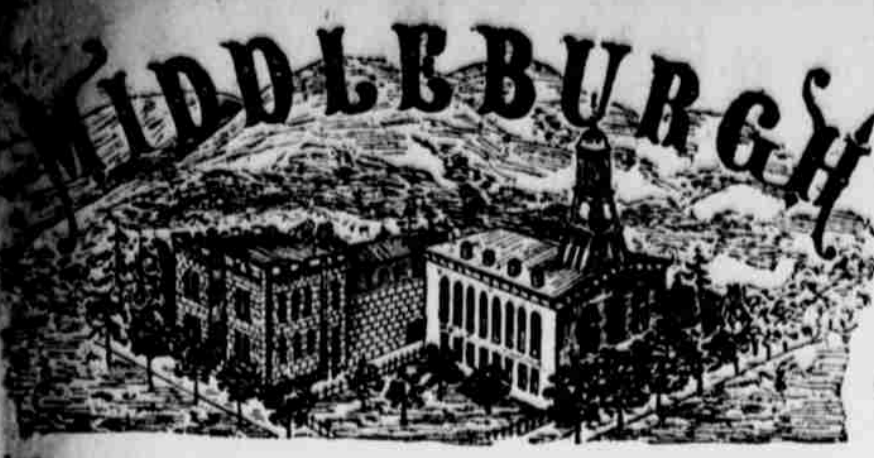


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WHATEVER HAPPENS, LOOK FOR THE ACCOUNT IN THE POST. IT IS THE MIRROR THAT REFLECTS THE EVENTS OF EVERY-DAY LIFE.

THE KING'S REGORD.

of Events Vividly Portrayed Described.—Graphic Account of Social, Business and Legal Circles.

the Floating Population Here for the Benefit of Thousands of Readers Who Read These Columns Every Week.

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George Hassinger and A. S. Beaver went to Milroy on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lizzie Smith and daughter Lulu are visiting the former's sister in Millinburg.

W. P. Thompson of Mexico was in town last week on his way to the Freeburg horse sale.

John L. Bowersox, representing the Shamokin Hardware Company, was in town last week.

Edwin M. Hummel, Snyder county's choice for State Senator, was in town last Thursday.

The members of the Reformed church celebrated the Lord's supper on Sunday a week ago.

Miss Maud Lombard of Selinsgrove is visiting her sister Mrs. McLain and Mrs. Potter.

Jerome Garman and daughter Nora of Red Bank circulated the county seat on Saturday.

J. B. Enterline of Swineford went to Snyder town on Monday where he is engaged in the bark business.

Miss Catherine Engelbert, talented musician of Lykens, is a visit to her former school of the Wittenmyer sisters.

Capt. W. H. Knepp of Tro was a pleasant visitor at this on Monday. The captain is a ant conversationalist.

Do you know how much your school district gets from state? You will find the a named in another column.

J. Harry Shotsberger, the plished auctioneer, and Reigel of Freeburg on Sunday the guests of Frank S. Reigle

Some engineers representing the Pennsylvania Railroad company surveyed the site of the accident of Jan. 25, 1895, at Kreamer on Monday.

Miss Libbie Dunkelberger will have her annual summer millinery opening on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 7th, 8th and 9th.

SHINGLES FOR SALE.—F. H. Maurer, New Berlin, is making special offers on Shingles. See ad. in another column.

E. E. Pawling and his bride came home from their wedding trip on Friday evening. The tin plate band serenaded them on Saturday evening.

Called to Mahantongo on account of the illness of his sister, Laura—Jay G. Weiser. He was accompanied by Miss Mollie Bolender.

A street apostle, who had a book to sell, read from its pages on Friday evening in front of the Washington House until his audience disappeared.

H. E. Richter of Selinsgrove, one of the viewers of the bridge at this place, was in town Monday to complete arrangements prior to making the report.

Mrs. David Ocker will leave today (Thursday) for a several months' visit to relatives in Indiana and Michigan. "Daddy" will keep bachelor's hall while she is gone.

You will find some interesting statistics on money matters in another column. One and one-fourth millions of dollars is drawing interest for owners in Snyder county.

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.

On Monday, May 4th, 1896, M. I. Potter lifted his commission as Justice of the Peace, and is now prepared to attend to all the duties of his office. Office in the court house.

WANTED—A good girl to work at restaurant wages, \$2.00 a week. Address, P. B. HEDDENS, White House Restaurant, 5-7-3t. Bloomsburg, Pa.

George Hare, of Globe Mills, died very suddenly on Friday of last week and was buried on Sunday. Rev. Haas of Selinsgrove, officiated. He was aged 81 years, 7 months and 4 days.

New Goods, Lower Prices—N. T. Dandore.

Notions at reduced prices will be offered on opening days at Dunkelberger's millinery store.

Don't forget Dunkelberger's Millinery Opening on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

The Quarterly conference of the United Brethren church will be held at New Berlin on Saturday.

Edwin Willis, the new publisher of the Freeburg Courier, with his wife, was in town Tuesday.

A petition is in circulation asking the second assistant postmaster general to establish a stage route between Freeburg and Middleburgh. This is something we need.

The Base Ball team up to this time have been unable to secure a ground to use for practice. Some one ought to be willing to help the boys out.

D. A. Kern last week received a carload of sewer pipes and has already disposed of half of them. This is the result of judicious advertising.

The Christian Union of the U. B. church celebrated their first anniversary of their organization on Sunday evening. The program consisted of recitations, solos, duets, etc.

Miss Ida Greene, one of Lewisville's fair ones and an accomplished artist, was entertained by Misses Bertha and Bertha Wittenmyer for several days during the past week.

Frank Feese, the enterprising dealer of Millinburg, and Guy Fish, the affable clerk in Gast's of the same place, drove to Adamsburg and returned after the sun went down.

The article on the "Social Problem" closes this week. We are grateful to our friends for the many complimentary notices given it. If you have not read it look up your back numbers and read it carefully.

The arm belonging to the estate of Henry Rearich, deceased, was offered for sale on Saturday. It contains 100 acres and \$11 per acre was the highest bid received and it was bought by C. C. Seebold for the heirs.

C. E. Bertsch issued a fraudulent check for \$24.50 in the name of his brother-in-law, Lincoln Luck of Salem, one day last week, and after having it cashed by one of our townsmen left for parts unknown.—Courier.

A number of wheelmen of Sunbury rode to town Sunday. The following composed the party: Elmer V. Malick, J. A. Steiner, Edward Arnold, W. F. Laidler, H. E. Miller, Max Jones, and A. L. Allison.

Harry Bolender, A. E. Soles, Harry Gutelius, Harry Seebold, J. R. Kreeger, W. P. Shelley, Herman Renninger, David Spaid, Bruce Crouse and Libbie Dunkelberger rode to Adamsburg on their wheels Sunday.

Last week Henry Dietrich was hit with a belt, having been thrown off at his saw mill. The belt hit him on the side of the face, knocked him down and bruised him considerably. His right arm was severely sprained.

Don't place your order for a buggy until you see the Safety buggy manufactured by the Safety Buggy Co., of Lancaster. A sample buggy can be seen at my livery stable near the Washington House.

W. R. JONES, Agent.

The Indiana County Gazettee was sent to us last week to tell us how sore the editor is because Pennsylvania endorsed her favorite son Matthew Stanley Quay for president. You should have a little more home pride, Bro. Jackson.

Prof. Paul Bithardt on Monday went to Freeburg to resume his duties as music teacher at the Freeburg Musical College. A miscellaneous program was rendered at the college on Monday evening and the school proper opened on Tuesday morning.

E. G. Shindel has gone to Freeburg to resume his canvassing.

J. L. Marks has taken possession of his new building in Swineford.

FOR SALE.—FOUR TONS of Hay and some cord wood. Inquire of Elmer Zechman.

The Republican Standing Committee will meet on Saturday in Middleburgh.

Geo. W. Row and P. Scott Ritter, the two tie candidates for sheriff, were in town on Tuesday.

About 75 or 100 trimmed hats will be on exhibition at Dunkelberger's millinery store the last three days of this week.

We shall be glad to hear from our correspondents regularly. Where we have no correspondents, we would like to have.

Mrs. James Shuman and Mrs. John Hackenburg are elected delegates to represent the Reformed Sunday school at the county S. S. convention.

Misses Miriam Orwig, Mame Stetler, Lillian Stetler, Mollie Smith, Mrs. A. S. Beaver, Geo. Hassinger and A. E. Cooper will represent the Lutheran Sunday School at Adamsburg next week.

Wm. H. Row of Salem and Al. Beckley of Northumberland county were granted original pensions and Geo. Yerger of Millinburg an increase through G. W. Long, attorney at Selinsgrove.

Marion, son of H. H. Schoch, while playing in his father's barn on Thursday of last week, fell from a cross piece and broke his right arm at the wrist. The young man is getting along finely.—Tribune.

"MISTAKEN SOULS WHO DREAM OF BLISS."—The following marriage licenses have been granted since our last publication:
John S. Yerger, Perry Twp.,
Maggie L. Dreese, Salem,
Jacob G. Row, Salem,
Jemima Smith, Salem.

A double prosecution was brought by Frederick Schweitzer at Selinsgrove on Saturday against Thos. and James Kessler near Shamokin Dam. Schweitzer had the latter arrested for breaking his fence and going on his land. G. W. Long was Schweitzer's attorney. The matter was settled satisfactorily to all concerned.

D. A. Fuhrman and Geo. S. Kline of Middleswarth, M. C. Smith of Penn Township, G. C. Garman and A. M. Garman of Mt. Pleasant Mills, Chas. Fory of Freeburg, Noah Brouse of Kratzerville, J. C. Bowersox of Franklin township and W. H. Riegel of Adamsburg were among our Tuesday's callers.

The Etzweiler saw mill, two miles south of Middleburgh, was sold to Mr. McPhisic of near Harrisburg. During the last two weeks some boys entered the premises and in their devilish glee saw fit to smash things up in general. The owner claims that \$200 damage has been done and is seeking redress from the fathers of the miscreant boys.

The 3rd and 4th of July will be celebrated in great style in Selinsgrove. On the 3rd the annual Convention of Snyder District, P. O. S. of A. will be held and on the 4th a grand patriotic demonstration. The money to make the thing go is being liberally subscribed. Full particulars will be given as the preparations develop. It is intended to eclipse anything ever held in the county.

Rev. O. S. Scheirer, pastor of the Beavertown Lutheran Charge confirmed the following on Saturday afternoon in St. James' Evangelical Lutheran church at Troxelville: Annie Isabella Kratzer, Cora Sadie Knapp, Virtie Elizabeth May Gilbert, Bessie Mary Wagner, Mrs. Sarah A. Mitchell, Mrs. Hannah Mary Jane Bell, Isaac Elmer Wagner, Seth C. Mitchell, Fremant G. Mitchell, Jonas Oliver Berge and Charles Foster Kauffman. The church Sunday forenoon, was filled to its utmost and 84 partook of the Lord's Supper.



BENJAMIN J. HAYWOOD, State Treasurer, who took charge of his position on Monday.

BORROWED MONEY.

The Real Estate of Snyder County Loaded With Judgments and Mortgages.

We give below a tabulated statement showing how much money is drawing interest to owners in the various districts of the county. The amounts in the first column are for 1895 and the second column for 1896.

The list is as follows:

Districts.	1895.	1896.
Adams,	\$17,145	\$17,830
Beaver,	40,403	34,328
Beaver West.,	16,653	16,708
Centre,	26,170	27,771
Chapman,	26,132	21,318
Franklin,	58,113	62,827
Jackson,	13,126	13,238
Middleburgh,	37,853	44,151
Middlecreek,	85,322	31,805
Monroe,	26,865	31,980
Penn.,	33,035	36,585
Perry,	32,700	29,927
P. O. S. of A.,	19,083	19,083
Spring,	45,523	46,538
Union,	23,228	23,650
Washington,	83,900	78,873
Totals,	604,934,	622,744

From the table it will be seen that \$17,810.00 more money is reported on interest this year than last, yet it is safe to assume that 25 per cent. should be added to the above amount. This amount (\$155,661) added to \$622,744 will make a total of \$778,405 in Snyder county that is taxable for state purposes. This is by no means all the money in the county on interest because the Selinsgrove Bank, on Feb. 28, had loans and discounts to the sum of \$92,216 and the Middleburgh Bank \$133,905 which added to the taxable total makes the enormous sum of \$1,044,526.00 that is on interest. It is not to be understood that all this money is invested in real estate, but about 2 of it, that is, three-fourth of a million, is invested in real estate and farming implements.

A million dollars is not all the money on interest in Snyder county because there is nearly \$100,000 worth of bank stock held by Snyder countyans and a great deal additional invested in railroad stock and other securities which when added together will amount to about a quarter of a million dollars. The legal interest on a million and a quarter of dollars will amount to a yearly sum of \$75,000. It would require 125,000 bushels of wheat at sixty cents to pay this amount.

NOW FOR THE COUNTY FAIR.

The citizens' meeting on Saturday evening was well attended. A temporary organization was effected by electing Daniel Bolender, President and Prof. Paul Billhardt, Secretary. The object of the meeting was to consider the advisability of starting a county fair. Suggestions were offered. A committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws, to see about grounds and to devise plans to successfully organize the movement for the fair. The president named the committee as follows: C. C. Seebold, Geo. W. Wagenseller, J. N. Thompson, W. B. Winey and J. F. Stetler.

Another meeting will be held next Saturday evening in the court house when the committee will be prepared to submit a report. Don't fail to be present.

School Appropriations.

The calculations for the distribution of the \$5,500,000 annually to the common schools of the state has been completed by the department of public instruction. In 1893 Snyder county received \$17,000; in 1894, \$20,892.87; in 1895, \$20,704.61 and this year \$21,489.42. We give below a tabulated statement of the appropriations for the various districts in Snyder county for the school years ending June 1895 and June 1896 as follows:

Districts.	1895.	1896.
Adams,	\$813.41	\$871.73
Beaverf,	983.90	1,056.64
Beaver W.,	1189.92	1386.84
Centre,	1165.06	1234.95
Chapman,	1290.58	1192.02
Evendale (Incl.)	309.02	313.60
Franklin,	1435.01	1584.96
Jackson,	735.26	832.10
Middleburgh,	659.02	667.00
Middlecreek,	941.28	947.67
Monroe,	1374.62	1393.44
Penn.,	1580.64	1495.81
Perry,	1314.24	1327.40
Perry W.,	724.61	868.43
Selinsgrove,	1800.86	1796.29
Spring,	1456.32	1380.21
Union,	1360.42	1390.75
Washington,	1669.44	1743.46
Totals,	20,704.61	21,489.42

From the table it will be observed that \$784.81 more comes to the county this year than last. The districts of Chapman, Penn, Selinsgrove and Spring receive less money this year than last. In all the other districts the appropriations will be more this year. The State is taking excellent care of the public schools and there is now no excuse for children to grow up without abundant provision by the state, the taxpayers do not need to pay very much.

The Directors' Convention.

On Tuesday at eleven o'clock the directors of the public schools of Snyder county met in the court house. Dr. Toole of Freeburg was made chairman, C. O. Greenhoe and J. A. Lombard secretaries. Prof.



F. C. Bowersox was unanimously elected Superintendent of the public schools of Snyder county to succeed himself. This is a just and merited tribute to Prof. Bowersox's devotion and loyalty to the interests of the public schools. The convention adjourned for dinner.

At the afternoon session the newly elected superintendent made a brilliant address to the convention. The speech was well received and was one of the professor's ablest efforts.

Henry Bitner, after paying his costs, was released from jail and went to join his bride.

Miss Sadie Marks of Centerville is spending a few days in town, the guest of Samuel Wittenmyer, Sr., and family.

We extend congratulations to attorney Jay G. Weiser of this place, who last week was elected one of the delegates from the 18th congressional district to the Democratic National Convention which meets in Chicago July 7th. The anti-Harmony men of Franklin county had a combination set up with the delegates of Huntingdon and Fulton counties to knock out the other counties of the district but the slate was broken and Mr. Weiser had the largest majority cast in the conference.