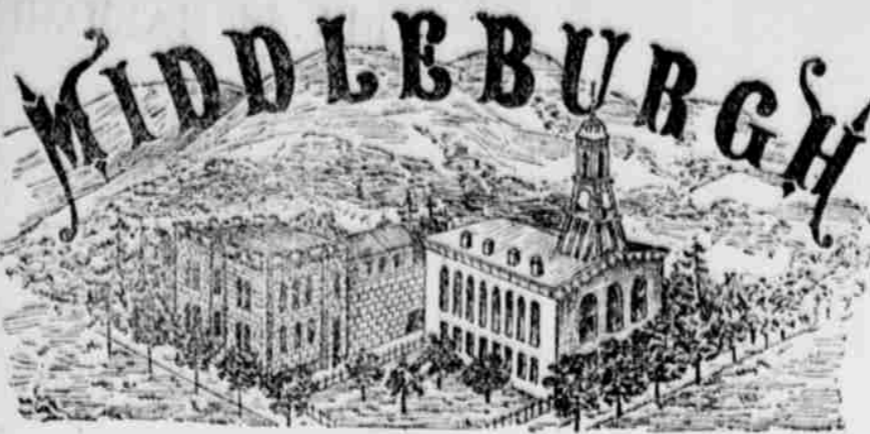


is emphatically a NEWS-PAPER for the People and by the People. Its columns are always open for the discussion of topics of interest to its patrons.



ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

W. Fisk Conrad has been appointed postmaster at Tyrone.

The next Central M. E. conference will meet at Tyrone in 1895.

The public schools of this place observed Good Friday last week.

Miss Carrie Mensch of Millburg is the guest of Miss Sue Mensch.

Roofing felt is excellent in poultry houses, as the tar odor keeps vermin away.

Miss Nettie Moyer of Selingsgrove, was visiting friends in town for a few days.

Mrs. M. L. Kreeger, who had been spending a few weeks in Kalamazoo, Michigan, returned to Middleburg.

We direct the attention of our readers to P. C. Hartman's new advertisement in another column.

Burns Smith and Mabel Wittenmeyer are at home spending their Easter vacation with their parents.

Rev. S. P. Wangert of the U. B. Church left Monday morning for a visit to their home in Lebanon Pa.

We acknowledge the receipt of the Elventh annual report from the Pennsylvania Fish Protective Association.

The calathumpians of Doodletown made the air ring with their harmonious music Wednesday night of last week.

Governor Pattison has re-appointed Horace Keesey and Samuel Small, of York, trustees of the Harrisburg State Hospital.

M. L. W. Wagner of Bucknell University spent a few days in town very pleasantly the latter part of last week.

At Wilkesbarre, Judge Rice decided that corporations cannot make township roads and deduct the same from their taxes.

John L. Bowersox, after spending two weeks very pleasantly with friends at Shamokin and vicinity, has returned to Middleburg.

William H. Walter, assistant professor of chemistry in the State College, has resigned and will be succeeded by Franklin E. Tuttle.

H. M. Reigel purchased the stock and tools of D. T. Rhoads' tin shop conducted by J. H. Rhoads. Success to Mr. Reigel.

On Saturday March 31, Mr. T. H. Harter will sell his handsome residence on Market St. At the same time, he will also sell personal property.

Lebanon and Adams counties have declared for Congressmen John B. Robinson for Lieutenant Governor. Things seem to be coming his way.

According to the Saturday News, some newspaper Editors don't make good Postmasters. Bro's Whitman and Leshler of course, think differently.

Rev. I. P. Neff delivered a very interesting illustrated lecture to a goodly number of the members of his congregation, on last Thursday evening.

Misses Emma Madden, Ida, Nora, and Esther Green of Saltito, all students of Bucknell Institute, spent a short time very pleasantly with the Misses Wittenmeyer.

In an Ohio court Mrs. J. Keon has received a verdict for \$1,500 damages against Francis Quillan, a saloon-keeper who sold her husband liquor after she had warned him not to do so.

We are gratified to receive about 30 new subscribers this week from Selingsgrove where we are best known. We trust that our list at that office will be doubled in a short time.

Elizabeth Hare, who was buried at Selingsgrove on Sunday was one of the oldest residents of the town. In her last will and testament she remembered a large number of her relatives and friends. Four or five wills were found, but the last made was recognized.

We call the attention of our readers to new advertisements in this issue: S. Weis, Selingsgrove, R. Guntzburger, and H. M. Reigel, Middleburg.

Miss Lizzie Bolender who spent sometime with her parents in Middleburg returned Wednesday afternoon to her home in Akron Ohio.

The First National Bank of Middleburgh will offer at public sale on Saturday, April 7th, the house on on the Bower corner, Middleburgh.

Lawyer Grimm, of Middleburg, came to Sunbury on Saturday morning to buy his Easter shad, and returned home after market.—Sunbury daily.

We regret to chronicle the sudden death of Capt. F. M. McKeehan at New Bloomfield on Sunday, caused by a stroke of apoplexy. He was well known throughout Central Penna.

The Editor of the Post acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to the 24th anniversary of Robert Burns' Lodge No. 464, F. and A. M. at Harrisburg, Pa. March 29th, 1894.

To prevent your horse having a galled back, loosen the girths and leave the saddle in place until the horse cools, or for about half an hour.

Notice—All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to me for bills or accounts, will please settle within ten days, or I shall proceed according to law. J. H. Rhoads, March 28, 2 w.

Subscribers of the Post who wish to change their place of residence this spring should notify us the name of the postoffice the paper was addressed to and the name of the post office their paper should be addressed to.

Everything home made is nice, of course, but the nicest home made article in the world is the home made girl. The older we grow, the more we appreciate her knowledge of cooking, and her ignorance of Greek or Delsarte.

Howard E. Spahr, a Shamokin Division brakeman, was injured on Saturday afternoon at Mt. Carmel. While putting on a brake he slipped and fell on the brake wheel and fractured his nose. He was brought to his home on Strawberry Avenue, Sunbury, and Dr. Drumheller was sent for to set the injured nose.

We are informed that some greedy trout fiends are already seeking vengeance by taking immense quantities of the largest speckled beauties from Swift Run, and other mountain streams. It is illegal to catch them before Apr. 15th and those residing in the vicinity of these streams should see that the offenders are brought to justice.

If you must drive hard and warm up the horses, let them cool gently and without exposure. Teach this to the boys. If they know it is needful to care for a horse at some expense and trouble to preserve his usefulness after a hard push, they will be more careful about driving. More horses are hurt after being stopped than on the road.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer well and truly says: The "silver-tongued orator of Kentucky" was careful to conduct his liaison with a girl who had neither father nor brother to avenge her wrongs. Had it been otherwise, Col. Breckinridge would be occupying a casket at the present time, instead of serving his state in the hall of the national congress. Where is the colonel's boasted southern chivalry?

The Seventh Day Adventists are scouring the country seeking followers and organizing missions. Their beliefs and doctrines differ in many respects from those of other Christian denominations: One feature of which is the observance of Saturday as their Sabbath. Bellefonte and Northumberland are among the towns in this vicinity which have fallen victims to this belief.

Shingles! Shingles!! I have just received 100,000 No. 1, 2 and 3 24-inch White-pine Shingles. Call and see them before buying elsewhere. F. H. MAUREN, New Berlin, Pa.

To CORRESPONDENTS.—You will please sign your names to your communications, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. Send us all the news. Where we do not have correspondents we will consider applications. Editor.

It shall be the constant care and vigilance of the present management to deal honorably with all subscribers and advertisers besides, a special effort will be made to increase the paper in interest and continue it as a readable paper.

NOTICE.—Persons holding our Premium Furniture Cards are notified to present them fully punched out not later than March 31, 1894, if they want the premium, as after that date they will be considered void and of no value. S. WEIS, March 8, '94, 4w. Selingsgrove Pa.

The members of the Lutheran church of this place celebrated their Easter Communion Sunday last, with an accession to membership of seven souls. The Easterly services in the evening, by the Sunday School were highly impressive and instructive.

On Friday evening, the jury in the Bell Murder case at Harrisburg, brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree. Bell was apparently the most unconcerned man in the court house, which was packed to suffocation, hundreds starting on a run for the temple of justice, as the gong bell was rung.

The undersigned has several pianos on hand, which he offers for sale at remarkably low prices. Among them one new Schoenacher Piano, Mahogany Case, at Cost, also a second-hand Miller at less than half the original cost. These pianos must be disposed of before the first of April. Come and see them! P. BILLHART.

A meeting of the Soldiers' Orphans' Schools Commission was held recently when bids were opened for the erection of the State Industrial School at Scotland. J. A. Burger & Son, of Lancaster, were awarded the contract, their bid being \$71,284 and \$4,680 for additional stone. Work will be commenced as soon as possible.

We are sorry to see it stated that Ex-County Treasurer J. J. Granley, who since his exit from office last January has been conducting a grocery store in Bellefonte, was on last Thursday closed by the sheriff on judgments aggregating \$10,000. It is said that his kind-heartedness in trusting people who could not pay caused his failure.

Governor Pattison issued a proclamation fixing Friday, April 13th, and Friday, April 27th, to be observed as arbor days in Pennsylvania. The selection of either of the designated days is left to the discretion of the people in the various sections of the Commonwealth, each locality observing that day which is deemed to be most favorable on account of climate condition.

A farmer in Tioga county has rigged up a music box on the order of a hand organ, which he has attached to his wheel plow. The gearing is so fixed that by moving a lever the organ is played automatically, and the farmer regales himself with all the popular operatic airs all day long. He says the music has a good effect upon the horses.—Centre Reporter.

Governor Pattison has had a demand from a crank in Hazleton for 200 tents. He signs himself "W. Aston Evans, lieutenant of the Commonwealth," and says he has enrolled 450 men to start for Washington on Easter to join Coxey's army. The Governor gets letters from cranks almost every day, and they are quietly pigeon-holed—the letters, not the cranks.

The New Railroad.

For a number of years our people have been anxiously awaiting the construction of a railroad along the western bank of the Susquehanna through our country, and notwithstanding the repeated assurances that the desired object was about being accomplished, nothing tangible has as yet grown out of the numerous reports and rumors. The latest report is to the effect that the local Company has decided to place a half Million Dollars of Bonds on the market and will commence the construction of the road. We hope the report will be confirmed by the rapid construction of the road.

Union County Politics.

Hon. B. K. Focht, editor of the Lewisburg Saturday News was on Saturday nominated for re-election as Assemblyman from Union county. Bro. Focht made many a gallant fight for important measures before the last Legislature in the interest of his constituents. Our Brother richly deserves the compliment from the Republicans of Union county and they show their good judgment in maintaining an able leader and an ardent advocate for good government. David Gross was nominated for Sheriff. This is a remarkable victory considering that eight candidates were eager for the position. They endorsed, Hastings, Robinson, Stewart, Mylin and Mahon.

It is with sincere regret that we learn of the resignation of Rev. I. P. Neff as pastor of the Lutheran church here. He is a forcible speaker and ideal christian gentleman whose sole interests are identical with the Lord's.

The work on the new executive and library building is progressing satisfactorily and the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds fully expect to have it ready for occupancy on the first of January. At the present rate of progress it may be finished before that time, the mild winter having given the contractor an unexpected advantage. Auditor General Gregg said to-day that it would be finished within the time fixed by the appropriation.

A PERRY COUNTY BANK ASSIGNS.—On Monday morning William A. Sponsler, a prominent member of the Perry County bar and president of the Perry County Bank of Sponsler, Junkin and Co., made an assignment to Ex-Judge Charles A. Barnett for the benefit of creditors. Later in the day Ex-Judge Junkin assigned to John H. Sheibly and this was followed by an assignment of the bank to Lawyers Smiley and Seibert. No statement of the liabilities or assets have been made.

Congressman Jack Robinson, of Delaware county, won a decided victory over Senator Walter Lyon at the Blair county Republican primaries, and he pocketed the four State delegates. As there was no opposition to General Hastings for Governor, the chief fight centered in the battle for Lieutenant Governor, Congressman-at-Large and the local offices. Grow carried the county for Congressman-at-Large, and it is believed ex-Congressman Huff also won.

The prediction is freely made that the Democratic candidate for Congress in the Berks-Lehigh district will come from Berks this year, notwithstanding that under an agreement between the two counties the Democrats of Lehigh should have another term. Congressman Erdman, of Allentown, is serving his first term, and naturally expects a second, but there is now a very general belief that the Democrats of Berks, which is the larger of the two counties, will insist that they shall name the candidates this year. Several Berks Democrats are itching to go to Washington, and it is believed from the developments of the past few days that the determination is fixed to freeze out little Lehigh and name a Berks man.

The Benefits of a Silo No. 2.

Ed. Post.—My last week's article on the benefits of the silo brought still more inquiries; and I will try to answer them all if possible. The first question asked was this: "Should not the corn be husked and the fodder cut into the silo?" I would not advise any one to do this unless they could not fill or would not have enough silage corn to fill the silo. There is more risk when the corn is green, as you must wet the fodder in order to get the mass to heat sufficiently. The writer has tried this experiment and it came out all right, but it is a risky business. "At what stage should the corn be cut?" It should be cut when in the glancing stage or when there is sufficient moisture in the stalk to make the whole mass heat and thereby destroy all bacteria. The next question asked: "Would a shredder be a good machine to cut the corn?" I have never seen one work, but have examined the machine, and would not approve of its use to cut silage, for the reason that it would cut and shred the grains of corn and make a sticky mass which would not add anything to the feeding value of the silage. It will no doubt require more power than a simple cutter. For dry fodder they are no doubt a good machine. I have used the Dick and that is a good machine, but for the same reason stated above, did not use the splitters. For dry fodder, there is no better. Every man should use his own judgment in regard to the machine to be used. The writer has no interest in any one machine but thinks the C. W. Ross of Springfield, Ohio is one of the best. He has examined the merits of half a dozen and think that one would fill the bill. Its shortest cut is 1/2 inch, so that would leave nothing to split nor shred even for dry fodder. The writer has a suggestion to offer. Let some of our threshers make the move and get a heavy machine to cut silage. It would be money in their pockets, and the time will come when they must seek other sources for work, as farmers can't afford to raise 50 cent wheat, and there are no indications that wheat will ever be higher than 75 cents. The next question asked: "Would it not be better to have the corners obtuse, i. e., have a board extend all the way up in each corner; it would create a space between the walls and would sooner or later admit air. Tramp corners and sides well and you will have no trouble. You can buy corn for ensilage purposes from E. W. Lapham, Clayton, Del., at farmers' prices. When ready to cut, and they call you crazy, don't mind such farmers, for it will make some more crazy when they see the overflowing milk pails. Do not urge farmers to build silos. So many farmers have asked questions, as already stated, and if the writer can be of use to them, his mission is filled. Manure your land well and you can raise twenty tons without trouble. You can beat the miller, you need not husk it, and if you have good cows you will be surprised at the amount of good milk they will produce. Nor are these the only benefits the manure pile is. A farmer can build a silo for what he invests in lime and fertilizers, and then he will have real plant food and the farm will be very nearly self-supporting. We should not be discouraged and run down our own business, but try and produce our products cheaper, and make cheaper butter. I think this is the secret for better times. Don't think for a moment that either Republican or Democratic form of government will do us any good. We are as a foot-ball and they kick us from one side to another. On the money question, both parties are united; on free trade and protection, they fight only to fool the farmer. We are bound to produce everything cheaper and not listen to the politicians and their promises. GEO. S. SNYDER.

Friends of "The Post."

Roll, or 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:

- Geo. I. Kline, Feb. 1, '95
Edwin Heiser, March 1, '94
Daniel Heiser, Nov. 1, '94
Wm. Beaver, Aug. 1, '95
J. B. Enterline, Oct. 1, '94
Jacob Bressler, March 1, '95
David Boyer, April 1, '94
James H. Augler, March 1, '95
Howard A. Walter, Feb. 15, '94
H. H. Hackenberg, April 1, '94
Wm. Charles, April 1, '94
John Huffman, March 1, '94
H. H. Attig, March 1, '94
T. M. Shively, Feb. 1, '95
Amos Musser, March 15, '95
E. W. Mitchell, July 1, '92
Joseph Paigo, March 15, '94
Michael S. Weiland, Sept. 1, '94
Rev. N. Young, April 1, '95
Wm. S. Stahl, May 1, '94
M. R. Hoot, March 1, '94
Sarah E. Middleswarth, April 1, '94
S. S. Schoch, March 15, '95
Joseph Walter, Dec. 1, '93
D. S. Specht, March 1, '94
Wm. Moyer, July 1, '93
J. A. Ernest, Aug. 1, '95
Isaac Moyer, March 1, '94
C. R. Smith, Dec. 1, '93
Henry Knapp, April 1, '94
K. C. Walter, April 1, '94
J. W. Runkle, Jan. 1, '94
John P. Smith, Dec. 1, '94
Geo. Bickhart, March 1, '94
H. H. Renninger, April 1, '94
Joseph Dreese, Jan. 1, '94
L. T. App, April 1, '94
Wm. J. Boyer, April 1, '93
Arthur C. Row, March 1, '95
N. A. Bowes, March 1, '94
H. H. Schaffer, Dec. 1, '94
James Erdley, Oct. 1, '94
Edwin Boyer, May 15, '92
Adam Spangler, April 1, '94
A. Holdrege, April 1, '94
Ellen Aurand, April 1, '94
Emanuel Wetzel, April 1, '94
Thomas Kohler, Jan. 15, '94
Rob. Middleswarth, March 1, '95
D. F. Kerstetter, March 1, '94
Eli Koeler, April 1, '94
Dr. A. M. Smith, April 1, '95
S. Weis, March 1, '94
Jere Knapp, April 1, '94
Thomas Page, April 1, '94
J. W. Swartz, March 1, '94
Ed. Bickhart, March 2, '94
Rob. Hackenberg, May 1, '94
A. H. Stueck, July 1, '93
William Good, May 1, '94
E. D. Swineford, Jan. 15, '94

Middleburgh on Wheels.

John Stetler moved to his father's late residence on the flats; Dr. Miller into the residence purchased of Elias Minium; Rev. Neff into A. S. Beaver's house; J. C. Schoch into the house purchased from John H. Arnold; Elias Minium into the house purchased of John Hackenberg in Swineford; James Bowersox into Mrs. Troxell's house; John Hackenberg into A. H. Uish's house.

There is no doubt that the months of agitation on the Milton bridge question resulted in a benefit to taxpayers of both Union and Northumberland counties. The competition became very active, and the bidding showed that a modern bridge could not be constructed as cheaply as was said, nor would an iron one cost as much as first figured upon. The result has been favorable to an iron structure on all lines of argument. There were 133 bids, but they were all put in by 13 firms, showing considerable rivalry and sharp practice.

To Farmers and Stock raisers.

The undersigned takes this method of informing the public that his Hambletonian Stud "Star" will stand for the entire season at the stable of the Summit Hotel three miles south-west of Middleburgh on the road leading to Freeburg. Rates \$10.00.

SYLVESTER BOWEN, March 29, 3 mos. Owner.