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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.

Look out for "In His Steps."

Miss Bertha Crouse is visiting relatives at Georgetown.

D. T. Rhoads has a night blooming cereus with seven flowers.

Clyde Bolig of Winfield spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Barbara Yoder.

D. K. Haas and wife are spending this week visiting relatives in Centre County.

Dr. J. C. Amig of Lewistown spent Sunday with his father-in-law, Joseph L. Marks.

Mrs. Wm. H. Riegle and daughter, Elsie, returned from a visit to friends at Lewistown.

C. H. Woodruff of Salem was at the county seat last Friday having made the trip on his wheel.

Miss Laura Runkle and Mrs. Allison were visiting friends at Patterson, Juniata County, last week.

John F. Stetler and wife and Geo. H. Steinger and wife spent Sunday at Mazeppa visiting friends.

Mrs. Dr. J. R. G. Allison of Northumberland is being entertained by her parents, James Runkle and wife.

Prof. P. H. Keller, Principal of Keller's Business School at Lewisburg was a Middleburgh visitor on Saturday.

Samuel Wittenmyer, Jr., spent the latter part of last week in Williamsport and Sunbury, returning by bike on Sunday.

Last Thursday morning there occurred a wreck at Paxtonville which delayed the mail train so that it did not arrive until eleven o'clock.

W. H. Riegle, the county treasurer, who had been at Lewistown for a month or more, came home Saturday to spend a few days with his family.

Curtin Bowersox and wife, John Patton and wife, Harvey and Naomi Shambach are spending the week at Mc. Gretna taking in the Farmers' Encampment.

Wm. H. Yeager, the father-in-law of Lewis J. Albus, and grandson of Catawissa, spent Sunday in town the guests of Mr. Albus at the Washington House.

M. L. Miller, the Selingsgrove Marble dealer, on Monday put up a large monument at the tomb of Joseph Walter. It required three two-horse wagons to haul it.

The Sunday school classes of Mrs. D. T. Rhoads and Mrs. Jane Troxel of the Lutheran Sabbath school had a very enjoyable picnic along Middlecreek last Thursday.

Mrs. H. H. Leitzel and two children of Mifflinburg were visiting James Ayers and wife. The latter has been ill for some time. We hope she may soon be able to be out again.

John R. Kreeger, Assistant Cashier of the First National Bank of this place, is bathing himself in the surf at Atlantic City since last Thursday. John always has a good time.

Mrs. C. C. Seebold and daughter Eva are staying at John W. Runkle's. Mrs. Seebold is keeping house for Mr. and Mrs. Runkle while the latter are visiting in Centre County.

Messrs. Reuben Shuman, of Catawissa, and Gordon Lesher, of Sunbury, returned Monday morning from a fishing trip to Globe Mills, Snyder county. They report an abundance of sport and game.

Judge Alfred Specht was in town Tuesday morning.

Mr. Lingle of Sunbury was a visitor in town by bicycle on Sunday.

'Squire Shinkle and H. F. Mohn of Centreville were in town Monday.

Mrs. E. C. Aurand and her mother were recent visitors at Mifflinburg.

A. W. Pontius, the Sunbury confectioner, was a Middleburgh visitor Monday.

The pension of John E. Witmer, of Union township, has been raised from \$8 to \$12.

Mrs. Reno Walter of Mifflinburg is visiting Mrs. E. C. Aurand on West Market Street.

Hon. G. Alfred Schoch and wife are spending ten days at Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

Wm. H. Shindel and W. Nevin Engle made a flying trip to Adamsburg on Sunday evening.

Carbon Seebold and wife, John H. Willis and Mrs. Bogenrief drove to McKees Monday afternoon.

Foster Riegle, one of our active young men and a good blacksmith, moved to Adamsburg last week.

Mrs. Barbara Yoder last week went to Johnstown to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Keeler.

The supervisor of the borough streets has put a new bridge across the brook at John Moyer's residence.

Jacob Gilbert, Esq., and son Roswell were angling along the Blue Juniata River, at Lewistown last week.

Edward Erdley on Monday shipped his household goods to Lewistown where he expects to make his future home.

Mrs. Amelia Gundrum and daughter Ruth of Adamsburg are visiting her sisters, Mrs. H. H. Grimm and Mrs. H. R. Bickhart, this week.

"In His Steps" is one of the most popular writings in the English language to-day. We will begin its publication in the Post, Aug. 31, 1899.

The Northumberland Press of last week says: W. F. Dagle is negotiating for the sale of his ice cream and confectionery establishment to Clifford Hoy.

W. H. Ripka, one of the county's best millwrights, last week went to McVeytown to resume work at his trade. We wish him abundant success at his calling.

The Montgomery Mirror issued a very creditable industrial, biographical and historical edition last week. Such editions are excellent mediums for advertising a town.

On Saturday the Main Shoe Co. of this place shipped eight cases of shoes. This is a remarkable record of shipping so many shoes in two weeks from the time of starting.

The managers and employes of the Shoe factory need six new houses now and more will be needed very soon. Our lot owners should put up some rent houses at once.

We are in receipt of Nos. 1 and 2 of Vol. I of the College News, Freeburg, issued by H. B. Moyer, Director of the Musical College. We wish the enterprise abundant success.

Our readers will find some wonderful bargains in shoes by examining the advertisement of the Economical Shoe Emporium, John G. Chestnutt, Manager, Sunbury. Mr. Chestnutt does just as he advertises.

Advertising has been carried on to such an extent that a clergyman, on selecting a chapter of the Bible to read in church, first looks at the end of the last verse to make sure that no patent medicine advertisement is hitched on.



DR. W. P. WILSON, Director-General National Export Exposition.

"In His Steps" will begin in the Post, Aug. 31st.

John S. Meiser, the Globe Mills Postmaster, was in town Saturday.

The C. E. Society of the Reformed church will hold a festival on Saturday evening.

A. D. Carey and wife, A. W. Potter, wife, daughter and son Robert were in town Sunday evening.

Mrs. Catharine Bickhart, whose house near the railroad was destroyed by fire recently, received from the Railroad Company \$300 for her loss, and Samuel Hare, the tenant, \$70, for the loss of his furniture, etc.

W. Nevin Engle, the photographer, left on Tuesday for a short vacation of about a week which he will spend at Lewisburg, Shamokin and Williamsport. Those in need of photographs can be supplied on his return.

If you have an item of news send it to us for publication. We want to publish everything of interest that happens, but if you fail to report such items as may come under your observation and we miss them, the blame rests on you.

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.

The man who pretends to believe that the former days were better than these is either ignorant of the history of the past or a conscious deceiver of his fellows. The world is by no means what it ought to be, but it is a perfect Paradise to what it used to be.

The "Snyder County Marriages, 1839-99" are ready for distribution, as the first lot is expected from the bindery this (Thursday) morning. There is no other book published in the English language that contains so much about Snyder county people. Price \$3.00.

The early part of next week, the editor of the Post and Mrs. Wagenseller will start for a trip to the West. The objective points are Chicago, Des Moines, Iowa, Omaha, Neb.; Lincoln, Kansas City and Denver. While on the trip, the editor will send a letter each week noting the observations of importance for the benefit of the readers of the Post.

Mrs. J. M. Steinger's Sunday school class held a picnic on Ullsh Island on Tuesday.

A good furniture polish that will remove spots and brighten the wood is made of half a teaspoonful of turpentine, two of sweet oil, and one of vinegar. The mixture should be applied with flannel and rubbed thoroughly.

The excursion to Ocean Grove, Asbury Park and Long Branch, arranged for by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for Wednesday, August 23d promises to be well patronized. The rates are extremely low considering the first-class accommodations that will be furnished. Tickets good until September 1st inclusive.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Seashore excursion Thursday, August 24th, offers all that may be desired low rates, first class accommodations, on regular trains and for those desiring to go through to Atlantic City same day without transfer to Philadelphia, can do so by taking the Delaware River Bridge Route, the only all rail line from points in Philadelphia.

The Republican Standing Committee met in the court house on Saturday afternoon and effected an organization by electing Dr. E. W. Toole, Chairman, and H. J. Duck, of Selingsgrove, Secretary and Allen D. Kramer of Kreamer, Treasurer. The contest for chairman was very close as several tie votes were cast for Jones Yearick of Kratzerville and the successful aspirant.

P. S. Burrell, formerly of this city, but for the past two years proprietor of the University Inn at State College, will retire from the management on August 15. The hotel was sold some time ago to Mr. Foster, the former landlord, who will in the future conduct the house. Mr. Burrell will move to McKees Half Falls and run the steam ferry to Georgetown. —Sunbury Democrat.

Excursion to Thousand Lakes (Alexandria Bay) will be sold from Roanoke in connection with excursions of July August 19 and 24, September 7 and 21, good return to Rochester or to Canandaigua via Niagara Falls, at the rate of \$5.00. Tickets for a side trip to Toronto will be sold Niagara Falls for \$1.00 on July 29, August 12 and 26, and September 23. In connection with excursion of September 7, tickets will be sold Toronto and return at reduced rates, about Toronto Fair. For time of connecting trains and further information apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

A Surprise Party.

On Wednesday evening of last week a large number of invited guests assembled on the lawn at Irwin Bowersox's residence on the French Flats in honor of his 47th birthday. The whole affair was planned by Mrs. Bowersox as a surprise and a great success it was. At the proper time Attorney M. I. Potter called at Mr. Bowersox's store and asked him for a plane. Mr. Potter told him that there was no one at the house who knew where it was and asked Mr. Bowersox to go along to get it for him, which Mr. B. did. The surprise was a genuine one. The guests had purchased a Morris chair which was presented to Mr. Bowersox by Mr. Potter in a very neat speech which was responded to by John A. Snyder on behalf of the recipient. The guests were treated to a bounteous repast prepared by the diligent hands of Mrs. Bowersox. The guests present were:

G. M. Shindel and wife, M. I. Potter and wife, H. H. Grimm and wife, Mrs. D. T. Rhoads, P. S. Ritter, Mrs. E. C. Aurand, Benneville Smith, Geo. W. Wagenseller and wife, J. M. Steinger and wife, Mrs. J. F. Stetler, Dr. J. W. Orwig and wife, Mrs. Frank Boustum, Lydia Kline, Joseph Bowersox and family, W. H. Ripka's family, W. H. Spangler and wife, J. W. Swartz and wife, J. M. VanZandt and wife, Paul Billhardt and wife, H. R. Bickhart and wife, H. D. Stahlnecker and wife, Edwin Charles, Geo. F. Stetler and wife, Mrs. F. C. Bowersox and children, James Bowersox and wife, D. Aaron Kern and wife, Geo. W. Hassinger and wife, Mrs. G. Alfred Schoch, M. Z. Steinger and wife, A. W. Bowersox and wife, E. C. Graybill and wife, Curt Graybill and wife, John A. Snyder and family.

Snake Dined on Turkey.

Thursday of last week, Butcher Wm. H. Harter, of Hartleton, while driving along in the city of Pardee, saw a large Black Snake in the road, and getting out of his wagon, killed it with a small buggy whip. After the snake was killed, William Libby approached, having an ax on his shoulder. A large hump was noticed on the body of the snake, so the ax was put in play and the snake cut open, when they found one of Joe Pursley's young turkeys. The snake measured five feet eight inches in length. —Mifflinburg Times.

Show Coming.

Belford's Carnival of Novelties will visit Middleburgh on Thursday, Aug. 17. The show comes to us highly recommended by Press and Public where they have been. After due consideration the most skeptical can rest assured of seeing a first class show when you come to consider its management. Belford's show is the best organization of its kind on the road to-day, so far as a pleasing performance goes. The show is not on the street but within the tent. Doors open at 1 and 7 P. M. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents.

Mrs. J. R. Keeler Dead.

Tuesday of last week at Johnstown, Pa. occurred the death of Mrs. J. R. Keeler, a native of Kreamer, this county. She left this county ten years ago and has since resided where the death occurred. The funeral took place last Thursday. J. F. Walter and wife and Eli Keeler of Kreamer attended the funeral. Mr. Walter being a brother and Mr. Keeler, the father-in-law of the deceased. She leaves a husband and a family of nine children to mourn her loss.

Sunburians at McKees.

A fishing party composed of the following Sunburians have been spending the past ten days at W. H. Kerstetter's hotel, McKees Half Falls: J. W. Bartholomew, W. W. Fisher, Joe W. Morgan, John Lamb, C. D. Oberdorf, Milton Loeb, T. J. Purdy, Prothonothary Gilbert Burrows, C. A. Beck, Sam. Kerchner, John Haas, C. J. Callahan, J. Cameron Eisely and son Roy, Fred Byrode of the Sunbury Daily, Gus Moeseblin, Houston Taggart, C. M. Fenstermacher, Geo. Kessler, Ed. Keeler, Morris Eckert.

Music for the evening entertainments furnished by W. W. Fisher and Milton Loeb.

Many fish were caught by the party. On Thursday J. W. Bartholomew, C. D. Oberdorf and Captain George Aurand who has charge of the party, secured the largest catch, fifteen in number, ranging in weight from one to two pounds.

Col. Morgan in a live bird match shot his chicken, but failed to hit it where the chicken usually gets the ax. He retrieved himself, however, on Monday by shooting ten out of fifteen blue rocks from the trap, for which he was presented with Klondike club's belt. Loeb is a favorite with the ladies of McKees and surrounding towns, and occasionally goes out driving in the evening.

The genial landlord has made it very pleasant for the party, and the boys agree that "Jumbo" furnishes meals proportionate with his own size and good qualities.

The week has been a very enjoyable one, and the party expect, if nothing prevents, to renew it again next fishing season.

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 is 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.

Rev. A. R. Horne Will Speak.

The St. John's Union Sunday school of Fremont will hold their annual picnic at said place, Saturday, Aug. 26th. Rev. A. R. Horne of Allentown has been engaged to deliver an address. Rev. Horne is one of the most pleasing and entertaining speakers that ever came to Snyder county. His Pennsylvania Dutch stories are especially pleasing to our people. Everybody should go to Fremont on the 26th and hear him speak.

A Quiet Wedding.

Boyd Keiser, of Selingsgrove, and Miss Rosetta Ziegler, of Herndon, were married Sunday evening at the home of E. C. Adams by Rev. A. R. Hottenstein. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ziegler of Herndon, and the groom, a son of P. Keiser, of Selingsgrove, formerly landlord of the Herndon House.