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

ITEMS of LOCAL INTEREST

Get your sale bills printed at this office.

Harrison Moyer lost his third horse by death.

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

Mrs. James Smith is visiting friends at the county seat.

Dr. A. C. Spangler of Selingsgrove visited his mother on Sunday.

Theodore Walter of Akron, Ohio, is visiting relatives in town.

Samuel Wittenmyer has returned to Bucknell Academy, Lewisburg.

The Republican Standing Committee will meet again on Feb. 8th.

It is said that chewing gum costs the people of this country \$20,000,000 a year.

If you believe in purity of politics read the editorial "Righteous Principles."

A. F. Gilbert has returned to Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster.

Jugs of Whiskey make votes, but a refusal to buy them will purify politics.

H. A. Klingler of Red Bank was a visitor at Charles Spangler's on Sunday.

D. K. Haas and wife of Shamokin were Middleburgh visitors over Sunday.

Dr. J. O. Wagner of Adamsburg came in to see us on Tuesday while in town.

Speakers, singers and actors use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral: Also Ayer's Almanac.

J. M. and P. B. Linn, two of Lewisburg's attorneys attended court on Monday.

Don't miss the special sale at S. Weis', Selingsgrove, on Saturday, January 18th.

The Snyder County Y. W. C. T. U. will hold a convention in this place ere long.

The blood-cleansing qualities of Ayer's Sarsaparilla render it invaluable in skin disorders.

The attention of all voters and candidates is especially directed to the editorials on 5th page.

The members of the Lutheran congregation will celebrate the Lord's supper on Sunday, Feb. 2nd.

Ladies' Coats are now offered at astonishingly reduced prices at Weis' Selingsgrove. Now is your time to buy.

A great deal of interest has been manifested in our letters from the South. Later on we will have one or two others.

John D. App and daughter, Miss Mary App of Mahantonga and Miss Ella Patten of Liverpool were in our village on Monday.

Chas. Marks and Ross Gilbert have again enlisted in their intellectual work at Susquehanna University, Selingsgrove.

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

Constables of boroughs and townships (should not forget that their term of office expires this spring. New constables must be elected or the old ones re-elected.

J. E. Forrester of Selingsgrove in the candidates' column presents his name as a candidate for Sheriff. He says he thinks he is the only soldier candidate.

Jesse Hackenburg of Centre township makes his bow to the voters of the county by making the announcement in these columns his candidacy for commissioner.

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

Revival services began on Monday evening in the Evangelical chapel.

Geo. Clelan is again engaged as news agent on the Lewistown trains.

Mrs. Bogar, who came here to attend Mrs. John Snyder's funeral, is lying ill at Ephriam Freyman's.

G. G. Kulp of Shamokin, a brother of Congressman Kulp, was a Middleburgh visitor last Thursday.

Rex Wagner drove from Lewisburg to Middleburgh on Sunday and spent a pleasant time with the fair sex here.

J. W. Swartz was re-elected Commissioners' clerk: S. J. Pawling, attorney and Geo. E. Specht, janitor for another year.

Mrs. Mary M. Gemberling of Globe Mills was a caller at this office on Monday and paid up her subscription.

**PALMS FOR SALE**—Two large palms of 3 years growth, averaging 30 inches in height can be bought by addressing, Box 81, Selingsgrove, Pa. tf.

Ed. M. Hummel, Selingsgrove, one of the candidates for Senator called at this office last week. He says everything looks favorable.

All nominations for borough and township officers must be made in January and certificates must be filed with the commissioners' clerk not later than Feb. 3rd.

We acknowledge the receipt of a seed catalogue from Holmes and MacKubbin, Harrisburg, Pa. They are reliable dealers and expect shortly to have an advertisement in the Post.

Do you intend to have sale this spring? If so, select your date early and have a notice inserted in our sale register. No charges will be made for the sale register when the bills are printed at this office.

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, tf.

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.

The Republicans of Middleburgh are requested to meet in the public school house on Monday evening of next week in nominating caucus preparatory to the regular borough primary election which will be held in the Register's office, Saturday, Jan. 25th from 1 to 4 p. m.

The Republican nomination for the Spring election in Franklin township will be held at Graybill's hotel on Saturday, Jan. 25th, 1896 from 1 to 6 p. m. All candidates for positions should hand their names in at this office not later than Thursday noon, Jan. 23rd so that tickets can be printed with a full list of candidates.

Correspondents should remember that matter intended for publication should reach us not later than Tuesday morning and if possible on Monday. Nearly every week we receive matter on Wednesday morning and even as late as Wednesday noon. Such matter is too late and we can not make ourselves responsible for the insertion of such late matter.

**REPUBLICAN VOTERS of MIDDLEBURGH BOROUGH**—You are requested and expected to meet in Convention in the school house on Monday, January 20, 1896 at 7 o'clock sharp for the purpose of naming a ticket. The nomination of said candidates for the various Borough officers will take place in the Court House on Saturday, January 25, between the hours 1 and 4 P. M.

Focht is a Candidate.

Hon. B. K. Focht, the versatile editor of the Lewisburg Saturday News and the peerless leader of Union county republicans is a candidate for the nomination of his third term in the State Legislature.



Mr. Focht has been a fearless champion of the people's rights and with our own member, Mr. Herman, stood as a bulwark of safety and a refuge for the oppressed farmers in our state. Our farming brethren are too heavily taxed and it affords a sigh of relief to know that the probabilities are that both Mr. Focht and our own stalwart son, Mr. Herman, will be returned to their former positions of trust. Mr. Focht in his formal announcement says: "If again nominated and re-elected, my course in the future, as in the past, will be marked by continued obedience to the wish of my constituents, devotion to the interests of the Republican party and the mitigation of the burdens of taxation."

Asks For \$10,000.

Last Thursday Chas. Spangler of Penns Creek sued Uriah Fessler of the same place on a charge of slander. Spangler declares that Fessler accuses him of burning Fessler's barn. Spangler protests and declares his innocence. Fessler has given bail for appearance at court. The claim for damage is for \$10,000.

Now it looks as though Middleburgh would get electric lights.

"Florida on Wheels" will be at the Middleburgh station on Friday.

Correspondents must not write on both sides of the paper. Paper is cheap.

Next week we will publish the county statement as given out by the auditors.

Note change in Middleburgh Markets since January 1, by Franklin Milling Co.

If you want to have sale this spring select your date and have your bills printed at this office.

A portrait of the new school building at Freeburg built by Architect J. F. Stetler will appear in next week's Post.

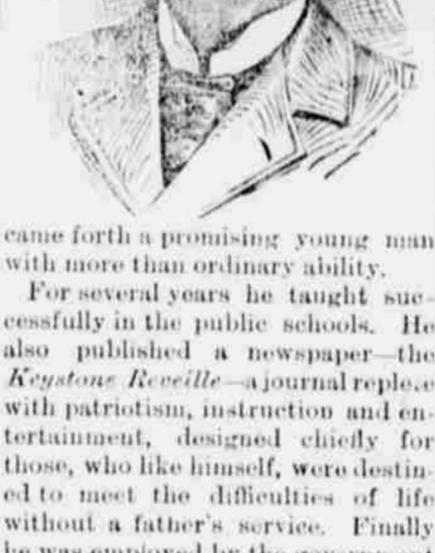
G. W. Long, assignee of J. F. Hoffman, will have auction on Saturday next, all day and evening, but not on Friday as announced last week. Overcoats and suits will be offered.

Congressman Mahon intends to be a candidate for the nomination in Snyder county. You will find his card in the column designed for that purpose.

**"MISTAKEN SOULS WHO DREAM OF BLISS"**—The following marriage licenses have been granted since our last publication:  
 { Wm. B. Leiby, Sunbury, Pa.  
 { Catherine B. Attick, " " " " "  
 { Oliver Walter, Franklin Twp., Perry  
 { Mary Meiser, Crossgrove,  
 { W. J. Koch, Middlecreek.  
 { Lizzie J. Weider, McClure,  
 { W. H. Herberster, Middlecreek.  
 { Annetta S. Knepp, McClure.  
 { D. M. Zimmerman, Lancaster Co. Union Twp.  
 { Amelia Stauffer, " " " " " "  
 { H. S. Hornberger, W. Perry Twp.  
 { Sallie Shemorry, " " " " " "  
 { Willard Bingham, Middlecreek.  
 { Lillie I. Smith, Beaver Springs.

E. S. Arnold.

Edwin S. Arnold the subject of this sketch, who is the present candidate for congress in the eighteenth district, was born at Port Treverton, Nov. 12th, 1856. Mr. Arnold is in every respect a self-made man. His father having been killed in the battle of Sailor's Creek, during the rebellion, the maintenance of the widowed mother and seven brothers and sisters early devolved upon the shoulders of Edwin. These duties he discharged faithfully, sometimes by driving mules on the towpath of the canal or perhaps as ploughboy for the neighboring farmers. Having a desire for knowledge he attended the public schools and read the various books to which he had access. When the state established soldiers' orphan schools he became a member of the one located at McAlisterville. Graduating with honors he set out to climb still higher. Having no friends to help him he again sought employment on the canal, and there earned the money to realize the purpose he so ardently held in view. He now attended the Freeburg Academy, which was under the principality of that devout man and scholar—Major W. H. Dill. Here combining determination and genius, he made rapid progress and



came forth a promising young man with more than ordinary ability. For several years he taught successfully in the public schools. He also published a newspaper—the *Keystone Revue*—a journal replete with patriotism, instruction and entertainment, designed chiefly for those, who like himself, were destined to meet the difficulties of life without a father's service. Finally he was employed by the government and has continued in its service for twelve years. His convictions are honest, his integrity unquestioned, and with his twelve years of public life, he is not only competent, but pre-eminently qualified to fill the position to which he aspires. In Union township this manly man will be endorsed by practically every vote. X. X. X.

Ask your druggist for the Dr. J. H. McLean's Medical Almanac for 1896, containing the celebrated Storm Prophet Professor Irl R. Hicks' weather predictions, furnished free.

G. W. Long, Attorney of Selingsgrove, got in a number of pensions a day or so ago and among the fortunate ones are John P. Frances and Solomon Shull of Treverton, Pa., who are known in this county.

**PASTOR SURPRISED**—On Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1896, the Lutheran Parsonage, at McClure, was invaded by the members of St. Luke's congregation, Troxelville, who left Rev. W. H. Hilbish and family the happy possessors of their love and esteem. Thanks to all. W. H. H.

The P. O. S. of A. Camp of this place elected the following officers: President, H. S. Renninger; V. Pres., Harry C. Gutelius; M. of F., L. G. Smith; Rec. Sec., M. K. Hassinger; F. Sec., G. W. Erhart; Conductor, M. I. Potter; Inspector, F. K. Bowserox; Guard, Geo. E. Hassinger; Trustee, Calvin Stetler; J. W. Swartz, Treas. These officers will be installed on Monday evening a week.

Meeting of the Snyder County F. A. and I. U.

The 4th quarterly meeting of the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union of Snyder county was held in the hall of Franklin Subordinate on Jan. 11, 1896. Meeting was largely attended and an active interest manifested in the work. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, M. K. Hassinger; Vice Pres., R. W. Sanders, Sec., H. D. Kuster, Treas., Geo. S. Snyder, Lecturer, John S. Hassinger. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Legislative—Believing that the demands of the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union to be equitable and just, therefore, Resolved—That we fully endorse the same. Inasmuch, as special and class legislation is affected by corporation, trusts and combines, by the liberal use of money and patronage, therefore, Resolved—That we endorse the Initiative and Referendum system, as the most effective means in preventing the use of money and patronage to influence legislation. Whereas,—The farmer, manufacturer and others who must borrow money at 6 per cent. interest to conduct their business affairs, and are compelled on account of the contraction of the peoples' metallic medium of exchange to accept 50 per cent. less for their products, and that they may have some remuneration for such declining prices and profits, therefore, Resolved,—That we ask our next member to our legislature to formulate and present to the same, all our legislative laws so that the legal rate of interest shall correspond with such fall in prices, and that our members use all honorable means to have the same passed.

Resolved,—That we condemn our last legislature for the creation of what is known as the Superior Court, in creating the Department of Agriculture, for the increase of official salaries, and that we condemn the act known as the Marshal Pipe Line bill as class legislation, and in the interest of monopoly.

Whereas,—The Department of Agriculture of the United States has declared that "Agriculture is the foundation of manufacture and commerce," and as prices of all farm products have fallen 50 per cent., and that the support of the government rests largely upon the farmer, therefore, Resolved,—That salaries of public officials and the expenses of government be reduced correspondingly. Signed by Legislative Committee.

**GENERAL RESOLUTIONS.**

Whereas,—The question of a free bridge across the public waterway (Susquehanna river) between Snyder and Northumberland counties, at or in vicinity of Port Treverton is agitated by certain parties and in certain localities, and believing that the erection of said bridge be injurious to a large majority of the tax payers of Snyder county, therefore, be it Resolved,—That we protest against such act as untimely and detrimental to the best interests of the taxpayers of Snyder county, and further, be it, resolved,—that if said bridge is necessary for the general public, that the state erect said bridge over said public waterway. Signed by committee on General Resolutions.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER.**

1st. We demand,—That the amount of the circulating medium be speedily increased to not less than \$50.00 per capita.

2nd. We demand,—That Congress shall pass such laws as will effectively prevent the dealing in futures of all agricultural and mechanical products, providing a stringent system of procedure in trials that will secure prompt convictions and imposing such penalties as shall secure the most perfect compliance with the law. Signed by Committee on Good of the Order.

A Narrow Escape.

On Tuesday morning Samuel Stuck of Globe Mills had a narrow escape. He drove down the hill and across the railroad at that place and in front of the passenger train West. He drove very rapidly in order to get across ahead of the train. We have not learned whether the train struck his spring wagon or not but his wagon was upset and luckily the horse stopped and Mr. Stuck was not hurt. He was pretty badly frightened but he stuck to his pipe. The wagon was pretty well shattered.

Coming—Florida on Wheels to Middleburgh.

A Florida State fair in a rolling palace from the land of flowers. The car is gorgeous with golden decorations and tropical scenery, filled with a tropical exhibit, imposing in multitude, marvelous in variety, and splendid with a thousand tropical wonders illustrating to tourists, invalids and prospective settlers, the attractions, advantages and resources of that sunny land. Tropical fruits, Florida wines, exquisite perfume, fountains, waving palms, live alligators, etc.

This conservatory on wheels, a tropical wonderland, was built of Florida woods, at a total cost of \$20,000. It is the most remarkable car on either continent; has been visited by more people than any car in the history of railroading. People flock to it night and day. To defray the necessary expenses incident to the visit of this Florida rolling exhibition, a nominal price of ten cents—children five cents—will be charged on entering the car. "Bear in mind—but the alligators are chained." W. S. Webb, official promoter of Florida publicity, director general of the state fair exposition, Florida commissioner to the Paris Exposition and the World's Columbian exposition at Chicago, is director.

This wonderful car will exhibit in Middleburgh (one day only, Friday, January 17, on siding at the Penna. R. Depot, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., and at Beavertown, Thursday, January 16.

**NEW BERLIN.**

Miss Jennie Rudy and brother Lewis were New Berlin visitors several days last week. F. H. Maurer's polite clerk, G. S. Hilbish wears a double smile. He is the happy father of twin boys—Glad Valentine and wife who were working for Frank Rein of Montandon returned home last week. Peter Klingler, a pharmacist of Phila., spent several days with Dr. D. Rothrock. Chas. Dauberman of New Berlin and Miss Kate Shaffer of Freeburg were married by Rev. W. W. Rhoads Dec. 31. Isaac Bilger who took sick while attending horse sale at Freeburg last week was brought home by his son I. E. on Sunday. Mr. Bilger is doing well under the careful hand of Dr. E. W. Tool of Freeburg. Wm. Walker and Miss Annie Martin both of New Berlin were married Dec. 31 by Rev. Sidney Kohler. Central Pa. College opened on Wednesday with quite an increase of new students. The revival services are still in progress at the Evangelical church.

Skaters of this place have been making use of the ice on Middlecreek.

Several candidates have already authorized us to publish their full endorsement of the three principles of political reform.

Creighton Millhouse came home last week from Reading and brought with him a beautiful young lady whom he introduces as his wife. The calathumpians serenaded them on Monday evening. The Post extends congratulations.

Certificates of nomination for township and borough officers shall be filed with the county commissioners at least eighteen days and fifteen days respectively before the day of election.