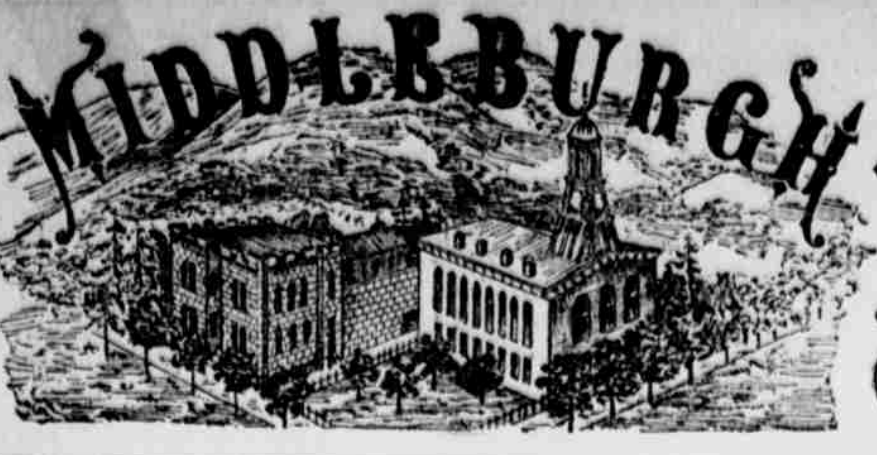


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NEWS of LOCAL INTEREST

St. Patrick's Day came on Tues-
day of this week.

According to the Almanac Spring
begins on Saturday.

Another horse sale will be held at
Selinsgrove on Friday a week.

The men who make calendars do
not eat from time tables.

Miss Olive Renninger visited rela-
tives at Selinsgrove on Sunday.

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

Wanted—Clean 1, 2 and 4 oz. bot-
tles. Dr. HASSINGER. 3-12-31.

Levi Kepler sold his personal prop-
erty in Swineford on Saturday.

Miss Libbie Dunkelberger was at
Beavertown the greater part of last
week.

The thermometer dropped to 10
degrees below zero last Friday
morning.

"Do editors ever do wrong?"
No. "What do they do?" "They
do write."

Henry Phillips, merchant tailor of
Selinsgrove, was at the county seat
last Friday.

Sheriff Specht and Jas. G. Crouse,
Esq., were Selinsgrove visitors on
Saturday.

An extraordinary large variety of
all papers just received at Weis',
Selinsgrove.

H. H. Grimm, Esq., and Ex-Sher-
iff Daniel Bolender were in Phila-
delphia last week.

We have had about 16 inches of
snow during the past week and
the bells are jingling.

\$25.—A good Majestic bicycle for
sale, call and see it at Soles' Barber
shop, opposite post-office.

A District institute was held at
Beavertown last Friday evening. The
event was a successful one.

John R. Kreeger represented
Middleburgh at the Junior Assem-
bly in Lewisburg last Friday even-
ing.

George Moscrip, of Towanda, the
popular representative of the Amer-
ican Book Company, was in town
last Friday.

The Teachers' Institute at Kratz-
ersville last Friday and Saturday was
fairly well attended and good work
was done.

S. Weis, the popular merchant
of Selinsgrove, was in Middleburgh
last Wednesday and paid his res-
pects to this office.

District Attorney Baker of Ad-
amsburg and Postmaster Keller of
Beavertown were at the County
seat on Saturday morning.

Dr. J. W. Orwig and daughter
Miriam were called to Hartleton
Tuesday on account of the illness of
the former's daughter, Mrs. Harry
Harter.

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

Royal Phosphoric Coffee, a pure
healthful antibilious drink and nerve
and stomachic tonic. Recommended
by physicians. For sale at
3-12-2m. RUNKLE & WALTER'S.

The Magistrate's Library, pub-
lished by Kay & Brother, Philadel-
phia, represents a most intelligent
selection of reading for all who are
interested in the study of law.

W. W. Wittenmyer was called to
Lewisburg on Friday on account of
the illness of his son, Samuel, who
had a slight attack of diphtheria.
Samuel is again able to be about.

Mrs. Rebecca Wagenseller of Sel-
insgrove on Monday was granted a
widow's pension through the effi-
ciency of G. W. Long. He also
had an increase of \$1 back pay
from Good.

Advertisement should show on its face
that it is up to date.

Newspapers, in good condition,
at 10 cents per 100 at this office.

L. Klose of Beaver Springs was
at the county seat on Sat-
urday.

Benfer, who resides near
Selinsgrove, was a caller at this of-
fice last week.

Dr. Sarsaparilla is just what
you want for a spring medicine—
superior to all.

The man who gets damages for
the loss of his legs can't kick about
it.

That sense of extreme weariness
indicates disordered blood. Ayer's
Sarsaparilla purifies it.

Mrs. James VanZandt and daugh-
ter Mrs. T. B. McWilliams are visit-
ing relatives in Lewistown.

The announcement of a butcher
should be of prime cut, with good
fat argument and lean prices.

Adjourned court will convene next
Monday. A full list of cases to be
argued is published elsewhere.

Nicodemus Lose of Woodward
and James Weaver of Feilder were
in Middleburgh last week looking
for horses.

Prof. and Mrs. Paul Billhardt
have the thanks of the Editor for a
treat of most excellent ice cream and
oranges.

The question of water supply
doesn't worry some citizens as much
as where the price of the next drink
is coming from.

H. M. Derk has been appointed
postmaster at Kratzersville to take
the place of Wm. P. Fetter who re-
signed and will move to Selinsgrove.

The Viewers of the Middleburgh
bridge will meet in this place on
March 28th, 1896, at 12:30 p. m. Those
interested are requested to be pre-
sent, all will be heard. The viewers
are H. E. Richter, J. N. Brosius and
John W. Renninger.

The editor of an exchange well re-
marks: "Salvation is offered to
everybody but a miserable lying
gossiper. They come from the devil;
they belong to the devil; they work
for the devil; and when they die
they will go to the devil." That editor
knows what he is talking about.

R. Gunzburger will give away a
fine pictorial volume worth \$5.00 to
every one who purchases \$25. worth
of goods. Every customer will be
given a ticket and the amount of
each purchase will be noted on the
ticket. Ask for a ticket which ex-
plains everything.

Mrs. William Etlinger, widow of
Woodward's outlaw, murder and
suicide. Tuesday received from
Frank Zado, of Philadelphia, an offer
of \$50 per week to go on exhibi-
tion in his museum for a season of
not less than six weeks. Her friends
are trying to persuade her to accept.

It is said that an Indiana girl has
invented a lamp that will go out at
precisely 10 o'clock p. m. This causes
an exchange to remark that, if
she will let her genius expand and
invent a new papa who will go to
bed at nine, a dog without teeth,
and a little brother who is deaf and
dumb, the course of true love may
eventually run smooth.

The date upon which Easter comes
is fixed by a canon adopted by the
council of Nice in the year 325. It
must be celebrated on the Sunday
next after the first full moon falling
on or after the 21st of March. This
year the moon will be full on the
29th of that month, and the next
Sunday will be on the 5th of April,
which will be Easter.

Register and Recorder Shindel,
during February, granted letters of
administration to A. W. Mnsser in
the Estate of Wm. B. Musser, dec'd,
late of Adams Twp., and to C. M.
Klingler in the Estate of Jacob
Klingler, late of Jackson Twp. Let-
ters testamentary in the Estate of
Wm. Beaver, late of Beavertown, to
Geo. B. Spaid.

Lot Burns of Selinsgrove has been
granted an original pension.

Two sleighing parties left town on
Tuesday evening, one to Selinsgrove
and one to Beavertown.

C. A. Gemberling of Millinburg
was in town on Tuesday and Wed-
nesday of this week looking up mat-
ters with a view to opening a Marble
yard here.

Monroe township, Snyder county,
is getting to be very sporty. They
had a cock fight over there on Fri-
day at which seventy-five people
were present.—*Saturday Democrat.*

Some miscreants on Monday night
shoveled a lot of snow up in front of
the drug store door. Such conduct
shows a lack of good common sense
and merits the full penalty of the
law.

We desire to direct the attention
of our readers to the new advertise-
ment of H. Harvey Schoeb, insur-
ance agent, Selinsgrove. He repre-
sents only first class companies and
is always courteous to his patrons.

Hotel Shikellimly will open June
12th with over 200 guests, members
of the Central Pa. League of the Y.
M. C. A. The indications point to
the most prosperous season for this
popular summer resort.

A dwelling house at Georgetown,
the property of Mrs. Mary Heckert,
was completely destroyed by fire
Saturday afternoon. The loss is
estimated at \$1,000 and is covered
by insurance.

Tuesday it was two years since we
became the editor of the Post. The
reliable encouragement and the
liberal patronage extended to us is
abundant assurance that our efforts
have been fully appreciated. We
trust that in the future as in the
past we may have the honor of your
graces and reliable tokens of ap-
preciation.

Geo. E. Specht wishes to inform
the public that he has moved his
shop to the East End of Middle-
burgh. Persons desiring wheels of
any kind can purchase them of him
at reasonable rates. Sarvin, Warner,
Shell Band and Wood Hub Wheels
with round edge steel Tires, Bolted
and Oiled from \$5.50 upwards.

A smooth, easy shave, genteel
hair cut, or other tonsorial work, is
always obtained at Soles' Barber
Shop, in Wittenmyer's Building, op-
posite 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., De-
troit, Mich. 3-5-4-t.

W. H. Spangler of Lewistown has
purchased the Middleburgh phar-
macy from The McWilliams Com-
pany. Mr. Spangler desires to in-
form the public that he will con-
stantly keep on hand a full supply
of drugs, medicines, toilet articles,
etc. A full and complete announce-
ment will be made next week.

W. F. Eckbert, a native of Milton,
for many years a resident and busi-
ness man of Selinsgrove died at
Curwensville on Friday evening of
pneumonia. He was the proprietor
of the Park Hotel, Curwensville and
Chief Burgess of the town. The
funeral took place on Tuesday and
was conducted by the Masonic fra-
ternity of which he was a thirty-
second degree member. Aged 75
years.

Among the prominent candidates
for the next legislature is H. L.
Calder, Esq., one of Harrisburg's
staunch Republicans and a college
mate of Hon. C. W. Herman, of
this county. Mr. Calder is a lawyer,
and a young man of sterling qual-
ities. He is not unknown to the
people of Snyder county before
whom he has appeared on the po-
litical stump. We wish him suc-
cess.

Ticket Agent Arnold Marries.

At the home of the bride in
Thompsonstown on "St. Patrick's
Day in the Morning" Tuesday, Mar.
17th, 1896, Geo. B. M. Arnold, the
popular ticket agent at Adamsburg,
was married to Miss Gertrude M.
Gross. The wedding took place at
ten o'clock a. m., the ceremony be-
ing performed by Rev. J. C. Reich-
ard of McAlisterville in the presence
of the bride's family.

At 12:32 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Ar-
nold left for Cleveland, Akron and
other Ohio points; he gone about two
weeks. On their return they will go
to house-keeping in Adamsburg and
hotel de Arnold will be open to
friends after April 10th.

The groom was born and raised in
Middleburgh and is well and favor-
ably known in all parts of the coun-
ty. He is a faithful and trusted
employee of the Pennsylvania Rail-
road. The bride is one of Thomp-
sonstown's most accomplished young
ladies. The Post joins the many
friends of the groom in this place in
wishing the bride and groom many
happy years of wedded life.

Physical Development for Girls.

The mother's responsibility for the
physical well-being of her family
does not stop, however, with the
provision of nourishing food. If
there are girls in the family, the
same care must be given to their
physical development that is consid-
ered necessary for the boys. There
will be no flatchested women when
common sense regulates the daily
life of growing girls. There is, for-
tunately, so widespread an interest
in physical culture, nowadays, that
few girls have to be urged to take
the needed exercise; but judgment
and intelligence should direct this
so that it be adapted to individual
needs. It is also as great a sin to
allow a child to take on too much
flesh as it is not to train the body to
take it on in the right place; and
wise exercise and diet can regulate
both evils. The time is fortunately
fast approaching when a mother
must feel it a disgrace not to know
how to do this, and recognize it as
of the first importance to acquire the
knowledge necessary to secure the
physical perfection of her children.—
From "Health by Correct Living,"
in Denore's Magazine for March.

The Presbyterian Messenger.

An illustrated weekly 32 page jour-
nal, contains the religious news of
the world each week. Its editorials
discuss all practical questions of
church and state; its Sabbath school
department gives the best possible
help in studying the Sabbath school
lessons; its Home Department fur-
nishes interesting original stories
from good writers, and has selec-
tions from the best magazines and
periodicals. The oldest writers in
the country are included in its list
of regular contributors. Its Young
People's, Missionary and other de-
partments are carefully edited each
week. In its literary pages are found
able and helpful reviews of the best
new publications issuing from the
most prominent publishing houses
in the country. In quality of paper
and mechanical execution it is unex-
celled by any religious journal in
this country. Price \$2.00, in ad-
vance; to ministers, \$1.00. By
special arrangements we can send
the Messenger and the Post each
one year for \$2.50.

"Sweetheart Mine."

Is just beautiful. Solo or duet
(ad lib.) Elegant title page, and the
accompaniment alone making a nice
waltz. Send this notice and 8 two-
cent stamps for this song, or "St.
George's Commandery March," or
both for 25 cents, (to introduce.)
Regular price, 40 and 50 cents. Pub-
lished March 11, 1896. Address,
ISAAC DOLBE, Publisher, Indianapo-
lis, Ind.

FARMERS' ALLIANCE MEETING.

Snyder County F. A. and I. U. will
meet in hall of Freeburg Alliance at
10 o'clock March 28, 1896. Program
for meeting:

Freeburg Alliance.—How will
township high schools benefit the
farm?

Shadle Alliance.—What are the es-
sential factors in the education of
the farmer and farm laborer?

Middlecreek Alliance.—How does
the income of farmer compare with
the income of other classes in ratio
of capital invested?

Franklin Alliance.—What form of
taxation would place the burden of
the support of the Government most
equitably and fairly on all classes of
citizens?

Salem Alliance.—What product
sold from the farm takes least ferti-
lity from the soil?

Kantz Alliance.—Which is cheap-
est to apply to our farm land, com-
mercial fertilizers or lime, results
considered?

Freeburg Alliance.—Are the de-
mands of the Alliance just?

By order of Com. on Program.

Adjourned Court.

Adjourned court convenes next
Monday in the court house. The
following cases will come up for ar-
gument:

1.—John Duck with John Moyer,
deceased.
Rule on Pff. to show cause why
writ should not be quashed, vacat-
ed and set aside. Bucher & Crouse.

2.—M. M. McLaughlin, G. R. Seigler,
et al, Ex'rs. of C. B. Seigler,
decd vs. Catharine Weider and
W. W. Potter.

Rule on Pff. to show cause why
judgment should not be opened
and Catharine Weider the Deft.
let into a defence. Potter.

3.—In the matter of the election of a
Constable in Spring Township.
Exceptions to the approval of the
bond of Geo. S. Lepley. Potter.

4.—In the Estate of Isaac Romig,
deceased.
Exceptions to the appraisal of
Lydia Romig, widow, under the
\$200 or exemption law. Gilbert.

5.—In the Estate of John Moyer,
deceased.
Exceptions to the report of Charles
Hower, Esq., Auditor on excep-
tions. Bucher & Crouse.

6.—Wm. Wagner use of H. E. Schan-
bach vs. Mary M. Treaster.
Reasons for new trial. Bucher
and Gilbert.

7.—A. S. Haines vs. C. Edgar Smith.
Rule on C. Edgar Smith to show
cause why the withdrawal should
not be stricken from the record
and the case placed on the list for
trial. Grimm.

8.—John S. Shaeffer vs. J. F. Hoff-
man.
Rule on John Houtz to show cause
why his judgment should not be
postponed in the distribution of the
Proceeds of the sale of said Hoff-
man. Botdorf.

9.—John S. Schaeffer vs. J. F. Hoff-
man with notice to David G.
Stahl as Guarantiesee, etc.
Rule upon the Guarantiesee, etc.
Ulrich. Hower and Weiser.

10.—In the Estate of Henry Treas-
ter, deceased.
Exceptions to return of Adm'rs. to
order of sale for payment of debts.
Crouse. Bower.

How many take a wrong view of
life, waste all their energies and de-
stroy their nervous system in endeavor-
ing to accumulate wealth, without
thinking of the present happiness
they are throwing away. It is not
wealth or high station which makes
one happy. Many of the most
wretched beings on earth have both;
but it is a radiant, sunny spirit which
knows how to bear trials and enjoy
comforts, and thus extract happiness
from every incident in life.

Judge Biggie's Advice to a Farmer's
Boy.

(From Farm Journal for March.)

A young man writes me that he is
unmarried, and would like to get in-
to some other business than farm-
ing, and wishes to know what I
would recommend.

In reply I would say that it would
not be wise for me to give specific
advice on such an important matter
without knowing the qualifications
of the person making inquiry. If he
was brought up on the farm, under-
stands the business, and is physical-
ly able to work, his chances for suc-
cess are probably as good in farming
as in any other pursuit. There are
fewer failures among farmers than
in any other calling, and I believe
there is more comfort and happiness
on the farm than in the store and
shop.

Nevertheless, if my young friend
positively dislikes farm life and can-
not get interested in it, he had bet-
ter pull out and try something else.
If he is now on the home farm, con-
ducted by his parents, perhaps if he
be allowed to have a share in the
business, even though a small one,
and given a chance to get a foothold
for himself, he will be satisfied and
content to stay on; and this is a
subject that father should take into
consideration. If the conditions are
such that there is no room for him
there, and I know this is often the
case, then he had better try some-
thing else.

If he has neither trade nor pro-
fession, nor the time, means and in-
clination to go through college or
serve apprenticeship to a trade, and
has a strong desire to be a merchant
then I should advise him to go into
merchandise one near home
and learn the business. In seeking
such position, do not be particular
about the salary, find a place with
an honest man, even if the pay be
next to nothing, and devote your
services to his interests rather than
your own. Make yourself so useful
to him that he cannot very well get
along without you, in which case the
salary will take care of itself, with-
out any boasting of your own. Be
diligent, be honest, be willing, be
polite, be faithful in every detail,
just as though the business belonged
to you.

Do not drink, do not smoke, do
not flirt, keep the heart pure and
the body clean, read good books, go
to church, never listen to or tell
coarse stories, be obliging, keep
busy. Follow this up, get married
as soon as you can find a girl better
than yourself, and have a sufficient
income to support her in comfort—
not luxury—and your success is one
of the certainties of the future.

In the language of a noted divine
"Set yourself earnestly to see what
you were made to do, and then set
yourself earnestly to it and do it."
JACOB BIGGIE.

Elmwood Farm.

The following marriage licenses
have been issued since our last pub-
lication:

Edward A. Zong, Mt. Pleasant,
Hannah V. Yergar.
Jas. W. Arnold, Port Trevorton,
Mary H. Stroh.
Geo. B. M. Arnold, Adamsburg,
Gertrude Gross, Thompsonstown.

The Philadelphia Press announces
that it will begin, in its issue of Sun-
day, the 22nd inst., the publication
of a great story of mystery entitled,
"Sons and Fathers," and that it will
pay \$2000 in cash prizes to the wo-
men and girls who solve the mystery
before it is disclosed in the final
chapter. There will be enough
prizes to give every woman and girl
a chance, and the story will be of
absorbing interest. Do not fail to
read the opening installment in The
Sunday Press of March 22.

NO REASON FOR HAUGHTINESS.

Editor—We won't print any such
stuff as that.

Contributor—Well, you needn't be
so haughty about it. You're not
the only one that won't print it.—
Adapted from Pearson's Weekly.