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County Commissioners had a meeting Monday.

John Libby and wife of Herndon, a son.

Two different bolts entered the tannery buildings was done Saturday.

Banner of prosperity can be made at over any store that advertises in the Post.

Friday morning struck in Wm. Shaffer's house in Neitz's town. Two different bolts entered the tannery buildings was done Saturday.

On A. E. Soles in his new shav- ing and hair cutting parlor for your cleaning with a refreshing sham- and a clean towel to each patron on the north side of Market square op- erating Central Hotel. Satisfaction guar- anteed.

During the fourteen years of Dr. Snyder's principalship of the Millersville, State Normal School no student been dropped by the State Board of Examiners at any final examination. Snyder is a remarkable record and speaks for the standing of the grad- uates of this famous institution.

Corner stone of the new Zion's Episcopal Lutheran church of Krat- zerville was laid Sunday. Rev. J. J. P. of New Hanover; Rev. O. P. of Elizabethville; Rev. H. G. of Salem, and Rev. C. C. Mil- ler of Freeburg, delivered addresses.

The illustrated catalogue of the First Pennsylvania State Normal School, for 1901, contains many features. Send to Principal E. O. Snyder for a copy if you or your friends are going away to school. Rooms for the fall term may be engaged at this time.

The Selmsgrove school board elected following named teachers to serve during the ensuing term: Principal, R. L. Schroyer, salary \$50.00; Assistant Principal, S. M. Snayser, salary \$35.00; Grammar, Ralph Wagenseller, salary \$35; Ass't. Grammar, D. L. Oberling, salary \$35; Secondary, Jennie Miller, salary \$30; Primary, Ella Fisher, salary \$30; Ass't. Pri- mary, Algie Lamberson, salary \$30. The island school was abandoned.

Beaver Township Teachers. The Beaver township school board elected the following named teach- ers for the ensuing term: Beavertown, Elmer E. Wetzel; Second- ary, John A. Wetzel; Intermediate, P. Hassinger; Primary, Nelson D. Dreesse, Irwin Freed; Bobb's, Wm. Engle. Salary \$30 for Gram- mar school and \$25 each for the other schools.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS. Needs Entered for Record. Daniel Benfer to Mrs. M. E. Yergger, 19 acres and 19 perches in Middlecreek township, for \$1050.

Wills Probated. The last will and testament of Kath- erine Minium was probated. Annie Schme and Martha Jane Fisher inherit \$50. Arthur Luther Minium is the balance and is named as the executor.

Most Effectual. Newspaper advertising is the most effective way of talking to a great many people at the same time.—Salt Lake Tribune.

CAMP MEETING. The United Evangelical Camp Meeting will be held in Wolf's grove, about one and a half mile east of Herndon, commencing August 6th and continue eight days. August 8th and 9th Bishop Dubs will be present. Everybody invited.

What a Watering Trough Will Do. It may not be generally known that any farmer who maintains a watering trough on his premises along the public road with flowing water, will be allowed two dollars off his road tax every year, while if the trough be high enough for a horse to drink without being unreined, four dollars a year reduction will be allowed.

House to House Visitation. Snyder county stands at the head of list of banner counties in Pennsylvania in Sunday School attendance, &c. The Executive Committee of the County Association at a meeting held last Saturday decided on plans which will be submitted to the Sunday School workers in the county to make "House to House Visitation," thereby increasing the attendance in our Sunday Schools, bringing in more sheaves, reaching the unreachd. The people, yes, every family in the county, will soon be visited by suitable canvassers. May every pastor, superintendent and teacher be inspired and pray for this definite Christian effort.

SHERIFF'S GREAT SACRIFICE SALE of clothing and gents' furnishing goods began Thursday July 11th, and will continue till the whole stock is disposed of. We have bought H. Katz's large stock of clothing at the sheriff's sale at 25c on the dollar and we will sell it at your own prices, as the stock must be sold regardless of first cost. Don't delay, come at once and get the first bargains. Here are a few:

\$5.00 suits at	\$2.50
\$7.50 " "	\$4.00
\$10.00 " "	\$5.50
\$12.00 " "	\$7.00
\$15.00 " "	\$8.50

We cannot mention many prices as the space is small. Don't forget to come to the sheriff's great sacrifice sale to get your bargains.

The assignees of H. Katz, of Next to court house, Middleburg, Pa. Dog Days.

Some time between the first week in July and the second week in August, for authorities are not agreed, the so-called dog days occur. There is a popular impression that the hot weather is due to dog days because of an observed tendency of dogs to become mad, or at least because of an irritability due to heat that makes them more dangerous at this period than at other times of the year.

This tradition is only another example of the well-known exhibition of words to usurp the function of facts when the original meaning of a word becomes obscured. The visitor to Lucerne may believe the folk-story that Mount Pilatus is so called because Pilate in his wanderings from Jerusalem committed suicide there, until he finds that pilatus is the Latin for enpel, and perhaps the name is due to the fact that the mountain is frequently capped with clouds. The dog days are so called because of the heliacal rising of Sirius, the dog star, at this period. Dogs are, however, no more liable to go mad at this time of the year than at any other.

This is unfortunately the only season as a rule in which any serious thought is taken of the danger from hydrophobia. The danger exists at all seasons of the year.

The disease is perhaps a little more frequent in the early spring than at any other time. As a result of the public carelessness with regard to hydrophobia there is at least a score of deaths from it in this country every year.

THE MIDDLEBURGH POST AT ATLANTIC CITY. For the convenience of our readers who may visit Atlantic City this summer, we have arranged to have the latest issues of the Middleburg Post always on file at the Philadelphia Inquirer's Seashore Bureau, on Young's Pier at that popular resort. The Inquirer has, at great expense, fitted up commodious reading and writing rooms on Young's Pier where every attention will be given its guests.

PERTINENT PERSONALS

The Teacher's Normal School will close Friday.

Wm. Dunkelberger is visiting his sister at New Ringgold.

Geo. W. Burns of Selmsgrove was in this place last Wednesday.

James Botteiger of Richfield was a Middleburg visitor Saturday.

Miss Annie Ripka, who had been visiting at Richfield, returned home.

Miss Jennie Bibighaus of Millinburg has been visiting relatives at this place.

Harry Bibighaus of Philadelphia was a Middleburg visitor last Thursday.

J. E. Ross of Trevorton, formerly of Richfield, was at this place Thursday of last week.

A. O. Robinson of Milton dropped in to see us last Thursday and subscribed for the Post.

A. M. Bowersox and wife of Beavertown spent several days with E. K. Freyman and wife.

B. F. Busy of Limestone township, Union County, was a Middleburg visitor Wednesday of last week.

Wilmer and Bryce Harter of Sunbury came to Middleburg Saturday to spend a month with their grandparents Dr. J. W. Orwig and wife.

W. H. Ripka left Monday to work for the Crystal Sand Company near Newton Hamilton, Millin Co., Pa.

D. K. Haas of Shamokin spent Sunday in town.

F. S. Riegle and wife spent Monday with relatives at Freeburg.

W. P. Shelly of the Sunbury Evening Item spent Sunday in town.

John M. Steininger and wife visited friends at Hummel's Wharf Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Greene of Lewistown is paying a visit to her father and sisters.

Miss Lulu Smith was elected teacher of the Primary school of this borough.

Morand S. Boyer of Paxtonville was at the county seat Saturday evening.

Jacob Paskusz left Saturday for a short visit to his home in New York.

Chief Burgess J. F. Stetler and wife spent Sunday with relatives at Kratzerville.

Mrs. C. H. Dunkelberger is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. J. G. Sallade at New Ringgold.

Martin Mensch and wife of Millinburg spent Sunday with Charles Mensch's west of town.

Dr. W. W. Longacre of Mt. Pleasant Mills was at the county seat on business Monday morning.

W. F. Ingle and Jno. P. Keams of Beavertown passed through town on their way to Freeburg Monday.

Charles Roush and Frank E. Walter accompanied a city party to the mountains Saturday for a week's stay.

H. Katz's is running a branch store in New Berlin where he offers bargains for ten days.

Kitty Patter of Selmsgrove is visiting District Attorney Potter and wife at this place.

D. W. Crouse of Norwood near Philadelphia, was a Middleburg visitor for several days last week.

Jay G. Weiser spent Sunday with his brother, Sheriff John L. Weiser, at the Juniata county jail at Millintown.

Shimon Long, the new landlord of the Port Trevorton Hotel, was at the county seat Wednesday of last week.

Harry H. Harter, proprietor of the Keystone Cash Grocery, and wife of Sunbury were Sunday visitors at Dr. J. W. Orwig's.

Elias Brunner of Centre township, executor of his father's estate, was a caller last week to order bills and advertisement for the sale of real estate.

Misses Sallie and Isabella Snyder Laura Shambach, who are working in the Susquehanna silk mill at Sunbury, spent Sunday at home in this place.

Wm. H. Ripka finished his job at Grimm's mill and left Monday to work for the Crystal Sand Co. of Pittsburg at their works near Newton Hamilton.

George Tharp of Pallas was a Monday morning visitor at this place. Mr. Tharp is a fireman for a saw mill company and we are always glad to see him.

Geo. Brostons of Mt. Pleasant Mills was at the county seat Monday morning and took home his daughter, who had been visiting the Commissioners' Clerk, J. N. Brosius.

L. N. Myers and family of Akron are spending a few days at this place preparatory to Mr. Myers' departure for home. Mr. Myers at one time represented Snyder County in the State Legislature.

Tonsorial Artist A. E. Soles moved into his new room on the Witzmyer lot opposite the Central Hotel and Druggist Spangler will occupy the entire room in the bank building.

Jennie Wise of Allentown, an aunt of Mrs. E. C. Graybill, Mrs. Jacob Gilbert and Mrs. James P. Smith, spent a few days in this place. She became very ill while here and was taken home Monday by Mrs. Gilbert.

SNOW AT PHILADELPHIA.

Tiny Flakes Visit Creates Breathless Astonishment.

Flakes of snow fell moments Friday night at Philadelphia creating breathless astonishment in the vicinity of the Forty-fourth street entrance to Fairmount Park and contiguous neighborhoods.

It seemed incredible that icy crystal should drop from the sky on part of the earth that was parched and baked by a fierce tropical heat about a week or two ago, but there was a chilly air coming from the northwest and with it swept along tiny flakes that might have been mistaken for particles of dust in the day-time. Under the electric lights and against the background of the night there was no mistaking them for anything but what they were and that was snow.

Persons with their umbrellas raised caught them on top and examined them with curiosity. The trolley car motemen caught them on their coat sleeves and gaped with wonder. The flight of the tiny crystals was very brief. It was like a passing cloud of fine dirt, but it was snow just the same falling in the hottest summer on record.

COUNTY FAIRS.

Union—Union County Agricultural Society, Lewisburg, Sept. 24-27.

Centre—Centre County Agricultural Exhibition Company, Bellefonte, Sept. 10-13.

Columbia—Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association, Bloomsburg, Oct. 8-11.

Northumberland—Milton Driving Park and Fair Association, Milton, Oct. 1-4.

Perry—Perry County Agricultural Society, Newport, Sept. 17-20.

Montour—Montour County Agricultural Society, Danville, Oct. 1-4.

Lyscoming—Muncy Valley Farmers' Club, Hughesville, Sept. 17-20.

Juniata—Juniata County Agricultural Society, Port Royal, Sept. 17-20.

Dauphin—Gratz Agricultural and Horticultural Association, Gratz, Aug. 20-23.

5000 Visitors in a Single Day.

For the convenience of the thousands who spend vacation days at Atlantic City, the "Philadelphia North American" has established a Free Reading Room on the spacious Auditorium Pier at popular resort. Here visiting material is supplied free of charge, and amid luxurious surroundings, framed by balmy sea breezes, thousands of letters are written to the loved ones at home. Over 1000 letters have been written and mailed from this reading room in a single day.

Admission to the reading room is entirely free.

In addition to hundreds of newspapers from all parts of the country on file for visitors, there is a large book- case filled with the latest works of popular authors for the use of patrons free of charge.

Copies will be found on file in this reading room, and a cordial invitation is extended by the "North American" to all of our readers to make the Auditorium Pier headquarters during a visit to Atlantic City. For convenience have your mail addressed:

The North American's Free Reading Auditorium Pier, Atlantic City, N. J.

Your vacation will not be complete, either, unless you visit the "North American's" reading room for Free Children and see the marvellous work being done there for the unfortunate walls of the slums.

Newspaper notices.

We never could make special publications, posters or signs in any sort of comparison of regular newspaper advertising.—Globe Press, Philadelphia.

Investment, Not Expense.

Advertising is not an expense; it is an investment, and if judiciously made, no outlay will yield so large and so sure a return. This is the testimony of wide awake business men everywhere.—Washington Star.

A New License Law.

Under the act of assembly, just signed by the governor, the peddling or selling of goods, wares or merchandise without a license is illegal. The punishment is from three months to one year. The licenses are to be issued by the county treasurer. The fee is ten dollars a year for traveling and selling on foot, and twenty dollars for using a horse wagon. A person selling goods of his own manufacture or product, is exempt from the provision of this act.

MARRIED.—July 27, by Rev. C. C. Miller, A. S. Yergger and Mazie Steffen, of Mt. Pleasant Mills.

The Millersville State Normal School offers free tuition to all students preparing to teach in the Public Schools of Pennsylvania. Surely no one can fail to make proper examination for the work of teaching when it can be done without cost.