

THE TOWN NEWS.

Enriched with Interesting Items from Middle Creek Valley.

Early and Reliably Chronicled for the day and the Grave.
Seebold biked it from Sun- to Middleburg Saturday.
R. Middleburgh has been ap- pointed postmaster at McClure.
T. B. McWilliams is enjoying extended visit at McVeytown.

Thompson attended the sale in Harrisburg last week.
Elsie Mattern of Selingsgrove the guest of Absalom Snyder on Saturday.
Phoebe Winey and Mr. Shirk of Allisterville spent Sunday in Middleburg.

Lillian Herman and brother of of Kertsville, were in Saturday.
Laura Rodgers and daughter of Veytown spent Sunday with her father and family.

Dr. Barber and children of Middleburg visited in Middleburg, former home over Sunday.
Lottie Spangler of Verdilla and the hospitality of Charles and wife Saturday.
Moyer of this place is the highest cash price for 5-20-44.

C. C. Seebold and daughter of Selburg renewed old ac- quaintances in town on Saturday.
Meiser is still buying calves ment. Highest cash prices for them.

E. E. Society of Hassinger's will hold a festival on the church on Saturday June 19.
Arund and the entire force of the Adamsburg paid this office a fraternal Saturday morning.

L. L. Herman on Saturday from Georgetown to join daughter in a visit to Middleburg.
Miscellaneous stole Mrs. Feese's book during the recent fire other day the empty purse in front of the residence.
Bachman, Justice of the and the misfortune of losing dollars by some one en- tered house last week and steal-

res for Summer cooking. No black pans. Throws out. All heat is concentrat- ing. Call on W. E. Stahl- Middleburg.
Bowersox of Centre town- Tuesday brought to this of- fice wheat that measures 5 inches in length. This is all. If any one can beat all be pleased to know of

AND HARNESS FOR SALE—A (narrow track) used only will be sold cheap. Al- most collar harness. Any of the same can have one at a bargain. Inquire at tf.

June 18th the voters of will have a chance to or against protection It remains to be seen we will decide to take let our town burn down duty toward proper fire.

Closing Out.
let of June until my en- merchandise is sold, I tra bargains on all goods all line of fresh Groce- Sell for Cash and Pro- mote and enjoy this great

W. W. Cash Store, Swineford, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Solt and Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell of Painterville on Sunday were the guests of J. M. Van-Zandt and wife.

A cake walk and festival will be held at Red Bank, Saturday evening, June 12th. Refreshments of all kinds will be served. Proceeds for the Sunday school.

Mr. Whitehill of York last Wed- nesday evening gave an exhibition of his fire extinguisher along Penns Creek. It was witnessed by the town council and a large number of citizens. The extinguisher is a good one.

The recent fire which threatened the town with entire destruction should remind every voter of Middleburg that without ample protection against fire, we will all be as helpless to successfully combat fire as we were during the recent con- flagration.

David Royer, the genial landlord of the Lochiel Hotel, Lochiel, Pa., called upon us Monday. He came near being nominated for jury com- missioner in Union county last March. The office is not very re- munerative and so Davy does not worry over his defeat.

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. Soles.

S. M. Smyser of Selingsgrove on Monday was sworn in as a full fledged lawyer having successfully passed the final examination before the committee last month. Mr. Smyser is an active and intelligent young man and no doubt will make his mark in the profession as he certainly deserves.

The Adamsburg Band on Satur- day "did themselves proud". They discoursed some fine music. The remarks concerning their selections were all favorable. Not only was their music good but their uni- forms were handsome and the band is composed of handsome men too.

Prof. J. O. Herman, Principal of the Public Schools of Edwardsville, has just completed another success- ful year's teaching and he and his wife are spending several days with relatives at this place. The first graduating class was brought on the stage this year at Edwardsville under Prof. Herman's direction.

Henry Ettinger and Sherman Et- tinger were captured last week by Lewis Newman and lodged in the Union county jail at Lewisburg. On Thursday Sherman Ettinger togeth- er with Harry Rupert and Geo. H. Eisenhauser escaped from the Lewis- burg jail. This makes a total of nine escapes from the Union county jail within the past year.

H. B. Wilson, Editor of the Mt. Carmel Item and A. D. Kreamer had a bicycle collision Sunday noon on the French Flats near the Editor's home. Kreamer ran into Wilson's wheel from the rear. Wilson's front wheel turned sidewise and split the rim of the front wheel. Wilson had to borrow a wheel to get home.

James A. Guie, Bruce Trimmer, Harry Thornton, Osborne Hacken- burg, Geo. H. Hyde, Robert Grant, Clarence Rodgers, Rush Cress and Samuel Wittenmyer, Jr., students of Bucknell University, and the com- plete membership of the Kappa Chapter of Sigma Chi Fraternity, spent Sunday in town the guests of W. W. Wittenmyer and family.

The Outlook will before long print two more papers by Ian Mac- laren in his series of "American Im- pressions." The second article in this series—that on "Good Man- ners" has been very widely quoted, and has everywhere been recogniz- ed as a rather exceptional bit of ap- preciation by a foreign visitor of commendable traits in American so- cial life. [\$3.00 a year, The Outlook Company, 13 Astor Place, New York.]

Election Notice.

At a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Middle- burgh, held June 7, 1897, by a uni- form vote of said council, it was or- dered that an election be held on Friday, June 18, 1897, between the hours of 6 and 8 p. m., at the office of the County Commissioners, in said Borough, for the purpose of voting "for" or "against" the establishing of a system of water works for fire protection.

Attest, By order of Town Council,
C. Stettler, FRANK S. RIEGEL,
Sec'y. President.
Office of Town Council, June 7, 1897.

Gemberling Reunion.

The annual re-union of the Gem- berling family, will be held at Pack- er's Island, June 17th (Thursday). All descendants of the Gemberling fam- ily are respectfully invited to attend and make it a day of social enjoy- ment. The grounds are free. The only conditions are that they use the elec- tric cars, from Northumberland or Sunbury, as there are no teams al- lowed on the grounds.

Buffalo Township Accident.

Messrs. Aaron Miller and Emanuel Fillman had a narrow escape with their lives in a gravel pit in Buffalo Township last Saturday, at which time a land slide occurred seriously injuring both men. Mr. Miller had two ribs broken and was injured internally and Mr. Fillman had his shoulder dislocated. This is the same pit in which Mr. Olive Huntingdon was so seriously injured about a year ago.—Lewisburg News.

WEST BEAVER.

T. F. Swineford bought a new binder last week in Millin county. He expects to run two this season. W. H. Kuapp had to make a trip to Beavertown last week for a load of blacksmith coal. J. J. Stealy has been appointed night watchman at the saw mill, formerly owned by J. O. Goss, at the rate of \$3.63 per year. S. R. Stumpff reports hav- ing killed quite a lot of chip munks at the St. John's church where they have been working at the graves and doing lots of mischief. By the looks of W. J. Koch's strawberry patch he will be able to supply West Beaver and have some left to send to some foreign country. The man who tried to drown his trouble al- ways seems to think that they are located in his stomach. The big crowd of people that gathered at Samuel Phillips' fish dam on last Sunday to witness the baptism, went away disappointed, as the ceremony did not come off. The parties that were to be interested knew nothing about the matter. Eman'l Snook and wife spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Ewing. I. Dreese of McClure started a gang of men to run down logs at Shade Mountain which gives employment to a few of our idle men. A few more such men as Dreese then idle men would be scarce. Ex Sheriff Middleburgh has been appointed postmaster at McClure.

Charles Howell Dead.

Charles Lawrence Howell was born June 25, 1870, died June 4th, 1897, aged 26 years, 10 months and 10 days. He was buried at Paxton- ville Monday. The cause of his death is consumption. He was a charge of Franklin township and made his home at Jerry Dersham's at Paxtonville. He leaves one sister and two brothers. His younger brother, William, is in the regular army and could not attend the fune- ral. Rev. D. E. McLain officiated at the obsequies.

Death of Mrs. Daniel Lecher.

We neglected to note in our last issue the death of Mrs. Daniel Lecher which occurred May 30th, at Blue Hill. Four daughters and four sons survive her, among them being Jos. G. Lecher, Editor of the Selingsgrove Times. The old lady possessed a noble christian character and will be greatly missed by those who knew her.

AMOS HOFFMAN DIED.

A Well-Known Man After a Long Life Finally Passes Away.

Amos Hoffman, who resided at Port Trevorton till a year ago, died last week at Girardville, Pa. He was born in Lykens Valley in 1809 and was the father of 5 sons who served in the Civil War. Jacob and Thomas served on General Hart- ranft's staff. The father of Amos Hoffman was a member of the Leg- islature from Pennsylvania from Dauphin county and at the time of Lafayette's visit, young Amos ac- companied his father to Harrisburg. Lafayette made an address to the House and shook hands with all the members and also with young Amos Hoffman. Mr. Hoffman always took great pride in referring to this incident in his life and always cherished in his heart a warm spot for this famous Frenchman. He is survived by Capt. Thomas Hoffman of Bethle- hem who was awarded a medal of honor by Congress for bravery at Fort Steadman; Jacob Hoffman of Port Trevorton who was Second Lieut in the 208th Regt.; George, who lives at Girardville; John, at Williamstown; Edward and Joseph at Millersburg and several daugh- ters.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS.

Deeds Entered for Record.

Susanna Wray's heirs to Franklin Wray, 20 acres in Franklin Twp., for \$220.

Deed and Release, Annie E. Alle- man to Mary K. Snyder, passage way between the respective owners, residence in Selingsgrove, for \$225.

A. K. Middleburgh and wife to Geo. Benfer, 29,280 square feet in McClure, for One Dollar.

Letters Granted.

Letters of Administration in the estate of John R. Arbogast, late of Perry Twp., to William Roush.

Marriage Licenses.

"HEARTS FLUTTERING WITH DELU- sions."—The following marriage li- censes have been granted since our last publication:

Isaac Lepley, Troxelville, Middlecreek, Edda Manbeck, Selingsgrove, Charles L. Miller, Gertrude Klingler,

Good Words for the Centreville Drum Corps.

The Centreville Drum Corps was one of the attractions, and the bass drummer caused a sensation whenever he would give vent to his patriotism by a unique overhand manipulation of the big beater. The notes of the life and the roll of the drum revived the memory of the days when the Press boys aroused the martial spirit of the people on such occasions, and disturbed their slumberers New Year's morning and Washington's birthday anniversary. The Centreville patriots will always receive a warm welcome whenever they visit Lewisburg.—Lewisburg News.

We are pleased to learn that our Centreville musicians won such fa- vorable comment.

Semi-Annual Meeting of the School Directors' Association.

The first semi-annual meeting of the School Directors' Association of Snyder County will convene in the grammar schoolroom, Middleburgh, Pa., Thursday, June 10, 1897, at 1 o'clock P. M. It is earnestly hoped and expected that the directors throughout the county will be in attendance. Every director by vir- tue of his office is a member of the Association. Questions of vital im- portance will be discussed and acted upon.

Let us have a good turn out, especially are directors elected at the last election and who will be in- ducted into office the first Monday in June cordially invited to be present.

Respectfully yours,
W. F. SANDERS, Sec'y.
Penns Creek, Pa.

Vote for Water Works June 18th.

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 pa- per please notify us:

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| Rob E. Walter, | Jan 10, '97 |
| C. C. Seebold, | July 1, '97 |
| John W. Kline, | Mar. 1, '98 |
| W. D. Garman, | Apr 1, '97 |
| J. W. Stiever, | Mar 1, '97 |
| Harry Hummel, | June 1, '97 |
| Jacob G. Walter, | March 1, '96 |
| Jonathan Musser, | July 1, '92 |
| J. P. Shirk, | Apr 1, '97 |
| Sallie Wenrich, | Apr 8, '98 |
| Aaron Walter, | Feb 1, '98 |
| Wm Zimmerman, | Apr 1, '97 |
| C. A. Herman, | Apr 1, '97 |
| W. A. Lutz, | Apr 1, '98 |
| J. G. Smith, | Apr 1, '97 |
| Levi Herrold, | May 1, '97 |
| H. F. Oakes, | May 1, '97 |
| E. S. Stroup, | Apr 1, '98 |
| Lewis Hottenstein, | Apr 1, '97 |
| Mrs. B. D. Long, | June 1, '97 |
| Dr. J. W. Sampsell, | Apr 1, '97 |
| John Mohr, | Oct 1, '94 |
| Robt. H. Walter, | July 1, '94 |
| H. A. Wolff, | Dec 1, '95 |
| Benj. Hummel, | Apr 12, '97 |
| J. J. Mitchell, | Mar 15, '93 |
| E. G. Shaeffer, | June 1, '97 |
| Mrs. John Fry, | May 1, '94 |
| Henry Kratzer, | Apr 15, '98 |
| Henry Berge, | May 15, '98 |
| S. H. Bolig, | July 1, '92 |
| H. B. Smith, | Apr 15, '97 |
| P. F. Drumheller, | May 1, '97 |
| Henry P. Boyer, | Feb 1, '94 |
| F. L. Troxel, | May 1, '97 |
| Frank Heimbach, | July 1, '95 |
| F. S. Reigle, | Dec 1, '97 |
| W. W. Rice, | Mar 22, '98 |
| Dr. Miles Med. Co., | Apr 20, '98 |
| Clyde O. Smith, | May 1, '97 |
| J. C. Shaeffer, | Sept 1, '97 |
| F. F. Hare, | Apr 22, '97 |
| Emanuel Zechman, | July 1, '97 |
| W. G. Von Neida, | May 1, '97 |
| James Hoover, | May 1, '97 |
| A. H. Troutman, | May 1, '98 |
| Simon Long, | May 1, '97 |
| C. P. Landenslager, | Mar 1, '98 |
| J. C. Hackenberg, | June 1, '97 |
| Geo. C. Kerr, | May 1, '98 |
| J. D. Winters, | July 1, '97 |
| M. A. Shambach, | May 1, '97 |
| J. D. Hare, | July 1, '95 |
| Wm. Coker, | May 1, '97 |
| Jere Herbster, | May 1, '97 |
| Wm. Benfer, | Oct 1, '97 |
| Henry Swann, | July 4, '97 |
| Irwin Walter, | May 1, '97 |
| Mrs. M. L. Ernest, | May 1, '97 |
| Jacob Dinius, | June 1, '97 |
| Charles Meiser, | May 1, '97 |
| J. C. Swineford, | June 20, '96 |
| Wm. A. Markle, | May 1, '97 |
| A. K. Gift, | Apr 1, '98 |
| Reuben J. Smith, | Dec 1, '97 |
| A. B. Specht, | June 10, '97 |
| Geo. E. Fisher, | May 1, '98 |
| W. I. Yerker, | Mar 8, '98 |
| E. E. Hunberger, | May 1, '98 |
| Jobe Beachel, | May 11, '97 |
| Minerva Walter, | Apr 1, '97 |
| J. G. Snyder, | July 1, '97 |
| Samuel Werner, | June 1, '97 |
| Eber Bollinger, | Apr 1, '96 |
| Jno. Napp, | July 1, '97 |
| Levi T. Bohner, | June 1, '98 |
| Adam Gordon, | June 1, '97 |
| Jacob Kreamer, | June 1, '97 |
| Aaron Walter, | July 1, '97 |
| Wilmer Ocker, | May 1, '98 |
| C. A. Miller, | July 1, '97 |
| Alfred Chubb, | Oct 17, '97 |
| Mrs. Harriet Kline, | June 1, '97 |
| Merchants Hotel, | June 1, '97 |
| B. Kreighbaum, | Sept 1, '95 |
| W. F. Dagle, | Apr 1, '98 |
| I. E. Walter, | June 1, '97 |
| R. Middleburgh, | Mar 1, '98 |
| H. H. Herbster, | May 1, '97 |
| Jos. R. Hassinger, | Jan 1, '98 |
| Fred Stimely, | Sept 1, '97 |
| J. O. Herman, | June 17, '97 |
| David Royer, | Apr 1, '98 |
| Mrs. E. C. Stahl, | Oct 1, '97 |
| J. C. Shradler, | June 1, '96 |
| John Frock, | Aug 1, '97 |
| John P. Hackenberg, | Mar 25, '98 |
| D. H. Boyer, | Mar 1, '98 |
| Wm. H. Boyer, | Feb 1, '98 |
| Elia Hartman, | Apr 1, '98 |
| Max Bowersox, | Jan 1, '98 |
| Enos Mowery, | Feb 1, '97 |
| Jerome Agler, | June 1, '97 |
| H. H. Aurand, | Nov 15, '96 |
| Jacob Jarrett, | Dec 1, '96 |
| Wm. M. Mease, | Feb 15, '98 |
| Mrs. E. C. Aurand, | Apr 1, '97 |

Red, White and Blue.

The Patriotic Convention a Grand Success.

On Saturday morning the town of Middleburgh put on its holiday at- tire. Large flags were floating in the breezes. The residences and business places were beautifully decorated with flags and bunting. Strangers began pouring into the town and by noon the streets were filled with visiting delegations of of Patriotic Sons, Knights of the Golden Eagle and Odd Fellows. At one o'clock the parade was formed on Market square. The column advanced to Swineford, returning, the procession moved to West Market street. Returning it went back Su- gar street and on the return march- ed into the court house. The order of the parade was as follows:

Marshalls, W. R. Jones and Sheriff P. S. Ritter.
Carriage driven by M. Z. Steining- er, conveying A. J. Colburn, Presi- dent of the State Camp; J. A. Aig- ler, District President of Snyder county and Kieffer Wolfe, District President of Union county.

Adamsburg Band.
Middleburg Post, G. A. R.
Millmont Camp, P. O. S. of A.
Adamsburg Lodge I. O. O. F.
Middleburg Band.
Adamsburg K. Golden Eagle.
Beavertown Camp P. O. S. of A.
Selingsgrove " "
Freensburg " "
Middleburgh " "

In the Court House after the Middleburgh band rendered a selec- tion, Supt. F. C. Bowersox intro- duced A. J. Colburn, Esq., of Scra- pton, the president of the State Camp P. O. S. of A. who addressed a well filled house.

Mr. Colburn by his earnestness and his powerful command of lan- guage showed the necessity of Amer- icans looking more carefully to its own internal welfare than to the danger of foreign elements. His diction was clear, his words and sentiments well chosen and for more than an hour held the undivided at- tention of the large audience.

The Contest.

As announced in these columns the oratorical contest was held in the court house in the evening. The music in the evening was furnished by the Glee Club composed of Prof. M. I. Potter, F. S. Reigle, J. A. Snyder, Dr. G. E. Hassinger and Miss Lillian Stetler as organist. The pro- gram was as follows:

Music, The Flag without a Stain, Glee Club; Opening Address, Prof. F. C. Bowersox; The Revolutionary Rising, Frank Graybill; Bingen on the Rhine, Annie Gift; Medley Quartette, Glee Club; Our Own Dear Land, John Spangler; The Sword of Bunker Hill, Harry Hack- enberg; American Independence, Essie Erhart; Solo, Madrienne, Jesta Freyman; The Buff and Blue, Verna Enterline; The Two True Banners, Lloyd Bowersox; Music, Hope Beyond, Glee Club; The Little Light, Marion Schoch; The American Flag, Maude Stetler; Song, Our Happy Land, Claire Bow- ersox; Song of the Vermonters in 1769, A. H. Moyer; The Independ- ence Bell, Mollie Mitchell; Music, The Moon is Brightly Beaming, Glee Club; Our Country, Mazie Brunner; God Bless Our Stars, Bertha Er- hart; Birthday Song, Eva Steining- er; The Swords of Grant and Lee, Amy Mitchell; America First Rank of Nations, Eva Rothrock; Music, Marguarite, Glee Club.

The judges were Grant Yoder of Globe Mills, J. N. Brosius of Mt. Pleasant Mills and Arthur Heiser of Shadel. They awarded first prize to Marion Schoch of the Middleburgh school dist. 1st, 2nd prize to Mollie Mitchell of Moyer's school, Frank- lin township and the 3rd to Annie Gift of Paxtonville.

This completed the day's program which was most successfully execut- ed.