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COUNTY BRIEFS

News of a Week Collected From All Quarters.

People of Snyder County—What They Have Done—What They are Doing, What They Propose To Do.

... began last week.

... enters first quarter to...

... will have an opera...

... Kuster of Kantz called to see...

... G. Corsets at Weis', Se...

... applications for liquor licenses...

... H. Walter of Kreamer was...

... Patrick's Day comes on Wed...

... Dr. Smith of Chicago is visit...

... Rhoda McWilliams and son...

... R. Rothrock of New Berlin...

... Long of Centre county...

... members of the U. B. church...

... law library and office fixtures...

... "forty niners", who met here...

... Annie Grimm of Freeburg...

... E. Stahlnecker is getting in a...

... J. H. Hertz, pastor of the...

... F. Guyer, proprietor of the...

... M. Middleswarth, one of Ad...

... want a first class Piano...

... Heintzelman of Franklin...

... plain, band, gold finger...

... Freeburg Academy will open...

... Steininger and wife propose...

... Smith, aged 75, of Perry...

... Anna Roush, J. Harry Shota...

... social and business meeting...

... Schnee of Mt. Pleasant...

... J. A. Lumbard of Selins...

... Prof. Harbaugh of College...

New Dress Gingham at Weis', Selinsgrove, Pa.

F. W. Wagner of Bradford was a county seat visitor last week.

H. Burns Smith spent last Wednesday night with friends at Lewisburg.

Rev. I. P. Neff of Milroy visited his daughter, Mrs. A. S. Beaver, last week.

Ex-Sheriff Ner B. Middleswarth of McClure made a flying visit to our town on Saturday.

C. P. and Irvin Laudenslager of Selinsgrove were Middleburgh visitors last Thursday.

Hon. Chas. W. Herman represented Middleburgh at the Inauguration of Pres. McKinley.

Our business agent, M. J. Courtney, is canvassing about McClure, Lowell and Bannerville.

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

Dr. G. E. Hassinger on Monday took John Smith to Philadelphia to undergo an operation and treatment.

If Dr. Swallow has the evidence he claims to have he should let it out. The people want him to do his whole duty.

Wm. E. Stahlnecker offers a complete line of Stoves and Tinware for the Spring trade. Call to see his stock.

Dr. Percival Herman of Kratzer-ville on Saturday was the guest of his brother, Hon. C. W. Herman and family.

Carpet Chain in Cotton, Linen and Wool, in all the leading colors at the lowest prices at Weis', Selinsgrove, Pa.

John Soles of Lewistown last week paid a pleasant visit to his brother, Albert, one of the barbers at this place.

Although the revenue men want a uniform system, lots of fellows who are not revenue men would take the job just as it is.

It is easy enough to find a miss with a mission, but it isn't so facile an undertaking to discover a man with a mansion.

Geo. B. M. Arnold, the popular ticket agent at Adamsburg, was at the county seat between trains on Saturday morning.

I. F. Bilger, the efficient and successful school teacher of New Berlin, drove to Middleburgh and spent a few hours in town.

G. C. Gutelius, the clothing dealer and express agent at this place, sojourned at Pauxsutawney last week with his son, William.

D. T. Rhoads, Aaron Renninger, Dr. H. C. Brisbin and wife attended the funeral of Dr. Roswell Rothrock at McClure last Friday.

E. C. Graybill, the retiring proprietor of the Eagle Hotel, Swineford, and wife were at Sunbury on business Thursday of last week.

Last Friday Rev. D. D. Buddinger, pastor of the U. B. church of this place, brought his young bride from Lebanon to this their future home.

Well Governor Hastings isn't in the Cabinet. They tried hard to get rid of him at Harrisburg. His time for retirement can't come too soon.

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

The little friends of Ruth Bowersox were entertained at her father's residence on the French Flats on Monday. They all had a pleasant time.

Philip Amig and son, Milton, have purchased a timber tract along Shade Mountain. They propose to put in a saw mill very shortly to saw up the timber.

Holms & Mackubbin, seedsmen of Harrisburg, have their advertisement in the Post. They offer fresh seeds at reasonable prices. Send for a catalogue.

Dr. J. W. Orwig and daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. Wagonseller, spent the early part of this week with Harry Harter's family at Hartleton.

Senator Hummel introduced a bill to authorize the maintenance of eel weirs and fish baskets in the rivers of this State for a limited period each year.

Geo. F. Dauberman of Duncannon, who operated at one time in this county as pension agent, recently fished a man out of \$900 as part pay on a worthless ore lease in York county.

The telephone line that will shortly be run from Sunbury to this place will connect with the Home Telephone Company in Union county and the line throughout the Shamokin Valley.

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. Wiza, Selinsgrove, Pa.

Have you ever noticed when visiting a family in which there is a new baby that no matter what subject of conversation is started it is soon turned adrift and the more important one of the infantile phenomenon started?

H. M. Wiest, of Freeburg, announces that he is prepared to supply anything in the electrical line from a Door Bell to a Light Plant at very low rates. Get an estimate for Burglar Alarm outfit, Hotel Annunciator or door bell.

Maurer's, New Berlin, Market Prices this week:—Butter, 19; Eggs, 13; Lard, 5; Side Meat, 8; Shoulder, 8; Ham, 12; Chickens, 7. Just open a lot of new Dry Goods, spring styles. Call and see our new stock.

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. GEMBELE, Selinsgrove, Pa.

H. H. Whitmer, proprietor of the Clement House, Sunbury, died on Monday morning, aged about 56 years. He is survived by a widow, three sons and one daughter. Mr. Whitmer formerly was a resident of Port Trevorton.

While riding a balky mule last week Clem. Stetler was thrown to the ground and his arm was broken. He is now carrying his arm in a sling. It fully demonstrates the theory that it is easier to break an arm than a balky mule.

A smooth, easy shave, genteel hair cut, or other tonsorial work, is always obtained at Soles' Barber Shop, in Wittenmayer'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. SOLES.

The Freeburg Dramatic Alliance played the delightful drama from "Sumpter to Appomatox", in Seebold's hall, Saturday evening. The hall was well filled and the amateur performers did great credit to themselves and their town in the pleasing and successful rendition of this popular play.

Snyder county was named after Simon Snyder, once Governor of this Commonwealth. His remains now lie buried at Selinsgrove in the old Lutheran cemetery. We elsewhere publish a portrait of the renowned ancestor together with a brief sketch of his life to which we invite the attention of our readers.

The town council will show themselves progressive citizens by giving every encouragement to the new telephone company by granting them the right of way. Middleburgh is cut off from the usual communications that other towns afford. The new line will connect with all the phones in Union and Northumberland counties. The company will put up the line and put in the phones at a monthly rental of \$2.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS.

Books Entered for Record.

Philip Dreese and wife to Catherine Shirey, 71 acres in Beaver Twp., for \$9000.

Adam Smith and wife to Robert Smith, lot in Adamsburg, for \$1500.

Josiah Nerhood and wife to Dan. Shawver, house and lot in Beaver-town, for \$250.

H. J. and Chris. Shellenberger to James H. Aigler, 60 acres in Beaver Twp., for \$60.

Edward Heimbach and wife to W. J. Wray, 52 acres in Franklin Twp., for \$730.

Marriage Licenses.

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

Henry W. Hartman, Union Co., Ida Wray.

Ammon E. Wieand, Lowell, Pa., Minnie I. Fisher.

J. W. Herbstler, W. Beaver Twp., Alda C. Wagner, Spring Twp.

John E. Reigle, Freeburg, Annie L. Martia.

Commissioners' Office.

The commissioners will meet on Saturday to fix a rate of taxation.

S. S. CONVENTION.

Local Sunday school convention was held in the Globe Mills Sunday school on Friday evening, Feb. 26. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the audience was small, but nevertheless there was an interesting session held. The meeting was conducted by Rev. McLain of Middleburgh, who was obliged to speak on the different subjects assigned to persons absent, "Our difficulties in Sunday Schools and how to overcome them." Miss Flutie Walter gave us a short talk on the same subject.

An organization was then effected and the following officers were elected: Pres., Miss Flutie Walter; V. Pres., Wm. Freyman; Treas., Miss Izora C. Smith; Sec., B. W. Yoder.

We think that Rev. McLain has done a good work in our midst. We shall be glad to welcome him again at our next convention.

Going into Business.

To-day—Saturday—Mr. John E. Bibighaus will sever his connection with the firm of B. F. Reighard & Bro., with whom he served several years as clerk. Mr. Bibighaus is a young man of excellent character, courteous, genial and polite. Honest, industrious and enterprising.

We should be sorry to have this young man leave town, and a host of warm friends would also be sorry. But he will stay. He expects to engage in the Notion and Shoe business in the room recently occupied by Mr. Charles Rotering, and at present occupied by Mr. D. Marcus.

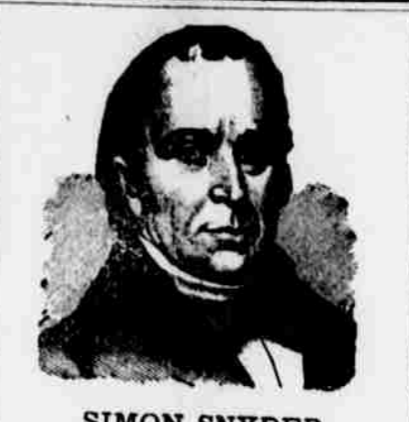
—Mifflinburg Times.

The Washington House.

Last week the Washington House was sold by C. C. Seebold to his brother, Carbon Seebold, with furniture and all the fixtures. This is one of the oldest and certainly the best known hotel in the county. The new proprietor is no novice in the business as he has for many years run the hotel and won for it great popularity. Mr. Seebold knows nearly all the people in the county and his administration of affairs in the past warrant us in the prediction that the hotel will become more popular even than it has been.

2452 Words on a Postal Card.

Last week we noted the fact that Prof. D. S. Boyer had written a postal card containing 728 legible words. We thought this a remarkable feat. Since then Calvin Stetler of this borough showed us a piece of paper one-fourth the size of a postal card that contains 613 legible written words. At this rate Mr. Stetler could put 2452 words, legibly written, on a common sized postal card. If any one can beat this we would like to know who it is.



SIMON SNYDER.

Governor under the Constitution of 1770, December 20, 1808, to December 16, 1817.

He was born at Lancaster, on the 5th of November, 1759. His father Anthony Snyder, was a respectable mechanic, who came to America from the Palatinate, in 1758. His mother, whose maiden name was Knippenberg, was born near Oppenheim, Germany. Of five children, the offspring of this marriage, Simon was the fourth. The father died in 1774, and two years after, the son, then at the age of seventeen, removed from Lancaster to the town of York, in the adjoining county, where he remained for eight years. Here he learned the business of a tanner and currier, serving faithfully an apprenticeship of four years, without being bound by any indenture or written agreement, evincing thus early a steadfastness of character, and a faith that was suspicious. At a night school, kept by John Jones, a worthy member of the Society of Friends, he was taught reading, writing, and arithmetic, and made some progress in higher mathematics. His industry at this period was very great, and often at the midnight hour, after a hard day's work, he was still at his books, and his Sundays were usually devoted to study.

In July, 1784, he removed to Selinsgrove, then Northumberland County, since Union, now Snyder, the two latter having been successively erected out of territory of the former, and the last having been named in honor of that then nameless young man. Here he opened a store, and became the owner of a mill. By his good sense and excellent business habits, he soon acquired influence with his fellow men, and was often consulted in questions of difficulty. He had acquired a knowledge of the simple legal forms, and was frequently employed as a scrivener. Quiet and unassuming in deportment, he was still ever ready to interest himself in behalf of the poor and those in distress. Recognizing his admirable fitness for the position, he was finally elected unanimously by the freeholders of a large district, a Justice of the Peace, and for twelve years continued to officiate with great acceptability. So universally were his decisions respected that no appeal was ever made from any judgment of his to the Court of Common Pleas, and but a single writ of certiorari was sued out in all that time, though the inhabitants were of that restless class which are always in the lead in the tide of civilization. In the numerous actions brought before him for petty criminal offences, his efforts to reconcile the contending parties so generally prevailed, that he made return to the court of but two recognizances.

In 1797, he was elected a member of the House of Representatives, of which body, in 1802, he was chosen Speaker. The duties of this office, he was enabled, by his ready memory and strong native sense, to discharge with great acceptability.

He continued to be elected to the House and to be annually selected as its Speaker until 1808, when he was again nominated for Governor, the opposite party being led by James Ross, of Pittsburg, a man of the greatest respectability and eminence. The result was the election of Snyder by a majority of over twenty-four thousand votes. He was re-elected in 1811, and again in 1814, by overwhelming majorities, serving the full constitutional period of nine years.

Upon retiring from the office of

Governor, in 1817, he returned to his residence near Selinsgrove, and at the next general election was chosen to the State Senate, but only served during one session. He died of typhoid fever on the 9th of November, 1819. The last half year of his life was rendered unhappy by domestic afflictions, and the weight of grievous cares. His long residence at the seat of government had prevented him from giving that attention to the management of his extensive estates which they required, and he in consequence found himself much embarrassed. The death of his son Frederick, which occurred at this time of business anxiety, broke his spirit, and prepared his system for the disease of which he died.

He was three times married: in 1790, to Elizabeth Michael, who died on the 10th of November, 1794, leaving two children; on the 12th of June, 1796, to Catharine Antes, who died on the 15th of March, 1810, leaving five children; and on the 16th of October, 1814, to Mary Slough Scott, a widow, who died October 8, 1823.

In Memoriam.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Franklin F. A. & I. U. that God hath visited us and removed from us by death our worthy and esteemed Brother and Lecturer J. S. Hassinger. It reminds us that life to us is short, and that we know not what hour the summons will come to us; therefore, be it

Resolved, that in the death of Brother Hassinger this Alliance has lost a worthy member, and the community a respected citizen, the wife and children a kind and affectionate husband and father.

Resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of sixty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the grief-stricken family and be published in the county papers, viz. Post, News Item and Herald, and also that a copy of these resolutions be recorded on the minutes of this Alliance. Hence, we bow to the All-wise Providence who doeth all things well, and pray to be able to say, "Thy will, not mine be done."

Brother dear, can it be,
Thy loving face we cannot see?
Those eyes that now are closed in death,
We'll think of till our latest breath;
And when we see your vacant chair,
Our grief indeed is hard to bear.

CLARA C. HASSINGER,
LOUISA A. WALTER,
H. M. AMIG,
Committee.

Extending Their Lines.

The Home Telephone company's lines will likely be extended to Hartleton, Laurelton and Glen Iron, as the citizens at that end of the county are enterprising and desirous of getting telephone communication. They have now within a few of the number of subscribers necessary to have the line extended. Kelly X Roads will be connected with this system. The company now with its connections at Milton, Northumberland, Sunbury, Shamokin and Mt. Carmel gives access to 600 phones, free to all subscribers.—Sunbury Item.

Geo. R. Hendricks of Selinsgrove was in town recently in the interest of the Sunbury and Snyder county Telephone Company. This line will be put up this spring running from Sunbury to Selinsgrove then to Freeburg and from Freeburg to Middleburgh. If it pays the line will be extended to McClure. The right of way has been granted for most of the distance and an ordinance is under consideration for granting the right of way into this borough.

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. SAMPSELL,
Chairman.