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than you can buy them
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Manager, Editor and Proprietor.

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LOCAL LACONICS
Shambach will preach
sermon in the Chapel Sun-
day at 10 o'clock.
The last week of suspense for
candidates for positions on
ticket.
WANTED: Apples are
N. P. HUMMEL,
Kramer, Pa.
The people of town
are due to L. H. Bower-
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J. B. BIRDSELL,
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Steam Threshing Out-
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E. E. HOLTZAPFLE,
Kantz, Pa.
Bill of Monnessen, formerly
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Cutting parlo for your
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67 acres, house, barn and
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and fruit. Price \$1800.
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MARRIED.
Herman—On the 1st inst.
V. A. Haas, Jonas C. Kratzer
J. Herman, both of Penns-

Rev. E. E. Gilbert, Jacob
blue to Annie Savilla Philips

4th, 1903, by Rev. H. G.
William W. Ripka and Jennie
both of Middleburg.

by Allen S. Sechrist, J. P.,
Hamer and Katherine Flan-
of Port Trevorton.

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THE FUTURE REVEALED.

Coming Events Cast Their Shadows Before.

The readers of the Post are requested to send us announcements of all events. No charge will be made to publish the same when the event is of public importance.

THURSDAY, Mar. 12, Geo. P. Bible will give an entertainment in Selinsgrove.

SATURDAY, March 14, Republican Primary election to Nominate Candidates for Prothonotary, Register and Recorder, Associate Judge, District Attorney and Jury Commissioner and elect a State Delegate.

THURSDAY, evening, March 19, Concert in the Court House for the benefit of the Ladies' Mite Society.

THURSDAY, Mar. 19, King's entertainers in Selinsgrove.

SATURDAY, March 21, Spring Commencement.

FRIDAY, Mar. 27, to 29, the Snyder Co. Missionary Union will hold a convention in Middleburg.

SATURDAY, March 28, Annual Eclipse of the Sun. Invisible in the U. S.

WEDNESDAY, Apr. 1, Spring term of Susquehanna University opens.

FRIDAY, April 3, First Arbor Day.

SUNDAY, April 5, Palm Sunday.

MONDAY, April 6th, Spring term of Freeburg Academy opens.

FRIDAY, Coit Novelty Co. in Selinsgrove.

FRIDAY, April 19, Good Friday.

SUNDAY, April 12, Easter.

THURSDAY, April 16, day set for adjournment of the State Legislature.

FRIDAY, April 17, Second Arbor Day.

MONDAY, April 27, Gen. U. S. Grant's birthday.

WEDNESDAY, May 27, Republican State Convention at Harrisburg.

THREE BIG WRECKS.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday Each Records a Big Wreck.

Tuesday morning about 7 o'clock as one double header west was pulling out of Beaver Springs depot another going in the same direction pulled in. Before the first train got out, however, the second train ran into the Cabin of the first train with such violence that the smash up of cars struck a pair of engines and several cars on the siding. A car of hogs and a car of cattle were upset over the bank. Five hogs were killed but the cattle escaped.

Brakeman Wheeler was in the cabin before the collision, but afterward he and the stove were on top of the engine and the blaze struck up all around him. He was severely burnt about the legs and feet, his shoes having been burnt to a crisp. Strange as it may seem there were no fractures.

This is said to be the most expensive wreck that has ever occurred on this division. Three engines were completely disabled, to say nothing of the cars, the track and other wreckage.

A special passenger train was run from Sunbury to transfer the passengers East.

Monday morning an East bound freight was wrecked at Benfer. A coupling was broken, the cars were separated and jammed together again, piling up and smashing together nine cars, 200 feet of the side track and 300 feet of the main track was torn up.

The passengers on the morning train were transferred and by the afternoon the trains passed through.

Sunday morning one mile West of Beaver Springs a freight was wrecked, two cars were smashed and a brakeman, Karl Haas, a son of Rev. Haas, at Selinsgrove, was thrown in under the pile of wrecked cars. Both hands were hurt, but not seriously. Haas and Arthur Roush, who was killed two weeks ago at Lewistown, started in as brakemen two months ago. It is reported that Haas will quit his job.

Keeping House for the Brain.

The brain is an exacting tenant. Its house must be kept clean and fresh or there will be trouble with the landlord. The brain needs a constant supply of good, wholesome food. "It", the new cereal, tastes good and supplies the nourishment needed, because "It" is made from brain strengthening grains, invigorates the tired system and kindles activities. You will like "It" at any meal. Grocers sell "It"

To the Snyder County Republicans.

In presenting my claims to my fellow citizens of Snyder county for their suffrages at the ensuing Primary Election to be held on Saturday, March 14th—between the hours of one and seven o'clock p. m., for the office of Associate Judge for which office I most respectfully solicit your support, I present the following for your most favorable consideration. To aspire to the suffrages of one's fellow citizens is a commendable ambition, one that any American citizen may proudly entertain and exercise. Under our form of Government any man may aspire to fill the offices of trust and profit to which he may desire to be elected. Entertaining his sound American principle, I all the more freely address myself to my fellow citizens at this time.

In asking your support I have but one pledge to make and that is if nominated and elected, I will discharge the duties of the office faithfully and impartially to the best of my ability.

I believe, that the only objection urged against my candidacy is my age, in answer to this I quote the following extract of an address delivered by the lamented William McKinley before the students of Columbia College May 14th, 1900, in which he so eloquently and forcibly said: "Upon the young men of this country rests a fearful responsibility, they will not only be called upon to fight the battles of our country, but upon their shoulders will devolve the affairs of State, may they profit by the experience of the long line of Americans who were so valiant upon the field of battle and so eminent in the councils of the Nation as to make our country the wonder and admiration of the whole world, and above all to seek counsel and guidance from Him who is the source of all true wisdom and knowledge, so that our happy and favored land may fill the high destiny, which under God I believe we are called upon to fill among the Nations of Earth."

There cannot be any question but that at the age of thirty-four years, a man has reached the period of sound vigorous discretion and judgment. As a representative of the young and active Republicans of the county, I most respectfully solicit the support and influence of my fellow citizens for the office of Associate Judge.

I would like to meet every voter in the county and present my claims in person, but I find this is impossible and so I take this way of reaching my fellow citizens. If you elect me I shall labor to serve you so that you will never regret it.

I have the honor to be Yours Very Truly,

J. FRANK KELLER.

Marriage Licenses.

William W. Ripka, Middleburg.
Jennie N. Tobias, Middleburg.
Ammon Ramer, Port Trevorton.
Katherine Flanders, Port Trevorton.

Died.

In Jackson township, Feb. 13, 1903, Henry Boyer. Aged 68 yrs., 8 mo., 12 days.

In Centre township, Mar. 4, 1903, Peter Smith. Aged 83 years.

Lewisburg Elopement.

Miss Elizabeth Cornelius, daughter of Mrs. J. Wesley Cornelius and E. F. Leinbach, of Reading, a student at Bucknell, eloped Thursday. They took the flyer at Milton and went to Elmira, where they were married, after which they went to the groom's home Reading. The bride is about eighteen years of age, and her mother was opposed to her marrying Leinbach.

Christy Matthewson Married.

At Lewisburg, at noon Thursday, Christopher Matthewson and Miss Jane Stoughton, daughter of Frank Stoughton, superintendent of L. & T. railroad between Lewisburg and Bellefonte, were married at the home of the bride's parents. Fifty guests witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. W. Thomas, of the Presbyterian church.

PERTINENT PERSONALS

Jacob Paskusz of New York City is in town this week.

Edwin Charles was a Sunbury visitor Saturday morning.

G. Allen Foltz, of New Berlin, was a Middleburg visitor last week.

Miss Sue Beaver spent several days in Altoona visiting her sister, Ida.

Christian Knouse of Aline dropped in to pay his subscription Thursday of last week.

W. W. Wittenmyer and daughter, Mabel are in Philadelphia and Camden this week.

M. A. Shambach of Franklin township, paid his respects to the printer last Friday.

Edward E. Reminger of Franklin, who had been away for several months has returned home.

Mrs. Simon Boyer and Mr. Snyder of Mazonia paid a visit last week to Mrs. E. C. Aurand of this place.

Mrs. James P. Smith and grand daughter, Mildred, are visiting the former's children at Elizabethtown.

W. H. Grove, who is moving from Freeburg to Millinburg this Spring, stopped in to subscribe for the Post last week.

Wilson Mitterling of Kantz was a Middleburg visitor last Thursday. He dropped in to pay Henry A. Erdley's subscription.

Cashier James G. Thompson and Attorney Jay G. Weiser of this place and Jerome N. Thompson of Wilkesbarre, spent Sunday and Monday in Washington, D. C.

John T. Shetterly of Aline, has been appointed administrator of the estate of James Traup. He called at this office Thursday and ordered the publication of the notice.

Ripka-Tobias.

W. W. Ripka, railway mail agent and Miss Jennie Tobias were married last Wednesday. The groom has been in the mail service for several years and the bride is a young lady well-known in this place.

They will make their future home in Harrisburg.

Saturday evening the young couple had a trying experience in catching the 4:13 train for the State Capitol. The groom made arrangements with Gaudius' hack to convey the bride to the depot, but on account of the rain, the hack was filled with passengers before the bride could enter and the driver made a trip to the depot expecting to make a second trip, which he did, but the hack was slow in arriving at the depot.

The train arrived on time and the groom was there, but the bride was not. He was compelled to go on that train or he would miss his appointment to care for Uncle Sam's letters. Here came the trying ordeal. It seemed he had to choose between deserting his bride or his appointment. The decision had to be made quickly and the spectators were anxiously awaiting the result of the choice. The passengers were all on board, the baggage was loaded and the conductor's hand was on the bell rope to signal the train to start. At this moment the hack appeared in sight and the compassion of the conductor subdued his feeling of duty toward the company and held the train a minute or two, until the bride and groom were reunited, and the train pulled out and all went as happy as a marriage bell.

It was a narrow escape, but it turned out all right.

The True Church.

What is thy church, O man? Think now,
Because God calls thee to the plow.
Have you Christ's way or man's? Or how.

Does Christ not say, "choose ye this day,
Whom ye will serve—God or man's way,
Hear ye not Christ himself this say.

What's Christ's is mine, and should be thine,
Oh Christ what's thine, let thou be mine!

For where thou art is peace divine.
Then let them quake who rules would make,

That can not stand the test, but teach
Them to obey, those thou didn't make.

J. BRUM AUSTIN.



Good advertising is the magnet which pulls trade.

You may have just as good values as the other fellow, but if he tells the public about his ability to do better for them than any one else and you do not he will get the trade.

Tell people why it is to their advantage to trade with you. Tell them convincingly and keep telling them.

—Chicago Dry Goods Reporter.

The drawing power of an ad. is gauged by its circulation. If you want to reach the people, use this paper.

PASSENGERS HAVE A NARROW ESCAPE.

Huge Boulder Rolled in Front of the Train.

Only for the careful watchfulness of the engineer on passenger train No. 1, known as Fast Line, prevented what surely would have proven a disastrous railroad accident Thursday evening.

While the train was running between McClellan and Millersburg coming toward Sunbury, the engineer noticed a huge boulder rolling down over the hill toward the track and realizing that the train would soon be at the point where the mass of stone and ground would strike the railroad, he applied the air and came to a sudden stop just as the pilot of the engine came in contact with the boulder. The sudden stopping of the train threw many of the passengers from their seats causing considerable alarm and soon a head appeared at every window anxiously inquiring to learn what was the matter.

When the cause of the trouble was learned a number of passengers alighted from the train and about twelve representatives returning from Harrisburg, including Culston and Fisher, representatives from North'd Co. assisted by other passengers helped roll the boulder from the track. As it could not be rolled back toward the hill it was moved over on the other track toward the river, and shoved down over the bank to the waters edge just as the Buffalo express went speeding by toward Harrisburg, the track being cleared just in the nick of time to avoid another accident.

The only damage occurring was a broken pilot, but all the passengers realized their very narrow escape.

To Republican Voters.

Middleburg, Mar. 9, 1903.

To the Republican Voters of Snyder Co.:

Owing to the shortness of time before the Primary Election, it will be impossible for me to see all whom I desired to see personally. I sincerely hope you will not regard it as a wilful neglect on my part, but as circumstances have made it, and keep me in remembrance when you come to cast your votes, next Saturday. Thanking you heartily for past favors, which have given me small start in life.

I remain yours very truly,
J. H. WILLIS.

The Point That Tells

is not what you say about a thing but what the thing is itself. "It" the cereal that tastes good, does it's own talking. "It" is made from nutritious, strength-giving, brain helping grains, "It" offers a satisfying argument to people who want a palatable, invigorating, tissue making food. "It" gives them what they desire. One dish makes you want another. Eat "It" at any time. Grocer sells "It"

GRANGE NEWS.

Written by a Member of the Order.

The Master of the State Grange hopes that 5000 more farmers in Penn'a will this year see the need for standing together and will join with their fellow farmers in the Grange in a united effort to advance the interests of the farmers throughout the State.

February 3d, 1903, was the thirteenth anniversary of North Elk Run Grange No. 913, Tioga county. Many visitors were present, among them the Master of Welsboro Grange, who gave a good address. After an interesting program was rendered supper was served, and thus a pleasant and profitable evening was enjoyed by all.

FARMERS' TRADE OPPORTUNITIES.

The Executive Committee of the State Grange have so perfected the trade arrangements that members of the Grange can have any of their supplies sent direct to them without the intervention of middle men.

Boxes of Seeds, Harness, Hardware, Shoes, etc. are now sent to a Grange upon request. The members go to the meeting, examine the goods and select whatever they want. While members are thus able to save considerable of money they also learn the methods by which business is done, and this is part of the educational value of the Grange.

THE PUBLIC ROADS OF THE COUNTRY ARE A NECESSITY TO THE WHOLE PEOPLE.

Almost all of the food consumed and much of the raw material used in manufactures as well as the finished products of the mills must be transported, in part, at least, over the country roads.

Inasmuch as everybody uses the roads, everybody should help to pay for them. The farmers have built and thus far maintained the roads we now have.

Estate in Penna. is now paying an aggregate of sixteen mills tax while other classes of property are paying only 3 mills.

The demand for better roads is universal and the proposition that all classes of property should be taxed to build them is rapidly growing in favor.

As a method of raising money the Grange advocates as its first choice the collecting of a tax from personal and corporate property to produce a special road fund. Our second choice is a State appropriation.

However the money may be raised we have only one choice as to its distribution and that is that it be given to the several townships in proportion to the number of miles of road in each. By any other method of distribution favored individuals and favored localities will get the lion's share.

J. C. Swineford Killed.

James C. Swineford of Penns Creek, this county, was killed near Lewistown Junction, Saturday night on the railroad track. Just when he was killed is not known, but his mangled body was found on the track Sunday morning at 3:30. He was in Lewistown Saturday night and was probably struck by a train on his way home.

Both his legs, an arm and his head were cut off. His face was mangled beyond recognition, he had no hair and his nose was pushed around to where the ear should have been.

His identity was revealed by a paper in his pocket. His mutilated body was brought to this place Monday evening and taken to Centerville for burial.

He is survived by a wife and several dependent children.

Mr. Swineford is a native of this place and resided here until several years ago, when he moved to Centerville. He was a painter and frequently worked in the vicinity of Lewistown.

Lamp Explosion.

Last week one day a lamp over the cook stove at the Eagle Hotel exploded and the oil and lamp dropped on the stove and a fierce blaze struck up all around the stove and on the floor.

For a time the building was threatened with destruction, but by timely assistance and prompt action the fire was extinguished.

Concert in the Court House.

A Chorus of trained voices will give a delightful concert in the Court House, Thursday evening, March 19, for the benefit of the Ladies' Mite Society. Admission 10 and 15 cents.