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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.

Wm. H. Shindel will leave this week for Lafayette College.

Put in your bid for a copy of the Snyder County Marriage book.

Lincoln Walter had something like a sunstroke on Thursday of last week.

Leroy Stettler and George Moatz are attending school at Susquehanna University.

W. W. Ripka made three trips last week as mail agent from Elmira to Baltimore.

E. D. Swineford, one of Port Trevorton's landlords, was at Middleburgh Saturday.

Erdley's church, in Middlecreek township, will be dedicated on Sunday, September 16.

Hon. Benj. K. Focht, of Lewisburg, candidate for State Senator, was in town Saturday.

Don't miss any of the chapters of Malcom Kirk. It is getting more interesting every week.

James N. Houser, one of the political workers of Union township, was at the county seat Saturday.

James Ayres and wife and Charles Ayres and family spent several days at Millinburg visiting H. H. Leitzel and wife.

Fifteen cents pays for the Post till after election to be sent to new subscribers only for the campaign purposes, 25 cents to New Year, if.

John Sipe, a member of the Republican Standing Committee from Adams township, dropped in to see us Saturday.

A. H. Moyer, of Kissinnee, sold his store to L. E. Shaffer, who has just returned from Spaulding, Iowa. Possession will be given next Monday.

C. H. Woodruff, of Salem, was in this place Saturday. He will enter the University of Pennsylvania as a student the latter part of this month.

The Post will be sent from now till a few days before election for 15 cents and after for 25 cents. This is good only for new subscribers and is made for the campaign only.

Saturday evening F. W. Specht, at one time a contributor in this office, and Miss Dora Bickhart were married by Rev. Wm. H. Boyer. The Post extends its congratulations to the young people.

My store will be closed Saturday, September 24th and on Wednesday, October 3d, these being Jewish holidays. M. MILNER, 9-13-3t

H. Harris Bower, of Middleburgh, and C. W. Knight, of Port Trevorton, have been named by John V. Leshner as two of his conferees, from Snyder county, in the Democratic Senatorial Conference. The third has not yet been made public.

Go to A. E. Soles 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.

EDITOR POST.—Permit me through your valuable and newsy paper to thank the friends and neighbors for the many kind favors extended to us during the illness and funeral of my father.

C. E. CORKINS.

Bruce H. Crouse is spending the summer in Iowa with relatives.

James K. Davis, Jr., was a caller in this place Sunday evening.

S. Grant Schueck, of Selingsgrove, was at the county seat last Friday.

Mrs. E. R. Murray left for her Philadelphia home last Friday evening.

Alvin H. Moyer, the Kissinnee merchant, was in town Monday morning.

Hon. P. F. Riegel, of Adamsburg, made a pleasant call at this office Saturday.

Walter Ripka, who had been in Somerset county, is spending several weeks at home.

Irvin Guyer and wife, of Sunbury, took supper at the Washington House Saturday evening.

The county assessors made their returns having completed the registration for the Presidential election.

Those who wish to make their five per cent. discount should pay their taxes not later than Saturday.

A. M. Kratzer, of Franklin township, dropped in to see us Friday of last week. We are always glad to see him.

We are pleased to note that John R. Kreeger is rapidly improving in health and that he will probably be able to be out soon.

The families of Jacob Gilbert, E. C. Graybill, James P. Smith and John Snyder attended a picnic at Richfield Saturday.

A festival was held at Erdley's church last Saturday evening. The attendance was large and thirty-five dollars was cleared.

The public schools of this borough opened Monday in charge of A. R. Gilbert, Edwin Charles and Miss Lottie Crouse.

Edgar Custer, night operator at Selingsgrove, spent several days at his parental home in Swineford to recuperate from over work.

Edward Greene, of Saltito, who had been visiting here Monday, received word that his tannery, at the former place, had been destroyed by fire.

C. M. Showers, executor of Valentine Walter's estate, was in this place last Wednesday to order bills for the sale of real estate. You will find the advertisement in the Post.

Herman H. Hassinger, the clerk in the First National Bank of this place, has been elected cashier of the bank at Elizabethtown. The Post extends its hearty congratulations.

J. G. Chestnut, Sunbury, bought another shoe store, the Whitmore Altoona Shoe Store. 2000 pairs at one-half price. He will sell them in the old Economic Room, 362 Market St., Sunbury. Dirt cheap, like the Arnold stock. He sold 700 pairs the first day at the Arnold sale. Opening days of the sale Friday and Saturday.

George F. Grimm, one of the competitors of this office, has gone to Philadelphia to take treatment for the restoration of his hearing. A specialist on the auditory nerve, after examination, stated that hearing through the right ear could be restored so that ordinary conversation could easily be heard. No encouragement was given in behalf of the left ear.

All the undertakers of Snyder county are requested to meet at Middleburgh October 2, 1900, to effect organization. The place of meeting will be made known later.

GEO. P. LIVINGSTON, ISAAC MIDDLESWORTH, W. H. LUCK, GEORGE F. STETLEY, J. H. ARBOGAST.

The organ contest will close on December 15.

John Fields, of Kreamer, was at the county seat Tuesday.

Banks W. Yoder was at Oriental on Tuesday, attending a sale.

Utica Hovis, of Sunbury, died on Saturday evening, at that place, aged 56 years. She was a native of Chapman township, Snyder county, was reared near Hoover's Mill, and was a sister of Henry R. Riegel, of this place. Mr. Riegel attended the funeral, which took place Tuesday.

The arrangements for the 27th Annual Encampment and Exhibition of the Patrons of Husbandry are the most complete ever made. The Encampment will open Saturday, the 15th of September; the Exhibition on Monday, the 17th. Special trains and a one-fare excursion railroad rate.

We had the pleasure of meeting Monday morning, C. O. Moyer, formerly a jeweler of this place, now an electrician of New York City. He is president of the Barker-Moyer Co., organized with a capital of \$10,000 for electrical construction. The company stands in with the powers of the city, and half of the architects. They do all the electrical work on Governor's Island. We are pleased to note the success of Mr. Moyer.

The posters entitled "Uncle Sam's Balance Sheet," and "That Terrible Eclipse," illustrations of the difference in conditions between 1896 and 1900, published by the American Protective Tariff League, are perhaps the most striking that have been issued thus far in the campaign. These posters can be seen in the rooms of any local Republican Committee, or will be sent to any address for eight cents. Ask for posters "G" and "H." Address American Protective Tariff League, 135 West 23d Street, New York.

What Do You Think of This?

We wish to call the attention of our readers to the following statement made by Mr. Bryan in 1896:

"If there is one who believes the 'Gold Standard' is a good thing, or that it must be maintained, I warn him not to cast his vote for me, because I promise him it will not be maintained in this country any longer than I am able to get rid of it."

This language was used by Hon. Wm. Jennings Bryan, in a speech at Knoxville, Tennessee, on September 16, 1896.

You will notice that Mr. Bryan does not want the vote of "any one who believes the Gold Standard is a good thing."

Can any believe otherwise after witnessing our sound business prosperity since the Gold Standard law has been enacted.

Mr. Bryan made a promise to the American voters that the Gold Standard law "will not be maintained in this country longer than he is able to get rid of it." The election of Mr. Bryan to the Presidency would, therefore, be immediately followed by attacks upon the financial integrity of the United States and of every individual citizen. The result would be a repetition of the business panic and disaster that we experienced during the last Democratic administration.

ECLIPSE.

Susie Brubaker, of this place, died Sunday.

Enoch Aueker visited Brubaker's on Sunday evening.

J. B. Ramer, jeweler, of Selingsgrove, was at home over Sunday.

Ed. Aueker, the merchant at this place, is doing a nice business.

M. B. Brubaker visited East Shiloh, and A. B. Ramer was at York.

Levi Ramer and wife were the guests of J. B. Ramer over Sunday.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS

Deed Entered for Record. Sadie and D. J. Dreese to Hurley Romig, house and lot in Adamsburg for \$1,000.

Peter Kratzer to Jacob H. Jarrett, ten acres in Penn township for \$350.00.

Wills Probed. The last will and testament of James Miller, late of Penn township, was probated Saturday. The six children were named as heirs. His sons, George and Charles Miller, are named as executors.

Marriage Licenses. (Franklin Stapleton, Shirkin Dam, Hannah J. Fisher, Selingsgrove; (Merlin Glace, Selingsgrove; (Katie E. Hoover, Dundore; (W. Frank Specht, Middleburgh; (Dora A. Bickhart.

Horses Fell Thirty-Six Feet.

Last Friday morning a team of horses attached to a plow, belonging to Joel D. Benfer, fell down over a steep embankment, a distance of 36 feet, which resulted in the death of one of the horses; the other will recover. It occurred about two miles south of New Berlin, near the stone quarry.

Mr. Benfer was digging potatoes, and tied his team near by. In some way they became untied and got too near the precipice.

Organ Contest.

The contest for the Weaver Chapel organ, to be given away by the Post to the Sunday school, public school, on church in Snyder county, that gets the most votes, will close Saturday evening, December 15th, 1900, at five o'clock, p. m.

A Hack Party.

A hack load of ladies from Selingsgrove took supper at the Washington House Wednesday evening.

The party was brought here by Irwin B. Bonig and consisted of the following named persons: Mrs. Ira Metlosky, Lock Haven; Miss Lizzie Marburger, Philadelphia; Mrs. J. H. Ulsh's, Mrs. L. H. Voelker, Mrs. A. W. Potter, Mrs. A. W. Smith, Mrs. H. L. Phillips, Mrs. H. E. Miller, Sr., Mrs. H. E. Pine, Mrs. John Bucher, Miss Jennie H. Miller, Mrs. Jonas Miller, Mrs. T. C. Houtz and Mrs. O. W. Meek of Selingsgrove.

MARRIED.

September 8th, by Rev. Wm. H. Boyer, W. Frank Specht and Dorothy A. Bickhart, both of Middleburgh.

September 8th, by Rev. W. E. Brillhart, at Port Trevorton, Merlin A. Glace, of Selingsgrove, and Katie E. Hoover, of Dundore.

DIED.

August 29, near New Berlin, Elias David Breen, son of Heory and Sallie Breen, aged 1 year, 3 months and 5 days. Interment at Erdley's church Aug. 31. Rev. H. G. Snable officiated, assisted by Rev. S. Sidney Kohler.

Aug. 28, near Kantz, Charles Clayton Baney, son of David and Amanda Baney, aged 10 years, 5 months and 10 days. Interment at Salem Aug. 30. Rev. H. G. Snable officiated.

HUCKSTER WAGON FOR SALE.

A huckster wagon, almost new, is offered for sale. The wagon has been used for only a few months, but it is too heavy for my use. Capacity 16,000 lbs. H. B. CUSER, 9-13-3t Switford, Pa.

Laphenus Walter.

Laphenus Walter, of Kreamer, this county, died at the home of his son-in-law, Willis Shambach, near Cowan, Union county, Wednesday, September 6, 1900. He was twice married, his first wife having died a number of years ago. He was married second to Mrs. Lizzie Smith, by Rev. J. H. Hertz. He is survived by the widow and four children: Howard, of Kreamer; John A., of Westgate, Iowa; Irwin, of Hummel's Wharf, and the wife of Willis Shambach, Cowan, Union county.

The deceased was a son of John D.; a grandson of David, Sr., who was the eldest son of Jacob Walter, the pioneer. Laphenus was one of a family of eleven children, viz: (1) Fanny, who married Uriah Berger; (2) Washington, now in the West; (3) Catherine, who married John Reish; (4) Susan, now Mrs. Uriah Wierick; (5) Moses, a minister, now deceased; (6) Laphenus, our subject; (7) Sophia, who married Reuben Steinger, and was the grandmother of the famous Steinger prodigy; (8) Harriet, who married Mr. Nell; Marietta, wife of Jefferson Bowersox; (10) Harrison, and (11) Henry. The funeral of deceased took place Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. He was a faithful, devoted Christian gentleman, and exemplary citizen.

Republican Committee Meet.

The Republican standing committee of Snyder county met in this place on Saturday afternoon. The assessments of the candidates to pay the expenses of the campaign were adjusted. We must say that these are more liberal than they have been for several years. It was decided to have a red-hot campaign, with numerous public meetings. The first demonstration will be held at Middleburgh on Tuesday evening of court week, Oct. 2d, 1900. Posters and newspapers will announce the speakers in due time.

Hon. Benjamin K. Focht, of Lewisburg, candidate for State Senator, of the 27th District, was present, who being called upon, made a red-hot speech, and gave the committee to understand that he was willing to help the good cause along. Dr. Albert M. Smith, candidate for Assemblyman, also responded to a call and made a ringing speech. Other addresses were made by Supt. F. C. Bowersox and Chairman J. A. Lumbard. The committee is made up of the most enthusiastic fellows that we have seen on the committee for some time.

Senatorial Conference.

The Republican conference of the 27th Senatorial district was held at the Nef House, Sunbury, Monday, Sept. 10. A. M. Aurand, F. C. Bowersox and the Editor of the Post were the conferees from Snyder county; A. D. Miller, William Gould and H. G. Driesbach represented Union; James Miller, Mr. Lloyd and J. Simpson Kline represented Northumberland county. Jas. Miller was elected President, A. W. Appand, Secretary and H. G. Driesbach, Assistant Secretary. A. D. Miller, of Union county, in an enthusiastic speech nominated B. K. Focht of Union county for State Senator. F. C. Bowersox followed in a ringing speech endorsing the nomination. The ballot was then taken which resulted in the unanimous election of Focht. Jerry Simpson Kline, Esq., was elected permanent President of the conference. The best of feeling prevailed. The conferees and friends were then invited to dinner, which all seemed to enjoy.

The friends of the nominee extended congratulations and departed for their various homes to begin for an active campaign.

Desperadoes at Elizabethtown

The terrible excitement caused by the robberies of Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights was further intensified by the running down of the leader of the band of desperadoes at the horrible end.

When the report reached town at about eight o'clock, Monday morning that Frohm, Alias Jones, was seen at Romberger's, near the campground, about half an hour previous, the story was discredited but it was worth an investigation. Romberger was seen, and the description of his early morning visitor left no possible room for doubt. Frohm had spent several hours in assisting him in making cider. He had a quart of whiskey in his pocket, half of which, together with almost a quart of cider he had drunk before he left the cider mill. By the time he set out towards the mountain, Romberger declares he was pretty thoroughly intoxicated.

After leaving Romberger's, Frohm crossed the railroad and disappeared in the woods. Probably fifteen minutes later H. B. Earnest was accosted on the railroad tracks some distance below Romberger's, and ordered to halt. Earnest recognizing the man as Frohm ran rapidly to the nearest farm house and gave the alarm. Frohm fired a shot at Earnest but missed his mark.

It was the work of but a few moments for Constable D. Smith to organize a large posse of men and the search was once more commenced. H. W. Stine and Harry Cooper came upon Frohm near the railroad crossing at Bickel's, and called upon him to halt. Uttering an oath, he remarked "I'll halt you" and immediately fired three shots at Stine, the latter answering his fire; neither of the shots taking effect.

Frohm again escaped to the woods but a hundred or more men, armed with revolvers, shot guns, rifles, and various other weapons hotly pursued him. The posse had been broken up into squads of three, four and five men, and the search was continued more earnestly than ever before.

BANG! BANG! BANG! A dozen shots—a score! The air was filled with stilling smoke as of a battle. A cry of alarm, and all was quiet as the tomb. The smoke cleared away and another volley echoed its angry purpose through the woods.

Frohm had fired his last shot. He died game, but what had once constituted, in outward appearance, his human form was now but a shapeless mass of quivering flesh, within which still lingered a few flickering sparks of life.

A press despatch to the Philadelphia Inquirer, this morning says: "Whitey Strausser, the Shamokin burglar, who was with Thomas Frohm near Elizabethtown, when the latter was shot to death by farmers for committing a series of burglaries, came here last night. As soon as he was recognized an alarm was given and in a short time 500 men armed with guns and revolvers, started in pursuit of Strausser. The latter escaped, however, and went to Shamokin."

LATER—Strausser surrendered.

Millinery Store for Sale.

Wishing to retire from business, I will sell my entire stock and fixtures at a reasonable price. I have a good trade and business was carried on in this room for 25 years. Room will be rented and possession given at once. MRS. M. A. EBY, 9-6-1m Selingsgrove, Pa.

The pension board last week had quite a great many applicants to examine.