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THREE SCHOLARSHIPS AT SUSQUEHANNA UNIVERSITY, SELINGROVE, WILL BE GIVEN AWAY FREE TO THE "POST" READERS.

LOCAL INTEREST

...one deed was recorded last...  
...don't forget the printer when you...  
...Post from now to January 1st...  
...Brunner, who resides at Pax...  
...Monday the special court to...  
...Florence Bickhart of Red...  
...Barber of Mifflinburg vis...  
...Sarsaparilla cures liver...  
...Chas. Kulp and two children...  
...Gilbert and A. R. Guber...  
...of girls, there is certainly...  
...Ague cure is a vegetable...  
...Oakes, a popular grocery...  
...Walter of Paxtonville was a...  
...Friday 55 horses passed...  
...Bowersox, wife and children...  
...Col. Fonda and his bride of...  
...Harter, the genial and wide...  
...paper will be sent to new...  
...Swinford of Mt. Pleasant...  
...Kreger of this place, J. H...  
...ball game at Selingsgrove...  
...riggle and J. F. Noll of...

SHINGLES FOR SALE.—F. H. Maurer, New Berlin, is making special offers on shingles. See ad. in another column.  
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds, croup and whooping cough. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by all druggists.  
The Christian Endeavor Society of Hassinger's church will hold a festival at said church on Saturday evening, July 25th.  
Three members of the National Guard from Pittston rode to Lewistown on their wheels. They stopped in Middleburgh for breakfast on Friday morning.  
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.  
The letting for the two new bridges was held last Thursday. A number of bids were received, but the commissioners decided they were all too high and rejected all the bids. The lowest bid for the Middleburgh bridge was \$2900.  
The Juniata Valley camp meeting will begin August 11th, at Newton Hamilton campground. The grounds will be open and the hotel will accommodate guests on August 1, and tent holders can occupy their tents on that date.  
Senator Quay has resigned as chairman of the Republican State committee. His successor has been chosen by Galusha A. Grow, Anos H. Mylin, S. A. Davenport, the two candidates for Congressman-at-large and chairman of the last State convention. Deputy Attorney General Elkin will succeed Quay.  
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.  
Five members of the National Guard of Pennsylvania from Williamsport rode their bicycles through Middleburgh last Friday. Each soldier had with him on his wheel, a springfield rifle, a canteen, a tin, an overcoat, an oil blanket, a woolen blanket, cartridge box and belt. Any wheelman will fully understand how much of a load these intinerant soldiers had to carry.  
A Selingsgrove correspondent of the Freeburg Courier says: A letter was received from Dr. D. A. Day, the Lutheran Missionary in Africa, requesting that the body of Mrs. Day be moved from Mifflinburg to this place. After the removal is made, the Woman's Missionary Society expects to erect a handsome monument to the memory of their departed sister.  
A young couple in Clearfield county were unable to sign their names to a marriage license last week and had to use an X instead. They were both born and raised in the county and their families have been residents of the county for the last half century.  
An Exchange says: Senator W. H. Hackenburgh of Northumberland Co., whose term will expire in December, has announced his candidacy for re-nomination on the Republican ticket for State Senator from the Twenty-seventh district, composed of Union, Snyder and Northumberland counties.  
A. C. Bowersox of Penns Creek, J. Harry Kreitzer of Hoffer, J. E. Sheaffer of Port Trevorton and E. F. Snyder of New Berlin are the active contestants for scholarship prizes. Votes have also been cast for W. I. Keller, Beaver Springs and Joseph Bowersox of Middleburgh. An effort will be made to close the contest in 30 days from August 1st in order to permit the winners to start in at the opening of Susquehanna University on September 3rd.

The jury for September court has been drawn.  
Judging from appearances court next week will be largely attended.  
Cashier Thompson is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Dr. Mahon, at Lewistown this week.  
Special Sale of Dress Goods and Linings at WEIS', Selingsgrove, on Saturday, July 25th.  
Prof. and Mrs. Paul Billhardt enjoyed the hospitality of relatives at Mulersburg over Sunday.  
We will offer all our silks 20 per cent below regular price on Saturday, July 25th.  
S. WEIS, Selingsgrove.  
A Sextette will furnish music for the benefit of the public on the balcony of the Central Hotel on Wednesday evening July 29th. Everybody is welcome.  
Some prominent persons will attend court here next week as witnesses. Among them will be Judge Savidge of Sunbury, Judge Furst of Bellefonte, Judge Lyons of Mifflintown, Ex-Judge Williamson of Huntingdon and perhaps Congressman Mahon of Chambersburg.  
Capt. D. T. Rhodes and wife of Middleburgh visited Daniel Kleckner and wife, and other relatives in town this week. The mother of Capt. Rhodes, of Harrisburg, who is spending the summer with the Captain and his wife accompanied them.  
One of the most ardent advocates of Free Silver on Saturday presented a check of \$150 at the Middleburgh bank and demanded gold for the same. The gold was paid. Why does a free silverite ask for gold? He argues for free silver but demands gold.  
During the flight of the meteor of the other Tuesday night a spark from it fell near Salona, descending in a wheat field. Another fell near Farrandsville coming down like a big rocket on the south side of the river and exploding with a sound that made the hills fairly shake.  
The drug store at this place has been painted and papered. The new clerk, C. H. Meredith, has very tastefully arranged the bottles on the shelves and has made the place a very inviting one. It is owned by W. H. Spangler, who with his clerk are always glad to accommodate customers.  
"MISTAKEN SOULS WHO DREAM OF BLISS."—The following marriage licenses have been granted since our last publication:  
Jordon Laudenslager, Penn Twp.,  
Carrie Row,  
J. W. H. Kelly, Port Trevorton,  
Sallie Foltz, Dundore,  
Robert A. Smith, Selingsgrove,  
Kate A. Willis, Freeburg,  
David E. Spaid, Middleburgh,  
Della Shannon, Franklin Twp.  
Notice! Our semi-annual special sale of Dress Goods will take place on Saturday, July 25th. As usual we will allow a discount of 20 per cent from our present low prices on all dress goods and linings purchased on the above mentioned day for cash. This sale includes all the dress goods we have in stock, viz: Henriettas, Cashmeres, Cloths, Serges, Silks, Dress Gingham, White Goods, etc. S. WEIS, Selingsgrove, Pa.  
A first-class Farm for sale by the undersigned Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Simon Miller, dec'd, located at Oriental, Juniata Co., Pa., containing about 221 acres about 30 acres timber land and in a high state of cultivation and having thereon erected two dwelling houses one three story brick, slate roof, the other two story frame, slate roof and all other necessary outbuildings, good bank barn, manure and straw shed, good and plenty water at the house and barn. Any person desiring to see the farm can do so by calling on S. H. Miller who lives on the farm, and for price and condition of sale call on A. G. Hornberger at Aline, Snyder Co. Pa.  
A. G. HORNBERGER,  
SAM'L H. MILLER,  
Executors.

READ THIS.  
Then Oblige us by Telling Your Neighbor All About It.  
This will be a campaign of education. The issues at stake are such as every voter should be fully acquainted with. There is no better way to do so than by reading the newspaper. Every voter in Snyder county should be posted, and then he can cast his ballot intelligently. In order that all may have this opportunity we have decided to send the weekly Post from now until January 1, 1897, for only 50 cents cash in advance. This offer is only to those who do not now take the paper. It is so reasonable that no man in Snyder county can plead ignorance of not knowing the great issues at stake in the coming campaign. Our subscribers will confer a great favor upon us by informing any of their neighbors, who do not take a paper, of this low offer.  
The Latest Campaign Novelty.  
We have just received from the manufacturers, C. F. Albright & Co., 151 Wabash Ave., Chicago, the latest campaign novelty, "THE MCKINLEY SHIRT FRONT." It is made of a fine quality of durable muslin board and has the appearance of the best laundered linen shirt bosom. It bears fine portraits of Maj. William McKinley and Garret A. Hobart, surrounded by an artistic arrangement of the design of the first American flag adopted by congress, and the present flag. Above the portraits is the motto of the Republican party, "Sound Money and Protection." The price of quality No. 1 is 10 cts.; quality No. 2, 15 cts. The McKinley shirt front will no doubt be one of the leading novelties of the campaign. It is one of those instantaneous hits.  
A New Novel by Rudyard Kipling.  
Rudyard Kipling is now putting the last touches on a fifty-thousand-word novel dealing with the Gloucester fishermen and their life on the Grand Banks. It is written from close personal study of the scene and the people. It is American in its characters, and in its plot seafaring and adventurous. It breaks entirely new ground. The title is "Captains Courageous."  
There has been a lively competition for the serial rights of "Captains Courageous." They have been secured for the United States by The S. S. McClure Co., and publication of the novel will begin in the November number of McClure's Magazine.  
Choir Convention.  
The Ninth Annual Snyder County Choir Convention will convene on the usual grounds, one mile north of Freeburg, on Saturday, August 15, 1896. The annual address will be delivered by Rev. D. E. McLain, at 11 a. m. All the church choirs in the county are expected. Each Choir Master will arrange his program. The Mass Choruses from Professor Lorenz "Choir Leader," will be rendered, supported by players upon string and wind instruments. Part of the program will be reserved for vocal and instrumental soloists. Several bands will play during intermission. A cordial invitation is extended to lovers of music.  
WILLIAM MOYER, Pres.  
W. FREYMAN, Sec.  
Curtin Bowersox will run his cider mill on Wednesday and Thursday of each week for two weeks. After that it will be run every day except Saturday and Sunday.  
BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY.—J. Howard Harris, LL. D., President. College with four courses of study leading to degrees: Academy for boys and young men; Ladies' Institute, and School of Music. Thirty acre campus; ten buildings including gymnasium, laboratory and observatory. For catalogue and other information address Wm. C. Gretzinger, Registrar, Lewisburg, Pa. 7-23-24.

BANK STATEMENT.  
Report of the Condition of the First National Bank of Middleburgh, at Middleburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business July 14, 1896.  
RESOURCES.  
Loans and discounts, \$124,415.68  
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 98.88  
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 15,000.00  
Premiums on U. S. Bonds, 6,000.00  
County Bonds, 6,000.00  
Building-house, furniture, and fixtures, 14,073.13  
Other real estate and mortgages, owned  
Due from National Banks (not insured)  
Assests, 743.80  
Due from State Banks and bankers, 1,295.94  
Due from approved reserve agents, 27,210.75  
Checks and other cash items, 325.42  
Notes of other National Banks, 225.42  
Fractional paper currency, nickles, and coins, 290.00  
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK  
Specie, 3,984.00  
Legal-tender notes, 2,785.00  
Total, 12,699.00  
Total, 253,913.86  
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LIABILITIES.  
Capital stock paid in, \$50,000.00  
Surplus Fund, 14,000.00  
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 1,611.90  
National Bank notes outstanding, 13,500.00  
Due to other National Banks, 13,500.00  
Due to State Banks and Bankers, 13,500.00  
Individual deposits subject to check, 104,263.44  
Demand certificates of deposit, 10,217.54  
Notes and Bills re-discounted, 114,510.98  
Total, 253,913.86  
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,  
SNYDER COUNTY, ss: I,  
J. S. THOMPSON, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
J. S. THOMPSON, Jr., Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21th day of July 1896.  
J. G. WEISER, Notary Public.  
W. WITTENMYER,  
G. ALPHEUS SCHUCH,  
A. KREIBERGER,  
Directors.  
They're Pegging Away.  
Those who would serve the dear people in the County Offices are already setting the pegs, although the nomination is long way off, not earlier than next March, perhaps later. The aspirants to date, so far as we have learned them are: For Prothonotary, Hon. Jero Crouse, Geo. M. Shindel, J. C. Schoch, A. B. Keck and Benneville Smith. For Register and Recorder, Prof. J. H. Willis and Jacob A. Aigler. For Associate Judge, Wm. H. Coleman, W. H. Howell and E. P. Rohback. There are more patriotic citizens who can be depended upon to "bob up serenely" from time to time, meanwhile the fun goes merrily on.—Courier.  
DEDICATION.  
The Methodist Church at Adamsburg will be dedicated on Sunday, August 2nd, 1896. The following ministers will be present: Rev. M. L. Ganoe, First M. E. Church of Altoona, Rev. J. B. Polsgrove, Presiding Elder of the Juniata District, Rev. J. H. Diobel, of Selingsgrove, Rev. Isaac Heckman, of Mifflinburg and others. Services will be held as follows: Friday evening, July 31st, Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Trimboth; after which members will be received into church fellowship; Saturday evening, Preaching by Rev. J. H. Deibel; Sunday morning, 10 A. M., Rev. J. B. Polsgrove, after which the sacrament will be administered. Sunday 3 P. M., Young people's meeting, to be conducted by Rev. Isaac Heckman; Music by the Choir and addresses by the visiting ministers. 7.30 P. M., Preaching and dedicatory services by Rev. M. L. Ganoe. All are invited.  
W. A. MARTIN, Recording Steward.  
Eggs 13c.—N. T. Dundore.  
Communion in the Lutheran church next Sunday morning; preparatory services, Saturday evening.  
Next Friday evening in the Lutheran church the Junior Y. P. S. C. E. will hold their monthly Social, to which all persons are invited.  
Dr. H. J. Bilger, Veterinary Surgeon, of Shamokin Dam was in town Tuesday. The Doctor is thoroughly familiar with all diseases of horses and are treated with great care.  
On July 22, 23, and 24th, Excursion tickets will be sold on the Lewistown Division to Lewistown and return good for one day from Selingsgrove for \$1.75, Middleburgh, \$1.25 and Adamsburg, 90c. Proportionate rates from other stations.

Friends of "The Post."  
ROLL OF HONOR.—The following persons have paid their subscription to the Post to the dates opposite their names. Should any mistakes occur in these credits or on your paper please notify us:  
E. E. Humberger, May 1 '97  
H. M. Freed, Apr 1 '95  
S. Bowersox, Dec 1 '96  
J. F. Felty, Nov 1 '95  
Solomon Yetter, July 1 '96  
H. H. Leitzel, Aug 1 '96  
H. A. Bibighans, June 1 '97  
H. H. Klingler, July 1 '95  
G. H. Steininger, Apr 1 '96  
J. S. Bower, May 1 '96  
Irvin Boyer, Sept 1 '96  
A. S. Hassinger, June 1 '98  
H. F. Dietz, Apr 1 '96  
Jas. O. Snook, Sept 15 '96  
Peter Schaeffer, June 1 '96  
J. W. Row, June 1 '96  
Henry Brown, July 1 '96  
Allen Hassinger, Aug 1 '95  
J. W. Stiver, Mar 1 '96  
Calvin Ferdlig, Apr 1 '96  
Henry Doerlich, Dec 1 '95  
J. F. Stroub, July 1 '95  
Annah Wittenmyer, June 13 '97  
Cyrus Courtney, Apr 1 '97  
Rev. S. G. Courtney, July 1 '97  
Isaac Row, July 1 '96  
T. M. Shively, July 1 '96  
Jonas Renninger, Jan 1 '97  
Mrs. Elizabeth Kepler, Mar 15 '96  
A. C. Smith, Mar 1 '97  
D. A. Kern, May 15 '97  
W. I. Ganoe, Feb 1 '97  
W. J. Waller, Oct 1 '96  
J. S. Meiser, Feb 1 '97  
Cyrus Bowersox, July 15 '97  
C. M. Showers, Dec 15 '96  
J. E. Spangler, Apr 1 '96  
S. Delilah Troxel, June 26 '97  
Jacob Hetrick, June 26 '97  
A. C. Spangler, June 25 '97  
H. H. Faust, Sept 15 '96  
Senora Wagner, Apr 1 '96  
Levi Young, Dec 1 '95  
Harry Specht, Jan 25 '97  
D. J. Dreese, June 21 '96  
Rev. R. F. Fetterolf, July 1 '96  
S. H. Leitner, July 1 '98  
John P. Sessaman, July 1 '97  
J. S. Howell, Apr 1 '97  
National Hotel, July 1 '96  
W. F. Dagle, Apr 1 '97  
S. P. Sampsel, Jan 14 '97  
H. Calvin Ulsh, July 1 '96  
Geo. E. Fisher, May 1 '97  
H. Allenan, July 1 '96  
S. L. Freed, Sept 16 '96  
H. D. Schunre, May 1 '96  
Jas. Magee, Oct 1 '96  
M. M. Gemberling, July 1 '96  
Carrie Reinhart, July 15 '96  
L. A. Musser, Jan 1 '88  
Edwin Boyer, Aug 15 '96  
Robt. Smith, July 1 '96  
Dr. P. W. Houser, Dec 1 '96  
G. W. Hoch, Sept 1 '96  
John Howell, Sept 1 '89  
H. B. Swinford, June 15 '92  
Daniel Bower, Sept 1 '96  
Henry Napp, July 1 '93  
H. L. Witmer, Sept 1 '96  
S. G. Schlock, July 1 '96  
A. B. Walter, May 1 '95  
J. E. Forrester, Aug 1 '96  
I. L. Brunner, Nov 1 '96  
C. S. Spriggle, Jan 1 '96  
H. M. Matern, July 1 '96  
Harry Harter, July 1 '96  
Frank Spotts, Sept 1 '96  
W. F. Keaffer, July 1 '97  
Jesse Hackenburgh, Apr 1 '94  
Hiram Sanders, Nov 1 '96  
O. B. Sanders, Oct 1 '96  
J. G. Smith, May 1 '94  
Norton Hendricks, Dec 1 '96  
Kate Arnold, July 21 '97  
H. F. Mohn, May 1 '97  
H. J. Bilger, Feb 1 '93  
Josephat Walter, Dec 1 '96  
J. M. Hornberger, Nov 1 '96