

ONE SOLDIER IN A THOUSAND.
 THE reorganization of the United States Army, with a strength of 77,287 enlisted men, has this week been announced. We do not venture to hope that it will altogether put an end to the ridiculous chatter about militarism. There is nothing harder to suppress than folly. Indeed, it may be that the announcement will give a certain stimulating fillip to that particular kind of nonsense. The changes may be rung upon the fact that the army is thus made three times as large as it was a few years ago, and lurid pictures may be painted of those 77,287 men terrorizing the great centres of industry and subjecting the average citizen to the condition of a serf. In itself 77,287 is a considerable number. But in comparison with that which represents the population of this country it is insignificant. It is smaller than that of the population of any one of fifty cities in the United States. As applied to the army, it means just one soldier to each thousand citizens. One soldier to a thousand! What sort of "militarism" is that? Compare, or rather contrast, it with the ratio of army to population in other countries. France, our great sister republic, has in her standing army in time of peace one soldier to every 72 citizens; Italy has one to every 100; Germany follows with one to every 107; Austria-Hungary has one to every 125; even little Belgium, whose neutrality is guaranteed, has one to every 130; Russia, with her vast population, has one soldier to every 140 subjects, and Holland, the land chosen for the scene of the International Peace Congress, is prepared for war in time of peace with one soldier to every 175 of her people. Great Britain has long been one of the least army ridden States of Europe, yet even she has one soldier to every 225 citizens. In Japan the proportion is one in 350. And if we come

to our own hemisphere we find our southern neighbors maintaining larger standing armies, proportionately, than we, Chili's ratio being one in 330 and Brazil's one in 550. So the fact is that with this increase of the army this country remains by far least given to "militarism" of all important nations in the world and, indeed, so much less given to it than the least militant of all other comparable powers as to be quite out of comparison with it. One soldier in a thousand! It is one land in a thousand that can be content therewith!

LITERARY NOTES.
PEPPER'S MAGAZINE.
 THE J. W. Pepper Piano Music Magazine is one of the newest monthly magazines in its field. Nobody can complain of not getting the worth of their money, as it publishes 21 pieces—10 vocal and 11 instrumental—making 64 pages of the best music and all of it original and written by the most popular composers of to-day. Price, 10 cents; \$1.00 per year. For sale by G. C. Gutelius.

UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD PATH FOR MAY.
 IN the May issue Universal Brotherhood Path maintains its high standard and that happy blending of sound common-sense philosophy and articles of living interest with bright nature-touches. It is essentially an optimistic publication, although it does not ignore the dark phases of human life. The magazine opens with some fine "Lines to an Ancient Temple," by C. Wilkinson.

REVIEW OF REVIEWS.
 THE Review of Reviews for June has two important articles on the Buffalo fair—"The Pan-American on Dedication Day," by William H. Hotchkiss, and "Artistic Effects of the Pan-American Exposition," by Ernest Knauff. Both articles are illustrated from the most recent photographs, and in connection with Mr. Knauff's article, especially, the wonderful electrical effects at night are reproduced by the photographer, Mr. C. D. Arnold, with striking accuracy. Ten of these remarkable night views, taken especially for the Review by Mr. Arnold, accompany Mr. Knauff's text.

LADIES' HOME JOURNAL.
 THERE is a deep pathos in the picture by W. L. Taylor, called "The Passing of the Farm," which appears in the June issue of The Ladies' Home Journal. The bowed and sad-faced figure of the lonely widow, standing with one hand on the open door of the waiting coach while she takes a long last look at her old home, makes a strong appeal to the feelings. The sad November sky, the distant misty hills, the closed house the deserted barn, and above all, the dejected figure, bring a lump into one's throat.

THE PILGRIM.
 THE Pilgrim for June opens with a timely article on that most characteristic of American summer resorts, Atlantic City, by Julian Hawthorne, who in that connection makes a plea for a greater proportion of out-door life in the routine of the hard-working American. This note finds echo elsewhere in the Pilgrim in a suggestive article on "Neighborhood Golf Clubs," in a brilliantly illustrated article on "Formal Gardening" by Prof. Wilhelm Miller of Cornell, and in the editorials.

THE OUTLOOK.
 THE June Magazine Number of The Outlook which is its Annual Recreation Number, contains an article of extreme value by Philip W. Ayres, on "The Forester and his Work." Mr. Ayres tells of the life of the forest, its importance to mankind, and of the tracts of forest land that already have been reserved, and it is hoped will be reserved, by the Government. The article is illustrated by photographs of trees, woodland and forests of the West and South. (\$3 a year The Outlook Company, 287 Fourth Avenue, New York.)

THE Selinsgrove Times man met his Jonah last Friday in Selinsgrove when Norman Fisher of the Isle of Que met the Hon. Joseph G. Leshner on the public square, punched his nose, blackened his eyes, wiped up the sidewalk with Joe's carcass and spoiled his new suit with the dust of the street, and had not others interfered, the editors of Snyder County would be puzzling their brains to get up a suitable epitaph for Brother Leshner. The Times man is so modest and meek now that he offers a year's subscription to any person who will agree not to mention that little scamp with our big uncle.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.
 Reported by Bruce H. Crouse.
 Court convened Monday, June 3rd, A. D. 1901, at 11 o'clock A. M., with Hon. H. M. McClure, President Judge, and Hon. Z. T. Gemberling and Hon. P. F. Riegle, Associate Judges, presiding. The constables were sworn to their offices.
 W. L. Hummel was sworn to attend to the grand jury.
 W. L. Hummel, L. Keeler, Jacob Bingham and Francis Mull were appointed tipstaves.
 On motion of Chas. P. Ulrich, Esq., John V. Leshner, Esq., and Milton Loeb, Esq., were admitted to practice law in the several courts of Snyder County.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.
 Jacob Jarrett was appointed foreman of the grand jury.
 Leasing of property in Washington township, in which to maintain the poor was approved.
 In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Henry Barner, the defendant plead guilty to the charge of fornication and bastard and received the usual sentence.
 In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Moses Arnold, the defendant was found guilty of larceny and false pretense. He was sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars, costs of prosecution, restore the stolen goods to the owner and undergo an imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary located at Philadelphia for a period of 1 year and nine calendar months.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Peter Steffen, the defendant was convicted of fornication and bastard and received the usual sentence.
 Order to view public road at Kremer was enlarged. Viewers to report to next term.
 In the matter of a bridge view across the Susquehanna River, exceptions were filed to the report of viewers and by the consent of the parties it was set aside.
 Report of viewers of public road in Franklin township was confirmed nisi.
 Report of viewers vacating and relaying public road in Monroe township was confirmed nisi.

J. M. Baker, Esq., H. H. Schrawder and James N. Houser were appointed to view public road in Franklin and Middlecreek townships.
 J. M. Boyer, Theodore Row and H. H. Lantz were appointed to view and vacate public road and foot bridge in Perry and Chapman townships.
 E. D. H. Walter, Franklin Soboch and B. F. Arbogast were appointed to view bridge site in Spring township.
 James Middlewarth, Charles Bolender and John S. Kaufman were appointed to determine boundary line between Selinsgrove borough and Penn. twp.
 W. D. Gift, John S. Rine and Frank Keller were appointed to view bridge site in Jackson twp.

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as advertised, except those hereinafter mentioned.
 Leave was given M. K. Schoch, guardian of the minor grandchildren of George Kern, deceased, to loan money at five per cent.
 W. J. Traster was appointed guardian of Nettie L. Ira C., and Harvey A. Kline, minor children of Levi Kline, deceased.
 Exceptions were filed to the account of B. P. Hummel, one of the administrators of the estate of Simon Hummel, deceased.
 Tuesday, July 19th, is the time fixed for the argument court.
 Wednesday morning court adjourned until Saturday forenoon at 11 o'clock.

A Sprained Ankle Quickly Cured.
 "At one time I suffered from a severe sprain of the ankle," says Geo. E. Cary, editor of the Guide, Washington, Va. "After using several well recommended medicines without success, I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and am pleased to say that relief came as soon as I began its use and a complete cure speedily followed." Sold by the Middleburg Drug Store.

Death of Abraham Freed.
 Abraham Freed, one of the old residents of Washington township, died suddenly last Thursday and was buried Sunday. He was one of those who hardly ever went away from home further than to the county seat. It is doubtful whether he ever rode in a train. His wife died about 18 years ago. She was a daughter of Philip and Margrat Apple. It was very seldom that Mr. Freed had a woman to keep house for him. He and his son did all the house work, milked the cows and managed the farm together. He had taken the Freed farm about 2 1/2 miles west of Freeburg, under an agreement with the rest of the heirs. Three brothers survive him, viz: Henry M., who has been in the mercantile business at Liverpool, Perry Co., Pa., for many years; John and Philip who reside in Washington township. One brother, George, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Freyman, preceded him to the spirit world.

COMMENCEMENTS.
 We have received quite a number of Commencement programs. The dates as far as received are: Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, from Saturday June 15th to Thursday, June 20th; Bucknell University, Lewisburg, from Friday, June 14th to Wednesday, June 19th; Central Penna. College, New Berlin, June 14th to 20th; Ursinus College, Collegeville, June 9 to 13; Penna. State College, June 9 to 12.

Republican State Convention.
 To the Republican Electors of Pennsylvania:
 I am directed by the Republican State Committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in Convention at the Opera House, in the city of Harrisburg, on Wednesday, August 21st 1901, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, to wit:
 One person for the office of Justice of the Supreme Court.
 One person for the office of State Treasurer.
 In accordance with the rules governing the organization, the representation in the State Convention will be based on the vote polled at the last Presidential election. Under the rules each legislative district is entitled to one delegate for every two thousand votes cast for the Presidential Electors in 1900, and an additional delegate for every fraction of two thousand votes polled in excess of one thousand. By order of the Republican State Committee.
 FRANK REEDER, Chairman.
 W. R. Andrews, C. E. Voorhees, Secretaries.


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Sheriff's Sale of REAL ESTATE.
 By virtue of certain writs of Al. Fas. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Snyder County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose to public sale, at the Court House, in Middleburg, Pa., on
Saturday, June 29th, 1901,
 at one o'clock P. M., the following described real estate, to wit:
 All that certain lot or piece of ground situated in the borough of Middleburg, Snyder County, Pa., bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post at public road, thence by lot of formerly Henry Meyer and Charles Miller, S. 67° W. 160 feet to a post thence by land of Samuel Wittenmyer, of which this is a part, N. 87° E. 60 feet to a post, thence by same, N. 87° E. 120 feet to a post at aforesaid road, thence along said road S. 3° E. 60 feet to piece of beginning, containing 9500 square feet, acres measure, whereon is erected a large SHOE FACTORY BUILDING to which are attached an ENGINE, BOILER, and all the necessary machinery for the manufacturing of Children's and Misses' Shoes.
 Selected, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of the said Henry Meyer, Limited.
 G. W. ROW, Sheriff.
 Sheriff's Office, Middleburg, Pa., June 24th, 1901.

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 On June 1 the Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will publish the edition of the Summer Excursion Route Book. This work is designed to provide the public with descriptive notes of the principal Summer resorts of Eastern America, with the best routes for reaching them and the rates of fare. It contains all the principal seashore and mountain resorts of the East, and over seventeen hundred different routes or combinations of routes. The book has been compiled with the greatest care, and altogether is the most complete and comprehensive handbook of Summer travel ever offered to the public.
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ESTATE NOTICE.
 Notice is hereby given that Power of attorney, in fact has been granted by the heirs in the estate of Conrad Ferry, late of Penna. township, Snyder County, Pa., deceased. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate should make immediate payment and those having claims against it should present them duly authenticated for settlement.
 ALLEN S. SCHWARTZ
 Dundore, Pa., June 4, 1901.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.
 All the cases in this court were either settled or continued by the parties.
ORPHANS' COURT.
 Auditor's reports were confirmed nisi in estates of Charles Hoover, deceased, and W. F. Howell, deceased.
 Orders of sale were granted in estates of Samuel Fall, dec'd, Lewis Knouse, dec'd, Levi Kanawell, dec'd, and Levi Kline, dec'd.
 Returns to orders of sale were confirmed in estates of Violetta Bowersox, deceased, Annie L. Stahl, deceased, and Daniel B. Herrold, deceased.
 James Shaffer and Win. Boyer were appointed to appraise personal property taken by Lucetta Shaffer, widow of William A. Shaffer, under the \$300 law.
 Daniel Maneval was appointed guardian of John Markel, a minor child of Sarah Markel, deceased.

All the accounts of executors, administrators and guardians, and the widows' appraisements were confirmed.

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