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EVERYBODY SHOULD READ THE CONTINUED STORY, "IN HIS STEPS" WHICH APPEARS ON THE INSIDE PAGES OF THE POST.

INTERESTING ITEMS.

Miss Annie Ripka has gone to Sunbury.

Mrs. Geo. S. Kline of Middleburgh was a caller at this office Tuesday.

Judge-elect Peter F. Riegel of Spring township was a caller at this office Tuesday.

Geo. M. Shindel and N. A. Bowes were in the west end of this county hunting on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. E. Stahlnecker of Adamsburg was at the county seat during the past week visiting relatives.

One of W. W. Wittenmyer's horses ran away on Saturday for his son, Samuel. No serious damage was done.

We notice the name of R. C. North of Selingsgrove on the Philadelphia Times Bureau at the National Export Exposition.

Rev. D. E. McLain, pastor of the Lutheran church of this place, is attending the meeting of Synod at Andersonburg, Perry county, this week.

Stephen Mensch and wife of near Millburg and Mrs. Frank Magee of Mazeppa, Union County, last week were the guests of Dr. J. W. Orwig and wife.

Mon. G. Alfred Schoch and wife and W. W. Wittenmyer and wife went to Philadelphia Wednesday of last week and spent a week in that great city of Brotherly Love.

"I consider Lee Fairchild's quaint humor the nearest approach to that of Artemus Ward of any lecturer I ever listened to."—Wm. H. Graham, Member of Congress, from Pittsburg.

John Runkle, William H. Beaver and Daniel K. Haas were on the sick list during the past week. The first named with pleurisy, the second with stomach trouble and the last with a severe cold.

Pay up your arrearages and put one dollar extra to it and you will have your date on the Post put one year in advance and you will receive the "Farm Journal" five full years free in the bargain. Try it.

The semi-annual pilgrimage of the wild geese and ducks is once more going on. Several large flocks in the form of a letter V have been seen flying south over this section, which reminds us that snow and ice are not far away.

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.

Dr. J. F. Schofield of Shirleysburg, Huntingdon County, Pa., was at Middleburgh Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The doctor is looking for a new location and having had six or seven years' practice, he was prospecting at this place with a view to locating here.

A 'phone of the Penn Telephone line has been put in the Post printing office. We will be in communication with the outside world. If any of our friends have orders to give us they can simply call us up and give us the order without going to the necessity of making a special trip to the office.

The November "Cosmopolitan" will bring pleasant recollections to the millions who saw the recent Dewey celebration in New York, and will give other millions the first adequate idea of those remarkable days. It contains a very fine collection of pictures of scenes in the metropolis when the Admiral was welcomed home.

Mary had a little lion, she got it off the dog, she put it on a little pig, and now it's on the hog.

Mrs. Howard Folk was in Union county last week visiting her brother.

Chas. J. Fisher of Catawissa was a visitor to the Middleburgh shoe factory last week.

The selections of the CAROL CLUB were rendered to the queen's taste.—Malden News.

M. L. Wagenseller, traveling salesman of Selingsgrove, was a Middleburgh visitor on Monday.

Miss Libbie Dunkelberger and Mrs. Anna Spangler were at Shamokin the early part of this week.

Mrs. James Beaver and Mrs. Steese of Millburg Sunday were the guests of Gabriel Beaver's family in this place.

The farm of Rebecca Cramer, deceased, late of Beaver township, was sold at the administrator's sale recently to Simon Kratzer for \$1700.

Frank Shambach, son of Phares Shambach, shot a chicken hawk that measures four feet, 2 inches across the wings from tip to tip. This is a monster.

We wish to congratulate James M. Shuman of Swinford, Pa., on his good fortune in having his pension raised from \$17 to \$24 on issue of Oct. 26th.

William H. Faries, the court reporter, and William W. Brunner of Sunbury spent Thursday of last week hunting in Snyder County. They did fairly well.

The CAROL CLUB, of Boston, gave a splendid concert in Lincoln Hall last evening. They are all artists, and their singing was of a high order.—New Castle (Maine) Herald.

On request of the majority of the town council of Selingsgrove Judge McClure appointed Albert Marburger Chief Burgess of Selingsgrove to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. P. A. Boyer.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has increased the price paid for cross ties to the following: 1st class ties, white and rock oak, 54 cents; 2nd class ties, white and rock oak, 30 cents; chestnut ties, 1st class size, 35 cents.

Allen H. Moyer, a former typist of this office, started a new store at Doodietown, about two miles west of this place. He will keep a general line of merchandise. We wish him abundant success in his new venture.

Twelve prisoners confined in the Potter county jail, for illegal liquor selling, have been sentenced by Judge Olmstead to work out the \$500 fine at cracking stones at \$1 per day. Four have refused and are being fed on bread and water until they submit.

A few days ago a 3-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Houser, of Chambersburg, Pa., fell through an opening in the second floor, alighting on a hot stove in the kitchen. The little fellow was badly burned about the body and left leg before being rescued.

The committee in charge were fortunate in securing the Carol Club of Boston, as the members of the club created a lasting impression by their efforts. The individual members showed true artistic merit, while combined the Club was heard to excellent advantage.—Haverhill Gazette.

Blessed are they who scorn to borrow their neighbors' paper, says exchange, but come to the sanctum and laying down the price of a year's subscription on the desk, say: "Put me down on your list, I like the paper very much." Yes, verily, they are happier, their family is happier and such as they are entitled to a front seat next to the band.

WANTED.—A party to saw Nail Keg Staves and Heads and Staves for Cement Barrels. Must have first class mill. Apply at once to C. GREENE & SON, Saltville, Pa.

FARM FOR SALE.—A good farm near Middleburgh, containing 30 acres, is offered for sale. House, barn and other outbuildings and an excellent supply of fruit on the premises. Apply to Mrs. Susanna Fry, Middleburgh, Pa. 10-26-4t.

"Lee Fairchild is a humorist not a clown. In his lecture 'Stumping' there is not a suggestion of coarseness. His talk is sparkling and constantly bubbling over with mirth. We need more men like him to lecture in Y. M. C. A. courses."—Horace Breese, Gen. Sec. Y. M. C. A., Berwick, Pa.

A party of railroad officials and friends took dinner at the Central Hotel Monday. It consisted of S. P. Huthinson and wife, J. K. Knight and wife, C. F. Kissinger and wife, R. H. Myers, Col. D. D. Van Valzah and wife, I. B. Thomas, C. S. Thomas, Mrs. L. H. Parker and Miss Parker. Col. Van Valzah was in the services "Uncle Sam" at Manila.

You can tell a successful farmer by looking at his wife's fruit cans in the closet, says a keen eyed paragrapher. You can tell a slouchy woman by her shoe-buttons and hair. You can tell the dry goods box statesman by the patches on his pants. You can tell the poison serpent by the blueness of his tail. But the easiest way of all, you can pick out the enterprising merchants of the town by looking at the home paper. This is not divine revelation, but it is business, gospel and truth.

The Stetler hunting party started for the mountains in the vicinity of Milroy Monday morning. It consists of J. F. Stetler and P. S. Ritter of this place, Isaac Seiler and F. J. Wagenseller of Selingsgrove, Frank Herman of Kratzerville, Frank Miller of Salem, Judge McClure of Lewisburg, George Spaid of Penn Township, George Leffler, E. Aurand and Frank Fisher of Shamokin Dam, James Baker of Beaver Springs and others whose names we have not learned.

Clergymen are reminded that the present laws require them to publish marriages in at least one newspaper. Failing to comply with this requirement got several ministers in serious trouble in the central part of the state recently. And while we are about it we will suggest that inasmuch as they are obliged to publish such notices sooner or later, that they send in as soon as possible after the ceremony is performed, and thus furnish the papers with a readable news item instead of waiting until they are matters of history.

The subscribers of the Post can expect to receive a sample copy of the "Farm Journal" one of these days. We are having the publishers send you a copy. The reason we are doing this is that we are going to make another special offer on that Journal in combination with the Post. We are going to send the "Farm Journal" free for five years including, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904 to all cash-in-advance paying subscribers. One dollar will pay for the Post one year and the "Farm Journal" five full years. Come in to the fold and get warm.

Application for Pardon.

Messrs. Oram and Clement, attorneys for the murderer Crissinger, have published notices of their intention to apply first for the commutation of the death sentence to imprisonment for life, and secondly for a pardon. The pardon board will do its duty in this case by letting the law take its course.

Another Engine Blown Up.

Last Wednesday night the traction engine of James Goodling was blown up at the barn on the old Simon Miller farm tenanted by John B. Frymeyer, at Oriental. The engine was taken there the evening before to begin threshing on Thursday, and during the night the deed was done. It is a clear case of dynamiting, as no fire was in it. By the appearance of the wreck the dynamite was put into a fire tube. An exploded cap and a piece of fuse, it is said, was found. We hope that whoever is malicious enough to do such a devilish act will be found out and punished to the extreme limit of the law. If in any case white cap punishment is justifiable, it would be in this.—Liverpool Sun.

Diphtheria.

The Scientific American gives this recipe, which the whole world ought to know: "At the first indication of diphtheria in the throat of the child, make the room close, then take a cup and pour into a quantity of tar and turpentine, equal parts; then hold the cup over a fire, so as to fill the room with fumes. The little patient on inhaling the fumes, will cough up and spit out the membranous matter, and the diphtheria will pass out. The fumes of the tar and turpentine will loosen the matter in the throat and thus afford the relief that has baffled the skill of the physicians."

Of Interest to Pensioners.

The pension department has adopted a new rule requiring pensioners to take their quarter's vouchers to a magistrate every quarter. The number of the certificate is no longer inserted on the voucher at the pension office, but must be written in by the magistrate when voucher is executed. This, therefore, makes it absolutely necessary for pensioners to take their certificate.

Latest News by 'Phone.

John Aigler of Beavertown, while working for W. H. Specht Tuesday afternoon of this week, got his arm in a planing machine and cut his little finger off. It was dressed by Dr. J. T. Strohecker.

Wednesday morning of this week, M. E. Bubbs, J. W. Engel, Foster Smith and Edward Bickel of Beavertown left for a visit to the Philadelphia Exposition.

Henry Goss Dead.

Saturday, Henry Goss, tax collector of Spring township, died of consumption, aged about 50 years. He was married to a daughter of John Kahley of McClure. He leaves a family of five or six children, the youngest about 8 months old. Mr. Goss had been an invalid for many years. He was an exemplary man and had many friends.

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Mrs. Reuben Decker.

Amelia Decker, the widow of Reuben Decker, died in Franklin township about two miles west of town and was buried last Friday, aged about 70 years. She was married to Reuben Decker Oct. 12, 1854, by Rev. J. P. Shindel.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS

Deeds Entered for Record.

Daniel G. Garman and wife, trustees of Paradise church lot adjacent to church.

Anes Benfer and Jacob Gross, adm'rs., to Paul Benfer, two tracts containing 13 acres for \$285.20. Deed dated Apr. 6, 1876, assigned by Paul Benfer to Elizabeth Less Apr. 10, 1880, for \$375.

Will Probated.

The last will and testament of Daniel S. Boyer, Esq., was probated Wednesday of last week. The widow was named as Executrix. Most of the property is willed to the widow. The letters of administration in this estate were revoked.

Marriage Licenses.

(Edward W. Roush, Shenandoah, Elizabeth Miller, " " (Ned Herrold, Shamokin Dam, Maud E. Frymire, " " (S. O. Gilbert, Freeburg, (S. Margaret Moyer, " "

Teachers' Institute.

Snyder County Teachers' Institute will be held in Middleburgh, Dec. 4-8, 1899. Beside the excellent corps of instructors mentioned in last week's papers, Dr. J. C. Hartzler of Newark, Ohio, and Dr. Margaret McClosky of Edinboro, Pa., will be present to enliven the occasion. An interesting and profitable program is in course of preparation which will be published next week.

Every citizen in the county should make arrangements to attend the institute for at least one day. Parents should give their sons and daughters the privilege of attending the lectures in both day and evening. Teachers above all should not leave anything, save sickness or death, keep them from the sessions of the County Institute. For their especial benefit has the institute been created. Let every teacher be present.

Senator O. R. Washburn will lecture on Monday night, Dec. 4.

Dr. George W. Hull will lecture on Tuesday night, Dec. 5. Subject, "The Three Elements of Success."

Hon. Lee Fairchild will lecture on Wednesday night, Dec. 6. Subject, "Stumping."

The Coral Club of Boston will give a delightful entertainment on Thursday night, Dec. 8.

You cannot afford to miss any of these lectures or entertainments. They are all first-class and enjoy the endorsement of the best lecture-going people of the country. X

Thanksgiving Day Dinner.

The members of the Evangelical Christian Endeavor Society of Middleburgh will hold a Thanksgiving dinner in the room formerly occupied by the News Item.

Will not the citizens of our twin-towns patronize this worthy project? All the delicacies of the season will be provided. And we feel certain that the dinner and social time enjoyed will be more than compensated for the nominal cost incurred. Usually the good dinners provided in celebration of this time-honored occasion are quite costly even for a small family. Would it not be profitable to take the family to this Thanksgiving dinner and let them feast on the turkey and other delicacies provided by the Endeavors?

We opine it would be, and you would have the additional pleasure of aiding a just and worthy cause. When the ticket agents wait upon you, give them a cordial reception and send them on their way rejoicing by purchasing a ticket for yourself and family. Tickets for adults 25c each, for children 15c. Come, let us have an old-fashioned Thanksgiving around a common board.

TO BE A BANNER DAY.

Pennsylvania Day Promises to Break All Records at the Export Exposition.

Philadelphia, November 13. There is little doubt that "Pennsylvania Day" at the National Export Exposition will be one of the most interesting and largely attended of all the special days observed at the Exposition. The arrangements which are now being made for its proper observance are upon a scale worthy of such an occasion. "Pennsylvania Day" should be Governor Stone and other dignitaries of the State will lend to the occasion the dignity and interest of their presence and a large number of State organizations will attend in a body or be represented by their officers on committees. Although the City of Philadelphia has arranged for a special day of her own, the City administration and various departments will be represented on "Pennsylvania Day."

Special exercises will occur probably under the joint arrangement of the City and the State. The details of those arrangements have not yet been fully completed, but will be announced very soon. The official ceremonies will be held in the Auditorium of the Main Building of the Exposition.

It is not unlikely that some military demonstration will be made, and perhaps a military parade to the grounds will occur on that day, participated in by leading State military organizations. The famous Inners' band, which will give concerts at the Exposition during the week, will furnish the music at the exercises on "State Day."

The liberal special rates made by the railroad companies and the preparations being made in various parts of the State, as far away even as Pittsburg, seem to insure a very large attendance of the people from every section, and it is expected that "Pennsylvania Day," in point of the number of visitors, will be the banner day of the Exposition.

Personally-Conducted Tours via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Season of 1899-1900.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces the following Personally-Conducted Tours for the season of 1899 and 1900:—

MEXICO AND CALIFORNIA.—A forty-five-day tour will leave New York, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, and Pittsburg February 13. Fourteen days will be spent in Mexico and eighteen in California. The party will travel over the entire route by the "Mexico and California Special," the finest train that crosses the continent.

FLORIDA.—Four tours to Jacksonville will leave New York and Philadelphia January 23, February 6 and 20, and March 6. The first three of these admit of a sojourn of two weeks in the "Flowerly State." Tickets for the fourth tour will be good to return by regular trains until May 31, 1900.

Tickets for the above tours will be sold from all principal points on the Pennsylvania Railroad. For detailed itineraries, giving rates and full information, address Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg; B. Courlaenter, Jr., Passenger Agent Baltimore District, Baltimore; C. S. T. D. S., Passenger Agent Southeastern District, Washington; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

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