



MIDDLEBURGH



LOOK AT THE LABEL

The date, printed after your name, on the label of this paper, shows the time to which your subscription has been paid.

\$2. Price per Year.

Commissioners, 1117

J. W. WAGENSELLER,
Editor and Proprietor.

MIDDLEBURGH, SNYDER CO., PA., THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1897.

VOL. 34. NO. 14.

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

MS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Would do it a favor if those having visitors would notify us by postal or by a notice at this office.

Frank Bachman moved to McClure.

next sensation will be the bonnet.

bicycle craze is coming with turning spring.

Strawberry short cake is never on the menu.

A stately maiden with an umbrella may be a little sulky. Sheriff Middleswarth of McClure is a Middleburgh visitor last week.

Estimated that there are at least 100,000 bicycles in use in this town.

Learn that Novelty Joe Winslow Berlin is the father of a young daughter.

Crossgove has moved his from Sunbury to his residence on Sugar street.

Frogtown kid wants to know who makes cups are made for people's hair lips.

Howell, Justice of the Peace here, was in Middleburgh on last Wednesday.

Arbogast and Fisher, the beer bottlers of this place, are enterprising business men. They are attentive to the wants of their customers and the advent of Spring brings many new orders.

A bill has passed the state senate making constables ex-officio fire wardens for the extinction of forest fires and for reporting to courts of quarter sessions.

Preston Erdley moved from Sugar street to Henry Beaver's residence in Swineford. Boyd Stetler moved into the old Swineford school house and Jonathan Good took a midnight "flight" to Troxelville.

Buggy and Harness for Sale—A new buggy (barrow track) used only two months, will be sold cheap. Also a new breast collar harness. Any one in need of the same can have one or both at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

We acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the Legislative Directory from Hon. C. W. Herman. It is compiled by Chief Clerk Jere B. Rex and is a compendium of useful information about both legislative bodies of the state.

Miss Jones of Philadelphia gave two important and interesting temperance lectures on Thursday and Friday evenings of last week. Miss Jones is a versatile talker fully alive to the evil effects of the liquor traffic.

Mrs. E. C. Aurand's Fancy Store, Hats, Baby Caps, Tam O'Shanter, Latest style of Capes, Dress Skirts the latest make, Wrappers, Silk Waists, Sun Bonnets, and all kinds of Notions. All come. Goods are sold at the lowest prices for cash only.

You should not act silly or owly if a bill is presented to you. Remember that the favor was from your creditor and that you are the party under obligation. He gave you goods he had to pay money for and took your word that you would repay him.

Already many signs of nature's annual resurrection are visible, and spring is too intent on making its appearance to be discouraged by a few cold snaps that are possibly to come. The buds are swelling, the grass grows greener every day and the birds are giving their melodious concerts.

It is said that the Keating Wheel Co., Middletown, Conn., desire a good agent in Middleburgh. As the Keating is known the world over as one of the finest and easiest running wheels made, it would seem as though some of our business men might open correspondence with the Keating people to good advantage. The wheel is a ready seller.

One would get a divorce for bruises she receives smiling efforts to ride a wheel, if blue spots were present on her husband.

77 wheel has no end to new improvements and the men will glare with contempt at the thrifty riders of wheel throughout the year.

3-184.

M. F. Womer of Mt. Pleasant Mills, was a caller at this office Friday of last week.

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

When man takes more pleasure in earning money than in spending it, he has taken the first step towards wealth.

John Brittian Young and Minnie Ritter, both of Snyder county, were granted a marriage license at Sunbury last week.

Mrs. Henry P. Beaver and daughters, Annie and Bertha, have gone to Cannibal, Lycoming county, where they will remain during the summer.

A local Sunday school convention will be held at Paxtonville Monday evening, April 12. This is for all Sunday school workers Franklin Township.

Oil Stoves for Summer cooking. Blue Flame. No black pans. Throw out no heat. All heat is concentrated for cooking. Call on W. E. Stahlnecker, Middleburgh.

"The strongest propensities in a woman's nature," says a careful student of the sex, "is to know what is going on, and the next is to boss the job."

Arbogast and Fisher, the beer bottlers of this place, are enterprising business men. They are attentive to the wants of their customers and the advent of Spring brings many new orders.

A bill has passed the state senate making constables ex-officio fire wardens for the extinction of forest fires and for reporting to courts of quarter sessions.

Preston Erdley moved from Sugar street to Henry Beaver's residence in Swineford. Boyd Stetler moved into the old Swineford school house and Jonathan Good took a midnight "flight" to Troxelville.

Buggy and Harness for Sale—A new buggy (barrow track) used only two months, will be sold cheap. Also a new breast collar harness. Any one in need of the same can have one or both at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

We acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the Legislative Directory from Hon. C. W. Herman. It is compiled by Chief Clerk Jere B. Rex and is a compendium of useful information about both legislative bodies of the state.

Miss Jones of Philadelphia gave two important and interesting temperance lectures on Thursday and Friday evenings of last week. Miss Jones is a versatile talker fully alive to the evil effects of the liquor traffic.

Mrs. E. C. Aurand's Fancy Store, Hats, Baby Caps, Tam O'Shanter, Latest style of Capes, Dress Skirts the latest make, Wrappers, Silk Waists, Sun Bonnets, and all kinds of Notions. All come. Goods are sold at the lowest prices for cash only.

You should not act silly or owly if a bill is presented to you. Remember that the favor was from your creditor and that you are the party under obligation. He gave you goods he had to pay money for and took your word that you would repay him.

Already many signs of nature's annual resurrection are visible, and spring is too intent on making its appearance to be discouraged by a few cold snaps that are possibly to come. The buds are swelling, the grass grows greener every day and the birds are giving their melodious concerts.

It is said that the Keating Wheel Co., Middletown, Conn., desire a good agent in Middleburgh. As the Keating is known the world over as one of the finest and easiest running wheels made, it would seem as though some of our business men might open correspondence with the Keating people to good advantage. The wheel is a ready seller.

One would get a divorce for bruises she receives smiling efforts to ride a wheel, if blue spots were present on her husband.

77 wheel has no end to new improvements and the men will glare with contempt at the thrifty riders of wheel throughout the year.

3-184.

Clean up your premises.

Eggs in demand.—N. T. Dundore.

W. A. Faussauer of Sunbury was in town Saturday.

Rev. D. E. McLain spent last Saturday at Selinsgrove.

Architect J. F. Stetler spent last Friday at Lewistown.

W. H. Herman of Troxelville was a Middleburgh visitor Monday.

Clem Spangler has gone to Shamokin to attend business college.

P. C. Hartman of Penns Creek, was noticed on our streets Sunday.

F. D. Reigle and wife visited relatives at New Berlin on Sunday.

Boys' Tam O'Shanter, Children's Caps, at Dunkelberger's Millinery Store.

It takes a fellow with considerable brass to propose to a girl with lots of gold.

Spring styles in bonnets are out. So are the husbands when they pay the bills.

It seems strange, but you occasionally find an all around sport who is square.

P. M. Eckman of Sunbury attended the funeral of Robert Smith on Monday.

When a man of eighty-three slopes it is evident his juvenile spirits can't be suppressed.

The crocuses and snow-drops are in bloom and vegetation is brightening up all around.

It's always the things we're not to blame for doing that we're sorest about.

Chas. E. Specht and sister Florence and Miss Hattie Specht, visited Beaverstown friends on Sunday.

Herbert Schambach is now lighting the street lamps. Wm. M. Anderson has gone to Harrisburg.

The corner stone of Hummel's church, about 3 miles north of this place, will be laid next Sunday.

Lester Bachman caught an eel that weighed 3 lbs. A catfish 6 inches long was found inside the eel.

T. J. Specht, wife and child of Beaverstown, visited B. H. Custer and family in Swineford over Sunday.

Quit borrowing this paper; subscribe for it yourself and receive the thanks of your neighbor and the editor.

Last Thursday night when the powder mill at Shamokin was blown up, a great many people of Middleburgh felt the shock.

A notice will be found in the Post of a proposed application for charter for "The People's Telephone Co." to operate in this and other counties.

Monday was pension day. The Register and Recorder and the Prothonotary were kept busy making out papers for pensioners during the forenoon.

Easter Sunday will be April 18, almost as late as it can possibly come. Easter may come as early as March 22 and late as April 25. Easter Sunday is always the Sunday that follows the full moon immediately following the Spring equinox (March 21.)

Buy a Columbia or Hartford Bicycle if you wish to be a stranger to the repair shop. Remember the makers of these wheels have been in the business twenty years and you are getting twenty years of their experience when you buy one of their easy running wheels. The old and experienced riders all ride Columbias for they know it is folly to waste their money on cheap wheels. W. D. Baker, Selinsgrove, Pa. is the Columbia agent and has ten years' experience and you won't make a mistake in buying from him but will save many dollars, in repair bills.

You should not act silly or owly if a bill is presented to you. Remember that the favor was from your creditor and that you are the party under obligation. He gave you goods he had to pay money for and took your word that you would repay him.

Already many signs of nature's annual resurrection are visible, and spring is too intent on making its appearance to be discouraged by a few cold snaps that are possibly to come. The buds are swelling, the grass grows greener every day and the birds are giving their melodious concerts.

It is said that the Keating Wheel Co., Middletown, Conn., desire a good agent in Middleburgh. As the Keating is known the world over as one of the finest and easiest running wheels made, it would seem as though some of our business men might open correspondence with the Keating people to good advantage. The wheel is a ready seller.

One would get a divorce for bruises she receives smiling efforts to ride a wheel, if blue spots were present on her husband.

77 wheel has no end to new improvements and the men will glare with contempt at the thrifty riders of wheel throughout the year.

3-184.

Jacob C. Hassinger Dead.

Jacob Conrad Hassinger, son of Henry and Catharine Hassinger was born in Franklin township, Union county, (now Snyder) Pa., on the 21st day of Dec., 1833, and departed this life in Middleburgh on the 5th day of April, 1897, aged 63 years, 3 months and 14 days.

The deceased was baptized by the Rev. William Garman on the 9th day of February, 1834. He was received into church fellowship by Rev. J. P. Shindel, on the 17th day of May, 1851, and proved an earnest faithful, consistent member of Hassinger's Evangelical Lutheran church until the end.

On the 10th day of January, 1856, he together with Sarah Jane, daughter of Andrew and Hannah Wittenmyer launched their fortunes upon the matrimonial sea of life,—a union which has proved particularly happy and prosperous.

Four children came to gladden the hearts of the happy couple, Emma, intermarried with J. A. Oldt; Alice, intermarried with F. P. Kuster, an only son, Geo. W., and Harriet, intermarried with F. C. Bowersox, all of whom together with eight brothers and sisters remain to mourn their great loss.

Mr. Hassinger came from that staunch, sturdy German extraction who have made Pennsylvania conspicuous for thrift, industry and conservatism.

Born and reared on the farm, he chose agriculture as a life's vocation. Unassuming, methodical earnest and unusually active, he won success by hard work wherein others failed.

He was always one of the foremost to push to successful completion any enterprise or project that he believed to be for the public good. He was a man of few words, but in his quiet, unobtrusive way, he usually hit upon the plan that promised the greatest good to the greatest number.

The citizens of the community in which he lived repeatedly showed their confidence in him by selecting him as school director, overseer of the poor and councilman.

In his death, the community loses an earnest, honest, patriotic citizen, a man who held himself above reproach and who at the close of life could have truthfully said, "I have no enemy;" the wife an affectionate, home-loving husband, and the children an indulgent, loving father.

Democratic Committee Meets.

On Monday the Democratic Standing Committee met in Middleburgh and elected J. G. Hornberger of West Perry township, chairman and Jay G. Weiser of Middleburgh and C. W. Knights as secretaries. Joseph Marks of Franklin township and Absalom Roush of Perry township were elected delegates to the State Convention.

Robert Smith.

Robert Smith, who resided about 1 mile north of town, in Franklin township, died April 1st, 1897. He had been ill for more than a year. Most of the time he acted as agent for farm machinery and implements and was quite successful. He leaves a widow, 3 sons and 3 daughters to mourn his loss. He was buried in the Middleburgh cemetery. Rev. Buddinger preached the funeral sermon in the U. B. church. Deceased was 58 years of age.

The settlement of depositors' claims against the late Newport Deposit bank, says the News of that place, is progressing so favorable on the part cash and part bonds of the Newport and Sherman Valley railroad company basis, that it is probable all who have been offered the opportunity will accept the proposition made by D. Gring, by which he is fast reducing his obligations and simplifying the adjustment of the bank stockholders difficulties with their creditors.

Sailor's Hats—a most complete line—prices ranging from 25 cents to \$1.50 at Dunkelberger's Store.

Mrs. Jonathan Spangler and daughter, Lottie, of Verdilla, visited Mrs. Adam Spangler on West Market street Sunday.

A. L. Eshelman has sold the Middleburg Bakery to Charles Meiser

THE WEDDING BELLS.

W. A. Lutz of Shippensburg is wedded to Miss Carrie Bachman of this place.

At high noon on Tuesday of this week, W. A. Lutz of Shippensburg was wedded to Miss Carrie Violet Bachman, daughter of Benjamin and Emma Bachman of this place. The groom is one of the most enterprising business men of Shippensburg, being the senior member of W. A. Lutz & Co., manufacturers of clothing. He is a widower, a member of the U. B. church and active in the church work. He is most highly esteemed by the people of Shippensburg and is termed a "genial good fellow."

Miss Bachman is a popular young lady and is most highly esteemed by all who know her. She is the Superintendent of the Infant Department of the German Reformed Sabbath School of this place and for many years was a member of the Reform ed choir. The bride is an affable young lady of a pleasing disposition.

The bridal pair will be at home in Shippensburg after April 9th.

Middleburgh regrets to lose the bride, but congratulates the husband on the wisdom of his choice and the wife on the happiness which we know will be her lot.

Rev. S. B. Kohler of New Berlin the bride's pastor assisted by Rev. Ayers of Shippensburg, the groom's pastor performed the ceremony. The bridal party left at 4:30 for Shippensburg, their future home.

Hummel-Missner Case.

The testimony in the case of Ed. M. Hummel, Harry W. Hummel and Mrs. Jno. L. Goss, Annie, and the Keystone Hotel is in the hands of the court. The plaintiffs were represented by A. W. Potter, C. P. Ulrich of Selinsgrove and J. Simpson Kline of Sunbury; the defendants by Chas. Hower, W. E. Houseworth of Selinsgrove and Geo. B. Reynolds of Sunbury. No matter in whose favor the decision will be, the case will be taken to supreme court.

Can't Print Pictures.