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MIDDLEBURGH



ITEMS of LOCAL INTEREST

Read S. Weis' advertisement: it may interest you.

Miss Alice Haines, of Sunbury, is a guest of Miss Mable Grimm.

Peter L. Nye, from Lebanon Co., visiting his son Rev. A. G. Nye.

Luther Stine, of Penns Creek, is a county seat visitor on Monday.

H. H. Hassinger and wife of Sunbury, spent Sunday with friends in Sunbury.

The camp meeting in Bower's Grove will open on Wednesday, August 7th.

If you can't pay your large bills, your small ones—the printer's instance.

Please announce me in your paper as a candidate for delegate to the Republican State Convention.

A. W. POTTER.

John Kreuger, Chas. Marks and Libbie Dunkleberger rode to Selingsgrove on Saturday to witness game of base ball.

George Hassinger, who is in the employ of the Penna. R. R. at Lewistown, spent Sunday in this place with his mother.

Mr. VonNeida and J. Howard of Selingsgrove rode their wheels to Middleburgh and return on Sunday afternoon.

Festival at the Evangelical Church will be held on Saturday evening, July 27th. By an over-crowd type last week said July 27th.

NTED.—A good smart, honest, man to collect and deliver laundry for the Danville Steam Laundry. Address. D. H. BURR, Danville, Pa.

Diemer moved his household into Jacob Benfer's residence. Mr. Diemer had occupied Bilger's house which was burned by the fire last week.

Liverpool Base Ball team will play the Selingsgrove team on the grounds, Tuesday, July 30. Promises to be a good, warm game and no doubt will be largely attended.

All who wish to go on an excursion to the seashore via the Pennsylvania R. R. August 1, re-apply in notice in this issue, will be well patronized. The unusually low and the accommodations first class.

McClure and Associates and Gemberling held an adjourned session of court on Thursday from eleven a. m. until four p. m. They got the recalendar into trim for the September term.

S. Kohler of New Berlin, preached at the Reformed Church on Sunday evening, could not come until Monday morning on account of the rain. Rev. and Mrs. were entertained at Prof. Stine's.

Members of the Lutheran Church celebrated the Lord's Supper on Sunday morning. The Union of the Young People's Society Christian Endeavor on Sunday was cut short on account of a heavy shower of rain.

Senior Base Ball team of this city played a game on Saturday at Selingsgrove team. The result was 2 against our team. Consider a good record for a team who are much lighter and less experienced. Every-thing off satisfactorily.

Republican Standing Committee met on Saturday and selected August Third as the day for the selection of A. W. Potter as delegate to the State Convention. The Republicans will not have the privilege of expressing their opinion for permanent chair- man of the State Committee. The subject was discussed in this issue.

Misses Gertrude Kreeger, Rose Schoch, Miriam Orwig, Libbie Dunkleberger and Lillian Stetler the remnants of the Crescent Club, passed the day very pleasantly with Mrs. Carrie Cooper at Selingsgrove last Thursday.

The Post received an unexpected compliment. The editorial published in last week's issue has been stereotyped at the Quay Head-quarters and sent to every leading newspaper in the state. This will give it a circulation over the entire state.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. ex-Judge Junkin and others, in the famous Perry County embezzlement case the Supreme Court on Thursday reversed the court below and awarded the defendants a new trial. Junkin and Sponsler had been sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY.—The best school is the cheapest. Nearly one million dollars invested in Bucknell University, John Howard Harris, President. College with four courses of study, Academy for boys, Ladies' Institute and School of Music. For catalogue, address, W. C. Greizinger, Registrar, Lewisburg, Pa. July-11-95.

John A. Gemberling and Miss Cora Bolich, both of Chestnut Ridge, Snyder county, were married in this city Friday morning. The wedding occurred in the recorder's office at the court house. Justice B. F. Kelley, of East Sunbury, officiated. Recorder Hass and Dr. A. C. Clark were the best men and Charles Ship and Kerahner acted as bridesmaids.—Sunbury Item.

What is the matter with the snake stories in Snyder county this hot weather? The berries abound in great quantities. Where are the snakes, the brave men, the seductive and indispensable mountain dew and lastly the successful serpent destroyer? Brother Aurand gave us a rather good one last week but we want a few more exciting ones before the close of the season. Let them come on.

Rev. J. M. Rearick, a Snyder county boy hailing from our sister village, Beavertown, came to Middleburgh from Centre Hall where he is preaching the gospel to a good and faithful people. The Reverend sat in our office and chatted pleasantly with the sub-editor on many topics during his brief stay. He thinks Governor Hastings is making a serious error in deserting the people for the factional fight now raging in our State politics. Come again, Rev.

Two fascinating, dark eyed Gipsy girls with raven hair, paraded our streets several days last week. They came to beg food, clothing and money and to tell your fortune. They were of the Simon pure type and their innate nerve and sullen temper stood them well in hand, to meet the imbecile rallery of the town "kids", who assailed them in the streets. Our irrepressible Devil, F. W. Specht, is a man of great gall, but the dark skinned daughters of the forest were "too many" for him. Come often girls.

M. L. Wagenseller, the popular and successful representative of one of Philadelphia's largest wholesale houses, was a Post visitor on Tuesday last. Luther is an enthusiast on the Grand Army of the Republic and can entertain the friends in an interesting manner by graphic recital of the convulsive strife, in which he bore a very conspicuous and gallant part. Comrade Wagenseller says, in his judgment, the old soldier will stand by Col. Quay in the State fight. Luther is neither a holiday soldier nor a military martinet, so many of which over run the country, but he is one of the grizzled veterans of genuine stamp, who helped to fight the bloody and agonizing battles which stern destiny decreed should stand in between hated negro servitude and an absolute general freedom.

When the midnight alarm of fire broke upon the peaceful slumbers of four still more peaceful citizens, last Tuesday night, the gallant Doc Amig, who rests his limbs in one of Landlord Smith's best rooms on the corner, was aroused and carried away by the unhappy excitement of the hour, which smashed his pleasant dreams into evanescent and "smithereens," and rushed up town forgetting his shirt. A collected friend pointed out to the excited doctor his painful situation and he returned for his garment. He fought the fire like a horse.

That veteran Sam. Bowen is as nimble as a cat yet with his sixty years of an active and rigorous life back of him. When the fire broke out last week in town at midnight no one expected Sam. to be on hand for he lives fully one mile away across the Flats, but one of the very first men to reach the scene of conflagration was the popular auctioneer and no one did more heroic or valiant service in conquering the flames. Sam. would make a good fire marshal and the town should have a modern system for fighting fires. Will our citizens longer continue to court the risk of having our beautiful homes laid in ashes before the fiercely driven flame of a western wind?

A coaching party from this place started Wednesday morning for a four days' trip to Lewisburg, Penns. and return. They intended going by way of Middleburgh, Selingsgrove, etc., but when about two miles this side of Middleburgh, the horses frightened at an approaching hand car and turning suddenly over turned the carriage, throwing the party out. Misses Florence Pennabaker and Harriet Parker and R. U. Jacob were injured, the injuries consisting mainly of bruises. The traces fortunately broke and freed the horses, else a more serious accident might have happened.—Lewistown Sentinel.

Lawyer Jay G. Weiser, is this week making an overland trip with a spanking team of two roadsters and a carriage, to New Bloomfield and Newport, Perry county, the county where nearly all the lawyers have been locked up for misbehavior. Jay will have to look out. He is accompanied by the Misses Bolender and at Mahantonga, his parental homestead, his sister, Miss Weiser, also joined the gay party. Jay expects to be gone about a week and with the charming society he has we wonder whether he returns before September to take up the fighting life of the barrister, who argues for a living.

Shade Mountain is now the Mecca for the berry hunter. The huckle-berry crop up there is said to be a very prolific one this season, and daily teams pass through Middleburgh, returning from the mountain where the people have been in quest of the dainty little pellets, which make such delicious pies. In the old days when the Post was edited by Jere Crouse we remembered reading a statement in it one summer that ten thousand bushels of berries had been gathered on the mountain that year, and every year when the crop is at all of an unusual character in yield, many hundreds of bushels are taken off. There are several springs of the finest water in the world on Shade Mountain, water filtering through sand rocks. It is absolutely pure and would drive the aristocratic gout out of the worst victim. It requires the bravest courage and the sternest resolution to weather a day's toil up there, but thousands of our citizens have gone there in the past, in search of pleasure and of berries, and have gotten what they sought. We do not now recollect of ever having heard of any one being fatally hurt by rattlesnakes on the mountain although every year specimens of the reptiles are killed but they seem to be harmless individuals of their race.

Held up and Robbed!

John Coleman of Richmond and Hattie Street of Williamsport, both colored, held up and robbed a stranger at Clement's Park.

A colored man and a colored woman were brought to the Middleburgh jail on Saturday afternoon on a charge of larceny. They were committed to the custody of Sheriff Specht. The man gave his name as John Coleman of Richmond, Va. His age is 30 years. The woman says her name is Hattie Street of Williamsport. The story as given by the stranger, who we have been told is Daniel Krebs, is as follows: During the progress of a dance held at Clement's Park on Friday night, the stranger was sitting on one of the swings listening to the music when he was approached by two colored people, a man and a woman. The colored man drew a revolver and ordered him to throw up his hands. He did so and while the colored man kept him covered with the revolver the woman proceeded to go through his clothes and relieved him of his valuables. The robbers secured a silver watch and \$5 in money after which they skipped. The colored robbers were captured on a Northern Central Railroad train at Herndon and put under arrest. They were brought before H. P. Jarret, Justice of the Peace, at Selingsgrove who committed them to jail.

A reporter of the Post interviewed the prisoners at the county jail. Each prisoner is locked in a separate cell. The woman gave her name and address as above given and requested the reporter not to publish the name as she had been working for nice white folks in Williamsport and she never stole anything and she did not want them to know she was in jail. She does not know how old she is. She says she met Coleman several months ago. In reply to the question whether she was married to Coleman, she remained silent. The question was repeated and a reply was evaded. The woman claims the stranger gave her the watch, made indecent proposals to her, to which she yielded. She was to receive \$1.00. The stranger refused to pay it and she agreed to accept 50 cents and return the watch. The stranger refused and Coleman came to her rescue. This is her story but it is not believed. The woman's father is an Indian and her mother is a white woman. Her father is dead and her mother has since been married to John Ogee, a hod carrier of Williamsport. Coleman's mother, Mariah Coleman, lives at 25 Butler Street, Norfolk, Virginia. His father, Nelson Coleman, lives and works at Manchester, Va. Evidently his father and mother are not good friends.

Coleman had been traveling with Taylor's Wild West Show. He left them some time ago at Elmira and soon after met Hattie Street in Williamsport. When arrested they were on the way to Harrisburg. Coleman says he is not married to Miss Street, but it appears she would welcome such a move. Miss Street says she was treated all right by the folks she was living with at Williamsport, but she became tired of staying there. It appears that her infatuation for Coleman induced her to leave her employers. The woman is considerably worried on account of her imprisonment, but the man bears up more bravely.

On some pretense the prisoners on their journey to the jail left the carriage near Chas. Miller's farm in Penn Township and refused to return to the carriage. The constable pleaded with the prisoners but the latter still resisted. Coleman was asked to raise his hands. He refused. The constable did not wish to shoot, but he threw a stone which Coleman escaped by dodging. This made the colored man's blood boil and he "fired" a stone at the constable, who too evaded the fly-

ing weapon. The constable then fired a revolver and shot Coleman in his left leg half way between the knee and hip. The ball penetrated the thick flesh in front and lodged just inside the skin behind. After being brought to jail, Dr. G. E. Hassinger removed the ball. During the operation Coleman remarked that this was not the first time he had been shot. Coleman is a well built man with 160 lbs. avoirdupois. He was born July 4, 1865. He is anxious to employ a lawyer and has written both to his father and mother for \$15 from each. It seems he can not write and Dr. Hassinger wrote the letter for him. Coleman is very kind to Miss Street and offered to pay for a telegram if she wanted to telegraph to her friends to come to bail her out of jail.

Teacher's Normal.

- MIDDLEBURGH.
- Jennie Oldt Charles E. Specht
 - H. M. Amig W. W. Kratzer
 - Jesta Freyman Bruce Crouse
 - Lottie Crouse Jennie Montz
 - Louisa Walter L. C. Bachman.
- PAXONVILLE.
- C. M. Herner L. E. Derr
 - R. G. Bowersox Wilson Gift.
- BEAVERTOWN.
- Irvin J. Freed Belle Freed
 - J. W. Hassinger W. E. Walter
 - J. W. Eagle Ammon Musser.
- BEAVER SPRINGS.
- W. I. Keller C. R. Klose
 - F. E. Shambach J. U. Gross.
- MOULRE.
- S. B. Bubb R. E. Stimeley.
- MIDDLEBEEK.
- J. M. Snook Carrie Reiter
 - J. C. Herbster.
- TROXELVILLE.
- Ira A. Kline Hattie Swartz.
- PENNS CREEK.
- A. A. Bingham Jas. Bowersox
 - Lando Bingham.
- KRATZERVILLE.
- Alvets Herman, Lillian Herman
 - Gertie Good Harvey Beaver.
- SELINGSGROVE.
- S. A. App Herbert Hendricks
 - John F. Long H. W. Smith
 - Howard B. Smith.
- VERDILLA.
- H. M. Krebs Lottie Spangler
 - A. S. Sechrist J. D. Reigle.
- CHAPMAN.
- F. H. Attinger T. G. Herrold
 - Amos B. Moyer.
- MEISERVILLE.
- Harvey Gelnett Alice Wendt.
- ORIENTAL.
- H. E. Portzline A. F. Weaver
 - W. L. Gelnett.
- ALINE.
- Eugene Markley J. Hornberger.
 - Edwin Charles, Port Trevorton.
 - Chas. K. Fisher, Salem.
 - J. Howard Snyder, Fishes's Ferry.
 - Ida Troutman, Herndon.
 - S. Geise, Dry Valley X Roads.
 - J. I. Reigle, Evendale.
 - Minnie S. Gross, Thompsonstown.
- MT. PLEASANT MILLS.
- John F. Heim Chas. M. Brosius
 - Nelson Mengel Perry T. Brosius
 - A. M. Garmon J. N. Brosius
 - W. I. Freed Willet Boyer.
- FREEBURG.
- Sallie Schlabig Dottie Bowersox.
- RICHFIELD.
- H. M. Specht H. Hornberger
 - Annie Winey.
- Snyder County Camp Meeting.

BANK STATEMENT.

Report of the condition of the First National Bank of Middleburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business July 11, 1895.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$130,560.95
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	46.61
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	13,000.00
U. S. Bonds	100.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,000.00
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures	13,848.57
Other real estate and mortgages owned	
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	
Due from State Banks and bankers	941.85
Due from approved reserve agents	16,473.27
Checks and other cash items	11,500.00
Notes of other National Banks	110.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	110.00
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVED IN BANK	292.56
VIZ:	
Specie	\$2,443.25
Legal-tender notes	5,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	18,018.25
(5 per cent. of circulation)	675.00
TOTAL	\$192,178.67
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund	11,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,917.74
National Bank notes outstanding	11,500.00
Due to other National Banks	9,700.00
Individual deposits subject to check	90,194.63
Demand certificates of deposit	12,870.40
Notes and bills rediscounted	106,085.03
TOTAL	\$192,178.67

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 10th day of July 1895.

J. C. SCHOCH, Prothonotary.

CONCERN-Attest: G. ALFRED SCHOCH, KRERGER, W. W. WITTEMYER, Directors.

Midsummer Politics.

The Senatorial race will doubtless have many entries when the gong sounds in Snyder county next spring. Everybody thinks that our State Senator this time and the aspiring statesmen are pressing to the front with a refreshing boldness. So far three or four names of prominent republicans have been pretty actively canvassed for this honor—there is monetary glory in it—but somehow there seems to be a state of restlessness current amid the party ranks a little difficult to explain when this question comes up. Men discuss it quite evasively and cursorily and then wink the other eye and walk away. What does it all mean? Are our Republican candidates too suspicious of one another, too grateful to openly express their honorable contestees or are they fearful of getting licked in the fight, or do they smell a mice in the district convention?

Who was it that said something about a "dark horse" being groomed for this race? They say he is in glossy feather and may surprise the field at the eleventh hour by taking the bit in his teeth. Trot him out before the entries are finished.

Reduced Rates to the Seashore.

EXTREMELY LOW-RATE EXCURSIONS VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

No other place can compare with Southern New Jersey in seaside resorts, either in point of number or of excellence. Atlantic City is the most popular resort in America, and Cape May, Sea Isle City, Ocean City, Avalon, Angelsea, Wildwood, and Holly Beach do not fall far short of Atlantic City's high standard.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, whose constant object is to give its patrons the cheapest rates compatible with good service, has arranged for two excursions to the seashore, Thursdays, August 1 and 15, from Kane, Dauphin, and intermediate stations; stations on the Lewistown Division; North and West Branch; Lewisburg and Tyronne Division, and Bald Eagle Valley Railroad; Shamokin Division and Summit Branch Railroad.

Tickets will be sold from Middleburgh at \$4.75 for the round trip, good going to Philadelphia only on train leaving Middleburgh at 8.48 A. M. and will be good for return passage within ten days. Passengers may use any train from Philadelphia to either of the seashore points named above, on day of excursion or the following day.