

# LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN NEARBY VILLAGES OF SNYDER COUNTY

PREPARED EXPRESSLY FOR THE POST BY ITS CORPS OF CORRESPONDENTS

**GLOBE MILLS.**  
Born to B. F. Row and wife, a son.  
Daniel Conrad and wife and Mrs. Samuel Arnold, of Sunbury, spent Wednesday with S. O. Ulrich and wife.

Abraham L. Kline and Geo. Musser, of Mazeppa, visited the Hummel brothers.  
Clayton Hummel who spent the past seven weeks near Milton, returned home Monday.  
Mrs. D. F. Row, of Kremer, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. A. Ulrich.

B. W. Yoder and sister, Mrs. Hottenstein, and daughter were visiting friends Saturday.  
Do not forget our picnic, Aug. 2. Music by the Centreville band. Festival in the evening. Come one and all, both great and tall, and see the elephant take a fall.

**Save a Woman's Life.**  
To have given up would have meant the death of Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass. For years she had endured untold misery from a severe lung trouble and obstinate cough. "Often," she writes, "I could scarcely breathe and sometimes could not speak. All doctors and remedies failed till I used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was completely cured. Sufferers from Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung Trouble need this grand remedy, for it disappoints. Cure is guaranteed by the Middleburgh Drug Co., Graybill, Garman & Co., Richfield, Pa., Dr. J. W. Sampsell, Penns Creek, Pa. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

**SELINGROVE.**  
Rev. J. A. M. Zeigler has gone to Kansas City.  
Rev. J. M. Stover and family are the guests of J. J. Houseworth and wife on High street.

The summer term of six weeks of the University closed Thursday afternoon and the students have departed for their homes. Most of them to return in the fall.

Prof. Wallize, of Sunbury High school, was elected Principal of the Prep Dept. of the University in place of F. C. Fisher.

E. E. Duck and family, of Williamsport, are spending their vacation with P. S. Albert and wife.

A. W. Smith and wife were visitors to Williamsport last Thursday.

Miss Maggie Gutelius, a teacher in an Indian school in N. Dakota, and her father, of Millinburg, spent Wednesday of last week with friends in town.

On Thursday morning word was received from Northumberland that Dr. Sheets had sustained a stroke of apoplexy and that he was in a critical condition. At this writing there is very little change in his condition.

Rev. F. J. Matter and family are spending their vacation with Daniel Ott and wife.

L. J. Fritz, a former resident of this place but lately of Williamsport, fell dead on Monday of last week of heart failure. He leaves a wife and two daughters. He was about 58 years of age.

Hon. G. A. Schoch and architect, John Stettler, of your town, were visitors in this place last week.

Miss Annie Emerick, of Carlisle, spent several days very pleasantly with her grand-mother, Mrs. P. R. Wagenseller.

Jno. C. Fockler and wife did not like the west so they returned to their old stamping ground to spend the remainder of their days. They think there is no place like Selingsgrove.

Mrs. Harriet Pawling has moved with her father to keep house for him.

Rev. C. E. Frontz and wife and Mrs. Prof. Noetling spent Sunday with C. B. Noetling near Catawissa.

Murray Oppenheimer, of Phila., spent a week with friends in town.

Mrs. Leonard and Miss Della Livingston spent last Thursday at Northumberland.

Rev. Manhart and family, of Baltimore, are guests of Dr. Focht and family.

Miss Lizzie Miller and a number of young ladies are occupying the house of Mrs. J. S. Miller at Hummel's Wharf and are enjoying their

outing immensely.  
Will Schuere spent Sunday with his parents. Their work is so urgent that no general holidays are given the men.

**Need More Help.**  
Often the over-taxed organs of digestion cry out for help by Dyspepsia's pains. Nausea, Dizziness, Headaches, liver complaints, bowel disorders. Such troubles call for prompt use of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are gentle, thorough and guaranteed to cure, 25 cents at the Middleburgh Drug Co., Graybill, Garman and Co., Richfield, Pa., Dr. J. W. Sampsell, Penns Creek, Pa.

**DUNDURE.**  
The Mahanoy was never more picturesque and would form the basis for a lovely landscape.

Jacob Kerstetter finished haymaking and harvesting on the three farms, he rented, last week.

Francis Weise and others made a successful trip to Mahanoy mountain for huckleberries. He reports them plentiful.

I. W. Longacre is in the swim with the rest of our coal diggers.

Fred Kerstetter recently visited his daughter at Georgetown.

Jacob Stauffer and wife are visiting relatives in Iowa and several other western states.  
The Susquehanna is better than the Klondike at present as our coal diggers are making from \$4 to \$6 per day, and as long as the strike continues our fleet will do an immense business.

Barnard Nace, one of the inmates of the township poorhouse thinks of striking out for himself and be of some use in this world.

The corn and potato crops look very promising. Oats, wheat and rye fair, hay and fruit short while buckwheat is doing well.

The Pennsylvania canal bed is a vast pasture and headquarters for mosquitoes and malaria.

The river has not been so high at this time of the season for the past twelve years.

Chicken thieves are getting in their work again these dark nights.

Our merchant is paying more for butter and eggs than anywhere else around here, but we can't see the fun.

The festival at Witmer's school house Saturday evening was a success.

A. E. Witmer is again about after a spell of sickness.

The Post, Republican party and prosperity are a noble trio. Long may they stand.

**There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.**

**F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props.,** Toledo, Ohio.  
Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

**WEST BEAVER.**  
Some of our farmers are expecting to cut oats this week.

Your Scribe took a trip on the Hook and Eye railroad last week for the purpose of visiting his place of birth. Belleville, formerly called Greenwood, has improved for the past forty years far beyond his expectations. A few old land marks still remain that is fresh in his memory. The young have all grown old and most of the aged have passed away.

A terrific electrical storm accompanied by a downpour of rain swept over this section last Friday morning. The barn of Isaac Treaster was struck by lightning and burned with the summer crops. James Peter lost his crop of wheat which he had stored in the barn.

Viola Steely has taken up her abode once more in Lewistown at the St. Charles hotel.

The picnic held at Bannerville last Saturday was well attended also the festival in the evening. Every one was well pleased with their day out.

Some farmers in Missouri report their corn 10 ft. high and so closely woven together by the green leaves that you can see the lightning bugs blazing away in day light the same as they do at night. They expect 950 bus. to the acre.

**If A Man Lie to You.**  
And say some other salve, ointment, lotion, oil or alleged healer is as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve, tell him thirty years of marvelous cures of Piles, Burns, Boils, Corns, Felons, Ulcers, Cuts, Scalds, Bruises and Skin Eruptions prove it's the best and cheapest. 25 cents at the Middleburgh Drug Co., Graybill, Garman & Co., Richfield, Pa., Dr. J. W. Sampsell, Penns Creek, Pa.

**FLINT STONE VALLEY NEWS.**  
Rev. Banks Winey, of Lichfield, preached an excellent sermon in the Ebenezer church last Sunday. Services in four weeks at 10 o'clock.

Lewis Heimlich and wife, H. B. Tharp and Christopher Haines were visiting James Haines last Sunday.

Annie Custer, who was staying with Jonathan Grubb, ran away for them and did not return yet.

Peter Garman and wife and T. C. Landis' father were visiting T. C. Landis Sunday.

The festival at Kantz was well attended by our young folks last Saturday evening.

Samuel Straub is visiting his son, Lewis, in Northumberland at present.

G. R. Batdorf is improving his farm by having new out buildings built.

Mrs. Geo. Ramer, daughter and son were visiting in this valley Sunday.

Chas. Dreese visited John Dreese last Sunday.

John Garman, who is employed near Salem, was at home Sunday.

Young persons who desire to obtain a Normal School diploma without effort should not go to Millersville. The reason why the diplomas of this flourishing institution are so valuable is found in the fact that the standard of scholarship is not lowered to keep pupils.

**BEAVERTOWN.**  
Mrs. Bailor, who had been keeping house for Michael Beaver for the last 2 1/2 years, relinquished her position last week on account of bodily afflictions and took up her abode with her son at Sunbury.

Aaron Musser attended the funeral of his father at the Salem church, between Middleburg and Penns Creek, on Saturday.

One of Daniel Hassinger's best cows died one day last week.

Ex-County Commissioner, Wm. Dreese, bought D. S. Specht's house and lot on Center street for \$900, and will move into the city next Spring.

Rev. A. D. Gramley and James H. Bingham started to drive to Montgomery last week to attend the funeral of Rev. Samuel Davis at Mazeppa. They concluded their drive too long so stopped over night returning home the following day.

During a severe electrical storm on Thursday night, lightning struck into the front part of the Lutheran church, spreading itself and coming down in different parts of the building. The damage does not exceed \$10.

**Reduced Rates to San Francisco.**  
On account of the Biennial Meeting, Knights of Pythias, at San Francisco, Cal., August 11 to 22, 1902, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco or Los Angeles from all stations on its lines, from August 1 to 9, inclusive, at greatly reduced rates. These tickets will be good for return passage until September 30, inclusive, when executed by Joint Agent at Los Angeles or San Francisco and payment of 50 cents made for this service. For specific information regarding rates and routes, apply to Ticket Agents.

**Don't Fail to Try This.**

Whenever an honest trial is given to Electric Bitters for any trouble it is recommended for a permanent cure will surely be effected. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. It's a wonderful tonic for run-down systems. Electric Bitters positively cure Kidney and Liver Troubles, Stomach Disorders, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and expels Malaria. Satisfaction guaranteed by the Middleburgh Drug Co., Graybill, Garman & Co., Richfield, Pa., Dr. J. W. Sampsell, Penns Creek, Pa. Only 50 cents.

**Two Tours to the Pacific Coast.**

Leave New York August 2, visiting Chicago, Denver, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Del Monte (Montreux), Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, San Jose and Portland on the going trip.

Returning, Tour No. 1 will run eastward through the magnificent Canadian Rockies by leisurely daylight trips, with stops at Glacier, Banff Hot Springs, and other points, reaching New York on August 31.

Tour No. 2 will run eastward via Yellowstone National Park, including the usual six-day trip through that interesting preserve, arriving New York September 4.

Special trains will be provided. Rates from New York, Philadelphia, Washington, or any other point on the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburgh, including transportation, Pullman berth, and all meals on the tour except during the five days spent in San Francisco, when Pullman accommodations and meals are not provided:

For Tour No. 1, \$200. Two persons occupying one berth, \$180 each.

For Tour No. 2, \$250, including all expenses through Yellowstone Park. Two persons occupying one berth, \$230 each.

A preliminary announcement outlining the various details will be furnished upon application to ticket agents, tourist agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or Geo. W. Boyd, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt., Pennsylvania Railroad, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

**Men Will be Boys.**

In the excitement of a lively exercise like boat-racing or ball-playing, they will strain their muscles and go home limping and sore. Then they are glad they have Perry Davis' Painkiller on hand to soothe the quivering nerves; to penetrate the muscles with warmth and healing power. It has relieved the pain of two generations of Americans. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents.

**Summer Tour to the North.**

The Pennsylvania Railroad personally-conducted tour to Northern New York and Canada, leaving August 13, covers many prominent points of interest to the summer tourist—Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, Rapids of the St. Lawrence, Quebec, The Saguenay, Montreal, Au Sable Chasm, Lakes Champlain and George, and Saratoga. The tour covers a period of fifteen days round-trip rate, \$125.

The party will be in charge of one of the Company's tourist agents, assisted by an experienced lady as chaperon, whose special charge will be unescorted ladies.

The rate covers railway and boat fare for the entire round trip, parlor-car seats, meals en-route, hotel entertainment; transfer charges, and carriage hire.

For detailed itinerary, tickets, or any additional information, apply to Ticket Agents, Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

**The Finest Fabric**

made by human skill is coarse compared with the lining of the bowels. When this tender membrane is irritated we have gripping pains, diarrhoea and cholera morbus. Whatever be the cause of the trouble, take Perry Davis' Painkiller according to the directions with each bottle. Travelers in all climates carry Painkiller in their grip-sacks. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents.

Mrs. Jones—I always think twice before I speak once, sir!  
Mr. Jones (sighing)—Exactly, Maria;—but you're such a quick thinker!  
—Puck.

**The Great Drawback.**

Mrs. Quizz—Do you find wedded life all you anticipated?  
Mrs. Gay—Oh, dear, no! I am having a dreadful time to secure a divorce.—Ohio State Journal.

**Parliamentary Procedure.**

Reformer—I wish I could do something practical to improve the morals of the neighborhood in which I live.  
Cynical Person—Can't you move to amend it?—Chicago Tribune.

**HAS A QUEER HOBBY.**

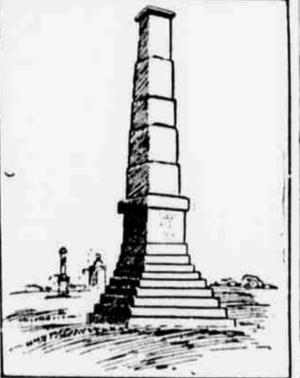
Pennsylvania Capitalist's Fad Is Erecting Monuments.

His Latest Donation to the Public Is a Shaft on Brandywine Battlefield, Erected in Honor of Lafayette.

Like Andrew Carnegie, John G. Taylor, of West Chester, Pa., intends to dispose of a large share of his wealth while he is yet alive; but instead of investing it in libraries or schools he is building monuments on the Brandywine battlefield. He refused to tell how much he has spent in this way, but competent judges say the statues and shafts which he has erected have cost fully \$50,000. He has just completed his most elaborate monument, a memorial to Gen. Lafayette, built of granite at a cost of \$8,000. Already he is planning other designs to honor the various commanders who participated in the battle.

Mr. Taylor, who is about 70 years old, according to the Philadelphia Times, was formerly a broker and private banker in West Chester, and when he retired from business several years ago, his fortune, while not counted by millions, was more than ample for his needs. His wife and child and several relatives were buried in the cemetery at the Birmingham meeting house, on the picturesque hills along the Brandywine, several miles south of West Chester, and at this spot Mr. Taylor spent most of his leisure moments. He endeavored to interest others in the project of preserving the historic remains at Birmingham, but the staid Quaker community was slow to become enthusiastic over a matter so purely sentimental.

It is true that in 1895 the school children of Chester county collected about \$300 with which the Historical society of the county was commissioned to erect a marker at the spot where Lafayette was shot. For this sum a monument was secured that was rather



LAFAYETTE MEMORIAL. (Erected Recently on the Famous Battlefield of Brandywine.)

imposing in design, but it was constructed of terra cotta. Dedication exercises were held on September 11, 1895, the anniversary of the battle. Not long afterward, under the influence of the storms that swept the exposed hillside, the terra cotta monument began to crumble, and it is now in ruins. When Mr. Taylor began his work of building monuments he first provided suitable memorials for his wife and child. Three statues, made in Italy, of the best white marble of that country, were erected on the Taylor plot, one being a life size figure of his wife, another representing Jesus-Christ, and the third being a group consisting of the Virgin Mary and two cherubim. These statues were incased in glass and placed on massive pedestals of glazed brick.

Last year Mr. Taylor endeavored to enlist the cooperation of the state legislature in erecting a monument to Lafayette on the battlefield. He offered to bear most of the expense, merely asking the state to give a share so that the project might not appear to be entirely an individual enterprise. The appropriation, however, was not granted. Undismayed, Mr. Taylor proceeded with his plans, and under his supervision the monument has now been completed. It consists of a column of granite cubes, reaching the height of 25 feet. The granite was quarried at St. Peter's, in the northwestern part of Chester county. The monument is so arranged that if desirable a statue of Lafayette may be placed on the top. On the sides are inscribed two extracts from an address delivered by Lafayette at West Chester on the occasion of his visit in 1825. One is the following toast:

"May the blood spilled by thousands with equal merit in the cause of independence and freedom be to ensuing generations an eternal pledge of unalloyed republicanism, federal unity, public prosperity and domestic happiness."

The other quotation is as follows:  
"The honor to have mingled my blood with that of many other American soldiers on the heights of Brandywine has been to me a source of pride and delight."  
Mr. Taylor's monuments, remarkable in themselves, are the more conspicuous because they stand in a Quaker cemetery. Originally the Friends' doctrine of extreme simplicity permitted the erection of no markers whatever at the graves of their dead. In modern times, however, they have tolerated the low headstones now common in their graveyards. At Birmingham, in addition to this, a tract is set apart for those who do not choose to adhere rigidly to Quaker methods of burial, and it is in this section that Mr. Taylor's monuments are placed.

**KIDNEY TROUBLE CURED.**

General Health Greatly Improved by Pe-ru-na.



MRS. FRANCES MATOON.

Mrs. Frances Matoon, Treasurer of the Minneapolis Independent Order of Good Templars writes from 12 Sixth Street, Minneapolis, Minn., as follows:

"Last winter I had considerable trouble with my kidneys brought on after a hard cold which I had neglected. One of my lodge friends who called when I was ill told me of a wonderful medicine called Peruna. I had no faith in it, but my husband purchased me a bottle, and asked me to try it. It brought me most satisfactory results. I used three bottles before I was completely cured, but I have had good cause to be grateful, for not only did my kidney trouble disappear, but my general health improved and I have been in good health ever since. I would not be without it for ten times its cost."—FRANCES MATOON.

This experience has been repeated many times. We hear of such cases nearly every day.

Mrs. Matoon had catarrh of the kidneys. As soon as she took the right remedy she made a quick recovery.

Peruna cures catarrh wherever located. Peruna is a specific for the catarrhal derangements of women. Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio, for free book on catarrh written by Dr. S. B. Hartman.

**The Forces of Nature.**

"Heat," remarked the scientist, "is a powerful force."  
"Aye," replied the actor thoughtfully. "I've known a woman to make it so warm for her husband that, forsooth, he had to pass out many shekels and straightway hustle for more."  
"Tis a great force when properly applied."  
"And so is frost," said the scientist.  
"Aye," returned the actor feelingly. "Ere this a frost has made me walk many miles along the pathway of the iron steed."—Brooklyn Eagle.

**DOGS REFUSE TO STARVE.**

The Clever Little Joke of a German Professor Who Was Called to Columbia University.

Some little time ago Prof. Hirth, who was called from Munich, Germany, to Columbia university as Chinese lecturer, lived in the same house with a rabid vivisectionist, then practicing on half a dozen large dogs. Hirth's colleague was trying to find out how long the dogs could stand being left without food before they would fall upon and devour each other. The dogs were fed on wind for two weeks, yet looked round and happy. The vivisectionist couldn't understand it, says the Washington Post.

The kennel being closed on all sides, it seemed impossible for anyone to feed the dogs on the sly. Still, the fact remained that they refused to starve, even after a month's apparent fasting. Then the vivisectionist watched, and discovered that late at night Prof. Hirth had lowered large chunks of horse meat into the kennel from above. Hirth had allowed each dog six pounds of horse steak and bone a day.

**Close Croppers.**

Sheep and cattle cannot pasture over the same territory. Where the sheep wander the grass is gleaned with the devastation of a prairie fire, and the odor is such that cattle will for weeks shun the range.

**Hair Splits**

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for thirty years. It is elegant for a hair dressing and for keeping the hair from splitting at the ends."—J. A. Gruenfelder, Grandfork, Ill.

**Hair-splitting splits friendships.** If the hair-splitting is done on your own head, it loses friends for you, for every hair of your head is a friend. Ayer's Hair Vigor in advance will prevent the splitting. If the splitting has begun, it will stop it. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address: J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.