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THE MIDDLEBURGH POST HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY WEEKLY PAPER PUBLISHED IN THIS COUNTY.

ITEMS of LOCAL INTEREST

Bucknell University opens to-day.

The Port Royal Fair is in progress this week.

Harvest Home Services will be held in the Lutheran church next Sunday.

Dr. H. G. Hassenplug of Lancaster called upon friends in town last Thursday.

A long felt want—a county fair in Middleburgh.

The schools of the borough opened on Monday.

The Democrats are in Williamsport this week.

Arthur Aurand visited in Millflinburg last week.

Jay G. Weiser attended the Milton fair last week.

The new bakery did its first service last Thursday.

Potatoes are selling for 20 and 25 cents per bushel.

The Kratzville picnic took place last Saturday.

Miss Annie Showers is the guest friend at Selinsgrove this week.

Dr. J. O. Wagner of Adamsburg was a Middleburgh visitor on Saturday.

George Clelan, who had been emigrated at Millflinburg, came home on Sunday.

Clocks, watches and jewelry repaired at H. H. Leitzel's store while waiting.

Mary A. Bibighaus of Philadelphia called upon our business men this week.

We acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary ticket to the Lewisburg Fair.

Middleburgh and Swineford were represented at the Lewistown Centennial.

Your advertisement in the newspaper, if you want it to bloom, will fall.

A man who drinks whiskey runs the risk of cultivating a sort of corn in his voice.

Some of the men who are always looking for office started running the war.

Captain Hoffman of Bethlehem a prominent visitor at the county fair last week.

Mary Maurer and family of New York spent last Friday the guests of Ocker and wife.

Grant Bower of Lewistown enjoying the hospitality of Miss Marks in Swineford.

George Hassinger, who is employed at the Lewistown Railroad office, was in town Sunday.

A collection of all kinds of jewelry has been received. Call at H. H. Leitzel's and be convinced.

Middleburgh has a new clerk, but a girl. He says there are persons at his table now.

A girl who enjoys a good, old fashioned hug would permit herself to be hugged in the modern sleeves.

Romig is erecting a new building on the site of the old building destroyed by fire in July.

A re-union of the soldiers of Snyder county will be held in Dunbar Saturday, October 19th.

S. S. Kohler, pastor of the Methodist church of this place, has accepted his resignation as pastor.

A convention of the League of Women Clubs of Pennsylvania was held in York on Friday of this week.

Haas, proprietor of the Freeland and J. N. Brosius of Mt. Pleasant were at the county fair.

Walter is having erected a handsome structure at the end of town to be used as a house.

New Jewelry received at H. H. Leitzel's for sale at rock bottom prices.

Chas. P. Ulrich, Esq., of Selinsgrove was in town Monday on legal business.

Jacob Breon and wife of Laurelton spent several days in town among relatives last week.

Mrs. M. L. Cronmiller and Miss Ella Shindel of Millflinburg were visitors of T. J. Smith, Esq., over Sunday.

Charles O. Gaugler and Moses Bateman of Selinsgrove were among the Sunday visitors at the county seat.

A session of adjourned court took place last Friday. The County Commissioners met on the same day.

John Wood, Jr., J. E. Freed and Grant Heimbach of Beavertown made a pleasant trip to this place Sunday evening.

Anybody in need of Orchard-grass Seed, will do well by calling on GEO. N. ERDLY, Selinsgrove, Pa.

F. C. Mann, an active young man, who is in the employ of J. F. Brank, York, Pa., was in town several days during the past week.

A. W. Smith, ticket agent of Selinsgrove, was in town on Monday afternoon attending to business connected with his father's Estate.

Rev. J. G. Fetterolf of Maple Hill, Lycoming county, has been elected pastor of St. Paul's church of Millersburg, and has accepted the call.

The Lewisburg Iron and Steel company's plant is being improved and will soon be put into operation after the idleness of four years.

The report circulated last week that Dr. Geo. P. Miller had died at Kane, we are happy to state, is incorrect. The Doctor was very weak but he has since rallied.

The Millflinburg Base Ball team failed to turn up at Selinsgrove last Thursday as advertised. A team of "Scrubs" was speedily organized and defeated the first team by a score of 11 to 12.

P. C. Hartman on Tuesday took possession of the Centerville Hotel. Peter is a clever, congenial fellow and the hotel with its new proprietor will make a congenial home for many weary travelers.

W. I. Zechman, the winner of the Post's second scholarship prize at Bloomsburg will attend the public schools at home this winter and next Spring will take advantage of the Post's free scholarship.

S. A. Peale, of New Bloomfield, claims the belt for big potatoes. In a prolific yield dug last week he found two Queen of Roses variety which weighed twenty-two and twenty-four ounces respectively.

The farm belonging to the Estate of John Moyer, in Jackson township, was sold last Tuesday to Geo. Kline for \$5,500. The farm contains 182 acres and as this farm at one time sold for \$15,000 this is considered an extremely low price.

Rev. Dr. J. R. Dimm was installed as president of the Susquehanna University at Selinsgrove on last Thursday evening. Dr. J. H. Weber of Sunbury and Dr. G. M. Gilbert of Harrisburg officiated at the services.

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.

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. KOZLE, Sunbury, Pa. 8-29-4t.

M. L. Wageneller of Selinsgrove, the traveling salesman for Artman and Treichler, Philadelphia, called upon us last Wednesday while we were running the press to print our regular weekly installment.

"MISTAKEN SOULS WHO DREAM OF BLISS."—The following marriage licenses have been granted since our last publication:

Ulysses F. Herbst, Lowell, Pa., Polly A. Snook, Bloomsburg, Marion W. Smith, Bloomsburg, Hattie Williams, Middleburgh, H. W. Foulk, Altoona, Elsie Wetzel, Altoona, G. M. Rush, Altoona, R. R. Edgin, Altoona.

In 1817 Union county, which then comprised the counties of Union and Snyder, had three postoffices to-wit: New Berlin, James Merrill, postmaster; Beavertown, John C. Weiser, Selinsgrove, P. F. Dering. —Courier.

The Lewistown Free Press in speaking of A. E. Soles, the new barber who has located here, says: "We part with Mr. Soles with regret. He is one of the most efficient tonsorial artists in the interior of the State."

Jackson W. Row of Salem and Edwin R. Gemberling of Selinsgrove, administrators of the Estate of Geo. Row, deceased, called at this office on Saturday and left an order for advertising the Real Estate and Personal Property in their charge. See particulars elsewhere.

Guests at the Central Hotel Sunday: J. W. Bartholomew and wife, Mrs. R. A. Gass and daughter, Dr. R. H. Savidge, wife and daughter, Sunbury; George Hoke, Max Osborne, Shamokin; W. G. VonNeida, Harry Hare, Dr. J. H. Ullsh, Selinsgrove; E. R. Owen, York and A. J. Crossgrove, Middleburgh.

BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY.—Bucknell University, at Lewistown, will open September 12, with a largely increased attendance; the Freshman class will be larger this year than usual. The foot ball team will go into training the afternoon of opening day, under a coach from one of the big teams. There will be lots of new material on hand and the eleven promises to be the strongest the 'Varsity ever sent out.

TO DESTROY STUMPS.—To destroy stumps bore a hole one or two inches in diameter, according to the size of tree, and eighteen inches deep; put in an ounce and a half of saltpetre, fill with water and plug up closely. In six months put in the same hole half a gill of kerosene and then light. The stump will smolder away without blazing, even down to every part of the roots, leaving nothing but ashes.

The Spring Twp. schools have been awarded the following teachers for the ensuing term: Adamsburg, Grammar, E. E. Wetzel; Intermediate, Laura M. Keller; Primary, Minnie Gross; Felker's, C. R. Klose; Ullsh's, Ira E. Kline; Moyer's, W. H. Kline; Reigle's, C. W. Smith; Bickel's, F. E. Shambauch; Ewing's, J. F. Keller.

STOVES! STOVES!—If you need any thing in the line of Stoves you can save from 2 to 6 dollars by coming to us to buy. We have a full line of the very latest improved Stoves, Ranges and Heaters in stock, also Spouting, Roofing and Stove repairs at the lowest prices. Come and see our stock before buying elsewhere. Shop close to the railroad station.

SHANNON & MATTER, Swineford, Pa.

An exchange says: No man is so poor that he cannot take a newspaper, and no man is so busy that he cannot read one or more papers regularly. These are facts that every one must admit. The income from one newspaper will furnish the family with one good newspaper and if only one paper is taken it is always advisable that it should be the one printed at home. Set a hen and subscribe for *Tax Poet*.

Weiser's store, Selinsgrove, will be closed on Thursday, September 19.

Bowersox's cider press is in operation only on Wednesday and Thursday.

FOR SALE.—Two Good Horses. Inquire at the livery stable in rear of Seebold's hotel.

J. L. Marks, Jay G. Weiser, T. J. Smith, Paul Billhardt and Frederick Bower are attending the Democratic Convention at Williamsport this week.

W. W. Wittenmyer started on Wednesday morning to New York City. He will visit Coney Island and other points of interest while away.

The Beaver Twp. school board elected the following teachers: Chas. L. Wetzel, Jacob A. Aigler and John Kern for Beavertown schools; A. W. Musser, Bub's school; and John Hassinger, Hassinger's school.

A. F. Gilbert started on Wednesday morning for Franklin and Marshall College, at Lancaster where he will enter the Sophomore class. He spent his summer vacation with his parents in this place and frequently assisted us in getting out the Post. Our best wishes go with him in his "tussle" with Latin, Greek and Mathematics.

A great many subscribers to newspapers neglect paying their subscription for a term of four or five years and some times for a much greater length of time. All notices asking for aid, are as a rule, treated with disdain, until the account is given over for collection, then the publisher is taken to task for treating them so very unkind.

The reunion of the 49th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, which will be held in Huntingdon on the 15th and 16th of October, promises to be well attended. R. S. Westbrook, of Altoona, is secretary of the association, and he is doing his best to bring all the boys together. They may rest assured that the citizens will give them a cordial reception.

We learn that the management of the Grangers' Picnic at Centre Hall have again engaged the Troxelville Cornet Band to furnish music for the coming picnic. They cannot secure better music anywhere than that furnished by Snyder county bands, and in the Troxelville Band they will not be disappointed. They have tried the Band before and it has not been found wanting. —Adamsburg Herald.

FOULK—WETZEL.—On Saturday at the Reformed parsonage. Howard Foulk of this place and Elsie Wetzel of Swineford were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. W. A. Haas. S. B. Simonton and Miss Victoria Buffington were the witnesses. The bride and groom drove to Middleburgh and the calathumpians gave them the usual serenade. We wish the young couple many happy years of wedded bliss.

Moses Chamberlain, now living at Milton, Pa., enjoys the distinction of being a brother of a man who was killed in battle 118 years ago. Such a thing would seem impossible at first thought, but it is a fact. Mr. Chamberlain is 83 years old, and was born 35 years after the battle of Germantown. (1777) in which his brother, aged 18, lost his life. The latter was the oldest of 24 children, and Mr. Chamberlain is the youngest.

The Steelton National bank is using a machine that is surprising many. It looks like a type writing machine. Columns of figures, representing the various amounts of checks, are printed with the machine, and no matter how long the columns by a single turn of the crank the amounts are added up and the result printed at the bottom. Multiplying, dividing and subtracting machines are manufactured. They are costly machines but they do the work and there is no mistake about it.

THE LEWISTOWN CENTENNIAL.

The Celebration Attracts Thousands of People.

LEWISTOWN JUNCTION, Sept. 5.—The first day of Lewistown's centennial celebration dawned beautifully and the town began to liven up as soon as dawn. Every train brought in visitors until fully 6,000 were present. The town was decorated from one end to the other and the national colors were intertwined with colonial yellow, the chosen centennial color. The antiquarian display in the Lewistown Academy attracted visitors and residents. Among the relics displayed are some dating back over 250 years.

The official exercises were opened by H. J. Fosnot, chairman of the executive committee, who announced they would begin with an anthem by a large chorus led by W. H. Calhoun entitled, "To Thee O Country." A prayer was offered by Rev. R. F. Wilson and then the Chorus sang "Gloria."

H. O. Lantz, candidate for district attorney on the Republican ticket, then delivered a splendid patriotic address. The doxology and benediction closed the official opening services.

The arrival of the stage coach from the West was watched for anxiously, and when it made its appearance it was attacked by Indians in a realistic manner indicative of the year 1795. The boys' bicycle race for boys under 14, distance one and one-half miles, was won by John Shields, who received a gold medal; Charles Smith, second, silver medal; Paul Crossman, third, silver medal; fourth, Walter Trut, fountain pen; fifth, Jesse Haffley, bicycle bell. The balloon ascension and parachute descent drew large crowds. A dress parade was held at Camp Hulings by the veterans, followed by a band concert, and then came the illuminated and decorated bicycle parade with first and second prizes. An illuminated parade by the veterans closed the day's proceedings so far as any formal exercises were concerned, but it was late when the town quieted down.

As was expected, Friday was the big day, the people of the county turning out en masse, taxing the railroads to the utmost, the various trains being crowded until no more could be accommodated. The crowd was the largest the town ever held, and was estimated at 20,000.

At 9:30 a band concert was given in the public square, followed by another successful balloon ascension at 11 o'clock.

About noon it began to rain, but nothing daunted, the committee went through with the program. At 3 o'clock the parade of industrial plants and business houses took place and the forty or more floats were universally commended.

The antiquarian display in the academy building was visited by hundreds of people, who saw there relics over two hundred years old.

The centennial celebration was certainly a great event in our sister borough, and we congratulate the citizens upon their success.

W. W. Wittenmyer has left for Philadelphia and New York to purchase his Fall Stock of merchandise. Look out for bargains.

The old jewelry stand of Phillip Swineford, dec'd, is now in charge of C. O. Moyer and Co. All kinds of repairing done on short notice. All work is guaranteed and our prices are made to suit the times. A full line of watches and clocks always on hand.

AN EASY THING TO DO.—If you just glance at the date on your Post you will see whether you are in arrears to the printer. Every subscriber has the date on his paper and if he subtracts this by '96 he will see how many years he is in arrears. Then, after you have done this, just multiply the subscription price—\$1.50—by the number of years you are owing us, and you will then ascertain how much of our money you are holding. Just try it.

The Coming Fair at Brook Park, Lewisburg, Pa.

The forty-second annual fair of the Union County Agricultural Society will be held at Brook Park, Lewisburg, on Sept. 24, 25, 26 and 27. Excursion rates on all railroads. It is one of the oldest organizations of the kind in the country, and with increased age its exhibitions become better. This fact will be demonstrated this year more than ever before, as the management is composed of enterprising gentlemen, who have formulated a list of premiums that will prove very attractive to owners of fast horses, live stock raisers, farmers and farmers' organizations, manufacturers and others. Full particulars are given in pamphlets issued by the Society, which can be had on application or by addressing G. E. Long, Secretary, Lewisburg, Pa. The public is assured that this year's exhibition will prove pre-eminently attractive.

The Country Editor.

From Harper's Magazine.

Whatever may be the truth or the falsity of the stories that are told of the scarcity of funds in a country editor's pocket or the scarcity of food in his stomach, the stories are always told, and neither the progress of education nor the growth and development of the press seems to have any effect upon the crop. One of the latest comes from Kentucky, where the mountain editor, at least, rarely develops into a mountain Apicid.

is concerning a mountain editor. A subscriber has remembered him very kindly, and a day or two later a visitor called at his office.

"Can I see the editor?" he inquired of the grimy little "devil" roosting on a high stool.

"No, sir," replied the youth on the stool. "He's sick."

"What's the matter with him?" "Dun'no," said the boy. "One of our subscribers gave him a bag of flour and a bushel of pertaters t'other day, and I reckon he's fondered."

If every farmer, business man and other citizens would place his name on the gate at the entrance of his place, after the manner of numbering houses in the cities or the putting on name plates on doors, it would be a great innovation, as from the convenience that it would afford. It is often annoying in hunting for a person in the country to pass unknowingly his place of residence because living in ignorance of the location of his home. Who will be first to start such a movement?

COUNCIL MEETING.—The Borough Council at their regular meeting received a message from the Chief Burgess recommending action on the matter of fire protection, which was read and ordered to be filed among the records. The message recommends the employment of a competent engineer to make a survey and ascertain the cost of a plant. The committee appointed at a former meeting was continued. Wm. Feese was appointed Street Commissioner, Vice Frank Bubb who refused to finish the work ordered by the Council, and did not desire to continue in office any longer.

Meiser and Blink, the new proprietors of Ewing's store at Globe Mills, are wide awake business men. They resolved before going into business that it was useless to try to do business without advertising. They sent for the business manager of the Post, the paper that has the largest circulation of any newspaper published in Snyder county and our readers will find their half column advertisement in this issue. The advertising manager called at their place of business Monday and observed that three persons were kept continually busy waiting on customers, thus showing them to be pushing business men.