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FOR ALL THE LATEST NEWS, READ THE MIDDLEBURGH POST. IT CONTAINS ALL

ITEMS of LOCAL INTEREST

And now it is 1896.

F. H. Maurer, New Berlin, has a large buffalo robe for sale.

Joseph Long, Selingsgrove, has been granted an increase of pension.

If it's not too late, we wish all our readers a happy and prosperous New Year.

Nelson App of Selingsgrove and his young wife were noticed on our Streets Sunday.

Mrs. Eyer and several children of Nescopeck are visiting Adam Showers' family.

A Happy and prosperous New Year is the wish the Post extends to its vast army of readers.

On Sunday morning a week ago Mrs. Harriet Smith fell on the icy pavement and broke her right arm.

Miss Alice Smith, who had entered the Woman's Hospital, Philadelphia, a trained nurse has relinquished her purpose and returned home.

Ladies' Coats are offered at exceedingly low prices at F. H. Maurer's, New Berlin. Read the offer in new advertisement in this paper.

BRICK FOR SALE.—Brick of the best quality for building and paving can be secured at reasonable rates by applying to Carbon Seebold, Middleburgh, Pa.

John Runkle is on the sick bed. Harrison Moyer lost several dollars by death.

The bank statement appears in this issue.

Dr. Salm of Columbus, Ohio, in town Tuesday.

Grandmother Snyder at the end of town is quite ill.

Geo. Stahlnecker of Michigan visiting his parents here.

Florence Anita is the name of new boarder at A. E. Cooper's.

Charles Middleswarth and family of Ohio, visited in town last week.

Mrs. G. M. Shindel has been confined for some time with influenza and rheumatism. She is improving.

Job Hartman's barn was destroyed by fire several miles west of this place. No insurance.

James Diemer, foreman of the pair gang, won a prize of \$5 having the best division on the road.

Hon. C. W. Herman and family and I. L. Herman and family attended a family reunion at Kratzerville on Christmas.

A. F. Gilbert, the accomplished ladies' man of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, is spending his Christmas vacation at home.

A. G. ...

Hon. T. J. Smith, Esq., is Dead.

On Monday morning at 4 o'clock T. J. Smith, Esq., the next to the oldest lawyer in Snyder county, breathed his last. Mr. Smith was born in Middleburgh, July 20th, 1837 and spent his entire life in this place. He was educated at Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, having graduated in 1861. He was admitted to the Snyder county bar in February 1865 and has been one of the leading lights in the profession. On Feb. 14th, 1872 he was married to Lizzie B. Shindel, who now with three children, two girls and a boy, mourn the loss of a faithful husband and a dutiful father. The father of the deceased was Henry A. Smith.

T. J. Smith was a leader in democratic politics and a firm believer in the merits of democratic principles. As a lawyer, he was a conscientious, painstaking employee and did everything in his power to meet the demands of justice and equity. His age is 58 years, 5 months and 10 days.

His funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock, with his death Middleburgh loses a valuable citizen and the bar a faithful lawyer.

Candidates are unusually busy for this season of the year, owing to the duty for the primary election being held for Feb. 15. One good thing about Republican politics in Snyder county is, that there are no engineers, no coal heavers, no oilers and no machinery, but every candidate

TRIP TO ATLANTA EX

A Visit to the Most Historic Places, Scenes in the Great South. The Development of the Country a Marvelous Growth.

In our last issue we left off the account of our southern trip in the city of Washington and decidedly the most interesting portion yet remains. Before leaving Washington we visited the House of Representatives and found Congressmen Mahon and Kulp at their posts of duty. On Monday Dec. 16th at 3:45 p. m. we boarded the train for Richmond. A few minutes ride brings us to Alexandria, Va., which was a commercial metropolis with a large foreign trade when Washington had not been dreamed of.

The city is rich in history and tradition. It was strongly fortified during the civil war. We reach Fredericksburg just as night is settling in but we could see Marve's Heights where a bloody battle was fought and passed across the very ground over which the Federal Army charged so courageously again and again. December 19th, 1862.

Sherman entered Goldsboro on the 23d of March, 1865. Subsequently moving to join Grant, Sherman engaged Johnston at Raleigh, which city he entered April 13th. At this time General Johnston heard of Lee's surrender. Knowing that further resistance was now hopeless, he opened a correspondence with Sherman, which resulted in the surrender of Johnston's army. At Durham, N. C. (near Raleigh) April 26th, 1865. Thus Raleigh became the scene of the closing conflicts between the great armies which had so long and courageously contended for the mastery.

As the train sped on its Southern journey we could not help but feel that the warmth of Springtime was bursting in upon us. The birds were singing and the sun shone brightly and we were forcibly reminded that the day we left Middleburgh the thermometer registered degrees below Zero. We next crossed the Southern Pine

spent several days with ... He preached a very ... on Sunday evening to congregation.

Burns, Editor of the ... Times and his family ... of the holidays with ... parents in this place. Wash. paid a pleasant ... visit to this office.

The Flouring Mills will run ... to Middleburgh every ... The S. H. Yoder Estate ... in every way possible ... their customers. They are ... millers and put out sat- ... ry goods.

Wesley Herman of Kratzerville, the constable of Jackson township, called at this office on Monday. He wishes our readers to know that he will auctioneer sales for any persons desiring his services. If you need some one, write or call upon him, if

A smooth, easy shave, genteel hair cut, or other tonsorial work, is always obtained at Soles' Barber Shop, in Wittenmyer's Building, opposite Post office. Go to Soles and you will make no mistake. Shaving soap, face cream, hair oil and egg shampoo for sale. A. E. SOLES.

L. Kepler of Swinesford, left on Monday for Pennsburg, Montgomery county, where he has been engaged by the Pennsylvania Manufacturing Company. He has been a carpenter for 32 years and before he left he ordered the Post sent to his address in order that he may have all the news from Snyder county.

A full page advertisement in the Ladies' Home Journal of Philadelphia costs \$4,000 for one insertion, while the back cover costs from \$5,000 to \$6,000. Considering the service rendered, those who object to giving 25 cents for a five line notice will faint under the pressure of the above figures.

Congressman Mahon has introduced a bill establishing a bureau of public health in the treasury department to provide measures of security against the introduction of contagious and epidemic diseases. The bill makes a pension a vested right and authorizing the suspension of pensions obtained by fraud, accident or mis-

Persons indebted to the Estate of J. A. Smith are requested to payment prior to January 15th as on that day all unpaid accounts will be handed over for collection.

Do not expect days of grace your note at bank if it is discounted after January 1, 1896. The law has been changed and no days of grace will be allowed.

Several Dutch letters and material that collected during the week is crowded out of this issue. Matter that does not get stale will be published as soon as our space permits.

Miss Mame Stetler, the accomplished, efficient and faithful organist of the Lutheran church, S. S. Y. P. S. C. E., was presented with a beautiful oxford bible as a Christmas gift, by the Y. P. S. C. E. of which she is a member.

While Harry Specht was blasting with dynamite in a well at Pl Spaid's on Monday, the charge did not go off as soon as was expected and Harry looked down and the charge exploded then before he peered and pieces of stone flew hitting him at several places all the face and head and cutting several deep gashes. He is getting all as well as can be expected.

McClure's Magazine for January will contain a selection of Eugene Field's best-known child poems illustrated with portraits, from Field's own collection, of the children to whom the poems refer. There will also be an article on Field's friendships among children, illustrated with portraits of Field, including the last taken before death.

The Sunbury Evening Item speaking of their County Institution says: The next period was taken Superintendent Bowersox, of Snyder county. His subject was "Dried Peas." Comparing fossilized teeth (so to speak) to dried peas, the five dried "peas" which they not get rid of are prejudice, poverty (in the way of furniture, apparatus, etc.), pride, foolish pleasure, paralysis. He advised turning a new leaf and cutting off the old one.