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OL. 29. MIDDLEBURGH, SNYDER CO., PA., MAY 26, 1892. NO. 21.

MS of LOCAL INTEREST

. C. Stetler is on the sick-list.

small boy will soon indulge in ming.

boy with the willow whistle ut in an appearance.

supply of bananas is unusally this year—still the price is the

e-makers supplies such as sole-r, calf skins &c., way below at Garman's.

n Runkle is greatly improving roperty by weatherboarding and wise repairing it.

rtin Bowersox has purchased a le and will soon be seen making e-corners" on our streets.

ree-fourth of the people who e cream ask for "manilla" in-of vanilla.

en the apple trees blossom in d of the moon, as they did this look out for a big crop.

nd-father J. C. Ulrich, and ter, Mrs. Aaron Stahlnecker, tzerville, were visiting friends n.

ell regulated young married s should subscribe for the soon as they go to house-g.

ve had several refreshing ing last week and the indi-re that we will have good year.

the inclemency of the t Centreville on Saturday, was ned until Saturday, June 4th.

Z. Steininger has now liberat-ven jack-rabbits in different of the country. Parties com-contact with these animals not molest them and give n opportunity to propagate.

are heard daily chasing rab-the woods and fields back of The owners of such dogs chain them, or the "cotton-ill be exterminated long be-e season opens when they lly be shot.

mely girl who knows how to l bake, who has good sense, ttle, modest manners, is not o likely to remain an old ll her life as the pretty girl ain and haughty, and knoweth w to flip the festive flapjack.

Wednesday of last week, while C. Hassinger was pointing his farm in Franklin town-s axe glanced striking him right ankle and splintering . At this writing the wound g nicely and Mr. Hassinger be able to work again.

be ashamed to confess your e, for the wisest man upon gnorant of many things, in-that what he knows is mere in comparison with what he know. There cannot be a olly in the world than to we know everything.

U. B. quarterly conference held at Richfield on June P. M., and adult baptism m will be held on Sunday June 5, at 10 A. M., and on at 6 P. M. The Elder h at Middleburgh on June nt June 7, New Berlin Zion's June 9. All are vited.

C. O. LEHR, Pastor.

rd of June coming it will r since our old friend, Simpson, came to our ide. He has been here ever since, and during e has been an object of ordinary interest to our bject of general and servation. The change, sojourn with us has him, is indeed marvell-g profited largely by it pect. We most fondly ast for the best in good

Don't forget to send to the Beavertown Carriage Works for catalogue and prices of buggies, &c., before buying. New catalogue just out. 2t.

Lovers of that delicious esculent, earl spring onions, will be interested in knowing that the disagreeable oder left upon the breath can be wholly removed by thoroughly rinsthe mouth with strong coffee.

The constant drop of water wears away the hardest stone; the gnaw of Towser masticates the hardest bone; the constant wooing lover carries off blushing maid and the constant advertiser is the one that gets the trade.

Peter Garman, of Mt. Pleasant Mills, has received another lot of merchandise, which he is selling like "hot cakes." Mrs. Mary Garman has also received a full line of millinery goods from New York.

C. C. Seebold has accepted a position as general agent for the White Sewing Machine for central Pennsylvania. Frank S. Reigel will assume control of Snyder and Union counties as general management.

Rev. S. C. Breyfogel, a Bishop of the Evangelical Association, of Reading, will preach in the Evangelical Lutheran church at Beavertown on Monday evening, May 30th. This sermon will undoubtedly be an interesting one and the people should not fail to hear him.

FOR SALE—A Store at upon this ...od as our ever-warth. About $1,800 worth o... in building at present ... business of ... in Middleswarth worth from $50 to $... per year. Terms reasonable.

W. H. HERMAN,
Middleswarth, Pa.

Men dream of hiding their sins from their fellow-men. It is impossible. Transgression sets its mark upon the forehead of the transgressors. Intemperance, impurity, impatience and all the rest leave their traces of the countenance, and thus reveal the secret things of the life.

Erie is suffering terribly from diphtheria, no less than thirty-two houses being placarded. A large proportion of the cases have proved fatal. The court issued a mandamus closing the public schools for three weeks. A strict quarantine of the infected houses houses is ordered.

An exchange aptly remarks that the theory of the office seeking the man is a pretty one and it might occasionally pan out in practice if it were not invariably true that some man is industriously seeking that same office. When two hustlers start after the office it is generally captured before it succeeds in its search for the man.

Down in Berks county, where the potato crop was exceedingly heavy last fall, the farmers refused 60 cents per bushel when gathering the crop, but now are selling them at 16 to 19 cents, and in many cases are giving them away if parties are only willing to take them. Some of the farmers are reported to have several hundred bushels on hand.

The Republican Standing Committee met in the Court House on Tuesday at 1 o'clock and organized the new committee. A. B. Keck, of Selinsgrove, was elected chairman, Isaac Winters, of Beavertown, Secretary, and H. C. Sampsel, of Centreville, Treasurer. all the districts were represented. Owing to lack of space we were unable to publish the resolutions adopted by the committee, but will publish them next week.

It is easy to get a reputation, but it is not so easy to keep it. Merchants sometimes make a big pretense of cheapness for a time and then settle back to war prices. Garman, the shoe man gained his reputation for cheapness years ago and still sustains it. Why listen: Did you ever hear of Ladies Oxford Ties as low as 75 cents, or plow shoes as low as 95 cents? Hardley. Well, he has everything else in proportion and the lagest stock to select from in the county. tf.

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:

H. H. Schoch,	May 1, '92
Harry Wetzel,	April 1, '93
W. H. Allen,	March 15, '93
M. L. Shannon,	Feb. 15, '93
A. G. Griner,	April 1, '93
Daniel Hunt,	April 15, '93
H. Kerstetter,	Dec. 1, '92
I. C. Smith,	Nov. 1, '92
G. M. Getz,	May 1, '93
Lewis Goodling,	April 15, '92
E. J. Bouse,	May 1, '93
Ida Moyer,	Feb. 15, '92
Levi Kuhns,	Jan. 1, '92
J. S. Kern,	Jan. 1, '93
J. C. Pheasant,	May 1, '92
B. F. Hoffman,	May 1, '93
J. S. Yearick,	Nov. 1, '91
James Middleswarth,	April 1, '93
M. A. Schambach,	May 1, '92
Frank Kern,	Dec. 1, '92
Isaac H. Smith,	Feb. 15, '92
L. C. Bowersox,	Jan. 1, '93
Jeremiah Walter,	Oct. 15, '91
George Snyder,	May 1, '93
Jacob Sheaffer,	March 1, '94
Henry C. Brunner,	Nov. 1, '92
I. L. Herman,	June 15, '92
Chas. Hower,	Dec. 1, '91
J. S. Howell,	Sept. 1, '92
Robert Fees,	Nov. 1, '92
S. S. Schoch,	March 1, '93
W. H. Fessler,	May 1, '92
Simon Long.	May 2, '93
J. C. Thompson,	April 1, '92
H. F. Reinoehl,	Aug. 1, '92
Jesse P. Haslett,	March 1, '93
Henry Hassinger,	April 1, '93
Wm. Bergey,	Feb. 1, '93
G. A. Boyer,	Aug. 20, '92
P. Reichenbach,	May 1, '92
Henry Moyer,	May 1, '92
S. S. Sellers,	June 1, '93
Adam S. Herrold,	June 1, '92
H. K. Mosser,	Feb. 1, '93
Elias E. Bahner,	Feb. 15, '92
G. C. Garman,	March 1, '93
Abel Winey,	May 1, '93
Perry Aurand,	April 1, '93
Nathan W. Bloss,	Aug. 15, '92
Clemmie Spangler,	May 1, '82
Levi T. Bahner,	June 1, '93
J. S. Graybill,	Jan. 1, '93
James F. Steininger,	Oct. 15, '91
Wm. Herman,	May 1, '93
Rev. Schambach,	March 1, '92
Jeremiah Herbster,	May 1, '93
Enos Benfer,	April 1, '93
Elias Folk,	Feb. 1, '92
Samuel Ulsh,	April 20, '93
S. R. Stumpff,	May 1, '93
Frederick Row,	Sept. 1, '92
Jona J. Haines,	June 1, '93
Amos Snook,	Dec. 16, '91
Wm. Diehl,	May 1, '93
D. H. Boyer,	March 1, '93
J. F. Snook,	June 1, '92
R. A. Treaster,	June 1, '92
Charles B. Fisher,	March 1, '92
Elmer H. Maurer,	April 1, '93
James H. Aigler.	March 1, '93
Geo. Stetler,	Dec. 1, '92
Isaac Shirey,	Feb. 1, '93
Samuel Bickhart,	July 15, '92
Lewis Crouse,	June 1, '92
H. C. Schnee,	April 1, '92
Isaac Leply,	March 1, '92
Reuben Row,	Sept. 1, '92
I. N. Jarrett,	Oct. 1, '92
G. W. Herbster,	July 1, '92
Joseph Shannon,	April 1, '92
P. J. Ocker,	Sept. 1, '92
Dr. Miller,	May 15, '92
W. S. Arbogast,	July 1, '93
Jeremiah Hummel,	Feb. 1, '93
W. H. Kline,	Aug. 20, '92
B. F. Shaffer,	March 1, '92
John Dreese,	Nov. 5, '91
G. A. Brouse,	Nov. 1, '92
Michael Ewing,	May 1, '93
Geo. Norman,	Nov. 1, '92
J. H. Moyer,	Jan. 1, '93
Enos Maurer,	Feb. 1, '93
W. G. Snyder,	April 1, '93
Theo. Row,	Sept. 1, '91
D. F. Kerstetter,	March 1, '92
W. D. Gift,	Nov. 15, '92
Jacob H. Hetrich,	July 1, '93
J. M. Roush,	June 15, '93
Mrs. Henry Kuster,	April 1, '93
Levi Artley,	June 1, '92
J. C. Maurer,	March 1, '93
Wm. Hassinger,	April 1, '92
Wm. J. Boyer,	April 1, '93
Uriah Bailey,	March 1, '93
A. S. Schambach,	Dec. 1, '91
S. P. Auker,	July 1, '93
J. F. Bingaman,	May 1, 92

A JOURNEY TO THE GOLDEN GATE.

Editorial Correspondence.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL., May 12 '92.

At half-past 4 o'clock, on Monday afternoon our party pulled out of Chicago on two sections of elegant Pullman sleepers. Just outside of the city we were detained one-and-a-half hours on account of the engine on first section leaving the track. At 9 o'clock we crawled into our berth and awoke the next morn- at 5, just as we were crossing the Mississippi river at Fort Madison. Our train made very poor time during the night on account of the bad condition of the road-bed, caused by the excessive rains of the past month. The lowlands or flats along the Mississippi were fearfully inundated, as was also much of the country until our train reached Lexington Junction. At this point our specials were switched onto the Wabash road and continued on the same to Kansas city. This was done on account of the many washouts on the Santa Fe. We were scheduled to be in Kansas city for breakfast at 8:30 but did not reach that point until 4:20.

We viewed the fearful wreck which occurred near Revere, Mo., last Wednesday midnight, and where seven persons lost their lives. The heavy rains had washed out the trestle supports and when the California Express was upon the bridge it gave way precipitating [illegible] Considera[illegible] minds of ma[illegible] confusion exist in the [illegible] of [illegible] parts into one great empire, but Christ alone shall effect that. (Fausset.)

44. "And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed." "These kings" certainly [illegible] said "and while I do not [illegible] to represented by the ten toes. They mean the four successional monarchies, as [illegible] the holders of power.

uninjured. Two of the cars were mashed to pieces, and it was in these that the persons lost their lives. The other sleeper remained in a perpendicular position on the bank and no one in it was hurt. The ride along the Missouri river from Lexington Junction to Kansas City was a delightful one. The country seems fertile and is fairly well populated, which is a remarkable contrast with that from the Mississippi river to Lexington Junction.

Our train stopped at Kansas City for two hours, which gave the visitors an opportunity of getting a casual view of Missouri's great metropolis. At present it is claimed that city has a population of between 130,000 and 140,000. This is a great distributing point for many railroads, and is an enterprising city, but it is undoubtedly not enjoying the same degree of prosperity it did several years ago. This is evident from the fact that we saw many fine store-rooms in prominent localities offered for rent at wonderfully low figures—marked on many of the signs, "half price." Kansas City can truthfully be said to be the hilliest city in the United States. Was it not for the cable, it is difficult to see how street cars could be run at all. After a sumptous supper at the Union station dining rooms at 7 o'clock, we left for Colorado Springs. At 10 o'clock we again crawled into our little berth, and when we awoke on Wednesday morning we were flying across the broad and expansive prairies of Kansas. At 8 o'clock we stopped at Kingsley for breakfast. The next stop was at Dodge City, where the once notorious Wild Bill was killed and buried. They claim that this place has 2,000 of a population, but the place don't look to be so large. Next we stopped at Garden City, a very pretty place, which several years ago had a population of about 7,000, but at present there are but 2,500. Three republican papers published here, goes to show that it is a very unhealthy place for democrats to reside. The Santa Fe route follows the Arkansas river for four hundred miles, and the ride is a pleasant and delightful one. At Pueblo, Col., we leave this river. At present its banks ara full, but we are informed, as a rule it is extremely low, and can be waded at almost any point. At some places it resembles the Juniata, wide at some points and extremely narrow at others.

Our next stop was at La Junta, a prosperous town of 2,500 inhabitants, for dinner. This town shows more evidence of present prosperity than any small place we have visited since leaving Chicago. Handsome new buildings are in course of construction, and a $20,000 public school building has but recently been completed. But a couple of short stops were made between La Junta and Pueblo, which, in population is the second of Colorado. An excellent band, composed exclusively of cowboys, elaborately attired in their peculiar uniforms, gave our party a pleasant serenade. We would like to give a description of Pueblo but space will not permit in this issue. We may do so before we close our letters from the Golden Gate.

A little before nine o'clock our train pulled into Colorado Springs, where electric cars awaited our arrival to convey us to a reception and lunch, to be held at the popular resort, Broadmoor Casino, two-and-a-half miles from the city, at the foot of Cheyenne canon. The reception was kept up until quite late, but unfortunately the crowd was so great that the serving of refreshments was very unsatisfactory.

Most of our party was up bright and early Thursday to see the many wonders that this beautiful place tempts the eye with, and the first that met ours was that [illegible] world-renowned attraction, Pi[illegible]tiful baby's [illegible]boyhood we have [illegible] waves. The water [illegible] feet, and it is hop[illegible] natu[illegible] flooded district may [illegible] look [illegible]s have been recovered, [illegible]dies recov[illegible] was that of [illegible]

[illegible]ance with Boschee's [illegible] all [illegible] rescuing [illegible] us of our [illegible]

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and-a half miles, where we took a coach and drove through the Garden of the Gods. The natural formations here are undescribable, and must be seen to be appreciated. Rocks of every conceivable formation, extending heavenward three and four hundred feet high, are to be seen on every side. The ride through this awe-inspiring region is most delightful.

On account of the depth of the snow on Pike's Peak it was impossible to ascend it, in some places it being from four to forty feet deep. We attempted to walk it, but that being out of the question we turned back.

Pike's Peak, once only accessable after a hard horse-back ride of 12 miles, is now mounted by a cog-railroad, completed in June, 1891, at a cost of $1,000,000. It is the largest cog-road, at the same time highest railroad, in the world. On account of the depth of the snow it is impossible to operate the road before the middle of June. It is doubtful if finer mountain scenery can be found in the United States than that to be seen at Colorado Springs. We are writing this sitting upon a large rock in the Rocky Mountains surrounded by scenery, so grand in its variety as to be indescribable.

The dedicatory ceremonies incident to the opening of the Childs-Drexel Home, for indigent Union Printers to-day, was of an elaborate character.

Arrived at the Springs in the night, my attention was naturally first attracted to the splendid electric lights, and next to the electric railway. A car brilliantly lighted with electricity was in waiting at the depot. while to the right and left stretched the tracks and wires: on the one hand penetrating the central business portion of the city, up a broad, well-lighted street; on the other, winding up a valley to the east, past the buildings of the State Deaf and Blind Asylum and the Union Printers' Home, outlined against the sky a mile or so distent.

In 1887 the population of Colorado Springs was some 8,000: to-day it is 13,000, and the promise now for future growth is greater than ever before in its history. The value of buildings erected and the improvements made in the year 1891 amounted to the magnificent total of $976,606.

The recent discovery and the rapid opening up of the Cripple Creek gold fields at a distance of only fifteen miles, is giving a new impetus to the growth of this principal city of the Pike's Peak region, though its healthfulness and scenic beauty have been the principal cause of its popularity and increasing importance in the past, as they must prove in the future.

Situated on broad, undulating tablelands, at an elevation of 6,000 feet above the sea-level, surrounded on the west and south by great mountains, reaching the highest point 8,200 feet above the lovely site of this town, the light, dry, tonic conditions of the air and the brght sunshine for 330 days in the years, have won a fame broader than the continent. People have been drawn hither in search of health, and having regained that greatest of earthly blessings, have remained, fascinated by the delightful climate and scenery as well as by the increasing attractions of the place.

The roads are dry and hard, and riding and driving are perennial enjoyments. Cheyenne Canons, Glen Eyrie, Monument Park, the Garden of the Gods, Blair Athol, Manitou Springs, Cheyenne Lake and Broadmoor, wonderful caverns, and last but greatest, Pike's Peak, towering 8,000 feet above the plain, are never-wearying objects of interest and pleasure, all within easy riding and driving distance over the splendid natural roads. Three of these—the Cheyenne Canons, Broadmoor and [illegible]

On Tuesday morning our citizens were surprised to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Michael Woomer, residing south of Middleburgh.

Mrs. Woomer retired on Monday evening in apparently good health. In the morning Mr. Woomer and daughter arose, intending to leave Mrs. W. sleep until breakfast was finished. When the daughter had it prepared, she called her mother, but did not get a response. Upon investigation it was found that she was cold in death. Her sudden demise is supposed to have been due to heart disease. She was aged about 50 years. The funeral will take plack on Friday, and the remains will be interred at Troutman's church, near Oriental.

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 May 17, 1892.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$116,374.49
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	115.46
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	15,000.00
County Bonds	12,500.00
Due from approved reserve agents	18,437.52
Due from other National Banks	2000.00
Due from State Banks and bankers	1,178.37
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures	1,942.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,195.10
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,500.00
Checks and other cash items	205.20
Bills of other banks	10.00
Fractional paper currency, nickles, and cents	138.63
Specie	8,459.00
Legal-tender notes	3,255.00
U. S. Certificates of deposit for legal tenders.	675.00
TOTAL	$182,085.77

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$50,000.00
Surplus Fund		5,000.00
Undivided profits		3,567.67
National Bank notes outstanding		13,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	101,630.80	
Demand certificates of deposit	7,100.00	108,730.80
Due to other National banks		1,287.90
Due to State Banks and bankers		
TOTAL		$182,085.77

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, }
SNYDER COUNTY, ss: }

I, J. N. THOMPSON, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. N. THOMPSON, Jr., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of May, 1892.

JAY G. WEISER, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

G. ALFRED SCHOCH,
W. W. WITTENMYER,
THOMAS J. SMITH,
DIRECTORS

TAKE NOTICE.—Spring is coming when every man's system changes, and to keep in good health you should buy a gallon of J. L. Mark's own distilled whiskey, Middleburgh, Pa. tf