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Don't forget to consult our clubbing list.

J. F. Stetler went to Lewistown on Tuesday.

There will be a concert in Freeburg this Thursday evening.

Jas. G. Crouse, Esq., spent Tuesday and Wednesday at McClure.

February 13th is the day set for the republican primary election.

Peter Nace of Mt. Pleasant Mills will move to Winfield in the Spring.

Sheriff Specht had forty-seven prisoners during his term just closed.

The Union Meetings during the Week of Prayer were well attended.

D. K. Haas and wife of Shamokin were county seat visitors over Sunday.

Blanks for Constable's Notices of Spring election can be had at this office cheap.

Don't miss special sale of Dress Goods and Linings at Weis', Saturday, Jan. 23rd.

J. H. Jarrett of Selinsgrove was in Middleburgh between trains on Tuesday afternoon.

Wm. Gilbert, one of our old soldier subscribers of Kreamer, was in Middleburgh on Tuesday.

W. A. Napp of Centreville desires to close out his entire stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, etc. and is offering them at and below cost. He is going out of business, so you can look for bargains.

Prof. John L. Woodruff, who has charge of the chair of Latin at Susquehanna University, and his mother Elizabeth Woodruff, of Salem were at the county seat on Saturday and took out letters of administration in the estate of Henry Woodruff, deceased.

Now we are told by a scientific theosophist that the soul immediately after death assumes a greenish, violet, gray color. Even if he has discovered the soul, that combination of colors is enough to frighten one not living just as long as possible.

A change in freight on all railroads has just gone into effect. Hitherto the minimum freight charges has been 25 cents, henceforth, according to joint arrangements between the various companies, it will be 35 cents. This is unwelcome news to large class of shippers.

We are authorized to announce that the republican nomination for officers of Franklin township will take place at the Eagle Hotel in Swineford on Saturday, Jan. 23rd, from one o'clock, p. m. to 6 p. m. Candidates should leave their names at this office before noon of the 21st.

The quarantine was removed from the premises of Chief Burgess Stetler on Sunday afternoon. Great care and every precaution was observed in order to avoid any new cases and nothing of an alarming nature having developed the Board of Health gave the prisoners their liberty.

P. P. Brouse of near New Berlin, intends to move to Winfield in the spring, on the property of James Ritter, near the Northumberland bridge, on the road leading from New Berlin to Northumberland, where he is prepared to make all striped carpets at 10 cents per square yard.

Nothing affords a better index of a business community than the advertising columns of its local newspapers. The close observer can see in the advertisements and business announcements in the press of a town or city a true reflection of the business situation and the spirit and temper of business men.

The Middleburgh Telegraph of last week says: Mr. Geo. Hummel of McClure, Snyder Co., spent a few days, recently, with Mr. James Hoover. He expects to remove with his family to this place in the spring.

Geo. Benfer of Kratzerville, Snyder Co., visited George Aumiller and S. G. Grove, recently.

**Napoleon Brosius of Fremont** received a stroke of apoplexy on Sunday a week ago.

James Runkle and daughter, Laura, spent Sunday at Northumberland with Dr. Allison's.

John Bickhart will move from Freeburg to Chas. Keck's farm near Kreamer in the Spring.

T. B. McWilliams of McVeytown was a visitor at James VanZandt's the early part of this week.

E. C. Graybill in the spring will occupy the rooms in D. A. Kern's residence recently vacated by K. C. Walter.

Rev. D. E. McLain sprained his ankle one day last week and Rev. Bower preached for him on Sunday morning.

Is the date of your sale in the Post Sale Register? If not, you should have it there. Select your date early.

John P. Wetzel of Beavertown, president of the Snyder County Agricultural Society, was a Middleburgh visitor on Tuesday.

Nominate your candidates for township and borough offices. Certificates of nomination must be in the commissioners' office by the 29.

Miss Carrie Wittenmyer is visiting Miss Catharine Englebert at Lykens and Miss Bertha Wittenmyer is being entertained by Miss Martha Goldy in Camden.

Albert Bachman of Buchan, Berrian county, Michigan, spent Thursday and Friday of last week in town—the guest of his uncle Henry R. Riegel and family.

Do you wish to know where to buy for cash, consult the advertisement of F. H. Maurer, New Berlin. He quotes prices. You will be surprised to learn how low they are.

There will be two eclipses in 1897, both of the sun. The first is an annular eclipse visible here as a partial eclipse towards sunset on February 1st. The second is also an annular eclipse of the sun July 29th, visible throughout the United States. Memorial day, May 30th, falls on Sunday, and St. Valentine's day and the Fourth of July also come on Sunday this year.

The following officers of Beaver-town Camp have been elected for the ensuing six months: P. Pres., A. W. Beaver; Pres., Jacob H. Hetrick; V. Pres., John A. Kern; M. of F., L. H. Middleswarth; Con., A. W. Hetrick; Sec'y, Wm. N. Haines; Fin. Sec'y, E. E. Wetzel; Treas., J. A. Aigler; Inspector, Chas. E. Shirck; Guard, J. F. Bingham; Chap., Dr. L. E. Wolfe.

**ACETYLENE GAS**—The exclusive right for this county is now for sale, of the new product, carbide of calcium, from which the wonderful new illuminating gas is produced. Can be used in any house; gas mains not necessary. Licenses issued under the Wilson patents (32 in number), which absolutely controls the industry. Beware of infringers. For terms, etc., apply to

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372 & 374 Bullitt Building,  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
114 4t.

Second Assembly in Oratory and Music in the Opera House, Freeburg, Pa., commencing Thursday evening, Jan. 14, 1897. The local talent will be assisted by the Dunkle Sisters, Dramatic Artists; Mrs. W. L. Bassler, Soloist; Miss Anna M. Grimm, Pianist; Profs. Paul Billhardt, C. A. Keeley, W. H. Houtz, St. John's Choir, Fremont; Wm. H. Grimm, Violin; J. N. Brosius, Cornet; W. F. Brown, Trombone; J. A. Shadel, Bass. Address of Welcome by Rev. J. R. Bergey, Response by Rev. J. H. Ritter. Instruction and Recitals each day. Thank God for the gift of song—Pastor, Choir, Sunday School, come join us in the furtherance of the musical work. Bring your favorite music. Concerts, Thurs., Friday and Saturday evening. Season ticket, with books, 40c; Single Admission 15c.

**Wm. Morza, A. M.,**  
Proprietor and Conductor.

**COURT HOUSE GLEANINGS**

**Deeds Entered for Record.**

Tudie A. Gundrum, F. W. Gundrum, Cora M. Wagner, and R. I. Wagner to Amanda Goss, 140 perches, land in W. Beaver twp., for \$100.

David P. Harmony to Catharine Harmony, for house and lot in Bannerville, 1 acre, for \$515.

Philip M. Freed and wife to Simon Boyer, for tract of land in Washington twp., 1 acre and 35 perches, for \$15.

Sarah Varnes to Valentine Varnes, lot in Selinsgrove, for \$1.

John P. Derr to Thos. P. Derr, 2 tracts one day last week and Rev. Bower preached for him on Sunday morning.

M. Z. Steinger, admr. to Chas. A. Leister, tract of land in Washington twp., containing 45 acres and 16 perches, \$125.

Samuel H. Leitner and wife to W. Seebold, tract of land in Jackson twp., 96 acres and 99 perches for \$2,500.

C. H. Hottenstein and wife to Kate M. Aurand, for lot in Monroe twp., about 1/2 acre, for \$400.

J. D. Reigle, executor of Regina Baker, to Reuben S. Aucker, property in Union twp., for \$560.

Chas. H. Coster and Francis Lynde Stetson to Philadelphia and Reading Railway Co. The entire lines of the Reading railroad company and all its branches, property, etc., for \$40,000,000.

J. D. Goss and Wm. Heeter, Exr. of Jacob Kemberling, to Mary M. Heeter, property in Bannerville, for \$130.

Edgar A. Tennis and wife to Chas. C. Tennis of Thompsonstown to H. V. Massey of Philadelphia, land in West Beaver twp., for one dollar.

Isaac Goodling and wife to Joseph Meiser, five acres in Perry Twp., for \$58.

Heirs of Joseph Peters to Howard Peters, land in Decatur township and on the line of Snyder county, containing ten acres for \$16.

Same to same, property in West Beaver township, containing 32 acres for \$625.

H. I. Peters, admr. of Jos. Peters, to H. A. Peters, tract of timber land containing 20 acres, for \$50.50.

Elizabeth Winey to J. S. Graybill and J. B. Graybill, property in West Perry Twp., containing four acres, for \$1, etc.

Rebecca Meiser, David Meiser and R. S. Meiser, executors, etc., to Emma Cora Meiser, five acres in Perry township, for \$50.

**Letters Granted.**

Letters of administration in the estate of John Lichtenwalter, late of Centre Twp., were granted F. B. Bolig and C. M. Showers, Penns Creek.

Letters of administration in the estate of Conrad Hummel, late of Middlecreek Twp., were granted to S. G. and W. B. Hummel, Kreamer.

The will of Jacob K. Herman, late of Penn Twp., was probated and Peter S. Herman and H. J. Herman were named executors.

The last will and testament of Elizabeth Cornelius, widow of Robert P. Cornelius, deceased, of Jackson twp., named Joseph Cornelius, executor.

Letters of administration in the estate of Henry Woodruff, deceased, late of Penn township, were granted to B. Elizabeth and J. I. Woodruff.

Letters of administration were granted in the estate of Elizabeth Bickel, late of Chapman township, deceased, to Wm. J. Bickel, of McKees Falls.

**Marriage Licenses.**

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

(David H. Snyder, Port Treverton, Pallas,  
(Laura A. Gaugler, " "  
(J. L. Middleswarth, Beaver twp., "  
(Martha J. Musser, " "  
(H. E. Barner, W. Perry Twp., "  
(Priscilla E. Uplinger, do.

**LAUNDRY!** LAUNDRY!—Reno C. Spitzer will send laundry on Monday. Best work, lowest prices.

**Resolutions of Respect.**

The following resolutions were adopted on the death of Mr. Henry N. Wetzel, by the Smithgrove Union Sunday School:

Whereas, Inasmuch as it has pleased our Almighty God, in His all wise Providence to call hence from time to eternity, the soul of our esteemed friend, neighbor and brother, Henry N. Wetzel, be it

Resolved, That we as a Sunday School make the following expressions of our esteem and regret.

Resolved, 1st, That we have ever found him a faithful teacher of the senior bible class and unsurpassed in all those qualities of body, mind and heart, which by their true proportions, combine to make the good social neighbor, the sympathetic, helpful friend, the pure, just and truthful man.

Resolved, 2nd, That in his loss we mourn with all who knew him a good, kind-hearted neighbor and a co-worker in Christ, that we are thankful for the interest he manifested in our Sunday School.

Resolved, 3rd, That we extend our tenderest sympathies to the sorely bereaved widow, in this, her sad bereavement, and be it further

Resolved, That the above resolutions be printed in our county papers and a copy sent to the bereaved widow.

**PHILIP ROUSH,**  
**H. A. WALTER,**  
**IZORA C. SMITH,**  
Committee.

\$1,000 a Day for Advertising.

A writer in Scribner's Magazine for January says one store in Philadelphia spends \$1,000 a day for advertising and that many others in the same city spend \$500. As they have been investing these amounts in advertising for a number of years, and are still doing so, it may be taken for granted that they have found it to pay. This is because they understand how to advertise, and do so judiciously, just as careful business men conduct other branches of their business. Just as surely as advertising pays the larger stores will it pay the smaller concerns, if it is properly attended to, by which is meant proper working, attractive display and the use of newspapers that are read by the buying community, and above all, the ability to supply the article advertised. In advertising there should be no deception.

**Standing Committee Meets.**

The Republican standing Committee met in the Court House on Saturday and selected Saturday, Feb. 13, as the day for holding the republican primary election for the nomination of our candidate each for prothonotary, Register and Recorder, Associate Judge, District Attorney for Jury commissioner and delegate to the State convention.

A resolution was adopted endorsing the course of Representative Herman and Senator Hummel in voting as they did on the U. S. Senatorial question.

It was decided that none but "true blue republicans" be allowed to vote at the primary election. Business of minor importance was transacted and the committee then adjourned to meet again Feb. 6, 1897.

**Going Out of Business.**

In order to close out my entire stock, commencing Monday, Jan. 11th, I will offer all my goods at cost for cash or produce at market price. I am going out of business. Bargains of all kinds will be offered.

**J. S. MEISER,**  
Globe Mills, Pa.  
1-7-tt.

**Election Notice.**

The annual meeting of the members of the Beavertown Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Beavertown, Pa., for the election of Directors will be held at their home office on Saturday, January 30, 1897, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M.

1-7-4t. **A. H. BOWMAN, Sec.**

**Candidates' Cards.**

Political announcements may be made in these columns, but in all cases they must be paid for in advance.

**ASSOCIATE JUDGE.**

**Ed. Post.**—I herewith most respectfully submit myself as a candidate for Associate Judge subject to the rules and usages of the Republican party. In this connection I desire to state that I have been an ardent Republican for thirty-two years, an active worker in the party for at least twenty years. I have served my country in the late rebellion for three years and ten months and passed through many battles, participated in Sherman's March to the sea, etc. I feel my claim for the nomination at this time should be considered by all, as the Associate Judge belongs to the West and the next term. Earnestly soliciting the support of my fellow Republicans, I am respectfully yours,  
Beavertown, Pa. **W. H. COLEMAN.**

**Ed. Post.**—Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of Associate Judge, subject to the rules of the Republican primary election.  
Yours respectfully,  
**H. C. KAMPSELL.**

**PROTHONOTARY.**

**Ed. Post.**—I hereby desire to announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts of Snyder county subject to the rules of the republican primary election, Feb. 13, 1897.  
**G. H. STEININGER.**

**Ed. Post.**—Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts, at the coming Primary and if nominated and elected I pledge myself to serve the best interests of the people.  
Your obedient servant,  
**GEO. M. SHINDEL.**

**Ed. Post.**—I am a candidate for Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts. I was before the people six years ago and was defeated by a small majority. Having always been a loyal republican, I trust the republicans of Snyder county will see it to support.  
Your Humble Servant,  
**BENNEVILLE SMITH.**

Kempfer—Newcomb.

J. F. Kempfer, formerly of Adamsburg, this county, was married on New Year's day to Dr. Marietta Eaton Newcomb at 11 Hammond St., Worcester, Mass., the home of the the bride. The bride is an accomplished physician. Mr. Kempfer is one of the managers of the Alpha Publishing Co., Akron, O. will open a branch establishment in Worcester, Mass. We extend our congratulations.

The Best Family Cathartic.

For a general home medicine, Hood's Pills are unequalled. They were prepared family use and they have been found entirely satisfactory wherever they have been used. Their sale has gradually extended until to-day the demand for them leads the trade to look upon Hood's Pills as "the coming pill." They relieve and cure so many troubles that they are really a whole medicine chest. They are mild and yet efficient.

Owing to impaired health, Mr. Cyrus A. Eaton has resigned his position as cashier of the Lewisburg National Bank, returning to Mifflinburg a few days ago.

Last week the following were elected to serve as officers of Washington Camp, No. 151, P. O. S. of A., of Freeburg, for the current term: President, Thos. E. Hoff; Vice President, John Shaffer; Master of Forms, C. W. Hoover; Recording Secretary, Edwin S. Willis; Financial Secretary, I. F. Hendricks; Treasurer, Jerry Charles; Conductor, A. H. Glass; Inspector, A. H. Hendricks; Guard, George W. Walborn; Trustee, A. H. Hendricks.

Mr. S. E. Benner, of New Berlin, for many years one of the most successful auctioneers in Union county, is now ready to close dates for spring sales. Mr. Benner is thoroughly familiar with every phase of farm life, and particularly well informed regarding the merits of live stock, and in consequence, is an auctioneer who makes bidding active and gets good prices. If you contemplate having a sale you should address him at once at New Berlin and he will make prompt reply. 2-28.

**DIED.**

Jan. 4, near Richfield, John Robert, infant son of Howard and Mary Naylor, aged 1 year, 9 months and 25 days.

Jan. 8th, at Beavertown, Samuel Snook, of heart disease, aged about 70 years. Interment Tuesday.

Jan. 2nd, at Freeburg, Mrs. Henry C. Fisher, of apoplexy. Aged 63 years, 6 months and 9 days.

Jan. 5th, at Kreamer, Henry N. Wetzel, aged 67 years. Interment on last Saturday.

Jan. 6th, Floyd Ammon Drees, aged 10 years, 5 months and 22 days. Interment at Fremont cemetery, Jan. 9th.