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

ITEMS of LOCAL INTEREST

Martin Slear and wife of Shamokin Dam were guests of Sheriff Ritter on Sunday.
A festival will be held at Bergey's school house July 31st. The Troxelville band will furnish the music.
Miss Alice Pawling of Selingsgrove spent a few days very pleasantly with Hon. G. A. Schoch and wife.
G. A. Lamb of Sunbury and C. F. Lamb, a druggist of Shamokin, were in town Monday looking up business prospects.
About a dozen cyclists and other visitors from a distance were last week stopping at the Kleckner Hotel, New Berlin, a very popular summer resort.
Congress passed the new tariff bill on Saturday afternoon and it was promptly signed by President McKinley.
The School Board has reconsidered the motion to locate the new school building on Sugar Street and they are again trying to get a majority for another location.
This anxiety on the part of legislators over their expense bills is quite natural. A check from the Governor and a check from the Treasury are very different things.
The taxpayers of Mifflinburg will vote Saturday, August 28, for or against the construction of water works at the borough's expense. It is estimated that such a plant would cost \$30,000.
The Penn Telephone company have erected the poles for their new line. The wires will be put up soon and the phones placed for the use of the subscribers. The line will be in use in a few weeks.
John F. Stetler has the contract to erect the new school building at Millroy, Mifflin county. John is erecting a great many buildings in Mifflin county and he certainly does his work right.
In speaking of Jacob Heiser's big strawberry yield last week, we stated that the price averaged 5 cents per quart. It should have stated that the price averaged a little over \$2.00 per bushel.
The Editor acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to attend the Masonic Picnic at Island Park, August 4th. The Sunbury, Danville, Lewisburg, Northumberland and Selingsgrove Lodges will attend.
Benneville Smith tramped on a broken glass tumbler that cut through the sole of his shoe and into foot, so that he had to pull a piece of glass out of the foot. It also had cut an artery, which bled severely. Mr. Smith is unable to wear a shoe.
When a member has received notice to explain a bill and he fails to appear. Is it not prima facie evidence the bill was trumped up for the purpose of taking money from the State unjustly? What would you call it?
Governor Daniel Hastings by scrutinizing expense bills too closely, will deprive some members from Summer vacations: some will stick their friends on endorsements, others will have to give up proposed purchase, but the people are the gainers.
A cow broke into the cistern on the farm of Editor Schweier, of the Sentinel, near Mifflintown, one day lately. The cistern was 15 feet deep, containing about 10 feet of water. The animal was kept from drowning by holding her head above water with a rope fastened to her horns, while the water was being pumped out, but the pump soon gave out. After various plans were proposed and advice given how to get her out, it was decided to put a derrick over the cistern and lift her out. The derrick was soon there and a strong rope fastened to the animal's horns, and she was slowly and gently lifted out and laid along side of the cistern. She soon got up and walked away, and the next morning she was chewing her cud, and was all right.

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 July 29, 1897.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$127,186.35
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	15,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	5,500.00
County Bonds	5,500.00
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures	14,973.13
Other real estate and mortgages owned	
Due from National Banks (not reserve)	749.01
Agents	1,900.11
Due from State Banks and bankers	40,800.14
Due from approved reserve agents	517.31
Checks and other cash items	153.00
Notes of other National Banks	
Fractional paper currency, nickles, and cents	336.28
CASH	
Specie	12,074.75
Legal-tender notes	17,344.75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	675.00
TOTAL	\$241,040.27

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund	17,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,928.78
National Bank notes outstanding	13,500.00
Due to other National Banks	7,248.31
Dividends unpaid	600.00
Due to U. S. Banks and Bankers	600.00
Individual deposits subject to check	117,207.21
Demand certificates of deposit	16,655.91
Notes and bills rediscounted	118,861.19
TOTAL	\$241,040.28

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
SNYDER COUNTY, ss:
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 29th day of July 1897.
J. G. WEISSEL, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:
W. WITTENMYER,
G. ALFRED SCHOCH,
A. KREGER, Directors.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS.

Deeds Entered for Record.
S. P. Freed and wife of Shamokin to Franklin Beaver of Beavertown one half interest in Lot No. 17 in Beavertown for \$600.
Sarah Kerstetter and David Kerstetter to Geo. S. Kerstetter all of Perry township 7 acres and 80 perches in West Perry township for \$25.
Carey Barrett, adm'r of Ellis C. Hartman, dec'd to Margaret J. Barrett, House and lot on Isle of Que, born of Selingsgrove for \$350.
M. E. Erdley, Committee of J. E. Thomas to Geo. M. Witmer of Salem house and lot in Penn township for \$1600.
Edward Knepp and wife to Elizabeth Smith now assigned to Daniel Brandt. Deed and assignment for lot No. 11 in Bannerville Consideration \$600.
Daniel S. Miller and wife of Penn township to Susan Heine of Selingsgrove 15 acres in Penn township for \$1200.
Levi Swanger and wife to Ada Smith, two tracts in Spring township, 19 acres and 10,102 ft. with dwelling house, respectively for \$1000.
MARRIAGE LICENSES.
"HEARTS FLUTTERING WITH DELUSIONS."—The following marriage licenses have been granted since our last publication:
(J. L. Graybill, W. Perry Twp.,
(Minnie N. Zeiders, do
(Murray Bingham, Centre twp.,
(Alda Bowersox, do
(S. F. Elliott, Shamokin Dam,
(Emma T. Spencer, Swineford.

Public School Appropriation.

The Department of Public Instruction has completed the compilation of the distribution of the school funds based on the school year ending on the first Monday of June 1897. The districts of Snyder county in 1895 received \$20,704.61, in 1896 they received \$21,489.42 and this year they will receive \$21,546.24 divided among the districts as follows:

Districts	Appropriation.
Adams	\$ 865.92
Beaver	1049.60
Beaver West	1377.60
Centre	1226.72
Chapman	1184.08
Evendale, (Ind.)	311.60
Franklin	1574.40
Jackson	826.56
Middleburgh	662.56
Middlecreek	941.36
Monroe	1384.16
Penn.	1485.84
Perry	1318.56
Perry West	862.64
Selingsgrove	1784.32
Spring	1371.04
Union	1387.44
Washington	1731.84
TOTAL	\$21346.24

Sunday Campmeeting.

HERMAN MUST EXPLAIN.

The Governor Called upon the Elections Committee to Itemize their Bills.
About fifteen days ago the governor called upon quite a number of committees and others to explain their bills of expense. Last Thursday he came nearer home and asked the elections' committee to itemize their accounts. As Snyder county had a representative on the committee the taxpayers are entitled to the facts. The Press of last Friday says:
"The Governor called upon Chairman French, of the House Elections Committee, to furnish him the names of the counsel for Saunders and Roberts, who divided \$1000 between them. The Saunders Roberts bill also contains the names of the following who have handed in bills for "car fare, carriage hire, telegrams, etc.," as follows:—
Perry Lytle Huntington, \$294;
Charles W. Herman, Snyder, \$304;
John S. Wilson, Lancaster, \$294;
Clark T. Baldwin, Fayette, \$294;
Geo. Stear, Jr., Philadelphia, \$294;
Charles W. Kerr, York county, \$294;
Seth Orme, Schuylkill, Co., \$336;
D. M. Pry, Washington Co., \$42;
J. C. French, Washington Co., \$314.
"Chairman French is also asked to give more light on the item of \$773.80 for hotel bills, and the name and address of the stenographer, who puts in a bill of \$685, with a copy of his notes. Mr. French will also be expected to explain the item "for the payment of clerk, typewriter, etc.," \$50."
"The Sergeant-at-arms for this same contest has a bill of \$1935.34. An explanation is asked concerning this bill too."
The Governor has asked Representative Herman to explain his bill of \$304.00 for "car fare, carriage hire, telegrams, etc." Now then the people of Snyder county would like to have an itemized statement of the expenses. The Post will publish it free of charge if it is furnished to us. We will also publish an itemized statement of the bill of \$671 expenses incurred by the funeral committee of which Representative Herman was a member, if the same is furnished to us. In fact the people ought to have a statement. If our readers will consult the Post of July 15, they will get particulars of the funeral committee. Senator Kauffman calls these bills Highway Robberies.
He says:
"Talking about harmony leads me to think of the harmonious raids made on the Treasury by the fake investigating committee. They are nothing less than highway robberies. If the itemized bills which the Governor demands are ever furnished there will be a turning on of the light in another direction. Not one of these committees made an honest effort to turn on the light sincerely and impartially, or effectively."
"These committees' reports were prepared in accordance with the manifest will of the politician bosses and their original demands for over \$150,000 compelled the Appropriation Committee to reduce the appropriations to charitable institutions, and these reductions mean suffering for the unfortunate. For example, I had a visit yesterday from one of my constituents who lives at Marietta, who has a boy at the deaf and dumb institution at Mt. Airy. They notified him that owing to the reduction of their appropriation he would have to raise \$20 a year, payable in advance, if he desired them to retain his boy in their institution. The man has a large family and he cannot afford to contribute the money, but before the child is forced out of the institution the money will be raised by private contributions."
"One of the principal reasons that appropriations were reduced were the outrageous demands made by these investigating committees. How must these men feel when they know the taking of this money means helping to drive the lame and halt, the deaf and dumb and the blind out of our public institutions?"
"I know nothing in regard to the feeling in other parts of the State, but if the members from my county who are demanding their share of the swag ever have the courage to announce themselves as candidates for re-election they will find out what the people think of their attempted hold up of the State Treasury."

A Farmer's Dream.

Once a farmer had one thousand eight hundred bushels of wheat, which he sold, not to one single grain merchant, but to one thousand eight hundred different dealers, a bushel to each. A few of them paid him in cash, but far the greater number said it was not convenient then, but would pay later. A few months passed, and the man's bank account ran low. "How is this?" he said. "My one thousand eight hundred bushels of grain should have kept me in affluence until another crop is raised, but I have parted with the grain and have instead only a vast number of accounts, so small and scattered that I cannot get around and collect it fast enough to pay my expenses." So he posted up a public notice and asked all those who owed him to pay quickly. But few came. The rest said, "Mine is only a small matter, and I will go and pay one of these days," forgetting that though each account was very small, when all were put together they meant a large sum to the man. Things went on thus; the man got to feeling so badly and rolled and tossed about so much in his efforts to collect that he fell out of bed and awoke, and running to his granary found his one thousand eight hundred bushels of wheat still safe there. He had only been dreaming, and hadn't sold his wheat at all.
Moral—The next day the man went to the publisher of his paper, and said, "Here, sir is the pay for your paper, and when next year's subscription is due you can depend upon me to pay it promptly. I stood in the position of an editor last night, and I know how it feels to have one's honestly earned money scattered all over the country in small amounts.—Franklin (Ind.) Democrat.
An umbrella insurance company has just been organized in London. It will insure canes as well as umbrellas.
Rev. H. G. Snable will preach in the English language, at Globe Mills this coming Sunday afternoon, Aug. 1st.
You can get a ten day excursion ticket to any seashore resort Aug. 5 and Aug. 19 for \$5.00 from Adamsburg or Beavertown, \$4.75 from Middleburgh or Kramer and \$4.60 from Selingsgrove and return.
Thomas and Henry Rathfon were sent to jail on Monday evening by Squire Potter in default of \$200 bail. They are charged by Chas. Rathfon with assault and battery. Harrison Breinger of McClure was brought to jail here Tuesday evening but was bailed out by Ex-Sheriff Bolender.

Will Inspect Bakeries.

James Campbell, chief factory inspector of Pennsylvania, and every deputy in the state will at once visit each bakery in their respective districts to insist upon an immediate compliance of the act recently passed which is intended to direct the construction of bakeries and the management of such institutions that make and sell food to the public.
Appropriate Resolutions of Respect were passed by the United Evangelical S. S. of Penns Creek in memory of David Kerr, late of Centerville. This is a fitting testimonial for so worthy a citizen. If the friends of departed ones would send us a brief sketch with a eulogy of those they intend to praise it would be a big improvement over the stereotyped resolutions that are nearly all worded the same. Won't our friends send sketches instead of resolutions?

Reformed Re-Union.

The following program has been arranged for the first annual reunion of the Reformed church in Central Pennsylvania, which embraces the East Susquehanna, West Susquehanna and Wyoming classes, at Island Park on Thursday, August 5. Arrangements have been made with all railroads centering there to sell tickets at one fare for the round trip, and from present indications there will be a large crowd present: Music, orchestra; invocation, Rev. J. C. Leinbach; hymn, "He is Lord of All;" prayer, Rev. J. B. Kerschner, Conyngham; music, orchestra; address, "The Higher Education of Our Daughter," Rev. Dr. J. W. Knappenberger, Allentown; music, orchestra; address, "College Education in the Reformed Church," Rev. John S. Stahr, D. D., LL. D., Lancaster; music, orchestra; address, "Our Sesqui Centennial," Rev. Dr. J. Spangler Kieffer, Hagerstown, Md.; hymn, "O, Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem;" address, "The Future of the Reformed Church," Rev. F. F. Baheer, Waynesboro; music, orchestra; paper, Rev. D. W. Ebbert, Milton; doxology; benediction.
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Mr. Bloom, the piano tuner of Sunbury, was in town on Monday and Tuesday of this week.