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OWN PRATTLES.

and Grets in the Town and Elsewhere.

Reporter's Eye and Pencil Busy covering Local Events and Noting them for the Post's Many Readers.

candidates are busy.

Monday was full moon.

shew with calf for sale—N. andore.

jury list for February courts in this issue.

kle and Walter have an anment in our columns.

Masonic Lodge met in Se on Saturday evening.

K. Miller, Esq., of Salem was sent visitor last week.

M. Steininger spent Sunday H. Harter at Bellefonte.

Gant and wife will move Millinburg in the Spring.

Smith, the Harrisburg Specas at the Central Hotel on

Chas. W. Hermann and Mrs. ish spent last Thursday at

ord's Supper will be cele the Lutheran church, Sun- 7th.

Mrs. Frankenfield of Sun- several days at W. W. yer's.

eriff has served nearly all for jurors for February

Bashoar and A. H. Ulsh Williamsport on business

day.

Harter and wife of Hartle- Sunday with Dr. J. W. wife.

Atkinson, ex-Congress- Milltown was at our coun- Thursday.

s D. H. Getz and Alfred Lewisburg were court

ors last Friday.

ly Hottenstein of Sha- is visiting Sheriff Ritter at the county Jail.

er, the postmaster and merchants at Kantz, was ty sent on Tuesday.

agent E. W. Snyder Selinsgrove were guests Smith and wife last Fri-

W. Herman attended a the State committee in on Friday and Satur-

er. Salm

enrich will leave D. K. and will be succeeded by from near the Juniata

Miller and Henry Moy- Penn township's best as, recently paid a visit

to learn that Editor her on Blue Hill recent- of paralysis. She is ng.

Walter, who is farming ooch East of Krea-er Spring. See notice the Sale Register.

ostmaster Wm. Sny- spent Sunday at Rich- pangler was assistant Saturday afternoon.

of Monroe township days at the county e of the oldest citi- end of the county.

P. Leonard, who has about 7 months in on Tuesday started Lincoln, Nebraska.

ading free silver ad- a life long republi- uch a republican as the standing com- people what a "true is?"

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

Miss Gertrude Kreeger is visiting her brother, M. L. Kreeger at Millersburg, Dauphin county.

Nathan Hackenberg, who had a notice in our Sale Register, has rented a farm near McClure and hence he will not have sale.

Mrs. M. A. Blasser of Bloomsburg and Mrs. Jere App of Selinsgrove spent last Thursday in Middleburgh, the guests of Mrs. Geo. E. Specht.

Attorneys Chas. P. Ulrich and W. E. Houseworth, Benj. Ulrich Newton Ulrich and Daniel Ulrich of Selinsgrove were Middleburgh visitors last Friday.

Rev. D. D. Buddinger, pastor of the U. B. church of this place, and Rev. O. G. Romig, pastor of Fremont District, will exchange pulpits next Sunday.

The number of marriage licenses issued during 1896 by Prothonotary Schoch is 177. Since the law went into effect 1753 were issued from this court house.

Will you have sale this spring? We shall be pleased to advertise it free from this time if you will place your order with us for your bills, which can be printed any time.

C. C. Seebold will move his family to Sunbury this Spring. We are sorry to lose such an enterprising citizen as Mr. Seebold, but what is our loss is Sunbury's gain.

The Republican Standing Committee of Middleburgh request us to say that the nomination for borough officers will take place from 3 to 6 p. m., Saturday instead of 1 to 6 p. m.

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

Wm. Wenrich will quit farming in the Spring and Levi Hassinger will take charge of John P. Smith's farm one mile West of Middleburgh. Mr. Wenrich will have sale March 23rd.

"True Blue Republican" is a lofty sounding title and apparently seems to signify everything synonymous with an unyielding devotion to party loyalty, but a moment's reflection will disclose the various interpretations possible due to ambiguity.

On the 22nd, at 1 o'clock, of this month there will be held at Beaver town an election of officers of the Snyder County Agricultural Society. All farmers interested in the same are invited to attend.

SPECIAL SALE.—Our semi-annual Special Sale of Dress Goods and Linings will take place January 23. As usual we will allow a discount of 20 per cent. on all Dress Goods and Linings purchased for cash on the above mentioned day. S. WEIS.

Correspondents should sign their names to insure publication, otherwise their effusions are invariably consigned to the waste basket. A little reflection will be sufficient to convince all of the reasonableness of this.

The annual meeting of the State Board of Agriculture and general farmers' institute will be held in the supreme court room, Harrisburg, January 27, 28. The board will determine finally whether to continue its existence or disband.

We regret to learn that Mr. J. L. Weiser, who was a candidate at the last election for Associate Judge is quite ill at his home at Mahantongo, this county, with a severe attack of pneumonia. We hope he may soon be restored to health.—Port Royal Times.

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. A. E. SOLAS.

Mrs. Carrie Bachman is visiting Mrs. J. H. App at Shippensburg.

Charles Swartz of Troxelville and J. H. Hackenburg of Bluefield, W. Va., are visiting J. W. Swartz's family.

It is said that a party of three stole a wagon load of turkeys out near Port Ann and took the load over to Lewisburg and sold their booty for some \$20.

The Selinsgrove Times is still running the December Court Proclamation. Perhaps Joe don't know that December court, along with Christmas and New Year, has passed away. Besides P. S. Ritter is sheriff and not Alfred Specht as his notice implies.

The American flag on and after the next Fourth of July, will have forty-five stars. A notice has been sent out to the army and navy officials to that effect. An order has been issued also to the custodians of public buildings throughout the United States to begin at once to put in the additional stars in all old flags or secure new ones which must be six rows of stars. The first, third and fifth rows will have eight stars each, and the second, fourth and sixth, seven stars each.

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 NAPIEYS & ADAMS, 372 & 374 Bullitt Building, Philadelphia, Pa. 1144t.

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.

The Post has in stock a better quality of paper for sale bills than any other office in this section of the State. Before placing your order come in and see it. We bought a large quantity of this paper and got it for less money than others pay for a poor quality. Hence, our rates for good paper are as low as others' for a poor quality. When bills are printed at this office a notice of the sale will be inserted in the Post free. The Post having a large circulation the notice alone is worth all we ask for the bills.

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, 1-7 xt. Globe Mills, Pa.

Republican Caucus.

The republican caucus was held in the school house on Tuesday evening and the following were suggested to be voted for on Saturday for the republican nomination for borough officers: Chief Burgess, J. F. Reitz, Dr. J. W. Orwig; Town council, Robert Shambach, J. M. Steininger, J. C. Schoch and John H. Moyer for 3 years, C. H. Steininger D. Bolender for 1 year; Overseer of the Poor, G. H. Steininger; Judge of Election, Henry Tobias and Chas. Walter; Inspector, N. A. Bowes, J. M. VanZandt, Frank D. Reigle; Auditors, (two to be elected) J. N. Thompson, E. E. Pawling, Arthur Beaver, Wm. Romig; School Directors, J. W. Swartz, H. Grimm, J. F. Stetler and D. A. Kern. Tax Collector, H. B. Bickhart.

He Has it Down Fine.

The editor of the Clearfield Republican, who is about retiring after forty years active service, gets off the following:

Editing a newspaper is a pleasant business—if you can stand it.

If it contains many advertisements the subscribers complain that they take too much space.

If there is a scarcity of advertising it is unpopular and the people won't have it.

If we attend church regularly they say we go for effect.

If we stay away from church they say we are monstrously heathenish.

If we accept an invitation to a wedding they say we were only invited to "write it up."

If we go to the opera house they say we go on free tickets.

If we are seen upon the streets too often they say we neglect our business.

If we avoid going on the streets they say we don't hustle around after the news.

If we reject a long winded communication its author becomes furiously enraged and discontinues his paper.

If we publish lengthy communications our readers say we lack discretion and put in anything "to fill up."

If we neglect to decorate our office windows on the Fourth of July, they say we lack enterprise and that there isn't a drop of patriotic blood flowing in our degraded carcasses.

If we swell out a new suit of clothes and celebrate ground hog day, they say we got our good clothes in payment for advertising, and that we are by far too foppish.

If, in our frailty, we sometimes perpetrate a joke, or make a stagger at a poor little pun, they say we are exceedingly light and won't do.

If we omit any jokes they say we are poor, miserable fossils.

If we are single they say we are too helpless to get married.

If we are not single they say it is a pity for our wives.

If we publish a man who has brought disgrace upon his family, the friends of the family never forgive us. If we out of goodness of heart decline to say anything on the subject, the man's enemies are disappointed, and we are branded as white-livered cowards.

We are able to stand these raps and many more, and are always ready to receive visitors whether accompanied by a dog or not. Of course we do not claim there is any work in running a newspaper; everyone knows it is a snap.

The Borough Election.

The Spring election for officers of this borough will take place Feb. 16th. The republican nomination will be held Saturday. Officers to be elected are: Chief Burgess, 3 councilmen, 1 judge of election, 2 inspectors, 1 tax collector, 1 overseer, two school directors, and one Auditor. Jacob C. Hassinger, J. F. Reitz, J. M. Steininger and W. I. Garman retire from the council. The officers of the former two are at an end while the latter two only require successors. Hon. G. Alfred Schoch and Curtin Bowers are the school directors whose terms expire.

There will be Communion in the Hassinger Lutheran church on Sunday, Jan. 31, 1897.

The County Auditors' report of receipts and expenditures will be published next week. We may not have room for the jury list again, so you had better cut it out.

The stock-holders of the First National Bank of this place elected the following Directors: Hon. G. Alfred Schoch, W. W. Wittenmyer, A. Kreeger, F. E. Bower, W. C. Pomeroy, Jas. Rothrock and J. N. Thompson, Jr. The Directors organized by electing Hon. G. A. Schoch, Pres.; W. W. Wittenmyer, V. Pres.; J. N. Thompson, Jr., Cashier; J. R. Kreeger, Assistant Cashier.

COURT HOUSE GLEANINGS

Deeds Entered for Record.

Abram G. Shellenberger and wife to John S. Shelly, land in W. Perry Twp., four acres, for \$300.

Wm. Markley and wife to Samuel Shirey, 27 square perches in Spring Twp., for \$50.

Henry Dreese and wife to William Markley, land in W. Beaver Twp., 7 acres and 111 perches, for \$461.624.

Philip Markley and wife to Wm. Markley, land in Beaver Twp., containing 136 acres for \$8000.

Jacob Landis to John Landis, 75 acres in Perry Twp., for \$1600.

Ario Pardee, Jr., to Alice P. Earle, one twentieth part of all the real estate owned by Ario Pardee for \$1.00, etc.

Same to Kate S. Pardee—one tenth as above.

Jacob P. Bogar and wife to A. W. Aucker, lot in Port Treverton for \$350.

J. P. Wendt and wife to Reily B. Weaver, lot in Chapman Township, for \$700.

Elsworth Aurand, adm'r to Horace V. Krumbine, two tracts in Monroe, Twp., for \$625.

Benjamin Ulrich to Jerome Ulrich, 50 acres in Penn Twp., for \$5000.

Lydia Naugle and Francis Naugle to Levi J. Beaver, Joseph Lepley and J. S. Yearick, trustees of the Evangelical congregation at Kratzerville, lot in Kratzerville for \$5.

J. S. Yearick, Joseph Leply and James L. Benfer to the Trustees of the United Evangelical church of Kratzerville, lot in Kratzerville, for \$175.

Isaac M. Krider, administrator of Jacob Bupler, deceased, to Frederick Aibel, three acres in Penn Twp. for \$400. [This deed was made in 1859. John Emmett was Justice of the Peace and A. C. Simpson was a witness.]

Moses Erb and wife to Lee I. Erb, two tracts of land in Adams Twp., containing 12 acres, for \$210.

Letters Granted.

Letters of administration in the estate of Henry N. Wetzel, late of Middlecreek Twp., deceased, were granted to Mary C. Wetzel and J. J. Pawling.

Marriage Licenses.

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

Clayton A. Peter,	McClure,
Clara A. Lash,	"
Henry C. Krebs,	Middlecreek,
Laura E. Young,	McClure,
Newton Kratzer,	Selinsgrove,
Margaret Mitterling,	Perry W.,
J. F. Martin,	Chapman,
Sarah A. Heim,	"
Wm. F. Klingler,	Penn twp.,
Nora Row,	"
Daniel Mull,	Jackson Twp.,
Mary E. Stroub,	Perry "
J. H. Miller, Northumberland Co.,	"
Mary A. Row, Middlecreek Twp.	"

Arbuckle's coffee 19c.—C. W. Gray-bill.

'Squire Howell of McClure, was at the county seat on business Wednesday morning.

Miss Kate A. Wagensesler of Selinsgrove is paying a visit to Editor Wagensesler and wife on the French Flats.

Any person desiring to purchase a Chinese Lily Bulb will do well by calling on Mrs. A. H. Ulsh in Swineford.

Y. H. Wagner, Justice of the Peace and Samuel Herman of Kratzerville were at Middleburgh, Tuesday on business in the estate of Jacob Herman, late of Penn township, deceased. The Executors, Notice appears in this issue.

The following gentlemen were re-elected directors of the First National Bank of Selinsgrove on Tuesday: Geo. C. Moyer, Howard D. Schnure, F. J. Schoch, Jonas Trexler, Henry E. Davis, S. Weis, and John K. Moyer. This election was the thirty-third since the bank was organized.

AN ELOPEMENT AT THE WEST END.

George Snyder, a Married Man at McClure, Skipped with Miss Alice Herbster

The people of the West End of the county are all agog on account of the elopement of George Snyder of McClure with Miss Alice Herbster. The man is married and the woman is single and is a daughter of Ex-Commissioner Thomas Herbster of West Beaver township. Last Tuesday Snyder left McClure on a train West for Lewistown and on Wednesday Miss Herbster left on a train at Adamsburg for the East. No doubt they both came together at Harrisburg. Snyder had been farming until last spring when he moved to McClure and did a little butchering. Mrs. Snyder had inherited some money and it is said the amount Snyder took of her money is about \$400.

The people of McClure for some time already noticed an intimacy between Snyder and Miss Herbster but Mrs. Snyder did not suspect anything until ten days ago. Mrs. Snyder says she feels the loss of her money more keenly than that of her truant husband.

J. V. V. A. ENCAMPMENT.

To Be Held at Adamsburg in August.

On Saturday, December 20th, the members and comrades of Captain Michael Smith's Post of McClure and of Major Wm. H. Byer's Post of Adamsburg, met in a joint session at McClure for the purpose of determining the time and place of holding the next annual encampment of the Juniata Valley Veterans' Association, and on motion it was decided to hold the said encampment at Adamsburg, Snyder county, Pa., beginning August 23, 1897, and to continue five days. The following committees have been selected by the President and Secretary to constitute the Executive committee for the ensuing year:

- Bedford county: Capt. M. D. Barn-Jollar, M. B. Breneman.
- Blair county: H. E. Coplin, A. B. Miller.
- Centre county: Austin Curtin, J. A. Beaver.
- Fulton county: Harry Wisbart.
- Huntingdon county: W. S. Lytle, J. H. Westbrook.
- Juniata county: Capt. C. McClellan, Capt. H. H. Snyder.
- Mifflin county: Wm. H. Felix, Dr. W. H. Parsons.
- Northumberland county: Joseph Gould, C. D. Wright.
- Perry county: Samuel Clay, J. A. Zellers.
- Snyder county: Capt. Wm. H. Byers' Post, Capt. Michael Smith's Post, (the entire membership.)
- Union county: J. V. Miller, Martin Reed.

Additional committees of Snyder county: D. T. Rhoads and Reed Jones, Capt. Ryan's Post; Dr. B. F. Wagensesler and J. A. Lumbard, Capt. C. S. Davis' Post; J. C. Schaffer and J. S. Stahl, Arnold's Post.

The committees appointed are expected to earnestly work up the matter in each of their respective counties to secure a good attendance. All the county papers of the aforesaid counties are kindly requested to publish the aforesaid program of proceedings.

A. M. SMITH, Pres., Beaver Springs, Pa.
N. B. MIDDLESWARTH, Sec'y, McClure, Pa.

Sudden Death of Mrs. W. H. Felix.

Mrs. W. H. Felix died suddenly of heart disease on Wednesday evening about eight o'clock. While in C. H. Roper's jewelry store she was suddenly taken ill and in a very short time breathed her last. Mrs. Felix had been afflicted with heart disease for some time. She was held in high esteem in the community and her death was a great shock.—Lewistown Democrat.