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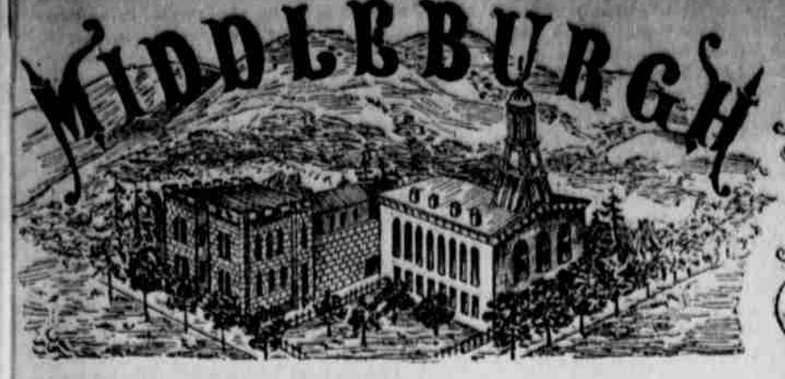

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ITEMS of LOCAL INTEREST

The celebrated Pittsburg Stogies 4 for 5c. at The Cash Store.

Read F. H. Maurer's new advertisement in this issue.

"The days are gliding swiftly by," and spring will soon be with us.

The days now increase at the rate of 16 minutes per week.

All Underwear sold at cost.
THE CASH STORE.

At zero ice thickens an inch and a half in twenty-four hours.

Suits for 13-year old boys $1.25 at R. Guntzberger's.

County Superintendent Herman is confined to his house with sore throat.

The card announcing Jere Crouse for Associate Judge came in too late for this issue.

Hip! Hip! For Oysters—the best brands at lowest prices, go to M. L. Shannon's Restaurant.

Everybody buys at the Cash Store. Why? Because they buy 10 and 15 per cent. cheaper than at a credit store.

The license for the Washington House has been transferred to Carbon Seebold, who took possession of the bar last week.

All winter goods, including overcoats and suits sold below cost to make room for the spring trade at R. Guntzberger's.

Eggs are now worth 20 cents in our market. A hen that won't lay at these prices ought to have its head chopped off.

Presto! Change! Gray and faded beards made to assume their original color by applying Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers. It never fails to satisfy.

Not left yet! Men's Boots, split, $1.67, whole stock light kip $2.25. Ladies' Oil-grain Shoes down to $1.00; Men's one or two buckle Shoes $1.00. W. I. GARMAN.

"Now I know where to go for my oysters hereafter." "Where?" "At Shannon's Restaurant, where you get the most oysters in your stew for the least money!"

Phares Schambach and wife and Henry Beaver have gone to Fort Wayne, Ind., to visit Mr. Beaver and Mrs. Schambach's father, who is reported seriously ill.

The Supreme Court has decided that a property owner is responsible for an accident that may occur on his or her pavement through negligence, such as a bad or an icy pavement.

John Farnsworth and his assistant will call upon the merchants of Snyder county during the latter part of this week in the interests of Jones, Shively & Co., of Philadelphia.

We have just finished reading the Bible from beginning to end, and find that the word "shoe" occurs just thirty-one times in the sacred volume. If you don't believe it look it up yourself.

We are here yet—not with a reduction of 10 or 25 per cent., but with Rubbers down to 50 cents, and Ladies' Solid Calf-skin Lace Shoes for $1.00—better quality $1.10.
W. I. GARMAN.

We are authorized to announce that a caucus will be held in Erdley's school-house on Saturday evening, Feb. 13, for the purpose of nominating a ticket for Franklin township. All are cordially invited to attend.

WANTED.—A tenant with small family to move with the undersigned upon the Shorkley farm, opposite the fair grounds, Lewisburg, Pa. For particulars call on or address,
JOHN A. SMITH, Tenant,
One mile west of Middleburgh.

City physicians recommend four ounces of juniper berries to a gallon of pure rye whiskey as a sure antidote against the grip. The berries can be had at any drug store and the whiskey is constantly kept on hand by J. L. Marks, Swineford, Pa.

We are pleased to learn that our young friend, A. S. Pawling, U. S. mail agent on the P. R. R., purchased the Kockler property, opposite the M. E. church, Lewisburg, on Tuesday. Consideration $1,700.

People who use arsenical preparations for their complexion, do so at the risk of their lives. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is guaranteed free from any injurious drug, and is, therefore, the safest as well as the most powerful blood medicine in the world. It makes the skin clear.

Ayer's Hair Vigor keeps the scalp free from dandruff, prevents the hair from becoming dry and harsh, and makes it flexible and glossy. All the elements that nature requires, to make the hair abundant and beautiful, are supplied by this admirable preparation.

SPECIAL SALE OF SHOES! 100 Pair Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes reduced as follows: 40 pair reduced from $1.00 to 25c.; 60 pair reduced from $1.85 to 50c.; 50 pair reduced from $2.50 to 75c. Balance of entire stock will be sold at cost as I intend to put in a new line in the Spring. THE CASH STORE

There is only one person that is worse than the tattler, and that is the man or woman who listens without protest. The trouble is you hold the sack while they fill it. The receiver of stolen goods is just as bad as the thief. An ancient writer says that a slanderer and he who receives the slander ought both to be hung, the one by the tongue and the other by the ear.

All over the State the papers are urging the election of the best men at the February election. Level-headed and intelligent citizens should at all times be selected as election officers. More especially is this true for the current year. The election, next week, at which such officers will be chosen, will be held under the old system. On the 1st of March, however, what is commonly known as the ballot reform law, will go into effect. Accordingly the election officers selected on the 16th inst. will hold the first election in November next under the new statute. In view of this fact we would urge upon the voters of every election district in the county to exert themselves for the nomination of the best qualified men in their respective districts for members of the election boards.

K. G. E. ENTERTAINMENT.—Beaver Springs Castle No. 423 will hold a grand entertainment in the G. A. R. Hall, Adamsburg, Saturday evening, Feb. 13, 1892. The program will consist of the following dramas and farces: Under the Laurels, a drama in 5 acts, characters, 6 males and 4 females; Pete and the Peddler, a negro and Irish sketch, characters, 2 males and one female; and other interesting and amusing plays. Music will be furnished by the Adamsburg Cornet Band. Admission, 5 and 15 cents. All are cordially invited to attend. By order of
COMMITTEE.

As near as I can guess there are in this country to-day about a million of what are commonly called "deadbeats." What do they do for a living? Borrow or steal. It is high time that we men and women who in our occupations and professions are toiling until we cannot draw another ounce, ceased being taxed to support the lazy scoundrels of America. For the sick and the decrepit and the helpless we must lend our shoulders, but for this wondering vagabondism, for these leeches put on the arm of honest industry until they suck out the blood, for the vermin crawling through society, crawling through prisons, crawling through court-rooms, let there be nothing but extirpation. The biggest army in the world is the army of able-bodied beggars. When the time comes that you feel like putting your lazy hands on your hips, and saying: "The world owes me a living," it owes you a halter!—*Talmage.*

Clothes-pin Festival.

On Monday evening and Tuesday after-noon and evening of court week a festival will be held in Seebold's Hall for the benefit of the new Lutheran church. The Lutheran congregation of Middleburgh is making a noble effort to complete its magnificient church, which, when finished, will be a credit to the county-seat. Upon this occasion an opportunity will be presented for each one to contribute his mite and at the same time receive full value of his money, for the ladies will have on hand a first-class quality of ice-cream, cakes, such as only the ladies of Middleburgh are able to bake and the best home-made candy you ever tasted. On Monday evening will be held what is known as a "clothes-pin festival" which will afford enough innocent amusement to keep you jolly for a year—and to the unmarried perhaps for a life-time—as this is leap-year. Tuesday evening an equally amusing feature will be introduced, but in order to find out what it is you must come and see.

The Oregon Indian Medicine Co. has finally arrived and is giving very clever free entertainments in Seebold's hall every night.

The editor and wife made a trip to Harrisburg on Monday evening to hear Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage's lecture on "Is the World growing better or worse?" It was a wonderful lecture by a wonderful man, and we are sorry that space does not permit us to give a synopsis of it in this issue, but may do so in our next.

Men laugh derisively at the boy Davis and laboriously drag his sled to the top of the high and slippery hill for the few moments pleasure of the swift dash to the bottom again. But "men are but children of a larger growth," though of not increased wisdom. They labor and toil up the hill of wealth, fully intending to enjoy a ride down its glassy slope in their old age, and as they occasionly stumble or slip back a few steps the bright prospect urges them on. On they go, but instead of being satisfied like the boy to stop at a reasonable height and enjoy what they have toiled for, they look at the hill still rising above them and determine to reach another ledge, their sleds the meanwhile getting heavier and heavier. That ledge reached, another one above them looks more commending for a start, and on and on they go until disease or old age strikes them down in their tracks and some ungrateful or thankless wretch gets the ride that cost a life of toil and that he is not capable of appreciating.

FEBRUARY.—We have entered the second month of the year—February which was given its name from the Latin word *Februare*, to expatiate or purify. The month ordinarily has 28 days, but this year, being leap year, an intercalary day is added, giving February 29 days, and the year 366, instead of 365. In all leap years the ladies step to the front and assume the aggressive. At least so custom gives them privilege to do if they be possessed of sufficient courage. The month brings us Valentine's day and the anniversary of the birthday of "The Father of His Country," our beloved Washington. It begins and ends on Monday, and has five Mondays to please housewives, probably because it is their favorite wash day. The Saxons called it sprout month, for in their climate the buds came out. That's all done away with, however, so far as we are concerned. There are glimpses of Spring in February, and the crocus is sometimes tempted to show its verdant spears above the ground, but gloom and chill and snow predominate, and it isn't the jolliest month of the twelve by a long score.

We will hold ourselves in readiness to print spring election tickets within an hour from the time we receive the order and forward them by first mail.

Snyder Co's Russian Fund.

GLOBE MILLS, Pa., Feb. 9th.
T. H. HARTER.—The following contributions for the relief of starving Russia have been received at the Globe Mills to date:

S. H. Yoder, 2 bbls flour, nearly	wheat 10 bu.
Samuel Bilger,	2 "
Charles Sauer,	2 "
J. Allen Smith,	2 "
Michael Erdley,	2 "
Jacob B. Maurer,	2 "
Mrs. E. A. Steininger,	2 "
T. H. Harter,	2 "
Wm. H. Snyder,	1 "
A. R. Guntzberger,	1 "
James Bottiger,	1 "
Jacob Wise,	50 cents
John Field,	50 cents
Dr. L. E. Wolf,	50 cents

We are nearly ready to make our first shipment of flour, preparatory to making up the first cargo. Our shipping directions are "Edgar & Reeve, Care William James, Foreign Freight Agt. N. Y. C. Railway, N.Y. City." Respectfully,
W. GRANT YODER,
Globe Mills, Pa.

Fisher & Son, of the Lowell Mills have not yet reported, but as the West End always does its share we may expect a creditable report from them in a week or so. A two thousand ton cargo of flour will leave Philadelphia for Russia on the 16th inst. It will contain the first gifts from this republic, but by no means the last, as every state in the Union is aroused and whole train loads of provisions are daily arriving at the seabord awaiting transportation. Its proper delivery is entrusted to officers appointed by the American Relief Committee.

The Post has endeavored to place the matter before our people in a proper light. You know your duty. It is not a question of what can you give but what will you give. There are a thousand reasons for giving and only one for not giving, viz: *unpardonable stinginess.*

MONROE TWP.

Election next Tuesday.

P. M. Teats is making preparations to erect a dwelling house.

It is rumored that the Reading Railroad Company will exchange express companies.

Don't fail to attend the P. O. S. of A's entertainment next Saturday evening.

Jerry Hollenbach and family, of Sunbury, spent Sunday with Harry Smith's.

In last week's Post I stated that David Kerstetter, of Iowa, was visiting at this place. It is Henry instead of David.

Dr. Hottenstein went to Washington to live with his daughter. We are sorry to lose the Doctor as he is a good physician.

A drum corps was organized at Shamokin Dam with ten members. After a little practice they will be prepared to give the citizens sweet music.

A protracted meeting is in progress at Kratzerville.

The Camp P. O. S. of A. of Shamokin Dam will hold an entertainment in Aurand's Hall, Saturday evening, Feb. 13th. Prof. Wallace, the great ventriloquist, will perform feats of leger-de-main. Able speakers will be present. Come and laugh and grow fat. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

The institute held at Fisher's school-house was largely attended. After recitations by the scholars of the school the topic "Who should receive the most attention, primary or advanced pupils," was then taken up and discussed by W. D. Jarrett, J. Willis, F. Schrader, S. Reichly, Jno. Lesher, Arthur Cooper, P. M. Teats and B. O. Kessler. The Chestnut Ridge Band furnished excellent music. The next meeting will be held at App's school-house Friday evening, Feb. 19th. HAL.

TROXELVILLE.

Constable Middleswarth is out with his proclamation for holding the Spring election.

Foster Smith has his new house up and is pushing it to completion at a lively rate.

Last Friday A. W. Troxel raised his new stable.

Christian Booney has now seven foxes on his string for this season. This makes 131 since he commenced their destruction.

A protracted meeting is in progress in the Evangelical church.

There is a pressure of about twenty tons to the square inch bearing on 'Squire Jim Middleswarth just now to become a candidate for judicial honors. If James will allow his name to be used then look out for a cyclone from the West End. The 'Squire is one of the boys of the gallant 49th and left some of his blood to enrich the soil of the "Old Dominion" in '64.

Last Friday the Troxelville hunting party captured four more bears. This makes ten for this season. Uncle Rob found a nest that contained three cubs about ten days old which he put into his knap-sack and carried along till he came up with the rest of the party who were busy skinning an old bear that tipped the beam at over 200 pounds (actual weight). He was shot by Phares Fetterolf. This makes the 32d bear that Uncle Rob helped to slay, and he says it was the fattest of all. The thickness of the fat on the animal's rump was five inches (actual measurement). Uncle Rob and David L. Middleswarth each have for their share a gallon crock full of lard. This would be equal to seven gallons—counting all the shares. Two of Uncle Rob's dogs are laid up for repairs owing to wounds inflicted by the last animal which will delay the next trip a week or ten days.

Goss & Mattern's store room is decorated with sale bills to such an extent that their large stock of merchandise is almost hidden from view. They nearly all bear the modest imprint: "Post Print," and are models of the "art preservative." Bully for Tommy! CAL. JOE.

McCLURE.

Miss Lizzie Smith, who was employed at Sunbury, is home on account of ill health.

Miss Gertie Shannon and Miss Ellen Waidman, of Adamsburg, were the guests of Jonathan Spangler over Sunday.

Mr. E. C. Manbeck has purchased H. W. Ulsh's store.

Mr. H. W. Ulsh has purchased Andrew Ulsh's roller-mill at Middlecreek.

We're happy to say that Mrs. Jacob Kinney and John Shilling are slowly recovering.

The First National Bank of McClure will soon open its doors to the public with Jacob Shilling as president and Jane Jordon as cashier.

A. A. Howell sprained his ankle, but is improving slowly.

Mrs. Ner B. Middleswarth is very ill at this writing.

Mr. Isaac Dreese sent his stave saw away to have it repaired.

Mr. Samuel Wagner visited friends at this place over Sunday.

Our young black-smith has changed his mind. He is studying medicine under Dr. R. E., you had better stay at your old trade.

R. D. Bower, of Shamokin, was seen on our streets one day last week.

W. F. Howell was taken suddenly ill on Saturday, but is better at this writing.

There has been a complete revolution at the corner direct North of the station. I speak for the majority of the people when I say we are sorry to lose Mr. Ulsh as one of our leading merchants, and one whose motto was "honesty is the best policy" in his dealings with this community. We are happy, however, to state that he will remain with us.

Joseph D. Ulsh purchased H. W. Ulsh's creamery.

Sale Register.

Persons getting their Sale Bills printed at this office will have their notices carried to the date of the sale free of charge.

Tuesday, March 1. Allen Hackenberg will sell a fine stock of cattle, horses and farming implements, on Bowers' farm, one mile south of Middleburgh

Tuesday, March 15. Amanda stahlnecker will sell five horses, ten head of cattle and a large line of farming implements on the Evans farm, one mile west of Middleburgh.

Monday, February 29. David Wetzel will sell seven horses, ten head of cattle and an extensive line of farming implements, 2 miles south of New Berlin.

Wednesday, March 16. Sidney G. Ocker will sell 5 horses, 7 head of cattle, and a large stock of farming implements on the premises, 2 miles south of Centreville.

Wednesday, February 17. J. Calvin Schoch will sell 6 horses, 7 head of cattle and a large lot of farming utensils, on his farm, 2 miles west of Middleburgh.

Saturday, March 19. David Ocker will sell a large stock of farming implements and live stock on the premises, in Centre township, 2 miles south of Centreville.

Tuesday, February 16. A. M. Carpenter will sell 5 horses, 7 head of cattle and all his farming implements, one mile east of Beavertown.

Thursday, February 11. Adam Bubb will sell 4 horses, 9 head of cattle and a full line of farming implements on the premises, in Jackson township, 1½ miles south of New Berlin.

Saturday, March 5. J. S. Kern will sell 3 horses, 4 cows, and a large stock of farming implements, one-half mile north of Beavertown.

Thursday, March 3. Geo. Krebs will sell 7 horses, 2 yearling colts, 3 cows, 5 head of young cattle, and a varied assortment of farm stock, 2 miles north of Crossgrove Hall.

Thursday, February 18. P. M. Freed will sell 2 mares, 1 cow, 1 Holstein heifer, 5 shoats, a lot of chickens, &c.; also household goods and farm stock, 2 miles east of Fremont.

Saturday, February 20. D. Bolender will sell real estate at the Court House as the property of Louisa and Peter Neitz, of Chapman township.

Tuesday, March 22.—John W. Krouse will sell 6 horses, 8 head of cattle, and a large lot of new farm implements, on farm of Girard Bingaman, 5 miles west of Centreville, on road leading from Centreville to Troxelville.

Saturday, March 12.—Lewis Minium will sell 4 horses, 4 cows, 1 Jersey bull, 2 steers, and an extensive assortment of farm stock, one-half mile east of Freemont.

Thursday, March 3.—W. C. Lose will sell 4 horses, 7 cattle, and farming utensils of various kinds, 6 miles west of Middleburgh, on the road leading from Middleburgh to Troxelville.

Thursday, March 10. Elmer E. Schamboch will sell horses, cattle and implements in Centre township, 3 miles north of Middleburgh.

Saturday, February 27. J. B. Ewing & [illegible] will sell 5 horses, 9 head of cattle and a large stock of farming implements, 1½ miles north of Adamsburg.

Saturday, February 20. D. Bolender will sell real estate at the Court House as the property of Mary and W. W. Warnett, situate in Perry township.

Tuesday, March 8. H. S. Bickhart will sell 6 horses, 6 head of cattle and a general farm stock, one-half mile east of Shadel's Mill, Perry township.

Tuesday, March 1. W. J. Hackenberry will sell 2 horses, 2 cows, and farming utensils of various kinds, 2 miles north of Adamsburg.

Saturday, March 5. Hiram J. Bailey will sell horses, cattle and farming implements, 2 miles east of Centreville, on the new Berlin road.

Friday, March 4. D. J. Bingaman will sell personal property at the residence of Ner M. Middleswarth, one mile north of Troxelville.

Saturday, February 20. D. Bolender, Sheriff, will offer at public sale at the Court House in Middleburgh, real estate situate in Perry township, as the property of Lydia and Henry Frantz.

Saturday, March 12. Barbara Dobson will sell personal property, 2 miles west of Middleburgh.

Wednesday, March 9. Levi Napp and James Bottiger will sell live stock and farm implements, 3 miles South-east of Middleburgh, at the home of the former.

Friday, March 4. E. C. Manbeck will sell a large stock of farm implements and live stock one mile east of McClure.

Tuesday, March 1. F. J. Boyer will sell live stock and farm implements, 4 miles west of Centreville on the road to Troxelville.

Tuesday, March 29. Levi Artley will sell live stock and farm implements 1½ miles east of Kreamer.

Friday, March 11. Henry Benner will sell 6 head of horses, 9 head of cattle and a full line of implements on the Simon Miller farm at Oriental.

Wednesday, March 23. James Mengel will sell 6 horses, 8 head of cattle and a full line of farm implements on the premises near Meiserville.

GLOBE MILLS.

C. A. Moyer has a new clerk from McClure. No doubt he is the boy for the business.

Simon Berger would like to sell his property at a reasonable price and on easy terms, as he is unable to farm it any more. It is a very desirable home when improved.

Kreamer Bros. moved their saw-mill into John Kreamer's woods.

The mock court held at Meiser's school house on Wednesday evening was a success.

S. G. Fagely, of Shamokin is visiting friend and relatives here at present.

J. O. Yoder spent Sunday at home, accompanied by a Mr. Wirt also a student of Missionary Institute.

Rev. W. A. Haas preached an able sermon in our church on Sunday.

W. A. Keeler, our much esteemed friend and neighbor, moved to Ashland last week where he will engage in the hotel business. No doubt he will make a good laudlord. We wish him success in his enterprise.

C. A. Moyer is prosecuting the huckstering business to its fullest extent.

C. A. Meiser pays the highest cash price for calves.