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OUR LARGE NEWSPAPERS, INCLUDING THE "POST", EVERY WEEK FOR ONE YEAR FOR \$2. SEE CLUBBING LIST IN THIS ISSUE.

SNYDER COUNTY.

THE PEOPLE IN RANGE OF REPORTER'S EYE ARE DOING.

Best Visitors.—Doings, Here, and Elsewhere.—A Feast of Friends That POST Readers Appreciate.

Dress Gingham at Weis', Selinsgrove, Pa.

Jas. Enterline is seriously ill at Swineford.

Bingaman of Herndon, is visiting sister Mrs. Jas. G. Crouse.

Moyer and family of Troxelwood to Swineford last Thursday.

Thompson paid a visit to N. Y., the early part of last week.

Dolly Hottenstein of Shamdam is staying with Sheriff.

Shoop spent several days at Swineford the latter part of the week.

Lord Kauffman and I. J. Moyer Berlin drove to the county Sunday.

Fred. Bower will preach in church at this place on Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock.

C. Spangler of Selinsgrove visited his mother last Thursday at Middleburgh.

S. Wagenseiler of Selinsgrove spending a few days at the home on the French Flats.

Want a first class Piano, or Sewing Machine, call on W. W. Wagenseiler.

Irvin Aucker and little brother Verdilla, are visiting a Dunkelberger in Swineford.

E. Stahlnecker offers a complete set of Stoves and Tinware for spring trade. Call to see his list.

Kreeger and J. N. Thompson attended the mid winter assembly in Swineford Thursday evening of last week.

Thompson, Sunday, ended his brother, James, book-keeping in one of the Mifflintown schools.

Chain in Cotton, Linnen pool, in all the leading colors at best prices at Weis', Selinsgrove, Pa.

Specht of Beavertown the town ex-deputy Sheriff and his child, visited at B. H. Cusack Sunday.

Brisbin, wife and son of Lewis visited last Wednesday night at Swineford with Dr. Brisbin and Swineford.

F. C. Bowersox was at Carlisle last week visiting his sick sister, late Bowersox, who is a teacher in the Indian School.

Edward Bower of Renova and Frederick Bower, of Lewisburg, were guests at the Bowersox home, one day last week.

Hassinger, one of Middleburgh's reliable young men, who is a reporter at Carbondale, visited in town over Sunday.

Law books and office furniture at T. J. Smith will be sold at Swineford next Saturday at the office of Jacob Bower.

are thankful to our many subscribers whose names will be found in the roll of honor as having paid their subscriptions. If any error or omission occurs please inform us at Swineford.

smooth, easy shave, genteel, or other tonsorial work, is obtained at Soles' Barber in Wittenmyer's Building, opposite Post office. Go to Soles and make no mistake. Shaving cream, hair oil and egg-cream for sale. A. E. Soles.

R. and G. Corsets at Weis', Selinsgrove, Pa.

"Prince" Smith spent a week in Union county, visiting friends.

Handsome Rag Carpet at 25c. per yard at S. Weis', Selinsgrove, Pa.

If you want a first class Piano, Organ or Sewing Machine, call on Frank S. Riegler, Middleburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Lizzie Smith on Mar. 2nd will sell one mile south-west of Middleburgh, live stock and farming implements. Don't forget the date.

Stoves, Tinware, Stove Repairs, Corrugated Roofing, Cooking Utensils in great variety at Wm. E. Stahlnecker's Tin Shop, opposite the jail.

Any person desiring to purchase strawberry and raspberry plants of all varieties will address G. A. Kauffman, Shamokin Dam, Pa. Special prices on large orders.

Peter Rhoads and wife of Harrisburg spent a few days with his brother, D. T. Rhoads having been called here by the serious illness of Grandmother Rhoads.

We have a very large assortment of Ingrain, Brussels and Rag Carpets in stock which we are offering at the very lowest prices. Come, take a look at them.

S. Weis, Selinsgrove, Pa.

FANCY POULTRY—Buff Leghorn and B. P. Rock fowls for sale. Also eggs from pure bred. White Wyandotte, Buff Leghorn and B. P. Rock fowls at .75 per 13 or 1.50 per 30. Address L. F. GEMMELING, Selinsgrove, Pa.

Mrs. Reuben Boyer of Danville, Pa. staying several weeks with her mother, Mrs. S. G. Boyer, at Swineford. When she returns home, she will be accompanied by Mrs. Walter, who will make Danville her home in the future.

Last week Miss Annie Snyder, daughter of J. G. Snyder of Beavertown, went to Sunbury and selected an elegant piano from C. C. Seebold's complete stock. The instrument was delivered on Saturday to the great satisfaction of all parties concerned.

Wm. Gilbert, the honest war veteran of Kreamer, Pa., was in town Monday and paid up all his arrearages to the Post and 13 months in advance. Mr. Gilbert is the constable of Middlecreek township and has served in that capacity for 30 years.

It is said that a woman in this place engaged a tramp to saw some wood and went in the house. She came out to look after the wandering hobo in a few moments and found him gone and the following note on the wood pile: "Just tell them that you saw me, but you didn't see me saw."

The Eagle Hotel in Swineford has again changed hands. Wm. S. Arbogast of Mifflintown has bought the property. Mr. Arbogast as a hotel man has a good record and at one time was proprietor of the National Hotel at Selinsgrove. Carbon Seebold will take charge of the Washington House again.

Wm. Lose of Adams township is the boss butcher of the county. In 53 days he killed and dressed 296 hogs and 37 beavers. The heaviest average in one day was 4 hogs for Charles Boyer making a total weight of 2111 lbs. This is an immense record and we think it is hard to beat. Above all it would indicate that Mr. Lose understands his business.

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.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 19, 1897. EDITOR POST:—

Wednesday night last found us at our desk ready for business. The unpainted desks which were rudely constructed and put in position as a make shift were displaced by neat and comfortable ones, so that with the new carpet, and revolving chairs the equipment of the church is about complete. The writer has a seat along the centre aisle a short distance back of the middle of the building. I am satisfied, yet there are others who kick vigorously and will likely continue to ventilate their spleen all during the session. Resident clerk Fetterolf had a big job on hand to satisfy every one, yet it is hinted that there was a great deal of favoritism shown in the assignment of seats. Tall farmer Piollet of Bradford Co. offered a resolution to assign the seats as near as possible in the same order as they were given out in the old house. His resolution was defeated but that did not prevent him from carrying his demands to resident clerk, and judging from the seat he occupied the next day, the clerk thought it advisable to accede to his wishes since instead of having a seat in the rear of the room he occupies a chair pretty well in the front. Capt. Bently of Erie Co. is another example of what persistence will accomplish. He was placed back in a corner of the building and he determined that some body else might have his seat and he would not let it go.

John Smith, Cora A. and John Gemberling to Levi Kreamer, 1 acre in Middlecreek Twp., for \$300.

Sarah Kramer to Levi Kramer, 2 acres in Middlecreek Twp., for \$14.

Jacob Dreese and wife to John Dreese, 118 acres in Washington Twp., for \$3500.

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Moses Erb and wife to Wm. H. Mitchell, 12 acres in Adams Twp., for \$200.

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Marriage Licenses. "HEARTS FLUTTERING WITH DELUSIONS."—The following marriage licenses have been granted since our last publication:

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M. S. Wendt, Shamokin Dam, and Eldred J. Bause, Jackson Twp.

Chas. Clark, McKees Falls, and Hannah Heckard, McKees Falls.

Standing Committee Meeting. The new republican standing committee will meet in the court house on Saturday, March 13th at 1 o'clock p. m. to effect an organization.

H. C. SAMPEL, Chairman.

A donation was given to Rev. Hertz on Tuesday evening by the Paxtonville congregation.

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Market prices at F. H. Maurer's New Berlin this week: Butter 19; Eggs, 15; Turkeys, 10; Chickens, 7; Flour, \$4.75; Bran, 70c. per cwt.

knocks an apportionment bill out. Senatorially, we are tied to Union, Centre, and Clinton. Centre county has too many statesmen to make the district acceptable to the few in Snyder.

True it might be regarded an honor to be united with the great county of Governors, but we are satisfied that the Governor business will stop so far as Centre county is concerned and all its statesmen may want to become State Senators hereafter. At least we are not for that arrangement, constitutional requirement or otherwise.

Voting to be Made Compulsory. A bill was recently introduced making voting compulsory. The act requires every qualified voter to cast a ballot at each and every election. Judges of elections must prepare lists of all voters who have failed to vote, such list to be lodged with the clerk of the courts. Persons failing to vote must show cause why a fine should not be imposed, sickness or absence from the precinct in which the election is held is a valid excuse for not voting. The fine is fixed at \$5 and costs and are to go to the public school fund. Every citizen should take enough interest in the management of public affairs to participate in all elections which determine the policy of such management. I do not see how compulsory voting could much improve the machinery of government.

COURT HOUSE CLEANINGS

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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:

- Chas. Walter, Jan 1 '97
- G R Gemberling, June 1 '97
- Seph Gemberling, Sept 1 '97
- H M Freed, Feb 1 '97
- W A Napp, Nov 1 '97
- J M Goss, Dec 1 '96
- Fannie Bowersox, Oct 1 '97
- Aaron Howell, Feb 1 '97
- Phares Herman, Jan 1 '97
- Max Bowersox, Jan 1 '97
- Wm Diehl, Sept 1 '97
- Daniel Boyer, Feb 1 '97
- Geo A Fisher, Feb 1 '97
- I B Romig, Feb 1 '97
- Aaron Dreese, Jan 1 '97
- Asaph Bowersox, Feb 1 '98
- Geo Stetler, Feb 1 '97
- J W Martin, Sept 1 '97
- Alfred Specht, Feb 1 '97
- S B Walter, Jan 1 '97
- F P Walter, Jan 1 '95
- J L Cooper, Jan 1 '97
- Samuel F. Maurer, Jan 8 '97
- P P Brouse, Sept 1 '97
- W H Coleman, Jan 1 '98
- Ira Heiser, Jan 1 '98
- John P Wetzel, Mar 1 '97
- J K Stuck, Jan 1 '97
- Chas W. Dunning, July 15 '97
- March 1 '97
- J H Jarrett, Aug 1 '97
- Reuben Greenhoe, Jan 1 '97
- Geo S Kline, March 1 '97
- Henry Stahl, March 1 '97
- Enoch Koons, Sept 10 '97
- James Moyer, Jan 1 '96
- F B Bolig, Jan 1 '98
- Jere App, Dec 1 '97
- Lewis Mengel, Sept 1 '97
- Reuben Ramsay, Jan 23 '97
- S H Hassinger, Jan 1 '98
- Irwin Walter, Feb 1 '97
- H D Mitchell, April 1 '97
- H B Bilger, Feb 1 '97
- Simon I Herrold, Aug 1 '94
- Thomas Kohler, Feb 15 '97
- Percival Row, Feb 15 '97
- B G Stahl, Mar 1 '97
- Emanuel Zechman, Nov 1 '94
- Joe Clelan, May 1 '96
- Lizzie Smith, Jan 1 '98
- H D Swineford, Feb 15 '97
- D O Long, Oct 24 '97
- J M Maurer, Jan 1 '97
- Reuben Weirick, Feb 1 '97
- Harry Harter, July 1 '97
- A M Carpenter, March 1 '97
- P S Bingaman, Nov 1 '97
- George Kauffman, Dec 1 '97
- Aaron Hummel, Aug 1 '96
- Calvin Blouch, Feb 1 '97
- J W Keister, March 1 '97
- James Bottiger, Nov 1 '96
- Jesse Hackenberg, Aug 1 '93
- J P Hazlet, Feb 1 '97
- W D Baker, Feb 1 '97
- J J Lenig, Sept 1 '95
- Harrison Moyer, April 1 '97
- S P Herman, March 1 '97
- C G Bingaman, March 1 '97
- ES Arnold, Dec 1 '97
- J S Arnold, Feb 1 '97
- Aaron C Walter, June 1 '97
- I L Luck, April 1 '97
- F H Stine, May 1 '97
- C S Snyder, Mar 1 '97
- Johathan Spangler, Mar 1 '97
- Daniel Maneval, July 1 '97
- D A Portzline, July 1 '97
- T H Nichols, April 26 '97
- J J Mitchell, March 15 '91
- Peter Nace, Feb 1 '98
- Amos Herman, Mar 1 '97

David Ocker, Dec 1 '97

Keating Wheel Co, Feb 1 '98

J W Eisenhour, Mar 1 '97

Wm Sholly, May 1 '97

James Magee, Oct 1 '97

Cora A Hemony, May 1 '95

J H Hartman, Mar 1 '97

C J Beaver, Sr, Feb 1 '98

H A Bowersox, Aug 1 '97

C S Graybill, Nov 1 '96

J T Smith, April 1 '97

Adam Bubb, Feb 15 '97

Wm Martin, Dec 15 '96

B F Hoffman, April 1 '97

H J Swartzlander, Mar 15 '97

James Bowersox, Aug 15 '97

John Moyer, Mar 15 '97

W C Hilbish, Nov 1 '97

Perry Aurand, May 1 '97

John J Hummel, Apr 1 '96

Henry Kerstetter, Oct 1 '97

G A Aurand, Feb 20 '97

Sylvester Flanders, Mar 1 '97

J H Seiler, July 1 '97

Wm Gilbert, April 2 '98

M Hackenberg, Oct 2 '91

Chas P Bailey, March 2 '97

A S Shambach, April 2 '97

John Schoch, June 1 '97

Emanuel Rambo, April 1 '97

W H Thomas, March 1 '98

NT Dundore, Jan 1 '98

Adam Fisher, March 1 '98

Ammon M Fisher, March 1 '97

Isaac Beaver, Feb 1 '96

H F Deitz, Apr 1 '97

Frank Row, Jan 1 '98

Geo I Kline, Feb 1 '98

Reuben Dreese, Jan 1 '97

S S Walter, Apr 1 '96

Geo H Lefler, Mar 1 '98

Henry Moyer, May 1 '97

John Romig, Jan 1 '97

Jesse Moyer, Feb 1 '97

David Heintzelman, Nov. 1 '96

S P Sampson, Jan 14 '98

Henry Schroyer, Jan 18 '98

Another Sudden Death.

Mr. Chas. Dunkelberger of Grand Rapids, Ohio, writes us that a Mr. Dunkelberger, formerly of this county, dropped over dead at that place on the morning of the 12th. He was at his store, made the fire, swept the sidewalk and returned to the door where he fell upon his knees and soon afterward died. Mr. Dunkelberger was born in Union county, Pa., 1842. He went to Ohio in 1866 and was married to Utica Boyer in 1867. He resided at Neowash 30 years and was postmaster and ticket agent 14 years. Not long ago he moved to Grand Rapids where he died. In the late war he served in Co. F, 184th Regt., P. V. I. and was in Libby prison. He leaves 2 daughters and 1 son.

AUCTION. Our annual auction sale will commence Wednesday, March 3, 1897, afternoon and evening, selling the following goods: Horse Blankets, Bed Blankets, Lap Robes, Heavy Shirts, all kinds of Woolen Goods, Dress Goods, Ladies' Cloaks, Capes, Carpets, Etc. Bound to sell our winter stock. Auction every Saturday afternoon and evening till all goods are sold. F. H. MAURER, New Berlin, Pa.

Olga Nethersole, the actress, has turned her attention to writing, and will give advice of a practical nature to "The Girl Who Aspires to Elocution." Her contribution will appear in an early issue of The Ladies' Home Journal.

Senator C. C. Kauffman of Lancaster is the kind of man that should be sent to legislative assemblies. In an interview he said: "My votes in the past in the legislature show that I did not vote for or against a bill to please any faction. My existence does not depend on my return to the state senate, as I have plenty of other and more agreeable employment. If it is necessary for me, in order to retain my seat in that body, to vote as some man or set of men dictate, I prefer to retire to private life. I really want to own myself and my vote as long as I am in the state senate".