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INTERESTING ITEMS.

Several heads of cabbage will be bought at this office if offered for sale soon.

Thursday, Feb. 22nd being a legal holiday, the Middleburgh Bank will be closed.

J. M. Maurer, the saddler of Kreamer, was Middleburgh visitor Wednesday of last week.

The Marks Whisky has no equal. Sold by the gallon and quart. I guarantee a full quart. 2-15-2t. J. L. MARKS.

Elmer W. Snyder, one of the popular insurance agents of Selingsgrove, transacted business in this place Friday of last week.

There were 2237 marriage licenses granted in Snyder County since Oct. 1, 1885, when the marriage license law went into effect.

Jacob Basom of Richfield last week was the guest of his son-in-law Commissioners' Clerk John N. Brosius and while in town made a pleasant call at this office.

A little baby boy, weighing only 24 ounces, was born on Sunday to the wife of Jacob Robinson, near Reading. The attending physician says the little one will live.

The Republican Standing Committee met in the Court House at this place Saturday and completed their arrangements to hold the republican primary election, Saturday, February 24th.

David A. Steininger of Lochiel, Union County, administrator of the estate of Jacob Steininger, late of Franklin twp., deceased, was in Middleburgh last Friday, settling up the affairs of the estate.

Dr. Heisler, President of Susquehanna University, will preach in the Lutheran church Sunday morning. Dr. Heisler is an educator in the truest sense of the word and he is always listened to with keenest interest.

Andrew J. McKinney of Herndon was in town Monday and Monday night. He exhibited a new vapor lamp which he is selling. Mr. McKinney is a well known barber of Herndon and he is selling a good lamp.

The Halifax Gazette says: Our shoe factories are working full time, plenty of orders ahead to keep them going until next summer. They are building up a fine trade and their goods are known and have the reputation all over the United States.

If you want your hair cut without steps or a nice easy shave and a refreshing shampoo, go to A. E. Jones, 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.

We are pleased to learn that our former station agent of this place, Banks Wetzel, has held the responsible position of station agent at Wallingford, Pa., for nearly twenty years and also the important position of postmaster of the same place for many years.

Allen W. Kreamer, of Kreamer, the treasurer of the Republican Standing Committee, was a caller at this office Saturday. Mr. Kreamer is said to have one of the best farming outfits in Middlecreek township. He drives good horses and is well fixed financially.

On Thursday of this week the Eagle hotel in Franklin will change hands. Daniel K. Haas will leave for Shamokin to spend all his time in the mercantile business and Curtis V. Graybill will take charge of the well known hotelery. We wish both Mr. Haas and Mr. Graybill abundant success in their respective callings.

Charles A. Sauer of Globe Mills was among our callers Tuesday afternoon and became a cash-in-advance subscriber to the Post.

M. L. Wagenseiler of Selingsgrove was in this place Friday of last week. He reports that there is no truth in the report that some one had donated \$150,000 to Susquehanna University. Susquehanna University will erect a handsome ladies' dormitory, the plans for which were made by our townsmen and architect, John F. Stetler.

Daniel W. Crouse of Norwood, a suburb of Philadelphia, spent Friday and Saturday in this place the guest of friends. Mr. Crouse is well known in this county. He is conducting a green house at Norwood in the winter and conducts a truck farm at Wallingford during the summer. Mr. Crouse called and subscribed for the Post while he was in the village.

Was Dismissed.

Rev. D. H. Shields, a member of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist church, recently a chaplain in the regular army, but who was dismissed from the service for drunkenness, was picked up upon a San Francisco wharf Tuesday in a dying condition and was conveyed to the city hospital, where he now lies in a precarious condition. It is evident that want, starvation and excess have reduced the former army chaplain to the physical wreck he now is. Without friends or money enough with which to secure a meal, exposed to the cold rains and winds and but thinly clad, the wretched man had dragged himself about the streets of San Francisco for the last three days, and finally collapsed through sheer exhaustion. His pulse was very weak when taken to the hospital, and the physicians gave it as their opinion that he might not survive.

It May Be Murder.

At the Reading iron works at Danville, Saturday evening, a slight fire started near the roof of the mill and Owen McCafrey, the night watchman, went up to extinguish it. While he was thus engaged Albert Yost, another employe, commenced to "guy" and greatly incensed the watchman. When the latter came down he told Yost that he was liable to arrest for his action, whereupon Yost picked up a pair of large iron tongs and dealt McCafrey a heavy blow on the forehead. The latter fell, unconscious and is still in a serious condition.

May Be Tried at Sunbury.

An effort was made Monday to have the trial of the Hummel murder case continued to June. It was stated that counsel for the defence will endeavor to obtain a change of venue, alleging that public opinion is so inflamed against Hummel that a fair impartial trial cannot be had at Williamsport. Sunbury is favorably spoken of if a change is granted.

Jail Physician Stokes, who examined Hummel, states that the prisoner's insanity is poorly shammed.

Junior Class Banquet.

The Junior Class of Susquehanna University held a banquet at the Washington House in this place last Friday evening. Those who participated are as follows: Murray B. Herman, J. H. Nenhauer, G. D. Strail, Chas. Lambert, E. R. Wingard, L. G. Stauger, B. H. Crouse, Anna Barb, Lucy C. Houtz, Effie C. Breimeier, Millard Focht, Sarah P. Gortner. The party was chaperoned by Prof. Geo. E. Fisher and Mrs. Lottie Benson.

THE HUMAN BODY.

Many Odd Facts Which are not Generally Known.

Human beings are of all sizes, but the tall man is less common than the short; only one man in 208 exceeds the height of six feet. For every foot of stature a man should weigh from twenty-six to twenty-eight pounds, a proportion that is not the lot of all in these hurrying, scurrying days.

An average-sized man weighs 140 pounds; a woman 125 pounds. Curiously enough, the mean weight and height of lunatics are below those of sane people. Another unexpected thing in this respect is that a negro's skeleton weighs more than that of an Englishman.

The vitalizing power is the blood, a drop of which takes but twenty-two seconds to take the round of the body. There passes through the heart once in every three minutes an amount of this precious fluid equal to all that is contained in the body.

The mileage of the blood circulation reveals some astonishing and undreamed of truths. It is estimated that, assuming the average speed of the heart to be sixty-nine beats a minute, the blood travels 207 yards in sixty seconds; in other words, seven miles an hour, 163 a day, or 9,320 a year.

If a man of eighty-four could have one single blood corpuscle floating in his blood all his life, it would have traversed in that period no less than 5,159,808 miles.

The average weight of the brain of an adult male is three pounds eight ounces, of a female, two pounds four ounces. The woman's brain begins to decline in weight after the age of thirty, the man's not until ten years later. According to high authorities, with their branches and minute ramifications connecting with the brain, exceed 10,000,000 in number.

The palm of the hands and the soles of the feet are composed of cushions of fat, in order that sudden jolts and violent blows may be successfully resisted, and no injury done to the muscles and bones underneath.

The muscles of which the tongue monopolizes eleven, and the bones of the human structure in combination are capable of more than 1,200 motions.

The teaching of experience indicates that accidents are more likely to occur to the right leg and arm than to the left. Further evidence of this fact is supplied by the makers of artificial limbs; they dispose of many more appendages to the right side of the body than to the other. Statistics show that in fifty-four cases out of a hundred the left leg is stronger than the right.

If a man could move his legs proportionally as fast as an ant, he would travel not far short of eight hundred miles an hour.

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.

Singing School.

Prof. Paul Billhardt will open a music school in the basement of the Middleburgh Reformed church, Friday evening, Feb. 16, 1900. Twenty lessons will be given weekly for ONE DOLLAR. This is something that is very much needed in this place and should be faithfully and generously patronized.

Letter from Nebraska.

PILGER, STANTON CO., NEB. DEAR FRIEND:—I will take the pleasure to write a few lines to my old friends in Snyder County. I have been in the west now 2 years until the first of March and I like the west very much. I have been working for the Nye and Schneider Co., Fremont, Neb., the big grain company which is building elevators all over Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa and Minnesota. I have been in many different places. I was working in Iowa ever since last October. It became so cold that we had to quit. It was 17 degrees below zero. I came back to Nebraska to Pilger, Stanton Co. Next spring the Nye and Schneider Co. is going to send me up to Minnesota to help to build elevators. I have been busy every day since I left the east. There is no better place than the west; if a man wants to make anything, he would better come west. This is a good country for plenty of work and good pay. This is a good part of country to strike. I have done well since I came out here. Yours truly, ROBERT LAUDENSLAGER.

WONDERFUL SOUVENIRS FREE.

Remarkable Gifts to Everybody by the Great Philadelphia "Sunday Press." Announcement is made by the publishers that every reader of the great "Philadelphia Sunday Press" will receive next Sunday, February 18, absolutely free two souvenirs of a character and value far beyond anything heretofore offered by a newspaper. One will be a beautiful picture in ten colors, by Paul de Longpre, the famous flower painter, entitled "A Yard of Roses." It is twice as large as any picture ever given away by a newspaper, and that it is worth framing is evident from the fact that copies cannot be bought at retail for less than a dollar. But in addition to this, every reader of next "Sunday's Press" will receive an attractively illustrated booklet of convenient size, containing the greatest detective story ever written by Emile Gaboulau. If you want these splendid gifts you had better order next "Sunday's Press" at once, and warning is given that the supply will be limited. If there is no news agent in your vicinity get some bright boy to write for the agency.

Monster Telephone Line.

An effort is being made to combine all the local telephone lines in the Eastern States. The Inter-state Telephone and Telegraph Company has been organized with a capital of \$2,000,000 to accomplish this purpose. The Shamokin Valley Telephone Company has gone into the combination.

The Penn Telephone Company has not yet joined the combination, but as they have a proposition on several different plans to join the Interstate Company, it is probable that at their meeting this (Wednesday) evening they will make some definite arrangements.

We are assured that the combination will in no wise curtail the privileges of present subscribers. In addition long distance service is to be given at about one-half the rates of the Bell Company. If the combination is effected, the long distance service will be quite a convenience to Snyder county subscribers.

Musical College.

The Musical College, Freeburg, Snyder county, Pa., is recognized as one of the foremost schools of music. \$33 will pay for six weeks, instructions and board. Spring term will begin May 7. For catalogue address, HENRY B. MOYER, Director. 2-15-3t.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS

Deeds Entered for Record. John J. Hummel to Catherine Hummel, 5 acres in Franklin township, for \$50. Samuel H. Phillips and wife to Emanuel Wagner, 10 acres and 118 perches in West Beaver township, for \$100. Elizabeth Price to Jacob Heiser, 90 perches in Monroe township, for \$500. Annie E. and C. E. Lutz to Chas. C. Walter, house and lot on Water St., borough of Selingsgrove, for \$150. Sarah A. Klose to Wm. H. and Howard J. Mitchell, lot No. 11 in the town of Adamsburg, for \$125. Wm. H. Mitchell and wife and H. J. Mitchell and wife to John D. Haines, lot No. 14 in Adamsburg, for \$912. Letters Granted. Letters of administration in the estate of Henry Mayer, late of Penn township, were granted Friday to Mary D. and Chas. A. Moyer. Marriage Licenses. (Charles W. Kuhn, Shamokin D. Sallie C. Reichenbach, Dundore. (Richard A. Caldwell, Shamokin. (Berthilla S. Unlauf, Mt. Carmel. Commissioners' Office. The following orders were granted by the county commissioners since New Year:

Table listing court house chips with names and amounts. Includes entries for Jacob Gilbert, Jas. F. Keller, Geo. M. Shindel, Geo. F. Brosius, Steininger Bros., A. Good, John H. Willis, Isaac Spotts, Phares Herman, Wm. Drees, A. W. Bowersox, Chas. L. Wetzal, Wm. H. Wise, Irwin Graybill, J. R. Hendricks, H. G. Klingler, F. Gardner's Sons, N. A. Doves, W. I. Garman, Samuel Bollinger, Spring Telephone Co., G. F. Miller, C. W. Knights, W. B. Winey, A. G. Kaufman, H. A. Klingler, Calvin Stetler, J. C. Bowersox, Ben. Smith, W. H. Spangler, J. N. Brosius, Jos. M. Wagner, Ben. Smith, Wm. F. Murphy's Sons Co., G. C. Gutelius, J. N. Brosius.

Guard Division Encampment.

It is expected that there will be a division encampment of the National Guard this year, although the military authorities have not definitely settled the question. The number of men in camp will be larger than ever before in the history of the Guard, owing to the fact that not all of the emergency commands organized for the second National Guard have been mustered out. It will take another year to reduce the militia of the State to the strength contemplated by the military authorities.

SHAMOKIN DAM.

Chas. Duck and wife of Lewisburg were visitors at Geo. Deabler's Sunday. Miss Jennie Shippe is visiting relatives and friends in Lower Augusta township, North'd Co. Miss Maggie Slear, who had been visiting her parents, Martin Slear and family, returned home Saturday. Miss Lada Sterner, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. H. Murphy, returned home. Sherill G. W. Row was seen in our town Saturday. Dan. and Wm. Roush of Freeburg were visitors in our place on Friday. Mrs. Sadie Ream returned home from a visit to Williamsport Saturday. Cyrus Shippe is taking music lessons from Miss Martha Dium of Selingsgrove. Geo. Hartmann and Harry Gaugler have purchased the coal digger owned by E. Aurand. They expect to do a rushing business next summer. Hope the young men will have success. Miss Emma Deabler returned home Friday from a visit to relatives at Lewisburg and Montandon. Frank Stapleton went to Lewisburg to visit relatives on Saturday. John Luchold and Miss Verda Amstutz of Mt. Carmel are visiting relatives and friends at this place. The M. E. Sunday School of this place will hold a free concert and a chicken and waffle supper in Aurand's hall Saturday, Feb. 17. Chas. Kuhn and Miss Sallie Reichenbach of this place were married at Selingsgrove last Saturday evening. After returning an elegant supper was furnished to them and some relatives. Hope they will have success through the path of life. Peter Herner went to Lewisburg on Wednesday to work. Foster Slear wears a broad smile on his face, because it is a baby girl. Frank Elliot feels proud since he is the father of a baby girl.

ADAMSBURG.

H. I. Romig made a business trip to Sunbury recently. Miss Esta Youngman spent Sunday in Selingsgrove. The Glee Club of the Susquehanna University will give an entertainment in the I. O. O. F. Hall Monday evening, Feb. 19. Admission for adults, 15 cents; children, 10 cents. Mr. Smith of Lewisburg is visiting his numerous friends in this place. Mr. Bingham of Centre county was the guest of Miss Agnes Dock recently. Elmer Shannon left on Monday for Lewistown where he has secured employment. Miss Grace Weidensaul spent several days in Danville last week. Allan Foltz of Belleville spent last week as the guest of Isaac Aurand. Miss Alma McClellan of Port Ann was entertained by Mrs. S. E. Romig over Sunday. Chas. O. Greenhoe, who had a severe attack of neuralgia of the heart, is improving. Mrs. Adam Smith and daughter, Miriam, of Berwick are visiting friends in town. Chas. Moyer and wife of Middleburgh spent Sunday with Wm. Haines. Prof. F. C. Bowersox of Middleburgh visited our schools this week. Thos. Keller is at present employed in Middleburgh helping Editor Ritter. Chas. W. Smith, wife and child visited in Troxelville over Sunday. Mrs. Sarah Klose died on Tuesday morning of consumption and dropsy. Particulars next week.

Pensions for Soldiers.

Every old soldier who has reached the age of 62 years is entitled to the minimum pension of six dollars whether he is disabled or not, and every soldier who has reached the age of 75 is entitled to the maximum pension under the law, which is twelve dollars a month.