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ITEMS of LOCAL INTEREST

Moving is about over. Now for April showers. The spring days have come. A grave subject—a dead man. Glue should be sold by the stick. The farmers have begun ploughing. A man of iron—a Chinese laundryman. This month will close the oyster season. Cranks beginning to go round—bicycle cranks. Signs of house cleaning are visible in town. A. H. Ush of Swineford went to Millersburg on Monday. Thomas Burns and wife visited relatives in town on Easter. Nobody kicks about the dust he finds on the highway of life. Now you can catch trout. The season opened on Monday. Next Friday is the second Arbor Day for this month. The average office-holder doesn't get out until he is axed. This is red letter day for the first defenders at Lewistown. W. H. Beaver was in Philadelphia last week to buy new goods. John Tobias who had been in Scranton has returned home. Miss Clyda Dorn, who spent the winter in Baltimore, has returned. Guess for the Gold Watch at T. A. King's, Globe Mills. 4-18-95. We have a beautiful line of Dressing Gowns. S. Weis, Selinsgrove. Fortune telling from the lines on feet is now called "Tribology." It is a mistake to suppose you can see the blues by painting the town. Don't fail to try Da Costa's Sarsaparilla at the Middleburgh Pharmacy. The Democratic State Central Committee meets in Harrisburg this week. Dr. J. C. Amig and Miss Nettie Spent one day last week at Harrisburg. E. Bolender and F. F. Walter were attracted to Selinsgrove on Monday. A falsetto voice is not necessarily an accompaniment to a false set of teeth. N. Thompson, Jr. and the Miss Bolenders spent Good Friday at Harrisburg. A \$120 bicycle can be bought for \$100 at this office. It is a Hartford as good as new. We have an exceptionally good line of lace curtains this season. S. Weis, Selinsgrove. Da Costa's Sarsaparilla at the Middleburgh Pharmacy. \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Have you seen the latest thing in "Veils" at Libbie Dunkelberger's Millinery? The house has passed the bill relating to the sale and manufacture of cigarettes. You want any whitewashing? I am supplied with York lime. M. L. Shannon. Little Franklin girl asked her mother the other day if white hens laid colored Easter eggs. The difference between a mean man and a man of means is not all that clearly marked. A goat in a Sunbury family is passionately fond of dates. The cat eats the calendars. Dr. Steining, the Mercantile Bank, started on his tour over the county to visit the merchants.

Philip Swineford is in Philadelphia this week. Two Sheriff's sales are advertised in this issue. The Assessors are making their annual tour. Taylor Kleckner of Viicksburg was in town last Thursday. The squirrel jumps from branch to branch—the flirt beau to beau. Prof. E. E. Wetzel will open a Normal school in Adamsburg, next Monday. Benjamin Stimmel is making improvements by building an addition to his house. H. E. Miller, Jr. Ex-District Attorney carried at the County seat a while last week. Life is much like April weather: Sunshine, clouds and rain; When the days seem drear and darkest, Brightness comes again. "That stumps me," as the tramp remarked when the man threw away his half-smoked cigar. It is quite natural that a man should be rattled when his girl shakes him. The primary school closed last Thursday. The Grammar school closes to-day. The scholarship contest is open to everybody. Don't be afraid to launch your ship. A. H. Klose is the successor to Geo. H. Steining as clerk in the Prothonotary's office. Miss Katie Mengel is one of the assistants in Libbie Dunkelberger's Millinery store. Miss Mable Grimm is utilizing her leisure moments in the dress making business. Jas. G. Crouse, Esq. has moved his law office into the room vacated by Charles Walter. Geo. W. VonNelda and Messrs. Stroab of Freeburg visited Middleburgh on Tuesday. We regret to learn that executions have been issued against Allen Schoch of this place. Don't wait for one of these large prizes to fall into your hands. Get out and work for them. The professor of mathematics may very properly be called the figure-head of the college faculty. Historic Lafayette Hall, Pittsburg, the "cradle of the Republican party," is being torn down. John Romig sold eleven acres of land, situate in Flinstone Valley, to Henry Holtzapple for \$150. A horse ran away for Curtis Graybill last Wednesday in Swineford. No serious damage was done. It doesn't require as much knowledge of drawing to open a drawer as it does to open a jack pot. The Middleburgh Band has been invited to participate in the Memorial Day Exercises at Selinsgrove. Gabriel Beaver has opened a confectionery store in the room formerly occupied by the Post Office. License Court will take place on April 27th. Two new applications will be made for Bottlers' License. We are getting some new buildings in Middleburgh this summer. Frank D. Reigle and Elias Hummel are building. R. Gunzberger has received a new line of Fancy Water proof collars and cuffs. It is something neat. Call and see. Editor F. C. Moyer of the Courier with a number of other Freeburgers were at the county seat on business last Thursday. It doesn't make much difference how healthy a blind man may be, it is the height of folly to tell him he is looking well. Hon. Geo. C. Moyer has sold to John Houtz twenty acres and 140 perches of land at the north end of town at \$125 per acre.—Freeburg Courier.

T. J. Smith, Esq., who has been ill all winter, is able to be out occasionally, but his health is not of the best. A horse belonging to Francis Specht died last Wednesday. He had just secured the horse on a trade. David S. Sholly of Selinsgrove and Levi Herrold of Kratzerville were Middleburgh visitors last week. Hon. C. R. Backalew, of Bloomsburg, is very ill at his home in that place and there is small chance of his recovery. We have on hand now all kinds of Fertilizer, Salt, also a special brand of Phosphate for corn and potatoes. J. M. and G. H. STEININGER. George Spaid of Beavertown, who is traveling for the Capewell Horse Shoe Nail Company, was in town last week. The funeral of McEmmet C. Manbeck of McClure, Pa., will take place on Thursday the 18th 11 a. m. at the house. John P. Kearns, the buggy manufacturer of Beavertown, was in our city last week riding behind two black Indian ponies. Why not use Da Costa's Sarsaparilla, none better. Try a bottle and be convinced. For sale at the Middleburgh Pharmacy. Wilmer Ocker on Monday went to Shamokin to accept a clerkship. We wish our young friend success in his new field. Ed. M. Hummel of Selinsgrove was in Middleburgh last Wednesday for the first time since the accident at Kreamer. Joseph Runkle of Bellefonte, who has been engaged in the plumbing business at Lewistown, visited Postmaster Runkle last week. S. J. Pawling, the rising young attorney of Selinsgrove, was at the county seat last week. The 'squire is picking up a nice practice. Clean up the streets and alleys. Get all the garbage and putrefying material removed. This will greatly enhance the health of us all. D. E. Kreamer, who is employed in the custom house of Philadelphia, and Miss Kate Stetler were visitors to the County seat on Monday. George Lumbard of Selinsgrove was visiting his sisters in this place the latter part of last week. While in town, he made us a pleasant call. We have the largest variety of Carpets in this county or any of the neighboring counties. Prices lower than ever. S. Weis, Selinsgrove. Peter Garman of Freemont and B. H. Custer of Swineford went to the City of Philadelphia on Monday to lay in a full supply of new goods. There is nothing so handsome in the latest styles of Millinery as the "Dresden" ribbons to be found at Libbie Dunkelberger's Millinery. Jay G. Weiser and the Misses Bolender drove to Selinsgrove on Sunday and called on A. W. Potter and Chas. P. Ulrich and wife. B. W. Yoder of Globe Mills has gone to Mt Carmel and entered into a partnership as Bird and Yoder. They are wholesale dealers in flour, feed, etc. Young man, do you want an education? No body ever secured anything without work. Get out and hustle for one of the scholarship prizes. There is a world of comfort to a young lady who wears a becoming hat, and to have the assurance that everybody is admiring the beauty and taste in which it has been made up. Nothing adds more to the general appearance of a young lady or woman than a beautiful hat or bonnet, and the place to get such at lowest prices is at Libbie Dunkelberger's Millinery.

George Clelan left the service of the Union News Company on Saturday. He will begin an apprenticeship as a tinsmith at Millburg. FOR SALE.—The old plank frame school house at Paxtonville and foundation stones. The sale will take place at Paxtonville next Saturday, April 13 at 2 o'clock. The young man who fails to realize that drunkenness and disorderly conduct closes him out of good places, will learn that fact as he grows older. The scholarship contest is open to ladies and gentlemen alike. Any person can work for the scholarship prizes,—especially teachers and those preparing to teach. Beware of tattlers. "The dog that will fetch a bone will carry one." The viper that will flee before your face will hurl its poison on your back. BRICK FOR SALE.—Brick of the best quality for building and paving can be secured at reasonable rates by applying to CARLOS SKEWOLD, Washington House, Middleburgh, Pa. We know of a lady in this place who has a vest made in 1814, making it eighty-one years old. Although out of style it is in a good state of preservation.—Lewistown Gazette. Salesmen Wanted.—To sell Non-Nicotine Midglets Cigars. Samples free. Salary or Commission. Good side line. Address, LANDIS & Co., Shippensburg, Pa. Charles Howard, an old soldier, has been traveling over Snyder county for many years selling goods. He has a soldier's license and offers 6 table cloths for \$5 and towing by the yard. Our democratic friend, Frederick Bower, is constantly busy with an abundance of work in the practice of law. He has a great deal of business both in Snyder and Union counties. At the letting by John F. Stettler, Architect, the rough mason work of the Freeburg School House was contracted to Henry Reigle for \$230 and the brick work to Robert Spaid for \$420. Prof. M. I. Potter will open a select school in Middleburgh for a term of six weeks beginning Monday April 29th. It is not necessary to buy books. The charges will be moderate. 4-4-3t. Miss Libbie Dunkelberger and Mrs. E. C. Aurand, the Middleburgh Milliners, went to the City of Philadelphia on Monday. They will seek out the latest styles to supply their customers. A new potato disease has appeared in various parts of the country which promises to cause considerable trouble. All seed should be carefully examined and any discolored ones rejected. During the school term of 140 days, in the primary department of Middleburgh this winter, Miss Bessie Smith was present 140 days, Murray Bowersox 139 days and Miss Blanche Swartz 138 days. Prof. F. C. Bowersox, County Superintendent, this week visited Sunbury, Harrisburg and Philadelphia. He has been closely confined to the visitation of schools and he no doubt will enjoy this outing. Wanted.—Every smoker to send us 7 two-cent stamps to help pay postage packing etc., and we will mail box of our Non-Nicotine Midglets Cigars. Only one box to one address. Address, LANDIS & Co., Shippensburg, Pa. Judging from some of our contemporaries, we should not blow unless we have something to blow about. We have something to blow, therefore, we blow. We have the biggest prizes ever offered by a country newspaper. We have paid \$278 toward the education of worthy young men and women and we have a right to let our readers know it.

We regret to learn that Aaron Renninger had a stroke of paralysis last Thursday evening. He had been almost helpless on the right side. His speech, too, is feeble. "There are no days like the good old days. The days when we were youthful. And deeds and speech were truthful. Before the love of sordid gold Became man's ruling passion, And before each dame and maid became Slaves to the Tyrant—Fashion." An eastern merchant who never advertises was found lying dead on the counter in his store the other day. It is thought the body had lain there several days before being discovered. Minerva Walter, administratrix of the Estate of G. Calvin Walter, deceased, will sell 2 horses, 2 cows, Farming implements and household furniture on Perry Aurand's farm 2 miles from Kreamer on Tuesday April 30th, 1895. Young lady, would you like to teach? Perhaps so. Then don't waste another moment. The Post will award two scholarships. Ladies hold high positions in the professional world and the privilege is open to them in this contest. Don't mail your letter or valuable package without having your own address written or printed upon the upper left-hand corner. This will insure its return to you if not delivered, and will prevent its being sent to and opened at the Dead Letter Office. Dr. J. W. Orwig last week drove to Red Bank, a distance of seven miles, and two sets of teeth in one or two other stops and returned in two hours and twenty minutes. We are unable to state whether it was the Doctor or his horse that made the time, perhaps both. If you want to know all that the average person can well learn regarding the human body, and to run it in health and disease, read Dr. Foote's popular books and pamphlets, just the thing for curious people. Murray Hill Pub. Co., 129 East 28th St., New York. The Baldwin Locomotive works have shipped three freight locomotives for the Ague Santa Railroad and two switching locomotives for the Antofagasta Railroad, and have contracts for three freight, two passenger and one switching locomotive for the Antofagasta Road. Both railroads are in Chili. Last week while at Lewistown we were shown one of the most complete livery outfits in Central Pennsylvania by W. H. Felix, of Millburg's capital Mr. Felix has some rapid roadsters. He is also engaged in the furniture business and offers some rare bargains in another column. This week we publish the list of applications for license. We do this for the information of our readers and we do not expect a cent of pay for it, because we do it without instructions. It has been customary to publish them in one paper at the county seat, but customs change sometimes. A. C. and A. W. Smith, Executors of the estate of J. A. Smith are in the city purchasing a complete line of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, hats, etc. They will carry a full line of fresh new goods and will sell as low as the lowest. They will have auction at the old store stand on Saturday evening April 20th. They will close out that entire stock by auction. Every body should attend. They will find bargains. A young lady asked an editor this extraordinary question: "Do you think it right for a girl to sit on a young man's lap even if she is engaged?" Whereupon the editor told this extraordinary lie: "We have had no experience in the matter referred to." Why didn't he say: "If it was our girl and our lap, yes; if it was another fellow's girl and our lap, yes; but if it was our girl and another fellow's lap, never! never! never!"

Friends of "The Post." Roll of Honor.—The following persons have paid their subscription to the Post to the dates opposite their names. Should any mistakes occur in these credits or on your paper please notify us: A. A. Romig, Jan. 1, '95. Z. T. Gemberling, Mar. 20, '95. Jacob Brugger, Jan. 1, '95. G. A. Shambach, Nov. 1, '95. S. S. Schoch, Mar. 15, '96. Elias Brunner, May 1, '95. O. W. Walter, April 1, '95. Elizabeth Bickhart, April 1, '96. W. A. Keller, Mar. 15, '96. A. J. Burger, Apr. 1, '95. Pettinill & Co., Nov. 1, '95. S. G. Moyer, Aug. 1, '94. Jere Yetter, Apr. 1, '95. T. B. Hummel, Feb. 1, '96. A. C. Smith, May 1, '95. J. W. Swartz, Sept. 1, '95. David Wetzel, Jan. 1, '96. J. W. Row, Apr. 1, '95. L. C. Bowersox, Feb. 1, '96. Christian Knous, May 1, '95. Irvin Walter, May 7, '95. J. J. Steining, June 1, '96. Emanuel Wetzel, May 1, '95. Adam Showers, June 1, '96. Henry Snook, May 1, '95. Samuel Brunner, May 1, '95. Calvin F. Bowersox, Apr. 1, '95. L. J. Manbeck, Jan. 1, '96. G. D. Mengel, Apr. 1, '96. Rev. N. Young, Apr. 1, '96. D. G. Witmer, Mar. 1, '96. Oliver Heimback, Apr. 1, '96. John Hadley, May 1, '95. Willis Erdly, Feb. 1, '96. C. D. Grissinger, Apr. 10, '95. J. Z. Strawser, Apr. 1, '96. William G. Gemberling, Apr. 1, '95. John Hommel, Apr. 1, '95. Josephat Walter, Dec. 1, '94. Curtin Bowersox, Feb. 1, '95. G. A. Foreman, May 1, '95. M. Z. Steining, Dec. 1, '94. Clyde O. Smith, May 1, '95. Phares Herman, May 1, '95. Amos S. Walter, Apr. 1, '95. Coraline Miller, Apr. 1, '96. D. G. Seiler and Co., Apr. 1, '95. J. G. Gill, May 1, '95. J. S. Howell, Apr. 1, '95. Henry M. Bergy, May 1, '95. H. J. Baley, May 1, '95. Fred Rathfon, Dec. 20, '95. D. T. Rhoads, Apr. 1, '95. Thomas Hetrich, Apr. 1, '95. J. F. Good, Apr. 1, '95. G. W. Reichenbach, June 1, '95. S. P. Granley, Mar. 1, '95. Jas. W. Klingler, May 1, '95. H. B. Smith, Apr. 1, '96. Elias Minium, Apr. 1, '95. Jere Knepp, Apr. 1, '95. W. J. Weiland, Sept. 1, '95. H. S. Bilger, Apr. 1, '95. W. H. Butler, Feb. 1, '95. Chas. O. Bowersox, Apr. 10, '96. C. W. Landis, Apr. 10, '96. J. D. Arbogast, Jan. 1, '96. W. I. Zechman, July 11, '95. G. C. Walter, Apr. 1, '95. Levi Herrold, Mar. 1, '95. D. S. Sholly, Jan. 1, '95. Geo. Dreese, Apr. 1, '95. Jas. Middlewarth, Dec. 1, '95. H. F. Oakes, May 1, '95. M. G. Reitz, Apr. 15, '95. John F. Kerstetter, Mar. 1, '96. D. E. Kreamer, Nov. 1, '95. Hon. A. D. Harlan, May 1, '95. G. W. Boardman, May 1, '94. John Row, Sr., April 17, '95. O. H. Labarre, Oct. 17, '95. Harley and Bashoar, May 1, '95. E. H. Long, Dec. 1, '94. Daniel Beaver, Jan. 1, '96. "MISTAKEN SOULS WHO DREAM OF BLISS."—The following marriage licenses have been granted since our last publication: (Wm. K. Lessman, W. Perry Twp., Catherine A. Covell, North'd Co., Salem. (Frank Miller, Franklin Twp., Ida E. Row, " " (Oscar Walter, Franklin Twp., Margaret Hummel, " " (Wm. G. Morris, Shamokin Dam, Irene Ritter, " " (Ammon Kuhns, Middleburgh, (Kate Klingler, " " (John C. Zehner, Selinsgrove, (Cora J. Row, Penn Twp. (Geo. F. Fauber, Juniata Co., (Susan I. Uplinger, W. Perry Twp. (C. O. Lemig, Middleburgh Twp., (Anna B. Naugle, " " )