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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.

Mrs. H. Katz is visiting her husband's parents at Georgetown.

Miss Bertha Erhart, of Lewistown, is visiting friends in this place.

Miss Eva Steinger last week visited Miss Eva Seebold at Sunbury.

The rain since Sunday has been the best soaking rain we have had in a long time.

Mrs. Page and daughter, of Philadelphia, are being entertained by Mrs. Ayers and wife.

Miss Rote, of Milton, is visiting her cousin, Miss Bertha Seebold, at Washington House.

Harry H. Harter, wife and son, are paid a visit to Northumberland friends last week.

County Treasurer Riegel, of Sunbury, was at the county seat Friday on business.

Peter Garman, one of Perry township's aggressive business men, was at the county seat last Wednesday.

Mr. Dimus and wife, of near Newburg, spent Sunday with the family of Attorney James G. Cronin.

L. C. Angler has gone to New York to visit his brother, Charles, and his son, Clement, who is in New York.

John Moatz, Adam Good, Mrs. M. Moatz, of Akron, O., and Mel Hilbish, of Freeburg, were at the county seat Tuesday.

Ed E. Whittier, wife and two children, of Renovo, Pa., are being entertained by their brother-in-law, Frank S. Riegel and wife in this place.

There are eight mills along Middleburgh and none of them are getting enough water to run regularly. Some of them are using steam engines.

Frank Heimbach and Mr. Shirk, of Beavertown, were in town Saturday night. Mr. Heimbach is going to Ramer's at Froxelville to see the sick with typhoid fever.

Dr. G. Alfred Schoch went to the grove Wednesday morning to attend the funeral of attorney S. J. Pawling, who is suffering with consumption. Thursday he will be taken to the mountains of Idaho.

HORSE FOR SALE.—A bay horse, three years old, weighs ten hundred, and sound, works in all harness. Reasons given for selling.

A. H. BOWERSOX, Beavertown, Pa.

Business men and court house officials made up a team to play the baseball team last Thursday night. The game was a very interesting one and was evenly contested until the last inning when the home team made 8 runs. The game at the end stood 16 to 5.

Frank L. Magee, one of the ex-commissioners of Union county, and wife, of Mazzeppa, spent the week, the guests of Dr. Orwig and wife. Mr. Magee is one of the leading Democrats of Union County and for many years was a storekeeper and partner at Reish's distillery.

The buildings of the Millersville Normal School are so large and comfortable that they may still be used in this great school for the winter season which begins on September 3rd. There is no better place in the country for one to be sent for teaching, or for the general affairs of life.

Harry Seebold is visiting his parents at Sunbury.

James M. Kline, of Beavertown, is boring a well for G. Alfred Schoch.

Miss Carrie Hertzler, of Jersey City, is being royally entertained by Miss Laura Runkle.

James P. Ulrich and Wm. C. Moyer, two of Selingsgrove's painters, were at the county seat Monday.

Leroy Stetler, of the French Flats, will matriculate as a student of Susquehanna University, when it opens next month.

The Middleburgh base ball team defeated the Millburg team at this place last Wednesday afternoon by a score of 7 to 6.

Preston Erdley, son and daughter, of Burnham, spent Sunday in town, the guests of his parents, James Erdley and wife.

Dr. J. C. Amig, of Lewistown, was in town over Sunday to visit his parents, Philip Amig and wife, and his wife's parents, Joseph L. Marks and wife.

Miss Flora Ramer, who had been staying at Amos Bowersox's, was called to Troxelville Saturday on account of her parents' family being down with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Rev. N. Young and son, Guy, of Lewisburg, and Miss Mary Feese, of Beavertown, spent several days the beginning of the week with the family of their brother, W. F. Feese.

Postmaster Charles N. Brosius and Philip Stroub, of Mt. Pleasant Mills, were at the county seat last Friday. The latter became a new cash-in-advance subscriber to the Post.

Philip Stroub and Jarret Hinkle, of Kreamer, were in Middleburgh Saturday afternoon to answer one of the advertisements in the Post and both became subscribers to the Post. We have still room for more.

HORSES AND MULES AT PRIVATE SALE.—I have five horses and five mules from five to ten years old that I will sell at private sale. Call on or address

J. L. MIDDLESWARTH, Beavertown, Pa.

Rev. A. N. Warner, Registrar of Susquehanna University, and wife Saturday were the guests of Harry H. Harter and wife at this place. The parson is erecting a handsome ladies' dormitory at his own expense for the University.

Haymond Katz, the clothier of this place and wife Sunday entertained his two sisters, Misses Blanche and Fannie Katz, of Georgetown, his cousin, Miss Sarah Katz, of Philadelphia and Messrs. I. Berman of Baltimore and M. Grotzky, of Lansford, Pa.

A State Convention of the Methodist Episcopal church in Pennsylvania will be held in Grace M. E. church, State street, near the Capitol buildings, Harrisburg, beginning Monday, October 22nd, at 7:30 p. m., and continuing until Thursday, October 25, inclusive.

Every prediction made by Bryan in the campaign of 1896, except that of his own election, has been proven to be false by the history of the last four years, and as he now goes about prophesying still heavier calamities there is comfort in the thought that he does not know what he is talking about.

Three barns were burned in this county last week. First the barn of Andrew Shambach of Paxtonville, struck by lightning, second the barn of Senator Hummel in Monroe township started from some unknown origin at the straw stack, and third the Andrew Bowersox barn north of this place.

Charles Marks is visiting his brother-in-law, Dr. J. C. Amig, at Lewistown.

Rev. H. G. Snable and wife, of Salem, were at the county seat Friday of last week.

J. F. Bingham, of Beavertown, was in town Monday and made a business call at this office.

Misses Alveta and Mabel Schnee, of Mt. Pleasant Mills, and Miss Beverly, of Georgetown, were in Middleburgh one day last week.

Mrs. Sheriff Row is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Stewart in Shamokin. There is a brand new daughter over there, so grandfather Row will not serve any executions this week.

D. A. Kern's cider press has been removed to the brick yard where it will be operated by Geo. W. Beaver, Wednesday of every week, and Wednesday only except in case of rain when it will run Thursday.

Go to A. E. Sides 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.

If any of the readers of this paper think of sending their children away to school, write to the Principal of the First Pennsylvania State Normal School at Mt. Pleasant. Illustrated catalogue. No school in the State has a better record for taking care of its students, and for imparting to them a good education. The location of this great school is ideal. It is near enough to Lancaster city to have the advantages of a large city, while too far away to be affected by the temptations common to large towns.

Clearing Sale at Reduced Prices.

I am having a clearance sale to make room for fall and winter goods. In the list are Boots, Shoes, Oxford ties, Dry Goods, Notions, Wood and Willow ware, Tinware, Hardware, Queensware, Glassware, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Leather and Web Hatters, a lot of Round Iron, 2 doz. Clothes Baskets, 5 doz. Splint Baskets, 1 doz. Egg Carriers.

What is left of the above goods will be sold at auction, Saturday afternoon and evening, Sept. 1st.

W. H. BEAVER.

A Railroad Man's Prayer.

An old railroad worker was converted and being present at a meeting in which there were many inquiries, he was called to lead in prayer. He hesitated a moment and then with trembling lips, but clear, resonating voice, he said, reverently: "Oh Lord, now that I have flagged thee, lift up my feet from the rough road of life and plant them safely on the deck of the train of salvation. Let me use the safety lamp known as prudence, make all the couplings with a strong link of thy love and let my hand lamp be the bible and the Heavenly Father keep all the switches closed that lead off on the sidings, especially those with a blind end. Oh Lord; if it be thy pleasure, have every semaphore block along the line show the whole light of hope, that I may make the run of life without stopping, and Lord, give us the ten commandments for a schedule and when I have finished the run on schedule time, pulled into the great dark station of death, may thou, the superintendent of the universe, say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, come and sign the pay-roll and receive your check for eternal happiness. AMEN."

THROUGH THE WEST.

Hon. George Alfred Schoch Describes His Trip to a Post Reporter.

Hon. G. Alfred Schoch, President of the First National Bank and also President of the Board of Managers of the Main Shoe Company, Limited, returned a few days ago from an extended tour through the West. He was met at his office the other evening by a Post reporter and asked for an account of his itinerary.

"Well," said Mr. Schoch, I left Middleburgh Monday, July 2nd, arrived at Pittsburg the same day, where I remained until Tuesday morning, when I left on the B. & O. for Chicago, spent July 4th in Chicago; took the Chicago & Alton road for Kansas City, Mo., where I arrived at 9 a. m. July 5th. I stopped at the Baltimore and hunted up the Pennsylvania delegation and made my headquarters at that hotel. I attended the convention on the afternoon of the 5th and the morning session of the 6th. I heard Senator Tillman of South Carolina read the platform and heard Senator Hill and other Democratic celebrities speak.

"Were you present when Bryan was nominated?" asked the reporter. "No, I am sorry," replied Mr. Schoch, "I arrived too late at the morning session for that. I was present though when Stevenson was nominated. It was a great convention even if it was democratic. Kansas City is one of the most flourishing cities West of the Mississippi. They have immense stock yards and slaughtering houses and is a city worth traveling the distance to see."

A JAUNT IN KANSAS.

"Saturday, July 7th, I went to Newton, Kansas, and from there to Putnam, Kansas, where I met Michael Shambaugh, and Soworro Bowersox and the Howell family. All seemed to be prosperous. They have good crops. I never saw such good wheat. They have an immense crop of corn and oats is good too. I spent several days there. Then Soworro Bowersox took me to Halstead, where I saw John, Robert and Michael Dreese and took supper with Abraham Hassinger, where we were royally entertained, after which we returned to Putnam. Next day I went to Newton, called on Dr. Conrad's sons, who have a nice drug store and put up at Hotel Newton. During my stay I saw my old friend, Henry Benter, county commissioner of Harvey county.

"Thursday evening, July 13, at 10:30, I left Newton on the A. T. & St. Fe Ry going via of Topeka for Atchinson, where I arrived Friday at 7 a. m., stopped at the Byron, took in the town, which is an active one, a good business place and one of the oldest towns in the West.

VISITED NEBRASKA.

I left Atchinson on the Burlington & Mo. for Falls City, Neb., a town of 4000 or 5000 people, where I spent the Sabbath. This town seems to have a very prosperous future. There is surrounding it a very productive country and is one of the best I have ever seen. I visited the Indian reservation, consisting of 50,000 acres which the government owns but gives the free use to the red man. The Indians are very indolent. They do not farm it, but rent it at \$3 per acre for others to farm. The government gives annually the sum of \$50 to every man, woman and child in the reservation. From here I took the B. & M. for Lincoln, the capital of the state of Nebraska, a place with which you are familiar. I stopped at the Lincoln. It is the best hotel in the city, where I was given the best of entertainment. I spent Monday, July 16, in Lincoln and met A. K. Gift, B. Parks, E. P. Leonard, Homer Burkett and M. W. Folsom, the last

three of whom are prominently identified with the Central Nebraska Building and Loan Association. I consider them excellent men who are doing a nice thriving business. I called on Dr. C. C. Moyer, a son of Henry Moyer of Jackson township, this county, who has a nice suite of rooms and is enjoying a lucrative practice. Through the kindness of Squire Gitt and Mr. Leonard I was shown through the capitol, where I met Mr. Wolf, the Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings, in whose office Mr. Gitt is employed. I also had the pleasure of meeting Governor Poynter. I consider Lincoln one of the growing towns of the West. I left Lincoln Monday evening, July 16, arrived at Omaha and stopped at the Midland.

THE SIGHTS IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

"I left Omaha on the Chicago and Northwestern, Tuesday morning, July 17, at 6:55 and went to Huron, South Dakota, which had been the rival town for the capital. Here I changed cars for Aberdeen, where I arrived at 10 o'clock p. m. I stopped at the Ward Hotel and got a good night's rest. Next morning I called on Dr. D. F. Swengel, whom I took by surprise just as he was getting up. The Doctor dispensed with his business and cancelled all his professional engagements. I took dinner with him at the Aberdeen where he boards. After dinner he took me over to his farm 7 miles distant and showed me around the place. He has 150 tons of hay. He bought up all the grass he could which he was enabled to do at ten cents an acre. He has 80 head of cattle, 40 of which are cows, 50 horses and a large number of other stock. There is no grain in South Dakota this year. It was frozen out. There was plenty of rain everywhere I visited except in South Dakota. We then returned to Aberdeen and he showed me the town. This is a distributing point and has a population of 8000 people. They have department stores and wholesale houses.

"Thursday, July 19, I left Aberdeen for Huron, then took the C. & N. W. for Pierre. On the latter trip our train ran into a herd of cattle lying on the track at Bramhall at ten p. m. Fourteen head of cattle were killed and the engine was thrown from the track. The wreck occurred about ten o'clock at night and at 12:30 we drove to Highmore, a place of 500 people, arriving there about 2 a. m. Next day I reached Pierre, the capital of South Dakota and stopped at the Locke Hotel, which has a swimming pool supplied by a hot water spring with water claimed to have medicinal virtues. It is a booming town supplied with natural gas. There are 124 miles from Huron to Pierre and it is a great cattle country. It is good for nothing but raising cattle. Every few miles on both sides of the railroad for the entire distance herds of cattle consisting of 300 to 400 head could be seen. Pierre is situated on the banks of the Missouri.

Saturday, July 21, left for Huron, took dinner at the R. R. House, then changed cars for Des Moines, Iowa.

A SHORT STAY IN DES MOINES.

"I arrived at Des Moines Sunday morning, July 22, at 4 A. M. I stopped with Cousin Luther Ruhl, general agent of the Emerson Manufacturing Co. of Rockford, Ills. This is about the nicest town there is in the West. They certainly have the nicest capital buildings I ever saw. They have 144 miles of paved streets. Grant Avenue is the finest I ever saw. I was hunting Capt. Joseph Orwig, but learned he was the postmaster of a town in Missouri. I met his brother, Capt. Thomas R. Orwig, his nephew and niece.

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MORGAN'S SMOOTH RIDERS

Will Start on Their Annual Cruise Early Monday Morning.

Sunday Evening Items.

Col. Joe W. Morgan and his smooth riders were the busiest people in town Saturday morning making extensive preparations for their annual cruise to Fort Jumbo at McKees Half Falls, where they expect to engage the enemy in combat and shell them from their fortified positions with egg shells and peanut shells.

The annual cruise of the smooth riders is looked forward to with great expectations and the members of the command have been in training for the event for some length of time.

The record of this command is one of which they are all proud as they have won every engagement in which they have participated.

The gun boat, "Beans and Bacon" with colors flying, is located at the Market street wharf and is being stocked with all kinds of provisions from canary birds to hokey pokeys. The members of the command will leave early Monday morning and reconnoiter down the Susquehanna canal until they reach their camping ground, where hooks will be baited and a general charge made upon the enemy. Whopping fish stories will be told for prizes during the evenings and will no doubt be a spirited contest.

Music will be furnished by an army of mosquitoes which the Colonel has engaged direct from a musical college in New Jersey.

On account of the trouble in China no Chinese cook could be engaged and each one will take turns cooking the different meals. Dyspepsia cure will be served as desert at each meal. The length of the cruise will be one week. When the warriors return to their residences they will be chuck full of hair breadth escapes and fish bones.

Colonel Morgan has assigned the following duties to the members of his staff during their extended cruise: Pilot, A. Oppenheimer, Water Dispenser, Ed. Rohrbach; Keeper of the Bait, C. J. Callahan; Weather Prognosticator, J. A. Lamb; Overseer of the Larder, J. W. Bartholemew; Judge of Fish Stories, Prof. C. D. Oberdorf; Frog Charmer, James C. Kerchner, Jr.; Musical Director, W. W. Fisher; Chaplain, Milton Loeb.

No shirt waist men will be entertained by any member of the command.

A GREAT PICTURE OF BIRDS.

One of the Greatest Pictures of Record to be Given Away Free.

It would seem impossible, in view of the many successes scored by "The Philadelphia Sunday Press" to excel in the free distribution of art souvenirs, yet that will be the fact. The subject to be given free to every reader of next Sunday's "Press" is a beautiful "Bird Panel," and will surpass anything ever given away. It portrays a variety of birds faithfully and delicately reproduced in their natural colors, presenting an uncommon beauty, which will make for the picture a permanent place in our homes. The work is by the great French painter, M. Giacomelli, whose paintings of birds, insects and small animals are famous the world over, and nearly every private gallery, as well as every public one, contains one or specimens of this great artist's work.

To make sure of getting this great souvenir you should order next Sunday's "Press" from your newsdealer at once.

FOR SALE.—A good bicycle. Inquire of H. B. Tharp, Port Treverton, Pa.