 men. The old Sergeant says that his memory is called back to 1861 and 1862, when old Snyder responded so patriotically to the call of President Lincoln for volunteers to protect the Flag and Nation. Little Snyder was well represented in our Civil War, and has the honor to have her name placed among the counties in the state which furnished the largest per centage of vol-unteers. She was represented in all the heavy and important battles of the Rebellion, and many of brave comrades were left to sleep upon the historic battlefields in the sunny south-land, but their self-sacrificing deeds of patriotic devotion, will live on as long as the Republic endures. The Sergeant expects to call his recruits together, August 26. There will be about 132 men on the roll, out of which the necessary 55 will be selected. Sergeant Wolfe deserves the thanks of our people for his ef-forts to have our county represented in the National Guards.—*Tribune*.

Teachers Elected.

The Selinsgrove school board elected the following named teachers for the ensuing term:—Principal, Prof. R. L. Schroyer; Ass't, Prin., W. A. Moyer; Grammar School, C. O. Gaugler. Ass't. Grammar School, Miss Lydia Fisher; Secondary School, Miss Jennie Miller; Primary School, Miss Della Burns; Ass't. Primary School, Miss Anna Boyer; Island Grammar, Sumner Smyser; Island Primary, D. L. Gemberling.

Focht's Stolen Grip Found.

The Thief and the Valuables Had Dis-appeared, However.

The mystery surrounding the rob-bery of ex-Representative B. F. Focht, editor of the Lewisburg *Sat-urday News*, while he was a guest at the Latayette Hotel, Philadel-phia, on the night of July 7, when a valise containing a lot of valuables was stolen, was cleared up by De-tective Rice, of the hotel, Wednes-day. Rice received information that a valise had been left at the Windsor Hotel, at Atlantic City, by a man who had remained one night and dis-appeared on the following morning without paying his bill. He regis-tered under the name of E. E. Fair-banks. A bundle of papers found in the grip was addressed to Editor Focht. The valuables were missing.

The thief entered Focht's room while he was at dinner. On the next day the thief went to the hotel at Atlantic City, and his disappear-ance from the hostelry was not noted until ten days after he had gone.

Mrs. Sarah Moyer

On Saturday morning many rela-tives and friends followed the re-mains of Mrs. Sarah Moyer to their last resting place, she having depart-ed this life on Wednesday of last week. The immediate cause of death was a cancerous affection of the stomach.

Sarah, widow of the late Philip Moyer, deceased, died July 19, 1899, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jacob A. Wilt. She was a daughter of Dr. Frederick Treon; was born September 4th, 1828, in Upper Mahanoy township, North-umberland county, Pa.; was con-firmed a member of the Evangelical Lutheran church, April 25, 1841, by Rev. T. R. Hempsing. She was married to Philip Moyer, March 5, 1848, by Rev. Rudolph Dinger. Her husband died January 18, 1892.

Mrs. Moyer was an unassuming Christian lady, an indulgent mother, and was generally respected in the community. Ten children and twen-ty-three grandchildren survive her.

The funeral services were conduct-ed by Rev. W. A. Haas. The ob-sèques were directed by J. Howard Arbogast. Pall bearers; Rolandus Sipe, Geo. F. Miller, Elias Shotz-berger, S. G. Hillish and P. S. Riegle. Interment in Fairview Cem-tery, Freeburg.—*Courier*.

Kind Words from Rev. Boyer

ALLENTOWN, PA., July 28. Editor Post:—I have received the papers you sent me, as requested, and in return desire to thank you heartily for same. I have given a copy of your paper to a number of my friends, who have always look-upon our little town as a back num-ber, and now, I am proud to say, they have changed their opinion, and congratulated me on having such a wide-awake newspaper as the "Post" to represent Snyder county. May such favorable opinions continue where ever your paper is read. Yours Respectfully, W. H. BOYER.

Joseph Graybill.

Joseph Graybill, an old resident of West Perry township, departed this life July 20, 1899. The de-ceased has lived long in that neigh-borhood, and was well-to-do. He was a member of the Mennonite church. His wife preceded him to the spirit world last winter. Two sons, Menno and Allen, still sur-vive him. He was buried in the cemetery of the Mennonite church west of town, where a large number of relatives and friends met to pay the last sad rites. He was in the eightieth year of his age.