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Mrs. Jane Troxell and Mrs. Lizzie Smith are numbered among the sick.
Prof. Billhardt spent Friday and Saturday at Fremont attending a Teachers' Institute.
Samuel Wittenmyer, Jr., of Bucknell, spent Saturday with his parents in Middleburgh.
If you want a first class Piano, Organ or Sewing Machine, call on Frank S. Riegler, Middleburgh, Pa.
Lester Stahlnecker, who is employed at Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting his parents and many friends at this place.
J. F. Kerstetter of McKees Half Hills spent a day or two last week with his brother, David Kerstetter in Swineford.
Mrs. James Runkle, who attended her sick daughter, Mrs. Dr. Allison, at Northumberland returned to her home in Middleburgh.
The borough council was organized on Monday night by electing F. S. Riegler, Pres.; Calvin Stetler, clerk and Jay G. Weiser, attorney.
A. E. Soles, our tonsorial artist, took in the sights at Huntingdon and Lewistown on Tuesday. Herb. Stuck of Millburg had charge of the barber shop during his absence.
By request we publish again the Dutch Poem written by Millard J. Courtney of Paxtonville. It is a well written production and a deep vein of humor runs all through the poem.
Prof. D. S. Boyer of Freeburg has written a postal card to his sister, Mrs. Sarah Lark, of Millersburg. The card contains 728 legible words. This is an accomplishment that we do not believe can be excelled.
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.
Those who attended the Penrose banquet from Snyder county were: Dr. B. F. Wagenseller and Senator E. M. Hummel of Selinsgrove, Dr. A. M. Smith of Beaver Springs, and Representative Herman of this place.
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 lb or 1.50 per 30. Address, L. F. GEMBERLING, Selinsgrove, Pa.
William Moses Anderson (colored) of Greenwood, Franklin county, has the contract for lighting the street lamps of the borough. He is making his home with Dr. Hassinger.
F. E. Bower, Esq., has opened a law office in the Wolfe Block, Lew- isburg, Pa. In the fore part of the week he is at Middleburgh and the latter part in Lewisburg.
The prospectus of the Philadelphia Record, the pioneer one cent newspaper in America and champion of the "Single Standard" for the measurement of quantities, time or value, appears in another column, to which we invite the attention of our readers.
Drama at Middleburgh.
The Dramatic Alliance of Free- burg will repeat the thrilling War Drama, "From Sumpter to Appomattox" in Seebold's Hall, Saturday evening, Mar. 6th. This drama was such a brilliant success at Freeburg as to guarantee an evening of rare amusement and entertainment. The boys had a crowded house at Free- burg and the people of Middleburgh should patronize the boys.
HOFFER:
David Bohner is on the sick listRev. Orr, who preached at Grubb's church some time ago, was not selected as pastor.....Frank Beight of Liverpool is visiting one of our country girls, Miss Christ Moyer....Meeting is still in progress at St. Paul church and the Shaffertowners are attending regu- larly.



J. S. Hassinger

Obituary Notices.

Sketches of J. S. Hassinger of Franklin Township, Col. A. C. Simpson of Selinsgrove and Others.
John S. Hassinger was born in Franklin township, Union (now Snyder) county, April 3, 1831 and died at his late residence 2 miles West of Middleburgh, Feb. 23, 1897, aged 65 years, 10 months and 20 days. He is a son of Conrad Hassinger who was born Sept. 13, 1794 and died Dec. 14, 1851. His mother's maiden name was Lucy Ann Snyder, who born Mar. 23, 1832 and died Aug. 2, 1870. John Hassinger, the grand- father of the deceased, was born Nov. 14, 1764 and died May 12, 1810 aged 45 years. The ancestors above enumerated are all buried in Has- singer's cemetery west of town.
Mr. Hassinger married Margaret Louisa Kleckner, a daughter of George Kleckner. Four sons were a result of this union, Millard K., who lives at the homestead; Dr. G. Edgar, who resides in this borough; Palmer, who died in Ohio several years ago and Herman H., who lives at Sunbury and is in the employ of the P. and R. R.
Mr. Hassinger has always been an upright industrious citizen. He took a great interest in education and for many years served as School Director. In his death Franklin town- ship loses a valuable citizen. The funeral rites took place on Saturday when he was laid to rest aside of his ancestors in Hassinger's cemetery.
Rev. D. E. McLain, his pastor, of- ficiated at the obsequies.
A. C. Simpson.
For the past several months re- ports were about that Col. A. C. Simpson was very ill at the Key- stone Hotel in Selinsgrove. On Thursday last the report came to Middleburgh that he had died the night before. Col. Simpson is one of the best known men in Snyder county and at one time was the leading lawyer in this section of the state.
He was born in Ontario county, N. Y. in 1827. In 1845 he entered Trinity College, at Geneva, N. Y. where he remained only one year as he was compelled to earn a liveli- hood. He clerked in a hardware store in Geneva until 1848. He then entered the office of Hon. Charles J. Folger and began the study of law. May 8, 1849 he was admitted to the bar and shortly afterward moved to Selinsgrove to practice his profes- sion. In 1872 he moved to North- umberland county but returned to Selinsgrove in 1878 where he resided until 1890 when on account of the infirmities of mind and body, he was compelled to relinquish his practice.
His family, consisting of 4 sons and 2 daughters, was scattered and of late years he has lived at Con- stantine, Mich., Northumberland, Pa., Sunbury, Middleburgh and Sel- insgrove. His oldest son Stoddard

is practicing law in Chicago; Horton is Principal of one of the schools at Anacostia D. C. and Frank resides in Pittsburg. His eldest daughter is married to Dr. H. W. Burg at Northumberland and Carrie resides with her mother at Constantine, Michigan.
Mr. Simpson at one time was Dis- trict Attorney of this county and during the Rebellion he was Cap- tain of Co. D., 18th Regt., P. V. I. and afterward (1863) became captain of Co. L, 13th Regt., P. V. He was the first president of the Sunbury and Lewistown railroad company and for many years its solicitor.
Abel Herrold.
Abel Herrold, of Chapman town- ship, died at the home of his niece, Mrs. Charles Christie, Cleveland, Ohio, on Friday of last week, where he had spent several months on a visit. His remains were conveyed to his late home, near Chapman postoffice on Saturday, and interment was made in the cemetery at that place on Sunday. Abel Her- rold was a grandson of the late Frederick Streets, who died in Au- gust, 1839, and like him was at one time a prosperous business man. Mr. Herrold was born November 14, 1814, and at the time of death was aged 82 years, 4 months and several days. His parents were the late George and Mary (Stees) Herrold. Abel Herrold was the oldest of nine children and the last survivor. He was twice married—first to Magda- lene Suffle, who died March 7, 1872, in the 56th year of her age, with whom he had nine children; second to Mrs. Elizabeth Kreamer, October 7, 1872. She died of a tumor, on her 72d birthday, August 7, 1895. Mr. Herrold is survived by 3 children, 20 grandchildren and 12 great-grand- children.—**Courier.**
Dr. Roswell Rothrock.
Dr. R. Rothrock of McClure was born in Adamsburg Oct. 31, 1831, and died at his late residence on Tues- day morning. He is the oldest phy- sician in the county being 3 years older than Dr. J. Y. Shindel of this place and 7 years older than Dr. B. F. Wagenseller of Selinsgrove. His father, Isaac Rothrock, practiced medicine for half a century in Snyder and Juniata counties. The de- ceased first located in Clarion coun- ty, where he married Catherine Money Aug. 4, 1852. He was a sur- geon in the 78th Regt., P. V. and was in Libby and Andersonville prison. After the close of the war he practiced medicine in this place and then moved to McClure. The cause of his death is dropsy due to rheumatism. Aged 65 years, 4 mo. and 18 days.
A smooth, easy shave, genteel hair cut, or other tonsorial work, is always obtained at Soles' Barber Shop, in Wittenmyer's Building, op- posite Post office. Go to Soles and you will make no mistake, Shaving soap, face cream, hair oil and egg- shampoo for sale. A. E. Solza.

COURT HOUSE GLEANINGS

Deeds Entered for Record.
Adam Smith and wife to Wm. J. Klose, lots No. 17 and 18 in Adams burg, for \$1400.
John Duck and wife to Lewis Rit- ter, ten acres in Centre Twp., for \$260.
Franklin Ritter and wife to Lewis Ritter, 6 acres in Centre Twp., for \$61.
Henry Spigelmeyer and wife to J. Lepley, Jr., 102 acres in West Beaver Twp., for \$1000.
Mary Getz to Rebecca Leply, 51 acres in West Beaver Twp., for \$765.
John D. Bogar and wife to Jero- miah Bogar, N. T. Dandore, N. F. Shambach, G. C. Arnold and Johu D. Bogar, trustees of Olive United Evangelical church of Port Treverton, lot in Port Treverton, for \$19.70.
Robert Bower and wife. 3 acres in Penn Twp., for \$231, to Howard Row.
J. G. Hornberger and wife to Cath- erine Landis, 50 perches in W. Perry Twp., for \$325.
Will Probated.
The last will and testament of J. Schnee, late of Fremont, Perry Twp., was probated last Friday. Albert Schnee of Mt. Pleasant Mills and Mrs. Viola Nipple were appointed executors. The executors are the chief heirs.
Marriage Licenses.
(D. L. Gemberling, Selinsgrove, Penn Twp.,
(Grace S. Bower, Penn Twp.,
(Chas. C. Crouse, Penn Twp.,
(Mary M. Brouse,
(J. L. Bingham, Centre Twp.,
(Mary A. Stout,
Commissioner's Office.
The grand jurors cost the county \$79.95 and the petit jurors, \$244.67 during court last week or a total cost of \$324.62. Constables returns, \$55.50; Stenographer, 3 days, \$30; court crier and tipstaves, \$30. Common- wealth case vs. J. E. Thomas, \$19.36; Commonwealth case vs. Bard Buch, 10.81; Commonwealth case vs. John A. Moyer, \$24.63. This makes a total cost of \$494.82 for last week's court.
It cost the county \$162.63 to main- tain 3 prisoners in the Eastern peni- tentiary. Hattie Street, \$63.54; J. Coleman, \$49.54; Grier Shell, \$49.55. There is a credit of \$18.74 for work done by Hattie Street. They have only a few women in the penitentiary and they can get work for the women but none for the men.
FREEBURG.
There was an unusual crowd of people in attendance at the horse sale last Monday. Bidding was brisk and the average was seventy- five dollars. There will be a sale again in the near future....George Holsapple was awarded a pension of six dollars per month....H. B. Moyer made a business trip to Dauphin county and will attend the inaugura- tion of President McKinley....Dr. D. G. Smith was in Phila. on profes- sional business....Prof. Boyer pur- chased at the sale of Alexander Roush, dec'd, a bureau which was owned by Gov. Snyder. Old Simon Roush, father of Alex. Roush, dec'd, purchased this bureau at the sale of Hon. John Snyder, a son of Gov. Snyder, many years ago. He also purchased an arm chair at that sale which was owned by Frederick Evans, father-in-law of Hon. George Kremer. Luther Roush purchased this chair at the sale last Saturday. These relics should be in possession of some relatives of these distin- guished men.... The Dramatic Al- liance performances in the Opera House was well attended and the performers acquitted themselves nobly. We have some bright minds among our home talent. The sub- ject was an interesting one and the performers have been requested to repeat the performance....Geo. A. Botdorf, Esq., made several trips to the county seat on professional busi- ness.... The different applicants for the postoffice at Freeburg are mov- ing around at a lively rate. They will be on the home stretch after March 4th.
COURT PROCEEDINGS.
Present, Hon. H. M. McClure, Hon. Jere Crouse, and Hon. Z. T. Gemberling. Geo. Specht, Fred. Row, Levinus Keeler, and Michael Hackenberg were appointed tipstaves.
Court of Quarter Ses- sions.
Nolle prosequis were entered in the cases of the com- monwealth vs. H. P. Alleman and Bard Berch.
In the case of the commonwealth of Penna. vs. J. E. Thomas, the de- fendant was convicted of adultery and bastardy.
Report of viewers of public road in Beaver Township was confirmed.
Henry E. Richter, Aaron Walter and Charles Miller were appointed to view public road in Middlecreek Township.
Court of Common Pleas.
In the case of J. G. Moyer vs. the Penna. Railroad Company, the rule for judgment was discharged.
A sheriff interpleader was award- ed in the case of W. B. Winey vs. D. F. Bingham.
Jacob Foltz was appointed tax collector of West Perry Township.
The account of Y. H. Wagner, committee of Elizabeth Aarand, dec'd, was confirmed nisi.
A divorce was granted in the case of Foster G. Portzline vs. Ann E. Portzline.
In the case of John S. Rine vs. J. K. Peck and J. B. Hall, the verdict was in favor of the plaintiff. Rea- sons for new trial filed.
In case of Kirman & Riggs vs. H. M. Nipple, the verdict was for the plaintiff in the sum of \$284.61. Rea- sons for new trial were filed.
The case of Valentine Walter, adm'r., vs. Joseph Walter, attorney in fact, was settled.
All the tax collectors' bonds were approved.
Orphans' Court.
Samuel Shirey was appointed guar- dian of James F. Selba, and David Smith, minor children of Susan A. Smith, deceased.
The appointment of auditors were enlarged in estates of Jonathan Romig, dec'd, Levi J. Romig, dec'd, Henry Rearich, dec'd, H. S. Spigle- myer, dec'd, Isaac Jarrett, dec'd, Moses Specht, dec'd, Elias Hummel, dec'd.
A citation was awarded against the administrators of Geo. Freed, dec'd.
Geo. W. Reichly was appointed guardian of James, Ernest A., and Gertrude Leitzel, minor grand chil- dren of F. M. Fertig, dec'd.
Orders of sale were granted in estates of Susan A. Smith, dec'd, J. O. Goss, dec'd, William Steely, dec'd, Benjamin D. Dunkelberger, dec'd.
Return to order of sale was con- firmed in estate of F. M. Fertig, deceased.
Return to writ of partition was confirmed in estate of Solomon Long, deceased.
Benj. Kline was appointed guar- dian of Geo. F. Fertig, a minor child of F. M. Fertig, dec'd.
J. H. Gilbert was appointed guar- dian of Ella and Emma Deobler, minor grand children of F. M. Fertig, dec'd.
All the executors', administrators' and guardian accounts and the wid- ows' appraisements were confirmed.
Peter Klingler and James Wertz were appointed appraisers in estate of David R. Seesholtz, dec'd.
Auditors were appointed in estates of Peter Super, dec'd, and Sophia Romig, dec'd.
Court adjourned, Thursday, Feb. 25, 1897.
Standing Committee Meeting.
The new republican standing com- mittee will meet in the court house on Saturday, March 13th at 1 o'clock p. m. to effect an organization.
H. C. SAMPELL,
Chairman.