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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.

The teachers' normal school closed last Friday.

Druggist Spangler has placed a soda fountain in his drug store.

Miss Gertrude Dunkelberger is visiting some of her friends in Shamokin, Pa.

'Squire N. C. Gutelius of Kreamer was a county seat visitor last Saturday evening.

Levi C. Bowersox and family of Shamokin were guests of relatives in town over Sunday.

A. H. Bowersox and wife of Beavertown were entertained by E. K. Freyman and wife on Sunday.

Schoch & Stahlnecker are putting a new iron roof on the house occupied by Druggist W. H. Spangler.

James A. Crossgrove of Penn's Creek was at the county seat last week assisting his father to paint.

The Lutheran Reunion at Island Park last Thursday was a complete success. About 10,000 people were present.

W. W. Pawling received the contract to light the street lamps of the borough for the ensuing year at his bid of \$59.99.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week were warm days, but it moderated on Sunday, which was a very welcome relief.

Wm. H. Smith and wife, formerly of the Central Hotel of this place, have taken up their abode in the city of Erie, this state.

Wilmer Ocker of Shamokin came over to our county seat Saturday to spend Sunday with his parents and other dear friends in this place.

Mrs. J. C. Hassinger, Mrs. Harriet W. Smith and daughter, Alice, are this week visiting Weller's near Freeburg and Kuster's near Pawling Station.

A letter-carrier's opinion about women: "A married lady is a letter which has reached its destination. A young lady is a letter not yet sent. An old maid is a letter forgotten at the general delivery."

The Red Bank Sunday school, R. Sipe, Supt., held its picnic last Saturday. Addresses were made by Wm. Moyer, C. A. Gearhart and U. A. Moyer. The music was furnished by the school, Hattie Bailly, organist.

Snyder County is the first county in the state of Pennsylvania to have the record of its marriages for almost three quarters of a century published in book form. The books are due from the bindery in a few days. Place your order early.

"Oh, John!" said Mrs. Smith, tearfully, "Ma has cut her thumb dreadfully, and the doctor says there's danger of lockjaw." "He needn't be afraid of that," replied Smith, sarcastically, "she will never give it a chance to lock."

The Wrought Iron Range Company of St. Louis, Mo., have a coterie of salesman now at the Washington House in this place. They will remain here for some time and from this point canvas Snyder and Union counties and parts of Juniata and Mifflin counties.

While in the act of removing her plants from the porch into the house, Mrs. Annie Ulrich of Globe Mills was bitten in the hand by a house snake on Monday evening of last week and is seriously ill. The snake was only 8 inches in length and was concealed about the plants.

Book agents are a plentiful article in Snyder County at present.

New Berlin is trying to organize a camp of Patriotic Sons of America.

D. T. Rhoads last week entertained his nephew, Walter Rhoads of Harrisburg.

H. A. Bibighaus and wife of Philadelphia spent several days in town last week.

E. S. Mitterling of Strouptown was at the county seat on Friday afternoon of last week.

Geo. W. Hassinger has been elected the teacher of the primary school of this borough.

The new public school building is nearly completed. It will be a model and a modern building.

John W. Runkle is putting a new shingle roof on the house occupied by his brother, James Runkle.

Franklin Jarrett of Shamokin Dam has had his pension increased from \$6.00 to \$10.00 per month.

Prof. A. A. Killian and family are holding forth in the brick house of ex-Sheriff Bolender opposite the jail.

Miss Helen Bentz of Philadelphia has been spending some time with Attorney Potter's and Rev. McLain's families.

William Dunkelberger, one of the clerks in the Globe Store, Sunbury, was visiting his parents in Swinford on Sunday.

Ex-Judge Cyrus Hoffa of Union Co. in his will divided his property into seven equal shares among his six children and his wife.

What do you think of a centennial celebration for Middleburgh on July 4th, 1900, when it will be 100 years since the town was laid out?

Sephares Gemberling and Wm. A. Fisher of Penn township were at the county seat last Friday. Mr. Gemberling and wife recently made a trip to the west with which he is well pleased.

Miss Belle Bibighaus of Mifflinburg was the guest of G. M. Moatz last week and one night she was stung by a kissing bug from the effects of which she received a swollen lip of huge dimensions.

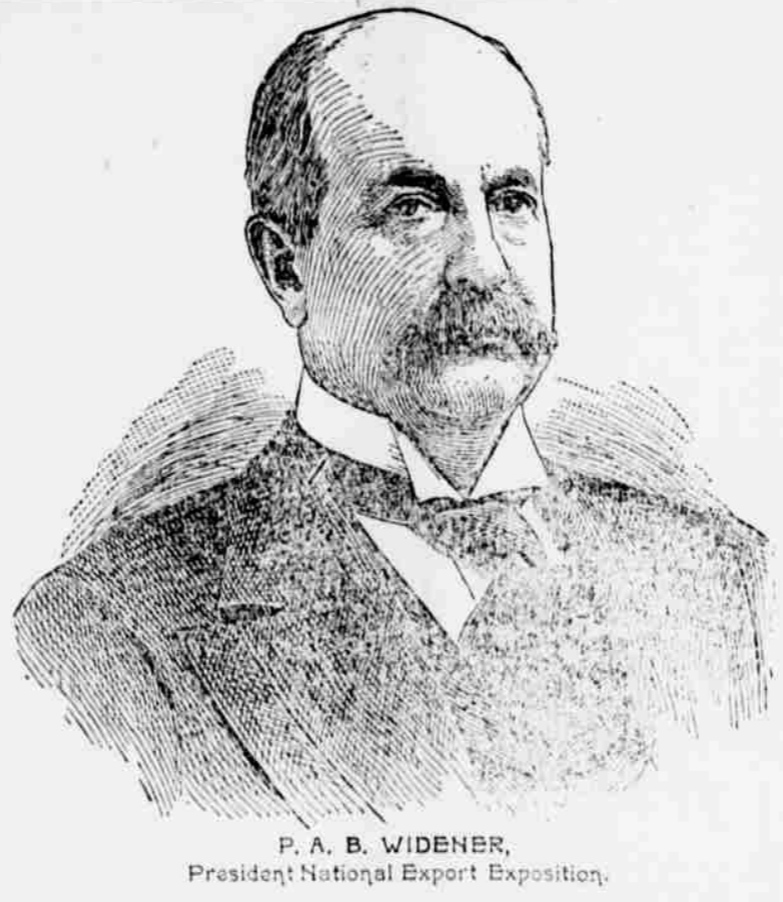
Rev. C. E. Correll will deliver the annual address at Choir Convention, Aug. 19th. Individuals or choirs having "Choir Leader," July 1895, and "Church Choir," July 1898, will please bring them to the Choir Convention.

Do not forget to attend the meeting of the Shoe Co. on Wednesday evening of this week. If you can not get there on Wednesday, call on the managers as soon as possible to sign the articles of Association and get your stock certificates.

According to a new law supervisors are now compelled to remove the loose stones from the country roads at least once a month during the months of April, May, June, July, August, September and October of each year. The act was approved May 2nd last.

BEER, MORE LIKELY.—"Absalom," remarked Mrs. Rambo, "didn't I hear you say a little while ago that you had been out with 'Russian the Growler'?" Who is he, Absalom?" "He's a foreigner from St. Petersburg," said Mr. Rambo, whose face hidden behind a newspaper, "his real name, I think, is Badwhiski."

The New Berlin Reporter of last week says: "The following party from Selingsgrove took supper at the Union Hotel on Saturday evening: Mrs. Ira C. Schoch, Mrs. H. Alleman, Miss Mary Alleman, Mrs. Geo. C. Wagenseiler, Mrs. Harold N. Follmer, Mrs. Edwin Hummel, Miss Clara Fetzer, Mrs. Sam. Pawling, Mrs. M. S. Schroyer and Miss Jennie H. Miller."



P. A. B. WIDENER, President National Export Exposition.

The St. John's Sunday school of Fremont will hold their annual picnic at the usual place Aug. 26.

Messrs. Ira C. and H. H. Schoch of Selingsgrove were in town on Sunday, the guests of their brother, J. Calvin Schoch.

If you want your hair cut without 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.

On Wednesday evening of this week all the stockholders of the Main Shoe Company, Limited, are to meet at the court house to sign the articles of the Association, when all who have paid their stock in full will get their certificates. Do not fail to be present as the articles can not be received until all have signed and paid.

On Monday morning we received a letter from our friend and prompt paying subscriber, J. S. Rhamstine, formerly of Chattanooga, Tennessee. He is now located in the city of Washington, D. C. We understand he has a position in the auditing department of the Southern Railway Company, in Builder's Exchange. The Post extends its congratulations to Mr. Rhamstine.

WANTED.—The editor of the POST desires to obtain in every district of Snyder County a representative 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.

Sergeant W. H. Wolfe of Selingsgrove was in Sunbury on Monday consulting Captain W. H. Heim in reference to organizing a company of the National Guard at Selingsgrove to be attached to the Twelfth regiment. The sergeant has the signatures of 96 of the best young men in Selingsgrove, and as there are two vacancies in the Twelfth, it would seem proper for the State to allow Selingsgrove to fill one of them, for the reason that Snyder County has not now, and never has had a representation in the National Guard.

New Geological Survey. The work of making a geological survey of the state will be commenced very soon. Two surveying parties will be put to work and will be followed by four corps of engineers and geologists. It is estimated that the cost of re-surveying of the state will be nearly \$700,000.

Is it Malaria or Alum.

Popular Science Monthly.

Languor, loss of appetite, indigestion and often feverishness are the common symptoms of a physiological condition termed "malaria." All these symptoms may be and frequently are the effect of the use of alum baking powders in food making. There is no question about the poisonous effect of alum upon the system. It obstructs digestion, prostrates the nerves, coagulates and devitalizes the blood. All this has been made clear, thanks to physicians, boards of health and food commissions. So "highly injurious to the health of the community" does the eminent head of the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Barker, consider the alum baking powders, that he says "the sale should be prohibited by law."

Under these circumstances it is worth the while of every housewife to employ the very little care that is necessary to keep so dangerous an element from the food of her family.

A pure cream of tartar baking powder, which is the only kind that should be used, ought to cost about forty-five to fifty cents a pound. Therefore, if you are paying much less, something is wrong; if you are paying twenty-five cents or less per pound, the powder is certainly made from alum.

Always bear these simple facts in mind when purchasing baking powder.

Welcome to Kempfer.

From Sunbury Item.

Before long, one of the brave 10th Pennsylvania boys will be in Sunbury and it would be fitting to arrange a little demonstration and give him a royal welcome when he arrives. The young man referred to is Ammon Schoch Kempfer. After being mustered out, he will go to his home at Selingsgrove and later will spend some time in Sunbury visiting his brother-in-law, John G. Chestnutt. Kempfer enlisted in Co. C, of the 10th Pa. last summer at Uniontown and has fought bravely with his regiment through all the engagements in which it participated in the Philippine campaign, coming out without a scratch. He is one of the two men of the regiment dubbed the Pennsylvania dare devils, and earned the title by during tests of bravery on different occasions. As an illustration: One night while on outpost duty he was suddenly attacked by an insurgent and in a hand to hand struggle almost before he knew it. Not having a chance to make use of his gun, he drew his dagger and ended the combat and the Filipino as well by sinking it deep in his antagonist's body. Thursday, Kempfer sent a telegram from San Francisco to his uncle, Ira Schoch, of Selingsgrove, saying he is glad to be once more on his native soil and is enjoying the best of health.

Sixteenth Anniversary.

Next Monday, August 14th, will be the 16th anniversary of Capt. G. W. Ryan Post of this place. The Post had intended to celebrate the occasion by holding a social, and thus try to replenish their treasury, but as they are making arrangements to attend the Grand Encampment at Philadelphia, Sept. 4-9, they resolved at last Friday evening's muster, to drop the social business for the present, and concentrate their efforts to making their visit to the National Encampment a greater success. All old soldiers, and especially comrades of other neighboring Posts, who do not go as Posts, are cordially invited to join with them.

The Snyder County Choir Convention will be held at the usual place near Freeburg, Saturday, August 19th.

Main Exposition Building.

The Imposing and Beautiful Structure to be Occupied by the National Export Exposition.

The main building of the National Export Exposition is 1000 feet long and 40 feet wide. Includes three pavilions, two stories in height and a spacious auditorium with a seating capacity of 5000. In this auditorium the sessions of the International Commercial Congress will be held and concerts will be given every afternoon and evening by the leading musical organizations of the country. The building covers an area of nine acres and there is an area of floor space aggregating twelve and one-half acres.

The main entrance is in the north pavilion, opening into a lobby 60 by 30 feet, beyond which and between the north and central pavilion is the auditorium, 200 feet long and 140 feet wide. On either side of this auditorium are mezzades for exhibits, 78 feet wide by 300 feet long.

The pavilions are constructed of brick and structural steel and are each 90 by 280 feet. Each are two stories high, the second floor of the northern pavilion to be devoted to the offices of the Exposition; the second floors of the other pavilions will be given up to exhibits.

Each of the entrances to the main building are flanked with pedestals, on which are groups of statuary, representing various industries and the pediments over the various entrances of all of the buildings contain heroic figures, symbolizing various aspects of manufacture and commerce. The walls of the main building are covered with a coating of white "staff" and the cornices are made of the same material. Around the roof runs an iron balustrade of rich design and from the numerous shafts on the roof float the flags of all the nations who will be represented in the International Commercial Congress.

Memorial of Col. Hawkins.

The Philadelphia Times has started a list of those who are willing to contribute any money toward raising a fund for purpose of providing a memorial to Col. Hawkins, the commander of the Tenth Pennsylvania Regiment, who died on his way home from the Philippines. Col. Hawkins was a brave soldier and the commander of the only regiment that Penna. had in the Philippines and some testimonial to his worth is a proper testimonial to his memory. No large sums are expected. At the request of the Phila. Times we have consented to receive subscriptions to this fund and forward them to the proper parties. All contributions received by us will be acknowledged in the Post and in the Phila. Times. It is to be a popular memorial and hence a large sum are not expected as every one is to be given an opportunity to contribute. Amounts can range from one cent up to fifty dollars. Send in your contributions.

Shoe Factory News.

Mudget Fenstermacher, an experienced laster and sewer, came down from Catawissa and accepted permanent employment in the factory.

Ambrose Ash, a trimmer of Catawissa, will be added to the list of experienced help on Thursday of this week.

Theodore Fox of Millersburg, a competent edgsetter and finisher, has been secured.

At least six new houses are needed between this and fall. Messrs. Long, Albus, Fenstermacher, Ash and Miss Giffen and one or two others desire houses very soon. Those who have building lots should put up rent houses at once.