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POST LEADS IN AGGRESSIVE EFFORTS TO GATHER LATE NEWS. ALL THE LEADING BUSINESS MEN ADVERTISE IN THE POST.

VELY TOPICS. WEEKLY NEWS BAN... DISHED UP IN A PALATABLE STYLE.

Who Figure More or Less... to attract attention—a w... telephone line will run from... Dora Bickhart and Miriam... Alfred Schoch is spend... E. Pawling and daughter... our blood is impoverished... G. E. Hassinger and son... with Reber of Bloomsburg... Arnold, the operator and... members of the Reformed... el horse that Eshelman... way to keep a man quiet... Weiser was one of John V...

The Lewisburg fair is in operation this week. A number of Snyder countians will be present. Howard Dieffenderfer and daughter of Vicksburg on Sunday visited John Gant and wife at the Washington House. Last week's Lewisburg Journal says: Mr. Sam. Wittenmyer of Middleburgh is the latest acquisition to the Sigma Chi Fraternity. SHINGLES FOR SALE.—F. H. Maurer, New Berlin, is making special offers on shingles. See ad. in another column. W. F. Kearns of Mifflin county on Saturday was nominated at Lewistown by the Democratic conference of the 18th Congressional District. Joseph Meiser, Esq., one of the oldest and best known citizens died at his home at Meiserville on Saturday. He was about 75 years of age. Hiram Seigfried, John Potter and Luther Bolig of Selingsgrove drove to town on Sunday afternoon and while here called on Willie Smith at the jail. Mr. Kane and bride of Warnersville and Miss Sadie Blair a sister of the bride, from Mifflinburg spent Tuesday in Swineford, with Miss Clara Spitzer. D. E. Kremer, clerk in the Custom house, Philadelphia, and his wife were entertained Sunday at John Stetler's. Ed. is an ardent Free silverite. This is the time to advertise if you want to catch the fall and winter trade. Don't wait until the height of the season before inviting people to your store. Seebold and Reigle have sold the bottling works at this place to John Arbogast of Kantz and Mr. Fisher of Mt. Pleasant Mills who will continue the business. C. C. Bolig of Selingsgrove and Charles Wetzel of Steelton stopped over here for supper Sunday. They were on their way to Adamsburg to see their best girls. The many friends of Mrs. A. H. Smith of Elizabethtown, who is staying at A. S. Beaver's, will be gratified to learn that she is rapidly improving and gaining in strength. WANTED—A girl or woman for general house work in a small family. Good wages to the right person, and permanent home. T. B. R., 10-13 E. Box 392, Lewistown, Pa. Rev. Buyers of New Jersey, formerly a pastor in this place, is sojourning among friends in Middleburgh. He preached a very able sermon on Sunday evening in the U. B. church. George Kern, one of the oldest citizens of town, had a stroke of paralysis one day last week. For a time it was feared that the stroke would be fatal, but he has survived and is convalescing. Printer's Ink, of New York says: "Out of a total of 899 weeklies published in Penna, the Middleburgh Post is one of only 180 having a circulation in actual figures." The Post guarantees its circulation figures to be correct. 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. Dr. D. R. Rothrock, the popular physician of New Berlin, was a visitor at Middleburgh on Saturday. The Doctor carries an advertisement in the Post and our readers will find the Doctor's medicines potent enemies of disease. The Selingsgrove Base Ball team on Saturday defeated the Duncan team by a score of 14 to 2. The Duncan team is known as the "Pride of Perry county" and hence a victory over such a team is a new wreath of laurels in the crown of Selingsgrove's team. Hires Rootbeer is strengthening both to the nerve and brain worker, as well as to the physical athlete. Every household should have it. It is the most delicious, sparkling and effervescent drink in the world. A package makes five gallons. Campaign paraders will find it very refreshing. Now here's a pretty state of affairs that has just come to our ears: Doc. Rooke is for free silver, protection, McKinley and Hobart. And Ex-Judge Bucher is for sound money, free trade, Bryan and Sewall. And yet both use the same bait and hooks when they go fishing!—Mifflinburg Telegraph. 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, or you will make no mistake. Shaving soap, face cream, hair oil and egg-shampoo for sale. A. E. Soles.

John Stuck attended the Bean Soup at McClure. He says "Ould" Ireland was there. Bruce VanZandt and wife of Painterville were visitors at Jas. M. VanZandt's on Sunday. Dr. Spangler will be at the Spangler mansion on Tuesday, Oct. 6, prepared to do dental work. From Yeagertown.—L. A. Swanger, wife and daughter, Carrie, visited their friends, Tom Hubley and family, at Harrisburg last week. F. Loeb, the popular clothing dealer of Sunbury, has a large advertisement on last page. He sets an example for our merchants in Snyder county. One of our readers of Fremont handed us the following: "Landlord Haas of the Fremont Hotel is the only man who has gall enough to come out with a silver bug on the lapel of his coat." We were in error last week when we stated that Mrs. Barbara Yoder purchased the property in the French Flats from the estate of Dr. G. P. Miller for \$1900. The property has not been sold. Rev. D. E. McLain pastor of the Lutheran church at this place is attending conference at Lock Haven this week. He will be away over next Sunday, hence there will be no services next Sabbath. H. I. Goodman and Prof. C. F. DeWire accompanied Hon. B. K. Focht and A. D. Miller from Lewisburg to Middleburgh last Saturday. Messrs. Focht and Goodman called at this office in our absence. Call again, gentlemen. At the U. B. Conference, Rev. Oscar G. Romig was returned to the Freeburg circuit, C. O. Lehr to Valley View, S. B. Wengert to Elizabethtown, Rev. A. G. Nye goes to the Lykens circuit and Rev. C. E. Boughter goes to Cressona. My son, while thou hast left in thy skill the sense of a jay bird, break away from the cigarette habit, for lo, thy breath stinketh like a glue factory and thy whole appearance is less intelligent than a store dummy. Yea thou art a cipher with the rim knocked off.—Ex. A man and his wife are both liable for the payment of a newspaper which is taken and read in the family. Recently, in the district court at Rock Rapids, Iowa, Judge Oliver gave a judgment to the Germania Publishing company against Mr. and Mrs. Beving for a subscription bill of \$20 on the ground that a newspaper is a household necessity. The Misses Wittenmyer on Tuesday evening gave an "At Home" in honor of their guests Misses Martha Goldy of Camden, N. J. and Edith Reber of Bloomsburg. It was a "dress" party, no one being allowed there except those who were willing to wear dresses. The party under the circumstances was entirely composed of ladies and a pleasant and agreeable combination it chanced to be. The evening was passed pleasantly by indulging in various amusements and at a late hour the fair guests took their leave unanimously voting the affair a complete success. We acknowledge the receipt of "The Boomerang, or Bryan's Speech with the Wind Knocked out," by J. S. Barcus, of New York. It is the cleverest and most unique political document we have ever come across. It is a complete answer to Mr. Bryan's Madison Square speech, and shows up its fallacies and absurdities in a very attractive and readable style, every Republican, whether speaker or voter should have a copy of it. Price 50 cents. Address, J. S. Barcus, 109-111 Fifth Avenue, New York. BARGAINS—Selling at cost for the next 30 days. Arbutles coffee 19 cts. per lb; Oat Meal, 2 lb. box, 9 cts. per box; Assorted Cakes 10 cts. per lb; 2 lb. can Baked Beans 10 cts. per lb; Bologna 10 cts. per lb; Shred Coconut 5 cts. per box; All kinds of Soap 5 cts. a cake; Matches 10 cts. per doz. boxes; Best Bluing 5 cts. a large bottle; Vanilla 5 cts. a bottle; Corn Starch 5 cts. per pack; Elastic Starch 10 cts. per pack; Strong Vinegar 10 cts. per gallon; Coal Oil 15 cts. per gallon; all kinds of Campaign Badges 3 cts. up. Eggs taken in exchange for goods. Give me a call and learn my prices. Respectfully Yours, C. W. GRAYBILL, Confectionery and Grocery, Swineford, Pa. L. Renninger Found Dead. Lincoln Renninger, son of J. F. Renninger, who resides 1 1/2 miles East of Middleburgh, on Tuesday evening was found dead in John Spangler's stable at Centerville. He was brought home from which place the funeral will be held on Friday at the 10 a. m. He is married and is about 35 years of age.

REPUBLICANS AT PAXTONVILLE.

The Sound Money Forces Mobilize at Paxtonville and Put to Flight the Free Silver Heresy.

On Saturday the Republican hosts of the central part of Snyder county collected at Paxtonville, held a large torch light procession and an immense mass meeting. The republican clubs of this place and Beaver-town were out in full force. J. C. Schoch was chosen to preside. Hon. B. K. Focht, Editor of the Lewisburg Saturday News and nominee for the third term in the Legislature, was the first speaker. Mr. Focht handled his audience as a master. The wit, eloquence and persuasive arguments rolled from his lips with such ease and elegance that every word carried conviction in its train.



HON. B. K. FOCHT, One of the Paxtonville Orators.

With deliberate earnestness he forged the issues of the campaign to the front and all through his address the speaker stood the proud victor of every auditor's heart.

A. D. Miller of Lewisburg was the next speaker. Mr. Miller had received the endorsement of Union county for the State Senatorship and his conferees voted for Mr. Hummel. Mr. Miller is the leader of the Farmers' Alliance in Union county, but he does not believe in the fallacies of Free Silver. His clear, logical and powerful invectives, during his discourse, left no room for doubt as to his position on the Money Question.

The audience went away highly pleased with the addresses and will always welcome the Union county orators.

MAHON FOR GOVERNOR.

The Popular Congressman from the 18th District will be Urged to be a Candidate for Governor.

Hon. T. H. Mahon, the member of congress from the 18th congressional district, will be urged by his many friends to be a candidate for Governor. Mr. Mahon has been an influential member of the National Congress and his position among his fellow congressmen has been on an equality with the best of them. He



CONGRESSMAN T. H. MAHON.

is deliberate and judicious in his encouragement of new laws. He is for Sound Money and everything that is republican. He will receive 10,000 majority for congress. The people of this district will hail with delight the news of his candidacy for Governor.

THEN AND NOW.

Mr. Bryan's Paper Cusses the Old Soldier 1892 and Cuddles Him in 1896.

A Great Deficiency. Bryan's Personal Organ, Omaha World Herald, Nov. 18, 1892. The next session of congress will have to wrestle with one deficiency of \$35,000,000. This is on account of pensions. The appropriation for pensions for the next year must be not less than \$150,000,000. It is therefore easy arithmetic to perceive that the appropriation that congress must make for pensions next season must aggregate not less than \$185,000,000.

This tremendous sum would in itself, be enough to run a reasonable government. One would not complain if it were an honest debt, but a large proportion is not debt, because it was never earned by any act of patriotism or heroic service. The government is held up and despoiled of no mean portion of this, and it seems helpless to defend itself. One cannot help being curious to know how many more years it will take to exhaust the generation which feels itself injured by the war. It is safe to say that never did a generation display such remarkable longevity.

Ed. M. Hummel.

We herewith publish the portrait of Ed. M. Hummel, the candidate for State Senator from this district. Mr. Hummel was born and raised in Monroe township, this county. For a number of years he has been engaged in the lumber business having purchased and controlled the Main Saw Mill at Selingsgrove. He comes from a stalwart family whose ancestry has been distinguished and worthy of commemoration.



HON. ED. M. HUMMEL, Candidate for State Senator.

Mr. Hummel goes before the people as the first candidate that Snyder county has ever had with any hope of winning the State Senatorship. He stands for sound money, protection and a careful vigilance of the farmers. He is opposed to oleo and favors the American cow. John A. Gundy his opponent, stands for oleomargarine and even wants to make eggs by a chemical process. Our farmers will thus understand how much it is to their interest to stand by Hummel. The Senatorial district should give him 2000 majority.

Harris Rohback, Selingsgrove has been granted an original pension.

An organ dedication will take place at Grub's church, Sunday, Oct. 11th.

P. Scott Ritter, the republican candidate for sheriff attended the Mass Meeting here on Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Editor E. S. Willis of the Freeburg Courier called at our office Tuesday. He has just recovered from a severe attack of lead colic.

We should have stated last week that the rate to Canton from Shamokin will be \$5.37. A party from Bellefonte went out Tuesday evening. The rate was \$4.00. A party will leave Huntingdon October 16th at a rate of \$3.80. The train will leave Huntingdon of Friday evening and on the return will leave Canton Saturday evening.

In Grand Review. Bryan's Personal organ, Omaha World Herald, Sept. 25th, 1896. The veterans of the civil war have once more passed in grand review. This time not before president and commanders, but before reviewing officers who appreciate more and more as the days go by the heroic sacrifices that were made to preserve the union. It is really wonderful and a source of gratification how well the veterans stand their burdens of added years. The average age of the soldiers of the rebellion is 57 years, but this burden of time did not prevent 40,000 of them from marching several miles with steps that were lightened by the sounds of the life and drum and the great brass band.

Do the people appreciate the services rendered by the men who wore the blue? Let the demonstrations at St. Paul make reply. Little girls strewed flowers at their feet then, just as little girls did when the tattered and unburned veterans marched on Pennsylvania avenue in Washington more than thirty years ago. Young women threw at their time-burdened feet the choicest garlands, just as young women did more than thirty years ago, when the war-bronzed veterans of Grant and Sherman and Sheridan passed in grand review along Pennsylvania avenue, while joyous thousands sang songs of glad acclaim at victory won and national honor preserved. A living flag with stripes of red and white and flashing stars made up of 2,000 little children, waved its living folds and sang songs as the old soldiers marched by with tear-wet eyes.

The children sang and wept as grizzled veterans marched and wept, and all the people stood with uncovered heads and shouted and sang in honor of the Grand Army of the Republic, and tears of gratitude mingled with tears drawn from time-dimmed eyes, and so the remnants of the grandest army that ever fought in freedom's cause marched once again in grand review before the people whose liberties that Grand Army had preserved.

Which? Gold or Silver.

This is the title of a book on the Money Question containing sixty-two pages. It is the most complete work issued thus far on that all-important issue now before the American people. Every man in this country old enough to vote should not fail to read this book before casting his mighty ballot in next November. Every employer of men should procure at once a number of the books and hand them to his workmen. It is not written in an offensive way, nor can it offend the most sensitive Democrat. It is compiled in such a manner and with such a strict regard for truth that it cannot fail to convince. This book should be in large quantities on the tables in every campaign club throughout the country, and Campaign Committees throughout every part of the land should possess themselves of a sufficient number of these books to be distributed to every voter in their counties.

Single copies can be procured for Ten Cents and Two Cents in stamps; or ten copies, postage paid for \$1.00. C. M. Daniels Publishing Company, 38 Park Row, New York.

P. Scott Ritter.

From the rank and file of the people comes P. Scott Ritter the candidate for sheriff. With the proud distinction of illustrious parentage Scott looms forth a noble son of a worthy sire. He stands a popular man among his fellows and launches forth upon his campaign with bright prospects. He is too well known to need any extended notice here and he will make a sheriff of extraordinary qualities. He was born and raised near his present home at Shamokin Dam and he is best liked where he is best known. Quiet and unassuming, yet firm and trustworthy he attends to the duties of every-day life.



P. SCOTT RITTER, Candidate for Sheriff of Snyder County.

We herewith present our readers a likeness of our candidate for sheriff and predict for him a handsome majority and a successful career as sheriff of Snyder county.