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### Neighborhood News.

Geo. F. Landusky, of Mt. Carmel, who last January lost a tooth in the Lehigh Valley train wreck, at Dunellen, N. J., settled with the company last week for \$650.

By the burning of three double frame dwellings Monday at Locust Gap the families of James Roarty, Michael Boyden, John Fessner, Pat Coyne and Edg Breslin were made homeless.

Daniel Devine, a hobo, was committed to the Sunbury jail Thursday morning by Squire Fertig, of Northumberland, charged with threatening to kill, carrying deadly weapons, vagrancy, pointing a revolver, etc.

The Patrons of Husbandry will hold their state grange at Lock Haven, December 12-15, 1899. The executive committee made arrangements for the convention last week. It is estimated that 500 delegates will be in attendance.

Four men were buried under tons of brick while tearing down the old blast furnace at Duncannon, owned by the Duncannon Iron Company, Monday afternoon. They were on the top of the building when the brickwork gave away.

Arrangements for the national reception of Admiral George Dewey in Washington on October 2 and 3 are rapidly being completed. The parade will consist of about 20,000 men, representing military and naval, civic, patriotic, labor and secret organizations.

Sheriff Sellers, of Dauphin county, has had a force of men destroying fish dams in the Susquehanna river the past week. There are in the stream about 150 within his jurisdiction. All those north of Harrisburg have been removed, as well as those opposite that city.

The body of Daniel Strouser, of Mt. Carmel, was found near Locust Dale last week in the bush. He disappeared from Mt. Carmel on the Fourth of July. He was an old man and somewhat demented and wandered away from home. He leaves a wife and six children.

A rat made a severe attack on 7-year-old William Harris at Chambersburg, last week. The little fellow was sleeping with his parents, who, awakened by his screams were in time to drive the rodent away. The boy's left arm was badly lacerated and a physician had to be called to attend his hurt. The bed clothing were completely saturated, the boy losing a considerable amount of blood.

Katie Foy, a laundry girl at Wilkesbarre, had the flesh torn from her arm in a strip eighteen inches long and from two to four inches wide, and now the fifteen other girls in the laundry have offered their services in furnishing skin to graft on the injured arm. Three pieces, each about the size of a dime, were removed from the arm of each of five girls and grafted in. The others will give the same amount in a few days. The operation was quite successful.

Thursday morning about 10 o'clock as an engine, thresher and tank was crossing the stone bridge at Lewis-town, Barney Toner, a boy about thirteen years of age, who was riding on the tank, fell in front of the latter, which was about half full of water, and before the engine could be stopped the front wheels of the tank ran over the boy's stomach and the hind wheels ran onto him, but strange to say he escaped serious injury and was soon able to be about.

### WFST BEAVER.

A sixteen to one bet... When ever you hear a man finding fault with a newspaper, open it up and 10 to 1 he has no advertisement in No. 5 to 1, he never gives it a job of printing to do, 2 to 1 he does not take the paper, 7 to 1 if he is a subscriber he is diligent, even odd, that he never does anything that will assist the publisher to run a paper, and 4 to 1 he has never succeeded at anything... The Ridge picnic on last Saturday passed off as usual... T. E. Swinford and family spent Saturday and Sunday with some of their Snyder county friends... Henry Knapp and family of Sigler-ville were also visitors on Saturday and Sunday with their Snyder county friends... There was quite a lot of former Snyder County folks from Millin county attending the picnic on Saturday... Samuel R. Stumpff had a paralytic stroke last Friday morning and was deprived of his speech... Mrs. Emanuel Peter has been on the sick list for the past week and has been quite poorly... Samuel Kline, one of our township charges, was buried at the Ridge church on Thursday... Charles Smith is building a new barn where the one stood that was destroyed by lightning... W. F. Howell is adding more improvements to McClure by putting up a dwelling house on the old saw mill grounds... Jacob Erb took in the sights at Troxelville last week, and reports the town improving since our last license court... The rain last Saturday evening prevented the young folks from enjoying themselves at the Bannerville festival... Some grain fields look nice and green from the effects of early sowing... The report is there is some kind of disease seized the young pigs and they die without a moment's notice... Harvey Treasurer and wife spent Sunday with some of their Snyder county friends... The party that was invited to deliver an address to the Sunday schools on Sunday at the picnic got altogether on the wrong subject. His principal talk was concerning the savers of the country in which he lives. He claims the old soldiers have their women to chop the wood so they can get a pension or an increase. Prof., how long did you serve in the civil war and what are you rated at on the pension rolls? The party or parties who throw any slurs at the old soldiers should be sleeping their long sleep in the southern wilds of Africa.

### To Fatten Pigs with Electricity.

A western college professor claims that he has discovered a method of fattening pigs by electricity, says an exchange. The process, as near as can be ascertained, consists of placing the animals to be treated in a cage, around which are strung a number of wires charged with electricity. It is hoped the professor will carry his investigation farther, as many attenuated people are interested in his theory.

School boards have the right to pass regulations compelling their teachers to organize institutes and then attend them regularly. Judge Slagle, of Common Pleas Court No. 1, Pittsburg, so decided in a case at issue. T. C. Jones, a teacher, was dismissed by a board of directors for not attending the Saturday institutes, and he entered suit for \$150, which he claimed as salary due for the balance of the term. But the court ruled against the plaintiff.

### KREAMER.

W. A. Hummel and wife are the happy parents of a fine baby girl... There are quite a number of sick people in this place. Mrs. J. J. Mitchell, Mrs. Wm. Fryman, Mrs. Philip Roush, Mrs. Paul Hummel and A. C. Smith are some of them... The veteran, Francis Keck of Freeburg, was in town last week... The people are busy picking shellbarks. There will be a large crop... Quite a number of our citizens and old soldiers attended the reunion of the 131st Regt. P. V. at Middleburg last week... Fred Hillish of Freeburg was in town last Thursday... Frank Thomas, the independent democratic candidate for commissioner, is buying up a car load of cattle for the market... Norman App, republican candidate for county auditor of Monroe township, was in town on Friday... W. A. Hummel of Logan was home over Sunday... Jacob Landis and Mrs. Gustavus Garman of Fremont were the guests of Chas. Landis last week... There was a big wreck down below the railroad bridge last Saturday afternoon. A bullnose of one of the cars is supposed to have caused the mischief. One of the trucks of two cars were completely demolished. Many ties were torn up. The trains were delayed for several hours... Gideon Gordon and wife visited their son, Adam, at Fremont on Sunday... Mr. Hillish of Chicago was the guest of Miss Izora Smith on Sunday... Mrs. Barbara Yoder of Middleburg visited her daughter Mrs. Thos. Detrick last week... Miss Emma Magee was visiting her brother at Bethlehem last week... Mrs. Thompson Hillish of Selinsgrove was the guest of N. C. Gutelius one day last week... William Erdley, the teacher of the town school, is well liked by his scholars... Last Saturday noon, Robert, the youngest child of Ira Bingham and wife, departed from this life. He was buried in the Meiser cemetery on Monday afternoon... "In His Steps" now being published in the Post, is read here and everywhere else with the greatest interest. The sentiments are so elevating and the thoughts so inspiring that the good it is doing can not be overestimated.

### MIDDLECREEK.

Joseph Yetter of Missouri was visiting in our vicinity the past week... Ammon Manbeck and family from Winfield were visiting friends here over Sunday... Mrs. George Herbst and daughter of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting her parents and friends... Wm. Kreamer was visiting Ed. Heimbach's... T. E. Ritz and wife of Fremont were visitors in this section over Sunday... Jerry Herbst and wife were the guests of Adam Thomas on Sunday... Fred Romig and family of Milroy were the guests of Chas. Maurer... Irvin Goss and wife of Shindle were visiting John Weader's on Sunday... Art Bowersox of Centreville was a visitor in our burg... Rev. Wm. Wicand of Altoona spent a few days in our vicinity... Robert Bilger of Shamokin visited his father, William Bilger, Sunday... Mrs. Ambrose Peter and children of Painterville visited H. I. Swartz's... Mrs. Kate Whorl of Sunbury visited in our section the last few days... Chas. F. Herbst is digging the cellar for C. O. Greenhoe's new house... Wm. Yost lost a valuable cow by bloating... Last week the Spring Telephone Co. put in the phones in our village... A number of our people contemplate taking in the fair at Lewisburg this week... The Ridge picnic passed off very quietly. Not as many people were present as on former occasions but quite a number were there from a distance.

### PAXTONVILLE.

Wm. Swengle of Mill Hall, who was visiting his parents at this place a few days last week, left Monday for Lock Haven, where he intends to make his future home... Dr. Vallahamp of New Berlin is spending a few days at C. P. Swengle's... Mrs. Annie Erdley of New Berlin is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Howell at present... Straw parties are an unusual occurrence at this place altho some of our young people indulged in the festivities of same one night last week, and made a trip up the country about ten miles. All participants declare having had a good time... The Paxtonville Roller Mill is again in operation, John Smith of Kreamer, having charge of the mill. Mr. Smith,

altho young in years, is old in experience. He comes here well recommended and therefore should have the patronage of all citizens of this and surrounding community... C. P. Swengle is again engaged in the mining business at Shawverville. He is at present engaged in repairing the mines and intends to commence digging ore in a week or two. Some men from this place intend to work for him after he has everything ready for operation... Last Monday the school doors of Franklin township were opened for the admittance of our boys and girls for a term of seven months... Altho some people were bitterly opposed to the action of our last Legislature when it passed a law fixing the minimum school term at seven months claiming that the demand for the children on the farms was too great to allow them to go to school one month longer than usual, the school rooms contain about the same number of pupils as before, and I was informed that some of the schools contained more than last year when the term was only six months.

### SELINGSGROVE.

There were a great many of our citizens at Middleburg attending the Reunion of the 131st Regiment... The cornerstone of the Episcopal chapel was to have been laid on Sunday afternoon but was postponed on account of the non-arrival of the stone... The foot ball game between the Varsity team and Lebanon Valley college, did not take place, but instead the Y. M. C. A. team of Shamokin played with our team, score 5 to 0 in favor of our team... Miss Mary Houseworth left her home for Wilson College where she has been attending for a year or more... Miss Mabel Gilbert of Sunbury spent Sunday with her grandparents, Z. S. Keely and wife... Saturday evening last a number of relatives of Mrs. Dr. Yutzky gave them a surprise. The doctor and family were in town, when they came near their residence, found it lighted up and on opening the door, found the visitors to the number of about 40 who greeted them pleasantly. The doctor said this was the greatest surprise of his life. Abundant refreshments were served by the company. The evening was spent very pleasantly in a social manner. All voted it a rare occasion... Benj. Hess of Lindenwood, Ill., stopped off here from the reunion of the 131st to visit his sister, Mrs. Dr. Yutzky... Rev. Gensler and wife (accompanied by Mrs. G's mother) arrived on the evening train Saturday. They were met at the station by a number of members of his church. A fine supper prepared by the congregation was awaiting them... Mrs. Anna Whitmer and daughter of Decatur, Ill., who have been visiting friends for a month, have returned to their home... Rev. C. P. McLaughlin of Englewood (a suburb of Chicago) spent Sunday in town... H. H. Schoch and family and Miss Ethel who were at Wildwood, N. J., returned home on Saturday last... Henry Bell left for Cincinnati, Ohio, where he expects to make his future home with his son-in-law, Rev. Dr. J. A. Ziegler... Chas. Snyder of Philadelphia is on a fishing trip. He was formerly a citizen of this place.

### SALEM.

On Monday, Sept. 18, the schools of Penn twp, opened and now you can see the teachers plow the mud knee deep in order to earn their price, which is not any too high, of course... Jac. Kuster purchased a fine gray horse at the last sale at Freeburg... Quite a number of people are getting ready for Fair this week... The teachers' Institute of this township will be held private every two weeks this term of school... Mrs. Ada Ray and Mrs. Ada Snook of Selinsgrove were visitors at Mrs. Henry Woodruff's on Saturday... Mrs. Kotz and children who were visiting at J. W. Row's, returned to their home at Frackville... Miss Ada Romig of Sunbury and Milt. Herman of Kratzerville were the happy couple, entertained by Jacob Kuster and wife over Sunday... Geo. M. Witmer having his raspberry patch turned into a wheat field. Good, George. Reap your harvest instead of picking it this coming year (1900).

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### Ian Maclaren on The Church.

It has been known for some time that Ian Maclaren has been critically studying modern church methods, and the results are now to be made public in *The Ladies' Home Journal*. His first article is called "The Candy-Pull System in the Church," and in this he frankly states what many have felt but have scarcely ventured to publicly assert with regard to social tendencies of the church. The great English author will then handle "The Mutineer in the Church," and after that answer the somewhat startling question, "Should the Old Minister be Shot?"

### HIS WISE.

A certain young man in Middleburg wishing to make himself pleasant to the little brother of his betrothed, told him to wish for something, and he would give it to him. "A box of chocolates," said the boy. "What else?" asked the generous lover. "Another box of chocolates." "Oh, but wish for something else. Your little stomach couldn't hold all these chocolates." "Well then," answered the boy, "another stomach."

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution an assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O., Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Trial List, Oct. Term.

Use of Charles Boyer vs. S. L. Weldenmyer and Peter G. Garman.  
The Poor District of the Township of West Beaver vs. A. A. Romig, Adm'r of the estate of Henry Treaster, dec'd.  
Martha A. Bingham vs. Jacob Boyer.  
Lewis Arnold vs. Henry W. Teats and Levi M. Teats and John W. Teats, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Levi M. Teats, dec'd and Mary Teats, James M. Hornberger, Sarah Hornberger and Peter G. Garman, Terre Tennants.  
John K. Hackenberg vs. Elizabeth Fessler.  
Annie M. Luck vs. William H. Ewing.  
W. F. Howell vs. The Edwin Bell and Sons Company—J. G. Meyer, agent.  
Walter Hipka vs. P. M. Teats.  
Philip M. Teats vs. W. H. Hipka.  
Simon N. Eichenberger and James Wolf, trading as Eichenberger & Wolf vs. Adam Aucker and C. W. Knights, trading as Aucker & Knights.  
Daniel Berman and S. C. Bowersox vs. Jacob Hartman.  
Frick Company vs. John Mohn, Henry Mohn, Geo. Snyder and H. P. Wagner, trading as Mohn, Spangler & Co.  
John D. Marks vs. Henry F. Blessing.

All of these Songs Free.

Announcement was made last week of a Sunday World Music Album of ten songs to be issued weekly. Following is the complete list:  
"In the Shadow of the Carolina Hills," by George Tugart and Max S. Witt, authors of "The Moth and the Flame."  
"Hallelujah, We Were Like You," by Charles Graham, author of "Two Little Girls in Blue."  
"I'm Nothing but a Big Wax Doll," by Malcolm Williams, author of "My Ann Elizer."  
"You'll Have to Transfer," by Abe Holzmann, composer of "Smoky Mokes," the greatest cakewalk hit of the season.  
"Sweet Nothin'," by Gustie L. Davis, author of "The Baggage Coach Ahead."  
"Snap-Shot Sal," by Williams and Walker, the two real "coons," authors of "I Don't Like No Cheap Man."  
"Tell Mother Not to Worry," by Louis Myll, composer of "Coontown Carnival Cakewalk."  
"Francing Pickaninny," by Max Drevfus, composer of "A Carolina Cakewalk."  
"My Georgia Lady Love," by Sterling Howard and Emerson, authors of "Hallo, Ma Baby."  
"There Ain't No Use to Keep on Hanging Round," by Irving Jones, author of "Get Your Money's Worth."  
One song each week for ten weeks. First song published Sept. 3. "In the Shadow of the Carolina Hills."  
The entire set is to be given away with ten Sunday Worlds, and will be sent postpaid, including ten Sunday World Magazines, Art Portfolio and Comic Booklets for 50 cents. Send 50 cents to-day, to-morrow or next week. Don't wait later than next week. This is a most exceptional offer and is only put forth to advertise the great Sunday World. Address, Music Editor, The World, Pulitzer Building, New York.

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## Bargains

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I have just received a fine assortment of glassware, consisting of Cake Dishes, Fruit Stands, Celery Trays, Butter Dishes, Pitchers, Spoon Holders, &c., &c. at prices ranging from 5 to 15 cents.

### Boots and Shoes.

I have on hand about 300 pairs of shoes which I am closing out at and below cost to make room for fall and winter goods.

### Notions.

Note these prices in Notions: Ladies' Hose, 10 to 15c. Misses' Hose, 10 to 15c. Men's Hose, 8 to 15c. Men's Work Shirts, 25 to 50c. Men's Overalls, 45 to 50c. Youth's Overalls, 25 to 50c. Handkerchiefs, 5 to 12c. Suspenders, 10 to 25c. Latest Style Ties, 5 to 25c.

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R. HALL, LEWIS FISHER, E. STAHL.

McKees Half Falls, Pa., Aug. 7, 1899. We purchased a Home Comfort Range six years ago and like it. It is a good maker and heater also a fuel saver and convenient. I am well satisfied.  
G. S. IRINE.

Dundore, Pa., Aug. 7, 1899. I wish to say to the public that our Home Comfort Range is all the salesman claimed for it. It does not eat half as much fuel as our old stove did. I put half a bucket of coal in the range at 9 A. M. and cooked dinner with the same fuel and had plenty of fire at 1 P. M. The tank is just the thing for washing. No steam escapes from it. It does not satisfy any one, they can come and see and I will show them how it works.  
D. G. WITMER.

Snyder County, Pa., Aug. 7, 1899. Having bought one of your improved Home Comfort Ranges, I take great pleasure in saying that it has proven entirely satisfactory. It bakes perfectly; heats quickly and requires but little fuel; furnishes plenty of hot water for all purposes; in fact it is to the home what improved machinery is to the farm and as such we cheerfully recommend it to our neighbors and friends.  
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