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ITEMS of LOCAL INTEREST

Court is in progress this week. A loan sum place—the pawnshop. Trade winds—when the preachers exchange pulpits. Making jams—The woman at the bargain counter. Making a touchdown—Using a mustache invigorator. Will Bassler and wife of Freeburg were in town Tuesday. A warty matter—getting your change in a dry goods store. Hon. G. Alfred Schoch and wife were in Philadelphia last week. Dr. J. O. Wagner, of Beaver Springs was in town on Tuesday. King Oscar, of Sweden, has sent a portrait of Gustavus Adolphus to a Baltimore church. How could it be otherwise than that money talks when on occasion every penny tells? A Manayunk teamster calls his pair of mules Facts, because they are stubborn facts. If "ignorance is bliss" There's reason in my rhyme—Some people in this town Must have a jolly time. In three years one justice of the peace in Wilkes-Barre sent ninety-three people to the insane asylum at Danville. Ira E. Uish, of the French Flats, has taken steps towards establishing a boarding house. Mother and son doing well. Many post offices in small towns surrounding New York have been robbed recently, but the police have made no arrests. Fate seems to be against capital punishment in Oklahoma. The first man sentenced to hang in the territory broke jail. Illinois has so many female convicts that there is talk of building a penitentiary for the exclusive use of "ladies." The man who broke the bank at Monte Carlo would have no social standing whatever in New York city at the present time. A large number of teachers and friends called upon us last week. We regret that we can not mention all their names. After Jan. 1st, the POST will publish letters from Harrisburg. They will be written by our representative, Prof. Herman. Attention will soon be equally divided between Congressmen who want to be editors and editors who want to be Congressmen. H. F. Kreamer, the hustling boot and shoe maker of Selinsgrove, called last week in our absence and paid his subscription. Sylvester Bowen will hold a shooting and wheeling match at the Summit House on Friday at 10 o'clock. No. 10 shot will be used. Queen Liliuokalani has the gout, but she isn't kicking quite as much about it as she did upon being asked to retire into private life. The Lukens iron and steel company, of Coatesville, has gladdened the hearts of its employes with a 10 per cent increase in wages. Beavertown has the lead for large logs. Mr. Weaver of that town has killed one that tips the beam at 768 lbs. Who can beat this? Because of several cases of brutality on the part of Erie policemen, those on the day force have been deprived of their clubs. A. L. Kreamer of Winfield, and his Irene Schoch of Hummel's bar, visited J. H. Rhoads last week and attended Institute. Mrs. Paul Billhardt attended the funeral of her nephew, William Cain at Millersburg on Saturday. The death was due to typhoid fever.

England owns 61 per cent. of all the merchant vessels in the world, Germany standing second, France third, and the United States fourth. Pianos, Organs and Sewing machines at Reduced prices from now until Xmas. C. C. SEEBOLD. P. C. Hartman, the barber, has placed one of the latest and most complete barber chairs in his torsorial rooms. He is now running two chairs. Dr. Emerick, Selinsgrove guarantees satisfaction in fitting of glasses and treatment of catarrh. Miss Laura Yearick and Miss Lillie Hartman, of Kratzerville, two of Snyder county's teachers, spent Friday with A. W. Pontius.—Sunbury Item. Dr. Emerick of Selinsgrove removes moles, warts and superfluous hair without pain by electricity. A number of enterprising citizens on Sunday morning organized a bucket brigade and washed the mud from the pavement in front of the bank building. C. C. Seebold, the enterprising dealer in Pianos, Organs and sewing machines, will offer reduced rates from now until Christmas. The water shed of the Olinzer reservoir, one of Reading's water supplies, has been found by board of health inspectors to be infected with disease germs. SHINGLES! SHINGLES!! I have just received 100,000 No. 1, 2 and 3 24 inch White-pine Shingles. Call and see them before buying elsewhere. T. H. Gossner, New Berlin, Pa. A typical tramp was found recently in one of the luxurious beds of Mrs. William Astor's mansion on Fifth avenue, New York. He was taken in charge by the police. James Brown, who left Pittston penniless eight years ago, now owns the controlling interest in a silver mine in Colorado worth nearly a Million. Jos. A. Lombard, editor of the Tribune, H. B. Moyer, editor of the Courier and Jos. G. Leshner, editor of the Times called at our office on Tuesday. Call again, gentlemen. BRICK FOR SALE:—Brick of the best quality for building and paving can be secured at reasonable rates by applying to CARBON SEEBOLD, Washington House, Middleburg, Pa. The Luzerne county policy holders in the Standard Mutual live stock association, of the Reading, are, with the aid of the law, paying up their unpaid premiums. That proposed international postage stamp would be welcomed by every one except the postage stamp collectors. They are not supporters of the E Pluribus Unum theory. Vincent Rogush was convicted of murder in the second degree at Sunbury on Saturday. He shot his wife and every body expected the verdict to be murder in the first degree. Henry Stetler and wife on Monday evening returned to their home in Akron, Ohio. They express themselves as being highly delighted with their brief sojourn among their old friends. Misses Aggie Gemberling, Lullie App, Cora Good, Sallie Benfer, Annie Ott, Bertha Bulick Edith Potter and Mamie Seigfried of Selinsgrove attended institute last week. The title of Mrs. Barr's forthcoming novel is "From the Depths of Hell," and it sounds somewhat incongruous to hear that an artist has been sent to Skye for appropriate illustrations. On October 16th, 1778, the United States congress passed a resolution forbidding public officials from attending the theatre, at a penalty of dismissal. Many of our bad boys' New Year resolutions have met the same fate.

A fanatical young man in Deerfield, Ohio, is such a strong believer in the faith cure that he has deliberately exposed himself to small-pox as a test of his belief. This is a good opening for the fool killer. There were 2,180 general and 15,086 minor court martials held last year in the army, out of all proportion to its strength. These figures indicate that Uncle Sam's boys in blue are the worst behaved boys in the world. Beatrice Harraden, the famous authoress, says that what she particularly likes about this country is the way the American girls behave about men. This encomium seems to lack something of explicitness. Since August over 1,000 chickens have been stolen from farmers in Newton township, Lackawanna county, and Chas. Searles and James Vandusen, of Brinktown, were arrested yesterday charged with stealing thirty roosters from George Barton. Some inhuman wretch placed Paris green in the cattle troughs of Squire Brownell, of Muncy Creek, Lycoming county, mixing it with some bran. Eight of his cows ate of the poisoned feed, four of which have since died and the other four are in a bad condition. FOR SALE—House and lot 60x150 ft, with good well of water, fruit of all kinds and all necessary out buildings. Possession will be given April 1st 1895. Inquire of W. H. SMITH, Central Hotel, Middleburg, Pa. Dec. 15. The Sixth Annual meeting of the State Musical Teachers' Association will meet in Harrisburg, December 26, 27 and 28. All Music Teachers and Musicians are invited to attend. H. B. Moyer, Freeburg is the Vice President for Snyder county, who will give desired information. Dr. J. C. Amig on Tuesday pulled a tooth from the mouth of one of the sons of Asaph Bowersox. The tooth is a phenomenon in medical science. The longest tooth known in the profession is an inch and one-fourth long. The tooth Dr. Amig pulled measured one and three-eighths inches long. The Sunbury Business college is in successful operation under the direction of Prof. F. G. Johnson. The best of instruction is given, the most thorough courses are provided and the long successful experience of the principal is sufficient guarantee of the excellent character of the school. We have made arrangements with Hon. Charles W. Herman, the representative from this county in the Legislature at Harrisburg, to keep the readers of the Post constantly informed concerning legislation important to the tax payers of the county. This is an important feature. Our readers will have the privilege of getting all the latest news from Harrisburg. Lafayette Lodge No. 194, F. and A. M. elected the following officers on Monday night at Selinsgrove: W. M., Prof. Paul Billhardt; S. W., Geo. M. Witmer; J. W., C. F. Moyer; Sec., H. E. Miller, Jr.; Treasurer, S. Weis, Wm. S. Arbogast, the new proprietor of the National Hotel, Selinsgrove, invited the lodge to partake of a royal feast. The boys all had a pleasant time. AN INDIAN RELIC.—A resident of Mill Hall, Clinton county, while excavating for a cellar on the side of the hill near that borough, found an oblong piece of pottery which is supposed to have been used by the Indians. The relic is 6 inches long, 3 inches deep and 3 1/2 inches wide. The material from which it is made is different from the pieces of pottery that have been found along the river. This particular specimen has some appearance of having been used as a crucible for melting ore.—Centre Reporter.

U. G. Heiser, of Shamokin Dam was on Saturday arrested the second time charged with stealing. He was lodged in jail at Lewisburg. On Monday the grand jury found a true bill against him for larceny and the court here sent a constable to Lewisburg to bring the prisoner. Our readers will remember that Heiser is the man who pretended to be so innocent last summer. The Perry County Freeman, the oldest republican paper in Perry county, was sold last week to Wm. A. Sponsler, Esq., son of Wm. A. Sponsler, president of the wrecked Perry County Bank. The late proprietor, John A. Baker, is next to the oldest man in the newspaper business, having established the Freeman 55 years ago. Infirmitates caused by old age compelled the late editor to retire. About October 19, 1893, two persons not known to me left one bay horse, one top spring wagon, harness, two horse shoes, and old blankets, at my stable at Kreamer, Snyder county, Pa. The owner or owners are requested to come and pay the expense for the keeping, or I will sell the horse and the goods according to law for the keeping of the horse, &c. SAMUEL RUMBAUGH, Kreamer, Pa., Dec. 4. Miss Emma Watson, of Roanoke, W. Va., was murdered by Samuel Feldt, who had repeatedly asked her to marry him, and had been refused. Miss Watson was 19 years old, and went to school. Feldt, who is 23, worked for her father till he dismissed him on account of his attentions to Miss Emma. He met her on the road, and when she spurned him, shot her in the head. There has been talk of lynching, and it may be done yet. Senator W. H. Hackenberg stopped in Lewisburg on Monday night while on his way to Bellefonte on legal business. The Senator will introduce a number of important bills at the next session of Legislature, one of which will fix the liability of overseers of the poor for the support of paupers who move from one township into another, thus obviating the innumerable law suits that now constantly arise.—Lewisburg News. The people in Milton who sided with Harry Auer and looked upon him as a much abused young man at the time he created the disturbance in the opera house, feel rather crestfallen to think they wasted their sympathy on a young man who was the past week sentenced to three years and six months in the penitentiary for robbing, and who has been in dozens of scrapes since his short sojourn in Milton. Wm. S. Arbogast of Mt. Pleasant Mills, formerly proprietor of the Jacob's House, Millintown, Pa., on Tuesday took possession of the National Hotel at Selinsgrove, Pa. J. C. Deekard will go to Baltimore. Mr. Arbogast kept one of the best, if not the best, hotel in Juniata county and he is an entertaining, pushing business man who will make the National Hotel in Selinsgrove a welcome place for many travelers and friends. His past record as a successful hotel proprietor is a sufficient guarantee of his future success. From the following statement it will be seen that the lumberman upon whom devolved the task of securing the logs that escaped from the Williamsport boom during the flood of last May have done effective work: About 170,000 000 feet came down the river, of the value of about \$1,000,000. Of this quantity, the amount already returned to the Williamsport mills, or to be returned by the middle of this month, is about 40,000,000 feet, and 80,000,000 feet additional will have been delivered to various other mills further down. Of the remainder about 40,000,000 feet are in Chesapeake bay and will be cut next year at the mill at Sparrows' Point.

Teachers' Institute. The institute opened at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with singing. Superintendent Eckels gave a talk on spelling and closed his remarks by making a stormy appeal to the teachers to do thorough work. Music.—Roll call. Prof. Little continued his talk on the association of ideas, and illustrated his talk with pencil sketches. Music.—"John Brown's Body," with variations. Dr. A. R. Horne spoke on the subject of "Local History." He referred to the Stump's Run Disaster and the Stuck Massacre in this county and awakened an interest in the history of our county. Music.—Supt. Eckels then made his closing address. Music.—Red White and Blue. Prof. J. P. Welsh, Principal of the Bloomsburg State Normal school was then introduced and spoke on "Language Lessons." Adjourned with the singing of the Doxology. WEDNESDAY EVENING. Opened at 8 P. M. Music by the Orchestra. Pencil sketches by Prof. Little. Music.—Medley, Glee Club. Dr. Levin Irving Handy was introduced and lectured on the subject, "The Road to Victory." The Doctor introduced his theme by showing how a man may gain material prosperity. This, he said, is not all of success. A man must be happy and wealth alone will not bring happiness. Dr. Handy is one of the prominent orators of the American Platform and for a full hour and a half the speaker held the attention of every one in the Court House. Music.—"Old Robin Rough." Glee Club. THURSDAY MORNING. Dr. Handy gave a very interesting talk to the teachers. Musical Drill by Prof. Billhardt. Devotional exercises by Rev. Frederick Bower. Music. "Our Native Land." The committee appointed to arrange dates for district institutes presented their report. Roll call. Prof. G. W. Walborn opened the subject of United States History. Prof. Welsh, G. W. Sierer, S. H. Reichley, R. Lloyd Schroyer, Wm. A. Moyer, Supt. Bowersox, M. I. Potter, Edwin Charles, C. L. Wetzel, and T. J. Nichols spoke on the subject. Music.—"Help it on." J. W. Davis of Warren, O. spoke on the subject of Geography. Music.—"John Brown's Body" with variations. Dr. A. R. Horne performed a number of experiments. Adjourned at 11:40. THURSDAY AFTERNOON. This was the Directors' meeting. Dr. Percival Herman discussed the subject, "How the visiting of schools should be conducted." Music.—"College song." G. C. Gutelius treated the subject—"Teachers and our Public Schools." Speeches were made by J. A. Lombard, H. H. Shreder, Ner Middleswarth, and Squire Hornberger. Music.—"When things don't go to suit you." Prof. Little spoke on "Drawing and what it leads to." Musical Drill by Prof. Billhardt. Dr. Welsh gave a very interesting talk to the Directors. Dr. Horne made his closing address. Roll call and adjournment. THURSDAY EVENING. Dr. Byron W. King, the prince of entertainers, delighted, instructed and amused the large audience. FRIDAY MORNING. Music.—"We Praise thee, O God." Devotional exercises. A committee was appointed from each district to make arrangements for the District Institutes. Roll call. Music.—"Star Spangled Banner." Dr. Byron W. King addressed the Institute on the "Value of Elocution." "Vocal music in the Public schools" was discussed by M. I. Potter, Supt.

Bowersox, Prof. Little, G. W. Sierer, C. W. Landis, Dr. Welsh, and Prof. Billhardt. L. C. Wetzel, M. I. Potter, R. L. Schroyer, G. W. Walborn and J. H. Willis were elected the committee on permanent certificates. Henry S. Stetler of Akron, Ohio, a former teacher of Snyder county, made a pleasing address. Music.—"Help it on." The subject, "Composition its use and abuse" was opened by R. L. Schroyer. Music.—America. Dr. Welsh also spoke on "Composition." Prof. Little occupied a period with Drawing. R. L. Schroyer, Sec. of committee on permanent certificates presented its report. Adjourned. FRIDAY AFTERNOON. The Resolution Committee and Memorial Committee presented their reports. Dr. Welsh, Prof. Little and Supt. Bowersox made their closing addresses and the institute adjourned at 2:43 P. M. THE NUPTIAL CHORUS. Schoch—Mensch. On Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, S. S. Schoch one of the most substantial citizens of our town was married to Miss Maud Mensch, a daughter of Martin Mensch, at the residence of the bride's parents in Limestone township, Union county. Only a few of their more intimate friends were present. The bride and groom started on an extended trip to Philadelphia and New York. They will make their future home in the groom's residence in town. We wish them much happiness and may the radiant beams of conjugal affection never grow less. Haas—Stahlnecker. At the handsome residence of our County Treasurer, C. C. Seebold, on Tuesday evening at seven o'clock D. K. Haas of Shamokin was married to Miss Jennie Stahlnecker. The scene was a happy one, when amid the relatives the nuptial knot was tied by Rev. C. B. Schneider of Shamokin. The associations were enchanting, spirited and inviting. The calathumpian band serenaded the couple. The guests present were as follows: D. K. Haas, wife and daughter Carrie E. and sons William N. and Charles W., of Shamokin; Wm. Dreese and wife of Adamsburg; John K. Hughes, and wife, of Kantz; John W. Gaunt and wife, Mrs. Michael Hartman, Miss May Wittmeyer, of Millinburg; M. Z. Steinger and wife, Aaron Stahlnecker, wife and daughter, K. C. Walter, wife and son, Wm. Crouse, wife and son, Frank Reitz and wife, J. W. Runkle and family, Mrs. E. C. Aurand and son, Mrs. Chas. Spangler Mrs. Wm. Stahlnecker, Mrs. Carbon Seebold and daughter, Franklin Bubb and wife, Mrs. Amelia Smith, C. C. Seebold and family of Middleburg. BUCKNELL ACADEMY.—A school for young men and boys, T. A. Edwards, A. M. Principal. Prepares for college, teaching or business, thorough instruction, firm discipline, personal care of students. Mild and healthful climate. Next session opens Jan. 2nd, 1895. For catalogue or particulars, Address, W. C. GRETZINGER, Registrar, Lewisburg, Pa. 12-20-44. "MISTAKEN SOULS WHO DREAM OF BLESS."—The following marriage licenses have been granted since our last publication: Perry Twp. H. A. Fisher, Maggie Gordon, Purgin S. Shreder, W. Perry Twp. Lizzie Werner, Globe Mills. G. E. Wagner, Annie Kratzer, Middleburgh. S. S. Schoch, Maud V. Mensch, Millinburg. D. K. Haas, Jennie Stahlnecker, Middleburgh.