

LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN NEARBY VILLAGES OF SNYDER COUNTY
 PREPARED EXPRESSLY FOR THE POST BY ITS CORPS OF CORRESPONDENTS

PORT TREVERTON.

Kate Moyer, of Independent Sunday in town.
 Lottie Spotts, of Milton, relatives in town the forepart week.
 Dollie Hoover was the guest of George Strawser and Selinsgrove, last week.
 Swineford and wife and M. Gold and wife paid Mr. Goodly, of Oriental, a visit Sunday.
 Toledo Houtz, of Shamokin, business in our village and Monday.
 Aunt Aucker, of Eclipse, rough town last week.
 Maude and Jennie Charles and relatives in Sunbury.
 Wolf and Daniel and Chas. of Dundore, were business town Saturday.
 Wm. Rine and son, of Hoffman town Wednesday of last week.
 Louisa Carwell visited her relatives at Independence last week.
 Houseworth called on her, John S. Rine, McKeesburg, Sunday.
 Geist moved to Herndon and Philip Daubert, of Falls, moved into the town of Geist.
 Snyder conducted the funeral of Ziegler at Herndon on Monday.
 Neitz and George Troutman a trip to Fremont Saturday.
 Mrs. Mabel Bolig and daughter, wife and daughter of George Houser and wife, of Sunday.
 Chaffar was to Selinsgrove of furniture Friday.
 Members of Northumberland counties, who were appointed a site for a bridge between Herndon and this place, Saturday, the 19th inst., and they will hand in a report as we are bally in bridge.
SELINSGROVE.
 Morrison, of Sunbury, was between trains Thursday.
 W. Gaugler is quite ill with apoplexy. Fears of her recovery, sent to his son, Kurtz, of G. and Mrs. Dr. G. A. Maytown, both of whom he visited.
 Phillips and wife were in town last week to make purvey spring stock. Tailor up to date.
 Funeral of Mrs. John Spahr attended by our citizens, and her taking off created a lot of sympathy.
 Honor class of the Sunbury University held their at Hotel Koppenhaver, on Thursday evening last, after having had an excellent dinner and Mrs. Houtz accompanied.
 Willie Mertz and children, in sport, returned home Saturday having been here several on account of the sick mother, Mrs. Geo. Von who is now convalescent.
 Prof. Geo. E. Fisher has her former home, Slatington, to some matters of business.
 There are some cases of grippe apparent in this section, although not what we could learn.

SCHNEE.

J. C. Minium was visiting Henry Harding's last Saturday.
 Absalom Schnee is moving to Millinburg next Tuesday.
 David Hoover and son, Donnie, were to Oriental last Saturday.
 Next Friday and Saturday the farmers' institute will be held in the U. B. church, Fremont.
 Geo. E. Hepner and family were visiting John Schnee's last Sunday.
 John Apple was to Middleburg last Saturday.
 N. E. Stuck and T. G. Arbogast were attending the institute at Richfield Saturday.
 Mrs. Allen Valentine is on the sick list.
 Abs. Schnee and family were to Freeburg Sunday.
 Rev. Miller preached in the St. John's church Sunday afternoon.
 Henry Arnold erected a new ice house and filled it last week.

CENTREVILLE.

Rev. Aurand is holding a series of meetings in the U. E. church.
 Our school board held their monthly meeting Saturday.
 F. S. Riegler, of Middleburg, was in town Saturday.
 P. C. Hartman and Foster Shambach were to Millinburg Sunday afternoon.
 Miss Stella Musser has gone to Norristown to attend Commercial College.
 Rev. C. N. B. Aurand, of Hanover, was the guest of his parents the past week and assisted his father in his religious series.
 Miss Lillie Spaid, of Middleburg, is visiting P. C. Hartman and family.
 Mrs. W. F. Sechrist and child, of Beaver Springs, are the guests of her parents, H. A. Wolfley and wife.
 Miss Mabel Bolig visited her grandparents, Edw. Bolig and wife, of Franklin twp., several days last week.

WEST BEAVER.

A few ice houses have been filled here last week with ice from 4 to 10 inches thick.
 S. H. Phillips and his little boy, Albert, took a trip to the county seat last Saturday.
 Miss Cora Phillips of Lewistown, spent Sunday with her father, S. H. Phillips.
 J. B. Shellenburger spent a few days in Millin county last week on special business.
 Jay Brandt expects to locate in Perry county in the spring. He expects to go in the shad fishing business and trucking.
 T. F. Swineford expects to locate in West Virginia in the near future, to be engaged in lumbering.
 J. M. Wagner says the weather is too nice to be standing around idle, so he has contracted to burn a few thousand bushels of lime for different parties.
 Some of our township candidates for the spring election, are beginning to hunt up their friends.
 Mrs. Dessie Knepp spent last week visiting friends in the lower end of the county.
 Hon. P. F. Reigle was seen on streets last week. Call again, Peter, you are always welcome.

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HUMMEL'S WHARF.

The rain which fell last week caused the river to rise.
 Tiny Young who has been on the sick list for some time, we are pleased to state, is able to be about again.
 Irvin Walter and wife are the proud parents of a little son.
 Harvey Reichenbach of Shreiner, visited friends in this place, Sunday.
 Chas. and Wm. Sassaman attended the Christian Endeavor Society at Shreiner Sunday evening.
 P. L. Jarrett, after spending his vacation with his parents, returned Wednesday, to resume his studies at Dickinson College, Carlisle.
 Samuel Trutt and wife were visitors at the home of Willet Arbogast, at Shamokin Dam, Sunday.
 Jacob Stahl and wife of Verdilla, visited their daughter Mrs. Samuel Stroub, Wednesday.
 Lewis Gemberling, of Penn twp., purchased a mule in of Levi Dressler last week.
 Samuel Millhoff and wife of near Hill End school house, spent Sunday in this place.
 Mr. Krebs and wife of Delaware, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Edwin Fisher, last week.
 Galen Holshue, wife and little daughter, of Shamokin, and Mrs. L. N. Johns and children of Sunbury, were visitors at P. M. Teat's, last week.

KREAMER.

N. C. Gutelius and daughter Mabel spent a few days at Millinburg.
 The C. E. Society of the Evangelical church held an enjoyable social at the home of Mrs. J. E. Magee.
 Miss Izora Smith went to Lewisburg, Monday to visit her sister. She was accompanied by her nephew, Smith Riehl, who spent the holidays here.
 Thomas Deitrich and wife gave a dinner to a few of their friends last Wednesday.
 Arthur C. Miller and Rev. Snable of Salem, spent part of Sunday in our village.
 Fisher Walter has been enrolled as a student at Susquehanna University.
 Grover Smith gave a taffy party last week. Those in attendance report a splendid time.
 Miss Bertha Straub has been seriously ill.
 Amos Gearhart and wife spent Saturday and Sunday in Freeburg, the guests of their parents.
 Rev. Fashold, wife and children of Jersey Shore, and Miss Donna Albert of Selinsgrove, spent Saturday at the home of N. C. Gutelius.
 Mrs. Scott Ritter and Mrs. Anna Hottenstein of Middleburg, were the guests of the latter's sister Mrs. Deitrich, last Wednesday.
 Prof. F. C. Fisher was calling in this vicinity last week.

PAXTONVILLE.

Rev. Shambach, of Middleburg, is conducting a series of religious meetings here and is delivering some very interesting sermons.
 Thomas Middleswarth and family, of Beavertown, visited R. A. M. Harner's Sunday.
 J. D. Winters and family, of New Berlin, were visiting Calvin Derr's—Mrs. Winter's parents, over Sunday.
 George Shemorry left for Franklin county where he is employed by Chas. Spangler.
 Ephraim Howell, of Beavertown, visited his grandmother over Sunday.
 Prof. F. C. Bowersox and family visited his mother Sunday. In the evening in the absence of Rev. Shambach, the professor delivered an address in the Evangelical church.
 Mrs. Savilla Moyer and children, of Port Treverton, are spending a few days in town visiting relatives.
 Quite a number of people are sick at this place. Among the unfortunate ones are Irvin Graybill's family, four of them having been sick for the past week.

UNION TOWNSHIP.

Samuel Hinkle of Williamsport, is visiting S. S. Reigle and family.
 Jacob Sechrist of York, Pa., spent a few days of last week among his many friends here.
 Geo. Long made a business trip to Middleburg, Saturday.
 Dr. Longacre and Dr. Krebs with their families spent Sunday with their father-in-law G. M. Houser, at Verdilla.
 M. S. Brubaker made a business trip to the county seat last week.
 W. M. Spangler and J. D. Maris are working at Millersburg.
 Geo. Krebs and wife of Wyoming Del., were visiting friends here last week.
 A protracted meeting is in progress at Witmer's Evan. church.
 Watchmaker A. E. Aucker has good reasons to be proud. A little farmer boy has come to stay.
 Gottlieb Schrey is building a wagon for James Rathfon.
 D. W. Stahl a few nights ago caught a live coon in his new house.
 I. F. Borkey is getting his tobacco ready for market.

MIDDLECREEK.

Public sales will soon be the order of the day.
 Sheriff Row was seen on our streets last week.
 A number of ice houses have been filled.
 Swartz and Shultz sawed a car load of wagon lumber for Mr. Swab of Elizabethtown.
 Of late quite a number of our people visited the celebrated doctor at Hickory Corners.
 Reports have it that Adamsburg will have a shirt factory in the near future.
 The Middlecreek Roller Mills had several tons of bran shipped, in order to supply their constantly increasing trade.
 Klingler Bros. are busy sawing railroad ties and hauling them to market.
 Candidates for the various twp. offices are already on the campaign.
 The St. Paul's Luth. S. S., elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Supt., W. H. Kline; Asst., A. A. Ulsb; Sec., J. H. Knepp; Treas., J. F. Heimbach; Librarian, Warren Ulsb; Organists, Mrs. Lottie Ulsb and Miss Katie Long.

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Saved Mrs. Hayes From an Operation.

LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 64,253
 "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Words cannot express my thanks to you for your kind advice to me in regard to my health. I had been running down in health for about seven years. I had doctored with good doctors and taken a great many patent medicines. My trouble began when my first child was born. I had a very hard time and after its birth would have severe flooding spells. "After my second child I had very good health until last winter when I again became pregnant and suffered very much and miscarried. I came very near dying, and the doctor said I must have an operation, which frightened me very much, and concluded to write to you for your advice, and take your medicine. Was troubled with the whites, great pain in back and hips, sometimes when lying down or sitting was unable to get up. Would have such pain in groins could hardly walk. "I can say I have never seen anything so wonderful as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sassafras Wash. Your remedies have done wonders for me. Hoping that many of my suffering sisters may be led to take your medicine from reading this letter, I remain, sincerely yours, MRS. MARY HAYES, HARDINSBURG, KY."
 Letters like the foregoing should convince everyone that Mrs. Pinkham's advice is certain help.
 DIED.—Dec. 31, 1900, in Limestone township, Union Co., Pa., Jacob Oberlin, aged 84 years and 6 days.
 In Centre township, Rachel Hartman, relict of Jacob Hartman, aged 79 years, 6 months and 27 days.

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HARRISBURG LETTER.

New Measures Introduced in the Legislature.
SENATORS BY POPULAR VOTE.
A Resolution Urging a Change in Existing Methods—Bill to Abolish Big Fees in Philadelphia—Congratulating President McKinley.
 Harrisburg, Jan. 14.—Lieutenant Governor Gobin called the senate to order at 8:30 o'clock tonight. On motion of Senator Grady, of Philadelphia, the senate proceeded to the election of a teller to represent the senate in the counting of the vote for state officers at the last general elections, and Senator Sprout, of Delaware, was nominated by Senator Grady and unanimously elected.
 After Senator Flinn, of Allegheny, had introduced a bill in relation to the election laws, and a batch of executive appointments had been confirmed, Senator Grady offered a resolution for immediate consideration providing that a special committee of nine be appointed to which all bills be referred until the standing committees shall have been appointed.
 Senator Flinn rose in opposition to the resolution. He said it was an odd proceeding, and asked the president pro tem. when he expected to announce his committee.
 President Snyder replied in a week or ten days.
 Senator Flinn said he would prefer to leave his bill lay on the table until the regular committees were appointed.
 Senator Grady replied that the appointment of such a committee was no innovation, and that if a member wished to let his bill lie on the table until the committees were appointed he could do so.
 The resolution was adopted, 27 to 20.
 Senator Focht, of Union, introduced a resolution, which was adopted, providing that all bills introduced in the senate be in duplicate, so that one copy can be used for reference by the newspaper men.
 A resolution was presented by Senator Quail, of Schuylkill, which was adopted, to the effect that "it is the sense of the senate of Pennsylvania that the constitution of the United States should be amended so that United States senators should be elected by the people at the general elections."
 It was decided that the sessions of the senate on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays shall begin at 11 a. m., and on Mondays at 9 p. m.
 Senator Scott, of Philadelphia, introduced the following bill:
 "That whenever the total compensation or commissions which are allowed or paid by this commonwealth to any county officer, or retained by him, out of the funds collected for the commonwealth, shall exceed the sum of \$5,000 during any one year, his salary for all services in relation to such matters shall be and is hereby fixed at that sum, and that moneys which he would otherwise be entitled to receive or retain shall belong and be paid into the treasury of the county of which he is an officer."
 The house and senate standing committees will be announced next Monday evening, and after that the legislature is expected to settle down to business. The officers and employees of the two houses have not yet been chosen. The attaches of the last legislature hold over until their successors are chosen. Harry Huhn, of Philadelphia, who for years past has been fixed for a place in the house, says he will again receive the appointment as speaker's clerk when the house is organized.
 The presidential electors met today and cast the vote of the state, after which Mr. Stuart sent the following telegram to Mr. McKinley:
 "Pursuant to the constitution and laws of the United States and of this commonwealth the electoral college of Pennsylvania met here at noon today, and in obedience to the will of a majority of 300,000 of our voters, cast her 32 electoral votes for president for you, and by unanimous resolution its members decided that I present to you their compliments and inform you of their action."
 The message was repeated to Col. Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, N. Y., although the vice president-elect is now shooting mountain lions in Colorado.
 The history and record of the state National Guard in the Spanish-American war has been embodied by Gen. Stewart in the report of the operations of the adjutant general's department for the years 1898 and 1899, the advance sheets of which have just been issued. The total claims filed thus far by the state against the general government on account of expenses in aiding the United States amount to \$264,210.09, upon which payment has been made of \$164,983.10. The report states that the balance of the claims are being speedily adjusted and that other claims are being prepared for filing.
 The guard at the breaking out of the war consisted of 131 companies of infantry, three troops of cavalry, three batteries of artillery and three divisions of state naval militia. All of these organizations entered the United States service except the Gray Invincibles, a company of colored troops, and Division C. of the naval militia. With

the exception of Companies I, Eighth regiment; E and F, Thirtieth regiment; I, Fourteenth regiment; and G, Fifteenth regiment, all of these organizations resumed their former place in the guard at the close of the war. Twenty-seven companies of what were known as the new regiments were retained in the state service and attached to old or reinstated regiments.
 Gen. Stewart also publishes in the report Gen. Miles' letter to Governor Stone congratulating him upon the very satisfactory condition in which he found the guard on the occasion of his visit to the division encampment last August at Mt. Gretna.
 Every train that rolled into the station this morning brought scores of visitors from near and far. Many of them wore silk hats and flamboyant badges and smoked black cigars. A few wore uniforms and carried hand instruments in green baize bags.
Well Held Down.
 Perhaps—she says she's only 45.
 Patrice—She certainly holds her age well.
 "You mean she holds it down well, I suppose."—Yonkers Statesman.
Wanted to Know, You Know.
 Miss Rocksey—A friend told papa he couldn't see how you could afford to marry.
 Impeune—Why, isn't your father as rich as reported?—Town Topics.
SWINEFORD.
 H. P. Beaver of Burnham was home over Sunday.
 Mrs. James Dietrich spent several days with her mother at New Berlin.
 L. G. Smith, who has spent the past week with his parents here, returned to his home in Blaine, W. Va.
 Mrs. Lester Wetzel and Lillian Dunkelberger, after spending several weeks at Hickory Corners, returned home.
 Miss Edith Harner of Bloomsburg, spent several days with her sister, Mrs. James Dietrich.
 James Diemer and wife spent Friday at Sunbury.
DUNDORE.
 Henry K. Scholl our veterinary surgeon is kept busy looking after our farmer's horses.
 Dr. Krebs is very busy looking after his many patients.
 Maria W. Dundore and Minnie E. Byer and her daughter, Sara, spent a day with G. M. Witmer's family at Salem.
 Maria Dundore and Mary Campbell visited at Verdilla.
 Norton Hendrix has a fine lot of German Carp on hand.
 Butter and eggs are bringing good prices at Dundore's store.
FREE OF CHARGE.
 Any one suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat, or other troubles of any nature, who will call at Middleburg Drug Store will be presented with a sample bottle of Boschee's German S.rup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person, and none of children without order from parents.
 No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Boschee's German Syrup in parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago millions of bottles were given away and your druggists will tell you its success was unparalleled. It is really the only Throat and Lung Remedy generally endorsed by physicians. One 75c bottle will cure or prove its value. Sold by dealers in civilized countries.
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