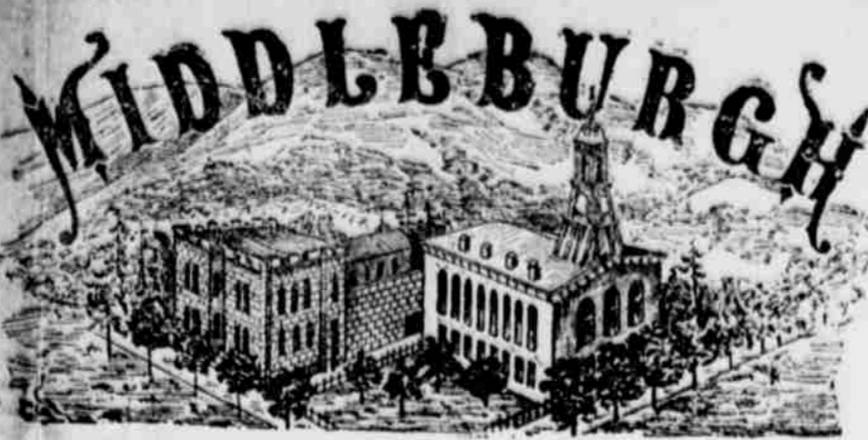


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NEWS of LOCAL INTEREST

Lilacs in bloom. Strawberry rash is due. Electric fans are whirring. The summer girl is with us. Has it been hot enough for you? Painters and paper hangers are busy. You can't catch bass legally until the 1st. House-cleaning time will soon be once more. People who borrow trouble have pay big interest. A lazy man loses heart every time looks at the clock. Ascension Day comes next Thursday May 23rd. Aaron Crossgrove is doing some painting at Selinsgrove. The whitewash brigade is getting some artistic work. He who trusts to luck will soon find his own credit gone. Love is the only thing that more men pays for all it gets. The country is growing more fruitful day by day. How's business? asked the "Sew sew!" said the needle. B. McWilliams and wife are having a week or two at McVey. Latest turn in the Trilby had girls to have their feet photographed. People who live the longest those who sleep with their heads shut. Said that 3000 Knights Templar the State will march in parade at Reading May 28. Scholarship contest is open to everybody. Don't be afraid to board your ship. Robinson and Hendricks are to prove an alibi in the Barney murder trial at Wilkes-Barre. Jarret of Hummel's Wharf Phillip Spaid of Middleburgh has granted re-issue of permits. Curtains 1 1/2 yds. wide and 3 1/2 yds. long for \$1.25—Curtains, 1 1/2 yds. long for \$1.00 at L. DUNKELBERGER'S. Members of the Reformed Theological Seminary at Lancaster elected N. Forney, of Hanover, Moderator. Philo Society of Susquehanna County will serve a lunch on Wednesday evening, May 30th in Selinsgrove. Ulsh, wife and grandson of the late visited J. L. and A. E. at Selinsgrove on Saturday day. Boys are hustling for the prizes. They are all and deserve a liberal supply. 150 ministers attended the convention last week at Columbia of the Atlantic Conference. Spangler has become the Manager of the "Business" published from the Herald at Adamsburg. Wm. H. Dill Camp of Sons of Selinsgrove will go to Reading on May 30, to decorate the grave of Maj. Dill. Experimenting with acetic acid at Wyoming Seminary, at King's Mountain, a student, was killed by an explosion. A man who kept count at four feet two and one-half of snow fell altogether last from November 18, 1894, to 24, 1895.

Read F. H. Maurer's new advertisement. The bank statement appears in this issue. Read the supplement on the Monetary question. Charles Spangler was a Selinsgrove visitor on Monday. Mrs. Mattie Seesholz visited relatives in town on Sunday. A good and timely move—washing the Post office last week. Best place to buy Dry goods and carpets at Weis's Selinsgrove. Note the change of date in L. Dunkelberger's Summer Millinery opening. Four administrators' notices and three sheriff's sales are advertised in this issue. Col. William H. Smith and wife of the Waffle House fame were at Mahontonga on Sunday. Libbie Dunkelberger's Summer Millinery opening will be on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Call on F. H. Maurer, New Berlin, to see the new spring goods that have just arrived from the Eastern cities. J. L. Marks and wife took an overland trip to Siglerville, Mifflin county on Saturday. They returned this week. Next week the Odd Fellows' temple will be dedicated in Philadelphia. Snyder county will be well represented. Special sale of Muslins at the Central Dry goods store, Selinsgrove Saturday May 11th and May 18th, see advertising column. Thompson—"Dr. Amig made a bad break at the Hotel this Morning." Weiser—"What was that?" Thompson—"A tired egg." Cashier North, Attorney Miller, and Ticket Agent Smith, a Selinsgrove trio, were in Middleburgh between trains on Tuesday afternoon. Our old soldier friend and stalwart Republican, Reed Jones, has greatly improved his Swineford property by surrounding the same with a new fence. The Republican Standing Committee of Snyder Co. will meet at Middleburgh Tuesday, May 28, at 1 o'clock P. M. Important business to transact. C. M. ARBOGAST, Chairman. The County Commissioners have finished their tour over the county holding appeals. They walked from one district to the next. This looks economical. The Roshon photograph gallery under the supervision of P. M. Goettel will be in Middleburgh near the Lutheran church for one week beginning May 20th. Give him a call. The West Branch Classis of the Reformed Church is in Session at Mifflinburg this week. The Reformed Ministers and elders of this county are present. 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. Mrs. Frederick Bower of Lewisburg and two of Rev. Judd's daughters visited town last Saturday. The Misses Judd spent the day in search of flowers for botanical purposes. Salesmen Wanted.—To sell Non-Nicotine Midglets Cigars. Samples free. Salary or Commission. Good side line. Address, LANDIS & Co., Shippensburg, Pa. There being no money in sight from the defendants the Perry county treasury is to be called on to pay the costs in the case of the Commonwealth against Sponler and Junkin, the owners of the Perry county bank. These amount to \$1,458.

Homer Rathfon while playing with a revolver and cartridges shot himself through the thumb on Monday in Swineford. Last Thursday after-noon the New Berlin Junior Base Ball team gave the Central Penna. College team an overwhelming defeat to the tune of 8 to 2. The weather has been exceedingly prone to changeableness during the past week. Mercury fell 42 degrees from Saturday noon to Monday morning. Roland, Centre county, has a lady who is known as Grandmother Barger. She is 103 years old, and is able to bake bread, milk four cows and do her house work. Supt. Bowersox was at Selinsgrove on Monday evening and Tuesday. On Monday he spoke at the S. S. Convention and on Tuesday at the closing exercises of the Grammar school. Has there not been a law enacted by the borough Dads prohibiting cows from running at large on the streets of the borough? If so, why is the law not enforced? The law should be enforced or repealed. I have just received a fine line of hats, flowers and trimming, caps, wrappers, Ladies', Children's and gent's kid gloves, also a full line of notions and embroideries. Mrs. E. C. AUBAND. "MISTAKEN SOULS WHO DREAM OF BLISS."—The following marriage licenses have been granted since our publication: (Copied from the Register) Hoffert, Daisy E. Hornberger, Aline, (Henry J. Sweigert, Hoffert, (Catharine V. Freed. Wanted.—Every smoker to send us 7 two-ct. stamps to help pay postage packing etc., and we will mail box of our Non-Nicotine Midglets Cigars. Only one box to one address. Address, LANDIS & Co., Shippensburg, Pa. Prof. A. D. Miller of Lewisburg, was in town on Tuesday. He is one of Union County's most popular musicians and spends his summers at Chautauqua. He will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Senator from Union county. The carrier pigeons that were released here last Tuesday had a bad fly. Out of nine only seven returned to Gordon. Two of them were so badly lacerated with shot that it was a wonder they returned. There seems to have been a number of marksmen between the two places. BOYS MAKE MONEY.—Wanted an energetic and reliable boy in each city and town. An ambitious lad can make money fast, or secure any article desired from an air rifle to a bicycle, for a few hours work each Saturday morning. If your parents consent, write for particulars. Address, C. S. Walnut, 36 S. 7th St., Philadelphia, Pa. Owing to a landslide a mile in length near Mt. Union, several middle division trains passed over the S. and L. Road on Saturday evening and ran to Lock Haven and Tyrone to get around the obstruction. Other trains, about 25 in number, ran over the Northern Central road. On Saturday afternoon at 3:30 there fell in Middleburgh one of the heaviest showers we ever witnessed. The rain was still falling in torrents when Express East left the Middleburgh depot at 4:18. When the train arrived at Selinsgrove, a distance of 10 miles the dust was conspicuous on the streets. A. W. Potter walked out for the first time last Thursday. His many friends will be glad to learn that "Squire" expects to be at court in this place for a day or two this month. He will not be strong enough to attend to business, but he is anxious to get back to the familiar scenes.

Sephares Gemberling and son Ira of Penn Township, were at the county seat on Tuesday. Letters testamentary were granted by Register and Recorder Shindel in April as follows: W. W. Wittenmyer in the estate of Lydia Rudy, late of Middleburgh; Jacob Zeiber and F. Lincoln Zeiber, in the estate of Daniel Zeiber, late of Spring Township; Charles Wagner in the estate of Mary Wagner, late of West Perry Township. There are 40,000 newspapers published in the world. The United States alone publishes 15,000, which is nearly three times as many as any other one country; Germany, 6,500; Great Britain, 5,000; France, 4,000. About half of the newspapers published in the world are in the English language. Don't make fun of a boy whose clothes don't fit. In five years his clothes may be tailor made, while yours are second-hand. Don't make fun of a poor girl, for in a short time she may be the happy wife of some man with brains and a bank account while you may be glad to clerk for her husband and sleep in the attic. A WOMAN WHO WILL WORK WANTED in every county to introduce the Celebrated "Hygeia" Waists for all ages. This Waist supercedes the corset, and has received the unanimous approval of the leading physicians of America. \$3.00 outfit free. Any energetic woman can make from \$15 to \$50 weekly. Send for circulars and terms. HYGEIA Mfg Co., 437-39 378 Canal St., New York. According to the computation of the geologists the earth has existed, since the formation of the first rocks, at least 21,000,000 years, of which 6,700,000 were occupied in the primordial formations, 6,400,000 for the primary age, 2,400,000 for the secondary age, 400,000 for the tertiary age, and at least 100,000 since the appearance of man upon the globe. Some boys were asked the other day to define "editor." Here are some of their definitions: "An editor is a man who handles words." "An editor makes his living out of the English language." "An editor is somebody who does not do anything himself, and when somebody else does, goes and tells other people all about it." "An editor is a man who has the industry of a beaver, the instincts of a bee and the patience of an ass." We issue with this week's Post a supplement on the Silver question. It has been prepared by the Reform club of the Sound Currency Committee in New York. The Monetary question is a new one and it should be thoroughly discussed and studied. We present the matter for the information of our readers, hence we neither endorse nor repudiate any of the statements. We do consider them worthy of an honest, careful perusal. SUMMER MILLINERY OPENING.—Miss Libbie Dunkelberger will have her annual Summer opening on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 16, 17 and 18th. She will have from 75 to 100 trimmed hats on exhibition. A special effort will be made to have a full supply of hats to suit persons of all ages and the most refined tastes. A special invitation is extended to the ladies from all parts of the county to visit this grand Millinery display. An act to "encourage the use of wide tires upon wagons," now pending in the legislature is likely to pass. Should it become a law all persons using only draft wagons on the public highways with tires not less than four inches in width for hauling loads not less than two thousand pounds weight, shall receive a rebate of one-fourth on their road tax. It is believed the rebate on taxes provided in this measure will be more than made in benefits which will accrue to the roads by the use of wide tired wagons.

Sign the Free Bridge Bill. TO GOVERNOR HASTINGS: In view of the fact that the Free bridge bill has passed both branches of the Legislature it becomes your duty to pass judgment upon the merits of this bill. Not a single bill has passed the legislature this season that will be of any practical value to the rural districts of the state. When bridges must be built across streams as wide as the Susquehanna and the Juniata the benefits are general in their character and it is not fair that the expense should be borne by one or two counties. When we urge upon you to sign this bill to make it a law, we do it with the assurance that it will meet with the popular and hearty approval of every taxpayer in the county, yea of every rural district in the state. The expense to the state can be no valid excuse to veto the bill since this is the only benefit that can accrue to the rural districts by this year's legislation, while the cities have numerous ways in which they will profit at the expense of the state. Snyder county with its commissioners and every taxpayer respectfully petition you to sign the Free Bridge Bill. The New Bridge at Port Trevorton. The people in the vicinity of Port Trevorton, Snyder county and of Herndon, Northumberland county have petitioned the commissioners of their respective counties to build a bridge across the Susquehanna River connecting the two places mentioned above. Arrangements had been made to have a joint meeting on Saturday in Middleburgh, but the commissioners of Northumberland failed to materialize. As yet we have heard but little favorable comment concerning the proposed bridge if the counties must pay for the bridge. Under the Focht bill that has just become a law each county would be required to pay for the bridge in proportion to its population. Snyder county has 16,651 people; Northumberland county has 74,698 inhabitants. The bridge would probably cost \$70,000 and Snyder county would have to pay nearly 1/3 of this amount. A bill has just passed both houses requiring the State to build all bridges across public streams. It is now in the hands of the Governor. If the governor signs the bill the state will be required to pay for the bridge. This we believe is the only hope of getting a bridge at Port Trevorton. Every tax payer should write to the Governor and ask him to sign the bill. Simplified Elocution. A new book, bearing the above title, by Edwin Gordon Lawrence, teacher of elocution and director of the Lawrence School of Acting, has just been issued. Simplified Elocution is a comprehensive system of vocal and physical gymnastics; it contains explicit instructions for the cultivation of the speaking voice and gesture; directions for the production of breath, sound and speech, and a thorough explanation of the muscles and organs employed; rules for articulation, modulation, emphasis and delivery; postures and movements of the feet, body, arms, head, eyes, etc. To the treatise is added a Complete Speaker, consisting of selections in poetry and prose suitable for recitation, "are not chosen on account of their newness, but from their intrinsic merit and their adaptability as exercises." The work is designed for the special use of teachers, actors, students, colleges, schools, and all those who wish to perfect themselves in the noble art of expression. The book, which contains 232 pages, is handsomely bound in cloth and gold, and will be sent postage free on receipt of \$1.00 [New York: published by the author, 106 West 42d Street.]

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 7, 1895. RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$194,561.41. Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 78.52. U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 13,000.00. Premiums on U. S. Bonds, 3,000.00. County Bonds, 6,000.00. Real estate, mortgages, and fixtures, 13,500.00. Other real estate and mortgages owned. Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents), 1,706.12. Due from State Banks and Bankers, 1,602.20. Checks and other cash items, 12,959.50. Notes of other National Banks, 13,500.00. Fractional paper currency, nickels, and coins, 335.38. LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK. SPECIE, \$11,326.30. Legal tender notes, 19,056.50. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 673.00. 5 per cent. of circulation, 673.00. TOTAL, \$490,497.00. LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid up, \$50,000.00. Surplus fund, 10,000.00. Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 3,626.48. National bank notes outstanding, 13,500.00. Due to other National Banks, 13,500.00. Individual deposits subject to check, 36,111.46. Demand certificates of deposit, 12,174.00. Notes and bills rediscounted, 2,001.00. TOTAL, \$190,999.00. 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 11th day of May 1895. JAY G. WEISER, Notary Public. CORRECT—Attest. G. ALFRED SCHUCH, A. KREFFER, W. W. WITTENMYER, Directors. Under the Wheels. FRANK WELER OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP WAS CRUSHED TO DEATH. Or Wednesday afternoon of last week R. Weller Bank was returning home after a visit to Middleburgh, he met instant death. In the forenoon while he was in town, he bought some clothing of Mr. Gunzburger. He took dinner at the Summit House and from there he rode with John Romig on a wagon loaded with rails. At a hill near Red Bank school House, Mr. Romig asked Mr. Weller to drive while Romig attended the brake. While descending the hill, the horses gained quite a speed. The wagon struck a stone and threw Weller down behind the horses. The front wheel of the wagon ran across his throat nearly severing the neck from the body. The hind wheel ran across the face and breast. Death was instantaneous. The deceased was 45 years of age and leaves a wife and eight loving children. The mangled remains were laid to rest on Saturday. A special reduction will be made on fine hosiery, Ladies' Vests, Ladies' mit, kid gloves in cream and assorted colors, on the special bargain days May 16, 17 and 18th at Libbie Dunkelberger's, China Silks on the above bargain days at 18 cents. It is related that a certain man was recently very sad because his wife had gone on a visit, which she would not shorten in spite of his appeals to come home. He finally hit upon a plan to induce her to return. He sent her a copy of each of the local papers with one item clipped out, and when she wrote to find out what it was clipped from the papers he refused to tell her. The scheme worked admirably. In less than a week she was home to find out what it was that had been going on that her husband did not want her to know about. On Monday afternoon the remains of Joseph Melloch better known as Joseph Miller were laid to their final resting place. He had been sick for a month or two suffering with dropsy and died on Sunday. He was in charge of Franklin township and was well cared for by Charles Erb and wife. He lived in this community for a great many years, but he was not born here. He was the offspring of wealthy parents and for some reason became an outcast from the family. The deceased was a great reader and during his health visited this office every week to get reading matter.