



LOCAL NEWS.

Week's News Dished up in Small Quantities--Visitors in Town During the Past Week--Other News of Interest.

Miss Bertie Erhart is visiting Miss Minerva Stetler.

Mrs. Chas. Spaid has been very ill the past few days.

O. R. McCoolle was called to Driftwood by the death of his sister.

Geo. D. Goodling, of Meiserville, was at the county seat Saturday.

Miss Ida Beaver, of Altoona, is visiting her parents in this borough.

Miriam Smith and Maud Moatz are at Millburg visiting relatives.

State College of Centre Co., Pa., has an advertisement in the Post. Read it. 4-5-13t.

Mrs. D. K. Haas and son, of Shamokin, are visiting relatives at this place.

Misses Sue Beaver and Gertrude Dunkelberger are visiting friends in Shamokin.

James Beaver, the fruit dealer, of Millburg, was at our county seat last week.

Miss Belle Bibighaus, of Millburg, was visiting relatives at this place last week.

J. Calvin School was at Gettysburg last week taking in the G. A. R. Encampment.

Mrs. John W. Runkle was visiting her sister, Mrs. John Gantt, who is sick at Millburg.

J. S. Boop and wife, of Millburg, were at the county seat last week attending court.

Prof. F. C. Bowersox is one of the examiners of the Bloomsburg State Normal school this week.

Miss Bertha Katz, of Georgetown, is visiting her brother, Raymond and wife, on Market street.

F. C. Bowersox and family were in Union county last week taking an outing and fishing along the trout streams.

T. H. Harter, editor of the Bellefonte Gazette, and wife were in town a few days during the past week visiting friends.

I. H. Bowersox, of this place, was taken away to a hospital for treatment. We hope the patient may improve rapidly.

A very interesting Children's day exercise was held at Hassinger's church Sunday evening. Quite a number of Middleburghers were present.

Mrs. Joseph Bowersox fell out of the back door one day last week and broke the small bone in her arm and cut her ear and head. She is getting along as well as can be expected.

The cornerstone of the United Evangelical church at Smithgrove will be laid June 24th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Rev. S. Aurand, of Centreville, will officiate. All are cordially invited to be present.

Curtin Bowersox has received an entire new threshing outfit. It is said to be the latest and most improved threshing outfit in this section. It is certainly a very handsome lot of machinery.

The summer term of the Freeburg Musical College will open July 16, 1900. The school is conducted by H. B. Moyer. It is one of the best musical colleges in Central Pennsylvania and it has given so many young people in this section a musical education that the institution is a household word over a large proportion of the state. 6-7-2t.

WANTED AGENTS.—To sell our Teas, Coffees, Specics and Baking Powder to consumers. Liberal commission paid. Address Union Tea Co., 35 N. 3rd Street, Harrisburg, Pa. 5-31-4t.

J. L. Marks of Middleburg, near R. R. Depot, sells all Rye Whiskey, his own make, from 2 to 7 years old, by the barrel, 5 gal. 1 gal. or by the quart. Call to see the goods before going elsewhere. 5-31-4t.

A. R. Gilbert of this place Saturday night won the gold ten-dollar prize in an oratorical contest between the seniors of the literary societies of the Franklin and Marshall College. The Post extends congratulations.

Go to A. E. Soles for a smooth easyshave or up-to-date hair cut and head cleaned with a refreshing shampoo and dandruff removed with his tonic, clean towel to each patron in bank building one door east of Post Office; satisfaction guaranteed.

W. H. Eiden, optician and jeweler of New Berlin, will be at G. C. Gutelius' store room Wednesday of each week for the purpose of testing eyes and repairing all kinds of jewelry. Mr. Eiden is a graduate of the Philadelphia Optical College and all work entrusted to him will receive his most careful attention. 5-30-2m.

The Great Paris Exposition, with its many marvelous attractions, interests every person, and a handsome illustrated souvenir of the City and Fair is especially valuable. No one should fail to obtain a copy before the supply is exhausted. Read the offer in the advertising columns made by the Paris Exposition View Company, of New York, for the art souvenir, entitled, "Paris and the Exposition Illustrated."

Wedding Bells at Port Trevorton, Pa.

On Tuesday evening, June 5, at eight o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keller, Miss Carrie Belle, their oldest daughter, was united in holy matrimony to George B. Rine, a prominent young gentleman of McKees Falls. Rev. Brillhart performed the ceremony in the presence of about one hundred guests.

The home was most beautifully and artistically decorated with ferns, peonies, roses and orange blossoms. The bride, who is a most beautiful and talented girl, wore a cream sat in dress with lace and ribbon and carried a cluster of mock oranges.

Miss Lena Bingham had the honor of playing the wedding march. The reception which followed the wedding was the grandest ever held in the town; even the serenaders partook of the delicacies and were very well pleased with the treat.

The gifts were many, costly and useful. The bride and groom have gone to Milton where they intend to make their future home.

The Post extends congratulations.

MARRIED.

June 3, at Salem, by Rev. H. G. Snable, Nicholas Trewitz, of Aline, and Sarah M. Shemory, of Paxtonville.

June 6, 1900, by Rev. John B. Focht, at Selingsgrove, Pa., Wm. B. Nipple and Mary E. Walgemuth, both of Selingsgrove, Pa.

June 7, in New Berlin, Pa., by Rev. S. Sidney Kohler, David B. Crossgrove of Millburg and Miss Catharine Kline of Kratzerville, Pa.

June 7, by James F. Keller, J. P., Samuel Gilbert or Bertha A. M. Kline, both, of Beaver Springs.

The Twelfth Census.

Throughout the United States now an army of enumerators are taking the twelfth census.

The questions which all persons will be called on to answer are as follows:

- 1. Surname, christian name, initial.
2. Residence street, number of house.
3. Relation of each member to the head of the family.
4. Color or race.
5. Sex.
6. Age at last birthday.
7. Day, month and year when born.
8. Are you single, married, widow, widower or divorced?
9. Number of years married.
10. How many children?
11. Number of children living.
12. Sex of these children.
13. Where were you born. If in the United States, give state or territory; if of foreign birth give name of country only.
14. Where was your father born? Your mother? (Same conditions as the foregoing.)
15. If of foreign birth, when did you come to the United States?
16. How many years have you resided in the United States?
17. Have you been naturalized? How many years since you became a citizen?
18. What is your occupation, trade or profession? (This question applies to all persons ten years of age or over.)
19. How many months during the year are you employed?
20. How many months have you attended school?
21. Can you read?
22. Can you write?
23. Give the main facts concerning your education.
24. Do you own the house in which you live?
25. Do you rent the house in which you live? If you own the house, is it free or mortgaged? (The same conditions apply to farmers.)

From the instructions received by the men who are taking the census it is clear that the work will be done with as much consideration for the feelings of the community as possible. So the average citizen, male or female, need not have any sensation as he or she would experience if contemplating a visit to the dentist or photographer. You need not look with suspicion upon the census taker when he comes to ask questions of all sorts. The sanctity of the information you will give him has been impressed upon him by the following luminous instructions: You have no right to communicate to any person any information obtained by you in the discharge of your official duties. "By so doing," thus the law declares, you will render yourself liable, upon the conviction, to a fine not exceeding \$500. You are not permitted to show your schedules, when filed, nor to retain copies of the same; and it is your duty to destroy all imperfect copies not returned to your supervisor. If at the close of the enumeration you are asked what is the population of your district or any portion thereof, reply that you are forbidden by law not to answer. All such requests whether from newspapers or individuals are to be referred to the director of the census.

Committed Suicide.

Samuel Engle, a farmer living near Salem, Snyder county, committed suicide by hanging himself in his own barn on Tuesday forenoon. The cause for committing the rash act is not known.

He was aged about 70 years. The funeral was held Tuesday forenoon at the Salem church.

Bucknell's Commencement.

The 50th annual commencement of the Bucknell University will take place June 15th to 20th inclusive.

On Friday, June 15, the annual exhibition of the school of music will take place in Bucknell Hall, under the direction of E. Aviragnet, Mus. Doc. On Saturday evening the University band will give a twilight concert on the college campus, and the Junior debate will take place in Commencement Hall. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached on Sunday morning by President John Howard Harris, Ph. D., LL. D. In the evening Wayland Hoyt, D. D., of Philadelphia, will preach a special sermon. Taking for his theme: "Some Lessons for the New Century From the Old."

On Monday the commencement of the School of Music will take place and the Alumnae of the Institute will hold their annual gathering. In the evening, the famous Citizens' Band, of Steelton, will give a twilight concert, and the oration before the literary societies will be delivered by Dr. A. A. Willits, followed by the President's reception.

On Tuesday the board of trustees will meet and the graduating exercises of the Academy and Institute will take place. There will also be special exercises on this day at West College, the new dormitory, which will be ready for occupancy at the opening of the next school year, September 20, 1900. Kerr Boyce Tupper, LL. D., of Philadelphia, will deliver the address of these exercises. Another twilight concert will be given by the Steelton band, and in the evening the College Alumnae will meet. Orator Hon. Martin Bell, President Judge of the Courts of Blair county; Poet H. M. Wolf, A. M., of Waterford, Conn.

On Wednesday morning the College graduating exercises will take place. The class numbers fifty-five. The address to the class will be delivered by A. H. Terroffer, Ph. D., LL. D., President of Girard College. The commencement will close with the corporation dinner in Bucknell Hall.

Card orders giving special railroad rates can be had by applying to the Registrar.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS

Deeds Entered for Record.

Capt. John Helen to Henry Jarrett 24 acres in Monroe township, for \$817.70.

Frederick App and wife to Henry Jarrett, two acres and 72 perches for \$134.75.

Lizzie M. and C. M. Aurand to Chas. Maurer, 4 acre in Spring twp. for \$29.

John D. Gross and wife to Tillman Weider, 9 3-10 perches for \$15.

Jonathan and Barbara Stroup to Peter Shaffer, 100 acres in Chapman township for \$1600.

Mary M. and Chas. Chislet to Geo. S. Troutman 8636 feet in Port Trevorton for \$350.

S. H. Stroub and wife to U. Ev. church Centreville, two lots in Centreville for \$122.

Heirs of Jacob Sanders to Mrs. Hetty Sanders, five acres in Jackson township for \$635.34.

B. L. Steffen and wife to John Arbogast 150 acres in Washington twp. for \$37.00.

John T. Reichenbach and wife to Martha M. Bilger, 8 acres in Washington township for \$144.56.

Joel Bilger and wife to Ellen Bilger, 5 acres in Washington twp. for \$1.00.

Sohn Shaffer and wife to Jefferson D. Lenig forty acres in Washington twp. for \$400.

Benj. Stettler and wife to Mrs. Maud Meiser, 1/4 acre in Penn twp. for \$350.

Letters Granted.

Letters of administration in the estate of Amelia Erdley, late of Franklin township, were granted to Morris Erdley and Henry A. Rauch.

Marriage Licenses.

(Wm. B. Nipple, Selingsgrove, (Mary E. Wolgemuth, "
(Samuel Gilbert, Beaver Springs, (Bertha A. M. Kobel "
(D. M. Crossgrove, Millburg, (Katherine Kline, Kratzerville.

The Death List.

ANDREW J. WOLFKILL.

who is familiar to nearly all the people in Snyder County as one of the conductors, died in Lewistown Friday evening. He was 46 years in the employ of the Penn. R. R. Co. and almost from the completion of the Lewistown Division was one of its conductors. He was in about 30 railroad accidents and retired April first.

MRS. DUNDORE WALTER.

Mrs. Dundore Walter died in Franklin township Saturday evening, June 9th, aged 17 years, 5 mos. and 1 day. Her maiden name was Beaver and death occurred during convulsions. A young child born during the week is healthy and strong. Funeral took place Tuesday at Hartley's church. Revs. McLain and Boyer officiated.

MRS. MORRIS ERDLEY.

Amelia Hassinger, a daughter of Henry and Maria (Lepley) Hassinger, was born in Centre township, Union County, Jan. 13, 1826, married Feb. 2, 1864, by Rev. Hottenstein to Morris Erdley and died last Friday, June 8, 1900, aged 74 years, 4 months and 6 days. With her husband she had two children, both of whom were still-born. Her husband, Mrs. Amos Eagle of near New Berlin and Wm. Hassinger of near Paxtonville survive. Two step-sisters, Mrs. John W. Walter and Miss Lizzie Hassinger of Franklin township and two step-brothers, Samuel Hassinger of Beavertown and Martin L. Hassinger of Barnes, Warren Co., Pa., also survive, and Jacob C. Hassinger, a step-brother, and Anna Sassaman, a step-sister, have preceded her to the spirit world. The funeral took place Monday morning in the Lutheran church. The sermon was preached by Rev. S. S. Kohler, remarks by Rev. McLain. Deceased was a kind lady, a devoted wife and a friend to all.

Ice-Cream Soda For Cramp.

Last Friday night Druggist Spangler was awakened from his peaceful slumbers by an enthusiastic knock at his door. Pushing his head out of the window he heard a moaning in the neighborhood of the court house. The midnight visitor said a fellow was down at the court house and had a very severe case of cramp. The druggist donned his uniform and went down to the court house. Here was a fellow a 11 bent together and moaning at an agonizing rate. The druggist inquired what the trouble was and John told him he had such a terrible cramp in his stomach, but he tho't an ice-cream soda would relieve the pain. John got the ice-cream soda and all went as merry as a marriage bell.

Announcements.

Preaching at the following appointments by the undersigned pastor of the Evangelical Association, June 16-20, Saint John's, Saturday, 7:45 P. M.; Pine, Sunday, 10 A. M.; Aline, 2:30 P. M.; Daniel's, 7:30 P. M.; Fremont, Tuesday night, June 19, at 7:45 P. M.; Saint Peters, Wednesday night, June 20, 7:45 P. M. A hearty welcome to all. J. L. BOYER, Pastor.

IN COMBINATION WITH THE POST.

We give below some clubbing combinations with the Post. The rates quoted are very low.

The Farm Journal, monthly, for almost five years and the Middleburgh Post one year, paid in advance, \$1.00

The Farm Journal is one of the best agricultural papers published. It contains from 32 to 40 pages each month and treats of every subject of interest to the farmer, laborer and working man.

The New York Tri-Weekly Tribune and the Middleburgh Post, one year, paid in advance, only \$1.75.

The Tri-Weekly is published Monday, Wednesday and Friday, reaches a large proportion of subscribers on date of issue, and each edition is a thoroughly up-to-date daily family newspaper for busy people.

The New York Weekly Tribune and the Middleburgh Post, one year, paid in advance, only \$1.25

The Weekly Tribune is published on Thursday, and gives all important news of nation and world, the most reliable market reports, unexcelled agricultural department, reliable general information and choice and entertaining miscellany. It is the "people's paper" for the entire United States, a national family paper for farmers and villagers.

The New York Tri-Weekly World and the Middleburgh Post, one year, paid in advance, only \$1.65.

The Tri-Weekly World comes three times a week, is filled with the latest news of the country and is well worth the price asked for it.

The Practical Farmer, one year, and the Middleburgh Post, one year, paid in advance, \$1.50. Both of the above papers and the Practical Farmer Year Book and Agricultural Almanac for 1900, paid in advance, only \$1.65.

The Practical Farmer is one of the best farm papers published, issued weekly, at \$1.00 year. The year book contains 600 pages in which there is a fund of information that is useful to the farmer. The price of this book alone is 50 cents. You get the Post, the Practical Farmer and the year book for only \$1.65

FLINTSTONE VALLEY.

Miss Agnes Garman, of Altoona, is at home.

Peter Moyer, of Paxinos, was home over Sunday.

Nathaniel Trewitz and wife were to Richfield Sunday.

F. E. Glass and family were visiting J. W. Neitz Sunday.

G. G. Moyer sold three sheep to Wm. Hibush for \$16.00.

An ice cream party was given by T. C. Landis Friday evening.

G. G. Moyer, Harry Trewitz and C. E. Haines were in Neitz Valley Sunday.

John Boddorf and C. E. Haines had a battle with a lot of mus Monday of last week.

Simon Moyer and wife, of Greenville, were the guests of Lewis Moyer Sunday.

Mrs. Philip Moyer and her son Martin were visiting at Absalom Schneek's recently.

M. L. Moyer shot a black snake six feet long, after his dog had chased it a half mile.

John Foltz, Jacob and Wm. Trewitz were visiting at Nathaniel Trewitz's recently.

Jacob Snyder and wife, of New Kingston, Pa., Sunday were the guests of Chas. Kissinger.

Wm. Martin is happy, because it is a boy and Jacob Hendricks is elated, because he is again grandfather.

J. W. Neitz can beat Thomas Jordan. He is driving around with his rear buggy wheels in front and the front ones in the rear.

James Haines sawed 3000 feet of lumber on Sprengle's mill in 6 hours. Thirteen logs that Jacob Fisher brought to this mill made 173 feet of lumber.

C. E. Haines will give a fine tabourette or flower stand that retails for \$2.25 for 8 new yearly subscribers to the Middleburgh Post paid in advance. Bring or send to C. E. Haines, Freeburg, Pa.

A party who is building a powder mill at Trevorton, Pa., ordered the lumber from Moyer & Boddorf's saw mill, but the lumber was refused, because the boss said there were two kinds of wood in the same piece.

M. L. Wagenseiler, a traveling salesman of Selingsgrove, was at the county seat Tuesday.

We are always glad to publish the news, if it is sent to us, but send it in time. We received an account of Memorial Day (written June 5 and mailed June 6th, one week after Memorial Day.) It arrived too late for our issue last week. If we would publish it this week it would be two weeks after its occurrence. Send news in Monday. It certainly should not reach us later than early Tuesday morning, but Monday if possible.