



AD DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON, THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON AND A GOOD STORY ON THE INSIDE PAGES

MS of LOCAL INTEREST

ere is J. Frost? He is nearly... Takes sand to propose, but it... weather is a changeable as... Snyder county people at... J. A. Lumbard visited her... William Ocker, who is employed... Peter Garman of Fremont, who... Mrs. James Ayers, who had been... J. Hershel Arnold, formerly of... Excellent Eight Day Clocks will... On Tuesday morning Sheriff... Libbie Dunkleberger has re-... J. Pawling, Esq., had his... LE FOR SALE.—A Cleveland... Y. H. Wagner of Kratzer... Hill editor of the Sunbury... Canvassing agent for... Exclusive territory. Re-... er gleans the following in-... This huge vegetable...

See H. H. Leitzel's special announcement in this issue.

Dr. Hassinger has recovered from his late illness and is again able to be on the streets. James Beaver and family of Mifflinburg spent Sunday with his parents, Gabriel Beaver and wife of this place. Dr. J. W. Orwig and daughter, Miriam, are spending a few days at Hartleton this week visiting at Harry Harter's. William Ocker, who is employed at Shamokin, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, in Middleburgh. Peter Garman of Fremont, who had been visiting relatives in Indiana, Michigan and Illinois, returned last week. Mrs. James Ayers, who had been ill for the past week, is somewhat better at this time. Mr. Ayers is suffering from illness also, owing to a severe cold. J. Hershel Arnold, formerly of this place, but now of Valparaiso, Indiana, visited relatives in this place last week. He is in the hotel business when at his home in Indiana. Excellent Eight Day Clocks will be sold for the next few days for \$3 each. Regular price \$5. Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry reduced in the same proportion. H. H. LEITZEL. E. M. Greene of Saltillo and H. H. Henderson of Casosville were Middleburgh visitors this week. Wednesday Messrs. Greene and Henderson with Misses Carrie and Mabel Wittenmyer visited Lewisburg. On Tuesday morning Sheriff Speacht and his son, Charles, of Beavertown, started with John Coleman and Hattie Street for the Eastern Penitentiary in Philadelphia. Coleman shall serve two years and Hattie Street, 18 months on a charge of larceny. Watches repaired at the lowest rates. Cleaning watches reduced to 50 cents at H. H. Leitzel's Jewelry. This offer good only for 10 days. Those wishing to have repairing or cleaning should take advantage of this special offer. I will not be undermined. H. H. LEITZEL, City Jeweler. Following is the iniquitous advertisement of a milliner in Dubois: "I leave this town shortly for Denver, and since March 3rd have asked to have all little accounts settled. So now I will mail your bill itemized to your ministers and priests so that each one may know how many subjects he has if he wants to discourse on the commandments, "Thou shalt not steal." The Masons of the Selinsgrove Lodge were agreeably surprised on Tuesday evening by the announcement that J. B. Fockler, the genial proprietor of the Fockler Cafe, had prepared a Turkey supper especially for the Lodge. All did ample justice to the bountiful repast and all were loud in their praise of the feast prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Fockler. Moral: If you want a good meal go to J. B. Fockler's. 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. Dr. Shaeffer, superintendent of public instruction, has designated Friday, October 18, as Arbor day and has prepared a proclamation urging those connected with the schools of the commonwealth to observe the day with appropriate exercises. Dr. Shaeffer says trees may be planted out of school hours, but a part of the time usually devoted to public readings or nature study can be profitably spent in exercises calculated to subserve the purpose of Arbor day.

A SAD CASE

Jesse Morningstar Instantly killed. Huntingdon News, Sept. 25. One of the saddest accidents that we have been called on to chronicle for many a day, occurred at the residence of Adam Morningstar, in Juniata township, yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock, resulting in the almost instant death of his son Jesse A. Morningstar, under most peculiar circumstances. The day had been looked forward to with many pleasurable anticipations, it being the date set for the marriage of Jesse Morningstar and Miss Mary E., daughter of James Bowser, of the same township. The friends and relatives of the young couple began to gather early in the day, and the wedding was duly celebrated shortly after 2 o'clock. Rev. A. R. Lambert, of this place, officiating. After the wedding dinner was over the young folks were enjoying themselves in various ways, when Robert Morningstar proposed to his brother-in-law, George B. Sponeybarger, of this place, that they get their guns and go up an adjacent hollow to look for game. The guns were procured and loaded, and as they were passing the house the bride of an hour made a remark to Mr. Sponeybarger to "hand me that gun," till I show you how to shoot a turkey." Mrs. Morningstar was sitting on her husband's knee at an open window, her one arm being around his neck at the time. Mr. Sponeybarger essayed to reach her the gun, and when the muzzle had almost approached her hand, through some manner the weapon was discharged, the load (a No. 4 shell, holding an average of 150 shot, No. 12 gauge) striking young Morningstar almost squarely in the centre of the forehead, blowing away a large portion of the skull and scattering his brains all over the room. The wife, guests and all were horrified at the occurrence, and a messenger was hurriedly dispatched to this place. Coroner Greenberg and Dr. G. G. Harman were soon en route and on arriving at Mr. Morningstar's found the dead man just as he had fallen when struck by the shot. The circumstances of the case being purely accidental, no inquest was deemed necessary, and the body was turned over to the proper persons for burial. The accident has cast a gloom over the community, and nothing but words of sympathy for the distressed participants was heard. Deceased was born Sept. 20, 1876. The funeral services will be held at the home of Mr. Morningstar at 9 a. m. Friday, and interment will be held at Hawn's cemetery. A Victim of a Practical Joke. On Saturday afternoon H. D. Stahlnecker, the blacksmith at the West end of the borough, and Warren Bowersox, a son of Curtin Bowersox, as a joke poured a strong acid down the back of John Wagner, the twelve year old son of Lank Wagner. The acid used is similar to sulphuric acid and had been utilized by the blacksmith to burn corns out of horses' hoofs. In a few minutes after the acid had been applied to the boy the solution ate the seat out of the boy's trousers and began gnawing at his flesh. Any person can imagine the amount of pain the boy endured when it is known that a single drop of undiluted acid applied to human flesh causes pain that endures for an hour. For a time it was feared the boy would lose his life, but hopes are now entertained for the boy's recovery. It is dangerous to fool with hydrochloric, nitric or sulphuric acid and as yet no one knows what may result from this unwarranted and unjustified attempt to play a practical joke. In case of sudden colds, and for coughs of long standing, take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.



DR. GEO. P. MILLER.

The Post presents in this issue a cut and biographical sketch of Dr. George P. Miller, late of Middleburgh. Dr. Miller was born January ninth, 1867, at the old Miller homestead in Penn township, where his parents still reside and which place was first the property of Frederick Miller, the original ancestor who acquired title to it October 25th, 1788. He was the third child and second son of Chas. Miller and Lydia, his wife, youngest daughter of Philip Kantz, deceased and was fifth in lineal descent from Frederick Miller. He was named for his paternal and maternal grandfathers, his great grandfather on his father's side of the house having also been named George. He was educated in the common schools of his native township, at the Missionary Institute, Selinsgrove, taught school for three years and was graduated April 1891 from the Medico-Chirurgical College, of Philadelphia. He located in Middleburgh about the first of May of that year and met with singular success from the start of his professional practice. In September 1893 while driving with some friends to the Lewisburg Fair he was seized with a severe cold, which settled upon his lungs and eventuated in consumption or tuberculosis. It was apparent to his family and friends that he was quite perceptibly failing in health but despite the earnest entreaties of his friends he refused to quit his practice and seek medical relief, until it was too late to arrest the progress of the ailment. In September 1894, upon the advice of Dr. Shoemaker of Philadelphia he went to Asheville, North Carolina, hoping to gain benefit from a residence in a high climate. He remained for eight months and his physical appearance upon his return seemed to indicate that he had succeeded in, at least, checking further progress of the trouble, if, indeed he had not materially gained in many respects as to the condition of his health. He was fully aware at all times, after his consultation with Dr. Shoemaker, who was one of his Professors at College, of the imminent peril to his life and regretted, not so much for himself as for suffering humanity the world over, that the profession to which he belonged could do nothing but theorize, speculate upon and prayerfully recommend, what at best was only an uncertain precaution, when the terrors of tuberculosis had once made themselves manifest in the patient. After his return from the South he spent two months at his father's home and then went to Kane, Pennsylvania, on the top of the Allegheny Mountains in McKean county. The air there although very pure and entirely free from humidity failed to afford him any marked relief and steadily sinking he expired on Wednesday, September 18th last at two o'clock P. M. Dr. Evan O'Neil Kane, a nephew of Dr. Kane of Arctic fame gave his patient, Dr. Miller, vigilant and unremitting attention in his Sanatorium, but none realized better than himself that he was past all human skill, and having made all preparation and preparation common with those who stand in the presence of death, he passed away tranquilly without a murmur of regret at his early demise.

Log Catchers Beaten

From Sunbury Item. A case of considerable interest to lumbermen and log catchers living along the river, was tried in the Snyder county court in Middleburgh this week. It was a test case and for the time being settled several others in which the same principals are involved. It was a replevin suit brought by Ed. M. Hummel against G. P. Fisher, N. S. Fisher, S. A. Sterner, J. H. Baley, F. H. Smith and H. W. Haupt of Selinsgrove. The writ of replevin was issued to recover the possession of a large lot of logs that were caught in the flood of '94 when the Williamsport boom broke and millions of feet of logs and lumber were swept down the Susquehanna river. The logs in dispute were secured on the west bank of the river at Selinsgrove. Some time after the freshet, agents of the Lumbermen's Exchange, of Williamsport, were sent out to hunt up all the logs that were caught along the river, with instructions to pay the catchers and salvage due them according to the exchanges' understanding of the law, which is fifty cents per 1000 feet. Here is where the dispute arose. The log catchers refused to settle, at that rate, demanding fifty cents per log. Not being able to settle, the logs were sold by the Lumbermen's Exchange to Ed. M. Hummel and to get possession of them he resorted to the replevin proceedings. The trial of the case did not reach the real point so as to decide what the legal price for catching logs is, as it was cut short by reason of some material irrelevancy in the filing of the list of logs before a justice of the peace and the adjourning of the same as is provided by Act of Assembly. On account of these defects the defendants were not able to get that part of their evidence before the jury and proved fatal to the cause of the catchers, consequently, the court directed a verdict in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants. The plaintiff was represented by attorneys A. W. Potter, of Selinsgrove, Ex-Judge Bucher, of Lewisburg, and Attorney General McCormick, of Williamsport. The defendants' attorneys were Charles Hower and George W. Long, Esq., of Selinsgrove. The defendants' attorneys say they will take the case to the Superior court. Another School Board Can't Agree. A petition was presented to Judge McClure recently, signed by six residents of New Berlin asking the court to declare vacant the seats of the school board of New Berlin, consisting of the following members: Francis Bause, president; George Horlacher, secretary; D. R. Rothrock, treasurer; Jesse Cornelius, Abraham Brouse and Lewis Lebkuecher, and to appoint others in their stead until the next annual election. The schools of New Berlin opened on September 16th, except the primary school, for which no teacher was chosen by the board. A number of ballots were taken for the candidates, but it always resulted in no election as no candidate got a majority of the whole number of the directors. A rule was granted on the school directors to show cause why their seats should not be declared vacant. The twenty-sixth annual session of the East German Conference, United Brethren in Christ, will be held in the city of Allentown, next week. The session will begin on Wednesday, Oct. 2nd, at 2 P. M., and continue until the 6th. Bishop J. S. Mills, D. D., Ph. D., of Eugene, Oregon, will preside. A large attendance of delegates, both ministerial and lay, are expected to be present. Rev. Oscar G. Romig, of Fremont, pastor of the U. B. churches in this vicinity, accompanied by M. Michael Gabel of Richfield, left on Tuesday for the Conference.

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 Sept. 28, 1895. RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$103,027.09 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 20.79 U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 15,000.00 Premiums on U. S. Bonds 100.00 County Bonds 14,971.15 Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures 292.56 Other real estate and mortgages owned Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents) 903.76 Due from State Banks and bankers 2,302.47 Due from approved reserve agents 25,517.44 Checks and other cash items 2,500.00 Notes of other National Banks 2,270.90 Fractional paper currency, notes, and cents 244.82 LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK: Specie \$12,337.00 Legal-tender notes 18,307.00 Redeemable fund with U. S. Treasurer (2 per cent. of circulation) 673.00 TOTAL \$200,123.19 LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00 Surplus Fund 11,000.00 Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 2,731.54 National bank notes outstanding 12,500.00 Due to other National Banks 2,500.00 Individual deposits subject to check 107,302.11 Demand certificates of deposit 14,275.25 Notes and bills rediscounted TOTAL \$200,123.19 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 1st day of Oct. 1895. J. G. WEISER, Notary Public. CORRECT—Attest: G. ALFRED SCHOCH, T. J. SMITH, W. W. WITTENMYER, Directors. Free! To Niagara Falls and Return. Take the letters contained in W-O-M-A-N-K-I-N-D and arrange so as to make as many small words as possible, using the same letter in the construction of any word no more times than it is contained in W-O-M-A-N-K-I-N-D. The publishers of Ladies' Every Saturday will give a free trip to Niagara Falls and return (from the home of the sender) including one week's board at a first-class hotel, or its equivalent in cash to the first person forwarding a list of not less than thirty words as directed above. A First-Class Bicycle (pneumatic tire) for either girl or boy, to the first person sending list of twenty-five words as above. A Beautiful Music Box playing ten tunes to the first person sending list of twenty words as above, and one hundred other articles of value as Favors or Rewards in order of merit as received. Send three two-cent stamps for copy of thirty-two page illustrated Newspaper for Women, containing full particulars of the Leisure Hour Circle Word Building Exercises for bright people. The address of The Ladies' Every Saturday is 36 South Seventh Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Acknowledgment. Lebanon, Pa., Aug. 29, '95. C. E. CONDON, Esq.: Dear Sir: We enclose herewith check for \$5.00 in payment of crayon you made for mother. We are very much pleased with the work and mother expects getting up a club of a dozen or more, and if successful, you may expect a nice order this fall. Yours truly, W. A. RAUCH for Barbara Rauch. 10-3-95. 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. CENTREVILLE. On the 30th, inst. in Centre Twp., Libbie, wife of Jonathan S. Bingaman, died, aged about 36 yrs. Fred got a bite on Saturday. F. B. Bolig accompanied by C. E. Sampson, candidate for sheriff, while fishing for bass in Kerr's dam, caught a lizard or alligator or resembling such and is over two feet long. Fred says the animal is alive and doing well.