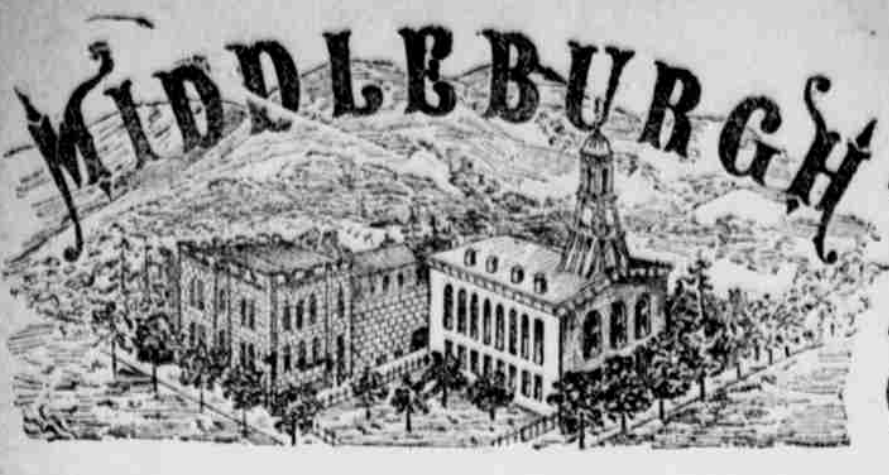


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NEWS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Miss Libbie Dunkelberger is ending the week at Beavertown. Miss Kate Bolender spent last week with friends at Freeburg. Miss Libbie Dunkelberger visited Sunbury, Shamokin and Selinsgrove last week.

All persons who were elected Justices of the Peace must file an acceptance with the Prothonotary within ten days. For SALE.—A new buggy made at Lancaster can be bought cheap. Apply to W. J. Waggoner, Selinsgrove.

The teachers' contest will close on Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. We will announce the winner of the prize next week. All coupons must be in by Saturday evening March 16. J. H. Rhoads is preparing to leave our town. He will move to Shamokin Dam. We are sorry to lose Jake as he was a frequent caller at this office and occasionally made a hand at the case.

MUSICAL COLLEGE.—The Spring term of this popular institution opens May 6th, 1895. All branches of vocal and instrumental music taught. For catalogues and further information address Henry B. Moyer, Director, Freeburg, Pa. 2-14-2t.

For Sale.—Having decided to close out my business, I offer my entire stock of Merchandise, store room and dwelling at private sale, or I will sell the property and move the goods or sell the goods and rent the property. Call on or address. J. H. Chambers, 3-7-3t. White Springs, Pa.

Geo. M. Shindel, Register and Recorder, went to Selinsgrove on Thursday to grant letters of administration to Mrs. Isaac D. Romig and her son Milton. This was at the request of Mrs. Romig who could not think of passing the crossing where her husband and son met sudden death only six weeks before.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.—During the month of March, on all goods on hand, to make room for a full line of Notions and Fancy Goods. Goods at and below cost. Woolen Hose worth 25 at 5 cts. 2 Pairs of children's Hose for 25 cts. Ladies Fur Boas at greatly reduced rates. Mrs. E. C. AVRAND, 2-28-4t. Middleburgh, Pa.

From the February report of J. M. Boyer, voluntary observer of the Weather Bureau, we glean the following information: Mean Temperature, 18.5; Maximum Temperature, 47; inches precipitation, 1.26; inches snow fall, 12; No. of days cloudy, 12; partly cloudy, 16. The coldest day was on the third when the mercury fell 11 degrees below zero. The prevailing wind was north-west.

The Little School ma'am.

Speak of queen and empress, Or of other ladies royal, Not one of them has half the power Or subjects half so loyal As she, the little schoolma'am, Who trips along the way To take the chair she makes a throne At nine o'clock each day.

FREEBURG.

At a meeting of the Washington township school board John J. Gundrum, Hons. G. G. Glass, G. C. Moyer and John J. Gundrum were selected a committee to watch the erection of the new school building in Freeburg. The Architect and contractor J. F. Stetler was also present. L. F. Hoover will drill a well on the lot which will be convenient for the water needed in building and afterwards for school purposes. The board decided to purchase the Columbia Automatic school desk represented by D. S. B. Landlord Long of the Empire Hotel gave a free supper to the members of the school board Saturday evening. Several other invited guests were also present. F. S. Glass Esq. responded to the toast, "Our genial widower landlord Long" in an appropriate manner.

The Sheriff's sale of George Shaffer's personal property will take place next Monday. There is a new boarder at the jail. The inmate is a boy and he does not board in the cell either. Tom is happy.

John B. Fockler, the genial landlord of Selinsgrove, was in town on Monday and made a pleasant call at this office. John is a full fledged candidate for sheriff for next year. He says he must begin early in order to keep after the other aspirants.

We regret that Geo. Shaffer has had financial embarrassments. His store was closed by the Sheriff on Monday evening. We trust Mr. Shaffer may be able to get his matters adjusted so that his store may again be opened.

The injured in the late accident at Kreamer had a re-union on Saturday, all being present at A. W. Potter's residence except Mrs. C. P. Ulrich. Miss Mollie Burns was brought up by Dr. Boyer. The whole affair was quite a surprise to Mr. Potter.

How to Cure Rheumatism. ARAGO, COOS CO., OREGON, 11-10-93. —I wish to inform you of the great good Chamberlain's Pain Balm has done for my wife. She has been troubled with rheumatism of the arms and hands for six months, and has tried many remedies prescribed for that complaint, but found no relief until she used this Pain Balm; one bottle of which has completely cured her. I take pleasure in recommending it for that trouble. Yours truly, C. A. Bullard. 50 cents and \$1.00 bottles for sale by J. W. Sampson, Penns Creek, Pa.

Any person who claims that advertising does not pay can call on T. B. McWilliams for convincing proof. Two weeks ago he inserted a local saying that he wanted all kinds of bottles. Mr. McWilliams says the people came in from all parts of the county with baskets and buggies and spring wagons overloaded with bottles. We inserted the local again last week in the Post and the bottles are still coming in. Letters have been received from Beavertown Adamsburg, Selinsgrove and many other places inquiring about the bottle business. He has requested us not to insert the local anymore fearing that bottles will be brought with four horse teams on wagons with hay ladders. Mr. McWilliams desires more bottles but no panel bottles.

- 'MISTAKEN SOULS WHO DREAM OF BLISS.—The following marriage licenses have been granted since our last publication: M. L. Brosius, Sunbury; Laura Fisher, Freeburg; Reuben I. Wagner, Crossgrove; Cora M. Goss, Bannerville; Wm. W. Nagle, Freeburg; Vergie Walborn, Kantz; Jefferson S. Pawling West Milton, Freeburg; Zachary A. Moyer, Freeburg; Zachariah Deobler, Franklin Twp.; Clarissa Rearick, Selinsgrove; Harley Romig, Selinsgrove; Tessa Baker, McClure; Geo. M. Jordan, Adams Twp.; Anna L. Leonger, Middlecreek; H. Homes Pater, Middlecreek; Cora E. M. Weader, Middlecreek; Harvey M. Wagner, Crossgrove; Clara I. Weider, Crossgrove.

Dr. Hartman

SAID IS A RECENT LECTURE ON CHRONIC CATARRH AND CONSUMPTION.

Catarrh of the lungs is, ordinarily, known as consumption; also called tuberculosis. In these cases the catarrh has usually found its way into the lungs by the gradual extension of the disease from the throat through the bronchial tubes. Consumption is the natural termination of all cases of neglected chronic catarrh. Every one who is afflicted with chronic catarrh is liable to be attacked with consumption at any time. In the first stages of the disease Per-na is a sure cure; in the later stages of the disease Per-na can be relied upon to produce great benefit, and in a large per cent of cases produce a permanent cure. All those afflicted with this dread disease should begin at once the following treatment: After all other means have been tried in vain; after doctors have pronounced the case hopeless and friends have given up in despair, after the patient has lost all faith and the incessant care of attendants seems futile, still there is hope in Per-na. Send for a free copy of Family Physician, No. 2, a complete treatise on chronic catarrh, coughs, colds, la grippe and consumption. Address The Per-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

For free book on cancer Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio. Profit \$88.25 the First Three Days. A few weeks ago I read in your paper how Mrs. Griffith made a great deal of money selling a new method of putting up fruit. Here is what I did with an Old Reliable Plater. The first three days that I had the Plater I plated 75 sets of knives, forks, spoons, etc., which, when delivered, brought me in about \$92.00; cost of metal about \$3.75, leaving a gross profit of \$88.25 for my time and trouble, and everyone was well pleased with the work, and I came home with double the amount of goods to be plated. I average about \$150 work per week. I have been a traveling salesman, but have given it up; the plating business suits me. Anyone can obtain an Old Reliable Plater by addressing W. P. Harrison & Co., Columbus, Ohio. Anyone out of work should take this opportunity to get employment and make money. C. M. Reed, Columbus, Ohio.

Farmers Alliance.

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Compulsory Education.

It is certainly the right of every child in this age to be taught the elements of an education as it should also be taught good morals and industrious habits. But, Mr. Editor, how can it be brought about? Certainly we cannot compel parents to teach good morals and industrious habits. Personally, I would much prefer that my own children be trained in the moral law, and be taught to be industrious, polite and sincere, than that they be taught these things and the press be omitted. Other governments have tried these things and failed. In Europe and in New England the civil authorities have tried to make men upright and righteous, and we all know the result. Ancestors of the mind have left their all in the night time and fled across the mountains of Europe to protect their governments, because they could not send their children to State schools and to State churches. They finally came to this country to avoid compulsory education and compulsory religion. I still believe as they did, and will resist to the utmost, the enforcement of any such laws in this State. I would submit this, however, that any parent or guardian who, ever, does not teach the rudiments of learning to his children or wards, should be deprived of the rights of suffrage. Would not this correct the evil? GEO. G. GROFF.

Stopped the Paper

A story told of Horace Greeley relates that in one of his articles in the "Tribune," he went to his office and put an end to his subscription. Later in the day he met the editor and said "Mr. Greeley, I've stopped your paper." Have you? queried Horace adding, "Well, that's too bad!" and the old white hat went away. The next morning Greeley encountered his former subscriber again and accosted him with, "I thought you had stopped the 'Tribune.'" So I did, "Then there must be some mistake," replied Horace, "for I just came from the office, and when I left the press was running as usual, the clerks were as busy as ever, the compositors were hard at work, and the business was going on the same as yesterday and the day before. I did not mean that I stopped the paper; I stopped my copy of it, because I didn't like one of your editorials." "Pshaw!" retorted Greeley, "it wasn't worth while taking up time to tell me such a trifle as that. My dear sir, if you expect to control the utterance of the 'Tribune' by the purchase of one copy a day, or you think to find any newspaper worth reading that will never express convictions at right angles with your own, you are doomed to disappointment. The 'Tribune' would not be deservng of respect if it could be coerced by the threat of the loss of one subscriber, or a hundred or ten thousand, or every one it has, to refrain from telling the truth as it seems. My friend, this is a free country, and the man who does not give freedom of opinion to others does not deserve it himself. Good day."

Is The Following Patriotic?

On the 22nd of Feb. 1895 the Camp of Hoffer, Snyder Co., Pa. No. 573, took much delight and pleasure in presenting and raising a "Flag" over Rohrer's School house, near McKees Falls. In a few days afterwards, the boys,—pupils of that school,—used it for a mark to shoot at. They shot eight holes through it, and while the boys were thus engaged the teacher stood by and enjoyed the fun,—saying:—"That's the time you hit it!" The people, in general, throughout this vicinity feel very much hurt about it. CITIZEN.

A Model Supervisor.

Farmers' Friend.

A few years ago the citizens of Lower Merion township elected Mr. A. J. Cassatt, Vice President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, to the office of supervisor for the township. So well has Mr. Cassatt discharged the duties of this position that the people have retained his valuable services in that capacity. The roads have been improved on scientific plans, and the taxpayers have received the largest possible benefit from the money expended. Lower Merion township is convincing proof that it pays in every way to elect thoroughly competent men to the office of township supervisor. Of course there are but few districts that can secure the services of one so competent as Mr. Cassatt, but all should do the best they can. The Public Ledger, of Philadelphia in speaking of this matter says editorially: When Mr. Cassatt, as road supervisor of Lower Merion township, refused to permit the Gladwyne Electric Railroad Co. to occupy certain roads unless they should be widened at the company's expense, the Ledger commended the stand he had taken, as he had simply laid down rules that ought to be made a part of the law. As he is a candidate for re-election, an effort was made to beat him by declaring that he was opposed to trolley roads, but the people of Lower Merion are intelligent enough to know that he was simply guarding their interests, and this fact having become apparent during the canvass, the Philadelphia and Roanoke Co. has completely abandoned the idea of first getting the road out of a large majority of the residents along Haverford road to the construction of its line, and then agreeing to accept the other conditions laid down by Mr. Cassatt. Thus the township will get its trolley line, but under much more favorable conditions than if Mr. Cassatt had not protected the interests of all property owners.

Other supervisors, through whose districts trolley companies are striving for the right of way, can learn a valuable lesson from the course pursued by Mr. Cassatt. It is always best to stand by the interests of the people. In the country districts the trolley is paralleling the railroads, and seeking every populous community by the public roads heretofore free from track encumbrances. Turnpike companies succumb readily to the overtures of trolley companies, but, what is worse, local authorities are almost eager to give up the public roads unconditionally to trolley companies, to occupy, possess and use them as they please. Just as the State was nearly ripe for country road improvement the trolley companies intervene and spoil what roads there are, and discourage permanent road improvement. If trolley companies wish to follow the highway they should be compelled to widen it at their own expense so as to provide themselves a clear track without encumbering the common driveway. Country roads need not and should not have a wide driveway, but the driveway should be clear of trolley tracks. If the right men have been selected for supervisors the people who have occasion to use the public highways will be protected against the encroachments of the trolley companies.

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