



Co. Commissioners.

ITEMS of LOCAL INTEREST

Deibert's gallery is closed until his return in February. Miss Annie Fisher of Salem, is visiting in town. Don't fail to see W. H. Felix' large Public Sale bill. It will pay you. Dr. J. Y. Shindel and wife are visiting Shamokin friends. A reduction of 20 per cent on rubber boots at Garman's. Misses Carrie and Bertie Wittenmeyer of Bucknell Seminary, were home over Sunday. Lost.—A dollar bill by not purchasing my shoes at Garman's. Merrill Barber, wife and little girl of Millburg, were the guests of Dr. Barber's last week. R. Guntzberger pays the highest price for all kinds of furs in cash or trade. W. H. Youngman, of Millheim, formerly of this county, is reported very seriously ill. G. C. Gutelius will sell all his winter clothing at cost for the next 30 days—great bargains. You will find everything in the Furniture line at Felix' Large Public Sale. All new Goods. All Goods represented on Felix' Large Sale bill are New Goods, and will be sold without reserve. All goods sold at five per cent below first cost at R. Guntzberger's, the clothier, Middleburgh, Pa. Levi Young, residing 3 miles north of Middleburgh, while out chopping wood on Tuesday, badly cut his left foot. Furniture, Bedding and Carpets of every description, and all new Goods will be sold at W. H. Felix' Large Public Sale. Gentlemen, if you wish to save 20 per cent in the price of heavy boots call early at W. I. Garman's, Middleburgh. Don't buy your Furniture, Bedding and Carpets until you attend W. H. Felix' Large Public Sale commencing March 4th. All new Goods. Remember the date of W. H. Felix' Large Furniture, Bedding, and Carpet sale, March 4th, 1890, at Lewistown, Pa. For SALE—A brand new single harness with breast-collar, Silver-plated mounting and will be sold cheap. Call at this office for information. Persons wanting Furniture, Bedding, and Carpets will save money by attending W. H. Felix' large Public Sale, March 4th, Lewistown, Pa. Ladies, did you see those W. L. Douglas \$2 dress shoes, and those \$2 grain shoes for every day wear at Garman's? The best in the market for the price. Call and see them before buying elsewhere. Among the specialists much appreciated at last week's Convention was Alvin Gift of Williamsport, son of our much esteemed fellow-citizen. A. K. Gift. He has become quite a professional on the the E. J. Clarionet, and is a member of the celebrated Elite Orchestra of Williamsport.

Send in orders early for Spring election tickets. Remember that W. H. Felix' Large Furniture, Bedding and Carpet Sale commences Tuesday, March 4th, and continues the balance of the week. MATRIMONIAL MARKET: Joseph E. Shilling, Troxelville. Jennie Good, Union twp. Wm. H. Brubaker, Union twp. Ellen Steffen, McClure. Aaron A. Wowell, McClure. Annie E. Sellers, McClure.

Daniel Hassinger, residing about four miles west of Middleburgh, found a garter snake crawling around on top of the thin snow near his house on Saturday. She made slow progress, but had strength enough to "tziggle."

Snyder county papers abound in dutch communications. "Tom" Harter of the Post has concluded to exclude all of that sort hereafter except his own favored "Boonsteil." We must confess the articles of the latter are greatly appreciated.—Middleburgh Telegraph.

A CARD.—I wish to inform the voters of Franklin township, that I am a candidate for Supervisor. I trust you will bear my condition in mind and favor me with your vote. I will do justice to all roads as near as possible if I am elected. MARTIN L. SHANNON.

Freidman & Getz will leave Beavertown in the Spring, and are closing out their entire stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Queensware, Tin ware, below cost as they are going out of that line altogether and will sell all other goods at cost to reduce their stock for shipping.

Remember Felix will deliver all Goods bought at his Large Furniture, Bedding and Carpet Sale by persons living in Lewistown, Logan, Yeagertown and Reedsville at their doors, and will pack and deliver to Lewistown station all goods bought by persons living along the S. & L. R. R., P. R. R.

S. T. Frain, proprietor of the Keystone Hotel, Selingsgrove, will take charge of the Crawford House, Williamsport on April 1st. Mr. Frain leaves many friends in this county and we are heartily sorry he is going to leave. He is a born land-lord and kept up as expensive a table as could be found outside of metropolitan hotels.

A correspondent wants to know what we meant in speaking of the County Commissioners in the sentence: "They were elected for what they are and not what they should be." We meant to say that they were elected as honest old farmers and not as experienced mechanics or civil engineers, and that if mistakes were made, as is alleged, they were mistakes of the head and not of the heart.

Coal oil lamps are dangerous, and make no mistake about it. The belief is now that Secretary Tracy's house was set on fire by the explosion of an oil lamp left burning in the library. Do not leave an oil lamp alone. If you leave the room put out the lamp, and don't take any risk in the oil dealers' assertion that a particular kind of oil will not explode. It is nonsense. Oil of any sort will explode.

The clergymen of the state will be pleased to learn that the Pennsylvania railroad company has restored the rule, abrogated some years ago, under which they were enabled to travel at reduced rates of fare. Clerical orders will now be issued to clergymen not engaged in other occupations bearing compensation, who are regular pastors of churches located on the line of the road, on application to the ticket agent residing nearest to their residence. The certificate will cover the entire year, and will entitle the holder to tickets at the rate of two cents a mile for the distance traveled. Ministers do a good deal of traveling, and they will appreciate this favor.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.—The undersigned tax collector for Franklin township, will sit at the Commissioners' office, Middleburgh, Pa., on Saturday, March 1, 1890, to receive the taxes due the township on the special duplicate issued by the Supervisors of said township. AUSTIN GIFT, Tax Collector.

In order to prepare for the Spring trade, Seebold & Runkle are offering extraordinary bargains in all kinds of goods which will continue until about March 18. In the meantime the public is respectfully invited to come and take advantage of the same.

The Musical Convention

The Musical Convention, held in Middleburgh, was a grand success, notwithstanding the heavy rain and snowstorms, which prevailed during last week. The class was a large one, and contained many fine singers and musicians. The choruses rendered were of the highest grade, and Snyder county can be proud of the talent displayed on this occasion. The class organized on Tuesday morning, and after three days drilling were able to render some of our best standard choruses and many other difficult Four Part Songs. Not enough praise can be given to these singers for their zeal and perseverance. A great help to the class were the Misses Weist, Arnold and Glass of Freeburg; their solos during the concerts were well appreciated by the audience, and they were fully entitled to the hearty applause they received Middleburgh and Franklin furnished a remarkably large number of singers and musicians, all of them uniting their efforts to make this undertaking a success. Their number was so large that it is impossible for us to mention their respective merits. Owing to the unfavorable weather, the attendance from abroad was slim, and for the same reason we appreciate the help we received from Selingsgrove, Beavertown and from some of our neighboring counties so much more.

Among the specialists, Mr. Hazel of Williamsport, Pa., was the centre of attraction; his execution on the Cornet is marvelous, and the tone he produces on his gold instrument, is too sweet for anything. He was astonished at the musical development of our little county and spoke in the most favorable terms of the music rendered on this occasion, it being far beyond his expectation. Mr. A. Gift, a former member of the Middleburgh Band, now of Williamsport, was the recipient of considerable applause after the Clarinet solo he played.

The Middleburgh band, under whose auspices the Convention was held, rendered some very fine music, and rightly deserve the patronage they received. The receipts were large enough to defray all expenses and have a small balance, which will go into their treasury, this being used for further development of music.

The following is the class: P. BILLHARDT, Conductor. INSTRUMENTS. Miss Anna Grimm, Freeburg, Flauto. Mr. W. H. Grimm, " Violin. P. M. S. Hoch, Swinerton, " " Laura Smith, " " H. H. Hassinger, Middleburgh, Cornet. H. H. Grimm, " " J. F. Stetter, " Tenor. C. Stetter, " Trombone.

SOPRANOS. Middleburgh, Miss Ellen Deitrich. Mrs. T. H. Harter, " Otto Reuninger. P. Billhardt, " Rudolfa Vanzandt. J. H. Rhoada, " Hattie Helge. M. K. Hassinger, " Irene Helge. H. H. Druk, " Mabel Grimm. H. S. Stetter, " Kate Swinerton. Little Harter, " Mabel Wittenmeyer. Miss Kate Stetter, " M. E. Walter. Laura Smith, " Lissa Walter. Maggie Swartz, " Carrie Bachman. Little Stetter, " Maggie Beaver. Miriam Orwig, " Neoma Schanabach. Maggie Spaid, " Neoma Schanabach. Little Spaid, " Middleburgh. Maudie Stetter, " May Wittenmeyer. Jennie Fryman, " Rosa Schoch. Irene Beaver, " Little Dunkleberger. Emma Stetter, " Ella Dunkleberger. LeRoy Crouse, " Ella Custer. Annie Bowersox, " Ella Custer. Miss Mary West Freeburg, " Julia Krosger. Emma Arnold, " Munnie Beaver. Maggie Meyer, " Swinerton. Kate Seesholtz, " New Berlin. Mrs. H. Altemus, " Miss Maud Lombard. Emma Rathgeber, " Selingsgrove. Milton, " Miss Elsie Carpenter. Beavertown, " Hartleton. Bruce Crouse, " Middleburgh. S. Wittenmeyer, " C. Marks. Middleburgh. Harry Bower, " Bryant Bower, " Swinerton. Middleburgh.

ALTO. Miss Susie Mensch, " Miss Sallie Glass. Rosa Ayers, " Emma Herald. Jennie Bidghaus, " Mary Grimm. Nora Gutelius, " Alice Arbogast. Ella Stetter, " Freeburg. Mrs. Alice Schoch, " Miss Virgie Miller. Middleburgh. Miss Jennie Arbogast, " Miss Laura Yearick. Selingsgrove. " Mary Arbogast, " Kratzerville. Beavertown. Miss Ida Meyer, " Watsonstown.

TENORS. Mr. M. K. Hassinger, " Mr. F. Lohr, " Herndon. " K. C. Walter, " Mr. Chauncey Kewley, " Charles Swenig, " Selingsgrove. " J. A. Snyder, " Mr. John Hassinger, " Middleburgh. " G. S. Bolender, " Middleburgh. Mr. A. M. Carpenter, " Beavertown.

BASSES.

Mr. J. H. Rhoads, " Mr. Harry Specter. " H. S. Stetter, " Charles Rathlon. " G. Hassinger, " George Franks. " Harry Bolender, " H. M. Amig. " Frank Helge, " Swinerton. Middleburgh, Mr. A. W. Potter, " Selingsgrove. Mr. J. M. Barber, " P. Billhardt, " Middleburgh. Middleburgh, Mr. J. E. Thomas, " Illinois.

VOCAL SOLOS AND DUETS. Miss Mary Weist, " Miss Maud Lombard, " Selingsgrove. Emma Arnold, " Selingsgrove. Sallie Glass, " Mr. Frank Helge, " Freeburg. " P. Billhardt, " Middleburgh.

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RECITATION. Miss Susie Mensch, Middleburgh. ADDRESSES. Mr. P. Billhardt and Mr. H. S. Stetter, Middleburgh. PIANO. Shonaker's Gold String Piano. BOOK. Palmer's Concert Choruses.

McCLURE.—A few of our people are still in the grasp of the grip, but by all appearance they are all going to pull through.

W. H. Hoffman, telegraph student of this place has gone to Virginia where he is employed at a salary of 45 dollars per month. We are sorry to lose Mr. H. and wish success in his new place of business.

Miss Lizzie Middlesworth of this place has never missed a day of school. She is 12 years old and is the only person in McClure that didn't have the grip.

Ush & Bro., Cold Spring Creamery was closed some time ago. The real cause for closing it is not known, but it has it that the people did not patronize it as they should have done. The people don't know when they have a good thing.

Howard Thomas and Mrs. Robert Krebs of Lewistown, were visiting friends in McClure last week.

The McClure organist got an invitation to try a new organ in town on Sunday evening, but when called upon to play, he could not be persuaded to show his skill. Charlie says he can't play in the presence of ladies.

We had a one-horse show in town last Thursday evening. Ira D. was very much taken in with the sight and is now practicing to make a trip himself. We wish him success.

The Adamsburg reporter thought we were too hard on Mr. K. We are sorry and beg pardon.

LECTUS LUCANUS.

BEAVERTOWN.—Hon. Reuben Keller, Ex-state Senator of the district composed of Snyder, Northumberland, Montour and Columbia counties, whose term of office expired in 1860, shook hands with his friends at this place last week. His present home is at Oseola.

Five new members were added to the Evangelical church at this place on Sunday a week. Isaac Wentzel bought the Central hotel, instead of a Mr. Hummel as stated in a previous report, and will take possession of the same in a few days. Mr. Arbogast, the present landlord, will move to Freeburg, his former home.

Rev. J. M. Rearick, and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Royer, of Rebersburg, Centre county, were in town last week.

A full ticket for township officers was nominated on Saturday. Some of our young people have again re-organized the Literary society.

Freidman & Getz will move their store from this place to Millersburg in the spring, and in order to prevent the trouble and expense of packing and shipping, they are selling their goods at cost.

John Budd has sent all his teams to Williamsport, and lumbering at this place is below par.

Two men with a bear passed through town on Friday. Mrs. Elizabeth Bingham, relict of John Bingham, a very old woman, is very sick at this writing. CITIZEN.

Another murder in Centre county last week. For particulars see *Grit*.

FIRE AT FREEBURG.

Between twelve and one o'clock on Tuesday night the people of Freeburg were awakened by a loud explosion. In an instant the flames burst through the windows of the store-house owned by Mrs. Elizabeth Mertz and occupied by B. J. Bickel, general store. In less time than it takes to tell it, the burning building was surrounded by an eager anxious crowd to save what they could but found it useless, and an effort was made to save the adjoining dwelling house of Mrs. Mertz, but the flames spread rapidly, the dwelling caught fire and the inmates scarcely escaped with their lives. The next building was J. B. Shirk's tin store which was completely gutted, though its contents were removed with little damage to the goods, but the building, though still standing is ruined.

What caused the fire is a mystery. Mr. Bickel was away from home and the clerk closed the store about 11 o'clock. The loss to Mrs. Mertz in household goods and the two buildings is estimated at \$2500 and had no insurance. The loss to Mr. Bickel is estimated at \$3000, fully insured in companies represented by W. H. Snyder. Mr. Shirk's loss is about \$400 and is covered by insurance.

CHESTNUT RIDGE.—In the absence of local incidents worthy of a place in the columns of your excellent paper, (which, by the way, has snowed under the other papers of the county, and, in point of fact, many of the adjacent county papers) your correspondent is compelled to point his pen in another direction.

We despise flattery—are not in the least susceptible—neither to take or give, but justice, and the principle underlying the giving unto Caesar that which belongs to Caesar, compels us to say that the *Post*, enlarged and mechanically and editorially improved, more than meets the expectations of its subscribers.

Your Shamokin Dam correspondent discharged his gun at Chestnut Ridge—scored a few nice points—but did not ruffle a feather in our wing. His gun is the same his ancestors, two hundred years back, employed to shoot around haystacks, Tom, scratch your head once, make up those keen, quick perceptions of yours, and we wager our Sunday hat you will account, in prose or poetry, for the variegated seats in our ancestors' breeches.

MURDER at the hands of a hired assassin is not the rule, but the exception. The hired assassin is the most dangerous; he has escaped the first offence; his hands are stained with blood; remorse has forsaken him; knows no fear, no law, nor does he care for a motive, but dashes out the brains of his second victim as if he were engaged in a legitimate business. Look down there! See! There stands the employer of the assassin with folded arms, compressed lips, clenched fists and a countenance black as the inner walls of the chimneys of hell, and says: "I planned the murder of Charles W. Hane; I was not there; I have paid part of the stipulated price; I have sealed the lips of those who per force of circumstances hold links in the chain; I have a faithful, paid agent who has turned away public suspicion; I'll pay that coward no more money; he dare not demand it? Look up there! There stands the cowardly, trembling villain with out-stretched hand. "Give me the remainder of the wages you promised. I must flee from the wrath of an injured and indignant populace. You, my employer, have put my life into jeopardy by declaring my guilt. Give me my price I implore you." Murder to conceal a less crime, to avenge a wrong for personal safety in the commission of a felony, through malice, ill-will, hatred—all these are absent. The blood of Charles W. Hane cries up from the ground for speedy retribution to overtake his murderers.

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