



Co. Commissioners.

LOCAL INTEREST

Harter, of Smithville, O., of the editor, spent a few Middleburgh last week.

California Joe's communication tried through, and as a result it was too late for this week.

Persons having calves to sell will call on or address Geo. Snyder, McClure, Pa.

In court proceedings of last week entered in using the name Stetler. It should have been Stetler.

Miss Carrie and Bertie Wittenberg, on Wednesday afternoon, left Middleburgh to attend the anniversary.

Laura Weiser, of Juniata, a sister of Jay G. Weiser, and her brother at the Washington.

Persons are authorized to announce the Merchants' Protective Association will meet in Middleburgh Wednesday, January 8.

Rosa Ayers has gone to Philadelphia to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Harry Leitzel.

Mr. Walter, who spent several weeks in Minnesota has returned with a native hearth, and will rest his over winter.

Mary Harris of Lewisburg, Pa., the President of Buckeye, is visiting in Middleburgh.

The animal, supposed to be a bear, has been seen several times in the base of Shade mound, immediately opposite Middleburgh.

Lebach, a jolly old Jew of Philadelphia, favored us with a pleasant Tuesday. He is one of our noblemen, and carries his hand.

Mr. Musser and daughter (after), and family of Reading, were the guests of N. P. and friends during the holidays.

Mr. Schoch's two large hogs—of a recent issue of the Post—were killed on Monday of last week. One weighed 640 and the other 610—a total of 1250 pounds.

Loisette's Memory System is giving greater interest than ever to the country, and wishing to improve their minds should send for his prospectus as advertised in another issue.

Persons to W. O. Stetler, secretary, a complimentary to the convention at Beavertown, Pa., begins on Monday evening, January 7, to continue during the week.

The Post's crew ate their New Year dinner with J. G. Smith, at the Washington House, which greatly impressed them—not only in appearance, weight—and raised Mrs. Stetler in their opinion, to the finest in the State.

The delion flower in full bloom in the garden of D. A. Snyder, at this place on New Year's day. There's no dandy-lier in the State. Charles Steininger also came to our office, which he did along the highway.

Whooping cough, croup, sore throat, sudden colds, and the lung fever peculiar to children, are controlled by promptly administering Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It is safe to take, certain in its action, and adapted to all constitutions.

Christmas festivals in Middleburgh were all well attended and enjoyed at all three festivals. The decorations were interesting. The decorations of the Union and U. B. Festivals were very ordinary, but the the Evangelicals was of extraordinary beauty and they received compliments on the same.

Daniel Millhouse is visiting in Reading.

Prof. Billhart and wife were visiting relatives at Millersburg over Sunday.

Judging by the length of our matrimonial market this week, marriage is by no means considered a failure in this neck 'o woods.

WANTED.—I will pay one cent a piece for well cleaned 2 and 4 oz. bottles. Castor oil and sweet oil bottles not wanted.

G. E. HASSINGER.

Henry Deitrich has purchased 32 acres of timber land situate near Jacob Weller, of Samuel Hillabish, and intends moving his saw-mill from Adamsburg upon the tract in the spring.

G. C. Gutelius on Monday took a cabbage head from his lot that weighed 51 pounds. It grew since the 15th of October, as at that time it was but a "nubbin."

List of letters uncalled for in the Middleburgh Post Office: James R. Harsbarger, H. J. Shaff, Cyrus Graham, Hon. L. D. Eldridge, A. Schenck.

J. W. SWARTZ, P. M.

Lewistown had a rattling fire on the morning of the 23d. ult. The store on the old Pratt corner, occupied by Mr. Leopold, caught fire at about 2 o'clock, burned to the ground, and took with it seven other buildings—mostly dwellings.

The last issue of the Snyder county Tribune came to us enlarged to a nine-column paper and greatly improved. We are glad to notice this evidence of prosperity on the part of the Tribune, and hope that not only its readers will be benefited by it, but its editor as well.

When the blood is impure, thick, and sluggish, or thin and impoverished, there can be no health. With these conditions, all the functions of the body are impaired, and the result is a variety of dangerous complications. The best remedy is Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

A brilliant aerolite was witnessed by Frederick Gerhart in Musser's Valley one night last week. It flew from south-east to south-west and frequent explosions followed in its fiery train which so illuminated the heavens that he could easily see the nails in the weather-boarding of his barn twenty feet away.

A western exchange gives the following warning to its neighbors, and it would probably be a good idea for the people of this town to note the case: "If a gray haired woman of 50, in moderately respectable attire is put off the cars in your town because she can't pay her fare any further; if she almost immediately receives a telegram urging her to come home on the next train because her husband is dying, and if she tearfully and desperately, in plenty and loud voice, announces that she is going to walk home, 100 miles, you let her walk. She and her confederate, who sends the telegram, have worked the dying husband racket in half a dozen Michigan towns, at a net profit, it is figured, of \$15 a day."

A good story is being told about the wife of a prominent gentleman of Scranton who has long been a confirmed invalid. A few weeks ago she took to her bed and bid fair to lie there helpless the rest of her life, and there seemed to be but little the matter with her. Her husband, who believed that her illness was more imaginary than real, prepared a novel test for her. He took their pretty colored servant into his confidence, and by a prearranged plan the two met in the invalid's bed chamber. As they passed, the man reached out, and, embracing the girl, planted a fervent kiss on her black skin. The wife's lost powers returned to her at once, and she jumped out of her bed and drove the girl from the house. She now does all the house work herself with ease.

The New York Sun says: "Wig making has reached a wonderful pitch of perfection. Many a man wears a wig without having its existence suspected by his most intimate friend. The old fashioned wigs are no longer used. The new wigs are of fine net, and each hair is sewn through the network separately; then it is pasted on the bald scalp, and the hair may be dressed by a barber and combed and brushed anywhere on the scalp. Once a week or every ten days the wig is taken off by the maker, the scalp thoroughly rubbed and dried and the wig pasted on afresh."

Hood's Sarsaparilla Calendar for 1890 is out, and the demand for it is certain to be immense, for a more "taking" calendar it is difficult to even imagine. Art and utility are beautifully blended in the lovely girl's head on a dark olive background, and the neat pad appended giving the months in concise, readable shape, with a history of the year alternating, in rhyme, and also illustrated. Early application at the druggists will be necessary to secure this gem. If you fail there, send 6 cents in stamps to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

A local Institute will be held at Middleburgh on Friday evening, January 31st, and on Saturday, Feb. 1st. The following are subjects for discussion, opened by the following teachers: Language by Howard Walter, Geography by Kate Bowersox, Arithmetic by Jerome Erdley, U. S. History by Wm. N. Reardon, Reading by C. E. Spangler, Orthography by Chas. Derr, How to conduct a recitation by H. S. Stetler. It is hoped that all teachers will take a part in the work in order to make it instructive. A lecture on Friday night. All are invited to be present.

Harry H. Harter, of Hartleton, on Thursday last week captured one of Snyder county's brightest and best young ladies, in the person of Miss Lillie Orwig of this place, for a wife. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents (Dr. J. W. Orwig) in the presence of a few chosen friends, and was performed by her uncle, Rev. S. P. Orwig. The couple left on the P. M. train for Philadelphia and New York to spend their honeymoon, conveying with them the hearty congratulations and good wishes of their friends who hope they may be permitted to enjoy an abundance of domestic bliss.

That only paradise that hath survived the fall.

MATRIMONIAL MARKET.—The following marriage licenses have been granted by the clerk of the Orphans Court of Snyder county since the last publication:

- Henry Lessman, Fremont, Pa.
Emma Jane Paige, Lowell.
Calvin S. Goss, Lowell.
Ida L. Dreese, Beavertown.
Wm. G. Snyder, Beavertown.
Sue A. Hassinger, Centerville.
Kate Newman, Hoffer.
Ammon C. Weider, West Beaver.
Sarah R. Musser, Adams twp.
A. M. Aurand, Beaver Springs.
Jennie M. Helfrich, "
D. R. Sholly, New Berlin.
E. E. Beaver, Dry Valley X Roads.
Henry Walborn, Kantz.
Elizabeth E. Hughes, "
E. E. Barner, Oriental.
Maggie E. Cox, Dimmsville.
Thad. W. Hall, Lewistown.
Carrie B. Mertz, Selingsgrove.
William O. Lash, Domanstown.
Ann Mary Moyer, McClure.
John W. Wagner, McClure.
Lydia Kahley, "
W. W. Womer, Fremont, Neb.
M. E. Mengle, Mt. Pleasant Mills.
Harry H. Harter, Hartleton.
Lillie S. Orwig, Middleburgh.
K. C. Walter, Middleburgh.
Mary E. Bobb, Beavertown.
Elmer J. Klingler, Kratzville.
Ada Malinda Bailey, "
Daniel R. Stahl, Chilisquaque.
Hannah A. Reister, Adams twp.
Arthur D. Carey, Philadelphia.
Jessie Eby, Selingsgrove.
Mathias S. Schnee, Freeburg.
Alice M. Thomas, "
Wm. H. Bobb, Selingsgrove.
Margaret Sparb, "
John F. Bingaman, Troxelville.
Fanny S. Barger, Pennsereek.

Two Tramps Killed.

On Saturday afternoon three German tramps came to Middleburgh station and inquired for the first freight in the direction of Johnstown. They were evidently working men, and the one carried a mason hammer and a trowel. They left on foot following the railroad west. In the evening at about 8 o'clock they attempted to board a west-bound freight, but were driven off by the train men. When the train pulled out one of them succeeded in boarding it, and the other two were last seen at about 9 o'clock, sitting on a pile of cinders raked out of the engine about 45 yards west of the water-tank at Paxtncville. On Sunday morning about 8 o'clock, while William Beachler was taking a stroll up the railroad, he discovered the two men lying on the south side of the track, both stone dead and horribly mangled. The one lay on his face 20 yards west of the cinder pile with his left leg cut off and head crushed. The other one lay 30 yards farther west with both legs cut off and a sharp stone firmly imbedded in his forehead. They were evidently otherwise injured, but we saw them before they were stripped, washed, and prepared for burial. From the appearance of the wounds death must have resulted instantaneously. The supposition is that in warming themselves they fell asleep on the track and were caught by two "dead-head" engines that passed west over the road about 4 o'clock on Sunday morning.

A coroner's jury was impaneled composed of Charles Boyer, C. P. Swengel, Irvin Graybill, Harvey Schambach, Davis Gift, and Isaac Bruner, with Squire Mitchell at the head. They found in the pockets of the dead men two pocket-books, each containing 50 cents in coin, knives and other trinkets, but nothing to prove their identity except a piece of paper on which was an address written in German, but no one present was able to decipher it.

LATER.—The man who succeeded in boarding the train was brought back from Lewistown. He gave his name as Rosett, and says he knew one of the men killed, as he served in the same regiment in the German army but could not give his name. Both men were aged about 40. The one was buried by the authorities of Franklin township, and the remains of the other were sent with Rosett to Philadelphia where he is said to have a family.

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:
Rev. Swengel, June 28, '90
Frank Herman, Jan. 1, '91
Nathan Freed, Jan. 1, '91
J. W. Daniel, Jan. 1, '91
F. F. Mull, Jan. 1, '90
Howard Schambach, Jan. 1, '90
J. A. Oldt, Feb. 1, '91
Jere Walter, Jan. 1, '90
John P. Smith, Feb. 1, '91
A. L. Haekenburg, May 1, '89
Charles Spaid, Nov. 1, '87
Jere Koch, Jan. 1, '91
David Kline, Feb. 15, '90
Samuel Wetzel, Jan. 1, '91
Calvin Bowersox, Oct. 15, '90
Joseph Sworn, July 1, '90
Charles W. Decker, July 15, '90
Joseph Kerr, Nov. 1, '90
Daniel Hunt, Nov. 1, '90
M. L. Schoch, Jan. 1, '91
Charles Erb, July 1, '89
Charles DeLong, Aug. 1, '89
James W. Wagner, Jan. 1, '91

The annual Convention of the Freeburg Musical College, Prof. F. C. Moyer, Director, opened on Monday, under the most encouraging auspices. The usual evening conclude the week.

Mrs. Mary E. McMahan of South Easton, Pa., and Mrs. Barbara A. Sigler, of Three Rivers, Mich., are the guests of John Francis and family.

Found After Many Years.

The Philadelphia daily Press of December 19, contained an article dated at Youngstown, Ohio, which stated that Sarah Jane Gilbert, after a period of forty years, had just discovered the whereabouts of her mother, brother, sisters, and other relatives.

From her brother, Jacob Gilbert, who resides in this place, we have learned the following facts: The father, Jacob Gilbert, lived in Middlecreek township, this county, near Ziebers', where he died in October 1852, leaving a widow (who is still alive and resides at Northumberland, Pa.) and nine children in destitute circumstances. The children were all put out one after another among kind neighbors and acquaintances. Sarah Jane, at the age of five years, was adopted by a Mr. John Mathias, who then resided in Penn township, this county. She took their name, and they some after wards moved to the state of Indiana, where they resided for some time and where Mr. Mathias died. His widow and the adopted child then moved to Youngstown, O., where the widow also died some time in 1863. After the death of Mrs. Mathias, Sarah married a Mr. Kreichbaum, and has a family of nine children.

Several months ago, one of her sons, a young man of some twenty years, had occasion to go to Indiana, and while there fortunately made the acquaintance of a Mr. Mengis, a former resident of this county and who was an acquaintance of the Gilbert and Mathias families. Mr. Mengis gave him the story of his mother's adoption, her real name, and the address of some of her relatives in Snyder county. The mother wrote promptly, and the letter was handed to her brother at this place, who at once informed her of the whereabouts of her mother, and her other brothers and sisters.

Her oldest brother, Daniel, shortly after the war made several unsuccessful attempts to find her, and advertisements were also inserted in some of the most widely circulated newspapers of the West, but all of no avail.

Mrs. Kreichbaum is expected east in the near future.

MIDDLEBURGH.—Mrs. Daniel Moyer is very low from the effects of a cancer in her breast.

Last week one of our neighboring women sounded the alarm at about 8 o'clock at night with the announcement that she had seen a huge wild animal along the road. A band of men armed with axes, guns, forks, &c., cautiously approached the spot and after first locating the fiery eyes of the monster, made a grand dash for it. The thing readily consented to be killed, and after the smoke had cleared away it was discovered to have been a discarded buggy-top, which had been nodding to the wind.

James H. Moyer and wife of Spring Mills, and Simon Kline of State College, Centre county, were visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Levi Musser is on the sick list.

Miss Emma Bowersox of Laurelton, was last week visiting friends here.

We are daily expecting a wedding here, but to give George away would be cruel.

MARRIED.

On the 24th ult., by Rev. J. F. Wampole, Henry Lessman to Miss Emma Jane Page, both of Fremont.

On the 26th ult., by Rev. J. F. Wampole, W. W. Womer of Fremont, Nebraska, to Miss Mary E. Mengel, of Fremont, Pa.

On the 29th ult., by Rev. J. F. Wampole, Elmer J. Klingler of Jackson township, to Miss Ada Malinda Bailey of Monroe township.

DIED.

Near Pallas, on the 16th ult., Adeline Bickhart, widow of Henry Bickhart, dec'd, aged 58 years 1 month and 3 days.

BANK STATEMENT.

Report of the Condition of the First National Bank of Middleburgh, at Middleburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business December 31, 1889.

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We publish a remarkable statement of the First National Bank of Middleburgh in this issue. Its success has been phenomenal. The first statement shows the business transacted the first 11 days, and the second is that of 30 days. It speaks for itself. A remarkable showing, indeed.

ADAMSBURG.—The high winds on last Thursday blew down the smoke-stack on Dreese's Tannery, battering it up so that it is useless. At the same time Mrs. Rarich's porch was unroofed.

Some of our young people have commenced making post-fence by night with a lantern. Next time beware yourselves as you may not get off as easy again.

Mr. Aurand of the "Herald," has taken unto himself a wife in the person of Miss Jennie Helfrich. We hope their future may not be as stormy as the day upon which they were married.

H. I. Romig and wife spent a few days at Milroy and Reedsville; Dan and Jim Dreese, Mrs. Ush and others at Pittsburg, and Bride Dreese and family at Williamstown, during the holidays.

Lewis Rauch, Lewis Helfrich, and Frank Spade have gone to Lehigh county to work at bridge-building. The Xmas festivals held in the different churches were all well attended.

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