



THE POST
 It is not an "Organ."
 It wears no "collar."
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ITEMS of LOCAL INTEREST

Miss Mertie Smith visited friends in Sunbury, Saturday.

Harry Gutelius is confined to the house with scarlet rash.

Jurors receive two dollars per day, and twelve cents a mile.

Miss Carrie Bachman is visiting friends and acquaintances in Sunbury and New Columbia.

Foster Runkle, of Spring Mills, Centre county, is stopping with his brother, John, at this place.

For 60 days only I will sell all my goods at and below cost.
 E. C. MANBECK, McClure, Pa.

Indian or corn meal and vinegar, or lemon juice, used on the hands, will heal and soften them.

H. H. Leitzel and John Hartman of Millheim, spent a few days with friends in Middleburgh last week.

Sure cure for tooth-ache: Fill your mouth with cold water then sit on a red hot stove till it boils.

Miss Ella Custer of Swineford, and her friend, Miss Lue Miller of Rockawayville, spent Sunday in Sunbury.

Sylvester Bowen has gone to Glen Union, where he has secured a position as black-smith for Beecher & Sober.

Miss Hattie Swartz, of Troxleville, spent last Saturday in Middleburgh—the guest of her brother, Postmaster Swartz.

O. J. Aregood, of Pottsville, and Mrs. H. H. Kline and daughter, of Shamokin, spent Sunday at the Hotel Central.

WANTED.—A good steady farm hand with a small family. For particulars address Middlecreek, Snyder Co., Box 36.

Washington Camp No. 315 P. O. S. A., of Middleburgh will hold an entertainment in the court house on February 22nd.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!—E. C. Manbeck, of McClure has commenced to slaughter the prices on all his general stock of merchandise.

200 Men and Boys' Overcoats on hand which will be sold out at cost for the next 30 days.

H. OPPENHEIMER, Selingsgrove, Pa.

Winter sports—sleighb, skating, coughing, sneezing, blowing your nose, flourishing your handkerchiefs, buying lozenges, overshoes, and swallowing "cough candy."

It is astonishing how E. C. Manbeck, of McClure, Pa., is slaughtering the prices on woolen goods and boots, shoes &c. You will miss a bargain if you don't call early.

Memorial services for Mrs. Rev. Neff will be held in the Court House on Sunday fore-noon at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Weber, of Sunbury will deliver the sermon. All invited.

"MISTAKEN SOULS WHO DREAM OF BLISS."—The following marriage licenses have been granted since our last publication:
 G. A. Brosius, Perry twp.
 Katie Dillman, Chappan twp.

NOTICE.—Persons having sale this Spring can make arrangements to have their notes discounted at the First National Bank, Middleburgh. The Bank will furnish the notes free of charge.

AT PRIVATE SALE.—1 set double Harness, 1 Germantown Wagon, and 1 platform spring Peddler Wagon. For particulars call on or address H. Burns Smith, Middleburgh.

Costiveness can be permanently cured by the use of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters. For sale by W. H. Beaver, Middleburgh, and J. W. Samspeel, Centreville. Feb.

Every mother should have Arnica and Oil Liniment always in the house in case of accident from burns, scalds or bruises. For sale by W. H. Beaver, Middleburgh, and J. W. Samspeel, Centreville. Feb.

Mrs. S. S. Schoch is recovering from her severe attack of peritonitis and she will be on her feet again in a few days.

Mrs. Julia Deininger, of Millheim, sister of Mrs. Neff, deceased, is here to spend a few weeks with the Reverend and family.

Miss Amanda Wittenmyer, residing one mile north of Middleburgh with her uncle John Deitrich, fell on the ice on Friday of last week and broke her right fore-arm close to the wrist.

F. W. Thomas, the new landlord of the Paxinos hotel, Paxinos, Northumberland county, Pa., will give a grand opening on Wednesday, Feb. 15. All are respectfully invited to be present.

A valuable Durham cow belonging to Charles A. Bolender, residing two miles east of Middleburgh, fell on the ice on Saturday and broke one of her legs. The animal was immediately killed and dragged out.

FOR RENT.—The dwelling house on the farm of Henry M. Rearich, 3 miles west of Middleburgh. For particulars, call on or address
 ROBERT REARICH, Middleburgh, Pa.

Call early at E. C. Manbeck's Store, McClure, Pa., and provide yourself with boots and shoes. They are now at bottom prices and all other goods at comparatively low figures. All goods must go regardless of prices. Come and see them.

Persons who keep dogs that dash out suddenly at passing teams should remember that in case of damage done they may be held liable in the courts, and will be liable to do anything that will jeopardize a man's life, limb or property.

Miss Mabel, youngest daughter of W. W. Wittenmyer, who was attending Bucknell Seminary, is lying very seriously ill at Lewisburg with typhoid fever. Her parents are with her and their last message to friends at home conveyed no comfort as to their daughter's recovery.

The entertainment of the C. E. Society announced a few weeks ago was postponed for justifiable reasons, and it will be held on Wednesday evening, Feb. 15. The exercises will consist of recitations, dialogues, an essay and select music, and will begin at 7 p. m. The public is very cordially invited to be present.

Have you lost a tooth, or perhaps several, where the loss shows, and prefer to have the ill looking space rather than wear a plate? Do you know that Dr. Voelker, of Selingsgrove can insert substitutes to your satisfaction without obliging you to wear a plate, whether you have the roots left or not? Ask him about it.

Report has it that a shirt factory is soon to be opened at Adamsburg. This is a move in the right direction. Give the young people employment and the devil will be idle; Adamsburg has a number of business men that are a blessing to any town, and we hope they will prove their strength in one united effort for good.

How often we hear middle-aged people say regarding that reliable old cough remedy, N. H. Downs' Elixir: "Why, my mother gave it to me when I was a child, and I use it in my family; it always cures." It is always guaranteed to cure or money refunded. For sale by W. H. Beaver, Middleburgh, and J. W. Samspeel, Centreville. Feb.

It is reported that the Chairman of the House Committee on Elections is a partisan of Wm. H. Andrews, the Republican member, of Crawford county, who occupies a seat in the House to which he was not elected, and that it is his purpose to delay the report in the case to the end of the session. If this be so the House should take action at once. The Republican party of Pennsylvania is strong—but not strong enough to carry a wrong. It must respect the will of the people of Crawford county and not the wishes of the politicians outside of it.

P. M. Hepner, one of Juniata county's solid business men, died at his home in Port Royal, Wednesday, Feb. 1, of heart failure. He was a director of the First National Bank of Middleburgh, of the People's Bank, Newport, and of the Juniata Valley Bank, Mifflintown. He was aged 72 years. The funeral took place Saturday, and was attended by J. N. Thompson, Jr., cashier of our bank.

There is a bill now before the House making an appropriation of \$10,000 to place fishways at Clarks Ferry and Shamokin dams, in the Susquehanna river, and at the Millerstown dam in the Juniata river. It may be that the placing of these dams will do some good in permitting fish to pass up the river, but if the fishways are as useless as the one at Columbia dam the money will simply be wasted. Every year we hear the old story that fishways can be of service if placed properly. Why doesn't somebody place them in position to give the fish a chance?

An exchange says another swindler is working the country districts. His game is a new one and the farmers bite at it. The scamp says he is a representative of a co-operative store which sells groceries, dry goods, tools, etc., to farmers at wholesale prices. To get the benefit of the store the farmer is required to pay a fee of sixty cents a year, or one dollar in advance for two years. It is a slick game, and as the fellow who is working it is a slick talker, many farmers are parting with their \$1 bills to get advantage of the co-operative store. The fellow exists only in the brains of the agent and he is a fraud.

When you wish to know what the weather is going to be go out and select the smallest cloud you see. Keep your eye on it, and if it decreases and disappears it shows a state of the air that is sure to be followed by fine weather; but if it increase, take your overcoat with you if you're going away from home, for falling weather is not far off. The reason is this. When the air is becoming charged with electricity you will see every cloud attracting all lesser one toward it until it gathers into a shower, and, on the contrary, when the fluid is passing off or diffusing itself, then a large cloud will be seen breaking into pieces and dissolving.

Don't forget the editor when you have a news item. If your wife whips you let us know and we will set you right down before the public. If you have company tell us—if you are not ashamed of your visitors. If a youngster arrives at your house and demands food and raiment, buy a quarter's worth of cigars and come around, and if you are a cash subscriber we will furnish a name for him or her as circumstances may warrant. If you have a social gathering of a few friends, bring around a big cake, six or seven pies and a ham—not necessarily to eat but as a guarantee of good faith. You needn't bother to invite us, as it may be a little too cool for our wardrobe. We mention these things because we want the news.

Hon. Jere Crouse, who took his seat as Associate Judge of this county the first week in January, now holds the thirty-third commission received at the hands of the Governors of Pennsylvania and Postmaster Generals of the United States. The first one was a colonel's commission by Governor Pollock, three by the Postmaster Generals and twenty-nine by the Governors of Pennsylvania. The last was given by Governor Pattison, to the office which he now holds. He was prothonotary and clerk of the courts of this county for twenty-one years. We believe he exceeds any other man in the State of Pennsylvania in the number of commissions issued to any one man. Mr. Crouse has always been a popular official, and too liberal to grow rich in office.—Selingsgrove Times.

An Act.

To encourage the raising of horses, mules, cattle, sheep and swine, and to regulate fences in the County of Snyder.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in general assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that from and after the passage of this act there shall be no recovery for damages done by any horse, mule, cattle, sheep or swine trespassing upon any real estate within the County of Snyder unless the real estate be enclosed with a good and substantial fence at least four and a half feet in height.

The above Act will be published in the Post for four consecutive weeks, after which it will be introduced in the House. Our people are requested to petition for or against it as may be their wish, for upon such petitions hangs the fate of the bill.

An error has been discovered in the new one-cent postage stamp issued by the Government on January 1. Instead of reading "Columbus in sight of land," it reads "Columbus in sight of land." If such an error will creep into as little a thing as a postage stamp, is it any wonder that they are found in newspapers where ten thousand little particles of lead—each representing a character—are used in its composition.

The will of George Schnure, dec'd, was probated on Tuesday. It was made on the 18th day of October, 1882, and has two codicils—the one made Oct. 13, 1884, and the other Nov. 26, 1886. James K. Davis and C. B. North are named as executors. It is a ponderous document and disposes of property valued at over \$200,000 in a most equitable and satisfactory manner. After all the bequests have been filled, the residue is to be equally divided among the three surviving children at the time the will was made, viz: H. D. Schnure, Emma C., intermarried to Harvey H. Schoch, and Elizabeth E., (now deceased) who was married to Ira C. Schoch, and leaves to survive three children.

A frightful accident happened on Saturday after-noon, Jan. 28, at Howell's stove mill, McClure. While James Stump was engaged in grinding an axe, a screw that projected from the pulley attached to the stone caught in his cloths and the next instant he was hurled around the shaft at a terrific rate. His legs struck a beam at every revolution breaking the bones into splinters. The engine was at once stopped and the unfortunate youth released more dead than alive. Every stitch of clothing was torn from his body. One leg was at once amputated and the other may be saved. The shaft having caught him on the breast, thus allowing his head to pass without coming in contact with the beam else instant death would have been the result. Last reports had him on a fair way of recovery.

No woman should be troubled with a bad breath. It always proceeds from one of two or three causes. Either a disordered stomach, decayed or neglected teeth, or catarrhal troubles, any one of which is easily remedied if taken in time. There is nothing so offensive, however, as bad breath, and the woman no matter how dainty and sweet she may look, she loses her charm if she has bad breath. The same may be said of men. We do not care how cleanly a man is otherwise, if he don't take care of his teeth he is impure all over. A neat gold filling in a gentleman or lady's tooth is a direct evidence of intelligence and refinement. It makes us tired to hear a person, of either gender, enter on a tirade upon the foulness of tobacco chewing whose breath is strong enough to carry a hat. For goodness sake chew something. Chew anything, but we recommend a tiny bit of oris (or iris) root which if finely chewed and allowed to remain in the mouth a few moments will refine and sweeten the breath.

To Fruit Growers.

A number of fruit growers, especially of apples, have asked me, in regard to my success in spraying apple trees during the past season. To all such I would say that I have been very successful, and would advise every one to spray, and if you have only half a dozen trees it will pay you. Would also state that I can furnish any kind of pump you may want—horse power, barrel, or bucket pump, but for general use the barrel pump is what you want. You can't buy them any cheaper from the factory than at what I sell them, and will give all necessary instructions for its use, and that is worth a great deal to successful spraying. There is positively no use trying to grow apples successfully without spraying, for if they are wormy they will not keep, but drop off before they are matured. You can also fight the caterpillar with a vengeance and all other enemies of the apple, quince, plum, pear and grape. But on the other hand let no body be too sanguine. You must watch and spray at the right time and also see that your trees are kept in growing condition and otherwise healthful and free from the borer. As regards the question of paying there is no question about that, and then the satisfaction of eating nice apples.

GEO. S. SNYDER,
 For the Post.

Wants Farmers.

As the Spring election is drawing near, at which time our township officers will be elected, let us be very particular in our selection of our supervisors and elect some of our farmers for said office. They have more experience on the road, and consequently know better how to make them.

TAX PAYER.

The Correct Thing.

For the benefit of the ladies who are interested in the ideal proportions for female form we publish the following:

The proportion of the Venus de Medici were as follows: Height, 5 feet 7 inches; across the shoulders, 16 1/2 inches; bust, 38 inches; arm, 12 inches; thigh, 24 inches; calf, 12 inches; neck, 13 1/2 inches; hips, 42 inches; length of leg, 32 inches; length of arm, 28 inches; ankle, 9 1/2 inches. An artist gives his measurements of heads. That upon the Venus de Medici is 8 inches in diameter, but about 7 1/2 inches is the ideal measurement. The width of the shoulders in an ideal figure is twice that of the head, and the extended arms measure the same as the height of the figure.

Of course there is no objection to young men clipping the same and keeping it in their note book for the purpose of making comparisons. Men these days want everything, even in that particular, to size up properly.

Better Roads Demanded.

Numerously signed petitions for road improvement are being received by members of both branches of the legislature. The most popular is one in which the petitioners represent "that for many years the roads of the State have been in a very bad condition, and from the increase in population and travel are likely to become worse under the present road laws. We therefore pray your honorable bodies to enact a road law dispensing with the election of road supervisors in each township, and stopping the assessing of road taxes on all farm and agriculture land for ten years, and placing the management of roads and bridges under the care of a superintendent of roads with headquarters at Harrisburg, and authorized to appoint and control a superintendent of roads in each county, with office in each county seat, and each county superintendent to appoint and control a road superintendent in each township or road district, and repealing all present road laws."

Words of Condolence.

At a meeting of the Joint Council of the Middleburgh charge of the Lutheran church, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 31, 1893, the following words of condolence were adopted:

Whereas, it has pleased Divine Providence in his infinite wisdom to remove from the scenes of temporal labors the wife of our beloved pastor, Rev. I. P. Neff, the Joint Council, being desirous of testifying their respect for the memory of Sister Neff, express their earnest and affectionate sympathy with the household deprived, by this dispensation, of its earthly head.

That the Joint Council in behalf of the members of the charge, tenderly condole with the husband and children in their hour of trial and affliction, and devoutly commend them to the keeping of Him who looks with a pitying eye upon the sorrowing.

While we deeply sympathize with those who were bound to our Sister by the nearest and dearest ties, we share with them a hope of a reunion in that better world where there are no partings, and bliss ineffable forbids all tears.

We transmit these words of condolence to the family of the deceased as a token of respect and veneration for the christian character of a good woman, devoted wife, loving mother, and zealous christian worker, (both in and out of church) gone to rest, and of the interest felt by members of said charge in those she loved and cherished.

"I WILL GIVE YOU REST."

Whereas, Divine Providence through death has invaded our Society and removed from us our beloved and much esteemed sister and co-worker, Mrs. Mary J., wife of our beloved pastor, Rev. I. P. Neff, therefore it behooves the members of the Mite Society of the Evangelical Lutheran congregation, of Middleburgh, to make some expression as to its feelings in this its sad bereavement. We therefore recognize the hand of God in this bereavement, the rest provided for his beloved, yielding cheerfully to His allwise direction, at the same time deploring our loss, with the assurance that He doeth all things well. We have lost one who in the work for the church and the cause of our Savior had no superior. She was truly a help-mate to our bereaved pastor in his christian work amongst our people, and in her death we all feel a sense of personal loss.

"Her heart was purified by grace,
 And now she sees her Savior's face,
 A glory crown she brightly wears,
 A victor's palm on high she bears."

Resolved, That we as a society extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family, and hereby instruct our Secretary to send to them a copy of this tribute manifesting our appreciation of the worth of one who walked in the beauty of holiness, whose end was peace.

COMMITTEE.

How to Save Doctor Bills.

From Chicago Daily Tribune.

Many a doctor's bill has been saved by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The name is a household word in many parts of the country. Chamberlain's medicines have an extensive sale in the World's Fair City and many people testify to the merits of their different remedies. For sale by G. M. Shindel, Middleburgh, Pa., and Dr. Samspeel, Penns Creek, Pa., Druggists. Feb.

It Took Trouble, But He Got It

About three months ago I purchased from you a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, put up in Des Moines, Iowa. Such good results were obtained from its use that I enclose one dollar and ask that you send me two bottles by express—J. A. Scriven, 18 E. 15th St., New York City. To H. H. Lane, Druggist, Peekskill, N. Y. Mr. Scriven is president of one of the largest shirt factories in New York, and widely known in business circles. When troubled with a cold give this remedy a trial and, like Mr. Scriven, you will want it when again in need of such a medicine. 50 cent bottles for sale by G. M. Shindel, Middleburgh, Pa., and Dr. Samspeel, Penns Creek, Pa., Druggists. Feb.

Well, "Doxey" didn't see his shadow on the 2nd and Old Winter is on his last legs. We are all glad of it. The sooner he goes the quicker.