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Lively Little Liners.

The Hustle and the Bustle of the County Seat, Told in Brief Paragraphs.

People More or Less Prominent.

The Floating Population and Events of Interest that Satisfy Curiosity and Appease the Thirst for News.

Miss Cora Enterline of Riverside is visiting her many friends at this place.

Miss Haupt of Shamokin is paying a visit to Miss Blanche Swartz in Swineford.

Rev. W. K. Diehl and family are moving into the new parsonage this week.

You can get pure Wines and Whiskies for medical use at the Middleburg Drug Store. tf.

Miss Lillian Stetler spent last week with her uncle B. Frank Herman in Monroe township.

John Miller and wife of Selinsgrove Sunday were the guests of Alex. W. Bowersox and family.

Mrs. Ellen Smith of Ioyes, is paying a visit to her sister, Mrs. James G. Crouse in this place.

George Stahlnecker of Cleveland, O., is paying a visit to his parents and friends at this place.

The Middleburg Drug Store has added a full line of pure Wines and Whiskies for medical use. tf.

James Ayers and wife were enjoying the hospitality of their son, William Ayers and wife of Paxtonville.

William Haines, one of the coachmakers of Selinsgrove, was at the county seat on business Saturday.

Mrs. Frank S. Riegel and daughter, Margaret, left last week for the former's sister, Linda, at Sunbury.

The business men of New Berlin have purchased the College Buildings and propose to open a school at that place.

Sheriff C. E. Sampsell, Attorneys Gilbert, Weiser, Potter and Crouse were passengers East Monday morning.

Ask your Doctor for a prescription and go to the Middleburg Drug Store to get your Wines and Whiskies for medical use. tf.

Miss Kate Bolender and her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Eyster of Akron, Ohio, are visiting their parents, Daniel Bolender and wife opposite the jail.

The genial tonsorial artist, Mr. Elmer Gilbert, in the employ of A. E. Soles in this place, visited his best girl at Montgomery, over Sunday.

William H. Smith, who has been assisting in the erection of the new public school building at Mifflintown, was at home over Sunday with his family.

Miss Dessie Sampsell, who had been paying an extended visit to her cousin Mrs. G. C. Smith, at Johnsonburg, last week returned to her parental home in the jail.

"The Wild Man from Borneo" was in the county seat last Friday and after getting on a good sized "skate", made things howl for a while till he was invited to leave the place.

A vicious temper grows worse by indulgence. Wise men and women will promptly check the impulse to grumble about everything that offends their sense of the eternal fitness of things.

SALESMEN WANTED: to look after our interest in Snyder and adjacent Counties. Salary or Commission. Address the

Victor Oil Co.,
Cleveland, O.

Charles M. Steininger, our obliging lineman and wife, left last Thursday on a two-day trip to Atlantic City and Philadelphia. They propose to take a plunge in the briny deep.

Chas. C. Smith of Johnsonburg is visiting his mother at this place. Mr. Smith is meeting with abundant success in Elk county and his many friends here are glad to learn of it.

Miss Rhoda McDonald of Patterson, who had been visiting at Rev. Woomer's left for home Thursday. Miss Edna Womelsdorf accompanied her and they will spend several weeks with a camping party.

Charles Haas of Shamokin paid a visit to his father, west of town over Sunday. Mrs. Chas. Haas, who had been spending the summer with her father-in-law, returned with her husband to Shamokin.

Mrs. Dr. J. G. Saliade of New Ringgold is paying a visit to her mother and sisters in the Flats.

Andrew Ulsh of Middleburgh spent last Wednesday night in town. Mr. Ulsh is entirely deaf, but his vocal powers are extraordinarily strong. He is a man of large experience and is one of the land marks of Snyder county.

Rev. Elias Noll of New Berlin, the new pastor of the Reformed churches of this vicinity, was installed last Thursday evening in the Reformed church of this place. Revs. Haas of Selinsgrove and Spessard of Mifflinburg officiated.

Mrs. Rev. A. E. Cooper and family are spending their summer vacation with her parents, A. H. Ulsh and wife in Swineford. The parson is enjoying a season of Bible study at the Northfield Conference in Massachusetts, his charge having contributed a fund for this special purpose.

Ira C. Schoch, Treasurer and Registrar of Susquehanna University, Ammon Kempfer, of Phillipine fame, Mrs. Adda Kempfer and Mrs. Jere Crouse, all of Selinsgrove, drove to the old Schoch homestead, west of town, Sunday and stopped a while with J. Calvin Schoch and family in this place.

John Duck, the baker, and Miss Bessie Moyer spent Saturday and Sunday at Thompsontown with the latters uncle, Charles A. Meiser and wife. John has a new rubber-tire buggy and a high-bred trotter. With this complete outfit, including his best girl, John certainly should enjoy traveling.

There are about seventy-five names on the list of applicants for work at the proposed Water Works Plant. This is encouraging for the reason that it was feared that there would not be sufficient hands to hasten the job to completion. In that event, it would have [illegible] Frederick had to use some fifty Italians to build the water works at Millville. If the applicants for work here all turn up for work, there will not be any Italians imported as there will be sufficient to complete the job in the proper time. It is rather surprising to most of us that so many workmen can be mustered for a temporary job and it proves one thing that a great many more men can be found who would be willing to work at a permanent manufacturing plant, if such an one were erected.

"Quo Vaditis" is not a novel, nor is it like any work which has appeared in recent centuries. The speaker throughout its 208 pages is a Personage higher than the author; but this Personage is not "the Heavenly Father, with Bouck White for special ambassador," as some reviewers are unjustly charging. Rather, he is represented in these pages as "the Voice of the Ages," who over-seans this gold-crazed pleasure-drunken America and speaks, tenderly yet ruthlessly, of the dangers. The play which continues throughout the book between the words of the author and the words of this higher One Who speaks, gives dramatic power, and lifts "Quo Vaditis" into the realm of literature. It was a perilous plan the writer of the book pursued; but read these further words as to his success:—"A clarion voice."—"Toledo Blade." "A strange and singular volume."—"Portland (Me.) Press." Sent on receipt of $1.00 by "The Civic Press," Bible House, N. Y.

The First Pennsylvania State Normal School at Millersville offers free tuition to pupils over seventeen who are preparing to teach in the public schools of the State. It is a well-known fact that any intelligent man making a list of the most prominent Normal Schools in the United States would include Millersville among the first half-dozen. The location of the school is ideal. Parents may send their children to Millersville with the knowledge that they are as safe as they can be anywhere.

Students who come to Millersville receive full credit for what they already know, and graduate as soon as they can with credit to themselves and the school. They are not pushed through the school, however, without being required to study, but are expected to do faithful, energetic work.

Have you seen the latest catalogue? A copy will be sent upon application to the Principal, and full information of the school will be given to all who are interested. Comfortable rooms may still be engaged for the fall term which begins on Tuesday, September 8th, 1903.

SWINEFORD.

Misses Bess Snyder, Nora and Mary Moyer took in the show at Beavertown Saturday evening.

Mrs. C. A. Rathfon, who had been spending several weeks in Mifflin Co., returned home.

Wilson Good and Ralph Wagner were entertained Sunday at Kratzerville with the former's parents.

Wilson B. Winey shipped several car loads of cross ties last week.

Quite a number of our boys attended the festival Saturday evening at Salem church.

Edgar W. Custer, operator in the Superintendent's office Sunbury, spent Friday at home.

Mrs. L. E. Wetzel is visiting friends at McClure.

Alter Ulsh, after spending several weeks with his grand parents, returned to his home a Millersburg.

Ex-Sheriff Row Dead.

Monday morning the sad news announcing the death of George Washington Row, Ex-sheriff of Snyder County, at his home near Salem, in Penn township, came as a surprise.

He had been sick for two or three weeks and the latest reports were that he was improving. He died suddenly Sunday evening at nine o'clock.

He is descended from a sturdy family, who before the Revolutionary War, settled in the vicinity of Salem. Among the pioneers was one George Row, born 1722. He was killed by the Indians in 1783, while coming home from the grist mill located at Turtle Creek above Winfield, which then was their nearest mill.

Ex-sheriff Row was the son of Jonathan Row, who died Oct. 18, 1889 at the age of 76 years, 6 months and 24 days and his wife, Sarah Rause, who died Nov. 23, 1895 at the age of 80 years [illegible] family of nine children: Margaret, the widow of Jacob K. Smith, born July 1843 and died Jan. 9th, 1903, aged 59 years; Geo. W., the deceased; Isaac W. H., Susan, the wife of Sylvester Wagner died in Nebraska; Lewis, whose whereabouts is unknown, last heard from in Los Angeles, California; James of Selinsgrove; Carolina married to Davis Slear of Granger's Hollow, Monroe twp.; Howard of Penn township.

Deceased served as Treasurer of Snyder County from 1873 to 1875 and as Sheriff from Jan. 1, 1900 to Jan. 1, 1903.

He was a man of positive character, honest and firm in his convictions. He made friends wherever he went. His three years in Middleburg won him many friends. It is thought his sudden death was due to a stroke of apoplexy. He was aged 65 years.

The funeral took place Wednesday morning at Salem. Interment in the Union Cemetery west of Selinsgrove.

New Bridge at Penns Creek.

The new Bridge which now spans Quinn's Run on the road leading to Wale's Dale is finished and is considered a nice substantial structure which speaks much credit to the York Bridge Co., who built the bridge and to their genial Boss, David Portzline, who superintended the structure in its erection. He is spoken of by the men under his employ as a mild and clever Boss and carries the good will and well wishes of the citizens as also does Mr. Kerstetter, the mason. The Commissioners also manifested a great interest in the structure as to its location and convenience to the citizens, who highly praise the views and those who aided and gave us the Bridge as the old bridge had cost Centre twp., hundreds of Dollars to keep it in repairs especially so through freshets which is now saved to the people.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad for Mt. Gretna Fair.

On account of the National Live Stock Breeders and Exhibitor's Association Fair, to be held at Mt. Gretna, Pa., August 17 to 21, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Mt. Gretna, and return, from principal stations between Altoona and Bryn Mawr; on the Northern Central Railway between Sunbury and Lattsville, inclusive, and on the Philadelphia, and Erie Railroad Division east of and including Williamsport. Tickets will be sold August 14 to 21, inclusive; good to return until August 25, inclusive.

For information in regard to train service and specific rates application should be made to ticket agents.

Snyder County Tombstone Inscriptions.

Since 1899 we have been publishing in the columns of the Post the tombstone inscriptions of the various burying grounds of Snyder County. We still have eight more weekly installments when the list will be complete. We are now publishing the tombstone inscriptions of Union township and we will then complete the county with Washington township. As we published these lists in the Post, we put the same in book form before distributing the type.

It may be interesting reading for our subscribers, so we give below, the number of inscriptions taken from the cemeteries of the various districts, as follows:

Adams,	421
Beaver,	442
Beaver West,	748
Centre,	954
Chapman,	888
Franklin,	449
Jackson,	582
Middleburg,	933
Middlecreek,	443
Monroe,	317
Perry,	718
Perry West,	31
Penn,	951
Spring,	470
Selinsgrove,	255
Union,	468
Washington,	738
Total,	8842.

The book will be offered for sale as soon as completed which we now think will be in several months. There will be less than 300 copies offered for sale. Those who do not wish to miss a copy had better send in their orders at once to the Editor of the Post.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS.

Deeds Recorded.

Lizzie L. Howell, admr., of Wm. F. Howell, dec'd., to Isaac Breese, 33 acres in West Beaver twp., $33.00.

Isaac Breese and wife to Oliver A. Baker 150 acres in West Beaver twp., $32.

Oliver A. Baker and wife to Mrs. J. A. Wagner 150 acres in West Beaver twp., $225.

Jacob Gross and wife to Christian Gross, 30 acres and 111 perches in Beaver twp., Union Co., now Snyder, $1600.67.

John Gross and wife to Christian Gross 120 A., 3 P., in Beaver twp., Union Co., now Snyder, $3000.

Wills Probated.

The last will and testament of D. H. Maubeck late of Spring township, dec., was probated and letters testamentary were granted to J. Washington Hackenberg, who is named as executor. The widow and children are the heirs.

Marriage Licenses.

I. G. Ott,	Selinsgrove.
Nellie Noll,	Selinsgrove.

Who Is He?

Who is it that makes the Sewer-galons; wears longer pants?

Big Reduction in Shoes.

In order to make room for fall goods, I will sell a good men's $1.25 shoe for only $1.00. Misses $1.00 shoes at 90 cents. Ladies Oxford $1.25 ties at 75 cents. Infants sizes 1 to 5, 15 cents. Good ladie's shoe for every day wear, Domestic Goat Old Lady's clerge, $1.25 ties, now $1.00. This is an easy, comfortable shoe.

W. L. Garman.
26. Middleburg, Pa.

Engine For Sale

A twelve horse power portable Frick Engine is offered at private sale. It can be seen at Stroptown. Inquire of

E. S. Stroup.
26 Stroptown, Pa.

FOR SALE:—A good paying Hotel, good will and fixtures. Ferry House at Shamokin Dam.

34-37. Mrs. L. M. Hartman

E. S. Stroup, Stroptown is handling a high grade of Fertilizers, manufactured by the Baltimore Pulverizing Company. Prices range from $15 to $32 a ton. Persons needing a reliable article should call on him. tf

Call on A. E. Soles in his new shaving and hair cutting parlor for you 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. tf.

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.

Saturday, Aug. 15. The Gilbert Sunday School will hold a festival in the evening. The Chestnut Ridge Band will furnish the music.

Saturday, August 15. The Kreamer and Meiser Sunday Schools will hold their annual picnic at Kreamer.

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 8th annual Choir Convention of Snyder county at Freeburg.

Saturday, August 15th. The Pennsylvania Society of Northern Indiana and Southern Michigan will hold their 2d annual session at Elkhart, Indiana. The association has been fortunate in securing the Hon. A. Frank Ramey to make the annual address of the society. This promises to be one of the largest meetings of the society in many years.

Saturday, Aug. 15. The Old Settlers of Snyder, Union, Mifflin and Juniata Counties will hold a reunion at Beaver Springs.

Saturday, August 15. Band Festival at Freeburg. A Lemon and Cake walk will be a feature of the occasion.

Saturday, Aug. 15. The Jeffers Half Falls Lutheran S. S. will hold a picnic and Festival.

Sunday, August 16. Reopening of the Trinity U. B. Church at McKees Half Falls. Special services by Presiding Elder at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Monday, Aug. 17. National Live Stock and Breeder's Association at Mt. Gretna.

Monday, August 17. National Encampment, G. A. R. opens at San Francisco and continues all week.

Tuesday, August 18 to 21. Camp meeting at Herndon under the auspices of the Harrisburg district of the United Evan. Church.

Tuesday, August 18th and 19th. Festival by the U. B. Church will be held in the evenings. Proceeds to be used for a Cleveland Flag Stone walk.

Thursday, August 20. The Hillbish reunion will be held at Adams Park.

Thursday, Aug. 20. Trinity Lutheran S. S. of Selinsgrove will hold their annual picnic at Clement's Park. Music by the Selinsgrove band.

Thursday, Aug. 20. Third Annual Bear reunion will be held at Brook Park near Lewisburg.

Saturday, Aug. 22. Grubb's church Sunday school will hold their annual picnic.

Saturday, Aug. 22. St. Paul's Union S. S. will hold their annual picnic at Erdley's church. Music by the Coats Band. Prominent speakers have been engaged.

Saturday, August 22. Dog Days end.

Monday, Aug. 24. State Convention, P. O. S. of A., Lancaster, Pa.

Monday, Aug. 24 to 28. Grangers picnic at Williams Grove, Pa.

Thursday, Aug. 27. Hummel's reunion at Clement's Park, Opposite Sunbury.

Saturday, August 29. the Kratzerville annual picnic will be held in Kratzerville, Snyder County, Pa.

Saturday, August 29, the Paradise Sunday School will hold its annual picnic in Page's Grove.

Saturday, Aug. 29. The Sunday School at Bet Bank will hold a picnic and a festival in the evening.

Saturday, August 29. A Union Sunday school picnic will be held at Pennsereek.

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, Sept. 5. Democratic Primary Election for Snyder Co.

Saturday, Sept. 5. The Hill End S. S. will hold their annual picnic in Herman's grove. A festival will be held in the evening for the benefit of the S. S. The Selinsgrove Cornet Band will furnish the music.

Saturday, September 5 the Sunday schools of Tuscarora will hold their annual picnic.

Saturday, Sept. 5. Harvest Home at the Summit for the benefit of the Sunday School.

Monday, Sept. 7. Democratic Caucus of Snyder Co.

Tuesday, Sept. 8. Fall Term of Snyder county Public Schools open.

Saturday, September 12, the Sunday School at Troxelville will hold their annual picnic.

Saturday, Sept. 12. Harvest Home at the Summit for the benefit of the Sunday School.

Monday, Sept. 14. Democratic Caucus of Snyder Co.

Tuesday, Sept. 15. Fall Term of Snyder county Public Schools open.

Saturday, September 19, the Sunday School at Bet Bank will hold their annual picnic. Music by the Paxtonville Cornet Band.

Saturday, Sept. 19. A Grand Temperance Rally at Lenker's Hall.

Monday, Sept. 21. The public schools of Middleburg will open.

Tuesday, Sept. 22. Snyder County Fair at Middleburg, Pa.

Thursday, Sept. 24. Session of the 51st Legislature of Pa. convenes at Harrisburg. This is the commencement of the battle of contests.

Saturday, Sept. 26. The Reformed Churches of the West side of the County will hold a festival at Beaver Springs.

Saturday, Sept. 26. [illegible] Snyder County and take [illegible] Second.

Monday, Oct. 5. Regular Term of Court opens.

A Great School With Its Doors Open.

We are just entering the most [illegible] of the Quarter [illegible] and State Normal School [illegible] Pa. We enter at this season of the year [illegible] prominent reason of the excellent [illegible] established [illegible] different students [illegible] year and graduate [illegible] largest one in the State. The latest [illegible] of the [illegible] Commercial Course, the [illegible] Summer Course, the [illegible] Teachers' Course, the [illegible] excellent Courses maintained [illegible] the School in the [illegible].

The course prepares [illegible] teaching in [illegible] the [illegible] Public Schools [illegible] the [illegible] examinations [illegible] private [illegible] examinations.

The [illegible] are [illegible] and [illegible] is [illegible] to [illegible] selecting [illegible] [illegible] is not [illegible] charge. The [illegible] Monday, September 7th.

Write the [illegible] [illegible] WILLIAM [illegible] D. [illegible] Principal, [illegible]

100 MEN WANTED. [illegible] from 7 to 10 men to [illegible] Middleburgh [illegible]. [illegible] and to [illegible] work a [illegible] more [illegible] many [illegible] to secure [illegible] other's [illegible] the completion of [illegible] Persons who desire employment on [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Shear.

I. G. Shoemaker,
Millville, Pa.

Nellie Vetter.

Has Nellie Vetter, daughter of Mr. Charles Vetter and wife of Franklin township, near Hassenplug church, died suddenly of heart trouble, Saturday afternoon at her home, aged about 19 years.

She was apparently quite well on Saturday morning, when she was seized with violent paroxysms of pain and soon ended her earthly career.

She Himself Is to Blame.

Charlie, the son of Thomas Hassinger of Franklin township, while playing with a loaded revolver accidentally shot himself through the lower part of his leg.

The revolver was in the direct range of trunk and the boy's carelessness was the cause resulting in the mishap.

MARRIED.

Sunday, August 9, 1903, by Rev. H. B. Focht at Selinsgrove, Pa., I. G. Ott and Nellie Noll, both of Selinsgrove, Pa.

When our cook friends the tough steak smiles
And puts it gently on
It will not be necessary that
I write why she friends the tough.

When my wife friends the tough steak smiles
And puts me gently on
I will not be too crusty when
She says she needs the dough.