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We still have a large variety of Ladies and Children coats and capes at bottom prices. S. WEIS, Selinsgrove, Pa. 11-29-4t

An elegant artistic calendar, neatly printed by skilled workmen, is just the thing. See samples at the office of the Post.

I wish to take this means to thank the many kind friends and neighbors for the numerous favors shown during the illness and the funeral of my mother. JAMES BOWERSOX.

It is reported that Editor Smith, of the Elizabethville Echo, is to be married to Miss Mary, daughter of John Sheetz, of Carsonville, on Dec. 15th at the home of the bride's parents, by the groom's brother.

WANTED—General Agent in this county to handle our line of watches and appoint local agents. An energetic man can make big money easily, rapidly and honorably. Write to-day. NATIONAL WATCH CO., Reading, Pa.

Notice! We will pay the fare both ways to customers from Adamsburg, Leavertown, Middleburg and intermediate stations to purchase goods at our store ten times the amount of the fare or over. This offer will be good all January 1, 1901. S. WEIS, Selinsgrove, Pa. 11-29-4t

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No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move each day. When this is not attended to, disorders of the stomach, biliousness, headache, dyspepsia and piles soon follow. If you wish to avoid these ailments keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when required. They are so easy to take and mild and gentle in effect for sale at the Middleburg Drug Store.

Bargains at Garman's

Peter Garman, Mt. Pleasant Mills is offering a new line of ladies hats and millinery goods. Men's suits 25 cents and Queensware at 3 cents a piece. 11-22-3m

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A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. One application gives relief. For sale at Middleburg Drug Store.

Calendars for 1901.

Those who wish to get out a nice calendar for 1901 should call at the printing office to see the magnificent line of most handsome calendars. No more beautiful calendars were exhibited in this county. Give your patrons a neat calendar; they will hang it in their homes and stand as an advertisement of your business during the whole year. Place your order early.

Announcements.

Centennial Jubilee of Evangelical "Religion" held at Witmor's church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. A special sermon for the occasion. Preaching at Port Trevorton at 3 o'clock. Religious services at Daniel's are well attended and interest on increase. A party welcome. J. L. BOYER, Pastor.

How the Organ Contest Stands.

The twenty-third count shows the results as follows:

Swan, church, Penn's	
Wagner, church, 269	
Wagner, church, 260	
Total,	529
Church, Fremont,	
Wagner, church, M'Kees Falls,	198
Total,	529

TOTAL VOTE CAST:

Church, P. Creek,	10,411
Church, Fremont,	7,255
Church, U. B. church,	2,668
Church, M'Kees Falls,	1,198
Total,	20,532

Organ contest will close Dec. 15, 11 o'clock P. M.

Teachers in Session.

(Continued from last week.)
TUESDAY EVENING.
The evening lecture was given by Hon. W. I. Swoope, subject, "The Right to Kick."
WEDNESDAY MORNING.
The opening exercises were conducted by Rev. Shambach. After the appointment of various committees, Dr. Deatrick again gave a talk on Grammar. Many new and interesting things were said that the teachers may use in their work.
Prof. Lee Francis Lybarger, of the Neff School of Elocution, Philadelphia, was introduced. He spoke on the subject, "Intelligence vs. Education."
The third talk was given by Dr. Deatrick on the Physical Nature of the Child.
The forenoon session was closed by a talk by Prof. Lybarger on Intelligence.
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.
Dr. George G. Groff, of Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa., gave an instructive talk on the boundaries of Pennsylvania.
Dr. Deatrick gave a practical talk on Physiology.
RECESS.
Recitation by Miss Lamberson on "Among the catacombs."
Prof. Lybarger continued his talk on Intelligence.
Recitation by Prof. Dunlavy entitled "The Harvard Boat Race."
Dr. Groff was again given the floor and gave many interesting things concerning Porto Rico. The doctor has spent two years on the island studying them and helping the people there.
WEDNESDAY EVENING.
The entertainment of the evening was given by Rodgers and Grilley. It was a decided success.
THURSDAY MORNING.
Opening exercises were conducted by Rev. McLain.
After reports of committees Prof. Lybarger discussed Education without Books.
Dr. Deatrick gave the second talk on Grammar.
Prof. Lybarger then continued his talk on Education without Books.
Dr. Deatrick again spoke on the subject of Psychology.
THURSDAY AFTERNOON.
This being the Directors' Day, a goodly number of them were present.
Hon. J. Q. Stewart, Deputy Supt. of Public Instruction, Harrisburg, Pa., addressed the audience.
Dr. J. F. Barton, of Shippensburg Normal, was introduced. He gave an interesting talk to the directors.
The afternoon session was closed by an address by Prof. Lybarger.
THURSDAY EVENING.
The lecture of the evening was given by Dr. Thomas H. Dinsmore, Jr., Syracuse, N. Y. His subject was, "A Wonderful Structure." The theme was the human body. The experiments made the lecture interesting as well as instructive.
FRIDAY MORNING.
Opening exercises were conducted by Rev. Shambach.
The talks were given by Dr. Barton and Prof. Sybarger.
After reports of committees Supt. Bowersox made some closing remarks after which the forty-third annual teachers' institute of Snyder county adjourned.
The teachers wish to express their thanks to Supt. Bowersox for the success of the institute. It was through our worthy county superintendent that such able instructors and entertainers were secured. May this session of old Snyder's teachers long be remembered, and be the means of inspiring the teachers and all others interested in the work to enter the work with renewed energy. I. J. S.

Major Dill Student Association.

The students of Major Wm. H. Dill, who are now in the profession of teaching in the county of Snyder, met during Institute week at Middleburg, Pa., and organized themselves into a permanent association, the object of which is to renew old acquaintances and to revere the memory of the much-esteemed and beloved teacher. The following officers were elected: President, Prof. Geo. W. Walborn; Vice President, J. F. Keller; Secretary, Ida G. Stahl.
After due deliberation, the association decided to hold a meeting on the last Saturday in February (Feb. 23, 1901), in the Freeburg Academy at which time the following programme will be rendered: Prof. F. C. Bowersox, "Maj. Dill as a Superintendent," Prof. Geo. W. Walborn, "Maj. Dill as a Teacher," Mr. J. F. Keller, "Maj. Dill as a Soldier," and all the teachers are kindly and earnestly requested to respond. The above programme will be interspersed with vocal and instrumental music.
The active members of the association at present are: Ges. Aurand, C. I. Wetzel, Jacob Aigler, E. E. Shambach, Jerome Erdley, D. F. Rau, Ida G. Stahl, W. D. Jarrett, T. G. Arbogast, A. M. Garman, J. F. Keller, Edward Shaffer, David S. Herrold, Geo. W. Walborn, J. F. Eisenhauer, Jas. C. Shaffer.
All his students in Snyder county not now teaching are regarded as honorary members.
At the same time a dinner will be given by the association, to which all the members and their families are cordially invited.
All persons expecting to attend should notify the committee on arrangements, Prof. Geo. W. Walborn and J. F. Eisenhauer, not later than Feb. 15, 1901. IDA G. ST. H.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS.

Deeds Entered for Record.

Lucinda Bowen to Curtin Bowersox 3 acres of land in Franklin township, for \$205.
J. C. Schoch, et al. to Curtin Bowersox, bottling works premises, 1 acre in the borough of Middleburg, for \$200.
Wm. Boyer, wife, et al., to J. O. Haekenburg, 35 acres of land in Perry township, for \$20.
Mena S. Graybill and wife to John H. Rine, one half interest in mansion farm in West Perry township, 88 acres and 56 perches for \$2825.
Charles Hoover to Caroline Jane Hoover, 1 acre and 33 perches in Chapman township, for \$200.
Mary E. Keller, ex. of the last will and testament of Geo. W. Keller to Annie Fisher, house and lot on the Isle of Que in Selinsgrove, Pa., for \$395.
Marriage Licenses.
(Harry Burns, Kratzerville,
(Olive Kline, "
(B. F. Long, Selinsgrove,
(Augusta C. Breimeier, "
Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and the grip during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city, in speaking of this, says: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia." For sale at the Middleburg Drug Store.

PERTINENT PERSONALS

T. B. McWilliams, of McVeystown, was in town Tuesday.
Lee Francis Lybarger, Esq., of Millinburg, dropped in to see us last week.
Murray Wittenmyer, of Millinburg, was observed in town during the past week.
J. A. Stahlnecker and wife Tuesday left for a visit to their children in Cleveland, Ohio.
Miss Jennie Charles, of Port Trevorton, is visiting her brother, Edwin, in this place.
Mr. Stees, of Millinburg, was the guest of Hon. G. Alfred Schoch and wife Sunday.
Wm. B. Stahlnecker and wife, of Beaver Springs, were in this place visiting last week.
Misses Edith Potter and Bessie Ulrich, of Selinsgrove, were the guests of Miss Margaret Solender the past week.
Herbert Shambach is erecting a new house on his mother's lot into which the family will move in the spring.
Miss Marie Billmeyer, of Washingtonville, Monocounty, is the honored guest of Miss Lillian Stetler.
F. P. Caster and family last week were the guests of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Hassinger, and attending Institute.
Miss Laura Gemberling, of Selinsgrove, enjoyed the hospitality of Attorney Jas. G. Crouse's family last week.
Dr. Sweigart and Mr. Parker, of Lewistown, were in this place last week on business and pleasure, mostly the latter.
Miss Elsie Riegle, the daughter of Ex-Treasurer Riegle, of Adamsburg, spent a few days very pleasantly with friends at this place last week.
Isaac A. Moyer, of New Berlin, and M. D. Hassinger, of Mt. Pleasant Mills, called Monday and joined the vast army of subscribers of the Post.
Mrs. Amanda Gemberling, of Selinsgrove, has been spending a few weeks as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. N. A. Bowes, on the French Flats.
L. P. Rauch, who recently resigned the position of traveling auditor of the West Virginia Central R. R. with headquarters at Elkins, W. Va., made us a pleasant call Tuesday.
Mrs. Philip Scholl, of Shamokin, lost her pocket book Tuesday between the Middleburg depot and E.S. Stroub's residence. The finder will be rewarded by handing same to Mr. Stroub.
Charles Moyer and wife, of Millinburg, Sunday were the guests of L. D. T. Rhoads and wife in this place. Mrs. Moyer formerly lived in this place and was better known as Kate Swineford.
John Soles and wife, of Lewistown, last week were the guests of Barber A. E. Soles at this place. The former is a brother and assisted the latter during the rush occasioned by Teachers' Institute.

Wait for Developments.

From the Sunbury Evening Item.
We notice James Crouse, one of Snyder county's leading attorneys here on professional business. It is rumored that he is a prospective candidate for President Judge in the 17th Judicial District. Mr. Crouse figured largely in the Bueher-McClure fight nine years ago. If he enters the fight in earnest, it will make things interesting. Wait for developments.
Humors of the Census.
One census question was indicated by the remark, "Length of residence." When the reports came in, it was found that many of these queries were answered in figures in this way: 20x40, 15x30, etc. The enumerators had gone around with a foot rule and had measured the length of the residences of the people they counted.
Correspondents must not forget to send their news Monday.
The organ contest closes Saturday of next week. All coupons must be sent to this office in good time.

Important to Stock Breeders.

The program of the annual meeting of the Penn'a Live Stock Breeder's Association, to be held at Harrisburg, Dec. 12-13, bristles with good things for breeders. Dr. C. D. Smead, the well-known authority, will discuss "Abortion in Cattle" and "Stomach Worms in Sheep," two troubles that have cost Pennsylvania breeders thousands of dollars. Dr. Leonard Pearson, the able and popular State Veterinarian of Pennsylvania, will talk about "Milk Fever," another costly disease. Prof. J. Fremont Hickman, who has helped to place the O. I. Experiment Station in the front rank, will discuss "Calf Raising," and "The Silo." Prof. W. H. Caldwell, a breeder of dairy cattle and Secretary of the American Guernsey Cattle Club, will discuss the "Breeding of a Dairy Herd." Theo. F. Jager, Secretary of the Waterfowl Club of America, will look after the poultry end of the program, while Hon. W. G. Powell, the well-known horse breeder, will discuss horsebreeding. Swine interests will be in the hands of competent men. A discussion, "Live Stock at Fairs," will interest fair managers, who are especially invited to take part in it. Special rail and hotel rates have been secured. For further information apply at once to Secretary E. S. Bayard East End, Pittsburg, Pa.
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Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.
"Gentlemen—Our family realize so much from the use of GRAIN O that I feel I must say a word to induce others to use it. If people are interested in their health and the welfare of their children they will use no other beverage. I have used them all, but GRAIN O I have found superior to any, for the reason that it is sold grain. Yours for health,
C. F. MYERS, 210
Mrs. Wesley Nerhood.
By the Paxtonville Correspondent.
Mrs. Sophia, wife of Wesley Nerhood, died Saturday at her home in Paxtonville. The cause of her death was rheumatism. She had been lingering about three years and at intervals suffered with great agony.
The deceased was born Sept. 8, 1849, in Perry county, Pa., and was the daughter of Wm. and Barbara Briggs. She had one brother and three sisters. The brother and two sisters had preceded her to the spirit world. The sister who survives her, is Mrs. H. H. Attig, of Paxtonville.
The deceased was married August 4, 1863, at her home about three miles north-east of Paxtonville, to Wesley Nerhood, by Rev. Noah Young. The union was not blessed with any children.
The parents of the deceased have been dead for a number of years.
Her remains were interred in the Paxtonville Cemetery and the funeral services were held in the Evangelical church. Revs. Shambach and Gramley officiated.
She became a member of the Evangelical church at Paxtonville, in 1884, and was an ardent Christian since her conversion to the Christian faith. She was a quiet and peaceful woman, always advocating the doctrine that "truth and happiness reign supreme." She won for herself the respect and admiration of the entire community and she could speak in more eulogistic terms by saying that the one who has just crossed the river and is resting under the shade of the trees is being mourned for not only by her surviving husband and sister, but also by the entire community.
The text for her funeral sermon was selected by herself some time ago, and is found in Numbers, 23 chapter and the latter part of the 10th verse.
\$100 Reward, \$100
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address,
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Miss Sue C. Shelly.

The people of Middleburg will remember Miss Sue C. Shelly, the elocution teacher, who stayed at James G. Crouse's residence last summer a year ago. The daily papers publish the following notice concerning her:
Miss Susan Shelly, the young woman who has been doing various wonderful performances in her ambition to acquire fame and experience, turns out to be the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Shelly, of York Springs. She is 21 years old and is represented as pretty and accomplished. Several dispatches from Indianapolis and other points during the last ten days have told how a young girl, who gave the name of Shelly, and said she was from Pennsylvania, had been arrested for wearing men's clothing, playing hobo and holding up a train near Richmond, Ind., on the night of November 11. All dispatches indicate that the police officers of the various towns were non-plussed by the young woman.
LEADS BANDIT'S LIFE.
Her identity could not be ascertained and it remained for Ex-Mayor Eby, of Harrisburg, the agent for the S. P. C. C., to unravel the peculiar string of circumstances and locate the parents of the girl. He has been in communication with the Western authorities and by the close of the week hopes to have the girl at home. In a letter to her sister, Miss Shelly writes that at no time has she forgotten that she was a woman nor lost her self-respect.
WILL WRITE A BOOK.
It appears that this is her second escapade of this character, her purpose being to write a book of experiences as a tramp and a railroad hold-up.
Mr. Shelly is a retired farmer and his daughter was given a good education. She last disappeared from home in October. Mr. Eby had a call from a sister of the girl, who thanked him in behalf of her parents for his interest in the matter. They are anxious to have their daughter return.
The Freeburg Courier has this to say: "The subject of the 'Girl Tramp' sketch on our first page is well known here. The writer of this remembers her as a student at the Musical College when little more than a child. Years elapsed, when, after taking a thorough literary course in the New York College of Oratory and Music, she returned here and taught elocution she had grown into early womanhood. Her idea of life seemed centered on activity—doing something or preparing for some definite work. That she would be capable of filling the limit of the perhaps overdrawn sketch, the writer fully believes. Her instincts seem to be that of a born Bohemian, and writing her controlling passion. Her literary training, and her independent spirit may have prompted her to do things that weaker women would shrink from. Her utter contempt for conventional society and its emptiness causes her a little concern for its opinions—her's is an intense, active personality, and she is a lady without. She may some day become famous as a descriptive writer, and when she writes she will know of what she writes by personal experience or thorough investigation. Her escapades may cause her some unpleasant notoriety, but she will care little if the end in view is gained."

DAVID CITY, Neb., April 1, 1900

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.
Gentlemen—I must say in regard to GRAIN O that there is nothing better or healthier. We have used it for years. My brother was a great coffee drinker. He was taken sick and the doctor said coffee was the cause of it, and told us to use GRAIN O. We got a package but did not like it at first, but now would not be without it. My brother has been well ever since he started to use it. Yours truly,
LILLIE SOCHOR.

AUGUST FLOWER.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's 'August Flower' than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's 'August Flower' is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at the Middleburg Drug Store.
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