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The Milton Basket Ball team will go to Selinsgrove January 18th to play at Selinsgrove University.

The Republicans of the borough will hold a caucus in the Commissioners' office Saturday evening at 7 o'clock an. 18.

IMPROVE FOR SALE—Stove in fair condition, self-feeder for sale \$3.50. Inquire at this office.

The Republican Standing Committee had a meeting last Saturday and decided to hold the primary election Saturday, Feb. 15th. Candidates will have time to register till Feb. 1.

Call on A. E. Soles in his new shaving and hair cutting parlor for your head cleaned with a refreshing shampoo and a clean towel to each patron in the north side of Market square opposite Central Hotel. Satisfaction guaranteed.

It is an old saying that when thieves all out honest men get their dues. Perhaps this will be the case now that the window glass trust has trouble with one of the factories over the price of glass. If ever there was a swindle by an overcharge in price it has been nearly 200 per cent higher than it was ten years ago.

Man knows more than he tells; woman tells more than she knows. We know we're lower in price than many others and we're not ashamed to tell it. Our stock is more complete than ever before. We have just received another lot of those water proof patches direct from the maker 2400 for 2c.

A. S. SECHRIST, Verdilla Pa.,

Wood at \$10 a cord and so scarce that people walk some miles into the country to get the first chance to buy at that figure, is the feature of a little story that comes by wire from Lima, O. This, like many other things, is so different from twenty years ago when a man sat hungry and shivering on the wood market from early forenoon until after dark, waiting for someone to buy a cord of wood at a price that would hardly pay good wages for the cutting.

The druggists have been supplied with Peruna almanacs. There is sure to be a great demand for the articles on astrology which they contain. The subject of astrology is a very attractive one to most people. The articles on astrology in the Peruna almanac have been furnished by a very competent astrologist and the mental characteristics of each sign is given, constituting a complete horoscope. A list of lucky and unlucky days for each month are given. There will be a great rush for these books. Ask your druggist for one early before they are all gone.

Homer Benfer, who escaped from the Union Co. jail August 5, 1901, was captured at Lewistown, and brought to Lewisburg, on Tuesday last, by W. V. Brown, sheriff. It will be remembered that at the time the plumbers were engaged in putting in the steam heat plant at the court house Sheriff Brown allowed Benfer to assist in the way he would be able to earn some money. Benfer took advantage and rewarded the sheriff for his kindness by skipping out but it did not do him any good, for he will now be compelled to serve the full extent of the sentence.

Wanted, Partner.

WANTED—Bright, active man under forty with \$10,000 to take charge of mining business in Arizona. Splendid opening for right party if will take advantage immediately. Address with reference, "Mines and Investments," P. O. Box 230, Prescott, Arizona. 12-19-01

COURT HOUSE CHIPS.

Marriage Licenses. Ira S. Arbogast, Perry Twp. Eva M. Graybill, W. Perry Twp. Lawrence O. Gemberling, Globe Mills Emma Clark, Globe Mills. Married—Jan. 10, by Geo. M. Shindle Clerk O. C., Lawrence O. Gemberling and Emma Clark, both of Globe Mills. Jan. 9, by Rev. C. C. Miller Ira S. Arbogast of Perry twp. to Eva M. Graybill of West Perry twp.

In New Berlin Jan. 8th, 1902 by the Rev. S. Sidney Kohler, Mr. Clarence A. Farley of New Berlin and Miss Lanche I. Gellinger of Lewisburg.

Another Swindler.

Independence, Ia., Jan. 8.—A scheme to defraud scores of farmers in this part of Iowa came to light to-day. It is estimated that had the plan succeeded, the promoters would have cleared about \$35,000, as notes representing that amount have been sent to the bank at Jesup, in this county, for collection.

Three months ago a stranger giving the name of John Smith, covered the western and northern portions of the county and obtained farmers' signatures various causes.

He secured the signatures of at least two hundred farmers and possibly more. On Monday a large number of the wealthy signers received notice from a Chicago law firm notifying them to meet certain notes. The notes were promissory notes to the amount of \$14,000 for collection, bearing the names of about seventy men.

The notes revealed the scheme. Blank sheets of paper were signed and the promissory notes were printed at the top afterwards. The farmers are united in their efforts to fight the case and the best of legal counsel has been retained.

MEXICO AND CALIFORNIA.

Forty-five Days' Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Personally-Conducted Tour to Mexico and California which leaves New York and Philadelphia on February 11 by Special Pullman train, covers a large and intensely interesting portion of North America, embracing a great part of Mexico, the beautiful coast resorts of California, and on the return journey from California, the Grand Canon of Arizona, one of the great wonders of the country. Fourteen days will be spent in Mexico and nineteen in California. The Mexico and California Special, to be used over the entire trip, will be composed of the highest grade Pullman Parlor Smoking, Dining, Drawing-room Sleeping, Compartment, and Observation cars, heated by steam and lighted by electricity. Round-trip rate, covering all necessary expenses during the entire trip, \$575 from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad system east of Pittsburgh, and \$570 from Pittsburgh. For the tour of Mexico only the rate will be \$350, and for California only, which will leave February 25, \$375. For itinerary and full information, apply to ticket agents, or address George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 1-16-02.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Susquehanna's New Teacher.

Prof. W. H. Bruce Carney A. B. late of Berlin, Germany, formerly of Bellville, Pa. was elected professor of German language and literature in Susquehanna University. He is a graduate of Millersville Normal and Gettysburg College, and had various experiences at teaching, for many years in public schools, then Principal of Milroy High school, four spring terms he was on the teaching force of the Normal at Millersville, and also Prof. of languages in High school at Milton Pa. The last two years were spent abroad mainly at Berlin, where he studied German, French and Italian languages. He is fully competent for the position and will assume his new duties at once.

WEST BEAVER.

Daniel Seal was given a surprise one day last week by some of his friends cutting him a nice lot of fire wood.

Mrs. Levi B. Treaster is still not able to leave her bed from the effects of her late sickness.

John Galvin and family of Yager-town and Samuel Conrad and wife of Atlantic City spent Sunday last with W. Y. McGloughlin and family.

J. P. Fisher has caught six foxes since the beginning of the New Year 1902.

Cal. Ulsh of McClure awarded to Elmer Filson the contract to furnish ties for the branch road to be made along Shade mountain by Shilling and Wagner.

H. D. Knepp of Burnham, Mifflin county, was here Saturday trying to dispose of his farm. Result not reported.

PERTINENT PERSONALS

Milton Derr moved from the Summit to Middleburg.

Peter Shaffer of Aline was a caller at this office Saturday.

Aged Absalom Snyder is afflicted with pneumonia.

M. L. Walter is spending a few days at home with his family.

Misses Maud Runkle and Carrie Haas were to Adamsburg Wednesday.

J. H. Ziegler of Kremer dropped in Friday to renew his subscription to the Post.

Miss Bertha Seebold was visiting C. A. Meiser and family at Thompsonstown.

Editor Lesh of Selinsgrove paid his respects to Middleburg Saturday in Washington dress.

D. A. Kern transacted some business at Lewistown Saturday and spent Sunday with C. A. Meiser and family at Thompsonstown.

G. Wash. Buras of Selinsgrove has an advertisement in the Post. Do not miss the bargain offers.

Mrs. E. M. Greene and son, after seven weeks' visit to Grandpa Wittenmeyer returned home Monday.

W. E. Stahlmecker, proprietor of the Merchants' House, Adamsburg, was at the county seat Thursday.

Wm. H. Riegle of Beaver Springs who is a candidate for County Treasurer, was a caller at this office Saturday.

C. S. Sholly of Hoffer was a Middleburg visitor Wednesday of last week. We are always glad to see the gentleman.

Mrs. Dr. Deckard of Richfield and Mrs. T. J. Arbogast of Mt. Pleasant Mills paid a visit to W. H. Ripka and wife.

Dr. J. W. Orwig and Henry R. Tobias attended a meeting of the Union Veteran Legion at Selinsgrove last Thursday evening.

Jeff. Hall, for many years a prominent of Selinsgrove, died last Thursday at Columbia, aged 73 years. Interment Monday.

W. H. Ripka returned from Newton Hamilton and spent Sunday at home. He is now engaged at the old Glass mill near Pawling station.

Hon. G. A. Schoch left for Lewisburg and Philadelphia Wednesday morning. He attended the sessions of Farmers' Institute at Beavertown Tuesday and reports a most interesting session.

Misses Adda and Elsie Gutelius of Millinburg were pleasantly entertained at the home of E. H. Bowersox over Sunday and while in town Monday morning made a call at this office where their brother, Ira, is employed.

The Editors of Snyder County all were present by request of the Sheriff at the suit of J. G. Lesh against the Commissioners of Snyder county, tried before Squire Jarrett of Selinsgrove. County solicitor Gilbert represented the Commissioners and Lesh was his own lawyer.

Mr. Kramer of the Kramer Shoe Co. of Catawissa, Mr. Anthony and Mr. Dudley, of the shoe firm of H. B. Authory & Co. Camden, N. J. were in this place Monday to inspect the shoe factory. As these are all good shoemen and able financiers, we would consider it a good thing to have men such as these in control of our initial industry.

EXPOSITION AT SUNBURY.

Air Drum at the P. and R. Shops Exploded Wednesday Evening.

The air drum, which is used at the P. & R. shops at Sunbury to hoist coal on the cars, exploded Wednesday evening and shook the whole town. Sixty seven windows were blown out of passenger coaches that were standing in the yard and forty-five out of the shops. The employees were knocked off their feet, but none were injured.

A Good Opening.

To responsible party who can take or place 20,000 shares of stock at 6 cents per share in promising Arizona Mining Company (recently incorporated) owning over 320 acres of mineral land in one of the richest gold and copper districts in Arizona. Company needs money to push development work. Splendid chance to double money if taken advantage of at once. Investigate. Address "New Mining Company," P. O. Box 230, Prescott, Arizona. 12-19-01.

NEW OFFICERS.

U. E. S. S., MIDDLEBURGH. Supt., F. C. Bowersox; Ass't., T. F. Shambach; Sec., W. H. Matter; Ass't., J. Y. Shambach; Treas., Mrs. J. Gilbert; Organist, A. R. Gilbert; Ass't., Claire Bowersox.

C. E. SOCIETY, PAXTONVILLE. Pres., Elda Graybill; Vice Pres., Anna Swengle; Rec. Sec., Hoyt Graybill; Treas., Sallie Bowersox; Organist, Maude Gift; Cor. Sec., R. E. Gift.

W. M. SOCIETY, PAXTONVILLE. Pres., Mrs. Rev. Shambach; Vice Pres., Mary Bowersox; Treas., Mary Bowersox; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Rev. Shambach; Rec. Sec., Mollie Mitchell; Organist, Maude Gift.

S. S. OFFICERS, PAXTONVILLE. Supt., Isalah Bowersox; Ass't. Supt., C. C. Dobson; Treas., Sallie Bowersox; Rec. Sec., Anna Swengle; Organist, Mollie Mitchell; Ass't., Annie Mitchell; Librarians, Ethel Harner, May Beachler. Teachers—R. E. Gift, Maude Gift, Wm. Beachler, H. H. Attig, Laura Harner, E. F. Harner, Mary Bowersox, Sallie Bowersox and Mrs. Harvey Mitchell.

John Knows It.

A newspaper whose columns overflow with advertisements of business men, has more influence in attracting attention to building up a town than any other agency that can be employed. People go where there is business. Capital and labor go where there is an enterprising community. No power on earth is so strong to build up a town so well as a paper well patronized, and its power should be appreciated. The man who overlooks his own paper injures himself by injuring his town and townsmen.—John Wannamaker.

A Rare Opportunity.

WANTED—Party with \$4,000 to take interest in Arizona Mining Company owning excellent property in one of the richest gold and copper districts in Arizona. Splendid chance to double money if taken advantage of at once. Investigate. Address "Mines and Mining," 29 Bank of Arizona Building, Prescott, Arizona. 12-19-01.

FLORIDA.

Two Weeks' Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The first Pennsylvania Railroad tour of the season to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington by special train on Feb. 4.

Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, \$50.00; Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore, and Washington, \$48.00; Pittsburg, \$53.00; and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and other information apply to ticket agents, or to Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 1-16-02.

Zinc and Grinding Make

Save Lead and Zinc Paint wear twice as long as lead and oil mixed by hand. 11-21-01.

MORE SMALL-POX.

Three New Cases Have Developed at Shamokin.

Three new cases of small-pox have developed at Shamokin in the family of Hiram J. Willour, of Diamond street where three children, aged five months, three years and seven years, were found to be suffering from the dread disease. The children were at first thought to be suffering from chicken pox and were doctored by their parents for ten days. Finally the father became alarmed and sent for a physician, who pronounced it smallpox. On Wednesday the oldest child attended school and the Board of Health have ordered the school building closed. The children had been running around with other children for the past several days, and an epidemic of the disease is feared. They were taken to the emergency hospital Thursday morning.

Arizona for Wealth.

WANTED—Intelligent man with \$7,000 cash to take one-third interest in two splendid gold and copper mining properties located in one of the best mining districts in Arizona. Fine showing in sight. Big money maker. No risk. Will stand rigid investigation. Time short. Address "Mining Group," P. O. Box 230, Prescott, Arizona. 12-19-01.



Brief Fun Hawsa Barrick.

From Bellefonte Gazette.

HAUSA DAWL, U. S. A. GOTTLIEB BOONASTIEL.—Ich hob shunt feel gooder rhode fun dere greeked, un wife Ich wasser os du about olles waist os wissa waerdit is, doon Ich dieh from a far di opinion uff hira in general un in bodlicher woeners du set. Du di oudwardt in de Boonastiel tzedung wo oll de weipsleit usa far era lodwarriek hella tsu-binna.

SAMMY SEESHULES.

Well, Sammy, sell depend. En boe set net hira bis are amohl gamunk farstond hut far wissa was are will; un tsweetta, won are en mudel funna con ene will un ene waerdit is—won are anich ebbes waerdit is. Nuch ne important ding is won are en fraw enara con un is able far oehl gevva uff de onera glaena responsibilities os als gli hirma noach comna. Sell doot aw depends uff umshinda. Dale boova wella net era pick fun maid hira wille se maena se madel ware net fit far ma awrma mon si fraw—se ware tsu hoch uff gabrecht. De fact is, en madel os net fit is far en awrmer mon is net far anicher mon, der simple reason os nemond wase we long os are reich bleibit. Won du en madel fimsit os ons der kick coomed in era shoff glaeder un shemmed sich net in mit dere tsu swetza ony uff der shpicher shpringa un sich onishter aw-do, doo geb era en buss grawd aweck un frog se far hira. So aney shmised ken winda ins eek far de micka druff feedera won se on buy boeka is, se hut olsfart era shoe gabuna, draid se net shep un farhommed era gladder net.

Es is en shaed ding far ready si won mer hira will. De besht shtoond in ma yunga mon-sime heva is won are si nele fraw in house feera con un is able tsu era sawga: "Des is my house—Ich hob's fardened mit minna agna hend." Es is feel besser os wonder too sawga daid: "Des hut de monny mere gevva, sell der dawdy, un des widder de monny," un so fardt.

Feel leit hen en idea os es wasser set net dreb wara inera hotscholding. Sell sin norheita. Ich hob much in mein heva ken weipsmensch g'saena oney awenich tzarn os divel's holes waerdit wore. Ich hob aw much shen mon g'saena oney en rick-shitron os si fooler waerdit wore. En glender shitorren doot ken shawla won's net so grup coomed os es es doeh ob besed.

En gwidder mega cleares de loof onich en doeh so wole os es es doeh ob besed. En gwidder mega cleared de loof onich en doeh so wole os uvvich en doeh. Der Mike Mickleroyer hut mere much net tong zurick g'sawd os are un si fraw hetta shunt flin-un-tswonlich yohr by amoner galabed-un kens bet much en onera en shep wardt gevva. Hoons-boona! Mer kent tswane moosha nativich nonner laega far usht so feel yohr un se daida aw net shtrida. Awer Ich glawb net os mer goot un lavendich si con far so un net ols etmohls awenich ivver de shtreng kicka. Ich hob's aw en Mike g'sawd un are hut mere derno awfonga glawga we shloppich so si fraw were in feel socha, un hut g'sawd are daid uff wincha are ware ebber soonst.

Are hut nich endlich g'frog won Ich net der Boonastiel ware, ware os Ich soonaht es leebst si wet, un Ich hob ene blatzlich ga-ondwardt: "Der Polly Boonastiel era tswedder mon!"

Drum sawg Ich dere, Sammy, des hira is en luddere, un de sheichta menner greega sheer olsfart de beshta wiver—soonst het Ich farhoftich de Polly net; un won du es aw broovera wit don wardt net bis du so shofte un so koldt bisdt os der oldt Chauncey Depewe, wro now en ouer mon dinga mus far si yunge fraw karraseera soonst gebts, by-chudes, hoodleri. Hire yung un fong grawd aw far lerna

We uf eich selver oehl gevva. Won's kinner gebt un dere wist net was ena tsu feedera, findt ons was se net gleicha un geb ena ermo blendy fun sellen. Sella wake konsht se uff bringa uff gons wennich expense. Luss de fraw wissa os de helft fun olles era is un won se holver so shthondhoff is so de menshta weipsleit don bleibit se feel lenger by dere os du by era daidsht won se holver so shelecht ware os du bisht.

Ol's widder, GOTTLIEB BOONASTIEL.

FRIENDS OF THE POST.

Should any mistakes occur in these credits or on your paper, please notify us at once.

- L C Bowersox, Jan 1, 1903
A J Crossgrove, Dec 1, 1902
D A Kern, Jan 1, 1903
W I Garman, Aug 10, 1902
Robt Rothermel, Jan 1, 1903
Geo W Walter, June 1, 1902
E L Swartzlander, July 1, 1902
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Levi Grubb, Aug 1, 1903
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Mrs S A Bowersox, Jan 1, 1903
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Harvey Bowersox, Dec 15, 1902
Peter Garman, Feb 4, 1902
B J Garman, Feb 14, 1902
S P Warner, Apr 1, 1902
Mrs E C Stahl, Jan 1, 1902
Mrs Ellen Bowersox, Dec 15, 1902
U S Sholly, Nov 9, 1902
Aaron Stahlmecker, Oct 1, 1893
Elias Reariak, Dec 1, 1902
A W Gill, Jan 1, 1902
H C Nagle, Jan 16, 1903
Robert Spaid, Jan 1, 1898
Mrs. A. J. Diehl, Jan 1, 1903
J. I. Fisher, Oct 15, 1902
Abelom Tharp, Jan 1, 1903
James Hoover, Dec 11, 1902
Wm. G. Walter, Feb 22, 1902
G. C. Maurer, Apr 1, 1901

First National Bank Election Notice.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the First National Bank of Middleburgh for the ensuing year will be held in the banking house the third Tuesday of January, being January 21, 1902, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 M.

J. N. THOMPSON, Cashier, Middleburgh, Pa., Dec. 10, 1901.

UNION TOWNSHIP.

Charles Walter of New York city is at present spending a few days with Gottlieb Schreyer.

Willet Boyer is spending a few days at home.

Miss Estella Brown of Sunbury spent part of last week with her grandfather, E. S. Stahl.

Abelom Tharp and wife started last Wednesday for May city, Iowa, their home.

A. E. Aueker intends to move to near Danville this coming spring.

Quite a number of our farmers attended the Farmers' Institute at Mt. Pleasant Mills last week.

Jacob G. Stahl has a fresh cow for sale.

There are a number of cases on the trial list for the next term of court before Judge S. B. Brubaker. Enoch Aueker and wife are visiting among friends at Richfield.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in a day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents. tf.