



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

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Court convenes on Monday.

Dr. J. O. Mohn is the happy father of a bouncing baby boy.

We are indebted to David Ocker for a large dish of luscious grapes.

H. A. Felix of Lewistown was a Middleburgh visitor last Thursday.

Wein's store, Selingsgrove, will be closed on Thursday, September 19.

Miss Ella Grimm of Freeburg visited at Attorney Grimm's residence last week.

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

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

Rev. S. S. Kohler on Sunday emphatically denied the report that he had resigned.

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

Editor J. A. Lumbard spent Sunday with his daughters, Mrs. Potter and Mrs. McLain, in this place.

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

Jay G. Weiser, Esq., Attorney-at-law, with his best girl took in the lamp fire at Mahantongo on Saturday.

Anybody in need of Orchard grass seed, will do well by calling on Geo. N. Erdly, Selingsgrove, Pa.

Miss Nettie Moyer and Mrs. R. B. Samuel of Selingsgrove visited at Knickerbocker's in Swineford on Saturday.

Prof. Paul Billhardt and Clarence Graybill attended the McClure picnic on Saturday and furnished music for the occasion.

We regret to learn of the illness of John W. Speedy of the Port Royal Times. We trust he will soon be able to be out again.

Henry L. Phillips, one of the Selingsgrove tailors, was in town on last Thursday. Read his advertisement in this paper.

L. S. Hartman of Centerville has taken charge of the Riverside hotel at Milton. He is the successor to Charles Weiser, a brother to Jay G. Weiser.

Ed. Kreamer of the Custom House of Philadelphia and Miss Kate Stetler of Selingsgrove visited the latter's relatives in town on Sunday.

Sixteen young men from Shamokin rode on their wheels to Snyder county's capital on Sunday and took their meals at the Washington House.

Harvest Services were held in the Lutheran church on Sunday both morning and evening. Rev. McLain preached two excellent sermons.

Gunzburger's store will be closed to-day (19th) and next Saturday 28th on account of Hebrew Holidays.

Also M. Miller's store at Kantz and Oppenheimer's at Selingsgrove.

H. H. Leitzel on Saturday went to Millheim to pay a visit to his family. He will attend the Granger's picnic at Centre Hall before returning.

J. N. Thompson and Miss Margaret Bolender on Sunday inhaled the pure air twixt the capital and the metropolis behind a spirited horse.

James Magee, son of Lewis Magee of Mazeppa, Union county, on Monday took possession of the Kreamer store. We wish our young friend abundant success in his new enterprise.

The road from Selingsgrove to Middleburgh is known by the bicycle riders as the best riding road in this section of the state. It is now in a better condition than it has been for years.

A heavy rain fell on Wednesday morning.

E. E. Pawling spent Sunday with his parents at Selingsgrove.

G. G. Kulp of Shamokin was a Middleburgh visitor Tuesday.

A heavy frost was observed by early risers on Sunday morning.

Court next week promises to be largely attended. There is a long trial list.

P. Scott Ritter of Shamokin Dam was a visitor at the county seat on Tuesday.

The Danvi's Base Ball team will play at Selingsgrove on Thursday afternoon at 3:30.

Read the article by H. Alleman in this issue, "Does Snyder county Really want a State Senator?"

Commissioners' clerk, J. W. Swartz and wife expect to go to the Centre Hall picnic on Thursday.

The Commissioners expect to reduce the county debt \$2000, if the expenses of court are not too high.

Fall Hats and Trimming just received. Notions and other goods in stock. E. C. Aurand.

On Monday morning Waldo W. Wittenmyer and his son, Samuel, went to Lewisburg, where the latter will attend school.

Come in to see us next week when you come to court whether you owe us on your subscription or not. We are always glad to see you.

We give space this week to quite a number of communications. Read them all. They are full of interest to every reader.

J. G. Leshar of the Times was in town on Tuesday. He looks no worse since his defeat last week at Williamsport.

Mrs. E. W. Whittlesly and son, George, who have spent the summer in our midst, on Saturday started for their Chicago home.

Robert Leshar, Sr., has sold two lots of his plot on Blue Hill, adjoining the Hotel Shikellimy property, to a Philadelphian, who will put up a summer cottage.

Mrs. Harry Bibighaus, and sisters, Jennie and Belle after a pleasant visit of several months in this place, returned to their home in Philadelphia Thursday last.—*Mifflinburg Telegraph*.

Dr. J. W. Orwig and wife and Carbon Seefold and wife on Tuesday drove to Centre county. They will visit a number of places in that county among them being the Centre Hall picnic.

H. R. Tobias brought to this office last week a corn stalk that measured 13 feet, 9 inches in height. Where the ear is fast to the stalk is 6 feet and 4 inches. The stalk of corn was raised by John Moyer, Jr.

J. C. Rathfon, clarinetist in the 12th Regiment Band of Texas, who accompanied the delegation of Knight Templars to Boston, stopped in Middleburgh while on his way to New Berlin to visit his father.

WILL RUN IF COAXED.—Senator Hackenburgh will not be a candidate for re-election unless the people call him to resume the duties of a legislator. During his absence in the Senate his extensive law practice has materially suffered.—*Focht's Lewisburg News*.

The Troxelville Band has been engaged to furnish the music for the Grangers' picnic next week. Snyder is a musical county and the Troxelvillians will do their best to keep up its reputation.—*Centre Hall Reporter*.

Col. Chas. R. Kurtz, Editor of the Centre Democrat, Bellefonte, last Friday called at this office. The Colonel is interested in the increase of the circulation of his most excellent paper and consequently came to learn the details of our magnificent scholarship prizes that we have been giving away



THE HOG AND THE QUAY BUZZ SAW. When the Hog Combines of Philadelphia and Pittsburg Started Out in the Fight They Proposed to "Do Quay Up" in One Round. This Represents the Hog After Its First Round with Senator Quay.

Miss Cora Good of Selingsgrove and her friend Miss Frank are visiting Misses Annie and Lottie Showers.

We acknowledge the error pointed out to us in the Court proclamation by Editor Leshar. It appears, however, that we are not the only ones at fault.

Next week we will publish an article from the versatile pen of Wm. K. Miller, Esq., on the early history of Kane and the full particulars of oil wells and oil speculators.

BARGAINS IN SECOND-HAND WHEELS.—At the Columbia agency, Selingsgrove, Pa. Pneumatics (new tires Columbia) \$19.00, \$22.00, \$26.00, \$36.00 and \$38.00. Above are regular men's sizes and are newly enameled.

Wm. K. Miller of Salem was at the County seat on Monday. He had just returned from Kane. He reports his brother George, the Doctor, in a condition not at all hopeful.

NOTICE.—All who left watches and clocks at Philip Swineford's Jewelry store for repairs shall be removed in 20 days or the same will be sold at public sale for the charges for repairing. J. C. SWINEFORD, Administrator. 9-19-95.

We are informed that State Senator Hackenburgh intends to be a candidate for Governor. It is a little early yet and especially since the people of Northumberland county say he can not get the endorsement from his own county for State Senator.

Irvin McFall and Harry P. Miller, two tombstone men of Selingsgrove, passed through town on their wheels last Thursday. Harry punctured his tire on the road between Penns Creek and this place and the change to riding on a truck wagon was not a welcome one.

WANTED.—Canvassing agent for each county in Penna. for sale of medicine and other articles. Salary and com. Exclusive territory. Recommendation and security required. Articles A No. 1. New Digestion Co., Burlington, N. J. 9-19-95.

EXPIRED!

It is unnecessary to explain the meaning of this word if you should happen to find it stamped on the margin of your paper. Look and see if it is there; if it is, come and give us a chance to show you how courteous we can be.

A Gentle Hint

As court convenes on the 23rd inst., it will afford a good opportunity for those of our patrons who are in arrears on our books to bring or send all or a goodly part of the same to us. We have been very lenient with delinquent subscribers on account of the hard times for the last two years. Besides we wanted to prove to our readers that we would give them a first class family newspaper. This has been clearly demonstrated. The good book says: "The laborer is worthy of his hire" and as quite a number have failed to pay us for our hire for several years we wish to remind them of their obligations. Come, ease your consciences and get a good record in our next Roll of Honor.

Parties attending court next week, will find an elegant assortment of Merchandise at Wittenmyer's. Prices the lowest.

TAKE NOTICE! TAKE NOTICE!!—All those coming to court next week will do well to examine their Jugs and bring them along and get them filled with Mark's Superior Brand of Whiskey which is better for you than medicine. His two year-old whiskey \$2.18 per gallon. A fine lot of empty whiskey barrels, \$1.25 each. J. L. MARKS, Near R. R. Station, Middleburgh, Pa.

Alfred Chubb, a prosperous merchant, of Powl's Valley, Dauphin county, made a pleasant call at this office on Tuesday morning. Mr. Chubb formerly lived in Snyder county and taught school at Globe Mills and while there, he boarded with Mrs. Michael Schoch, whom he visited while at our county seat. He has visited in Selingsgrove, Freeburg, Globe Mills and other places in this county, hunting up his many friends. He was a soldier in the 208th Regiment and found many of his surviving Comrades to greet him on his visit.

The viewers appointed at last term to view and report upon a proposed change of the public road at the Red Hill east of this place, have finished their report, recommending the change so as to avoid the double railroad crossing. This is as it should be, and the good work should continue until all the crossings that can possible be avoided are done away with. We are told there is a petition out of the same kind to change the road West of Adamsburg, and we hope the citizens of Spring township will move at once in the matter, before we have a repetition of the Kreamer accident.

Why do Small Towns Remain Small?

It is a common occurrence in the daily talk when anything in the nature of improvements is suggested for people to say "our town is too small, we don't have the money." People who thus express themselves either do not read or have no idea at all of what they are reading. We see daily money lenders appearing in the daily papers with their advertisements, seeking investments for capital that is laying idle, only too anxious to take hold of anything that will bring their patrons from 3 to 4 per cent. interest for their idle money. When you mention this fact about the only answer that is given is, "We have nothing to invest in, we do not have any money to make a start." This goes to confirm the assertion that people are not acquainted with business affairs of the world. If Philadelphia, New York and all other cities of the world would have depended on ready money in hand to start manufacturing and giving employment to their people they would be unknown to the world generally and it is indeed an impossibility to conjecture what would have long ago become of all the people on the face of the earth. The question then is how did they become great? It is fair to presume that it was a thousand times harder for our older cities to spring into prominence than it is to-day because there was no circulating medium (money) in abundance as it is to-day, nor was it needed in such large amounts as it is now, but there was enough to meet the demands of the day. Now is it reasonable to suppose that when the first manufactory was started that the promoters of the enterprise had "the means of their own"? It is not at all likely. What was to be done? Just what they are all doing now. Borrow the necessary capital; run the business economically; pay the interest promptly and the borrowed money in a reasonable time. If the Pennsylvania Railroad, one of the greatest of all systems, would have waited for people to subscribe for stock alone, we would never have heard of the existence of it. How are all these great enterprises brought about? A few men of energy and pluck undertake the work by banding together and forming themselves into a corporation, they issue bonds under their charter, throw them on the market and sell them to those people who started out in a similar way and became rich, and with that capital the business of the world is done. In a few years with a well managed business the promoters become the lenders to other borrowers and through that system the people are constantly supplied with labor and means of earning a living as the population of the world increases. The next argument is, "there is a great deal of risk in it." So there is in everything a man undertakes in this world. A farmer may start out with a fine stock and lose most or all of it by disease among his cattle, a merchant may have his stock damaged in some way entailing great loss, but where loss may occur in a few cases, experience teaches us that the majority of prudent men will succeed. It is therefore only a matter of energy or determination to change a dead old town to a live business place. Let half a dozen citizens make up their minds that something must be done and go to work in dead earnest and see the effect it will have in a few years. Let them select some brand of manufacturing that is almost certain to pay and in a year or two add something else, and it will be but a very short time till others will flock to the same place to locate. Who is interested or can be benefitted by such a move? Everybody from the merchant to the head of the family. It is not only proper that this should be done, but a solemn duty we all owe to our families. When will Middleburgh awake to its duty? It is the first town in the county that should en-

courage the people of our county because it is the capital and in all probability will remain so for many years if not for all time. It is useless to sit in stores and hotels and talk. Work must be done or the whole talk is idle and our people idle too. Who will come first and suggest some plan? VINDEX.

WELLIE I. ZECHMAN.

The Career of the promising young man who won the "Post's" second prize of a Bloomsburg Scholarship.

Wellie I. Zechman, the winner of the Post's second prize of a scholarship at Bloomsburg was born in Adams township, Snyder county, Nov. 19th, 1878. He is the son of John F. Zechman of Troxelville, being the first of three children. Wellie's father is well known through Snyder county having been elected one of the county commissioners in 1891. He is now following the occupation of an undertaker in a co-partnership with James Aurand.



Wellie is not yet seventeen years of age and it rarely occurs that honors are thrust upon one so young in life. But the compliment of a Free Scholarship at Bloomsburg State Normal School is as fully appreciated as if it had fallen upon him in maturer years. His parents are not possessed of resources sufficiently abundant to provide an education for their children as they would like to do. Wellie's opportunities in the line of education have been few indeed. His education for the most part was attained through private study. He had been afflicted with paralysis which made it impossible for him to walk for a number of years. This prevented him from going to school and his attendance at public school has been consequently limited to but a few terms.

He is a cripple and is compelled to walk on crutches. This was a big drawing card for him in his aspiration to secure one of the Post's magnificent Bloomsburg scholarship prizes. He had the sympathies of his warm-hearted friends among the readers of the Post. There could be no mistake about his being a deserving aspirant. His support came chiefly from the vicinity of his home and the western portion of the county with scattering votes from other sections. The plum falls into deserving hands. The wisdom of the choice of the readers of the Post stands unchallenged. The victor deserves all he has received and even more. We feel safe in assuring his friends that Wellie fully realizes the unbounded pleasures of an education and he has always endeavored to seize every available opportunity to advance his educational interests.

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

{ Ammon D. Trutt,	Selingsgrove,
{ Flora C. Boughner,	
{ W. A. Romig,	Harrisburg,
{ Sarah F. Reigle,	Beavertown.
{ John F. Brininger,	McClure,
{ Annie M. Yetter,	Bannerville,
{ Milton A. Yetter,	Middlecreek,
{ Lucy Goss,	McClure,
{ Peter T. Watts,	Richfield,
{ Phoebe L. Hornberger,	W. Perry.