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**Lively Little Liners.**

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

**More or Less Prominent.**

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

W. Wittenmeyer spent last Friday in Sunbury.

Post Brothers have a new adv. in issue of the Post.

Miller's Cornet Band played at the Royal Fair last week.

Wm. Bilger of Jackson township, at the County Seat Saturday.

G. H. P. V. L. had their annual camp at Selinsgrove Saturday.

Father of Judge McClure died last week and was buried in Lewis-

town.

Should deal at the Racket and the benefit of our Handsome Prem-

ises.

Triple plated silverware given with our premium checks at the

Post.

Can get pure Wines and Whis-

ky for medical use at the Middleburg Drug Store.

Sallie Mertz of Sunbury spent day with her brother, H. S. Mertz

family.

Public schools of Snyder county about all been opened this week

last week.

Fannie Bowersox of Shamokin

going a visit to her father, Joseph Bowersox and family.

Myra Romig of Beaver Springs

visit to her uncle, Jas. G. Crouse family Saturday.

William C. Snyder and child-

ren visited friends in Berks county the past week.

J. H. ... was at the County Seat

way of last week.

Middleburg Drug Store has ad-

ded a full line of pure Wines and

skies for medical use.

E. Bradenbaugh of Millersburg,

agent of the Middleburg Water

works in town Saturday.

**WANTED AT ONCE.** A few country hams. Apply at this office.

**FOR SALE.** A bay mare, a first class, good and gentle family horse. Inquire at this office.

W. W. Ripks was home to attend the funeral of a mother-in-law, Mrs. H. Tobias.

Miss Libbis DuKleborger is in Philadelphia this week attending Millinery openings and purchasing goods.

Adam Gordon of Mt. Pleasant Mills, one of the successful farmers of Perry township, dropped in to pay his subscription last Friday.

H. D. Stahlmecker and Lester Stahlmecker of Cleveland, Ohio, were called home Saturday owing to the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. J. A. Stahlmecker.

Lewis E. Pawling and wife of Selinsgrove were entertained Saturday by Hon. G. A. Schoch and wife. Mr. Pawling dropped in to pay his subscription to 1903.

**FOR SALE.** An 8x10 Viewing Outfit including Camera, three lenses with portrait attachment, tripod, carrying case, printing frames, etc. Will be sold cheap. Write or inquire at this office.

Miss Mildred Haverstick of Lykens and Mr. Prout, Dr. Oelg, Mrs. Dr. Deckard and son Percy of Richfield and Mr. Anne Stites, of Millersburg, were visitors at the home of W. H. Ripka over Sunday.

An immense petition is in circulation in Lewistown asking the R. R. Company to run a passenger train over this division Sundays. Trains to leave Lewistown in the morning and at Sunbury about 5:30 in the evening.

**VIN-TENA** the greatest of all tonics restores a weakened nervous system, exhausted vitality, brain-fog, nervousness and sleeplessness, by purifying and replenishing the blood supply. Makes pure red blood. Guaranteed. All druggists.

Mrs. Robert Pachniche and daughter ... passed through this place Saturday on their way to Beavertown where the latter will teach school the coming winter.

E. S. Stroup, Strouptown is handling a high grade of Fertilizers, manufactured by the Baltimore Pulverizing Company. Prices range from \$13 to \$22 a ton. Persons needing a reliable article should call on him.

**FOR SALE.** A house and lot situated in Paxtonville offered at private sale. The buildings are in good condition. The home is supplied with first-class water, fruit, etc. Write or call on SARAH BOWERSOX, Paxtonville, Pa.

**LOST.** Early this spring a deed was lost between Theodore Fisher's mill near Pawling station and Middleburg. Deed was given by Geo. C. Kuster and wife to Lydia Yarger and Chas. Hinkle. If it was found, the finder will kindly return to C. F. Hinkle, at Kreamer, Pa.

**SWINEFORD.** Thomas Specht spent Saturday out of town.

Jesse Shelly of Kantz spent Monday in town.

S. B. Spitzer and wife spent Sunday at Sunbury.

H. E. Walter of Beavertown spent Sunday at home.

Beulah Rathfon spent a few days at Selinsgrove last week.

Mrs. Alice Noll of Selinsgrove spent a few days in town recently.

Dame Runtor has it that there will be another wedding ere long.

J. W. Swartz, who had been on the sick list, is able to be about again.

John Braunes and Harry France of Paxtonville spent Saturday in town.

Middleburg Leather Manufacturing Co. received a car load of hides last week.

Mrs. W. A. Smith, after spending several days in Lewistown, returned home.

Dr. J. C. Aung, wife and son of Lewistown spent Sunday with J. L. Macks.

Alten Budd, wife and daughter of Beavertown died at the Eagle Hotel Sunday.

J. O. Herberter and wife of Beavertown spent Sunday with Foster Smith and wife.

Samuel Bowersox and Gess Shroeder of near Salem church spent Saturday night in town.

Elephants that engage actively in mimic warfare is a sight that can only be seen with the Walter L. Main enormous shows which will exhibit at Middleburg, Pa., on Saturday, Sept. 26th. This show, and it is the only one that has succeeded in educating a herd of elephants to man's getting guns with soldierly precision. Not only do they go through the artillery tactics but when engaged in a sham battle against a squad of infantry in which they are defeated, they run up their flag of truce and carry off their dead from the field. Captain Dick Jones, their trainer, puts them through all the tactics and leads them in their charge with the rapid fire guns. Captain Jones falls under the imaginary enemies' fire and without a leader, they realize that they have suffered defeat. It is then that one of them runs up the white flag. Two others acting as Red Cross Nurses hurry to his side, but as he is dead, for the time being, they tenderly pick him up and carry him out. One of the elephants who has been wounded in the fray follows close behind carrying his sword while the others seize the gatling guns and retire. During the battle the elephants run out, eight and fire a dozen rounds from the rapid fire guns and do it with as much energy and interest as would a gading gun guard. Those who regard elephants as clumsy, ungainly beasts will have their minds changed after seeing these elephants battle. It is the most perfect exhibition of the intelligence of the elephant ever accomplished, and is only seen with the Walter L. Main enormous shows. Reserved seat tickets on sale at Middleburg Drug Co.'s Store. Adults, 50 cents. Children under 12 years 25 cents.

**MARRIED.** Sept. 11, by Rev. W. W. Rathrock, James S. Webb of Lewistown to Emma Kemberling of Selinsgrove.

Sept. 8, by Rev. N. J. Dubs, Milo J. Stetler of Globe Mills to Dilla E. Hummel of Middleburg.

Sept. 4, by Rev. J. Womeldorf, Herbert K. Fisher and Effie A. Shemorry.

Sept. 6, by Rev. J. Womeldorf, Geo. W. Shemorry and Hannah B. Kaufman.

Sept. 13, by Rev. J. Womeldorf at Shirener, Willard O. Cochran and Ida M. Hummel.

**Public Sale.** HOTEL at Public Sale at 1 o'clock on Thursday, September 17th, 1903.

The Union Hotel, "Licensed" at New Berlin, Union County, Pa. Three Story Brick, 40 Rooms, Store Room and Dwelling, large barn and other necessary out buildings, with large grounds and gardens, situated on the N. E. corner of Market and Vine Sts. This is an old established stand and is well patronized by summer boarders. In addition to the regular trade. Fine boating, fishing, gunning, etc. Sold by the heirs of Michael Kleckner, dec'd.

**Reduced Rates to Centre Hall, Pa.** To accommodate visitor to the encampment and exhibition of the Patrons of Husbandry, to be held at Centre Hall, Pa., September 12 to 18, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets from all stations in Pennsylvania to Centre Hall, Pa., at special reduced rates.

These tickets will be on sale and good from September 11 to 18, inclusive, and good for return passage until September 19.

**Marriage Licenses.** (Willard O. Cochran, Shirener, (Ida M. Hummel), Lewistown, (James S. Webb), Selinsgrove, (Emma Kemberling), Paxtonville, (Lester E. Derr), Beaver Springs, (Hattie F. Shambach), Shamokin Dam, (Peter D. Bailey), Washington twp., (Susan S. Ramer), Washington twp.

**Cider Making.** I will operate my cider press in Franklin this year and I invite all my patrons to bring their apples in to my mill. I will begin to make cider Thursday July 23. After that, the days will be Tuesday and Thursday of every week until otherwise notified.

CALVIN G. STROUP, Jr. Middleburg, Pa.

**Engine For Sale.** A twelve horse power portable Frick Engine is offered at private sale. It can be seen at Strouptown. Inquire of E. S. STROUP, Strouptown, Pa.

**DR. JOSEPH PRIESTLY**

A little Reminder of the Discoverer of Oxygen who resided at Northumberland.

Borough Superintendent George of Donville has revived interest in the "Priestly Mansion" by a visit to Northumberland and an interview with several of Dr. Priestly's descendants.

Professor Gordy's visit has resulted in the minds of the citizens that they are living very near to one of the most famous relics of by-gone century.

As is known to every school boy Priestly was the discoverer of oxygen. Although a Unitarian clergyman he was also devoted to science. His discovery was one of great importance, revolutionizing the science of chemistry and making his name famous for all the time.

The discovery of oxygen was made in England in 1775. Dr. Priestly did not come to America until 1794. He was a Unitarian, a belief which was under the ban in England at that time and he was banished. Coming to this country he selected the sparsely settled spot along the North Branch afterwards named Northumberland.

Later Dr. Priestly received from the British Government an indemnity of 10,000 pounds. He then built for himself a beautiful mansion, on the shore of the Susquehanna. It was at a time when the Red men still roamed over the hills and mountains of this section.

The mansion built by Dr. Priestly is still standing. It is near the canal, facing the D. L. & W. railroad. It is excellently preserved. Ornamental and well built the fact is indicated that no expense was spared in its construction. The records show that it cost \$5000 a great sum for that day.

The cellars were dug deep and fitted out with queer furnaces for experimental purposes, while the arrangement and splendid finish of the mansion clearly indicate the aristocratic taste of the long deceased builder. The mansion is at present occupied by Robert Scott, who purchased it about fifteen years ago.

Dr. Priestly founded a Unitarian church in Northumberland, which still exists. There are three direct survivors of the famous scientist still residing in Northumberland, great great granddaughters, Miss Anne Priestly, Miss Jennie Priestly and Miss Julia Dagart. Professor Gordy called on these ladies and was permitted to examine a number of interesting specimens which were once the property of Dr. Priestly. In the lot were a key, the microscope, a set of scales and compass, a couple of telescopes, sun glasses, and a magic lantern and other things. Professor Gordy also saw the contract Dr. Priestly signed in the purchase of the cemetery. On the monument is the following inscription:

"To the memory of the Rev. Dr. Joseph Priestly, who departed this life June 6, 1804.

"Return unto thy rest, O my soul, for the Lord hath dealt lovingly with thee. I will lay me down in peace and sleep till I awake in the morning of the Resurrection." Dr. Priestly was born in 1733.

**TEACHERS' INSTITUTE MAGAZINE.** Official Program of Snyder county Teachers Institute.

The 46th annual session of the Teachers' Institute of Snyder county will convene at 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 \$5.00; 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 4x7.

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.

**Value of A. Granger**

A subordinate Grange is the most practical and the most natural means of promoting all the interests of a rural community and conferring in the history of the world for the following reasons:

1. It contributes to the social life by frequent regular meetings in which the art of sociability is unconsciously and informally taught as to facilitate, rather than compel those participating in the exercises.

2. It contributes to the high moral standard by affording convenient and agreeable society for old and young in which the highest standard of morality is maintained thereby promoting association of its members in society of the opposite nature.

3. It contributes to the happiness of the home by the mental persuasion afforded all members of the family in the various Grange gatherings attended thereby broadening their mental vision and increasing their happiness, which secure to be reflected in their home life.

4. It contributes to the material prosperity by its dissemination of all matters of importance, leading to local development, and often instrumental in securing the establishment of industries that give added population as well as taxable property, thereby indirectly aiding every taxpayer in town.

5. It contributes to the general intelligence of the inhabitants by its frequent discussion of questions of a public nature and by its educating influence of other exercises resulting in mental development and a more intelligent citizenship which can uplifting force in any town.

6. It contributes to the general welfare by dissipating neighborhood quarrels, by breaking up unproductive funds caused by church, school, or society troubles, by promoting better roads, better schools, and better farming, by stimulating more interest in public affairs, resulting in the election of better men to offices and better transaction of the public business of towns, counties, and states.

7. A subordinate Grange contributes in these ways to the uplifting of a rural community by making it a more desirable place in which to live and raising its citizens to a more intelligent, more prosperous, and more happy.

Mrs. Henry R. Tobias.

Samuel Ann ... was born Sept. 21, 1842, married Dec. 24, 1862, by Rev. Daniel Klose to Henry R. Tobias and died Sept. 11, 1903, at 61 years of age, cancer having been her last illness.

She is the daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Dierl. Three sisters survive: Mrs. Isabella Scott of Lewisburg, Pa.; Mrs. Jos. H. Valentine of New Berlin; Mrs. Nancy Valentine of Beavertown. A brother and a sister are dead.

**Six children survive:** 1. Anne E. married M. L. Wagner. Two children. 2. Barbara Ellen married Jas. J. Kline. Four children. (Ming. 1 child dead.)

3. John J. married Jennie Freed. One child dead. 4. Henry O. married Ann Kerr. 5. Jennie married W. W. Hinson. 6. Lattie M. single.

Two children died in infancy. Mrs. Tobias has been a member of the E. V. Association since 1872. The funeral occurred Monday, Nov. 9, 1903, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of the deceased, officiated by Rev. J. W. Walborn.

**Main's Show in Storm.** In Oxford, Pa., on Saturday night lightning struck a pole of one of the tents of Main's show and killed ten horses, seven men with the horses were stunned. There was a panic among the spectators but nobody was seriously hurt.

**Sheep Ranch.** WANTED: Lady of refinement and means, under 35 to join gentleman in Sheep Ranch, East Tenn. Money double yearly. Address, WILLIAM AUGUSTUS GIBSON, 1947 St. Chattanooga, Tenn.

**RHEUMATISM.** Do you suffer with inflammatory rheumatism? If so send 50 c. in stamps for a prescription that will quickly cure you. G. G. MAPLE, Box 104, Springfield, Mo.

**THE FUTURE REVEALED.**

Coming Events Last Their Shadows Before.

The meeting of the ... will be held at ...

Sept. 1, at Center township, John Grubb, aged 85 years, 11 months and 9 days. He is survived by a widow, one son and 3 daughters.

J. E. Stahlmecker and wife spent Sunday at Beaver Springs.

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