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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.

The shoe factory will begin this week.
Oliver Rathfon, of Shadel, was at county seat Saturday.

H. Stroub of Penns Creek was the county seat last Friday.

Ephraim Walter of Penns Creek at this place last Friday morning.

Amandus Shambach, who had been in West Virginia, returned last week.

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

J. Burns Smith, who had been ending his vacation at this place, returned to New Kensington, Pa.

Druggist W. H. Spangler and A. Aurand spent two days at the county centennial last week.

Miss Ida M. Wagenseiler of Selinsgrove is visiting her brother, the editor of the POST, and wife at this place.

Misses Mabel and Dilla Grimm Minerva Stetler mingled among the folks at Lewistown a few days last week.

Miss Dilla Stetler, who had been ending a month in Philadelphia, returned home last week.

Wm. Benfer of near Millinburg 'Squire Shinkel of Penns Creek in town Friday of last week business at the court house.

A new flagstone walk has been laid down around the new school building which enhances the appearance of the building very much.

Liam Hampton and family of Williamsport Tuesday moved into school house on the hill and accept a position in the shoe factory.

Charles Boyer of Paxtonville was elected a director of the First National Bank of Selinsgrove, at the meeting of the Directors Tuesday last week.

John W. Runkle, James Runkle and W. Nevin Eeagle went to the county centennial last Wednesday but on account of the rain they did not go home the same day.

Miss Sue Beaver spent last week at a Millinburg camping party at Penns Creek. Misses Maze and Bertha Crouse spent the day with the same party.

H. Stroub, Editor of the *Herald Star*, was at the county seat last week. He made a pleasant call at the office. The late Paul Walter Centre township has named Mr. Stroub as his executor.

J. B. Winey of this place has bills advertising his warehouse and two adjoining vacant lots at Beavertown, Pa., to be sold at public sale this coming Friday at 12:30 P. M. at Beavertown.

Augustus H. Stroub and Levi Stroub, administrators of Tobias Stroub, late of Chapman township, were in town last Thursday and made their order for bills and advertising the real estate in their hands. You will find the notice of sale in the Post.

C. Schoch of this place bought the Middleburgh bakery of Chas. A. Meiser. Mr. Meiser, we understand, is going to Thompsonstown, Pa., to start the store business. The Post has the best wishes both to Mr. Schoch and Mr. Meiser.

F. B. Smith, of Penns Creek, was in this place on business Saturday evening.

Irvin Graybill, of Paxtonville, who had been in West Virginia, was seen at the county seat Saturday evening.

Dr. Charles Brisbin was called from Lewistown last week in consultation owing to the serious illness of Anna Rauch.

Misses Hattie Swartz and Victoria Moyer, of Mt. Union, Pa., are paying a visit to J. W. Swartz and family in this place.

Mrs. W. H. Gibboney, of Wagner, Millin county, was called to this place last week owing to the sickness of her sister, Mrs. Dorn.

Wm. Dunkleberger, one of the obliging clerks in the Globe Store, Sunbury, spent Sunday in Swineford the guest of his mother, Mrs. C. H. Dunkleberger.

A. E. Soles, tonsorial artist, purchased a vacant lot of G. Milton Montz on Sugar street for \$300. We understand he intends to build a house on it shortly.

C. C. Seebold, of Sunbury, Coleman Seebold, of Union township, and John K. Hughes, Esq., of Freeburg, transacted business at the county seat last Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. J. Schoch, of Selin's Grove, and her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Frank Weiser, of Windom, Minn., were the guests of County Treasurer Benneville Smith Wednesday of last week.

Millersville State Normal school closed on Thursday, June 28, for the summer vacation of nine weeks. During the vacation the building will be put in first-class condition for the fall and winter session, which begins on Monday, September 3d.

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.

Many of the leading county and city superintendents of the State have been students of the State Normal school at Millersville. Millersville's graduates occupy many of the most prominent places in the educational field of Pennsylvania.

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.

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.

Millinery Stock for Sale.

The entire stock of such goods as usually belongs to a well supplied millinery store, silk for waists and numerous other notions, belonging to Mrs. Hettie Smith and daughter, Adamsburg, Pa., is offered for sale below cost by the undersigned surviving member of the firm, to any one desiring to continue the business in the rooms now occupied, which can be rented at a reasonable rate.
As long as the undersigned continues the business, all goods will be sold at greatly reduced prices.
MRS. HETTIE SMITH,
Beaver Springs, Pa. 7-26-2t.

MARY K. SNYDER.

Virgin Granddaughter of Gov. Snyder Passes to the Great Beyond at Selinsgrove Friday.

A HOST OF RELATIVES PROMINENT IN PUBLIC LIFE.

Miss Mary Kittera Snyder was born in Selinsgrove, Union (now Snyder) county, Pa., (no date given) and died there Friday, July 27, 1900.

In our boyhood days, among our earliest acquaintances was Miss Mary K. Snyder, who was then the postmistress of Selinsgrove. She was a lady of fine qualities, though quite reserved and never of late years mingled much with her friends. The weight of years imposed their burden, but in her heart, she cherished a love for her Creator and as a monument to her devotion to her Maker, she erected a church edifice on the corner of Market and Snyder streets, Selinsgrove, which has been dedicated to the Triune God for the use of the Episcopal church. This act of charity is the crowning event of her life and is a fitting climax to a life well spent and an appropriate honor to her illustrious ancestry.

Her mother died when the deceased was only two months old, and Miss Mary and an only sister were taken to raise by the maternal grandmother, Mrs. John Wilkes Kittera of Philadelphia. Miss Snyder was educated at Professor Picot's French school, at that time the leading seminary for young ladies in Philadelphia, and was taught all the accomplishments of a young lady of high social position. In 1869 President Grant, at the request of Hon. Simon Cameron, who was her father's warm friend, appointed her postmistress of Selinsgrove. She was re-appointed successively and served in that capacity for ten years until 1879 when she resigned. When Miss Harriet Lane was mistress of the White House during President Buchanan's administration, Miss Mary Snyder frequently was the welcome guest at the President's official residence.

Deceased is a daughter of Hon. John Snyder and granddaughter of Hon. Simon Snyder Governor of Pennsylvania, 1809-1818, in whose honor our county has been named. Her great grandfather, Anthony Snyder, emigrated from Germany and settled in Pennsylvania in 1740 and died at Lancaster in April 1774. Her grandfather, Simon Snyder, moved to Selinsgrove in July 1784 and became proprietor of a mill and a store. He served as justice of the Peace 12 years; in 1789 was elected a member of the constitutional convention; in 1797, was elected a member of the Legislature and in 1802 was elected speaker of the House of Representatives. He served as speaker until he was elected Governor. After having served as Governor he served one term in the state senate, and died Nov. 9, 1819.

Hon. John Snyder, father of the deceased, when only 19 years of age, raised a company during the war of 1812, and marched with them as captain to Baltimore. They arrived at Harrisburg before daylight, and were halted before the Governor's door. He arose from his bed and welcomed them, and with stirring words complimented their bravery. He always said, in speaking of the circumstance, he never before had felt so proud of his son, John.

Hon. John Snyder married, June 11, 1818, Mary Louisa Kittera, daughter of Hon. John Wilkes Kittera of Lancaster, Congressman during the administration of General Washington, and until the election of Thomas Jefferson, in 1801, when he died. The children by this union were Mary K., the deceased, and Mrs. James C. Vandyk, late of Lewisburg. Among his children by subsequent marriages are Mrs. G. W. Walls of Lewisburg and Mrs. Daniel Musselman of Williamsport, formerly of Selinsgrove. John Snyder died at Selinsgrove Aug. 15, 1850.

Miss Snyder's maternal ancestry is high as illustrious as the paternal. Her grandfather and uncle, Hon. Thomas Kittera, were both in Congress and the latter presided as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Pennsylvania, 1826-7-8. An elegant oil portrait of him hangs in the Grand Master's office in Masonic Temple, Philadelphia, the gift of the deceased. The wife of Anthony Selin, the founder of Selinsgrove, was a sister to Miss Snyder's grandfather, Simon Snyder. The funeral took place from her late residence in Selinsgrove Monday afternoon at half past two o'clock.

M. I. Potter and family spent Sunday at Selinsgrove. Mrs. A. L. Spangler has been very ill the past few days. Hon. P. F. Riegel of Adamsburg was at the county seat Tuesday. W. F. Feese and wife spent several days at Beavertown last week. D. T. Rhoads and wife visited friends in Union county last week. J. D. Haines, manager of the Spring Telephone Co., was in town Tuesday. Merchant James T. Herman of Middleswarth was at the county seat Monday. C. A. Miller, wife and daughter of Millerstown Sunday were the guests of W. F. Feese. Reno Walter of Franklin township has purchased the livery outfit of Wm. C. Snyder in this place. Joseph Runkle of Bellefonte is visiting his uncles, John W. Runkle and James Runkle at this place. Anna, the oldest daughter of H. A. Rauch of Franklin township, has been very low the past few days. Rev. Foster U. Gift, formerly of Paxtonville, and wife are visiting his parents, W. D. Gift and wife, in this place. Rev. S. Aurand will preach at the Salem church Saturday evening; Sunday morning at Centreville at 10:30 in German. Aaron Stahlnecker and wife and Prof. A. A. Killian and wife and daughter were at Watsonstown several days last week. E. E. Duck, employed by Stearns & Co., Williamsport, and wife visited Attorney M. I. Potter and wife the early part of this week. Misses Mary Weaver, Mary Hilbish of Freeburg and Esta Youngman of Beaver Springs were at the county seat one day last week. Anna Bowes and brother, children of Robert Bowes of New York City, are spending several weeks at the home of their grandparents, Joseph Bowes and wife. The New Berlin base ball team came over to this place Saturday morning and played a game with the home team. The score stood 6 to 1 in favor of the Middleburgh boys. Two men were arrested at Sunbury Thursday and Friday of last week charged with robberies at that place. It is probable that they may have been connected with the petty thieving at this place. Merchant James E. Magee of Kremer, Solomon Lauer of Freeburg, Elmer W. Snyder and Dr. A. R. Botteiger of Selinsgrove were seen at the county seat Monday afternoon.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS

Deed Entered for Record.
C. C. Seebold and wife, John K. Hughes and wife, Calvin B. Seebold and wife, Carbon Seebold and wife to B. W. Yoder, 2 acres and 4 perches in Middleburgh for \$227.

A. W. Beaver and wife to J. L. Middleswarth, lot in Beavertown for \$800.

Curtis Q. McWilliams, administrator of D. R. Kulp to Monroe Kulp, interest in 14 tracts in Beaver, West Beaver, Franklin, Perry and West Perry townships, aggregating 4800 acres for \$1090.

Monroe H. Kulp to M. H. Kulp & Co., the above named tracts, same consideration.

Wills Probated.

The last will and testament of Paul Walter, late of Center twp., was probated Friday. His brother, Job Walter, and three sisters, Mrs. James Bingham, Mrs. Leah Hartman and Mrs. Harry Bowersox are the heirs and E. S. Stroub is named as executor.

The unincupative will of Henry M. Rianhard, late of Chapman twp., was probated Saturday. The widow gets all the property.

Marriage Licenses.

(Hurley P. Snook, McClure, Maggie E. Steininger, " (Arthur B. Wallize, Sunbury, Ida V. Snyder, Selinsgrove. (Geo. D. Long, Center twp., (Kate R. Oberlin, Millinburg (George Hall, McKees Falls, (Kathryn M. Fisher, Freeburg.

Philip Knights.

Philip Knights was born in Washington township, Snyder County, Aug. 1837 and died at Port Treverton July 21, 1900, aged about 63 years. He was married twice, his first wife being Mary Hugh. This union was blessed with four children all of whom are still living,—Esther C. who is married to S. P. Steffen; Miss Alice D. and C. W., who reside at Port Treverton; and Sallie C., who is the wife of O. K. Neitz of Sunbury. His second wife was Amelia Moyer. This union was blessed with three children. Harry E. survives to mourn the loss of his father, but Edwin J. and Susie preceded their father to the spirit world in the prime of life. The funeral was held from his late residence Thursday afternoon, July 23, 1900, and he was interred at Witmer's cemetery. Rev. Francis officiated.

THE FAD OF THE YEAR.

If You Have the Poster Craze Here is Your Opportunity.

Everybody who is anybody, and that means all nice people, is interested in the poster decorative idea. It has so many forms that it would be almost an endless task to attempt a list, but the Great Philadelphia Sunday "Press" has taken hold of one possibility that is certain to get everybody in this section talking. With every copy of the Philadelphia "Press" of next Sunday, (August 5) will be given free a beautiful picture, size 20x28 inches entitled "The Maids of Fair Japan." It is by Arter, and that guarantees its quality. As a picture it is well worthy of framing, but if you wish to be in the swim you will take a pair of scissors cut around the lines of the girls' faces and the flowers, and then paste the picture on a dark background of any material. Try it and you will have the most striking poster effect of the year. It will be necessary to make certain early in this week that you can get next "Sunday's Press," because the demand is certain to be tremendous and the supply is limited.

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 ROTHROCK,
7-26-4t. Mt. Pleasant Mills, Pa.

The Lutheran Re-union.

The Susquehanna Lutheran re-union will hold its annual meeting at the Milton Park August 23, 1900. The attendance at the last meeting was estimated at nine thousand. There will be prominent speakers and an interesting programme generally. The pastor of Trinity Lutheran church of Milton is president of the organization and chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Robbers in Town.

Last Thursday morning when our citizens awoke, some of them found their homes had been ransacked and in several cases robbed. The homes of A. S. Beaver, Amandus Shambach, Allen Hassinger, G. E. Hassinger and John W. Runkle had been entered. They were after money only and the whole amount secured was less than \$20.

This seems to be an organized gang traveling over the country stealing as they go. Sunday night they were at Centreville, Monday night at Millinburg, Tuesday night at New Berlin and Wednesday night at this place.

Farmers Victimized.

A number of farmers in the vicinity of Muncy, Lycoming county, have been victimized by a party of men representing themselves to be of the "Ballbearing Churn Company," selling a churn that would make a butter inside of two minutes. The men gave demonstration and sold their churns at \$7 each and also disposed of territorial rights at a price as high as \$200.

The farmers tried to make butter with the churn and found that they could not do so under an hour's time. They have come to the conclusion that the men who victimized them used chemicals to make the butter gather. They now find the papers given the men have been negotiated. The sharpers cleared up about \$2500 in that section.

Letter from A. K. Gift.

Pike's Peak, Col., July 20, 1900.
G. W. WAGENSELLER,
Ed. Middleburgh Post, Pa.

DEAR SIR,—Having a vacation of several weeks, wife and I left Lincoln on July 18th, came to Colorado Springs, Col., to-day, came to Manitou at the foot of Pike's Peak and took a trip on the Cog Wheel R. R. to the top of the Peak and I am writing this postal on Pike's Peak, but cannot mail it here, so I will mail it below. The great altitude of 14,147 feet above sea level does not affect us much. There is plenty of snow here. We made some snow balls. The clouds are below us. We are both well.
Yours truly,
A. K. GIFT.

Look Out for a Bargain.

For the next thirty days I will sell the "Standard Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stoves," three Burners for \$10.00, former price \$12.00.
G. W. HASSINGER.

The county commissioners are putting down a new floor on the iron bridge in this borough.