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The trout season closes to-day. Time is no object to the fellow who owns his watch.

Seranton is threatened with another street car strike.

A man with a full coal-bin, is by no means a has been.

Many a political plum has turned out to be a green persimmon.

What is in a name? One of Chicago's worst crooks is named, Good.

No, Archie my boy, do not apply to an oculist for an eye opener; try a bar clerk.

The summer girl may not get many admirers, but she watches eagerly for the sale.

Many a girl has lovely, soft, white hands because she lets her mother do the work.

The Gilbert's Sunday school will hold their annual picnic on Aug. 23 in Howell's grove.

When the mosquitoes comes the dealers in canopies begin to figure up the net profits.

W. H. Ripka is engaged in building an over-shot water wheel for I. H. Garman & Bro. He is doing the work at home.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Lutheran church will hold a festival on the church lawn, Saturday evening Aug. 2.

Those penny ice wagons in Pittsburg which deliver ten pounds of ice to the poor for one cent, is a most commendable charity, though it be cold.

When a man gets home to his wife after a late session he isn't so much interested in the questions of the day as he is in the questions of the night.

Elaborate preparations for next month are being made by the people of Bloomsburg for the proper observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of that town.

On Saturday evening about 10 o'clock some sneak thieves entered the cellar of I. H. Bowersox's confectionery and stole about 25 pounds of dried beef. An entrance was gained through a rear cellar door.

Potatoes are so plentiful in Kansas and Nebraska that they are a drug in the market. In the district known as the Kaw River Valley, in Kansas, the average yield per acre is estimated at 250 bushels.

The Williamsport Evening News says that they raise potatoes on the South Side so large as to require the aid of a four-foot iron bar to pry them out of the ground. They must be "whoppers" or this is one.

The labor convention at Indianapolis decided against a strike among the bituminous coal miners and President Mitchell says this action is favorable for the anthracite strikers and predicts their ultimate success. He hopes to raise enough funds from organized labor throughout the country to support the strikers through an indefinite period.

Pennsylvania will within the coming year pay out between \$400,000 and \$500,000 for bridges destroyed by floods and the fires in the past six months, as the law compelling the State to replace bridges across navigable streams when they have been destroyed by flood, fire, etc., is being invoked in many counties.

English sparrows have attacked wheat and rye fields in Allegheny county, in such large flocks that the crops have been destroyed. One large field on the Alexander farm, two miles back of Oakmont, has been so badly damaged that it is not worth cutting. The sparrows are being shot by the thousands, and yet they appear as plentiful as ever.

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11-21-Jy.

It's a ticklish job to attempt to get through life on tick.

A nick name will cling to a man even after he has won a title.

Amandus Shambach will re-open his blacksmith shop in the near future.

Mrs. S. E. Davis uses this means in thanking all those who so kindly assisted her in her late bereavement.

The Evangelical congregation is having a new flag-stone walk laid at their church property on the French Flats.

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 on the north side of Market square opposite Central Hotel. Satisfaction guaranteed.

An American watched a Chinaman putting a dish of rice on a friend's grave, and asked him when he expected his friend to come out and eat the rice. "Samee timee," the Chinaman replied "your friend comes out and smell ee flowers you put on."

On Sunday while one of Zach Bowersox's sons was bringing the cows from the field he was attacked by a vicious dog, owned by the boys grandfather, and badly bitten in the muscle of the arm. Dr. Herman was compelled to put quite a number of stitches in, in dressing the wound.

In every community you will find the chronic kicker, and Middleburg is no exception. Always finding fault with every improvement that is made he walks around and curses his own shadow for being crooked. So

Here's to the kicker, The treacherous kicker, The kicker who never is true; Who always is crying, And never is trying Some good for his town to do.

Dr. E. O. Lyte, President of the State Normal School at Millersville, Pa., is the author of a very successful series of books in language; Dr. G. W. Hull, Professor of Mathematics, has written an excellent series of mathematics work; Prof. H. Justin Roddy's books on Geography have just been published, and other teachers of this great institution of learning have written works of value.

Judge White, of Indiana county, in his talk to constables recently, called their attention to the law requiring supervisors to pick the loose stones from the roads, saying it was important that this law should be enforced. A fine of ten dollars can be recovered from any supervisor who refuses or neglects his duty. The same law will apply to the neglect of boroughs in allowing loose stones to remain in the streets.

An evidence of the scarcity of farm labor, or possibly a relic of the dark ages, was witnessed on Monday on a farm very close to Millersburg. It was that of the wife of a young farmer sitting on a horse rake, raking hay in the broiling sun, driving with her right hand and operating the rake with her feet, and worst of all carrying in her left arm a helpless little babe. This is not an overdrawn picture, but looks like going back to barbarous times.

Did you ever see a real happy loafer? If you did he constitutes the exception to the rule. A loafer is an excrescence upon the surface of society. Although he may try to delude his selfish soul into the belief that "the world owes him a living," and that it must furnish it, yet away down in the depths of his consciousness he knows that he is a parasite of the meanest sort, unable to command even his own self-respect. Labor is the law of the real, successful and happy life, and he who violates that law will certainly pay the penalty.

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PERTINENT PERSONALS

Bert Rowe, of Millersburg, spent Sunday at Franklin.

Foster Eyer, of Nescopee, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Showers.

Frank S. Riegle transacted business at Richfield on Monday.

Albert Gelmett spent the forepart of this week at Millertown.

Mrs. West, Pawling spent Saturday with relatives at Selingsgrove.

Mr. Joseph Bowersox spent Sunday with his daughter at Selingsgrove.

William Ayers, of Paxtonville, called on his parents in town on Friday.

Mrs. J. M. Steese and son, John, of Orbisonia, are visiting friends in town.

Jerome Thompson, of Bloomsburg, spent Sunday among his friends in town.

Joe Hendricks, of Bookbank, transacted business at the County Seat on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kinney, of Franklin, are entertaining friends from a distance.

Miss Maud A. Herman, daughter of Jacob B. Herman, spent a few days at Sunbury.

Miss Doll Hottenstein, of Shamokin Dam, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. Scott Ritter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ayers are visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. H. Leitzel at Millertown.

Mr. C. Moyer and wife, of Hartleton, are the guests of Mrs. Daniel Rhoads on Market street.

James Herman, of Edwardsville, is the guest of his brother, Dr. A. J. Herman, of this place.

Mrs. P. Rhoads and daughter, of Harrisburg, are enjoying a visit in town with relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Ripka, we are pleased to state, is convalescing after a three-weeks' siege of malaria.

John Arbogast, clerk at the Keystone hotel, Selingsgrove, spent Sunday in town with his parents.

Ammon Schoch, one of Bloomsburg's successful business men, was seen in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Soles, of Lewistown, is visiting her son, A. E. Soles and family, on West Market street.

Miss Annie Ripka, of Sunbury, is spending her summer vacation with her parents on the French Flats.

Miss Olive Wetzel, who is staying at Sunbury, is spending her vacation under the parental roof at Swineford.

Mrs. Thomas McWilliams and son, Ceell, of McVeytown, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Van Zant.

William Snyder spent Saturday evening at Centerville, where he played in the band of that place for a festival.

Mrs. Dr. Deckart, of Richfield, and Master George Shelley, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ripka.

Mr. William Troutman, one of Meiserville's successful cattle dealers, while in town last Thursday made us a business call.

George and Reuben Reichenbach and John Heintzelman, all of Pallas, were guests of the Willis family over Sunday.

Thomas Hosterman and daughter, Harriet, and A. W. Aurand, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hosterman, at Woodward.

Dr. Hassinger and family, George Hassinger and wife, Ammon Bashor and family and Miss Lizzie Ripka, are among those from town who are in attendance at the U. B. campmeeting at Elizabethville.

Mrs. Mary E. Showers and daughters, Miss Maud and Mrs. W. H. Spangler, and Master Russel J., returned on Saturday after spending several days very pleasantly with the former's sister, Mrs. William Eyer, at Nescopee.

Miss Bessie Crouse, who has been making her home in Philadelphia for the past twelve years, arrived in town on Saturday where she will spend some time visiting her brothers, James and William Crouse.

Miss Bert Wittenmeyer left on Friday for Lewistown, where she spent the night with her sister. On Saturday she, in company with Mrs. Green, left for Asbury Park where they will spend about three weeks.

G. C. Stuck and family entertained several young people from Kreamer on Sunday.

W. W. Rhoads, of McAlisterville, stepped in to see us while in town on Tuesday.

Sephares Gemberling and son, of near Selingsgrove, were noticed in town on Tuesday.

Editor Leshar, of the Times, was noticed in town one day the latter part of last week.

Ex-Associate Judge Crouse, of Selingsgrove, is spending the week in town with his sons.

Clem Stettler, who is employed at Pittsburg, is enjoying his vacation under the parental roof in town.

Miss Alice Smith, daughter of Chas. Smith, of near Pittsburg, is the guest of Prof. and Mrs. F. Bowersox.

M. Luther Wagenseller, representing a Philadelphia wholesale house, called on our business people on Friday.

Mr. John Howell, a former resident of this place, but now of Sunbury, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Rev. Cooper and family, of Maplehill, spent Sunday at Swineford, the guests of Mrs. Coopers parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ush. They left Monday for Elizabethville where they will attend campmeeting.

Jonathan Reichenbach, who had the contract for the mason work at the Lepley bridge, in Spring township, completed his work on Saturday. He stopped in town a few hours while enroute for his home. By the way—Jonathan will be one of our new County Commissioners.

Misses Marion Schoch, Maud Runkel, Maud Custer, Eva Steninger and Phebe Renninger, and Messrs. Roy Stettler, Luther Montz, Lee Winey and Lloyd Bowersox enjoyed a straw ride to Freeburg last Thursday evening. They were chaperoned by Miss Gettrud Dunkelbarger.

Harry A. Grimm, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Grimm, and Miss Bertha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Erdley, were quietly married at the home of the brides parents on Saturday evening by Rev. Diehl. The Post joins with their many friends in wishing the young couple a prosperous life.

Mother Makes Heroic Rescue.

A gas stove exploded in the kitchen of A. J. McCurdy's home at Sunbury one day last week, destroyed three buildings and almost caused the deaths of two children who were heroically rescued by their mother. When the blaze was at its height Mrs. McCurdy rushed through the flames into the house and up the stairway to the second floor, where her two children were sleeping. Grasping Raymond, aged 8, by the hand and lifting her 8-months-old babe in her arms, she attempted to fight her way through the thick smoke down the stairway. She was compelled to retrace her steps. Then, appearing at the second-story window, the brave woman dropped the boy, who landed safely in the arms of men below. Mrs. McCurdy, with her babe clasped to her breast, leaped and was caught by several men. The woman's eyebrows and hair were singed.

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 will pay liberally for a copy of each of the following dates:

July 8, Sept. 6, 1869; Apr. 6, Oct. 13, 1870; Jan. 26, 1871; Apr. 17, 1873; Nov. 4, Dec. 23, 1875; Mar. 7, 1878; May 15, 1879; March 10, May 5, 1871; April 26, 1883; Mar. 27, June 12, Oct. 30, 1884; Sept. 17, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24, 1885; Jan. 28 May 6, Oct. 18, Dec. 23, 1889; Dec. 29, 1878.

At Private Sale.

The undersigned offers at private sale a farm, on the public road leading from Fremont to Richfield. Containing about 80 acres, in a high state of cultivation, also about 20 acres of good timber land. Good buildings, fruit trees and water on the farm. For particulars address, J. W. STEINER, Mt. Pleasant Mills, Pa. Aug. 20.

MARRIED.

On July 27, by Rev. John B. Focht, at Selingsgrove, Albert Klingle and Florence Heider both of Selingsgrove.

Death of Element Musser.

Last Wednesday evening, Mr. Element Musser, who lived with his son, William, about two and one-half miles from Middleburg, succumbed to death after suffering about four months with catarrh of the stomach.

Mr. Musser joined the Evangelical church about 45 years ago and was an ardent and active worker until the time of his sickness, which compelled him to take his bed. He was a kind father and a man in whom all placed implicit confidence and will be greatly missed by the community in which he lived. He is survived by five children—Amanda, Jane, Adam, William and Aaron—who mourn their loss of a kind and indulgent father. The funeral was held from his late home on Saturday morning and was largely attended. Interment in the Salem church cemetery. Aged 68 years and 8 months. His wife preceded him to the grave about 9 years.

Making False Statements.

A young man by the name of H. O. Shaffer, of Williamsport, gave the Williamsport Sun a false statement of the marriage of a young couple in that city and the same was published in that paper. It was a serious joke for the young man as the Sun had him arrested, although they did not press the suit he had to pay the costs. Anyone making a false statement to a newspaper and securing its publication is liable to prosecution. An act of June 3, 1883, provides a heavy penalty for the offense. It is as follows: "Any person who wilfully states, delivers or transmits by any means whatever to the manager, editor, publisher or reporter of any newspaper, magazine, publication, periodical or serial for publication therein any libelous statement concerning any person or corporation, and thereby secures the actual publication of the same, is hereby declared guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, and undergo imprisonment not exceeding two years, or either, or both, at the discretion of the court."

Big Mine Resumes.

The Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company last Thursday resumed operations at its No. 12 mine, between Pottsville and Mauch Chunk, one of the largest collieries in the region. The move of the company was unexpected. No. 12 breaker is a very modern plant and has connected with it an up-to-date jig house, by which the slate is picked from the coal and the sizes assorted all by machinery and washing process, whereby ten men or boys can do the work that requires from one hundred to two hundred hands at other breakers.

Dates of Fairs This Fall.

The Department of Agriculture has issued a bulletin having a list of the county and local agricultural associations, and a list of the fairs to be held this year. The State fair will be held at Lancaster on September 16-19; Grangers' picnic, Williams' Grove, August 25-29; Dauphin fair at Middletown, September 9-12; Carlisle fair, September 30, October 3; Juniata at Port Royal, September 16-12; Lebanon, September 3-5; Perry at Newport, September 16-19; York, October 6-10; Mifflin County at Lewistown, October 15-17; Hanover, September 16-19; Northumberland at Milton, September 30, October 3d.

Marriage Licenses.

J. F. Heimbach, Middlecreek; Cora A. Steinger, Middlecreek; Harry A. Grimm, Middleburg; Bertha M. Erdley, Middleburg.

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 the choruses for the day can be had now for rehearsal at 7 cents per copy. Wm. Moyer, Pres., Freeburg, Pa.

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