

**ITEMS of LOCAL INTEREST**

Aaron Walter, of Sunbury, visited relatives in this county over Sunday.

W. R. Penny and wife, of Millinburg, were the guests of the editor and family over Sunday.

On Sunday evening, Feb. 22, Rev. Kohler preached a very able sermon before the Middleburgh camp P. O. S. of A.

During the month of March R. Guntzberger will sell Clothing, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valices, etc., at a discount of 20 per cent. in order to make room for his spring stock.

Men and woman prematurely gray and whose hair was falling, are enthusiastic in praising Hall's Hair Renewer for restoring the color and preventing baldness.

On Tuesday a valuable cow belonging to James Shuman was struck by an east-bound freight train, breaking her right hind limb. To relieve the animal of it's suffering she was killed.

It is quite probable that you may need the services of a physician some day; but you can postpone the time indefinitely by keeping your blood pure and your system invigorated through the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Prevention is better than cure.

For the real simon-pure old rye whiskey for medical or other purposes none can be got that answers the purpose so well as that manufactured at the Shade Mountain distillery, Marks & Enders proprietors, Middleburgh, Pa.

Hon. Samuel H. Orwig, of Lewisburg is being pushed to the front as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Judge in this district. Mr. Orwig is not only a clean and able man and his party would make no mistake in nominating him.

Remember that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has no equal as a specific for coughs, and all affections of the throat and lungs. For nearly a century it has been in greater demand than any other remedy for pulmonary complaints. All druggists have it for sale.

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.**—The undersigned tax collector, of Middlecreek township hereby notifies all persons owing taxes for the year 1890, that they will sit for the receipt of the same at his residence on every Saturday afternoon from this on to the 15th of May, 1891.

**ASAPH BEAVER.**

The wise Pennsylvania farmer will keep watchful eyes on his cattle after the Supreme court of the State has ruled that no man shall be compelled to fence against his neighbor's stock, and that owners of cattle shall have to pay for all the damage they may do, fence or no fence.

The County statement Daniel Beiber is quoted as having received \$50 for seventy-one days' service as Commissioner. This is a mistake and does injustice to Mr. Beiber as he served seventy-four instead of seventy-one days, which, at \$2.50 a day, foots up \$185.50—the amount he received.

The indications are that the quarters at present occupied by the Pennsylvania College of Telegraphy & R. R. business Institute will be inadequate for the class of students if necessary. See advertisement in another column.

We are in receipt of a prospectus from the Bible's School of Elocution and Oratory, Williamsport, Pa., of which D. P. Bible, so well and favorably known all over the State, is principal. The summer term opens May 1st and lasts eight weeks. It is a new venture but the contents of the prospectus show that Mr. Bible has given the matter a thorough investigation, and will be a success. Send for circular to D. P. Bible, Williamsport, Pa.

The editor and wife are spending several days with relatives in Centre county this week.

The editor of the Post returns his thanks to "California Joe" for the compliments paid him in this week's Troxelville communication.

In another column we publish a statement of the First National Bank of Middleburgh. Since we published the last statement (Dec. 19th) their deposits have increased over \$18,000, and their loans nearly \$9,000.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Post Office at Middleburgh, March 2, 1891: Geo. W. Barnes; Geo. Herr; Mrs. Kate Napp; Jacob Hollabaugh; Mrs. Cyrus Hottenstein; Wm. G. Corey.

The summer resort hotel on Blue Hill is being pushed rapidly towards completion. Workmen started on Monday to lath the entire building, and the plastering will be begun within the next week or so. The well has been dug to the depth of 450 feet. It will be dug deeper to seek enough force of water to make an artesian well.—*Northumberland Press.*

**"JOHNNY."**—The advice tendered by "Johnny" gratuitously in the last week's issue of the Post was quite thankfully received, and in reply would say that the "rat" in question has been exhibited in the manner advised—net proceeds to be applied for the maintenance of somebody's grand-mother so that she will not become a township charge.

Judge Mitchell of Tioga county has decided that the "L. S." on notes is not legal. That it is a printer's mark, and the letters mean just the Latin words they abbreviate, *locus sigilli*, "place of the seal"—denoting where the seal should be placed, the same as if the words "affix seal here," had been used instead. This decision is liable to make considerable stir and the case will no doubt be carried to the Supreme Court, to test Judge Mitchell's decision.

**TO CORRESPONDENTS.**—Complaint reaches us that some of our correspondents are using the Post as a club with which to hit people from the locality which they represent in our columns. We don't want this. If a public offense is committed that needs correction we want you to come out flat-footed and hit the offender from the shoulder, but we do not want to be imposed upon by hints and innuendoes which, to the general reader may be meaningless, but may mean much at home. If you do "your name is Dennis."

On Friday evening of last week when court had closed and the last jury was out, Judge Bucher sat down to the table at the Washington House to take supper. He had just commenced to eat when the court house bell announced that the jury were ready to render their verdict. The Judge dropped knife and fork and the next instant was seen hurrying in the direction of the "temple of justice," saying, "those fellows on the jury may want to go home to their families to-night yet and I will not detain them." After receiving the verdict he returned to the hotel and finished his supper. That's what we call judicial courtesy.

Bill Nye says that a man may use a wart on his neck for a collar button, ride in the back coach to save the interest of his money until the conductor gets around, stop his watch at night to save wear and tear, leave his "i" and "t" without a dot and cross to save ink, pasture his cow on his mother's grave to save corn—but a man of this sort is a gentleman and a scholar compared with the fellow that takes a newspaper two or three years and when he is asked to pay for it puts it back in the office and has it marked refused. When a man wants his paper stopped he ought to have the manhood to pay up and inform the editor that his paper is no longer wanted.

**FOR SALE**—A Frick Threshing Machine almost as good as new, in good running order. Will be sold at a bargain. For particulars address **W. S. MILLER,** Feb. 26, 3w, pd.

The undersigned will sell for the next 30 days for cash. Men and Women's shoes from 15 to 20 per cent. below present prices. The stock consists of hand-made calf-skin and fine dress shoes. Other goods as cheap in proportion.

**J. TRANSUE,** McClure, Pa., Jan. 3, '91.

**MATRIMONIAL MARKET:**

Ammon Moyer,	Beaver twp.
Susan Good,	"
Thos. W. Herman,	Kratzerville.
M. E. Arbogast,	Mt. Pleasant Mills.
Simon J. Snyder,	Union twp.
Rosa C. Stuck,	Perry "
N. L. Yarnell,	Mt. Carmel.
Mabel Forrester,	Beaver Springs.
Wm. L. Wehr,	Millinburg.
Mollie Renninger,	Middleburgh.
James Willi,	Meiserville.
Alice Haas,	"
Richard B. Lenig,	Chapman.
Emma J. Nertz,	Hoffer.
Lester E. Wetzel,	Beavertown.
Sallie L. Bingham,	Beaver twp.
C. E. Hummel,	Middlecreek twp.
Adilya B. Stroub,	"
L. R. Phillips,	Washington twp.
Martha L. Inch,	"
S. J. Stroub,	Union twp.
E. M. Stahl,	"
Chas. E. Ritter,	Centre twp.
Mary E. Maurer,	"
John A. Bowsman,	Chapman.
Emma J. Sechrist,	Verdilla.

Early in this century, 3,000,000 acres of lands, rich and fertile, were ceded by the Sioux to our government for the paltry sum of 3 cents an acre. Even this amount was not to the Indians outright. It was to be invested by the government, and for fifty years the interest was to be paid the Sioux; they were to be provided with agricultural implements, seeds, cows and educational advantages. These were the terms of the contract. The Sioux kept their part of the bargain faithfully. Our government violated every single article of its agreement. It paid no annuities. It gave no seeds, no agricultural implements, no aids at all to civilization. At this time the Sioux were willing and anxious to become civilized. Had our government kept its pledges there would be no "Indian problem" confronting the nation to-day. Instead, there would be a community of quiet, thrifty farmers.

**MIDDLEBURGH.**—Miss Virgie Bingham, of Millinburg, is visiting her many friends in this community.

The sale of Robert Hassinger of last Saturday was well attended, considering the cold weather.

Our school term is fast drawing to a close and parents should grasp the opportunity and send their children every day.

Miss Maggie Moyer and her sister Mrs. Dondor, of New Berlin, visited in this vicinity.

Welcome Miss M—but next time you come to see us do not detain J. T. so long for he was of little account next the day.

Flittings are on the move.

**McCLURE.**—The protracted meeting which was held in the New Lutheran church was closed on Sunday night. It was a grand success as it effected forty-seven conversions.

Tobias Baker, who has been very ill for a long time, died on Saturday night. His remains were entered in the Baker cemetery on Tuesday.

**Obituary,**

**Died in Swineford, Snyder county, Pa., on Feb. 26th, 1891, Polly, wife of Frederick Rathfon.** Mrs. Rathfon was born in Mahantongo township, Northumberland county, September 1, 1810, making her age 80 years, 5 months and 25 days. She was the mother of four children—one of whom survives her. They were united in marriage about 56 years. At the age of eighteen she was received as a member of the Lutheran Church by the right of confirmation, in which faith she died.

**SELINGROVE.**—Last Friday evening Mrs. C. B. Miller's large Sunday school class had a very enjoyable party at the home of Mrs. Newton S. Fechner's. Mr. N. S. Fechner and family will move to Steelton, Pa., this spring.

At the last term of court in this county, our townsman and most prominent Attorney, Charles Hower gained every case in which he was concerned.

The heirs of the estate of John App. dec'd, are remodeling the corner property on Market & Pleasant streets. Dreifuss Bros. will occupy the front corner room in the spring. John L. Cooper's new house which has lately been erected on South Market street is one of the handsomest and most convenient in Selingrove. The interior is finished in natural and antique oak.

**TROXELVILLE.**—Y. H. Kreibitz, J. E. Fetteroff and A. W. Troxel moved their saw-mill on J. E. Fetteroff's land, where they will be pleased to accommodate all who need custom sawing. Yost is head sawyer and an expert at marking lumber.

Dreese Bros. had another accident at their stove-mill. An inexperienced hand went to sawing staves and got a sharp edge to a stove, which slipped in between the saw and the carriage arm and broke it, bursting the saw, which is now a total wreck. Loss about \$300.

Frank Wagner went to Little Valley to saw staves for a Mr. Mosser. On Sunday Rev. A. K. Zimmerman held communion in the St. Luke's church at this place. Twenty new members were added to the church, and ninety-two took the Lord's supper.

A roll of honor like the one rolled up last week is a double honor to any editor, for it shows that his paper is liked, and that he has paying subscribers. Stick to it, Tonny, your efforts will be crowned with success, notwithstanding the bulldozing.

**HOFFER.**—Cold weather has returned again.

David Hoffer has been on a business trip to New York, to purchase a full line of merchandise.

Charles B. the next time you go along with the girls, don't tell the boys that they shall take your hat so that you have an excuse to get away from them again.

The protracted meeting at McKees is still in progress. We are all glad that so many of our young folks in this vicinity are going to lead a better life.

Laura is very much pleased with our new proprietor at Hoffer.

Houtz's school is in a flourishing condition. Some of the larger girls play "hid-y-hoop" while school is in session.

The death of Laura Stroub, daughter of B. P. Stroub, occurred last Tuesday morning after an illness of a few months. Her remains were interred in the Grubb's church cemetery Thursday afternoon. About 500 people were assembled in the church. Rev. S. P. Brown, and Rev. J. F. Wampole officiated.

Lydia is quiet cheerful since she has a new beau.

J. O. Paige and Ira D. Miller made a business trip to Shamokin on Saturday.

Miss Moyer was the guest of F. C. Kreitzer on Sunday.

**Resolutions of Respect.**

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the Republican County Standing Committee, held at Middleburgh, on the 24th ult., the death of D. J. Stahl, of Union township, and the undersigned appointed to draft suitable resolutions expressive of the committee's sentiments upon his untimely death; therefore be it,

Resolved, that in the death of our fellow laborer, the Party has lost an ardent and efficient worker, one who always labored for the success of the Party, in season and out of season, be it further

Resolved, that in the death of Mr. Stahl the community has lost a good citizen, the party a faithful member, and his family suffers a loss that cannot be replaced.

Resolved, that these resolutions be published in the Republican papers of the county, and a copy sent to the family of the dec'd.

J. A. LUMBAARD,  
J. M. SYRINGER,  
Wm. H. COLEMAN,  
Committee.

**PAXTONVILLE.**—Last Sunday Rev. Stover preached his last sermon for this Conference year and perhaps for all times, as he expects to be moved this spring. He has given us solid, wholesome food during the year; just the doctrine which the world needs to-day. Rev. Artman bid us "good-bye" also. His actions, while among us have proven him to be an earnest, devoted worker. Our best wishes for their future success are tendered them.

Mr. H. H. Attig has been seriously ill during last week, but is convalescent now.

Homer, son of Emma Frantz, was transplanted into the Heavenly Kingdom last Saturday evening. He was a bright and very beautiful boy, aged 1 year and 9 months. Cholera infantum laid hold of him, drew to his head and in a short time he was gone. Our sympathies are with the mourning friends.

Howard Shan, 22's are moving to Shawverville next week. He and Isaac Bruner have taken charge of Swengel's mining interests.

Wanted—a little more grammar and not so much "tom-foolery" and long recesses.

The measles are sneaking around the outskirts of our city. Emery Ernst, who has been working in the lumber woods at Beech Creek, came home to stay.

**CLAIRE.**

**ADAMSBURG.**—A daughter of Paul S. and Emma Bingham, of Paddy Mountain Tunnel, Centre county, died on last Monday of rheumatism of the stomach, causing a rupture of one of the blood vessels leading to the stomach. The corpse was brought to this place for interment. She was aged 3 years, 11 months and 27 days.

John McElrath, who met with a painful accident sometime ago, is slowly mending.

J. B. Spangler, formerly clerk for Adam Smith, left for McClure on Tuesday where he bought the stock of merchandise of J. Transue. James deserves a share of the public patronage of the people of McClure and surroundings.

The Adamsburg Cornet Band will give an entertainment in the Hall on the evenings of the 6th and 7th of this month.

A. H. Ush & Son have sold their stock of merchandise to Harley Bros. & Basehore, of Juniata county. The new party will take hold of the business the latter part of this month.

W. F. Hains has gone to Carlisle with a drove of horses.

The young ladies of this place will give a Prohibition rehearsal at Beavertown in the Lutheran church on Sunday evening, March 8.

**PROGRAM.**

It can never be legalized without sin. Belle Klinepeter.

Our national curse. Minnie Smith.

License outrage. Estella Romig.

Alcoholism. Annie Klinepeter.

Prohibition a blessing to the poor. Agnes Zong.

What shall we do with the saloon. Sadie Forrester.

Young America's war cry. Mazie Keampfer.

The new party a national necessity. Millie Keampfer.

A national prohibition party's only deliverer. Cora Goss.

Interspersed with good music. All are cordially invited to attend.

**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 Feb. 26, 1891.

<b>RESOURCES.</b>	
Loans and discounts	\$99,719.52
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	15,000.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	12,500.00
Due from approved reserve agents	9,041.25
Due from other National Banks	715.78
Due from State Banks and bankers	4,978.12
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures	1,000.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	255.60
Checks and other cash items	2,794.01
Bills of other banks	41.54
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and coins	305.03
Specie	69.66
Legal-tender notes	8,144.00
Resumption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	675.60
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$161,568.57</b>
<b>LIABILITIES.</b>	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Individual profits	1,000.00
National Bank notes outstanding	1,492.82
Individual deposits subject to check	85,113.59
Demanded certificates of deposit	50.00
Post	7,981.81
Due to National banks	92,228.42
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$161,568.57</b>

**STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,**  
SNYDER COUNTY, ss.  
I, J. N. THOMPSON, Jr., Clerk of the above-named Court, do hereby certify that the above statement is a true and correct statement of the condition of the bank at the date and place therein named.

J. N. THOMPSON, Jr., Clerk.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of March, 1891.

JAY G. WEISER, Notary Public.  
Conceder—Attest

G. ALFRED SCHUCH,  
THOMAS J. SMITH,  
W. W. WITTEMYER,  
Directors.

**CENTREVILLE.**—March came marching in like a lion—The days are growing longer—Colds are plentiful in our neighborhood—The hatching hen has got down to business—There is only one Tiddley-wink in town.

Miss Jennie Shinkel has gone to Lewisburg where she intends to spend the remainder of the winter.

Peter Hartman expects to move to New Berlin in the spring, where he will engage in the hotel business.

A Centreville contributor to the Adamsburg Herald, of last week says: "It seems strange that some church members cannot sing when the organ is played." What church and what members does he mean?

C. H. Orwig and L. S. Hartman, both of Millmont, were in town on Saturday.

James C. Swineford who is running a saw-mill in Lancaster county, is home with his family at present.

Mrs. Nathan Schambach, of Port Trevorton, is visiting her parents and relatives here.

Must we admit that there is one person outside of the gates of purgatory who is mean and debasing enough to black-mail a christian lady of our town by dropping a letter addressed to her upon the doorstep of her residence in the dead hour of night? Yes; and the worst is, this mousing owl lives in this neighborhood. This reviler's communication teems with the gleaming spears of hate, the lurking shadows of hypocrisy, and the cold-blooded attempt to hurt the cause of religion by striking at a devoted member of the Church, and by one who, in this letter, professes to be a member of the same church, by reflecting upon her piety and virtue, is enough to make the devil smile at christianity. Yes, this black-mailer makes particular mention that he is a member of the same Church, and boasts of faithful and loyal members as if some were disloyal. Why seek to destroy the usefulness of a co-laborer by reflecting upon her character and piety—as she is not only your equal, but far your superior. The person who would defame a lady's good name would plunge a dagger into her heart, did not the hang-man's rope dangle in the way. Unhappy church, burdened with one so venomous. Just such work is doing mere to drive despondent souls to evil and out of the Church than all the assaults of Ingersoll have ever produced. Be honest and confess your fault. Know you not that you have violated not only the law of God, but also the law of your country, and committed a penitentiary offense? Religion is a good armor, but a very poor cloak. Read Gal. 6: 1-10.