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LOCAL NEWS.

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

Miss Bessie Smith had been visiting friends at Sunbury last week.

Miss Lizzie Grimm is visiting her mother, Miss Sarah Grimm, at Millington.

A. C. Renninger of New Berlin appeared in to see us one day last week.

The notice of the Teacher's Examinations with dates will be found in this issue.

Middlecreek township announces that they will pay teachers \$25 a month this winter.

W. H. Ripka on Tuesday went to Newtown to resume work at his mill, millright.

Postmaster F. H. Stine of Penn's Creek was a county seat visitor Monday of last week.

Fairbanks Scales weighs 5 tons, sale cheap. Address Box 202, Middleburgh, Pa. 7-12-4t.

Frank S. Riegle and wife spent the Fourth at Sunbury, the guests of C. C. Sebold and wife.

Editor A. M. Aurand, of the *Adelphi Herald*, made us a fraternal call one day last week.

H. Burns Smith, of New Kenton, is spending a few days in town, having arrived Monday evening.

The Snyder County Teachers' Normal School opened in the public school building of this borough Monday.

Mrs. Allen Schoch of New Jersey visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. C. Schoch and Mrs. Joseph Walter in this place.

Misses Jennie Keller of Adamsburg and Jennie Charles of Port Clinton visited Prof. Edwin Herold and family last week.

During the past week we erected a Webster Gasoline Engine to the press and other machinery in this office.

The *Advisor*, published in New York, says under "Peculiar Names": "Duck is a local advertiser in Middleburgh, Pa."

Lawrence Iseman, of Kansas City, Mo., a student of Susquehanna University, is visiting Wm. H. Adel.

There will be a festival at Gilchrist school house on Saturday, July 15, 1900, for the benefit of the Sunday school.

Lightning struck in the barn of William Herold of Chapman township last Thursday night and the building was entirely destroyed by fire.

A large piece of dynamite was exploded in front of the court house on the evening of July 4th, breaking quite a great many window panes.

On Sunday evening, July 15, the Arndt Bros. will sing in the church. The pastor's theme will be "The Power of Song." A speculation is extended to all.

Arthur Brown of Shamokin Dam and Frederick Kline of Shamokin were arrested on Sunday July 4th from the effects of the dynamite. Brown is arrested on murder and is lodged in the county jail.

Ladies' Home Journal is being published with the most timely and best authors of the day. The July issue just received is brimful of the product of the best brains and most talented authors.

John Howell and wife were at Sunbury last week. Mrs. H. was at the hospital for treatment.

Isaac Spotts, one of our ex-county commissioners, of Meiserville, was at the county seat Thursday of last week.

Quite a great many fishing parties went out from this place on the Fourth to various places along Middlecreek.

Mrs. H. H. Harter and son, Brice, and the editor of the *Post* and wife spent the Fourth with the editor's mother at Selingsgrove.

A. D. Kramer, the wide awake and progressive farmer and phosphate agent of Kreamer, was in town Friday of last week.

D. A. Kern of this place sold his planing mill property above Beavertown to Jacob Middlesworth of Beavertown for \$600.

Mrs. Rev. D. E. McLain and children spent last week at Selingsgrove the guests of her parents, J. A. Lombard and wife.

Ex-County Treasurer Wm. H. Riegle and wife of Adamsburg were in this place Sunday a week calling on some of their many friends.

Mrs. H. R. Bickhart, Mrs. H. H. Grimm and daughter, Mabel, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Adamsburg and Bannerville.

John Shipton, a student of the Scotland Orphan's School, is in this place to spend his summer vacation with his guardian, Calvin Stetler, and relatives.

Mrs. Paul Billhardt returned Saturday from an extended visit to her brother, Chas. Fraim, and wife at Akron, Ohio. Her brother accompanied her to this place, his former home.

The school board of this borough last Tuesday evening elected the following named teachers for the borough schools: High School, A. R. Gilbert; Intermediate, Ed. Charles; Primary, Miss Lottie Crouse.

H. H. Harter, who has been residing in Lincoln, Neb., for the past year and nine months, came in from his western home to spend some time with his eastern friends and relatives. He likes the West and may return to Lincoln again.

Dr. J. W. Orwig and wife of this place and Merchant James E. Magee and wife of Kreamer were in Union County last week and joined a lot of relatives and friends in a fishing party about ten miles west of Forest Hill.

Miss Mame Billmyer of Washingtonville has been spending some time very pleasantly in this place as the guest of Miss Lillian Stetler on the French Flats. The latter gave a party in honor of the former during the visit.

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

Hon. G. Alfred Schoch, President of the First National Bank and of the Managers of the Main Shoe Co. of this place is now enjoying a trip through the west. He will visit Chicago, Pierre, South Dakota; Kansas City, Mo., and other places in the great West.

Notice.

The valuable farm and mill property of Mary W. and Geo. G. McCulloch at McCulloch's Mills, Pa., will be sold at administrator's public sale on Wednesday, August 1, 1900. For particulars, call or address C. C. McCulloch, McCulloch's Mills, Juniata Co., Pa.

A Chance Acquaintance.

The most beautiful piece of color which Mand Humphrey has attempted has been secured by the great "Philadelphia Sunday Press," and copies will be given free to every reader of the issue of next Sunday, July 15. For delicacy of shading and beauty in every particular this picture, which is entitled "A Chance Acquaintance," is without an equal among water colors. There is certainly to be a great demand for it; hence you had better order your copy of next Sunday's "Press" in advance.

A Sad Death.

On Sunday evening, July 1st, the only child, the seven-year-old daughter of James H. Diemer and wife took sick and died Tuesday morning at seven o'clock after a sickness of only 36 hours. The sickness which claimed little Claire as a victim was pronounced scarlet fever and the authorities requested a private burial and quarantined the family. The little one was buried in the Middleburg cemetery at five o'clock Wednesday morning, July 4th. The *Post* extends its sympathy in this sad hour to the bereaved family.

J. H. Seiler of McKees brought the mail to town Wednesday instead of P. A. Troup.

Mrs. Maloney and daughter, Eva, of Camden, N. J., are visiting Miss Libbie Dunkelberger.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to most heartily thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness and assistance shown us during our recent sad affliction in the loss of our only child.

JAS. H. DIEMER.

Special Sale of Dress Goods and Linings at Weis'.

Saturday, July 21st, as has been our custom for several years, we will allow a discount of 20 per cent. on our entire stock of Dress Goods and Linings. This discount will be allowed only to spot cash buyers.

This sale will include all our black and colored Henriettas, Serges, Crepons, Cashmeres, Cloths, Suitings, Poplins, Novelties, Silks, Satins, Dress Gingham, Lawns, White goods, Piques, Organdies, etc.

Remember 20 per cent. off on all of the above mentioned goods, Saturday, July 21. S. WEIS. 7-12-2t.

Festival and Picnic.

There will be held on Saturday and Sunday evening, July 14, 1900, in Page's Grove, near Hoffer, a grand picnic and festival under the auspices of the United Brethren church of Susquehanna circuit. Several good speakers will be present, from whom good speeches are expected.

A band will also be on the ground to furnish music.

Refreshments of all kinds will be served. Proceeds of the festival to be used toward digging a well and painting the parsonage. Come one and all. By order of COMMITTEE.

"What is the price of Dobbins Electric Soap?"

"Five cents a bar, full size, just reduced from ten and your choice of 217 25-cent books sent free, for each 3 wrappers and 5 cents for postage. Hasn't been less than ten cents for 33 years."

"Why that's the price of common brown soap. I can't afford to buy any other soap than this. Send me a box of Dobbins' Electric."

LIVING ON BORROWED TIME.

The People in Several Districts of Snyder County Who are 70 Years of Age or Older.

The older people of a community are historical landmarks and it is interesting to examine authentic lists of the same. We publish lists of such as far as we have been able to secure them.

ADAMS TOWNSHIP, (16)

Name	Date of Birth	Age
Daniel Nerhood	Feb. 21, 1810	90
Susan Fuhrman	Mar. 9, 1817	83
Jacob D. Schrader	July 31, 1819	81
Matilda Shreffler	Aug. 20, 1821	79
Leah Musser	Jan. 6, 1823	77
Levi Musser	July 25, 1823	77
Susan Hendricks	Aug. 7, 1823	77
William O. Smith	Mar. 5, 1825	75
M. Christina Swartz	Mar. 21, 1825	75
Thomas Thomas	Oct. 23, 1825	75
John Hendricks	May 7, 1826	74
Rachael Smith	Feb. 24, 1828	72
Eve Lepley	June 30, 1829	71
Daniel W. Fiss	Sept. 28, 1829	70
Isaac Bingham	Jan. 4, 1830	70
Levina Lese	Jan. 17, 1830	70

WEST BEAVER TOWNSHIP, (31)

Name	Date of Birth	Age
Mrs. Geo. Kline	1814	86
A. K. Middlesworth	Jan. 22, 1815	85
Mrs. A. K. Middlesworth	Mar. 9, 1817	83
Mrs. Amos Nerhood	April 26, 1819	81
Elizabeth J. Pleasant	May 29, 1820	80
Mrs. Geo. Stuck	Nov. 16, 1822	78
Benjamin Peters	Nov. 19, 1823	77
Mrs. Jacob Miller	Jan. 31, 1824	76
Jacob J. Mattern	Feb. 9, 1824	76
Mrs. John Krick	Feb. 13, 1825	75
Mrs. Isaac Baker	Mar. 4, 1825	75
Adam Wagner	Mar. 5, 1825	75
Elizabeth Krick	Mar. 26, 1825	75
Mrs. Adam Wagner	June 25, 1825	75
Mrs. C. W. Fisher	Nov. 30, 1825	75
Mrs. Peter Goss	1825	75
Mrs. Henry Goss	1825	75
Mrs. Solomon Krebs	1825	75
Reuben Baker	1825	75
Mrs. Joseph Peters	June 30, 1826	74
Geo. P. Goss	Sept. 25, 1826	74
Isaac Haines	Nov. 19, 1826	74
Isaac Baker	Dec. 23, 1826	74
C. W. Fisher	Mar. 15, 1827	73
Joseph F. Goss	1827	73
Mrs. Henry Treaster	Aug. 17, 1828	72
William Krick	Mar. 26, 1829	71
Henry Baumgardner	June 12, 1829	71
Levion Maurer	June 5, 1830	70
Levi Treaster	July 12, 1830	70
Mrs. Henry Felker	Sept. 27, 1830	70
Mrs. Joseph F. Goss	1830	70
Samuel B. Kline	April 7, 1831	69
Mrs. Isaac Peters	April 26, 1831	69

MIDDLEBURGH, (17)

Name	Date of Birth	Age
Samuel Wittenmyer	Dec. 13, 1808	92
John P. Smith	Dec. 13, 1814	86
Harriet Bachman	Jan. 10, 1815	85
Abraham Snyder	Dec. 22, 1817	83
Maria Stahlnecker	June 10, 1819	81
Hannah Smith	Feb. 17, 1820	80
Joseph Bowersox	Oct. 16, 1820	80
Catherine Wittenmyer	April 25, 1821	79
Elizabeth Smith	Jan. 28, 1822	78
Anna B. Bilger	Mar. 24, 1822	78
Sabilla Bowersox	Oct. 22, 1823	77
Susanna Schoch	July 24, 1824	76
Rachael Kern	Aug. 21, 1824	76
Anna M. Bowes	Oct. 20, 1826	74
Mary Long	Feb. 25, 1827	73
John S. Stetler	June 4, 1827	73
Sarah Dorn	Sept. 25, 1827	73

Quite a few of our young people spent the Fourth at Sunbury.

In the organ contest Ebenezer church of Washington township lead in the first and second counts and the United Evangelical church of Pennscreek has led in the other three. The contest at present appears to be between these two, with no chance of foretelling the result as there are a great many premium coupons out that may be voted at any time during the contest.

Miss Netta Gemberling of Penn township is visiting Miss Dora Bickhart in this place.

W. H. Eidem, 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. Eidem is a graduate of the Philadelphia Optical College and all work entrusted to him will receive his most careful attention. 5-30-2m.

The citizens of Selingsgrove have issued a protest against the removal of Susquehanna University from that place. It is issued in pamphlet form.

Prof. F. C. Bowersox, County Superintendent, Chas. Miller, H. B. Moyer and Dr. E. W. Toole of Freeburg and Prof. Wm. Noetting and Miss Jennie Miller of Selingsgrove were at Williamsport attending the meeting of the State Teacher's Association, last week.

MONROE TOWNSHIP, (30)

Name	Date of Birth	Age
Sarah Keen	Sept. 11, 1805	95
Christian Kessler	Apr. 16, 1813	87
Samuel Gemberling	Feb. 8, 1816	84
Samuel Bower	Sept. 10, 1816	84
Robert Leshier	Oct. 19, 1817	83
Peter Fisher	July 8, 1818	82
Amelia Fisher	Dec. 20, 1819	81
Jacob Bay	Oct. 8, 1822	78
John Zimmerman	Sept. 14, 1822	78
Samuel Ritter	Sept. 18, 1822	78
Sallie Trutt	Nov. 16, 1822	78
Mary Geist	Mar. 18, 1823	77
John Derk	July 14, 1823	77
Matilda Gaugler	Oct. 7, 1823	77
Catherine Bailey	Jan. 1, 1824	76
William Slear	Jan. 23, 1824	76
Mrs. Leah Ritter	Oct. 25, 1824	75
Joel Hollenbach	Aug. 7, 1825	75
Moses Geist	Sept. 23, 1825	75
Sophia Long	Dec. 25, 1825	75
Daniel Sussaman, Sr.	Mar. 12, 1826	74
John C. Bakelless	Aug. 5, 1826	74
Harriet Bower	Nov. 14, 1826	74
Harry Jarrett	Jan. 9, 1827	73
Mrs. Mary Derk	Nov. 15, 1827	73
J. M. Kessler	Feb. 1, 1828	72
Asaph Fisher	Nov. 14, 1829	71
Jonas Trexler	Nov. 18, 1829	71
Andrew Trutt	Dec. 24, 1829	71
Mary M. Kessler	Jan. 28, 1830	70

SPRING TOWNSHIP, (25)

Name	Date of Birth	Age
Elizabeth Stuck	Jan. 28, 1808	92
Catherine Lepley	Aug. 8, 1814	86
William Decker	Sept. 10, 1815	85
Polly M. Romig	Oct. 19, 1816	84
Andrew Ulsb	1818	82
Anna Manbeck	Jan. 21, 1819	81
Catherine Shirey	Jan. 1, 1820	80
Samuel Bachman	Jan. 1, 1820	80
Mrs. Paul Benfer	Jan. 7, 1820	80
Sophia Arbogast	1820	80
Paul Benfer	Sept. 4, 1821	79
Levi Smith	1821	79
Levi Swager	1822	78
Peter Riegel	1824	76
Mary E. Bingham	Nov. 23, 1825	75
Daniel Price	1825	75
Isaac Aurand	1826	74
Augustus Bachman	Oct. 30, 1826	74
Elizabeth Pomins	Sept. 24, 1827	73
Isaac Dunn	July 12, 1828	72
Mrs. Daniel Price	1828	72
Isaac Ulsb	Aug. 10, 1828	71
Barbara Knepp	Sept. 13, 1828	71
Mrs. Peter Riegel	1829	71
Mary Shannon	Aug. 27, 1830	70

UNION TOWNSHIP, (26)

Name	Date of Birth	Age
Kate Leng	Sept. 8, 1819	82
Abram Gaugler	Jan. 4, 1819	81
Eve Houser	Feb. 13, 1819	81
Mary Ann Hinkle	May 12, 1819	81
William A. Shaffer	Mar. 25, 1821	79
Israel Charles	June 8, 1822	79
Mary Herrold	Sept. 18, 1822	78
Sarah Shater	Nov. 2, 1823	76
H. A. Bolich	Dec. 10, 1824	76
John Wolfe	Dec. 19, 1825	76
William Stahl	Jan. 3, 1825	75
Samuel Witmer	May 16, 1825	75
George Campbell	May 23, 1825	75
Mrs. Christ Fox	Apr. 2, 1826	74
Elizabeth Witmer	Feb. 5, 1827	73
Levi Goodling	Apr. 4, 1827	73
Mrs. Wm. Stahl	Apr. 30, 1827	73
Mrs. Jacob Riegel	May 1827	73
Christ Fox	May 2, 1828	72
Catherine Sholly	May 17, 1828	72
Rachael Wentzel	June 13, 1828	72
Catherine Sechrist	Aug. 4, 1828	72
Jac. Shotsberger	Aug. 1828	72
Emanuel Bordner	Sept. 15, 1829	71
Jeremiah Bogar, Sr.	Dec. 16, 1829	71
Jacob Riegel	Oct. 14, 1830	70