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here ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to eves

bill may be pretty steep and still in the level.

he pen is mightier than the sword, when a wife tires of her husbands evening Aug. 2. es she may seek consolation in on-

dooking for someone to do him a d turn

ht-mare?

hen a man finds himself in a hole must expect his friends to look n on him.

dications in all parts of the country to the effect that quail will be very sty this season.

Assaulted by two men, Aggie Beckwas found bound and gagged near andoah Tuesday.

Ide Grubb's Church Sunday school Il hold their annual pienic on Satur-, Aug. 9. Every body invited.

More than a score of the leading city graduates of the First Pennsylva-State Normal School at Millers-

The weekly State, a Milton newspascheme

there will be no suits preferred r the rolling mill mine accident unhat the company was to blame.

The potato crop in many sections is ported way below the average, and ere will be almost a failure judging m what is learned where the tubes ave been dug up. Continued drought nd protracted wet spell are assigned property and business is hard to estireason for the shortage.

The pugilist perfers a belt around the raist to one on the jaw. It is better to have a man stand on his dignity than to sit all over you.

day in town.

last Saturday.

very pleasant call.

mokin and Sunbury.

visit with his parents.

week

ed on our streets Mouday.

H. D. Schnure, of Selinsgrove, wa

seen on our streets the latter part of last

Mrs. McKinney, of Sunbury, is visit-

Messrs. Frank J. and Ira Schoch, of

Selinsgrove, were noticed on our streets

J. A. Bowersox, of Centreville, while

in town on Friday made the Post a

Master Paul Bowersox, returned on

Monday after visiting relatives at Sha-

delphia, is the honored guest of Misse

Mrs. L. E. Pawling, of Selinsgrove,

spent Monday in town with her broth-

Mrs. Scott Ritter, who has been very

Miss Eva Wetzel, who is employed

at Sunbury, is spending a week under

Miss Kate Gemberling, of Selins-

Miss Sallie Snyder, who is working

in the silk mill at Sunbury, is visiting

Henry Grubb, of Mifflinburg, made

John Snyder, in company with two

riends all of Liverpool, spent a day the

us an agreeable call on Wednesday and

grove, is being entertained in town, the

er, Hon, G. Alfred Schoch.

the parental roof at Swineford.

guest of Frank Specht and wife.

her parents on West Market St.

paid another years subscription.

latter part of last week in town.

ing Mrs. Issabella Roush on West

You never hear conceited people complaning that life isn't worth living. The carpenters are busily engaged making some much needed repairs at

the Court House. The Christian Endeavor Society of the Lutheran church will hold a feswhen it comes to cutting remarks. the Lutheran church whith about a tay

Call on A. E. Soles in his new snaving and hair cutting parlor for your Market St. he man who doesn't blow his own head cleaned with a refreshing shamgenerally has to do without poo and a clean towel to each patron on the north side of Market square opthe fellow with an ax to grind is al- posite Central Hotel. Satisfaction guarantced. tf.

The Penn township school board when a fellow dreams he is being have elected the following teachers for down by an automobile, is it a the comming school term; Kantz, W. A. Erdley; Fisher's, Herbert Herman; Salem, Michael Baney; Schoch's, D. L. Gemberling; Fair Oak, W. D. Jarret;

Hill End, H. C. Hendricks; Boyers, Lottie Lepley; Ott's, M. R. Herman,

The Lewistown school board has accepted the plans and specifications of Architect John F. Stettler for a new made us a pleasant call. school building to be erected on Logan street. The building will be a twostory, having eight school rooms, and Lottie and Bertha Crouse. will be a handsome structure, complete and modern in all its arrange

ments. A traveling man out west broke his county superintendents of schools automobile between towns. He spied ill with congestive chills, we are pleas a farmer nearby repairing a mower. On ed to say, is much improved. reaching the fence the farmer asked ( )

other what kind of a machine that way out in the road. "That," said the travthat was to have been run on the eling man, "is an automobile. What tless chain plan, will not likely be do you call that thing you are poundned as the government has stopped ing on over there?" "Tuat," said the farmer, "automohay, but it won't."

E. K. Gaugler, the Harrisburg phominst the Cambria Steel Company tographer, and his family, have the sympathy of their friends here, in sit is proved by the coronor's jury their misfortune. Last week they lost all their household goods and photograph stock and material by fire, which started in the rear of Kleekner's hardware store adjoining their residence and gallery. Mr. Gaugler's loss is partly covered by insurance but his loss of

Editor Lumbard, of the Tribune, mate. But a few years ago he suffered Selinsgrove, spent Monday in town, their reward. Better go in daytime the quest of his daughter. Mrs. M. I. hereafer, great loss in property and his business Despite the fickle character of the was destroyed caused by the building Potter. John N. Brosius and family spent eaving in in the crection of the build-Saturday and Sunday with relatives at ing adjoining in --Millersburg Herald, Mr. Gaugler is a son of Capt. J. W. Mt. Pleasant Mills. John also took in the pienic. Gaugler of Selinsgrove.

K. C. Walter and family, of Beaver Springs, were Sunday visitors in town. PERTINENT PERSONALS Harry Owens, the hustling agent for the Deering Machine Co., was noticed on our streets last week.

A. B. Sheary, justice-of-the-peace of J. E. Magee, of Kreamer, spent Mon-Centreville, transacted legal business at the Court House Monday. L. G. Derr, of Paxtonville, was notic-

John Moatz and wife are visiting friends at Fremont, Liverpool, Mc Kees and Selinsgrove this week. W. H. Shindel, on Thursday, went

to visit his uncle, Richard Eisenhart, ing a storm. at Horseheads, New York.

James K. Burns, proprietor of the East End grocery, Selinsgrove, was a the ground, he said. To do this it must County Seat visitor Monday.

Dr. J. W. Orwig, who has been confined to the house for the past week with pneumonia is improving.

John P. Smith and grand-daughter, trical storm. Elizabeth Moatz, are visiting Elmer Snyder and wife at Selinsgrove.

Sam. Wittenmyer returned home on John Stahlnecker, who is employed Monday after spending several days with his sister, Mrs. Green, at Lewisat Lock Haven, is in town enjoying a town.

Mr. J. W. Steiver, a jolly and pros-John Fields, of Kreamer, transacted business in town Monday. He also perous farmer, of Mt. Pleasant Mills, made us a pleasant call while in town on Tuesday. Miss Blanche Bingaman, of Phila-

> McClellan Wenrich, a practical plumber and steam fitter of Selmsgrove, is in town this week, fitting in a bath tub at the home of John Steininger.

Ed Charles is the recipient of a souvenir from the White House, at Washington, D. C., sent him by a friend. It is in the form of a few of the nails that were driven when the floor of the White House was laid. Mr. Charles values them very highly.

On Saturday while Misses Cora Trewitz and Nora Stuck, two young ladies of town were on their way to the picnic at Mt. Pleasant Mills, they had the misfortune of driving over Mrs. Miller's dog. We are pleased to say that there was no serious damage done,

Messrs, John Gelnett, Bruce Crouse, Lloyd Bowersox and Misses Lottie and Bertha Crouse and Miss Blanche Bingamau invaded a certain peach orchard the other night. We are sorry to say that no peaches and the teeth of the dog of the owner of the orchard was

How to Escape From Lightning. Many people, and especially women, have a great dread of lightning. For that reason they will not carry bits of

Others get as far away from the piano as possible, believing the wires to be a great point of danger. And feet, for \$600. there are still others who will not set near a window

Prof. J. W. Lengley, an expert electrical engineer, declares that the middle of the room is the safest place dur-

There is a constant tendency on the part of electricity in the sky to reach have a conductor. Atmospheric clec tricity always follows the out-side of the conductor or agency that leads it to the ground. That, s why the middle of the room is the safest during an elec-

More people are struck by lightning in the country than in the cities The reason for this is because the builders. have unwittingly safeguarded the cities. Buildings have tin and copper eaves and troughs. Many of the roofs are of metal. Wires everywhere. All

these things are conductors. Lightning must concentrate itself It must find the weakest spot. But the city is so generally covered with conductors that there is practically no weakest spot. In the country it is different. One tree is higher than the rest. Perhaps there is a stream of water beneath it. That tree is the weakest spot in the wood and the lightning destroys it. A farmhouse stands in the vacant lot. There are no other houses near. That house is the weakest spot, and there the lightning strikes.

## Brick from Sand and Cement.

A new process for making bricks out of sand and cement has been put in operation in Missouri. No ovens or hardning of the bricks beginning as soon as it is taken from the mould, and in fifteen days it is ready for delivery. During the process of moulding, a single brick undergoes a pressure of 65. 300 pounds. In thirty days from the ime the hardening, process begins the brick will stand a pressure of ten tons; in sixty days, a pressure of sixty-live

tons. The ordinary pressure required ar building purposes is about eight

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## COURT HOUSE CHIPS.

#### Deeds Entered for Record.

Melvina Burton, Rosa E. Hartman metal in their pockets during a storm, and John C. Hartman, her husband, to Samuel E. Smith, a lot of ground in Monroe Twp. containing 4904 square

> Louisa Glass to William E. Glass, nouse and lot in Freeburg, for \$350.

Catharine Bower and Thomas Bower, her husband, to Frederick E. Bower, for lot No. 12, in the borough of Middleburg, for \$1 (and in further consideration of the express request of Catharine Kremer).

Frederick E. Bower and wife to the First National Bank of Middleburg, Pa., same premises as above, for \$4000. The Spring Telephone Co. to the Juniata & Susquehanna Telephone Co., the telephone lines, franchises, etc., for \$25,000.

#### Ningara Falls Excursions,

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has selected the following dates for its popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Washington and Baltimore; July 24, August 7 and 21. September 4 and 18, October 2 and 16. On these

dates the special train will leave Washington at 8 a. m., Baltimore 9:05 a. m., York 10:45 a. m., Harrisburg 11:40 a. m., Millersburg 12:20 p. m., Sunbury 12:58 p. ml, Williamsport 2:30 p. m., Lock Haven 3:98 p. m., Renovo 3:55 p. m., Emporium Junction 5.05 p. m., arriving Niagara Falls at 9:35 p. m.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within tendays, will be sold at \$10.00 from Washington and Baltimore: 89.35 from York; \$10.00 from Littlestown: \$10.00 from Oxford, Pa.; 89,35 from Columbia; \$8,50 from Harrisburg; 810.00 from Winchester, Va.; \$7.80 from Altoona; 87.40 from Tyrone; \$9.45 from Bellefonte; \$5.10 from Ridgway; \$6.90 from Sunbury burning processes are necessary, the and Wilkesbarre; \$5.75 from Williamsport; and at proportionate rates from principal points. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo within limit of ticket returning.

> The special trains of Pullman parlor rats and day coaches will be run with each excursion running through to Niagreen Falls. An extra charge will be made for parlor ear seats.

An experienced tourist agent and

Summer Tours to the North.

For the summer of 1992 the Pennsyl-

cania Railroad Company has arranged

to run two personally-conducted tours

to Canada and Northern New York.

These tours will leave July 19 and

August 13, including Niagara Falls,

Thousand Islands, Rapids of the St.

Lawrance, Quebec, The Saguenay,

Montreal, Au Sable Chasm, Lakes

Champlain ayd George, and Saratoga,

secupying fifteen day; round-trip rate,

sther during the past month, the it crop in Pennsylvania, Deleware d else where has not apparently been letted. The unusually cold weather ich pervailed a fortnight ago retardsi the ripening process, but did not in uy way damage the corp.

Mt. Carmel intended to discharge er only patient from the emergency Hospital as cured, sometime last Tues- Carl Espenschade, John J. Patterson. by, and disinfect and close the build- Jr., William Hertzler and T. K. Beav ags, when all hopes that the epidemic developed cases were discovered and aken to the Hospital.

It is said that a man who won't take paper because he can borrow one has invented a machine with which he can took his dianer by the smoke from his heighbor's chimney. This same fellow sits in the back pew in church to save intrest on his contributions. And is always borrowing a ride to town to save the wear and tear of his own horseflesh. Yes, we all know him. He is a first cousin to the man who never winds up his clock for fear of breaking the spring.

A state law, approved March 23, 1900, says that the owner or occupant of land abutting on any highway in the township shall during September of each year cut and remove all briers, brush and the township committee shall cause costs, if suit be necessary before a justice of the peace.

Middleburg.

#### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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

#### Zine and Grinding Make

11-21-Jy. down.

## Granted a Lighting Franchise.

The Selinsgroye borough Council has granted a franchise to a Mifflin county syndicate composed of A. C. Scholl

er, for the purpose of lighting the town was a thing of the past, were shattered with electricity. The remote object, it Monday evening when three new well is stated, is the connection of a trolley line between Mifflintown and Selins grove in the near future.

## The New Pension Law.

Under the new pension law just pass ed by congress, all pensioners under the general law are entitled to an increase of \$10 per month. All pensioners under the act of June 27, 1890, who are blind and who are disabled so that they require the frequent, though not constant, attendance of another person are entitled to \$30 per month as soon as the law is signed by the President.

sion law.

Look at Your Mail. The postal authorities have fixed a

penalty of \$200 on persons taking mail weeds, and in case of failure to do so, out of the post office other than their own and not returning it. The law is such work to be done and any owner to have people look at their mail be shall pay such expense incurred with fore taking it out of the office, and should they have mail other than their own they must return it at once. It also includes newspapers. The excuse BAPK WANTED .- We will pay the that it is the postmaster's fault cuts no highest cash price for bark delivered in figure. If you have been getting other people's mail take warning or you

tf. MIDDLEBURG LEATHER MFG Co may get into very serious trouble.

#### Notice.

To raise good crops and improve your land use a good bone and slaughter house phosphate. Manufactured and sold by R. S. Aucker, Shamokin, Pa. Hendricks & Son, Selinsgrove, Pa.

Devce Lead and Zine Paint wear twice house phosphate from \$19 up. High outing at Swift Run last week trying that you get the genuine. An unfailas long as lead and oil mixed by hand grade commercial phosphate from \$18 their luck at trout fishing. The catch ing remedy for coughs, colds, bronchi-7-10-St. is not reported.

Thomas Specht and family and Jerry Wetzel and wife drove to Beavertown on Sunday where they spent the day with their parents,

Mrs. Ritter, of Sunbury, and Daniel Ritter and wife, of Shamokir Dam, were the guests of the formers son, ex-Sheriff Ritter, over Sunday.

Harry Harter and wife, of Sunbury, pent Sunday in town. Mrs. Harter remained here to help nurse her father, J. W. Orwig, back to health.

I. G. Seiler, the crack fisherman and does a police. Beware of strangers;

our business people in town on Thursday. He also called at this office.

Benton Straub and wife and Agustus Straub and wife, all of Pallas, stopped for supper, Saturday, at G. M. Shindel on their way to visit Samuel Straub at Centreville.

Chas. E. Sampsel, the Republican nominee for Sheriff, of Centreville, There are no other changes in the penstopped in town Monday, while enrout 1879; Jan. 26, 1871; Apr. 17, 1873; Nov. for the West End where he will spent 4, Dec. 23, 1875; Mar. 7, 1878; May 15,

> He was accompained by his son and 1883; Mar. 27, June 12, Oct. 30, 1884; daughter.

On Tuesday forenoon Mrs. John Sny- May 6, Oct. 18, Dec. 23, 1886; Dec. 29, der was taken ill very suddenly and it 1878. was feared that she would die ere medical aid could be summoned. The family physician after examination pronounced it gall-stones and soon had the a farm, on the public road leading from were fined \$500 and costs. One man patient resting much easier.

Ruth Bowersox, Ella Hottenstine, Katie, Willis, Mamie Arbogast, Geo. Willis, Keimer Runkle, Joe Potter and ber land. Good buildings, fruit trees them. Roy Arbogast made up a jolly crowd and water on the farm. For particulars of little folks who enjoyed last Friday address, Aug. 20. at the creek. The little ladies had prepared refreshments which were served for dinner and supper.

John Kreeger, of Swineford, Wm. is the record of Painkiller (Perry Da-Can be bought direct or from G. R. Mrs. Bert Row, of Millersburg, Miss tions made to sell upon the great repu-Fresh animal bone and slaughter friend of Sunbury, enjoyed a few days fore, when you ask for a bottle to see

# The Swindler.

The country papers are full of ac-

counts of swindlers practicing their wiles on country folks, who persist in dealing with strangers in a manuer that would cause immediate suspicion if his nearest neighbors or dealer, whom he knows all about, would suggest it. To avoid being swindled, deal with men you know deal with firms who you know; deal with firms who advertise their business and methods in news-

papers, because they are not ashamed of them. The swindler who travels through the country aims to keep his business out of the public press; avoids the country newspaper the same as he

all-around sport, called on a number of patronize the man you know.

#### Old Copies of the Post Wanted.

While the subscribers of the Post are hunting up their old newspapers, they might look for the copies of the Post that are missing from our files. We the following dates :

the week looking up his many friends. 1879; March 10, May 5, 1871; April 26. Sept. 17, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24, 1885; Jan. 28

## At Private Sale.

#### Sixty Years of Popularity

Dunkelberger, of Sunbury, Mr. and vis'), but the shops are full of imita-Libbie Dunkelberger, of town and lady tation of the genuine; be cautious, there

chaperon will recompany each excur tons. In addition any desired color sion.

may be introduced into the sand and For descriptive paniphles, time of sement mixture. When takea from connecting trains, and further inforthe mould the soft mixture must be mation apply to nearest the het agent, or handled with extreme care. The brick address Geo, W. Boyd, Assistant Gen. are then placed upon large racks, built Passenger Agent, Broad street Station, for that purpose, where they are spray-Phalmielphia. ed with water from an automati-

sprinkler every four hours. This is done to assist the action of the cement, in setting properly. The hardening process naturally begins at the outward surface of the brick and continues inward.

#### New Orphans Home.

An important step has been taken by the Odd Fellows of Central Pennsylvania and before long they will have another home in connection with the Orphans Home near Sunbury. By a

125 decision of the officers a worthy, insti-Each tour will be in charge of the tution for indigent Odd Fellows and Company's tourist agents, assisted by their wives will be established. Plans an experienced lady as chaperon, now made call for a new home near whose especial charge will be unescortthe site of the present one, to be creeted ladies. ed at a cost of \$30,000. The new build-The rate covers milway and boat fare will pay liberally for a copy of each of ing will become the Orphans Home for the the entire round trip, parlor while the oid one will be used as a car seats, meals en route, hotel entertainment, transfer charges, and caringe hire.

## Rather Expensive Fish.

Constable A. A. Baker, ex-officio game warden of Sullivan county, the other day captured two men who had fifty trout under six inches in length in their baskets and promptly took them before 'Squire Buschhausen at Laporte. The men pleaded guilty and Fremont to Richfield. Containing had twenty-four trout and the other about 80 acres, in a high state of culti- twenty-six, but they concluded to divation, also about 20 acres of good tim- vide the amount equally between

## Sixth Annual Re-Union.

The sixth annual re-union of the Re formed church of central Pennsylvania will be held Thursday, July 31st, regardless of rain, at Island Park. In case of very disagreeable weather the church, Sunbury, Pa.

MARRIED.

Vergie M. Bailey, both of Kratzerville. 25 cents.

agents or address. Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agt., Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. Snyder County Choir Convention. The 15th annual choir convention will be held on the old church grounds near Freeburg, Saturday, Aug. 16th, 1902. The "Choir Leader" containing

For detailed itinerary, tickets, or any

additional information, apply to ticket

the choruses for the day can be had now for rehearcal at 7 cents per copy. WM. MOYER, Pres., Freeburg, Pa.

#### Fewer Gallous: Wears Longer.

You can paint a building with fewer gallons of Devoe Lead and Zine than with Mixed paints, and it will wear services will be held in First Reformed | twice as long as lead and oil mixed by hand.

stops the tough and Works of the Cold On July 6, at Kratzerville by Rev. J. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure Shambach, William O. Heiser and a cold in a day. No cure, no pay. Price

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July 8, Sept. 6, 1869; Apr. 6, Oct. 13, home for the aged Odd Fellows and their wives.

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The undersigned offers at private sale

J. W. STEIVER,

Mt. Pleasant Mills, Pa.