



Commissioners.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Deibert's gallery is closed until his return in February.

R. Guntzberger pays the highest price for all kinds of furs in cash or trade.

Mrs. Laura Smith and her son C. B. Smith of Carbondale, are here on a visit.

Menno Winey of Richfield has a Bible that is 357 years old and wants to sell it.

"La-Grippe" of Beavertown did not sign his name and hence we cannot publish his communication.

All goods sold at five per cent below first cost at R. Guntzberger's, the clothier, Middleburgh, Pa.

H. Oppenheimer pays the highest prices for all kinds of fur such as muskrats, racoons, skunks, foxs, minks, &c.

Mr. Sylvester Woomer left on Tuesday morning, accompanied by his wife for their home near Fremont, Nebraska.

Union county has had one death caused by "La Grippe." Mr. Henry Hoyer of Lewisburg is the victim. He died of pneumonia superinduced by the "Grippe."

Charles Hendricks, one of the Commissioners of Union county died at his home in West Buffalo township, on Tuesday, January 14, aged 50 years, 8 months and 28 days.

Doctors Samsel of Penns Creek and Rothrock of New Berlin took us by storm one day last week. The grip had just taken hold of the editor but they promptly scared it off.

George Erhart, telegraph operator at this place, has gone to McClure to attend to the wants of his father who is very ill. Lester Specht, of Beavertown, is filling the vacancy.

Be sure and try a gallon of whiskey, two-fifth barley malt and three-fifth rye for the Grip. It is so easy to take. For sale at Marks & Ender's store, Middleburgh, Pa.

Henry Stahlnecker, of Centre township, while working for Henry Walter of Union county, was last week kicked by a steer which has had him on the shelf for repairs.

SHURE CURE FOR THE GRIP.—Bonsai and Houroum tea. Bathe the feet two or three times a day in warm lye water, and a wine-glass three times a day of Marks & Ender's all rye whiskey.

R. S. Meiser, of Middlecreek, has sold his stock of general merchandise to Peter F. Reigle and A. E. Kline, who will take possession between the 15th day of February and the 3rd day of March.

In the haste of going to press last week we neglected to correct the local markets and left eggs quoted 24 cents, when they were only 16 cents at the time. The next day they dropped to 12 cents. Hereafter we will try and not forget to correct them.

The Pennsylvania commissioners of fisheries are now ready to distribute brook trout fry. Applications for fry should be made to Henry C. Ford, 1823 Vine St., Philadelphia, James V. Dermuth, Lancaster, S. B. Stilwell, Scranton, L. Streuber, Erie, and W. L. Powell, Harrisburg.

At the annual election for directors of the First National Bank, of Selinsgrove, held Tuesday 14th, the following Board of Directors was elected: James K. Davis, George Schnure, George C. Moyer, Edward Bassler, Frank J. Schoch, Jonas Trezler, John B. Packer, H. D. Schnure and Azariah Kreeger.

Our sale register in another column indicates that the sales in this county will be plenty this year. We print bills for what we can get—price is no object—just so we get the work. Send in your orders, get first class work at prices that will startle you in cheapness. Farmers, we can't address you all personally, but you know where we keep. Come.

F. M. Deibler, of Berksburg, Dauphin county, has opened a tailor shop in the room adjoining Seebold & Runkle's store. He comes well recommended, is a good workman, and apparently a very fine young man.

The relations and many friends of Dr. D. R. Rothrock gave him a birthday reception at his home in New Berlin on the 28th of December. We did not have the pleasure of being present personally, but know that of the doctor and his estimable wife knew enough of the affair to prepare for it, the visitors had a good time.

Eggs—Eggs—Eggs.—The undersigned is prepared to furnish eggs for hatching of pure thorough-bred Black Minorcas—Mortimer strain. This fowl has no equal as layers, and pullets weigh from 5 to 6 lbs, cockrels from 7 to 8 lbs. Eggs \$1.50 for 13, \$2.25 for 25.

G. C. GUTELIUS, Middleburgh.

Don't forget the lecture of Rev. B. J. Smoyer at the Court House, next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Jan. 28th and 29th on the "Modern Locks of Sampson" and "People we can do without." They will be most entertaining and beneficial lectures, and the reverend gentleman should be greeted by a full house. Doors open at 6, lecture to begin at 7. General admission 25 cents, children 10 cents. Tickets for sale at Post office. No reserved seats.

"Whiskey and quinine is the best thing to stave it off," says the sajoon-keeper. "Keep it out of the house by using plenty of coal and having your rooms well heated," says the coal dealer. "Let me sell you some antipyrine for it," says the druggist. "Tinted glasses will relieve the pain in the head," hints the oculist. "Keep well wrapped up," is the advice of the clothier. "And above all things," urges the physician, "don't take any quack remedies, but get a doctor to prescribe for you at once."

Last Friday a week while Johnnie Kulp of Hartleton, aged 7 years, and Harry Charles, aged 5, of the same place were playing in a back yard they concluded to play killing chickens. One would lay his head on a block and the other would cut into the block near his head with an axe, then the "beheaded" one would jump and tumble to imitate the actions of a beheaded chicken. Finally young Charles accidentally struck Johnnie Kulp's hand and cut it off. Mortification set in and the boy died three days after in great agony.

A piano tuner who says that pianos deteriorate because they are allowed to become too dry, prescribes this remedy: "Keep a growing plant in the room and so long as your plant thrives your piano ought to, or else there is something wrong with it. Just try it and see how much more water you will have to put in the flower-pot in the room where your piano is than in any other room. Some people keep a huge case or urn with a sopping wet sponge in it near or under the piano, and keep it moist, just as a cigar dealer keeps his stock. They keep it up all the time when the fires are on."

NOTICE.—As it is known to the public, the Organ factory of S. Steininger, of Middlecreek, Snyder county, Pa., with all its contents, was destroyed by fire on New Year's evening, which was a great loss. Mr. Steininger wishes to announce to the citizens of Snyder and adjoining counties that he is again prepared to do all kinds of Organ and Piano repairing at short notice. He is a first class mechanic in all the different branches and fully warrants his work. His charges are very reasonable. If you want to buy one of the best Organs or Pianos to be had in the United States, you will save from 20 to 50 dollars by buying of him. Call on or address S. STEININGER, Middlecreek, Pa.

Constables' Terms.

FRIEND TOM.—Please publish the length of time the constables were elected last spring, and give us your authority for the same.

LOWELL.—The grip is still holding its own at this end. The fur collar that was reported lost, in the Troxelville items, was found by W. G. Smith of Lowell, and the owner can have the same by calling on or sending to the above named person. Our old veteran L. J. Romig had another increase to his pension—making it \$17 per month. Boonastiel expects the grip. Perhaps it will be a severe attack, as the grease he had to contend with at his late butchering will cause sickness to appear in a virulent form. John H. Romig is able to be out again from his spell of sickness. The party that took a load of straw home was much surprised to find a sack of wheat in the load. How would a thing like that happen? Oh well—

BANK ELECTION.—All the old officers of the First National Bank of Middleburgh were re-elected on Tuesday, viz: Cashier J. N. Thompson, Jr., President, Hon. G. Alfred Schoch, Secretary, Hon. S. H. Yoder, Directors: W. W. Wittenmyer, G. Alfred Schoch, S. H. Yoder, T. J. Smith, Jeremiah Lyons, P. M. Hepner, and W. C. Pomroy. Everything in the Bank points to success under its present management. The business has increased beyond the expectations of every one. The Juniata county directors went home well pleased, and the people of Middleburgh and vicinity are beginning to wonder how in the world they got along in years gone by without a bank!

It has been our good fortune of late to be dragged into print and damned in public places along with the county Commissioners by a disappointed candidate for Commissioner's clerk, who calls us the fourth member of that body. This is an honor we have never dreamed of, and we justly feel elated. The Commissioners are honest old farmers—men whom we have never heard accused of a dishonest deed, men who were elected for what they are—not what they should be: men who have done the best they knew under the most trying circumstances. Hence we feel proud of the title, for we are but a farmer's boy, rocked in an old farmer's cradle, and fed at an old farmer's table. We have always been taught to respect our kind. If defending honesty is a crime, then we have sinned, and if we have made enemies we hope the good Lord will distribute them among blighted embryos—such as Deacon William Romig—who have neither pride of the past or hope of the future.

The time set for the Middleburgh Musical Convention, the event of the season, is drawing nigh. Musical Conventions are important factors in a broad and universal musical education; their utility in bringing to the surface some superior talent and inspiring its development, is acknowledged by our most eminent musicians. The beneficial influence music has upon it's hearers is known to everybody. The Church is, in a great measure, dependent upon it. What church service is complete without it? Be it the regular service, the prayer meeting or revival. Not a service from the christening to the last sad rites of the funeral, but music is an important and most expressive factor. Rob the churches to-day of their music and all can guess the result. With all of Mr. Moody's earnest pleading, the sweet influence of Mr. Sankey's singing is needed to make the services complete. After Sam Jones' convincing argument, Mr. Excell's singing is the safety-valve, through which the pent up flood of tears and emotions escape from breaking hearts. Let us encourage every branch of musical study and every effort that tends to increase the interest adds to the intelligence of the people and assists to raise the standard of music appreciation.

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PAXTONVILLE.—Your correspondent, in company with a great many more "poor critters," has been busy entertaining the "Grip" with all the patience we could command. It is certainly master of all within its grip.

Several of our men and boys are working at the Berlin Furnace, Union county.

Whiskey is plenty and still has a few slaves in our little town—whether they own up to it or not.

John Harner, of Pittsburg visited friends here last week.

Abraham Crumey and family have gone to house-hunting in Adamsburg where they are working in the mines. See out for them.

John Harner is on a trip to Pittsburg.

Grip cough was all the style in church and S. S. last Sunday.

J. H. Martin made a business trip to Beavertown last Saturday.

"Did you have 'em?"

CLAIRE.

SHAMOKIN DAM.—"Who murdered Charlie Hane?"

"Are there any new developments?"

"Where is the missing link?"

"Is there no one that knows anything that would help to clear up the mystery?"

Such questions as these are heard in every conversation, and every day they seem to grow more numerous. Ask the old chestnut tree, whose ragged branches were the only protection to the murdered body from the time of the deed to the finding of it; ask the owl that hooted in that direction on the evening of Sept. 26th, and if they could answer they could tell that they were witnesses to one of the most cold-blooded murders that have ever been committed. If there are any new developments it is not best that we should know them. Suspicious seem to have been aroused in most every mind, and they point in different directions. Some must be wrong; some may be right. What is to be gained by the death of Charlie Hane, and who was the Judas to betray him to the spot and fire the fatal shots—for he had no known enemy. Was it for the twenty-five dollars in gold, or was it from jealousy; was it to gain a position, or was it to settle an old grudge? The mystery seems to be more impenetrable than ever. But we hope the criminal may not go long unpunished.

In the absence of Prof. Eisenhower, Johnny Arnold occupied the chair, and we suppose taught the young ideas quite a bit of Blackstone.

Ben Butler left his old place and we suppose Henry Renn will instruct him in the science of horseography.

Elsworth Aurand held a pigeon match last week and by the many reports of guns he must have had strong birds. There is one bird that he has bought six times already from Thos. Deitrich, and the bird is for sale again. It is a lucky bird and when that one is in the trap you can bet on a miss.

John Kirk and Art Greiner make frequent visits to Penns Creek, and they are not fishing either.

McCLURE.—Mrs. Dr. Rothrock who has been dangerously ill for some time is recovering.

The waterworks are now complete, and work like a charm.

Mr. Amos Wagner is on the sick list. The cause is a backset of La Grippe, turned into pneumonia.

The grip is making its rounds among our people. If a man is missing from work you can depend upon that he has got Boonastiel's "ziecker or in-flew-out-ways."

The stove mill at this place has a very great demand for staves, they are compelled to work day and night.

J. D. Hamilton, operator of this place, went to Harrisburg to have an operation performed on his eyes. John if you want a change made on your eyes, the boys of McClure can change them for you.

Miss Annie Strunk of Duncan, is visiting friends here.

Geo. Erhart, of Middleburgh, paid a visit to his father, who is on the sick list.

Joseph Felker of Indiana is visiting friends in McClure. The West Beaver District Institute, will meet at the Fairview School house, on next Friday evening.

Our school had been closed for almost three weeks on account of the teacher being sick, but has opened again on the 15th inst.

Our young painter, W. J. Koch, is putting the finishing touch on the Lutheran church.

Elmer, you should never quarrel with a boy smaller than yourself.

A certain young man of Adamsburg, called upon one of McClure's fair damsels, and the report is that Keller fell into the cellar.

If the night is dark and dreary, And the traveler longs for rest, If his feet are tired and weary, He must labor for the best, How his weary heart is yearning, And suspense has made it sore, But he cannot stay till morning For he hits the cellar door.

LEICHS LUANSSES.

SELINSGROVE.—Rev. Hinkle of Milton filled the pulpit in the M. E. church, Sunday morning and evening. The sacrament was administered during the morning service.

It seems as though most of our people are staying in the house, nursing the grippe or something, as but few availed themselves of the opportunity of hearing Rev. J. R. Dimm, D. D., lecture on The Philosophy of True Education. Many salient points of intrinsic value were presented by the gentleman to his hearers. The parents that should have been there could have learned of their obligations to education and their duties to the public schools.

The local institute made an attempt to get together on Saturday morning. Chairman Willis was promptly on hand together with a few of the borough teachers. The subject: How to Cultivate the Habit of Reading Good Literature was opened by C. E. Smith and continued by Prof. Herman. Elements of Governing Power was introduced by M. I. Potter and continued by Messrs. Marsh and Gardner, two of our enterprising, wide-awake citizens. The subject was continued for the afternoon session. By the afternoon the institute had crawled into its hole and pulled the hole after it. Penn's teachers were conspicuous by their absence. Young men, if you are afraid to come to a town to talk on or even to listen to your business, you had better stop treading the intellectual mill.

A party left town to go to Kantz with the intention of "doing up" the Middlecreek boys. At the debate, a fight occurred in which knives and stones were freely used. Several were severely cut in the malee. A straight jacket would be a good thing for some of our would-be "bloods."

A. M. Carey has sold out his grocery stand and will remove from this place.

Workmen are engaged building six spans of the aqueduct which have become damaged by the recent heavy floods.

Register of Public Sales

All persons getting their sale bills printed at this office will have their sales registered in this column free of charge. All others must pay one dollar.

Tuesday, February 18, Henry Mengel will sell a head of horses, 11 head of cattle, and a large lot of farming implements in Reister Valley, 1 mile west of Frement.

Tuesday, March 18, Isaac C. Smith will sell live stock and farming implements at his home near Adamsburg.

Monday, March 4, Peter F. Reigle 2 1/2 miles west of Middleburgh, will sell a large lot of live stock and farming implements.

Tuesday, March 4, H. W. Folly will sell a lot of live stock, and his entire stock of farming implements at Paxtonville.

Tuesday, March 11, Daniel Snook will sell farm stock and cattle in Beaver twp.

Tuesday, March 18, E. A. Steinger will sell his entire stock of farming implements, horses and cattle, 1/2 mile west of Middleburgh.

Wednesday, March 12, John Kline will sell live stock and farming implements in Adams township, about 4 miles north-west of Middleburgh.

Thursday, March 6, H. W. Troxel will sell live stock and farming implements at his home near Troxelville.

Saturday, March 1, Jacob Hackenberg will sell live stock and farming implements in Washington township.

Saturday, March 15, H. R. Reichenbach will sell 7 head of horses, 12 head of cattle including thoroughbred Jerseys, and farming implements 1/2 mile east of Alton.

Thursday, February 26, W. H. Foltz will sell live stock and farming implements, 2 miles north of Selinsgrove.

BEAVERTOWN.—On Tuesday, Dec 31st, at the home of the bride's parents, (Reuben Bobb), Miss Lizzie M. Bobb and Mr. K. C. Walter, of Middleburgh, were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock by the Rev. J. C. Mumma. We wish the happy couple a pleasant voyage down the stream of life.

Rev. J. C. Mumma commenced a protracted meeting in the Lutheran church a week ago on Sunday evening, but was obliged to close the meeting on Wednesday evening on account of the pastor and people having influenza.

Alfred Smith, foreman on the railroad of the division at this place, was again the lucky man, and received the yearly bonus of \$50 for having the best division on the Sunbury & Lewistown Railroad. Al was liberal enough to give \$10 a piece to each of the three men working for him. The reward was a perfect surprise to Mr. Smith as he had received a similar reward only two years ago.

Elmer E. Gilbert had been confined to the house for about two weeks with the la grippe.

It is reported that B. F. Arnold of Freeburg, has sold the Central Hotel at this place to a Mr. Hummel of Elizabethville, Dauphin county, for \$1800.

The Convention two weeks ago was considered a success. The Friday evening's concert was met by a full house.

The Farmersville school was closed three days last week on account of the teacher and scholars having la grippe.

Elias Specht has been very seriously sick for several weeks, and his recovery is doubtful.

Christian Weideman had a stroke of apoplexy on Saturday. He can walk around again, but has not fully recovered.

John Q. Walker attended his mother's funeral at Liverpool last Thursday.

Messrs. Ephraim and Joseph Felker of Pulaski, Ind., visited relatives at this place last week.

The venerable, meek, and gentle spirited old tramp, Abe Lucy, was seen on our streets last week, dressed in a straw hat, an overcoat, and knee breeches, and it looked as if he had it bad; I mean the grip (on his two eames).

Nearly all of our citizens have had an attack of lagrippe. Quite a number have been real sick for several days, but no serious cases have been reported thus far.

CALVES.—The undersigned will pay 5 cents per pound for all fat calves delivered at Beavertown from this on until March 1, 1890. Four cents and a half if not delivered.

A. M. CARPENTER.

DIED. January 5th, in Union township, Henry B. Snyder, aged 63 years, 5 months, and 4 days.