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Delicately Little Liners.

Music and the Bustle of the County Seat, Told in Brief Paragraphs.
 More or Less Prominent.
 Meeting Population and Events of Interest that Satisfy Curiosity and Appease the Thirst for News.
 Person closes on the last day of month.
 Cave was sold at public sale Friday, July 29.
 Indications are that oats will give very fair crop.
 Yoder of Millinburg was in town on Tuesday.
 Ripka, who is working at home, spent Tuesday in this place.
 Botteiger has opened a tailor at the bakery building, where he was bachelor's hall.
 Fisher, proprietor of the Empire, Freeburg, was at the county seat Friday of last week.
 Garman, the progressive shoe maker, family of Market street were in town Sunday visiting friends.
 Middleburg Drug Store has added a full line of pure Wines and Whiskies for medical use.
 Sheriff David Reichley of Pennsylvania was at the County seat Wednesday week.
 Hats and flowers will be sold at half price next week.
 L. DUNKLEBERGER.
 Cooper, of Selinsgrove passed through this place Friday on his way from his farm in Adams township.
 Grimm is spending the week fishing party at Penna. He spent Sunday at home and will be for the festivities Monday.
 Sale next week, July 22 to 24.
 L. DUNKLEBERGER.
 Foltz, who had been caring at Millintown, came home on account of the illness of his wife.
 James and Maud Kessler of Selinsgrove and Miss Carrie Hummel's Wharf, Sunday were at the Washington House.
 get pure Wines and Whiskies for medical use at the Middleburg Drug Store.
 John F. Stetler and daughter, Lillian, were down to Penna. Sunday to pay a visit to B. Stetler, whose wife has been very ill with typhoid fever.
 H. Bowersox and daughter, have returned home after a sojourn in South Williams township relatives and friends. They had an enjoyable time.
 Tired Working For Other?
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 humor is speaking rather loudly at a wedding in the near future two well-known persons on the street are to be the chief attraction.

Miss Alice Haines of Beavertown, spent several days in town last week.
 Mrs. Charles Roush and Mrs. Geo. W. Wagenseiler spent Saturday at Beavertown.
 The United Telephone and Telegraph Company has decided to put their wires underground in West Chester.
 Mrs. Dr. I. G. Barber and daughter, Margaret, of Danville are visiting at the home of Miss Amanda Wittenmyer in Swineford.
 Editor Joseph A. Lumbard and wife and his son, George M. Lumbard and wife, Sunday were the guests of District Attorney, M. I. Potter and wife.
 Miss Martha Goldy of Camden, N. J., is visiting her friends, the Misses Wittenmyer. Miss Goldy attended Bucknell Institute when the Misses Wittenmyer did and the attachment propagated then has been perpetuated.
 E. S. Shipe, Strouptown, is handling a high grade of Fertilizers, manufactured by the Baltimore Pulverizing Company. Prices range from \$13 to \$32 a ton. Persons needing a reliable article should call on him.
 The Lutheran parsonage is nearly completed and the parson and his family will soon take up their abode in its congenial surroundings. The residence is fitted up with all the modern improvements, including a furnace, bath room, etc.
 You can get Wines and Whiskies anywhere, BUT when you want the best, for Medical or medicinal purposes from your Doctor, go to the Middleburg Drug Store.
 Jacob Boop, proprietor of the Deckard House, Millinburg, was in town Sunday, and spent a few hours with his brother-in-law, Calvin Stetler. It is rumored that Mr. Boop will retire from the Deckard House the first of April next.
 Call on A. E. Sole in his hair cutting parlor and get your hair cleaned with a hot lather and a clean towel; each on the north side of Market square opposite Central Hotel. Satis est guaranteed.
 Frank Musser of Vicksburg, Union County, was at Middleburg, Friday, having made the trip on foot. He formerly lived at Kreamer to which place he walked from here. He has been sick for four weeks the past summer, but is now enjoying better health.
 T. F. Bradenbaugh was in town last week securing additional rights of way for the Middleburg Water Co. The rights are nearly all fixed up now and the work of constructing the plant will begin in about two weeks. The Water Company is advertising for 100 hands to work on the construction of the plant.
 H. B. Gelnett of Meiserville was in Middleburg on business last Friday and while here made a call at this office. He had a siege of typhoid fever last December from the effects of which he has not yet fully recovered. His left arm has been very feeble ever since his illness. He also had the misfortune of losing by death a horse for which only two days previously he had refused \$200.
 Robert Mann, Jr., and family of Lewistown came down from Lewistown one day last week and are domiciled at the Washington House. Mr. Mann is one of Lewistown's most prosperous business men and our town notes with pleasure this temporary increase of population. They spent Sunday at New Berlin with Joseph Mann and family, who are summering in the beautiful village along Penna Creek.
 Through the assistance of a detective agency two more of the postoffice robbers caught in the Seven Mountains, and now in jail at Bellefonte, have been positively identified. The man who gave the name of James Ryan is James Daily. He was sent to the Penitentiary for two years in February 1900. The man who gave the name of William Palmer is John McCrae, and he also was sent up for two years in February, 1898.
 Hon. S. A. Wetzel of Beavertown, ex-Associate Judge of Snyder county, ex-County Commissioner John P. Wetzel of the same place and Associate Judge Peter F. Riegel, of Beaver Springs, constituted a prominent and congenial trio of the west end who dropped into this office for business Monday morning. They are all three good republican war horses and are political factors in their respective districts. Judge Wetzel is now serving as postmaster of his bailiwick.

John Dietrick and wife of West Milton spent a few days of the past week with her parents, John Stetler and wife.
 Mrs. Carrie Nation, the Saloon smasher, passed through Middleburg last Wednesday morning on the train on her way to Shamokin.
 The members of the Reformed Church of this place celebrated the Lord's Supper Sunday morning. The new pastor Rev. Noll of New Berlin, officiated.
 Robert Rearick, the elevator man in the Harrison Building at Sunbury, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. William Romig, on West Market street.
 William Ayers, the popular new benedict of Paxtonville, was in our city Saturday smiling cheerfully to his many friends here and paying a visit to his parents.
 Mrs. Shipe of Sunbury, nee Mame Clelan, who has been spending some time with her mother at this place, is the mother of a bouncing boy. Mother and son are doing well.
 The republican primary election of Millin County will be held Saturday Aug. 15th and the Convention, Aug. 18. Saturday August 1st is the last day for Candidates to register.
 W. D. Bilger, the enterprising phosphate agent of Jackson township, was at the county seat Saturday evening shaking hands with his many friends. He is selling a great deal of phosphate.
 M. Millner of Sunbury was in Middleburg last Thursday to attend a meeting of the directors of the First National Bank. He has just moved to Sunbury and will open a store about September first.
 The German Medicine Company, who gave entertainments in Swineford last week, decided to come to Middleburg this week. They are exhibiting on the lot near George Smoother's carpenter shop.

Merchant J. E. Magee of Kreamer was in town Monday.
 Hon. Jere. Crouse of Selinsgrove is spending a few days in this place.
 Mrs. Jacob Walter and daughter Izora, of Selinsgrove, are visiting here.
 Miss Lizzie Ripka of Lewistown and W. W. Ripka of Harrisburg are visiting in the Fiats.
 Any one in need of rye straw threshed with a flail, call on Chas. A. Hackenberg, Aline, Pa.
 Henry C. Nagle of South Bend, Ind. is visiting his parents, J. P. Nagle and wife near the Summit.
 Commissioner's Clerk J. N. Brosius and family attended the picnic at Mt. Pleasant Mills Saturday.
 Thomas Attinger, formerly a resident of Chapman, was killed at Berwick last week and was buried in Paradise cemetery.
 Mrs. Dr. Deckard of Richfield visited her sister Mrs. Ripka on her return from Atlantic City and other eastern cities.
 Mrs. T. Bruce Birch and four children of Selinsgrove passed through this place Tuesday afternoon on their way to Millinburg.
 James Beaver and family of Millinburg were hospitably entertained at the home of his father, Gabriel Beaver and wife Sunday. Mr. Beaver has invested in a valuable piece of horse flesh that brought them over and took them home in double quick time.
 Milton Orwig of Phillipsburg, formerly of this place, was a visitor here Saturday and Monday. He is employed in a large wholesale house in Phillipsburg, and at present, he with his family are spending their vacation with Mrs. Orwig's mother, Mrs. Matilda Fisher, at Salem.

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.
 FRIDAY, July 31 to Aug. 16, Twenty-first Annual Conference for Christian Workers at East Northfield, Mass.
 SATURDAY, August 1st Hummel's Sunday School will hold their Annual picnic.
 SATURDAY, Aug. 1st, Hummel's U. B. church will hold a festival in the evening.
 SATURDAY, August 1, A Literary Entertainment, Lunch and Ice Cream Social by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Lutheran Church, Beavertown in the evening.
 SATURDAY, Aug. 1, The Salem Sunday School will hold a festival at Row's Church in the evening.
 SATURDAY, August 1st, a festival will be held at the Summit for the benefit of the Sunday school.
 SATURDAY, August 1st, picnic and festival at Hoffer.
 SATURDAY, Aug. 1st, The Ebenezer Sunday School will hold their annual picnic near Freeburg.
 SUNDAY, Aug. 2, Communion services in the Shriners United Evangelical church at 10:30 a. m.
 THURSDAY, Aug. 6, the Installation of Elias S. Noll as pastor of the New Berlin church will take place in the Reformed church, Middleburg, at 7:30 in the evening.
 SAT. Aug. 8, Hassinger's C. E. Society will hold a festival at that church in the evening.
 SATURDAY, Aug. 8, the Salem S. S. of Centre twp., will hold a festival in the evening.
 SATURDAY, Aug. 8, Smith's Sunday School will hold a picnic near Fremont.
 SATURDAY, Aug. 15, Shreiner's Sunday School will hold their annual picnic and a festival in the evening for the benefit of the school.
 SATURDAY, Aug. 15, The 16th Annual Choir Convention of Snyder county at Freeburg.
 SATURDAY, Aug. 15, The Odd Fellows of Snyder, Union, Mifflin and Juniata Counties will hold a re-union at Beaver Springs.
 MONDAY, Aug. 17, National Live Stock and Breeder's Association at Mt. Gretna.
 MONDAY, August 17, National Encampment, G. A. R., opens in San Francisco and continues all week.
 THURSDAY, August 20, the Hilbish re-union will be held at Island Park.
 THURSDAY, Aug. 20, Third Annual Slear re-union will be held at Brook Park near Lewistown.
 SATURDAY, Aug. 22, Grubb's church Sunday School will hold their annual picnic.
 SATURDAY, August 22, Dog days end.
 MONDAY, Aug. 24, State Convention, P. O. S. of A., Lancaster, Pa.
 MONDAY, Aug. 24 to 29, Grangers' picnic at Williams Grove, Pa.
 THURSDAY, Aug. 27, Hummel's re-union at Clement's Park, opposite Sunbury.
 SATURDAY, August 29, the Paradise Sunday School will hold its annual picnic in Page's Grove.
 WEDNESDAY, Sept. 2nd, Democratic State Convention at Harrisburg, Pa.
 SATURDAY, Sept. 5, Last day for filing accounts and Widows' appraisements for confirmation at October Term of Court.
 SATURDAY, September 5, the Sunday schools of Troxelville will hold their annual picnic.
 SATURDAY, Sept. 5, Democratic Primary Election for Snyder Co.
 MONDAY, Sept. 7, Democratic Convention of Snyder Co.
 TUESDAY, Sept. 8, Fall Term of Susquehanna University opens at Selinsgrove.
 TUESDAY, Sept. 8 to 11, Pennsylvania State Fair Association at Bethlehem.
 WEDNESDAY, Sept. 9 to 11, Juniata County Fair at Port Royal, Pa.
 SATURDAY, Sept. 12 to 18, Patrons of Husbandry Exhibition at Centre Hall, Pa.
 TUESDAY, Sept. 15 to 18, Union County Fair at Lewisburg, Pa.

SATURDAY, Sept. 19, The Reformed churches of the West end of the County will hold a re-union and picnic in Dr. Smith's grove at Beaver Springs.
 MONDAY, Oct. 5, Regular Term of Court opens.
 CALF ABSORBS A TWO-FOOT SNAKE.
 The Animal Swallows and Discharges The Reptile Without Injury to the Farmer But Kills the Latter.
 The most remarkable case on record and we think the only one in which a calf swallows a two-foot snake without injury to the animal and death to the reptile, is reported from Strouptown.
 The calf is owned by Susan Diehl of Strouptown, this county, and is now only ten weeks old. The calf was kept in the stable and nourished entirely on milk. It was getting along remarkably well until about a week ago, it did not seem to care for nourishment and was not a very promising case. Mrs. Diehl could not imagine what was wrong with the animal. Imagine her surprise the other day when the calf discharged a snake 24 inches long in a decomposed state.
 After the reptile had been discharged the calf began taking nourishment with the usual avidity and it now seems to be all right. This story is not to be confused with the usual snake stories, but is properly verified by E. S. Stroup, Postmaster and merchant of Strouptown, whose veracity no one has any occasion to doubt.

SWINEFORD.

Harry Bingaman spent Saturday at Kreamer.
 Lee and Harrison Winey drove to Richfield Saturday.
 John Shannon wife and children spent Sunday at Paoli.
 Charles Heinbach of near Centreville transacted business in town on Saturday.
 John Renninger, Sr., and wife spent last week at Riverside, with James Enteline.
 The Middleburg Leather Manufacturing Co., received a car load of hides last week.
 Mrs. Lewis Miller is spending some time at Stode's Mills with her son, John Miller.
 Mrs. C. A. Rathfon and daughter Beulah, are visiting at Granville with John Gilbert.
 Misses Edna Walter and Edna Winey of Beavertown, spent a few days in town last week.
 Lottie Heiser died Sunday night of rheumatism of the heart, aged 16 years, 6 months and 1 day. She was buried Wednesday at Mt. Pleasant Mills.
 Middleburg Gets Another Bank.
 Middleburg is going to have another bank. There were rumors of such a move for some time, and during the past week, the project took more definite shape. The capital stock will be \$25,000 and the application was sent in Saturday to the Comptroller of the Treasury for a charter. The new institution is backed largely by Swineford capitalists and a few from this side of the stream. The bank will be located on the Brooklyn side of the river. A lot was purchased from Miss Amanda Wittenmyer, where the bank building will be erected.
 It is rumored that John R. Kreeger, formerly Assistant Cashier of the First National Bank of this place, will be the Cashier of the new bank. Fourteen years ago Snyder county had only one bank, now there are four and those already in existence seem to be doing a prosperous business, which seems to be the impetus of the new institutions. We hope they may all prosper abundantly.
 The new bank project is being supported by Azariah Kreeger, A. H. Ush, W. B. Winey, Geo. M. Shindel, Steinger Brothers, Banks W. Yoder, A. G. Bashoar, M. K. Schoch, Charles Boiender, Henry Dietrich, James Shuman and others. By an arrangement of the promoters, no one will be permitted to take more than \$1,000 of the capital stock.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE MAGAZINE.
 Official Program of Snyder County Teachers' Institute.

The 4th annual session of the Teachers' Institute of Snyder county will convene in Middleburg, Pa., Monday, Nov. 30, 1903, and the fourth annual publication of the "Teachers' Institute Magazine" will be issued as the official authority of the convention under the direction of the County Superintendent, Prof. Geo. W. Walborn, Freeburg Pa.
 The book will contain all the official announcements of the program, the instructors, entertainments, names and addresses of teachers and directors.
 A few pages will be reserved for advertisements of a clean and respectable nature, at the following rates:—Full page \$6.00; half page \$3.00; quarter \$1.75.
 The size of the page will be the same as last year; 6 inches by 9,—the type page 4 1/2 x 7 1/2.
 In order to get the book to the teachers and directors in ample time, it will be issued earlier than usual and copy for ads should be sent at once in order to facilitate neat displays.
 This is a splendid means of advertising for schools, colleges, book publishers and school supply houses.
 Send in your copy at once to GEO. W. WAGENSELLER, Publisher, Middleburg, Pa.
 In Camp at the Rocks.
 The Centerville Rod and Gun Club have been camping at Rock Spring, one and a half miles west of Centreville for a week and intend to stay this week yet. The members who are in attendance are J. H. Hartman, H. H. Grimm, D. Bolender, H. A. Ritter, J. E. Spangler, D. F. Bingaman, Foster Spangler, Dr. J. W. Samsell, Sheriff Chas. E. Samsell, Paul Grimm, Quay Samsell, William Samsell from Three Rivers, Mich., and a few invited guests. They expect their families to join them on Thursday of this week. Dr. Samsell is the owner of the ground and has decided not to cut the spruce timber away, but to keep it for a permanent camping place. The parties who are there claim they have the finest spring of water that can be found anywhere along Penna Creek, besides elegant fishing ground. The Dr. is now putting up permanent buildings.
 Fire at McClure.
 Monday about noon the residences of Rev. Dutt and Lewis Manbeck at McClure were destroyed by fire. It is not known how the fire originated, but it is thought it may have been started with sparks from a railroad engine. Some insurance was carried.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS.
 Deeds Recorded.

John P. Maurer and William A. Mann, administrators of William G. Maurer, dec'd., to Wm. Whittmer & Sons, 1-12th the interest in 7425 acres unseated and partly in Hartley township Union county, Annapa township Mifflin county, and West Beaver township, Snyder county, \$958.33.
 Estella D. Stillman et al. to Wm. Whittman and sons, the above tract for \$10,541.96.
 Elmira Portzline and husband to Mary Ann Kerstetter for 33 acres in Chapman township, \$400.
 Letters Granted.
 Letters of administration in the estate of Enoch Klingler late of Penna township, were granted to B. E. John A. and S. E. Klingler.
 Marriage Licenses.
 J. M. Long, Selinsgrove.
 Effie L. Jarrett, Selinsgrove.
 Calvin J. Bickel, Freeburg.
 Lottie M. Beaver, Middleburg.
 Mrs. Musser Burned to Death.
 Monday evening at Lewistown Mrs. Levi A. Musser, formerly of Penna Creek, this county, was making fire in her stove and in order to hasten it, poured kerosene into the fire from the can.
 The oil ignited and the fire communicated to her clothing and burned her so badly that she died at midnight.
 Her sister, Mrs. G. W. Shery, had been very ill and was thrown into a relapse from the shock of the news.
 Mrs. Musser and Mrs. Shery are sisters of Postmaster F. H. Stine of Penna Creek.
 Attention.
 Capt. Ryan Post, 364. Every member, this means you! Not the other comrade! Every one of you, is not only invited, but urged to attend the regular meeting of the Post on Friday evening, August 7th, next. Post meets at 8 o'clock. Matters of vital interest not only to the Post, but to yourself individually will be considered, so don't fail to come.
 JNO. Y. SHINDEL, P. C.
 G. C. Gutelius, Adj.
 Card of Thanks.
 The family of William Boyer desire to return thanks to all who so kindly and generously assisted them in bringing home the body and the burial of their son Charles Boyer. Special thanks is extended to the pastor and to Lodge No. 174 Brotherhood of R. R. Trainmen, Altoona.
 H. G. FREDERICK,
 Millville, Pa.

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I want from 75 to 100 men to build the Middleburg water works. I will be on hand to begin work in August and I want as many hands as I can get in order to hasten the completion of the plant. Persons who desire employment can hand their names to Calvin Stetler.
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