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**NEWS of LOCAL INTEREST**

**Election is over.**  
 Money is money—especially a high time.  
 Air of unrest—the average at night.  
 "Big Four". Look at the big list.  
 All kinds of notions can be had at Dunkelberger's millinery.  
 Lancaster Gingham still 44 cents at Weis', Selingsgrove.  
 Ready made sheets and pillow cases at Weis', Selingsgrove.  
 Buy your Boots, Shoes and Rubbers at M. S. Schroyer's. 12-15-95.  
 Thomson's glove fitting corsets in sizes at Weis', Selingsgrove.  
 "Big Four" for only Two Dollars. Read Our Clubbing propositions.  
 Miss Kate Bolender visited Mrs. Richter at Selingsgrove last week.  
 Mrs. Joseph Sieber of Bellevue, Pa. visited David Ocker and wife last week.  
 J. Cromley, the shoemaker of Middleburgh visited Thursday.  
 Middleburgh is in bad shape when it comes to a weekly and can't get a daily.  
 For the cure of colds, coughs, and difficulties, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is unequalled.  
 Infections of the blood are remedied by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Sold by all druggists.  
 G. E. Hassinger is again confined to his bed with a relapse of former illness.  
 Guns, Revolvers, Ammunition and Sporting goods go to M. Schroyer's. 12-15-95.  
 Goods in all the late shades were sold at cost on opening day at Dunkelberger's.  
 E. Bibighaus and mother of Middleburgh were in Middleburgh on business last Wednesday.  
 Thursday, Nov. 28th, has been named by President Cleveland as the annual Thanksgiving day.  
 Large and well selected stock of shoes, Rubbers, and Hardware, at Bottom prices at M. S. Schroyer. 12-15-95.  
 Good dentifrice may be prepared by mixing prepared chalk six grains,orris root one ounce, cassia one half ounce.  
 Will pay the fare for all persons come from a distance and buy worth of goods at my store.  
 H. OPPENHEIMER, Selingsgrove, Pa.  
 Howard Ush, Selingsgrove, keeps a line of new and fresh drugs, articles and a complete stock of choice cigars. Give him a call.  
 It is rumored that a station will be opened by the Pennsylvania Railroad at Clifford. This will be a great convenience for the people of Salem and the surrounding country.  
 Libbie Dunkelberger is a specialty of giving the very latest styles in the millinery art. You can get as neat and stylish hats as you can in Philadelphia or New York.  
 Alice Smith started on Tuesday morning for Philadelphia where she will enter the Woman's Medical School to become a trained nurse. Just she may find her work and agreeable.  
 Following letters remain unopened in the Middleburgh Post: Abner Hackenberg, Mr. Hackingburg, Samuel Lewis, J. J. Wood, Miss H. A. Thurman, J. M. Runkle, P. M.

Bananas 12cts. per dozen—N. T. Dundore.  
 Frank Reigle is the happy father of a young daughter.  
 Mrs. Philip Amig is visiting her daughter in Harrisburg.  
 A. G. Bashoar rode down from Adamsburg on his wheel Sunday.  
 J. B. Shellenborger at Bannerville sells 12 slate pencils for 1 cent.  
 At the Bannerville Cash Store you can get 14 rows of pins for 1 cent.  
 Mrs. Dr. J. W. Orwig is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Harter at Hartleton.  
 Misses Bertie Conrad and Nora Garman of Selingsgrove visited friends in town Sunday.  
 If you want 12 sheets of letter paper for 1 cent, go to the Cash Store at Bannerville, Pa.  
 Chas. Stauffer and wife of Selingsgrove enjoyed the hospitality of relatives here on Sunday.  
 Mrs. J. T. Rhoads and two children of Shamokin Dam spent Sunday with D. T. Rhoads and wife.  
 H. R. Bickhart and A. E. Soles drove to Selingsgrove on Sunday and brought a supply of Sunday newspapers.  
 How about the water works? Are you going to wait until the entire town is consumed with fire before you have sufficient proof that you need them?  
 A correspondent says: An actual count shows the population of our twin towns to be as follows: Middleburgh borough, 487; Franklin, 210; Total, 697.  
 You will not regret an investment in the "Big Four." Examine very carefully the list of papers we offer at greatly reduced rates. The Post is in every combination.  
 Mrs. James Smith of Elizabethville is visiting friends in town for a few weeks. We are told that James and his family expect to return to Middleburgh in the Spring.  
 The Hummel's Wharf Sunday School drove to Freeburg on several large spring wagons on Sunday afternoon. A joint meeting was held with the Freeburg school and a very pleasant and profitable time was spent.  
 Sylvester Bowen, of the Summit House, is being doubly afflicted. Last week his horse ran away and severely sprained his one limb and he was compelled to remain in the house to nurse his wounds and bruises.  
 T. J. Smith, Esq., is now in Philadelphia at a hospital undergoing treatment. Mrs. Smith is with him. From a letter written to his law partner, Mr. Gilbert, on Tuesday, we learn that the attorney is not in a very encouraging condition.  
 The Snyder county Teachers' Institute will open in the Court House on Monday, December 2nd, 1895, to continue one week. Special skill has been observed to have instructors of the very highest type. The teachers and friends of education can look for a profitable week.  
 S. R. Russel of Lewistown spent last Thursday with Cashier Thompson. Mr. Russel is the Cashier and Treasurer of the Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Shamokin. The young man is a trustworthy fellow and his promotion to such a responsible position is a fitting honor.  
 Last week one day Wm. Napp, of the firm of Samsell and Napp, of Centerville, was driving along the road on a spring wagon with his wife and child. He had a lot of eggs and butter on the wagon. The horse frightened at an engine and ran away throwing the occupants out and scattering the eggs and butter along the road. Mrs. Napp and the child were both injured, the mother having been unconscious for eight hours. Mr. Napp was also hurt. The injured are getting along as well as can be expected.



**J. HOWARD BREDNER.**  
 I have on hand quite a number of second hand cook stoves, round heaters and square heaters that can be bought very reasonably. Call to see them before they are gone.  
 H. M. RINGLE, Middleburgh, Pa.

Hunters and others who frequent the woods at this time should be careful where they throw lighted matches or start a fire, as the leaves and timber are very dry. Already disastrous fires have been occasioned by reckless persons throwing matches among the leaves, or in trying to smoke squirrels out of their holes.

A lawyer in a court room may call a man a liar, scoundrel, villain or thief, and no one makes a complaint, when court adjourns. If a newspaper prints such a reflection on a man's character, there is a libel suit or a dead editor. This is owing to the fact that the people believe what an editor says. What the lawyer says cuts no figure.

Some people think two drinks of whiskey a day a very small quantity to indulge in and consider the cost infinitesimal. A Perry county grocer, however, takes a very different view of the matter. He advertises that he will give any person who deposits the same amount of money, 20 cents a day, with him for a year, 30 sacks of flour, 229 pounds of granulated sugar, 72 pounds of good coffee and \$2.50 premium for the exchange.

There are some merchants who think a newspaper man puts advertisements in his paper to fill up the space. There may be, but this office is not doing that kind of business. Neither do we find out what our competitor charges and offer to do a job fifty cents or a dollar less than he does. Does a merchant fill his store-room with empty boxes merely to fill up space? It certainly is not business, and there is as much sense in one as the other.

News, news, news! It's enough to give a man the blues. Nobody married and nobody dead; nobody broken an arm or a head; nobody came in to talk of the "crap," no one got boozed and started a scrap; no one got run in for taking a horn; nobody buried and nobody born. Oh, for a racket, a riot, a fuss! Some one to come in and kick up a muss; some one to stir up the peace-laden air; somebody's comment to give us a scare. Somebody thumped within an inch of his life; somebody run off with another man's wife; some one come in and pay up their dues; anything, anything, just so it's news.

Register and Recorder Shindel during October issued letters of administration as follows: Rachael C. Snook in the estate of Amos C. Snook late of West Beaver Township, deceased; Wm. K. Miller, in estate of Dr. Geo. P. Miller late of Middleburgh; Isaac U. Treaster in the estate of Henry Treaster, late of West Beaver Township; Mary M. and Wm. H. Luck in estate of Samuel Luck, late of Penn Township; Letters testamentary: David F. Krebs and Calvin H. Knopp in the estate of Sophia A. Krebs late of Spring Township, deceased; A. G. Hornberger and Sarah Ann Sheaffer in the estate of Aaron Sheaffer, late of Perry Township, dec'd. and I. I. Manbeck, in the estate of Isaac Romig late of Spring Township, deceased.

**DEATH OF MOSES SPECHT.**

Sunday, November 3, 1895, Moses Specht succumbed to the last struggle man is doomed to encounter and was gathered home to his forefathers.

Tuesday, October 29, he was overcome by an apoplectic stroke which resulted in his death. He was born in Beavertown, March 4, 1818 and was the son of Adam and Catherine (Smith) Specht. In 1839 he was elected constable of Old Beaver Twp. In 1845 he was elected justice of the peace but resigned before the expiration of his term. In 1861 the Governor of Pennsylvania appointed him sheriff, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Frederick Bause. In the fall of 1862 he was elected to the same office. In 1840 he was appointed postmaster which position he held about forty two years. He also served a full term as county auditor. In 1845 he erected the large store building now occupied by Winey Brothers. Here he kept a public house, and in 1876 embarked in the mercantile business, from which he retired a few years ago. He was one of the principle projectors of the S. and L. R. R. and served as a director of the company for a certain period. In 1879 he graded two miles of the changed line on this road. In 1850 he was a contractor and built the Lutheran and Reformed church, the first church erected at Beavertown. In 1880 he contracted for and built the four-room brick school house in Beavertown.

He was the father of three children—Arthur, Louisa and two grandchildren. Horace preceded him to the spirit world a year ago. The funeral took place on Wednesday from his late residence. In the death of Moses Specht Beavertown lost one of its oldest and most useful citizens. He has ever been an enterprising citizen and a progressive business man ever on the alert for improvements. His many friends keenly feel his departure and are happy to know that such men are given long life.



**GEORGE B. ORLADY.**  
**Our Clubbing List.**

We have made arrangements with a number of newspapers to club them at reduced rates in connection with the Post. The figures in the first column represent the regular price of the paper and in the second column is the price of that paper with the Post:

	Price of one.	Both.
Phila. Inquirer, (daily)	\$1.00	\$1.00
Phila. Inquirer, (Sunday)	2.50	3.65
Farm News,	.50	1.50
Womankind,	.50	1.50
Boston Traveler, (twice a week)	1.00	1.75
N. Y. Tribune, (Weekly)	1.00	1.75
Queen of Fashion,	.50	1.50

**SPECIAL COMBINATIONS.**  
 (1) We will send the N. Y. Weekly Tribune, The Boston Traveler (twice a week) and the Post all one year (this makes four papers every week) for only two dollars.  
 (2) We will send the Farm News, (monthly), Womankind, (monthly), The N. Y. Tribune (or the Boston Traveler) and the Post all one year for only two Dollars. tf.

The farm belonging to the Estate of George Row late of Penn Township was sold to Robert Bower of Kratzerville for \$2980.

**A High Standard.**



Jennie—"Oh, Susie have you heard the latest news?"  
 Susie—"No. What is it?"  
 Jennie—"Oh, there is so much of it that I can't tell you all, but I just received a copy of the Middleburgh Post. It always contains all the latest news and if you want to keep yourself informed you should read the Middleburgh Post."  
 Susie—"Indeed!"  
 Jennie—"Yes. Every week it contains Talmage's latest sermon published one week sooner than most papers, the comments on the Sunday School Lesson and one of the best stories that find their way into print. The publisher prints all the latest news about the court House, the county seat and about every town and hamlet in Snyder county."  
 Susie—"I see it is a newspaper of remarkable merit."  
 Jennie—"Yes, but that is not all. The publisher illustrates all home news where it is possible to get illustrations. The Post is a bright, clean paper of a high standard and contains eight pages. Then, it can be secured so cheaply."  
 Susie—"Such a paper is worth a great deal."  
 Jennie—"That is true, but it does not cost much. The Post is worth \$1.50 per year but you can get the N. Y. Tribune (weekly), The Boston Traveler, (semi-weekly) and the Middleburgh Post, this large county newspaper, making four papers every week for only \$2 per year. There are other combinations that are fully explained in the Post. You had better send for a sample copy."  
 Susie—"No, I do not ask for anything better. I will send them two Dollars. I must have all the news. I want to be as well informed as my neighbors and they are all getting the Post. I must write my letter before the mail leaves. You will pardon me for leaving you so soon, but I am ever so thankful to you for this information. Good Bye."  
 Holmes Convicted.

The brief trial and speedy conviction of H. H. Holmes in Philadelphia will put to an end one of the most desperate criminals on record in the annals of civilization. No criminal has been able to put on a bolder front and maintain his hard-hearted cruelty to the same degree through out the trial. He did not even show any signs of humanity when his attorneys left him at the very outset of the trial, but undertook to conduct his own case. Such a hardened criminal ought to be inflicted with the same amount of torture and suffering that he brought upon a score of innocent people and especially the Pietzel family.

There are forty pictures in the opening chapters of the New Life of Lincoln in McClure's Magazine for November. There are five very interesting and little known portraits of Lincoln, including the early portrait, now first published and showing Lincoln before his face lost its youthful aspect. These chapters deal very fully with the fourteen years Lincoln lived in Southern Indiana from his seventh to his twenty-first year and contain recollections of people now living there. There are many pictures of the scenes of Lincoln's early life published here for the first time.

**Rain has come at last.**

The long continued draught was broken last Thursday by a good soaking rain. The wells were dry, the small streams were exhausted, the land was parched and the roads were covered with dust to the depth of several inches.



It was a steady rain, falling slowly so that all that fell soaked into the earth and refreshed the soil. The land needs more rain but the fall affords a temporary relief at last.

**Revolvers in School.**

On Monday afternoon Ed. Charles, the teacher of the Port Trevorton Grammar school, had an experience not often found outside of Texas or Indian Territory. Some one told him that one of his pupils carried a revolver in school. He did not place much credence in the remark, at the time, yet thought it advisable to investigate the matter. This was a difficult task, and required the skill of a detective. However, the effort was so surprisingly rewarded, that the teacher imagined he had the rendezvous of a modern Jesse James. The youthful aspirant to notoriety were loathe to part with their shooting irons, but the teacher locked the door, and peremptorily demanded a surrender. A few radical measures brought the required answer, and in a few moments the teacher's desk was adorned with a small quantity of cartridges; one Smith & Weston revolver, 32 calibre; one common revolver, 22 calibre, with six or seven chambers loaded, and two single-barrel pistols, one of which was loaded.

The suggestion has been made that the directors furnish Ed. with a Gatling gun, but he is of the opinion that the parents of some of our older street lads, had better adjust their family government ere the noose adjusts itself about the necks of their wayward children. It has been said that "an idle brain is the devil's workshop," and this without question, in our town is true. The children to a great majority are allowed to follow their own mistaken inclinations which leads them to roam the streets at night, to associate with the loafers and learn from the vile actions, and vulgar language that proves so detrimental to the good morals and character of any community.

**"Pennsylvania Day" At Atlanta Exposition.**

For the especial benefit of those who desire to be present at the Atlanta Exposition on "Pennsylvania Day," November 14, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will place on sale excursion tickets to Atlanta and return at the rates quoted below. The tickets will be sold only for trains connecting with through trains to Atlanta leaving Union Station, Washington, November 12, and are limited for continuous going passage and for return by continuous passage within ten days from day of sale.

Pittsburg	..... \$20.10	Wilkesbarre	..... \$21.25
Allentown	..... \$20.10	Sunbury	..... \$19.35
Harrisburg	..... \$17.75	Philadelphia	..... \$18.00
Williamsport	..... \$20.55	Easton	..... \$19.70

C. W. Knights, a Port Trevorton merchant, lost a wallet containing \$100 in money, and government drafts and other papers amounting to forty or fifty dollars. The finder upon returning same would have his honesty liberally rewarded.