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THE POST IS THE LEADER OF COUNTRY JOURNALISM, THE ADVOCATE OF THE RIGHT AND ENDEAVORS TO SERVE THE PEOPLE.

LOCAL INTEREST

Grippe is prevalent in town and...

Bachman moved on Saturday to John Renninger's farm.

Herman of Kratzerville was a seat visitor on Sunday.

John and Eva Wetzel spent a few days at Lewisburg last week.

Sallie Markle of Richfield, spent a short time in town last week.

Stuck spent Sunday with his family at McClure and with...

Walter Hartman of Centreville spent the day at the county seat Sunday.

John Beaver of Cammal spent the day with his sick wife in Swineburg.

John Moyer of Freeburg spent the day with Henry Bickhart and...

Hattie Reigle is visiting her mother, Mrs. P. C. Hartman, at Centreville.

Preston Erdley last week spent a few days at Beavertown visiting his friends.

Wanda Freyman and Bertha were Beavertown visitors on Sunday.

Mr. Riegel and Amantes Shand made a business trip to Sunbury last week.

Swartz returned home from Swineburg where he was employed in a store.

Madie Marks of Centreville visited her sister, Mrs. Palmer last week.

Kremer and wife of Philadelphia Friday were the guests of S. Stetler's family.

Mr. New Berlin, pays 18c. for Eggs 11 cents this week. Eggs will arrive next week.

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

W. H. Herman and family guests of his brother, I. L. at Georgetown over Sunday.

T. Rauck of Williamsport called to Middleburgh to see his sick mother, Mrs. James...

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

POULTRY—Buff Leghorns and other fowls for sale. Also eggs bred. White Wyandotte, Brown and B. P. Rock fowls, 13 or 150 per 30. Address, L. F. GEMSELLING, Selinsgrove, Pa.

There is an error last week in that David Heintzelman was reported to have moved to J. L. Cooper's farm. He is still in town.

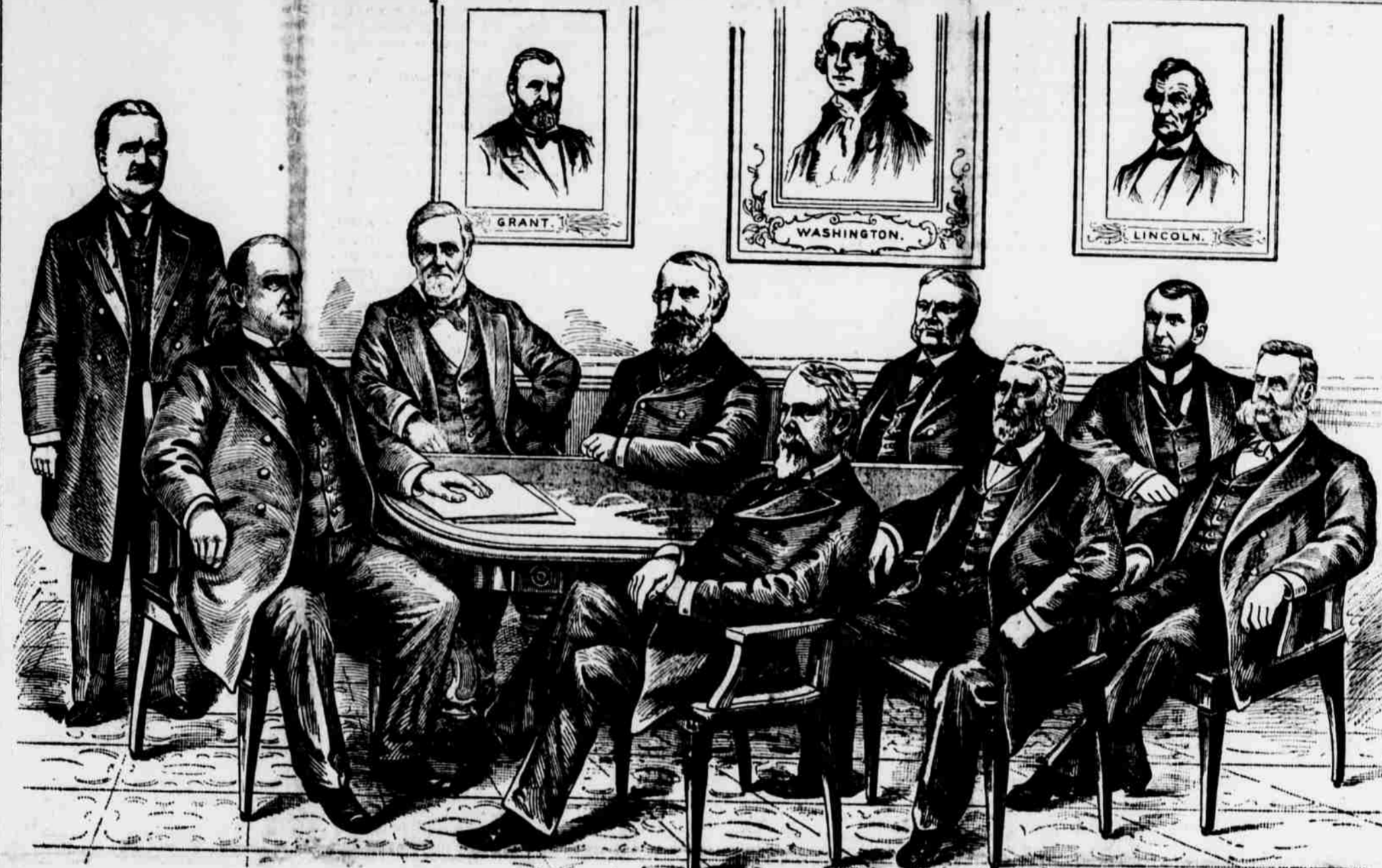
Geo. S. Kline of Adams will move to the place...

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

Thursday the Republicans of this county will make their nomination. The candidates for Sheriff are Brown, H. F. Donohewer, E. N. Klingler and...

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JOHN D. LONG, WILLIAM MCKINLEY, JOHN SHERMAN, LYMAN J. GAGE, RUSSEL A. ALGER, CORNELIUS N. BLISS, JAMES WILSON, JOSEPH MCKENNA, JAMES A. GARY.

C. S. Baum of New Berlin was in our town Monday night.

Ethel McLain was at Selinsgrove with her grandparents several days last week.

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James Beaver, wife and son, Raymond, of Mifflinburg were in town visiting Gabriel Beaver's on Sunday.

Bert Rowe of Millersburg and W. A. Lutz of Shippensburg were welcome visitors to the town over Sunday.

Prothonotary J. C. Schoch bought a reliable pair of mules down at Port Trevorton and will place them on his farm.

Miss Olive Renninger spent several days in Selinsgrove, last week, visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Gaugler.

Miss Kate Bolender has returned from a visit to Chas. Oldt and family at New Berlin where she was taking lessons in China painting.

Mrs. A. C. Simpson of Constantine, Michigan, was at the court house on business on Monday. She is the widow of the late Col. Simpson.

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

Special days for 5 and 10 ct. goods Friday and Saturday next, March 19 and 20 at Misses Ulrich and Osman's, next door to Wagenseller's drug store. All are invited.

Last week the platform for the choir, in the Lutheran church at this place, was remodelled, and it adds greatly to the appearance of the room and the convenience of the choir.

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A Detective Detected.
Detective C. A. Gibson, who charged E. A. Van Valkenberg with bribery in the recent Senatorial contest, has been jailed in New York on a charge of perjury.

Money in This.
If you have any old U. S. Coins, from a half penny to a 50 dollar gold piece, or Colonials, you can get a good premium by bringing the same to the Washington House, March 26.

Death of An Old Soldier.
Daniel W. Kreamer, a member of Co. G. 147th P. V. I., and who for a number of years was an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Erie, and at Hampton, Va., died at the residence of his grand-daughter, Mrs. James Haupt, in this borough on the 5th inst. Mr. Kreamer has been in delicate health for some time, but no serious results were apprehended, up to within a few months before his death. The funeral took place in this borough on Sunday. The members of Company G, and of Capt. Davis Post, G. A. R., turned out in a body to pay their last sad respects to their departed comrade. A large number of his friends and neighbors also assembled at the house of mourning to do honor to his memory.

The interment took place in Baker's cemetery, and the funeral services were held in the Reformed church, Rev. W. A. Haas officiating. The large audience room was fairly well crowded, and the interesting and impressive sermon by the minister was listened to with more than usual interest. Rev. Haas spoke feelingly of the trials and tribulations which had beset the earthly pilgrimage of the departed soldier.

D. W. Kreamer was born in Berks county, Dec. 2, 1819, and was at the time of his death 66 years, 3 months and 3 days old. He leaves four children, two sons and two daughters, and a number of grandchildren, sisters and brothers, to mourn his loss. —Tribune.

In "The Well-Beloved," soon to be published by the Harpers, Thomas Hardy is reported to have turned from the problem novel to his earlier method and to have produced an idyllic love story.

Standing Committee Meeting.
The Republican Standing Committee met in the court house on Saturday. One of the warmest battles that was ever waged for chairman was the bone of contention. The meeting was called to order by F. H. Smith, temporary chairman. Temporary secretary Grimm called the roll and found all present but George I. Flanders of Union township. A motion prevailed to allow Edwin Charles to be his proxy. Mr. Charles declined and O. G. Rice the other Union township committee man was given two votes. The ballot for chairman resulted, Dr. A. M. Smith, 20 votes; G. W. Wagenseller, 18 votes and W. H. Grimm, 1 vote. J. H. Rhoads of Monroe was elected Secretary and Jerry Charles of Freeburg was elected Treasurer. The following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The Republican candidates for President and Vice President have been inaugurated under the most favorable circumstances, and the American people now have an administration that is distinctive American, we the representatives of the Republican party of Snyder county, affirm our devotion to the cause of Republicanism pledging ourselves to use our best endeavors to secure the triumph of Republicanism at the polls, at all times and under all circumstances. Therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we call upon Senators Quay and Penrose and Congressman Mahon in whom we have unlimited confidence, to use their best endeavors to speedily secure the passage of a protective tariff law that will not only secure sufficient revenues to meet the expenses of the Government, but that will foster and protect American manufactures and the best interests of American workingmen.

Resolved, That while we favor the civil service policy of the Republican party, we most heartily depreciate the wholesale filling of the various departments by persons utterly incompetent for the positions of the late administration, and we call upon our United States Senators and Congressmen to see all unworthy appointees be removed and their positions be filled by competent Republicans.

Resolved, That we endorse the

candidacy of R. H. Shindel, Esq., a native of Snyder county for State Treasurer, and call upon the Republican party of the State to honor him with the nomination, knowing him to be a stalwart Republican, and a gentleman in every respect well qualified to fill the honorable and responsible position.

Resolved, That we cordially endorse the entire Republican county ticket and bespeak its triumphant election in November next.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS.

Deeds Entered for Record.
Henry C. Eyer and wife to Geo. Eby, four acres in Selinsgrove, for \$300. [This deed is dated 1874.]
Catherine Shirey to Enoch Walter, 11255 square feet in Spring Twp., for \$28.
Enoch Walter to Charles Walter, 12255 square feet in Spring Twp., for \$75.

Letters Granted.
Letters of Administration in the estate of Mary Laudenslager, late of Selinsgrove, to M. E. Erdley of Kreamer.

Marriage Licenses.
"HEARTS FLUTTERING WITH DELUSIONS."—The following marriage licenses have been granted since our last publication:
{ Henry A. Wagner, White Springs,
{ Maggie E. Walter, Centreville.
{ Perry R. Doobler, Centre twp.,
{ Ida Jane Walter,
{ D. H. Wilt, Washington twp.,
{ Amanda Forster, W. Perry twp.

The Union C. E. Society of Freeburg collected \$5.00 for the India sufferers last Sunday evening.

Geo. L. Matthews and Alex. Jackson two colored boys of Lewistown were at this place Tuesday night.

Through the courtesy of the Mifflinburg Telegraph we are enabled to present to our readers the portraits of McKinley and his cabinet.

On Monday night fire was communicated from the stove at J. C. Swineford's to the floor of the house. A large hole was burned through the floor, carpet and all. Even the joists had been burning. The fire was not discovered but it gradually went out and no one knew there was a fire till the next morning.

BANK STATEMENT.
Report of the Condition of the First National Bank of Middleburgh, at Middleburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 9, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$131,842.39
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	18,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	15,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	5,500.00
County Bonds	14,073.13
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures	1,009.31
Other real estate and mortgages owned	31,337.87
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	460.16
Due from State Banks and Bankers	50.00
Due from approved reserve agents	793.58
Checks and other cash items	1,009.31
Notes of other National Banks	50.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	793.58
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK	
Gold	9,791.50
Legal-tender notes	13,966.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	674.00
TOTAL	\$216,345.23

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	9,349.79
National Bank notes outstanding	14,500.00
Due to other National Banks	6,338.83
Due to State Banks and Bankers	50.00
Individual deposits subject to check	117,439.00
Demand certificates of deposit	12,925.70
Notes and Bills rediscounted	190,164.79
TOTAL	\$216,345.23

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
SNYDER COUNTY, ss:
I, J. N. THOMPSON, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. N. THOMPSON, Jr., Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March 1897.

J. G. WEISER, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
F. E. BOWER,
A. KREGER,
G. ALFRED SCHOCH,
Directors.

Rev. C. C. Benson.

Rev. C. C. Benson died at his home in Williamsport at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, of typhoid fever. The deceased was well known in this county, having been the Lutheran minister on the Plum Creek charge a few years ago. He was a brother-in-law of Grant App, of this place, and was about 35 years of age. Funeral services will be held at his late home on Thursday evening, Rev. J. H. Weber, of this place, officiating. The body will be taken to Lebanon Friday for interment.

The above we clip from the Sunbury Evening Item. Rev. Benson is a graduate of Susquehanna University having been a classmate of Rev. McLain and Attorney Pawling of this place. He was married to Lottie App, a daughter of H. P. App and she is a sister of Mrs. Joe Leader of Selinsgrove. The many friends of Mrs. Benson sympathize with her in the loss of a faithful husband.