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INTERESTING ITEMS.

The county commissioners had a meeting Saturday.

Calvin Stetler made a business trip to New Berlin Monday.

The Main Shoe Company has increased the wages of their employes.

Judge Crouse of Selingsgrove spent a few days in town during the past week.

Rev. Wm. H. Boyer has moved into the new U. B. parsonage in Franklin.

Protracted meeting is in progress at the United Brethren church in this place.

L. E. Wetzel of McClure has become the ticket agent and operator at this place.

Mrs. Border of Hartleton is staying with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Isaac Stimeling.

The members of the Lutheran church celebrated the Lord's Supper Sunday morning.

Theodore Row, one of Middlecreek township's reliable farmers, was in town last week.

J. M. and G. H. Steinger bought a tract of timberland from S. G. Moyer for \$300.

Miss Mollie Bolender has returned from a six weeks' visit to her sisters in Akron, Ohio.

Misses Rose and Blanche Spaid of Selingsgrove visited Mrs. Catharine Spaidover Sunday.

J. J. Stealy, Esq., and Joe Wagner of Lowell were at the county seat Saturday on business.

Henry P. Beaver and Alfred Clelan, who had been working at Reedsville, came home Saturday.

W. E. Stahlnecker, proprietor of the Merchants' Hotel, Adamsburg, and wife were visiting relatives in town Sunday.

Lincoln Luck of Salem, one of the active young men of Penn township, was a caller at this office Saturday morning.

James Beaver, wife, son, Emily Barber, and Benjamin Eaton of Mifflinburg were Sunday visitors at Gabriel Beaver's.

Mrs. F. E. Bower and son of Lewisburg have been visiting for several days at Mrs. Catharine Bower's in Franklin.

Candidates Shindel and Willis and Commissioners' Clerk Brosius were at Adamsburg Monday afternoon between trains.

Mrs. T. B. McWilliams, who had been visiting her parents here for several months, has returned to her home in McVeytown.

Murray Wittenmyer, one of the clerks in Gast's store, Mifflinburg, last Sunday, was the guest of Miss Amanda Wittenmyer.

John Walter of Franklin township dropped in to see us Saturday morning to get bills for his sale which will take place March 2.

John Klose of Mifflinburg and Charles McLain of Watsonstown drove over from Mifflinburg Sunday to spend the day with the relatives.

Isaac Stimeling this week will move out of the school house, where he has been temporarily domiciled, to the house of Mrs. Susannah Fry back of town.

A farmer way out in Oregon, writing to the publishers of Horse Book, advertised in this issue, says: "I have read a number of books on the horse; some of them were large and of high price, but Biggle Horse Book did me more real good than any of them." The price is 50 cents; free by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

In another column will be found an interesting article by "Zip," entitled "When the Shoe Factory Whistle Blows."

Arlington, son of Sheriff Row, came home from Williamsport last week. He received a severe gush in one of his hands from a vicious horse.

Alvin H. Moyer, the proprietor of the new store at Doodletown, dropped in to see us last Thursday. An application has been made for a post office at that place.

Allen A. Foreman of Hartleton, who has been farming for G. Milton Mostz of this place, was in town last week. Mr. Foreman will move to Swengel in the spring.

An exchange says: Should the Republicans next year nominate for Vice President Root of New York, and the Democrats select Mr. Hogg as a running mate for Mr. Bryan, the voters of the country will have to choose between Root, Hogg or die.

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 "Pennsylvania German" is a new publication edited and published by P. C. Croll, A. M., Lebanon, Pa. It is devoted to the history, biography, genealogy, poetry, folk lore and general interests of the Pennsylvania Germans and their descendants. It is issued quarterly at one dollar per year. The January issue contains a photograph of Conrad Weiser, the famous Indian interpreter, who roamed through this section about a century ago.

If you want a good, clean, honest, straightforward paper that already is welcomed in thousands of rural homes throughout the country, then let us send you Farm Journal. Its editor knows what to print, but better yet, knows what to leave out. We will send the Farm Journal the remainder of 1900 and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904 to every one who will pay up promptly his subscription to the Post; both papers at the price of ours only.

COUNTY CULLINGS.

Rev. G. L. Lowell contemplates going to the state of Oregon in April.

Frank Thomas, the landlord at Kreamer, will move to Freeburg in the spring and Samuel Rumbaugh will take charge of the Kreamer hotel again.

The Penn Telephone now has connection with the following towns in Juniata and Perry counties: Port Royal, Mexico, Thompsettown, McAlisterville, Richfield, Newport, Millerstown and New Bloomfield. In the coal regions it also connects with Ashland, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, &c.

Charles H. Miller, who has been attending Bucknell University, from which institute he will graduate in June, was home the latter part of last week. He has accepted a three month position as assistant principal of the public schools at Marienville, Forest County, at a salary of \$60 a month, and left for that place on Sunday.—*Courier*.

To the Deaf.

A rich lady, cured of her Deafness and Noises in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave \$10,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address No. 10327 The Nicholson Institute, 780, Eighth Avenue, New York. 1-25-1y.

HENRY MOYER IS DEAD.

One of Penn Township's Most Estimable Citizens Passes Away.

Henry Moyer of Penn township, this county, was born October 28, 1827 and died on the farm where he lived and was born on Monday afternoon of this week at 1:30 o'clock, aged 72 years, 3 months and 7 days. Mr. Moyer is well and favorably known by all the people of the county. He has always enjoyed the esteem of his fellow men and in Penn township where he was best known was most highly respected. He has at various times held different positions in the township in which he never faltered in his trust. He was superintendent of the Salem Sunday school, at various times and for many years was a member and officer of the old Row's church, and he was also a member of the building committee for the newly erected church at Salem. March 17, 1860 he was married to Mary G. Degel, who was born at Lahn, Bavaria, April 11, 1838, a daughter of John George and Barbara (Schubert) Degel. She came to the United States in 1853, reaching New York after a voyage of eight weeks. The children of Henry and Mary Moyer are:

1. John F., born August 3, 1860, now a farmer of Juniata county.
2. David W., born March 10, 1862, now resides at Salem.
3. Charles A., born March 23, 1864, a merchant of Spring Mills, Centre county.
4. Mary A., born April 17, 1866, married first Dr. Geo. P. Miller, second Rev. H. G. Snable.
5. Anna M., born April 29, 1867, married to Prof. John I. Woodruff of Susquehanna University, Selingsgrove.
6. Sarah J., born Sept. 23, 1868, wife of Dr. J. W. Seip of Erie, Pa.
7. Clara E., born Dec. 13, 1870, and died Nov. 24, 1889.
8. Cora V., born Dec. 21, 1873 and is the wife of Chas. Gable of Selingsgrove.
9. Infant daughter born January 7, 1876, and died April 21, 1873.
10. Della A., born Sept. 23, 1879.
11. Verna E., born Aug. 2, 1881.

John Moyer, the grand father of the deceased, was born in Berks county, May 27, 1771, the son of a native German, who was the founder of the family in America. John Moyer came to this section and settled on the very farm where Henry died Monday. He married Anna Margaret Miller, who was born Apr. 17, 1771. William, one of the sons of John, was the father of the deceased, and was married March 21, 1825 to Margaret Fisher, who was born at Fisher's Ferry Dec. 24, 1803, a daughter of Christian and Hannah Fisher. William was a gunsmith and followed the trade until he assumed the management of the old homestead farm. He died Jan. 24, 1867 and his wife died Dec. 26, 1888.

The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Services at Row's church.

The Directors of the Beavertown Mutual Fire Insurance Company met on Saturday and organized by electing Hon. S. A. Wetzel, President; Dr. A. M. Smith, Vice President; and A. H. Bowersox, Secretary and Treasurer. The new directors elected on the 26th ult are John S. Smith, W. H. Dreese and Isaac Middlewarth. W. D. Gift was elected auditor.

Chas. C. Yerger and his brother, Samuel, of near New Berlin, were at the county seat Thursday. The former is selling his farm stock, a notice of which appears in our sale register.

When the Shoe Factory Whistle Blows.

When the shoe factory whistle blows young men and women in employment often have a stock complaint to make, that is, their employers seem to regard them as so much machinery. They bewail and lament the absence of cordiality on the part of their principal, and envy the regard that seems to fall to a FAVORED FEW. They can't understand it. In their estimation one person is as good as another.

Do they ever balance the matter in this way? I come as late in the morning as possible, and my main anxiety is to get away as quickly as I can at noon or night when the whistle blows. I do just what I am obliged to do and no more. My employer gets all he can out of me. I will get all I can out of my employer. It is not my concern if matters go wrong. I am not here to look after anybody's interests but my own. From 7 to 6 is an eternity, and the dinner hour should be 120 minutes long. At night when the whistle blows, the quicker I can get away from work the better. Myself first, my employer last. Pleasure before business. As many holidays as possible. Ten hours pay for seven hours work. Against this is the sentiment of one of the FAVORED FEW.

I give my employer the very best in me. It is my capital to do my best. If he does not appreciate me, some one else will. Good work is my indorsement. My employer's interests foremost. I use every incident for his advantage, get a suggestion from a trifle and do not consider time. I am anxious of results first of all. When I am fully interested in what I am doing, the whistle at night is the most unwelcome of sounds. As early as possible in the morning and as late as necessary at night. I do all I can and watch for an opportunity to do more.

BALANCE THE TWO.

Is it any wonder that one is a worn out machine and the other a respected assistant? It does not take long for the employer to estimate the attitude of those under him.

Sons and daughters and all whom it may concern, fight your own battles, hoe your own row. Ask no favors of any one and then you are not in debt and are not expected to return any favors and you will succeed a thousand times better than one who is always beseeching some one else's influence and patronage. No one will ever help you as you help yourself, because no one will be so heartily interested in your affairs.

Men and women who have made fortunes are not those who have had \$5,000 given them to start with, but the boys and girls who have started fair with a well earned dollar or two.

Fraughtness, enthusiasm, willingness and energy speak in unmistakable accent, and are the only true way to success.

Wait for opportunity, but better still, make your opportunity. Wait for nothing, especially do not wait idly for the whistle to blow.

As ever, ZIP.

The "Little Blue Book."

A neat, compact pocket volume containing the time-tables of all the railroads in Pennsylvania, should be in possession of every traveling man, hotel, business man and business firm in the state. It is published monthly, with all corrections up to date, at one dollar per year. Single copies ten cents. Mailed on receipt of price. Address "Little Blue Book," Milton, Pa.

TWELFTH CENSUS

Of the Tenth District of Pennsylvania.

Supervisor H. A. Reed of Sunbury Kept Busy—Six Counties Comprise Tenth District—Applications Received Daily—Enumerators to Commence June 1.

H. A. Reed of Sunbury, supervisor of the Tenth District of Pennsylvania, for taking the twelfth census, has been kept very busy arranging and laying out the work for enumerators in his district. The district is composed of six counties—Montour, Northumberland, Snyder, Union, Clearfield and Centre.

Applications are being received daily from the different districts for positions as enumerators.

The following are extracts from the act:

An act to provide for taking the twelfth and subsequent census, sec. 19. That the enumerator on the 12th day of June 1900, and on the first day of June of the year in which each succeeding enumeration shall be made, and be taken as of that date. And it shall be the duty of each enumerator to complete the enumeration of his district and to prepare the returns herein before required to be made, and forward the same to the supervisor of the census of his district, on or before the first day of July in such years: Provided, That in any city having eight thousand inhabitants or more under the preceding census the enumeration of the population shall be taken and completed within two weeks from the first day of June.

Sec. 12 That each enumerator shall be charged with the collection in his subdivision, of facts and statistics required by the population schedule, and such other schedules as the director of the census may determine shall be used by him in connection with the census, as provided in section 7 of this act.

It shall be the duty of each enumerator to visit personally each dwelling house in his subdivision, and each family therein, and each individual living out of a family in any place of abode, and by inquiry made of the head of each family, or of the member thereof deemed most credible and worthy of trust, or of such individual living out of a family, to obtain each and every item of information and all particulars required by this act as of date June first of the year in which the enumeration shall be made. And in case no person shall be found at the usual place of abode of such family, competent to answer the inquiries made in compliance with the requirements of this act, then it shall be lawful for the enumerator to obtain the required information, as nearly as may be practicable, from the family or families, person or persons living nearest to such place of abode.

The compensation of the enumerators shall be ascertained and fixed by the director of the census. In subdivisions where he shall deem such allowance sufficient, an allowance of not less than two nor more than three cents for each living inhabitant and for each death report; not less than fifteen nor more than twenty cents for each farm; and not less than twenty nor more than thirty cents for each establishment of productive industry enumerated and returned may be given in full compensation for all services.

For all other subdivisions per diem rates shall be fixed by the director of the census according to the difficulty of enumeration, having reference to the nature of the region to be canvassed and the density or sparseness of settlement, or other considerations pertinent thereto; but the compensation allowed to any enumerator in any such district shall

not be less than three dollars per day of ten hours' actual field work each.

The subdivisions to which the several rates of compensation shall apply shall be designated by the director of the census at least two weeks in advance of the enumeration. No claim for mileage or traveling expenses shall be allowed any enumerator in either class of subdivisions, except in extreme cases, and then only when authority has been previously granted by the director of the census, and the decision of the director as to the amount due any enumerator shall be final.

Mr. Reed is being flooded with applications for the position of enumerators under him, but as yet there have been no appointments made.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS

Deeds Entered for Record.
Samuel H. Bilger and wife to Benj. H. Bilger, 85 acres in Jackson township, for \$900.

Lawrence H. Smith, et. al. by their attorney in fact, Geo. J. Schoch and wife to Dr. John Oliver Wagner, house and lot in Adamsburg, for \$330.

Isaac C. Smith and wife to Dr. John Oliver Wagner, house and lot in Adamsburg, for \$170.

Wills Probated.
The last will and testament of Lewis Ritter, late of Centre twp., was probated Monday. Y. H. Wagner is the Executor.

The last will and testament of Hannah Willius, late of Jackson twp., was probated Friday of last week. Chas. Fry is named as the sole heir and the Executor.

Marriage Licenses.
(S. V. McKinney, Pallas; Sarah A. Adams, Schreiner; Elmer A. Newman, Lewisburg; Agnes Snyder, Mahantongo.

Teachers' Joint Institute.

The teachers' joint institute comprising the townships of Franklin and Centre will be held at Middleburg, Feb. 9 and 10, 1900, being Friday evening and Saturday, when the following programme will be rendered.

FRIDAY EVENING.

Address of Welcome, Edwin Charles Response, R. W. Gift. The Essentials of a Good School, Jerome Erdley. Address, Prof. A. A. Killian. The Teacher's Conduct, L. C. Bachman. Recitations (Interspersed),

SATURDAY MORNING.

The Teacher's Surplus, C. C. Heimbach. Attention, L. E. Derr. Cause and Effect in Geography and History, W. F. Howell. Incentives, R. F. Smith. Should the Provisional Certificate be Continued? Prof. F. C. Bowersox. How Can We Better Our Conditions? A. A. Bingham. Sessions, Friday evening, 7 to 9 " Saturday morning, 9 to 12 " " afternoon, 1:30 to 4

G. W. Chenery of Milton, Pa., has written to overseers of the Poor of this borough asking for a girl with a baby. As the overseers here have no such person, we submit the matter to the readers of the Post. Mr. Chenery wants a girl or widow with a young child or baby to live with them. He has had 8 girls already with babies, some of them remaining 5 and 6 years. He says he wants little ones in the home and will treat them as one of the family. Those interested can write to Mr. Chenery as we have no information except that here given.