



LOCAL NEWS.

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

The Snyder county jail is without any inmates.

Miss Eva Wetzel is visiting relatives in Union county this week.

District Attorney Baker was at the court house Monday morning.

H. B. Gellnett of Aline was at the county seat Thursday of last week.

D. K. Haas of Shamokin spent Sunday in this place, the guest of the relatives.

Mr. Freed and family of Beaver-town Sunday visited Gabriel Beaver and family.

Jesse R. Brown of Lewistown, a prominent life insurance agent, spent Monday night in town.

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

Mrs. Jacob E. Stahlnecker spent last week as the guest of the Merchants' Hotel at Adamsburg.

Rev. Frederick Aurand and wife of Millinburg spent Sunday in town, the guests of Mrs. E. C. Aurand.

Book-keeper John C. Beck, of the Main Shoe Co., was called to Philadelphia last week on business for the shoe factory.

Mrs. Annie Hottenstein and daughter, Ella, returned home Sunday from a two weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. Clyde Bolig at Winfield.

Harry Wetzel of New Berlin and Mrs. Jennie Klingler of Buffalo Valley were visiting their parents, David Wetzel and wife, in Swineford Sunday.

Miss Clyde Dorn of Baltimore is visiting her mother in this place, who is seriously ill. Another daughter has also been called home to the bedside of sickness.

Henry R. Riegle of this place is working at their trade at Lewistown. Henry says he cannot do without the Post and wants it sent to him while he is away working.

S. P. Burns and wife of Selinsgrove gave a tea Saturday in honor of the former's father, who was 94 years old that day. Four generations were represented at the festive board.

Go to A. E. Scales for a smooth, easy-shave 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.

The school board of Beaver township have elected the following teachers for the ensuing year: Grammar, E. E. Wetzel; Second Intermediate, Ira Keller; First Intermediate, C. L. Wetzel; Primary, A. W. Musser; Bobb's, Jacob A. Aigler; Dreese's, John Hassinger.

Arrangements are being made for the forthcoming Schoch re-union, to be held on the 23d proximo., on the old grounds at Kreamer. The Schochs are among the oldest and most representative of our Snyder county families and their re-unions are always largely attended.

Paul Walter, a son of John H. and Catherine Walter, of Center township, was born Feb. 2, 1833, died July 19, 1900, aged 67 years, 5 months and 17 days. Two brothers and five sisters survive. The funeral Sunday was very largely attended. Funeral services and interment at the Salem church, Rev. W. H. Boyer officiating.

William Martin of New Berlin was at the county seat Monday morning.

Mrs. Dr. Amig of Lewistown is recuperating at Eagle's Mere for several weeks.

Jacob Fisher, of Selinsgrove, has been granted an original pension of \$8 per month.

J. C. Swineford, Pennsereek, one of the painters of that vicinity, was at the county seat Monday.

There will be Children's day exercises at the United Evangelical church at Aline next Sunday evening.

Mrs. Creighton Millhouse and son of Reading are visiting her father-in-law, Daniel Millhouse and wife in Swineford.

W. P. Shelly, typo of the Sunbury Item, and Miss Lizzie Ripka of Sunbury spent Sunday in town, the guests of the relatives.

Architect John F. Stetler, who is remodeling the Millin county court house at Lewistown, spent Sunday in town with his family.

The members of the Lutheran church celebrated the Lord's Supper Sunday morning. The evening services have been abandoned during the hot weather.

A refreshing shower fell last Thursday evening. The earth is still dry and many trees are already losing their leaves occasioned by the continued drought.

The Chambersburg Public Opinion, one of our best and most esteemed exchanges, has enlarged and improved its quarters. They now occupy a floor space of 22x200 feet.

Saturday, July 28th, we will have a special clearing sale, Glassware and Tumblers. We solicit your kind patronage.

ULRICH & OSMUN, Selinsgrove, Pa.

WANTED:—A good reliable man to take charge of our business in Snyder Co. Salary and expenses paid.

NORTH JERSEY NURSERY, Springfield, N. J.

Mrs. J. G. Sallade of Schuylkill County and her son are visiting her mother, Mrs. C. H. Dunkelberger, in Swineford. Miss Lillie Dunkelberger, who had been spending the summer with her sister, is also visiting her mother at present.

WANTED:—One young man from Snyder county, Pa., to prepare for the coming Railway Mail Service Examination. We furnish everything, including books and maps. Address, enclosing stamp, Interstate Correspondence Institute, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. 7-19-4t.

The Lewisburg fair will be held on September 25, 26, 27 and 28. Arrangements are being made to make it one of the most successful fairs the Society has ever held. The Milton fair will be held on Oct. 3, 4 and 5; Hughesville, Sept. 19, 20, 21 and 22; Williamsport, Sept. 11, 12, 13 and 14; Bloomsburg, Oct. 9, 10, 11 and 12.

The extension of the Penn telephone line to Port Trevorton has been completed. The subscribers on the line are N. T. Dundore, Dundore; E. D. Swineford, C. W. Knights, W. O. Giest, Geo. I. Flanders, Dr. J. E. Bogar, Bogar & Bingaman. The line will be completed to McKees and will cross the river to Herndon.

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.

Prof. C. K. Fisher of Salem was noticed on our streets Tuesday.

W. D. Jarrett, the assessor of Penn township, was at the county seat Tuesday.

Geo. Row, a prominent young man of Millersburg, was at the Snyder county capital Monday.

BOY WANTED.—A bright boy from Middleburg or nearby to learn the printing trade. Apply at this office at once.

Miss Emma Bowersox, who had been staying in Kansas and Oklahoma, is visiting Co. Superintendent Bowersox and family.

W. A. Hummel, one of the overseers of Middlecreek township, was at the county seat Tuesday and placed an advertisement in the Post, of interest to the general public.

The Women's Missionary Society of Paxtonville will have a missionary meeting in the Evangelical church of that place Saturday evening. The program will be appropriate to missionary work.

This week we resumed the publication of tombstone inscriptions. They will be found on the inside pages, and relate to the burials on Grubb's church cemetery. Examine them and you will find the record of many of the earliest settlers of Snyder County.

The Aberdeen Pioneer Sentinel, of Aberdeen, South Dakota, under date of July 18th, says: "Hon. G. A. Schoch, of Pennsylvania, a cousin of Dr. Swengel, is visiting the doctor. Mr. Schoch is president of the First National Bank at Middleburgh, Pennsylvania, and came to this country to make investments."

NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—Notice is hereby given that James Musser, a charge of the poor district of Middlecreek township, is provided with a good home and that he is in the habit of leaving the township and creating expense for us elsewhere. The undersigned overseers hereby give public notice that they will pay no bills for said Musser unless they are personally authorized by them.

W. A. HUMMEL, SIMON KRATZER, Overseers of the Poor, Middlecreek twp. July 24, 1900. 4t.

Chinese Interpreted.

- Kiang and ho—river. Hai—sea. Pe—north. Kin—capital. Si—west. Nan—South. Pel—white. Tsin—place. Tien—heavenly. Chu—pearl. How—mouth (of river, as Hankow). Hong—yellow. Yang—ocean. Tse—son. Fu—provincial departmental capital. Hien—signifies residence of district official.—Washington Star.

Announcements.

Divine services will be held at the following appointments next Saturday and Sunday, July 28-29: Daniel's, Saturday evening at 8 p. m. and Sunday morning at 10 a. m., Fremont at 2 p. m. and St. Peters at 8 p. m. Quarterly conference business meeting at Daniel's church on Saturday at 2 p. m. The Lord's Supper will be administered at Daniel's on Sunday morning. All are welcome. Rev. J. P. Freed, of Williams-town, is expected to be present.

County Normal Students.

Table with columns: Name, Address. Lists names and addresses of students from various locations like Richfield, Selinsgrove, Port Trevorton, etc.

Mrs. John Young.

After an illness of many months, Sallie A. Young, (nee Warren), widow of John Young, who died seven years ago, was called to her home where there is no sorrow nor sickness. Her days were filled with kindness and good deeds. She was a good and noble woman and will sadly be missed.

She was born on the 13th day of April 1830, was married to John Young in 1848 and died July 19, 1900. She is survived by 8 children, 5 sons and 3 daughters.—Geo. W. of Scranton, Kansas; Edward H. of Blue Hill, Pa.; Mrs. A. E. Kaler of Newberry, Pa.; Allen A. of Blue Hill, Pa.; Mrs. Martin Slear of Blue Hill, Pa.; Mrs. Harry M. Kessler of Blue Hill, Pa.; I. N. Young of Shamokin Dam, Pa.

The funeral was held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Kessler Sunday forenoon, July 22, 1900, and she was buried at Shreiner. Rev. Shambach of Middleburgh officiated.

Lighning Rod Swindlers.

Through the Efforts of the "Post," the Swindlers were Arrested Tuesday and Henry Mengle of Mt. Pleasant Mills Saved \$125.

Other Victims in Snyder County for Sums Aggregating \$500

Monday of last week several smooth-tongued fellows called on Henry Mengle near Mt. Pleasant Mills and after considerable talking persuaded Mr. Mengle to sign what he supposed was a contract for \$11 to supply his barn with lightning rods. Wednesday following another set of fellows came and put up the rods and then demanded \$135 for the job. Mengle refused to pay it, but they showed him a contract negotiable, which called for that amount of money. Mr. Mengle refused to pay it and came to Middleburgh to consult Attorney Gilbert. Tuesday morning the Editor of the Post learned that one of this same gang had been arrested and brought to Sunbury, where he returned the notes and got his liberty. Only a few minutes later we learned through Commissioners' Clerk Brosius that two men were at that time with Henry Mengle trying to get the money from him. Meanwhile having learned that a number of other citizens of Snyder county were caught in the same game. It was deemed best for Mr. Mengle to have these men arrested for conspiracy and fraud. Consequently information was made before Squire Shadel and a warrant issued for their arrest. Having waived a hearing, in default of bail they were committed to jail. They gave their names as J. C. Gray and George Bennet. They arrived in Middleburgh at 4 o'clock p. m. and were put to jail.

Other victims as far as we have learned are Joel Leitzel, of near New Berlin, over \$200; Charles Dinius, Salem, \$134; Hiram Gaugler, of Union twp, \$70, and John Ritter, of Kratzerville, \$237.

The prisoners showed signs of settlement and in fact were real anxious to settle. They offered all kinds of propositions and Mr. Mengle preferred to wait until Wednesday, but the prisoners knew that their situation was precarious, finally offered to let Mr. Mengle have the rods, they to return the contract and Mengle to pay the costs. The settlement was effected on this basis.

Through the efforts of the Post the swindlers were arrested and Mr. Mengle was saved \$125. The Post used every means in its power to get word to the other victims, who undoubtedly would have received their papers, if we could have gotten them to Middleburgh in time.

The swindlers had a buggy and two horses from Horem's livery stable, Lewisburg, and as soon as they were released they left in haste. The swindlers still hold papers aggregating about \$500 against Snyder county people and our chief regret is that we were not able to secure these also. They are again free to roam the world and fleece people out of honest money.

Truck Farm for Sale.

A six-acre farm with excellent buildings, good fruit and land in a good state of cultivation, one mile south of Fremont, is offered at private sale.

MARAND ROTHBROCK, 7-26-4t. Mt. Pleasant Mills, Pa.

Our serial story, "The Crucifixion of Philip, Strong," is becoming more interesting with every issue.

SELINSGROVE WEATHER BUREAU.

J. M. Boyer of Selinsgrove sends his report of last week's weather as follows:

Table with columns: Date, Temperature (Highest, Lowest), Sunshine per cent., Rainfall in inches and hundredths.

HISTORICAL SOUVENIR.

A Desirable Work Being Issued for the Centennial.

Persons who will be in attendance at the Centennial of Centre County, at Bellefonte this week, should not fail to secure a copy of the Historical Souvenir issued for this event. It was carefully compiled by Hon. Fred Kurtz, the official historian, and covers a great variety of interesting data from the first settlers down to the present time. Few people have in their possession a volume of local history for the reason that they were expensive publications and did not have popular distribution. This Souvenir is compiled from the histories of Rupp, Maynard, Tapp and reliable tradition. It states briefly and correctly all the leading events in the history of the county, commencing with the first discovery, early settlers, privations and hardships of frontier life, Indian massacre, famous Indian chiefs, etc. Then all the leading towns, boroughs and townships receive due notice; important industries, civic and religious organizations, natural resources, eminent men, and other topics of local interest are fully treated to date. It is purely historical without any advertising features in it.

You will want a copy; and it will be sold at a popular price, 25 cents per copy.

Dropping Their "Thees"

The New England Quakers are not only abandoning the broad-brimmed felt hat and poke bonnet, but are dropping the use of "thee" and "thou" in conversation.

This change was inevitable. But before it goes too far it might be well for the historians and savants to make an attempt to preserve for future generations a picturesque record, such as modern invention has made possible, of Quaker garb and speech.

Let a graphophone, together with a first-class picture machine, be employed. Then obtain the services of some obliging Reuben and Cynthia, clad in Quaker costume, who should be instructed to speak a series of dialogues in natural manner, accompanied by such notions as would give life to the pictures, while the talking machine recorded the language.

The Quaker as he was, is a precious part of American development. His style, manner and method of handling the language should not be allowed to perish.

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.