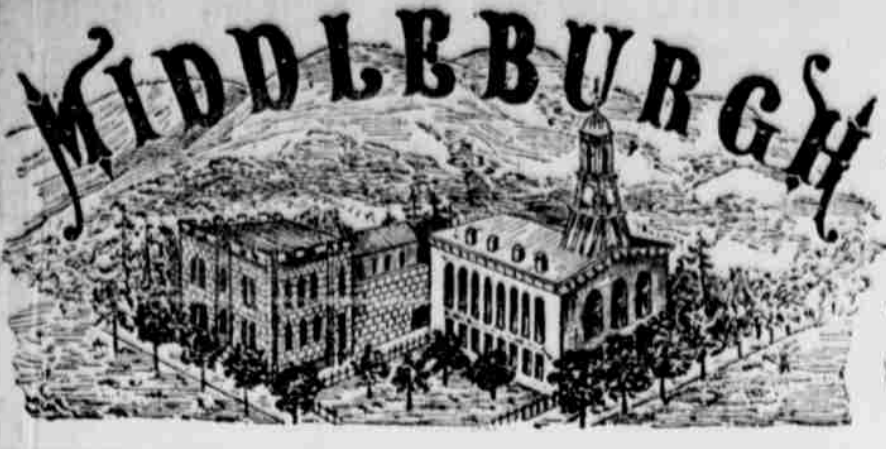


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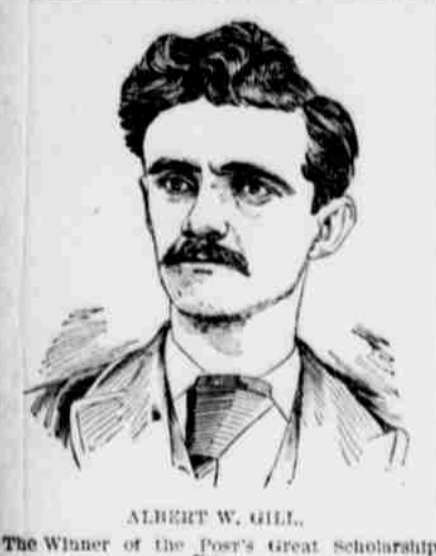
NEWS OF LOCAL INTEREST

The First of September came in... The Milton Fair is in progress... Daniel Bolender was a Danville... Did you see the eclipse on Tuesday night?... Are you going to the Lewistown Centennial?... Today is the last day for the registration of voters... Voters are now in season. The months have come again... Mr. Ed. Bower of Renova has been visiting relatives in Swineford... We are indebted to Reporter of the Sunbury Daily for favoring us with the following... Theodore Walter, of Akron, is visiting at her parental home... The Freeburg Musical College closed a very successful term on last Saturday... Mrs. Kate Meiser of Globe Mills and James Diemer and family left Saturday... James M. VanZandt has put down a brick pavement in front of his residence... W. Rathfon and Wm. Gutelius of Berlin were county seat visitors Saturday... G. Edgar Hassinger raised a peck of potatoes from the planting of one potato... The officers and members of the Art's Sunday School held their annual picnic on Monday... The Selinsgrove Baseball team played Saturday in a five-inning game and defeated Liverpool by a score of 6 to 0... Azarah Kreeger was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hummel, at Selinsgrove for several days during the past week... For George Washington Burns of Williamstown Times and wife Sunday with the latter's party at this place... Matthew Stanley Quay Kauffman name given to a son born last Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. M. Kauffman at Lewisburg... Sylvester Forrey is being engaged by her Middleburgh friend while on an eastern trip to her home in Michigan... West Home Services were held at the Reformed church on Sunday... The Pastor preached an interesting and appropriate sermon... Ward Ush, Wm. VonNeida and the University, Sewell and Agent Grant Bolig of the rode to town on their Sunday... I have a friend or relative who ought to be a weekly subscriber of the Post, send us the name and address and thus aid us in getting a new subscriber... H. Emma and Mamie Hafner, Howard Marks, all of this place left for Chester Springs Orphan School on Monday... Burroughs have expired... Swineford and family of Swengel after an ex-visit to our neighbor D. T. left for their homes on Sunday... Edgar Smith has been dismissed as a teacher at the University given as the reason, that he had married more than one woman... At least there is a breach of faith on the string.—Selinsgrove Times... September term of court opened Monday the 23rd. It promises to be the largest court that has been held in several years as there have been many cases postponed on account of Mr. Potter's injuries.



IN MEMORIAM. W. J. WAGENSELLER, Born, March 27, 1832. Died, August 7, 1895.

Has great will power—The millionaire. Good clean timothy seed for sale by Steininger Bro's. The tallest man does not always live longest. Hotel Shikellimy closed for this season Saturday. Paul Johnston of Harrisburg called at this office Monday. Read S. Weis' advertisement in this issue, it may interest you. Clyde Heddens of Washingtonville, is visiting at J. F. Stetler's. Special sale of Dress Goods at Weis', Selinsgrove on Saturday, September 7th. Register and Recorder Shinde and wife paid a visit to B. F. Stroub at Pallas on Sunday. M. Miller's store at Kantz will be closed on Thursday, September 19th and Saturday, September 29th. R. Gunsberger's store will be closed on Thursday, Sept. 19th and Saturday, Sept. 29th on account of Hebrew Holidays. Elmer Zechman who resides half way between Middleburgh and Centerville has raised a tomato that weighs 2 1/2 pounds. Anybody in need of Orchard-grass Seed, will do well by calling on Geo. N. Endly, Selinsgrove, Pa. The Masonic Lodge met at Selinsgrove on Monday evening. M. Miller of Kantz was taken through a "course of sprouts." The Democratic convention on Monday forgot to say anything about the late Congress. Perhaps it is too insignificant. If you want to purchase any Dress Goods of any kind attend the special sale at Weis', Selinsgrove on Saturday, September 7th and save money by it. The Sunbury Poor district has nine children, boys and girls, from one year up to 12 years of age. They will be put out to any person desiring one. For particulars call on or address V. A. Koble, Sunbury, Pa. 8-29-44. NOTICE.—My wife, Mrs. Sadie Bowersox has deserted my habitation without cause on my part. All persons are warned not to furnish or sell her anything on my account as I will pay no bills of her contract. GEO. A. BOWERSOX, Penns Creek, Pa., Aug. 29, 1895. We regret that we were absent last week when H. W. Hummel of Northumberland and Rev. Jacob Yutzky of Selinsgrove called upon us. Mr. Hummel is in the coal business and always gives 2240 pounds for a ton and Rev. Yutzky has just accepted a new chair in Susquehanna University. We publish this week the portrait and sketch of A. W. Gill, the winner of the Post's First Prize of a Scholarship at the Bloomsburg State Normal School. The sketch is synonymous with the triumph of zeal and energy. The portrait of W. I. Zechman, the winner of the second prize will appear shortly.



ALBERT W. GILL, The Winner of the Post's Great Scholarship Prize.

The Sketch of a Young Man Who Has More Pluck and Perseverance than any Other in the County. It affords the Post a great deal of pleasure this week to present the portrait of Albert W. Gill of Middleburgh, the winner of the Post's first prize of a scholarship at Bloomsburg State Normal School for two full terms. The contest has awakened such a wide spread interest that all the readers will be glad to know more about this giant endowed with invincible energy. A. W. Gill was born in Adams Township, Snyder county, Nov. 27th, 1869 and hence, he is nearly 26 years of age. Albert is the second son of a family of five children. His father died in 1892 and his mother is still living and resides with the subject of this sketch. The parents were never able to send their children away to school and now through the liberality of the Post, an educational career will be started by this promising young man. His education has been limited to the product of the public school system. Even this was not at all times permissible. His father was a blacksmith and needed help during the winter. Albert was called upon as soon as he was strong enough to handle the large hammer. At the age of 12 years he was hired out on a farm and continued his work for nine succeeding summers, during six of which he gave half of his earnings to his father and used the other half for clothing. In the Spring of 1890 Albert left Snyder county and located near Bellevue, Ohio. For four months he worked on a farm for Harrison Kline, a Snyder county man. With the best recommendation from Mr. Kline, he found employment with the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad and remained with them until the cold December storms came. One day while Albert was sitting on a bank eating his frozen meal, he came to the conclusion that Snyder county was good enough for him and he returned to his parents' home in Adams township. Albert attended the Spring term 1891 at Central Pennsylvania College and was there in the Spring of 1892 for 3 weeks when he was called home on account of the sickness of his father. Albert has taught for four scholastic years and success has always crowned his pedagogic efforts. From the very outset of this contest his ambition was fired and his zeal hastened him to all parts of this county and even to Union county. He traveled over a larger amount of territory than any other contestant in the race. From the time the preliminary announcement was made to the closing day of the contest he was on his feet traveling from one end of the county to the other from early in the morning till twelve, one and two o'clock at night. So thoroughly was he imbued with the idea that he must win this prize or be forever debarred from the advantages of a Normal school course that he was driven to rob himself of sleep and to sacrifice many a personal pleasure. Such pluck and perseverance is a rarity and he whose soul so thirsts for knowledge and a peep into the realms of higher education deserves a greater reward than has fallen to his lot. We are not exaggerating in the least when we say he has more genuine pluck than any other young man we know. To meet the storms and struggles incident to the pursuits of a higher education is not entirely foreign to the experience of the writer and hence he views with greater pride the brilliant achievements of our young hero. We know that his face is familiar to a large portion of our readers and that every word we say in commendation to his invincible zeal is echoed and re-echoed by all who know him. When his lank, lean form first appeared about this office we little dreamed that he would win even the second prize. It required but a few weeks for us to see how badly we were deceived. His manner proved to be the very essence of success and we allude to it here as much for the purpose of setting up an example for others as we do to commend a meritorious action. Naturally he engendered some hatred and jealousy. He is not alone in this misfortune. This is but an evidence of his perseverance and his loyalty to himself, a duty which no honest man can safely disregard. Besides his loyalty to himself he has shown an unflinching trust to the interests of his benefactor, the Middleburgh Post. He has brought to us as many new subscribers as all the other contestants combined. This is a remarkable record. We are glad to note that our efforts to start young men on an educational career have not been entirely in vain. When he goes to Bloomsburg he gets into good hands and the Bloomsburg school gets a specimen of pluck in colossal proportions. Our best wishes are generously tendered to him in his career for educational supremacy. Prof. Paul Billhardt this week sold 2 heads of cabbage that weighed 12 1/2 and 13 1/2 pounds respectively after the roots and leaves had all been trimmed off. William Welsh of Philadelphia, who several years ago accompanied a car load of fresh air children to this county, is now visiting at John Renninger's, East of this place. N. T. Dundore of Dundore and David Sholly of Selinsgrove were in town on Monday. Mr. Dundore was granted letters of administration in the Estate of Isaac A. Eyer, late of Selinsgrove, deceased. Wm. S. Arbogast of Selinsgrove has moved to Millintown this week where he has bought a Hardware Store. Mr. Arbogast is a congenial gentleman, a courteous fellow and an upright business man. Prof. A. W. Gill will teach school this winter and will take advantage of his prize scholarship at Bloomsburg, beginning in the Fall Term of 1896. He will then complete the course, which will probably require two years. A special train will leave Sunbury on Friday morning for Lewistown passing Middleburgh about 7 a. m. Special trains will leave Lewistown at 10 P. M. both Thursday and Friday evenings on the S. and L. Division. Tickets will be sold at half fare rates. Peter Garman and wife of Fremont and Mrs. David Garman of Richfield on Monday started for Bristol, Indiana. They will visit Elkhart and perhaps cross the Rockies to see the sights of Washington and Oregon. The Post wishes them a pleasant journey. The following teachers were elected by the Monroe Twp. school board: Hummel's Wharf, E. P. Rohbach; App's, Wm. Jarrett; Fisher's, Wm. Hendricks; Hummel's, John Geist; Beaver's, S. P. Huff; Granger's Hollow, Chas. Shaffer; Shamokin Dam High School, Miss Jennie Wendt; Primary, Wm. Kuhn.

HON. MATTHEW STANLEY QUAY. James Magee of Philadelphia has purchased the store at Kreamer from the estate of J. A. Smith. Possession will be given on Oct. 1st. H. R. Bickhart and his son-in-law, A. E. Soles of Lewistown have purchased the barber outfit of P. C. Hartman for \$80. Mr. Hartman will succeed his brother in the hotel business and Mr. Soles will become the new barber on the 10th of this month. The Post extends best wishes to all parties concerned. The following teachers were elected for the schools of Penn township: Salem, John F. Wagenseiler; Fair Oak, Chas. K. Fisher; Fetter's, Michael Pasch; Schoch's, T. L. Gemberling; Grissinger's, John Long; Kantz, Wm. A. Erdley; Ott's, Clinton F. Kratzer; Hill End, Harvey W. Smith; Bolig's, L. W. Gemberling. Salary \$25 per month. Letters of Administration have been granted by Register Shindel since our last publication in the Estates of Levi J. Romig and Sophia Romig, late of West Beaver Township, deceased, to Alex. A. Romig. Letters testamentary in the estate of Sarah A. Hackenburg, late of Center Township, Robert and Milton Hackenburg. The Middleburgh, (Snyder county) Post is agitating the subject of a clock for the Court House in that town. It wants the county to "ante up" its share of the expense, and it certainly should for the benefit to its citizens when visitors to the county seat at court terms and on other occasions, will justify if it does not more than repay the trifling expense.—Mifflintown Herald. Charles A. Porter, a Philadelphia Senator, the contractor who built the leaky Queen Lane reservoir and is one of the seven partners in the hog-combine, has sued the Philadelphia Inquirer editors both civilly and criminally for libel, laying his damages at \$100,000. That would be a high estimate of the character of all the leaders of the hog-combine. A correspondent from Kansas who read the corn crop notice several weeks ago writes as follows: "In order to have you change your opinion concerning Kansas corn will write you. We will not agree with your statement which you inserted in the Post a few weeks ago. Our corn crop including all others are very good. The corn is quite tall but as far as the step-ladder is concerned we have no use for any as Kansas corn does not grow on the top of the stalk." "MISTAKEN SOULS WHO DREAM OF BLISS."—The following marriage licenses have been granted since our last publication: Francis J. Kersteter, Meserville, Adda D. Heim, Chapman, Peter S. Albert, Selinsgrove, Mary C. Erdley, Selinsgrove, Harvey Bowersox, Franklin Twp., Malinda Bowersox, Centre, Wm. J. McNutt, Philadelphia, Bertha B. Moyer, Freeburg, John H. Brubaker, Port Trevorton, Lizzie Lawyer, Pallas.



THE VICTOR.



THE VANQUISHED.

About 150 Snyder county people were camping on these grounds last week. It would be impossible to mention the names of them all. On Thursday John A. Forwald, a farmer residing near Barnitz Station, in Cumberland county, was badly beaten by Harrisburg toughs. He was hit on the back of the head with a beer bottle and cut at the left side of the neck. The victim died on Friday. The assailants were Geo. Law, Harry Miller and a son of Dr. Wingert of Harrisburg and are now in the Carlisle jail. The principal evening entertainments consisted of stereopticon views of foreign lands. On Friday a young cadet passed in front of a canon as it was being discharged. The little fellow was burnt in the face and it was feared that he would lose the use of both eyes. with the usual amount of young ladies from Snyder county. It was a sort of a rendezvous for the passion afflicted. Tent No. 32 was again occupied by the Mt. Carmelites and the way Prof. Hendricks lingered about there was a caution. He did, however, take time enough to sneak off to Harrisburg to bring a young lady on Thursday. Cottage No. 10 was occupied by residents from Kantz and No. 11 as has been the custom for ten years was occupied by residents of Bloomsburg. R. T. The Democratic Convention. The Democrats of the County met on Saturday in the various districts and elected delegates to the county convention which was held on Monday. The delegates met in a caucus before dinner. At one o'clock the convention was organized by electing R. C. Fiss, Esq., President and Daniel Garman and Prof. Paul Billhardt, Secretaries. H. D. Schure of Selinsgrove and Dr. D. G. Smith of Freeburg were elected delegates to State Convention. The delegates named two persons from each district to serve as County Committee. R. C. Fiss of Shamokin Dam was elected Chairman of the County Committee. The resolution committee presented a long list of resolutions endorsing Cleveland's administration, denouncing the Governor and the late legislature, endorsing J. C. Bucher for the Superior Court and the remainder of their time was devoted to the shortcomings of J. G. Leshar. The convention was a very harmonious one and adjourned at 3:15. Democratic Committee Meeting. The Democratic Standing Committee at the call of A. W. Aucker, chairman, met in the Court House last Friday and elected J. G. Leshar of Selinsgrove and John Runkle, the Postmaster of this place as delegates to the State convention that meets in Williamsport next week. What other business was transacted we have failed to learn. The officers of Monday's convention have served a notice on Leshar and Runkle that their seats in the State Convention will be contested. A like notice was sent to Chairman Wright.