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LOCAL NEWS.

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

Mrs. M. Z. Steinger is listed with the sick. Miss Bessie Shissler, of Sunbury, was visiting Mrs. I. H. Bowersox. Lloyd and Ruth Bowersox spent several days at Sunbury last week. Murray Wittenmyer of Millinburg is visiting Mrs. E. C. Aurand. Jas. W. Ulrich of Selingsgrove has had his pension increased to \$10. Book-keeper J. C. Beck of the shoe factory spent Wednesday at Eagle's Merc.

W. I. Garman and wife spent Sunday with his parents near Fremont.

James Ayers and wife attended the dual-Wilson funeral at Millinburg last Friday.

Carbon Seebold and John H. Willis were to Sunbury between trains Friday morning.

James Beaver, wife and son, Raymond, of Millinburg, Sunday, were the guests of Gabriel Beaver.

Miss Mary Bower, of Lewisburg, is visiting her grand-mother, Mrs. Catharine Bower, in Franklin.

The town of Patterson, Pa., has a young lady who called the elevator in the shoe factory a refrigerator.

MONEY TO LOAN.—\$500 to \$5,000 at 5 per cent on good security. L. M., Box 23, Swinford, Pa. 8-9-2t.

Mrs. A. M. Bowersox and son, Burke, of Beavertown, have been visiting her parents, E. K. Freyman and wife.

Mrs. Al. Steinger and sons, Parke and Tennyson visited in this place over Sunday at the Hare home.

Peter Rogers and wife of Oakhill, Kan., and Paul Walter of Laotta, Ind., are visiting at Henry Beaver's.

Edgar Custer, night operator at Selingsgrove, and Miss Laura Gembling, of Selingsgrove, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Martha Goldy, who had been spending the summer with the Misses Wittenmyer, returned to her home in Camden, N. J.

Attorney Jas. G. Crouse and wife spent several days last week at Georgetown. Mrs. C. is now visiting her sisters at Sunbury.

George W. Beaver made several trips to Millinburg last week for melons, canteloupes and sweet potatoes. He finds ready sale for the fruit.

A camp meeting of the Evangelical Association will be held in Sugar Valley Aug. 21-31. Rev. W. H. Gross will take charge of the services.

John R. Kreeger, Assistant Cashier of the Middleburgh Bank, Misses Libbie Dunkelberger and Lillian Stetler are taking in the sights at Atlantic City for a few days.

We regret to learn that Miss Jennie Giffen, forelady of the shoe factory, has resigned to accept a similar position at the Patterson shoe factory. We understand the management will try to induce her to reconsider the matter.

LOST.—Monday, August 6th, Wm. P. Seifert, of Mt. Pleasant Mills, Pa., lost his pocket book containing \$12 between Mt. Pleasant Mills and Shadel's Mills. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the same to the owner.

A misplaced comma has got a Greeley county (Kan.) paper into a peck of trouble. The journal in question recently published an item in which the following sentence occurred: "Two young men from Leoti went with their girls to Tribune to attend the teachers' institute, and as soon as they left, the girls got drunk." The comma belonged after the "girls," and the latter are making it hot for the editor.

An attractive single-page feature of the 13th Annual Educational Number of the "Outlook" is that by Dr. Lyman Abbott, its Editor-in-Chief, called "The Two Paths." This will remind some readers of Dr. van Dyke's "The Foot-Path to Peace," originally published in the "Outlook," which in republished form has gained an extremely large circulation. (\$3 a year. THE OUTLOOK COMPANY, New York.)

Mrs. H. R. Riegel has been sick ailing with fever.

A new siding is being built at W. B. Winey's warehouse.

John Leaser and wife were away visiting Saturday and Sunday.

Jacob Bollinger, of Kreamer, was at the county seat Tuesday of last week.

The Franklin Roller Mills are propelled by a traction engine on account of low water.

F. B. McWilliams, of McVeytown, spent Sunday with James VanZandt and wife.

Ex-Sheriff P. W. Brown died Monday at Lewisburg, aged 70 years. He is survived by a widow, two sons and four daughters.

At this season of the year we can give special attention to job printing. Don't you need a new supply of stationery? Look your stock over.

Dr. Henry C. Brunner, of Treverton, formerly of this county, was thrown from his buggy Monday by his horse stumbling and was seriously injured.

W. H. Swartz, of Pallas, executor of David M. Swartz, was in Middleburgh Wednesday of last week. He will sell the real estate in September. See the advertisement in the Post.

Prof. J. H. App, principal of the public schools, Shippensburg, Pa., spent Wednesday night of last week in town. He has made a signal success of the Shippensburg schools and consequently, has been retained many years.

The new catalogue of the First Pennsylvania State Normal School at Millersville is an interesting, illustrated book of 107 pages, filled with valuable information of this great school. It will be sent free on application.

Harrison Miller, of Oriental, administrator of his father's estate, was in town last week and ordered bills and advertisement of the sale of real estate which takes place Tuesday, Sept. 11, 1900. You will find the advertisement in the Post.

HORSE FOR SALE.—A bay horse, four years old, weighs ten hundred, solid and sound, works in all harness. Good reasons given for selling. A. H. BOWERSOX, Beavertown, Pa. S-16-3t.

The health record of the First Pennsylvania State Normal School, of Millersville, Lancaster County, has been unsurpassed by any institution in the country. Among the reasons for this marvelous record is its location in the midst of the most fertile farming section of Lancaster county, its abundant supply of pure water and perfect sewerage, the regular habits of its students and the careful supervision of their health made by teachers and others, the supply of good, wholesome food furnished by the household department, and the abundant opportunities of play for exercise on the grounds.

Parks-Purdy.

William J. Parks and Miss Grace Purdy, both of this place, were united in marriage Wednesday evening to Rev. Dr. Jacob Yutzey, of the Susquehanna University, at the home of the former's parents at Selingsgrove. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of invited guests. Miss Lizzie Ripka was bridesmaid and William Shelly was best man. J. D. Bucher and Adam Aucker were ushers. Numerous handsome presents were received. The bride and groom are well known in Sunbury and will make their future home in that place. Their many friends unite in wishing them a happy and prosperous married life.—Sunbury Item.

Singing for a Graphophone.

(From the New York Mail and Express.)

An odd occupation is the singing to a Graphophone—singing where no plaudits welcome, no evidence of attention encourages, no hush evinces an audience in the spell of delight, or hearts swayed by emotion; no outburst to tell the artist of triumph won; no bowing right and left to rapture applause, and no bouquets. Only an unresponsive machine which makes no sound or sign either of approval or disapproval, which has no joy in swelling note, rich tone or exquisite phrasing; but, yet, records alike unerringly the singer's merits and defects. A performance quite foreign to the musician's province, as impersonal as an unsigned article. Nevertheless, many singers sing to the Graphophone. If there is no glory in it, no gain of reputation or pleasure of showered plaudits, it is lucrative.

It is not beautiful or edifying to see the singer at the Graphophone. A stranger's wonder would likely be excited by his antics. The singer takes his stand at a certain distance from the mouth of the horn and begins.

Now he throws back his head, now thrusts it forward, now poises it this way and now that. All this would look ridiculous before an audience, but is necessary before the Graphophone. The force of the note must be accommodated to the machine. If the composition calls for unusual force in propulsion, the singer must hold his head back so that his voice may not strike the diaphragm of the Graphophone too violently; if on the contrary the music is soft and gentle, the head must be brought nearer the receiving horn so as to make due impression on the wax. This sort of music calls for one adjustment of the head, that for another. Moreover the distance must be just right. This varies according to the size of the machine. But the graphophone singer, like the base ball player, and the horse jockey, must be an exact judge of distance.

As a rule singers who are practiced in that art know what is needed. They acquire an instinctive sense of the force of sound in platform performances; yet all have to undergo some training before facing a Graphophone. They must be taught how to pose the head. Many records are spoiled in training.

Furthermore, the artist must be in perfect voice; there must be no trace of hoarseness, no nasal quality, or other defect or the record is useless. The machine has been brought to such a degree of perfection that it makes note of every slightest sound, or lack of sound. A singer before an audience may excuse his hoarseness, and find sympathy; the audience will take his best and, probably enjoy it in some degree. But the Graphophone accepts no excuses. It gives back the hoarseness as it hears it. The reproduction is ridiculous and entirely marred. A record that is flawed must be thrown away. On the other hand, the excellences of music are reproduced in their degree. If the poor singing is ridiculous the good is given back with no loss of richness or beauty of tone, or fineness of phrasing.

Various is the compensation of Graphophone singers, but all, even the poorest, are well paid. The fact is no poor singer need apply here. The Graphophone manufacturers carry a staff of men and women on their books, but all must be trained in the art of voice expression. An untrained singer would spoil too many records, and his best would not be worth much in graphophone entertainment.

Nor can these artists be constantly employed. An hour a day is about as much as an ordinary voice can bear. The wear and tear of longer singing would soon mar the finest organ.

Some of the leading opera singers who have been heard at the Metropolitan Opera House have been induced to place their voice on Graphophone record. One man on Fifth avenue has a splendid collection of such records, among them records of the voices of Nordien, Seubrich and Suzanne Adams. He has records, also, of celebrated tenors, baritone and basses. The voices of the De Reszkes, however, he has not secured; those great singers could not be induced by any offer to put their voice in pickle, as it were.

TEACHERS ELECTED. Those Who Will Teach in Various Districts as Far As Elected. The county superintendent is now holding the annual examinations and the school boards are electing teachers. The districts have been heard from as follows: ADAMS TWP. Troxelville Grammar, R. F. Smith; Primary, H. R. Weeder; Moyer's, George Aurand; Port Ann, L. W. Bingham; Fiss, Irvin Fred; Good's, A. W. Gill. Hull's mental and written arithmetic have been adopted to be used for three years. WEST BEAVER TWP. McClure Grammar, W. H. Herbstler; Primary, Ira G. Wagner; Kairyview, T. A. Wagner; Danterville, Clara Specht; Mountindale, Chas. E. Wagner; Ridge, J. F. Snooks; Verdant Lawn, L. C. Wagner; Middlestewart, J. J. Steady. The schools open Sept. 10. CENTRE TWP. Centreville Intermediate, A. B. Sheary; Primary, Miss Kathryn Miller; Ocker's, A. A. Bingham; Hartman's, E. E. Shambach; Hornman's, J. A. Bowersox; Berge's, L. C. Bingham. For the Centreville Grammar no selection has been made. MONROE TWP. Shamokin Dam Grammar, T. A. Stettler; Primary, Jacob S. Reich-Reichenbach; Wagenseiler's, Bryan Teats; Sander's Hollow, U. A. Moyer; Chestnut Ridge, Ira Sanders; Beaver's, Harry Fisher. Fisher's and App's, no selection. Miller-Keeler. Mr. J. H. Miller and Miss Carrie B. Keeler, both of Freeburg, Pa., were married at that place Thursday morning by Rev. H. G. Snable, of Salem. The happy couple left for Niagara Falls on their wedding tour Thursday afternoon. Mr. Miller has been employed at Berlew's store some time, but has resigned to accept a similar position with A. R. Trexler. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will reside in this place.—Sunbury Item.

Truck Farm or 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 ROTHSCHOK, 7-26-4t. Mt. Pleasant Mills, Pa.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. (John H. Miller, Freeburg, Carrie B. Keeler, " W. L. Fressl, Sunbury, Carrie Troupe, Pallas, Wm. H. Neitz, Meiserville, Mary V. Hiley, Hoiler.

Shoe Factory Meeting.

The stock holders of the Main Shoe Company, Limited, will hold their semi-annual meeting at the factory Thursday evening, Aug. 30, at 8 o'clock. The reports of the managers and auditors will be received. Every stock holder should be present.

G. ALFRED SCHOCH, G. M. SHINDLER, President, Secretary.

A Progressive School.

We have just received a copy of the catalog of the State Normal School, at Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania. The school is recognized as one of the best in the United States, and, as proof of this fact, draws a large number of students from Japan and Porto Rico, and probably from other foreign countries, will be in attendance during the coming year. This indicates that the school has an international reputation.

This high standing is the result of correct methods and thorough teaching by college and university trained specialists. The results of this wise policy were seen at the recent Commencement. About 200 Seniors and 150 Juniors were presented to the Board of Examiners, everyone of whom passed a creditable examination. Of the Seniors some 60 being high school graduates of the leading cities of this and other states, added about one-half of the advanced course to their regular course. Some 35 to 40 received honorable mention on Commencement Day for unusual excellence in practical teaching, and a goodly number for unusually high standing in scholarship. Such a record is one to be proud of and makes a fitting close to the century in the school's history.

The school maintains, by charter privilege, as a continuation of the old Bloomsburg Literary Institute, an excellent Preparatory Collegiate Department, and a Music department, which has been recognized as being equivalent to a good conservatory.

Those who expect to attend school this fall, even if they have chosen their place of attendance, can learn from the Bloomsburg catalog much that will be of advantage to them wherever they go; and if they have not made a choice, they will do well to remember that no school is as good as the best.

Prices are extremely low considering the advantages offered. If they were lower, we do not see how a faculty like the one found at Bloomsburg could be maintained. The faculty is the school. Let no body be deceived by thinking that excellence lies in carpets, furniture, and such appliances which are often strongly advertised to cover up other weaknesses. The Bloomsburg school has all the conveniences that belong to a well-equipped school, including passenger elevator, but her chief boast is her faculty, her methods and her graduates. Results prove the excellence of a school. We advise all our young people to study the facilities offered at Bloomsburg before deciding to go elsewhere.

Grange Encampment and Inter-County Fair.

The Grange Encampment at Grange Park, Centre Hall, Pa., will open Saturday, Sept. 15th, and the exhibition on Monday, the 17th.

The live stock and poultry exhibit promises to be an important feature and attraction of the exhibition this year.

While very few special premiums are paid, the exhibitor saves more entrance fees and free admission at the gates than the premiums amounted to at most of the county fairs.

The committee will erect several hundred tents for the accommodation of those who desire to camp and if ordered in advance will be arranged in groups to suit the camping parties.

Those desiring information as to privileges should apply to L. Rhone, Centre Hall, Chairman of the committee.