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NEWS of LOCAL INTEREST

Palm Sunday April 7th.

Were you an April fool?

How do you like your new home?

The latest slang—your trolley is fast.

The bicycles are beginning to appear on our streets.

C. Schoch and wife were at Selinsgrove on the Sabbath.

Guess for the Gold Watch at T. A. King's, Globe Mills. 4-18-95.

The sale at the Central Hotel on Sunday was well attended.

The next legal holiday is Good Friday. It comes next week.

The Sunbury nail mill has been reared and will start up about May 1st.

John W. Hoch and Dr. Rothrock of New Berlin were in town on Sunday.

Don't fail to try Da Costa's Sarsaparilla at the Middleburgh Pharmacy.

Swineford is teeming with weddings. There were three within a week.

The Postal Telegraph company is running a line to Williamsport this summer.

Two large scholarship prizes are offered in this issue. Read the particulars.

The Lord's supper will be celebrated at Hassinger's church next Sabbath.

Chas. W. Herman spent a portion of last week at home owing to illness.

Gunzburger and Hoch and have a change of advertisements in this issue.

Fathers, strange to say, are expensive when they are reared down.

H. Felix is offering special bargains in furniture this week. Read advertisement.

Book and a dramatic critic are in one respect. They can roast a ham.

C. Wagenseller of Selinsgrove is in Middleburgh on Monday between trains.

Costa's Sarsaparilla at the Middleburgh Pharmacy. \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Members of the Lutheran church will celebrate the Lord's Supper on Easter Sunday.

Selecting your 1895 machine one is certain—you know you will be satisfied if you buy a Columbia.

Writers' ink is a pretty good cement to use in laying the foundation of a successful business.

John Benfer of Adamsburg was in town on Monday in the interest of the estate of William Benfer.

Howell who had been working for Pardee, Union County spent Monday and Sunday in Middleburgh.

Those who were in-correctly informed that Frank Bubb would manage the new house for C. C. Seebold.

John Hartman on Monday took possession of the Park Hotel as the proprietor of Z. T. Hetrick at Shadyside.

Heck is the new storekeeper at J. L. Marks' distillery. J. Westfall has been assigned to the place.

On April 1st 1895 the firm of J. C. Napp, in Centerville, Pa., for cash or produce only, at 100 cents per bushel.

Do not use Da Costa's Sarsaparilla. It is better. Try a bottle convinced. For sale at the Middleburgh Pharmacy.

Coats and Gents' overcoats are being closed out at cost at Maurer's store New Berlin. See these great bargains.

The moving families have kept things about town in a turbulent condition during the past week.

We are under obligations to Representative Herman for the regular issues of the Legislative Record.

There are only two kinds of people who won't buy Columbias this year—those who have not \$100, and those who won't ride.

We will give \$208.50 worth of scholarship prizes. The readers of the Post shall decide the contest. The coupon will begin next week.

Subscribers who change their address this Spring should notify us. Send your old address as well as the new so that your paper will reach you regularly.

A three-months' closing out sale in the furniture department of W. H. Felix, Lewistown, Pa., has begun. Special Bargains are offered on all kinds of goods.

A. W. Smith, one of the Executors of the estate of J. A. Smith, deceased, was in town on Monday, attending to business in the interest of his father's estate.

Elmer W. Snyder, the Selinsgrove insurance agent, has placed a large advertisement in this issue. Read it and note the companies he represents.

The Dauntless Hook and Ladder Company of Selinsgrove are preparing the drama, "The Miller's Daughter". It will be presented before long.

Selinsgrove is considering the matter of having the streets marked and the houses numbered. A progressive idea. What will Middleburgh say?

Shamokin intends to build a school building costing \$100,000 this summer. A high school building costing \$30,000 has just been completed.

BRICK FOR SALE:—Brick of the best quality for building and paving can be secured at reasonable rates by applying to CARBON SEEBOLD, Washington House, Middleburgh, Pa.

At the yearly meeting of the Society of Friends of Philadelphia and vicinity a memorial was adopted against the introduction of a military drill in the public schools.

Salesmen Wanted.—To sell Non-Nicotine Midgets Cigars. Samples free. Salary or Commission. Good side line.

Address, LANDIS & Co., Shippensburg, Pa.

We are going to assist several more persons to get a good start in education. Two prizes are offered. The first is two terms at the Bloomsburg Normal school, the second is one term.

Hartford bicycles at \$80 will have thousands of buyers who cannot afford to get Columbias at \$100, but who want to be sure of reliable quality. Reputation counts for much.

Ner. Middleswarth, alias "California Joe" of Troxelville called to see us on April Fools' Day. He says that the people in Adams Township are all well, but they swear occasionally at the State Legislature.

Many teachers and pupils in Pennsylvania are trying for the free Normal School course offered by the Edinboro Publishing Co., Edinboro, Pa. Every school in Snyder County should have an agent. You'd better write them.

J. M. and G. H. Steininger have taken possession of their new coal yard. They have different kinds of salt and phosphate. Ties, wheat, and all kinds of grain will be bought by them. Their coal is of the best quality. Give them a call.

Why is it that everybody seems to be talking about the new Columbia models? Have you seen them? If you haven't, make it a point to do so at once. W. D. Baker, Selinsgrove, Pa., has the Columbia and Hartford in stock.

We learn that Harry O. Bateman, has become the proprietor of his father's Foundry and Machine shop at Sunbury. Harry is a first class mechanic, and we wish him success.—Tribune.

E. W. Snyder and W. G. Von-Neida insurance agents of Selinsgrove were in town last week, the former on Wednesday and the later on Friday. Our people should avail themselves of the protection that insurance affords.

Since our last issue we learn that C. C. Seebold has rented the Washington House to William Stallnecker who will have charge of this hotel. We wish him abundant success.

Miss Carrie Wittenmyer, who had been spending the last three months pursuing a special course in Literature at Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, returned home last Thursday.

The Huntingdon Presbytery will hold its Centennial Exercises in the Huntingdon Presbyterian church next Tuesday, April 9th. We acknowledge an invitation to be present at these exercises.

Wanted.—Every smoker to send us 7 two-cent stamps to help pay postage packing etc., and we will mail box of our Non-Nicotine Midgets Cigars. Only one box to one address.

Address, LANDIS & Co., Shippensburg, Pa.

O. W. Meek has moved from New Columbia to Selinsgrove. Mr. Meek will take possession of the large store room of F. J. Schoch. He will go to the city this week to buy a large stock of merchandise to fill the spacious room.

There are more than a dozen candidates for sheriff of this county. Huntingdon borough furnishes three.—Huntingdon Local News. That is nothing. Snyder County has sixteen or eighteen candidates for sheriff and the nomination is a year off.

The new Law-Office and residence of Chas. P. Ulrich Esq. is now occupied by the Squire and his family. It is one of the most complete buildings of its kind in the county and reflects great credit upon Fred Row, the rising young architect of Penns township.

The story published in all the papers recently that the canal was to be abandoned was only talk, though published in good faith. Repairs have been done this spring the same as heretofore, and for the past few days the canal has been filling up. The boats, we presume, will soon start out.

Last Wednesday Sheriff Specht received from Philadelphia a valuable horse that was considered a fleet roadster. The following night another horse of the sheriff kicked one of the hind legs of the Philadelphia steed. On Thursday morning Sheriff Specht found it necessary to kill the horse. This is a very unfortunate occurrence.

The Northumberland Press devotes a half column to the description of H. W. Hummel's new residence. Judging from the description it must be the most handsome in the town. Harry is well known in Snyder county. His friends will be pleased to learn that he is one of the leading lights of the town.

SCHOOL HOUSE LETTING.—Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned Board of Education of Franklin township, Snyder county, Pa., at the Franklin School House, in Franklin, on Saturday April 6th, between the hours of 1 P. M. and 5 P. M. for the erection of a new brick school house at Paxtonville, 2 miles west of Middleburgh. Terms and specifications can be seen at the office of J. F. Stetler, Middleburgh, Pa. The directors reserve the right to reject any or all bids if not thought satisfactory.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS, Franklin Township.

Some men buy a suit of clothes to get a watch, and others pawn a watch to get a suit of clothes.

J. Ed. Junkin, son of ex-Judge Junkin, died at his home in New Bloomfield on Sunday night from delirium tremens.

Runkle and Walter have placed a new advertisement in this issue. Read it. It will interest you.

If you must have a lower-priced machine, buy a Hartford, next best to a Columbia, \$80 \$60; \$50 for boys' and girls' sizes.

We are requested to announce that Ott's Union Sunday School, two miles north of Selinsgrove will open next Sunday. A full turnout is desired.

Prof. M. I. Potter will open a select school in Middleburgh for a term of six weeks beginning Monday April 29th. It is not necessary to buy books. The charges will be moderate. 4-4-3L.

Charles Walter moved his confectionary store into J. C. Schoch's building and T. B. McWilliams moved his drug store into Mrs. Schoch's store room formerly occupied by Geo. S. Shaffer.

We still give Pictures away, to every customer using one of our purchase tickets. We have no special bargain days, our bargains are every day. Cash paid for good butter and eggs. SAMPSEL & NAPP, Centerville, Pa.

Geo. O. Laub of Adamsburg and Miss Minnie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beaver were married at the home of the bride's parents in Swineford at high noon last Thursday. A number of invited guests were present to witness the tying of the marital knot. Rev. A. G. Nye of the United Brethren Church performed the ceremony. May peace and prosperity attend them through a long and happy life.

N. A. Bowes, the tailor of the French Flats, has removed the fence in front of his property and extended the same from the front corners of the lot to the corners of the house, making the fence in the shape of an eel basket. Some body evidently told Newt, that since Herman introduced his Eel Basket Bill it would be in good taste to put his fence in that shape. When floods come all that will be necessary is to open the front door and catch eels.

EASTER MILLINERY OPENING.—Miss Libbie Dunkelberger will have her Easter Millinery Opening on Thursday and Friday of next week, April 11th and 12th. She will have a very pretty line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's elegantly trimmed hats for your inspection. A special effort will be made to please all customers. Come to see the display of hats and a large assortment of flowers and trimmings.

The P. O. S. of A. banqueted in their hall on Saturday evening. The feast was prepared by I. H. Bowersox and was served in abundance. About 100 guests partook of the repast. Dr. G. E. Hassinger, President, served as toastmaster. Toasts were responded to by Hon. C. W. Herman, Prof. F. C. Bowersox, J. A. Snyder, and M. K. Hassinger. This is the second annual banquet of this organization and it is a feature that is becoming very popular.

Astronomers say that on Good Friday next, April 12, the heavenly bodies which gravitate around the sun will be in exactly the same position they occupied in the firmament the day Christ died on the cross. It will be the first time such a thing has occurred since that great day 1,862 years ago. This was the thirty-third year of the Christian era, which dates from the birth of Jesus Christ. At 1.20 P. M., on April 11, New York time, the moon will pass before Virginia (Spica), and hide that constellation for over an hour.

The Central Hotel.

The change in the management of the Central Hotel on Monday marks an important epoch in the history of Middleburgh. The hotel was established in the early days of the town and gradually grew in popularity as the "Waffle House". This well known hostelry has been under the name of Smith since 1840. Prior to 1887 Jacob G. Smith and his mother had charge of the hotel. In 1887 Charles L. Smith assumed the management of the Central and retained it until his death, two years ago. Since that time Mrs. H. W. Smith has controlled the affairs about the hotel.

William H. Smith, the new proprietor, is an experienced hotel man. He has been connected with this hotel for years. The house has been newly furnished from top to bottom. A number of improvements have already been made and a host of other improvements have been devised and will be effected as rapidly as time will permit. Mr. Smith is a genuine and obliging fellow and his accession to this hotel property has been hailed with delight by his many friends. Mrs. Smith, the land lady, by long and successful experience, has learned to tickle the palates of the most fastidious guests. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will endeavor in every way to make a congenial home for all who take up their abode at the Central. Guests will be welcomed at all hours.

The bar has been supplied with the very best wines and liquors. It must be said for Mr. Smith that no landlord is more careful in regard to what he gives anything to drink. We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Smith upon their new venture and wish them abundant success.

How About the Telephone?

On the 9th of last July a charter was granted to H. E. Richter, G. R. Hendricks, B. F. Wagenseller, D. G. Smith and C. M. Clement as a corporation to be known as the "Sunbury and Snyder County Telephone Company". As yet nothing has been done toward erection and construction of any line. We understand that the proposed line will run from Sunbury to Selinsgrove thence to this place. We are assured that the charter was asked for in good faith and if the members of the corporation can see their way clear the line will be put up shortly.

The proposed line will permit offices at intermediate points, such as Shamokin Dam, Hummel's Wharf, Salem, Kreamer, Globe Mills and Swineford and we presume if the line is constructed these places will be favored with offices.

There is a constant necessity for speedy communication between these towns and we trust that this line may be put into operation very shortly.

We learn that the base ball team is making arrangements to present a good live drama in Seebold's hall ere long. Success to the boys.

I have moved my office into the new bank building and am prepared to do all kinds of work in my profession. J. C. AMIG, Dentist.

BASHOAR—ULSH.—On Tuesday morning at the residence of Andrew H. Ulsb, his daughter Mollie was married to Ammon G. Bashoar of Adamsburg. The wedding took place at 7 o'clock and the ceremony was performed by Rev. D. E. McLain, pastor of the Lutheran church. The groom is a prominent business man of Adamsburg and a member of the firm of Harley & Bashoar. The bride is the youngest daughter of A. H. Ulsb and an estimable young lady. The young couple will spend their honeymoon in Philadelphia and other Eastern cities. The Post extends the warmest congratulations upon this promising young pair.

Our Big Prize Offer.

FREE TUITION, ETC. FOR 12 WEEKS WILL BE GIVEN BY THE POST AT THE BLOOMSBURG STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

So much interest has been awakened in the Post's efforts to raise the standard of the teaching force of Snyder county that we have decided to make another prize offer. For the person who receives the most votes during the contest we will pay for the tuition, boarding, heat, furnished room, washing, light and use of gymnasium for 28 weeks at the Bloomsburg State Normal school. For the person who receives next to the highest number of votes, we will pay for tuition, etc., as above for 14 weeks. It will be observed that the second prize is as large as the one won by C. W. Smith and the first prize is twice as large.

The contest will be open to all persons in and out of the county, more especially to teachers and those preparing to teach. There is one exception. It will not be open to C. W. Smith, the winner of the other prize.

The teachers were somewhat handicapped during the last contest owing to the fact that all of them were busy with their schools. The schools have nearly all closed and this will afford special opportunity to work for these magnificent prizes. We will not issue a coupon until next week. This will give every body plenty of time beforehand so that the news of this great offer will reach the ears of all before a single coupon is issued.

It might be inferred from the last contest that persons residing in or about Middleburgh were advanced.

Such, however, is not the case. There are as many copies of the Post sent to the East end or to the West end of the county as remain in this section. The other sections of the county are supplied equally as well considering the extent of territory. Besides it will be an easier matter for all contestants if every district has a contestant or two. The only advantage that accrued in the last contest was due to those who first announced their names by sending votes in early. This early announcement apprised their friends in good time of their wishes. If you desire one of these prizes don't be afraid to let your friends know about it. These prizes aggregate in value to \$208.50. There ought to be at least twenty five contestants for these prizes. If there are more contestants, the contest will require less work for each contestant. If there are only a few contestants, the entire county must be canvassed. We have, however, no fear of this since the popularity of these prizes has spread so rapidly. The more contestants that are in the race, the less will be the number of votes required to win the prizes. Next week we will begin the issue of the coupons when the contest for these prizes will be submitted to the good judgment of our many readers.

Charles Stitzer, of Millinburg, a dental student of Philadelphia, called on Dr. J. C. Amig on Monday.

Mr. Gortner, a member of the Miton Furniture Company, was in town on Monday and Tuesday. This company whose advertisement appears in the Post has furnished the new outfit for the Central Hotel.

The following letters remain un-called for in the Middleburgh Post Office: James A. Mevey, Mrs. Barbara Oaks—2, Edward Oaks, Mr. Beckner—2, Mrs. Lottie Banford Benchen Loose, Mrs. Sarah J. Trutt and No. 9968 class B.

J. W. RUNKLE, P. M. On Saturday evening Lester C. Bachman was married to Miss Annie Renninger at the home of the bride's parents in Franklin Township, by Rev. S. S. Kohler. Mr. Bachman is a successful teacher and stood second in the Post's late scholarship contest. We wish our young friends a long and happy future sailing down the stream of life.