

MIDDLEBURGH POST

Is a wide awake news paper, ever on the alert on all questions affecting the vital interests of its readers.

ITEMS of LOCAL INTEREST

An infant child of Jacob and Minnie Laub died last week.

Miss Gertrude Kreeger is visiting her relatives at Millersburg.

Special sale at Weis', Selinsgrove, Saturday, March 14.

An infant child of George Stetler and wife died last week.

Middleburg can celebrate her centennial anniversary in 1910.

Special Bargain Day at Weis', Selinsgrove on Saturday, March 14.

Carpets of all kinds at extremely low prices, at Weis', Selinsgrove.

Mr. M. Mease of Selinsgrove was county seat visitor last Saturday.

Miss Erma Magee of Mazeppa made a visit to Dr. J. W. Orwig's last week.

In Saturday Ex-Sheriff Bolender gave a dinner to a number of his friends.

J. Crossgrove and wife of Sunbury spent Sunday with relatives in Sunbury city.

Mr. G. Alfred Schoch has been confined to the house for two or three weeks.

Moses Fry has purchased a pair of colts 3 years old which makes a pretty team.

Mr. C. Hartman, the landlord of the Centreville Hotel, was seen on our streets Sunday.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla will remove tired feeling, and give new life and energy.

M. Bowersox of Beaverstown was in the West on Monday.

Mr. Arnold, ticket agent at Sunburg, visited his former home on Sunday.

F. Kremer and Netta Moyer of Selinsgrove were county seat visitors Friday night.

Henry Bibighaus, the jolliest traveling man on the road, was in Middleburg last week.

Every mother should keep Ayer's Pectoral in case of croup, sudden colds.

Mr. K. Miller, Esq., of Salem was in the county seat on legal business last week.

J. Crossgrove is now living at Sunbury having moved there from Harrisburg last week.

John Potter of Selinsgrove was in Sunbury Saturday night under the provision of the Showers.

Benjamin Stimeling of Franklin township dropped over dead last Wednesday afternoon.

Howard Ulsh and Dr. A. C. Spang of Selinsgrove rode their wheels to the county seat Sunday.

Mrs. Anah Arbogast of Vicksburg visited the hospitality of H. R. Bickhart's family last week.

Next year's convention of borough school superintendents of the state will be held in Harrisburg.

L. Weiser, with his wife, daughter and sister, Mary, visited ex-sheriff Bolender's on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Thomas of Salem was brought back last week and incarcerated being intoxicated and having a fine time.

Mr. E. Ross and Lydia A. Shaffer of this county have secured a marriage license from Northumberland county.

Charles Marks and Ross Gilbert of Susquehanna University took the Cantata Friday and Saturdays.

Mr. Smith, the proprietor of the Hotel, and wife drove to Sunburg on Sunday and dined on App's.

Ehleman, Middleburgh's cobbler, and his family paid respects to his wife's relatives on Sunday.

ted—300 doz. eggs—N. T. Dun-

ted—Clean 1, 2 and 4 oz. bottles. Dr. HASSINGER. 3-12-96.

er Sunday comes on April week from next Sunday.

extraordinary large variety of papers just received at Weis' store.

ge E. Specht and family from Swineford to the house of J. C. Swineford's house on Car Street.

FOR SALE.—Brick of the best for building and paving can be had at reasonable prices by writing to Carbon Seibold, Middl. Pa.

d Phosphoric Coffee, a pure and healthful drink and nerve tonic. Recommended by physicians. For sale at RUNKLE & WALTER'S.

Morgan Rote has opened a tinware store in room 10 occupied by Mr. Levi L. Chestnut St., west ward, near to him.—Middleburg Telegraph.

ED.—Two or Three Hundred to assist a reliable party to Marble Yard in Middleburg, further information inquire at ce. tf.

ference of the Evangelical Society which was in session at town last week re-appointed E. Gilbert for Port Treverton. Rev. J. T. Cleaver at McClure.

The convention for the election of County Superintendent of public schools, which is by law required to be held at the county seat, will take place this year on Tuesday, May 5.

Edwin Charles of Port Treverton, J. N. Brosius of Mt. Pleasant Mills, W. A. Moyer and C. O. Gangler of Selinsgrove were among the pedagogues who came to see Jephthah Saturday night.

Herbert Harris, a son of President Harris of Bucknell University, and Harry Bower of Lewisburg walked from the Union county seat to our village on Friday and used the same means to travel home on Saturday.

The Millheim Journal says: Mr. H. H. Leitzell, the jeweler, has decided to make Middleburg his future home and is preparing to move his family to that place this spring. He expects to ship some of his goods in the near future.

Hon. James Ritter of Middleburg, formerly Union County's representative in the Legislature, drove a pretty pair of horses to our town on Saturday. He returned Sunday. Miss Grimm, a sister of Attorney Grimm, accompanied him.

The latest joke the Harrisburg Patriot has sprung on "Farmer" Kulp is to the effect that he is using his franking privilege to send his dirty linen to the laundry. It seems strange that all the jokes on the "Farmer" come from Harrisburg.

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.

Simple Lessons in Electricity for beginners are among the features of the Detroit Electrical Student, a bright, illustrated weekly paper, devoted to popular electricity. One dollar a year. Student Publishing Company, 33 Lafayette Ave., Detroit, Mich. 3-5-4-t.

Col. A. A. Sessler, of this city, it is reported, has a notion to be a candidate for the office of State Senator as an open and avowed supporter of Jack Robinson for U. S. Senator. Many people want the Colonel to run. He would make an ideal looking Senator.—Sunbury Democrat.

Morgan Rote though residing in Middleburg and having embarked in business there for himself, does not forget Middleburgh. He paid his respects to the town on the Holy Sabbath.

A man named Simmons is said to have declined to become the private secretary of a man named Green for a peculiar reason. The salary was tempting and the work would have been light and agreeable, but then, as he said, he couldn't bear the thought of signing letters, "Green, per Simmons."

A facetious exchange arises to suggest that the young woman's privilege to ask a young man to marry her also extends to inviting him to have an ice cream or a Hamburg steak with her. And it might have been added: There is no law against her asking him also to be allowed to put on his skates.

Last week the towns of Sunbury and East Sunbury were united, as the Sunbury papers say, in the bonds of wedlock. It seems strange that these two who have been sleeping side by side for thirty years should get married at this late date especially since the old woman is 99 years of age. It might be considered a leap year engagement.

They tell of a mind reader who read a newspaper before a select audience of ladies and gentlemen one evening through the thickness of a two horse blanket. After the feat was accomplished one of the ladies left the room, at the same time remarking to a friend that she was not going to stay here any longer and only a calico dress.

The cantata, "Jephthah and his daughter" was rendered in the court house by home talent on Friday and Saturday evenings. The production was admirably presented and the participants were warmly praised for their successful rendition of the cantata. It was rendered under the auspices of the Lutheran Sunday School and left a net balance of about \$50 for the Treasury.

We learn from Iowa papers that Arthur Kerstetter, son of our prompt paying subscriber, Henry Kerstetter at Dysart Iowa, was married last Thursday in La Port City to Miss May T. B. Terly by Rev. M. Knoll. The young people stand high socially and the many friends of their parents, who reside in this county will be glad to learn of the happy union. The Lelia Band serenaded the young couple.

The publishers of McClure's Magazine have decided to spend twenty thousand dollars for short stories during the coming year. They announce that new writers will be especially welcome. Payment will be made on a very liberal scale, and it is believed that this will be more satisfactory than offering prizes. Stories should run from 2,000 to 6,000 words. The shorter the story, the better chance of success.

A person who has no higher object in life than to become skilled in the art of tattling about and magnifying the short comings of neighbors is a dangerous character, and if to this be added a love for and a desire to be chief scandal monger of the town, he, she or it becomes a nuisance to be shunned with as much care as one would avoid contagion. A scandal monger, be the thing man or woman, is a creature to be left severely alone.

The marriage of Miss Mary Gemberling, of Selinsgrove, late an employee at the Academy, and Mr. Clifford C. Knight, of Far Rockaway, L. I., is announced to take place the coming Sunday at the home of the bride. Miss Gemberling is well known in Lewisburg and was a member of the Lutheran church of this place. She was greatly interested in the Sunday school and the young people's work in the church. Our best wishes go to the prospective bride and groom.—Lewisburg Chronicle.

A Complete Account.

Last week we gave all the reliable information we could get concerning Marion Moyer. We give below the full particulars as given by the Tyrone correspondent to the Altoona Times.

Four white men, two colored men and a young man who gives his name as Marion Moyer, aged 18, residence, Middleburg, Snyder county, were on a westbound freight train Friday night. Moyer got on the train at Lewistown, finding the others on the train. Moyer when he boarded the train had in his possession a revolver, a silver watch worth about \$8, a purse containing a \$5 note, a \$5 gold piece, seven silver dollars and some small change amounting to a couple of dollars. On the way from Lewistown he traded the revolver to one of the white men in the car for two rings and a breastpin, and afterwards gave the same man 50 cents for a razor. When the train arrived at Huntingdon, therefore, the boy had in his possession the money above mentioned, less, the 50c. razor and the rings and breastpin. After leaving Huntingdon the boy and the two colored men being alone in the car, Moyer says his associates were particularly kind to him, and professed the greatest friendship, doubtless for the purpose of throwing him off his guard and gaining his confidence. One of the colored men is a mulatto and says his name is Henry Gould. The other is black and gave his name as John Sanders. The boy says when the train was about one or two miles below Tyrone Gould grabbed him and threw him to the floor, while Sanders went through his pockets, taking all the money he had, the watch, the razor and one of the rings. The other ring in his pocket and the pin in his necktie they did not take. While the boy was pinned to the floor of the car under the heavy grip of Gould, who is a large man. Sanders proposed in harsh, profane and severe terms to cut the throat of their victim, but Gould protested and he was released.

At the watering station below town, about 11 o'clock Friday night, the two colored men left the train, the boy remaining in the car. At the Tyrone depot young Moyer left the train also, and relating his experience to the railroad people about the station, remained in Oakwood cabin until morning. Saturday morning, very early, the colored men came to the depot and loitered about for sometime, keeping separated from each other, and finally boarding the Harrisburg accommodation train east about half-past 5 o'clock. Dispatcher William Wolfgang telegraphed to Officer Westbrook, at Huntingdon, when the train left the Tyrone depot, and upon its arrival at Huntingdon that officer arrested Gould and Sanders, handcuffed them together, brought them here on Pacific express and turned them over to Officer Barr, who took them before Justice Taylor, who gave them a hearing, at which young Moyer testified, his statement being in substance as above given. In default of bail, Gould and Sanders were put in the lockup and Saturday afternoon they were taken to jail at Hollidaysburg to await trial at the March term of court. The purse and only about \$11 were recovered, both money and purse having been accurately described by the boy before being shown him.

Middleburgh's Centennial.

Some speculation has already been indulged in concerning Middleburgh's centennial celebration. From the most reliable information obtainable, the proper time will come in 1900, only four years from now. It is not too early to think of plans how best to celebrate this memorable event.

The original town plot is in the possession of D. T. Rhoads, but it is incomplete as it shows no starting point or mark and no date. We glean from the History of Susquehanna Valleys that the town was laid out in 1800 on the South side of Middle Creek on the land of John Swineford, and was for many years called Swinefordstown. The survey of the town plot of one hundred and five lots was made by Frederick Evans, a man of much prominence in his day and generation. In 1801 a number of lots were sold. At the time the town was laid out there were several houses standing and as early as 1787 John Swineford had a tavern at the place. The lots were sold subject to a ground rent of one dollar per year forever. This burden has been removed, but when is not known.

This would seem to prove that 1900 is the proper year to celebrate the event.

Charged With Rape.

Grier Shell of Centerville was for the second time in the last year lodged in our county jail on Saturday. Miss Elizabeth Nace, who lives near Summit House, made affidavit before J. Z. Steinhilber, Justice of the Peace, that Shell, on March 5th, 1896, made an assault upon her, attempted to disarrange her clothes, etc. On this information he was put under arrest. The constables found Shell in a barn in Centre township, covered with a large pile of hay.

Shell is a young man 18 years of age and last fall was brought to jail under a similar charge. At that time he was released by paying the costs. When Shell was captured he tried to make the officers believe he was only 16 years of age. The prison records say he was 18 last summer. The lie about his age was told probably to escape the penitentiary and go to the Huntingdon Reformatory instead.

Was Columbus a Republican?

Last Friday Superintendent Bowersox visited J. N. Brosius' school at Fremont. During the course of the visit, the superintendent asked the school who discovered America. "Columbus," was the ready response. "Where was Columbus born? In Snyder county?" was asked. A number of heads gave a negative response. Some one volunteered the answer, "Italy." "Well," continued the superintendent, "if he was born in Italy what was he?" The superintendent looked anxiously among the pupils for some one to say that Columbus was an Italian. A little fellow with a bright look upon his face quickly raised his right hand. "Well, what was Columbus?" queried the superintendent as he pointed to the bright faced lad who had just raised his hand. "A Republican," shouted the little fellow, feeling that he had outclassed his older brothers and sisters in education.

The Merchants Protective Association of Snyder county met in the G. A. R. Hall at this place Tuesday. The constitution was read. N. R. Middleburgh was elected President, Pro tem, and G. C. Gutelius Secretary. The next meeting will be held the first Tuesday in May. Those present were, Middleburgh and Ugh, Herberster and Decker, Runkle and Walter, Adam Smith, Alvin Ulsh, W. I. Garman, Thos. Kohler, W. H. Beaver, Peter Garman, G. C. Gutelius, Schneer and Kroighbaum.

Adamsville Herald.

Good News for Middlecreek Valley.

Coal explorers or prospectors made a short visit to the coal regions of Middlecreek Valley and looked up the prospects for coal along the ridges where different parties had been prospecting for coal about 38 years ago and found signs and prospects very favorable for coal, but they never went down any deeper than about 35 to 40 feet below the surface of the ground. The late visitors are old experienced coal miners and say by all outward appearance of the surface and soil the veins (thick enough that it will pay to mine) may be below the surface from 200 to 500ft. They find the best signs for coal along the foot of the hills or ridges on the islands of H. D. Knapp and S. Steinger. Explorers will be here again when the weather gets a little more favorable and machines will be put to work to prospect and investigate. But the best of all is that the signs or prospects are very good for hard coal, as they are usually called. Would this not be a boom for Adamsburg and McClure and no doubt Middlecreek will be the Miners' City, and railroads will be built to transport coal to other points. Wake up, ye Middlecreek folks and go to work early.

Bucknell University.

Rev. H. L. Wayland, D. D., of Philadelphia, will give his lectures before the University on Sociology in March. His topics will be "Compulsory Arbitration," "Organize Charity," and in the evening American Quest.

Orville Elias Bailey, Washington, D. C., a former student at Bucknell University, has established a prize in memory of his deceased brother, George Alexander Bailey, M. D. The award will be made for the best work in the required Latin. Mr. Bailey thinks of making this memorial to his brother permanent by endowing a scholarship.

Through Eben C. Jayne, Esq., of Philadelphia, there has recently been established two scholarships for the benefit of young women in the college. The award is made to depend upon the character and standing of the students receiving them.

From the Treasurer's semi-annual report we note that the corporation has received from the estate of Chauncey B. Ripley the sum of two thousand dollars to be used for the general purposes of the University. This money has been placed with the permanent productive funds of the Institution.

New courses of study are offered in Higher Analytical Geometry, Advanced Algebra, Human Anatomy (Laboratory dissection), American Civics, and nine new courses in the department of modern languages. The college now offers over 100 courses of study.

Mrs. James Ziegler and Mrs. Mildred Bollinger of Kremer and Mrs. Wm. Eisenhour of White Top are visiting H. R. Bickhart's.

Beginning Wednesday April 1st and running through to Thursday, April 30th inclusive, there will be a Special Conference for Ministers and all Christian Workers. Any person having a desire to know more of the Bible will be cordially welcomed. The conference will be held at the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

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

Chas. W. Schrey,	Union Twp.
Agnes Reinhart,	Middlecreek "
C. A. Knight, Far Rockaway,	L. I.
Mary E. Gemberling,	Selinsgrove.
Wm. R. Reigle,	Juniata Co.
Katie A. Hepner,	" "
A. A. Bingham,	Centre Twp.
Jane M. Boyer,	" "
John A. Markel,	McKees,
Maggie M. Herman,	" "
Irvin S. Herrold,	Meiserville,
Mrs. Foltz,	" "

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