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More of Leshner's Incongruity.

The editor of the Selingsgrove Times is a specimen of colossal incongruity. The inconsistency he can not represent is not extensive enough for his remarkable ability. The sudden transition from one position in his editorial utterances to the very opposite seem to be as easy for him as it is for the lunar sphere to adjust its usual changes every month. And like that celestial body, he can change as often as twelve times a year and bloat himself with the exalted idea that he has done his duty. If his own private opinion were publicly expressed, he would have accomplished something greater than fighting the battle of Manila. How any man can say anything as mean about Geo. F. Miller, before the primary and after he is nominated come out and try to bandage Miller's eyes with his filthy, whiskey-perfumed palaver is more than a man of Mr. Miller's taste can endure. In the Times of May 4, 1899, Leshner says: "They say that Geo. F. Miller, the candidate for County Commissioner, when in Union and Chapman townships, is in favor of a free bridge across the river at Port Treverton, and when elsewhere in the county, expresses himself as opposed to that scheme. It looks as though this Miller would grind any kind of grist for the toll." In this same issue he opposes also Mr. Dreese, the other successful candidate for Commissioner.

In the next issue of the Times under date of May 11th, Leshner says: "George F. Miller is parading this county and representing himself as the only honest man seeking for office. When a man makes representations such as Mr. Miller is making, we, like many others, think he requires watching."

The above are some of the things Leshner said about Miller and Wetzel before they were nominated. May 13th, the Republican primary election was held and Messrs. Miller and Wetzel both were nominated. It took only from Saturday to Leshner's next day of issue to get an itching palm as we will prove by the following which we quote from the Times of May 13th, the first issue after Miller and Wetzel were nominated: "We note with pleasure that Geo. F. Miller has the confidence of his party and the Times was mistaken in the man." Here is another one, this time from Leshner under date of Nov. 2, 1899. He says: "The Democrats at their county convention conceded the right to the Republicans of having two county commissioners and two auditors. That part of the ticket is made up of first class men and deserve to be elected along with Wm. Knights and A. H. Klingler, the Democratic nominees."

Here is another instance: Examine the Selingsgrove Times of Jan. 26, 1899, and you will find that according to the Times' man's idea, the commissioners are all wrong, led into the mire by their attorney. In last week's issue of the Times we are led to believe that the clerk and the attorney are the board of commissioners, and be it said for once to the credit of the variegated quill pusher, he actually praised the present attorney and clerk.

The change in the tone of the remarks of this pretentious Pthagoras from the scurrilous, and libellous variety to the feigned and pragmatical symbols of friendship are only the moorings of his baser nature, the search for gold, or plainer still the desire for political pap from the County Commissioners' office. It is the vile picture of himself that this wisacre invariably beholds when he lifts up others to ridicule and scorn charged with wrongs that exist only in the black caverns of a scanty cerebellum.

By these means this Napoleon of Journalism proposes to pave the way to have all the printing that is to come from the Commissioners to go his way. And do you really expect men of good sound judgment, men

of integrity like Geo. F. Miller and John P. Wetzel to swallow such gush and heap upon you the vile slanderer of their good names, any patronage, but what you could command by law?

Alexander Pope in his "Moral Essays" says:
"Manners with fortune, humors turn with climes,
Tenets with books and principles with climes."

Any one can see how easily Leshner's principles turn with the times, and unmitigated gall will have its proper reward. Before dismissing this self-appointed oracle of political nonentity, we would refer him to the couplet in Young's beautiful "Night Thoughts,"

Ah! how unjust to nature and himself,
Is thoughtless, thankless, inconsistent man.

It Hit Where It Hurt.

Last week the commissioners' clerk informed us that it cost the county about \$150 dollars a year to heat the county jail owing to the faulty apparatus employed for that purpose. We published the statement last week as a matter of news and, perchance, to get the matter corrected. Imagine, our surprise when we read in last week's *Shinplaster* the following:

The Snyder County Jail heating plant is not what it should be. The coal bills for three years, beginning April 1, 1896 to April 30, 1899, are \$336.36 less \$20 paid for coal sold leaves \$316.36. This was for heating the whole building including some empty cells, which should have been occupied by persons who falsely and maliciously misrepresent facts to injure their betters.

It is not to be supposed that the sheriff is to be held accountable for deficient heating appliances in the jail, and it was neither expressed nor implied in our editorial that the sheriff was accountable for the heavy coal bills at the county jail. But since he has disputed the statement given to us by the commissioners' clerk, let us see who is the nearer correct. The figures \$336.36 paid for coal bills for three years are only partly correct. In 1896 there was paid \$118.89 for coal at the jail and in 1897, there was only \$73.41 paid for coal. The article fails to tell us how much coal was in the jail when the sheriff took possession and he fails to tell his readers how much coal will be consumed from April 1, 1899 to Jan. 1, 1900, as in his amount of \$336.36 there is nothing for coal since April 1, 1899. It is then fair to assume that the commissioners' clerk was nearer correct than the figures alluded to above.

Besides, if that writer is narrow-minded enough to see malice in what the Post published, he is welcome to a place in one of his empty cells. It might utilize the waste heat, but it certainly would not be an improvement to the cell. The "betters" to which this writer alludes propounds an enigma which needs some elucidation. We prefer to live at peace with all mankind, more especially

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Half Well**

Many persons have their good day and their bad day. Others are about half sick all the time. They have headache, backache, and are restless and nervous. Food does not taste good, and the digestion is poor; the skin is dry and sallow and disfigured with pimples or eruptions; sleep brings no rest and work is a burden.

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RIAGE ROBES,
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TABLE KNIVES & FORKS
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Always the lowest prices on
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or what is that indefinable something that elevates you to a pinnacle so lofty? If you can condescend for a few minutes to come down off of your elevated perch and tell an inferior what an element makes you "better" than any one else, we will be only too glad to note the composition and try to imitate our "betters." You will be kind enough to omit the use of "I" in your editorials. "We" is the proper word in that kind of a production, besides "I" is egotistical.

Permit us to say in conclusion that we do not consider ourselves the "betters" of everybody else, because there are many more men in this world that are our superiors every hour of the day. We are simply human and we are not above making errors, and we never expect to see the day when we must fall ourselves some one else's "betters."

"Conceit, more rich in matter than in words,
Brags of his substance, not of ornament:
They are but beggars that can count their
worth."

ROMEO AND JULIET. ACT II. SCENE 4.

Grip brings weakness, exhaustion, nervous prostration; Dr. Miles' Nervine cures them.

Hello! Central,

Give me everybody on the line, and I will inform them that having remodeled my store room I am now prepared to accommodate my customers better than ever before in all kinds of

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MARRIED.

Nov. 28, by Geo. M. Shindel, Clerk O. C., John I. Sweigart and Mary Jane Bolig, both of Penn twp.

Nov. 28, by Rev. H. H. Spahn, George A. Klingler of McVeytown to Emma J. Frock of Middlecreek.

Nov. 26, by Rev. C. E. Correll, Geo. W. Paige of Perry township to Jane Kratzer of Chapman twp.

Nov. 15, by Rev. Z. A. Yearick, at Ashland, Edward W. Roush and Elizabeth Miller, both of Shenandoah.

Nov. 14, at the home of Mr. Chas. Hassenplug, Lewisburg, Pa., by Rev. I. H. McGinn, Warren M. Britton and Miss Jennie Schae, both of Strausburg, Franklin County, Pa.

Dec. 3rd, by Rev. W. A. Haas, Rinaldo G. Bilger and Jennie M. Kuster, both of Pawling Station.

Nov. 22, at Salem, by Rev. H. G. Snable, Florence Dauberman and Harvey W. Smith of Salem.

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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.

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Misses' Hose, 10 to 15c.
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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.

Rubbers.

As the wet season is almost here I wish to call your attention to the fact that I have on hand a full and complete line of rubber goods.

Thanking you for past patronage, I kindly ask a continuance of same.

S. B. Simonton.

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