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THE MIDDLEBURGH POST IS A PROGRESSIVE NEWSPAPER GIVING THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE COUNTY, STATE AND NATION.

Local News.

Harbor Day comes on Friday of week. Large variety of druggets at Selinsgrove. For a nice line of cloakings, go to Weis, Selinsgrove. There are three cases of Diphtheria reported from Sunbury. John Ellenberger, of Harrisburg, visitor at Alex. Bowersox's. For a full line of ladies' coats and capes go to Weis, Selinsgrove. Dr. B. F. Wagenseller was a Middleburgh visitor, Friday of last week. Full line of ladies', children and men's underwear at Weis', Selinsgrove. Mrs. Stitzer, of Williamsport, entertained by Miss Ella Stetler, Sunday. Wilson Weller and wife, of Swenon, visited friends in this locality Sunday. Don't miss the great bargains of Bros., the big clothing dealer of Sunbury. The members of the Lutheran church will celebrate the Lord's Supper, Oct. 31st. H. Rhoads and wife, of Shamokin Dam, were guests at D. T. Rhoads' on Sunday. D. T. Rhoads attended the Reunion of the 49th Regiment at Sunbury, Pa., last week. For a full line of oil cloth go to Weis, Selinsgrove. Prices are now lower than ever before. Dr. Agnes Sholly of Selinsgrove called to town on professional business last Thursday. Miss Lillian Stetler last Wednesday evening gave a card party to a number of her friends. Millinery Opening, Oct. 27, 28 and 29. Do not miss it. L. DUNKELBERGER. Backnell will play a game of football against Lehigh University at Williamsport on Saturday, Oct. 23. Mrs. H. Smith and wife and Jas. Smith and wife attended the Soldiers' Re-union at Mifflintown last week. Men with college-bred heads and small feet will never be able to play both ends meet.—Storms and new musical composition is "The Mutton Tallow March," and it doesn't take long to play it. James Ayres and wife on Saturday went to Williamsport to spend the day with their daughter, Mrs. F. F. Ranck. Frank Fesse of Mifflinburg and a number of friends came to Middleburgh last Wednesday to advise his business. There was a case of diphtheria at Shamokin Dam. At least it was announced diphtheria, but the report is denied. Last week Harry Bowersox killed a black snake 6 feet and 5 inches long. Our readers and exchanges please not take this for a fake newspaper snake story. Those who know Mr. Bowersox know that he does not misrepresent facts. The snake was a whopper.

For a full line of blankets go to Weis, Selinsgrove, For a full line of latest novelties in dress goods go to Weis, Selinsgrove. John Stout and wife, of Mazeppa, spent Saturday night in town. Mrs. Stout will spend a month or two at Andrew Schambach's west of town. "At last my ambition is about to be realized," exclaimed the flying vegetable. "I may be a cabbage-head, but here's where I go upon the stage." The Susquehanna Reserves of Selinsgrove on Saturday were defeated 20 to 0 in a game against Sunbury Foot Ball Team on the latter's grounds. If you want the best and latest style Ranges in the market, you can get just what you want by calling on W. E. Stahlnecker, opposite the jail at Middleburgh. Elmer Zechman lost his watch on Saturday evening between Wittenmyer's store and his home. The finder will confer a favor upon the owner by returning the same. Wednesday and Thursday of my Opening days, I will have almost my entire line of notions reduced, to astonishingly low prices. Especially silks and ribbons. L. DUNKELBERGER. William E. Stahlnecker is prepared to keep you from freezing this winter. He has on hand a full supply of the latest style of Heaters. Call and see his stock opposite the jail. All sizes and kinds of MacIntoshes can be had at most reasonable prices at H. Oppenheimer's, Selinsgrove. Call at the store and see how generously you will be treated. 10-14-3t. Abraham Weiser of Los Angeles, Cal., came all the way to Penn'a. for a wife. As instance, Sept. 28, 1897, he was united in marriage to Miss Minnie Morrison, of Johnstown, this State, and departed for their far off home Tuesday. The new officers of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Lutheran church are: President, A. S. Beaver; Vice President, J. W. Swartz; Recording Secretary, Miss Lottie Crouse; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. A. S. Beaver; Treasurer, Miss Mame Stetler. A smooth, easy shave, genteel hair cut, or other tonsorial work, is always obtained at Soles' Barber Shop, in Wittenmyer'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. Lap Robes, Horse Blankets, and Stable Horse Blankets in an abundant variety at H. Oppenheimer's, Selinsgrove. This is a most excellent variety and a choice selection of Robes and Blankets. Solly will treat you right. "That the richest and largest deposits of gold that the earth has ever produced up to the present time have been found in the Alaska Klondyke country is now an established fact. We call your attention to the advertisement of the Alaska Klondyke Gold Mining Co. in another column." 10-7-6m.

Dr. A. C. Spangler and wife of Selinsgrove on Sunday rode their bicycles to this place and spent the day very pleasantly with the Doctor's mother. John L. Bowersox was in town Monday. He is now the traveling salesman for O. F. Strayer, Wholesale Hardware dealer of Harrisburg and is making a success of his line of business. The book accounts and claims of the S. H. Yoder Estate are in my hands and the same must be paid. After this date all purchases must be paid for in cash. Oct. 5-4t. B. W. YODER. The Christian people of Middleburgh are preparing to give a royal welcome to the delegates to the Christian Endeavor Convention which will begin on Thursday evening of next week. Some Boston women have organized an anti-kissing crusade. That's right. The spectacle of a couple of women kissing each other when there is plenty of better material in sight makes the average man very tired. Dr. J. C. Amig and wife, of Lewistown, spent Sunday in Swineford, the guests of Joseph L. Marks and wife. The Doctor had a brand new dog out in the woods Saturday night and lost him, but fortunately found the highly-prized animal again. Isaac Walter and wife, of Mazeppa, former residents of Snyder county, were in town Saturday evening. They spent Sunday at Fremont. They are readers of the Post and are always glad to get the news from Snyder county. Last Thursday the commissioners had a letting for the election ballots. The bids were: J. G. Leshner, \$48; Geo. W. Wagenseller, \$39; J. A. Snyder, \$34.92; J. A. Lumbard, \$18.94. Mr. Lumbard was awarded the contract. Lumbard's bid was on poor quality paper. Brosius Bros., of Sunbury have a large advertisement notice on last page. They are reliable clothing dealers and are offering such remarkable bargains that you can not afford to miss them. They will pay your fare to Sunbury and return if you purchase goods to the amount of Ten Dollars. Rev. Dr. I. P. Neff, of Milroy, has moved his household goods to the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. S. Beaver of this place. He has not been in good health and will probably not be able to preach much this winter. At Milroy some burglars broke open the car containing his goods. They ransacked the drawers of his desk and carried the trunk down the track. The Railroad Company will reimburse the loss. During the past week there has been an exhibition in the Postoffice window a crayon portrait of Gabriel Beaver of Middleburgh and Simon Beaver of Williamsport. They resemble each other as closely as two peas and their best friends find it a difficult matter to distinguish the one from the other. These two brothers resemble each other in reality as much as their portraits make them appear and they have many times jokingly deceived a great many people of their real identity.

L. G. Seiler, of Selinsgrove, was out hunting turkeys Monday with a party of friends. One of the friends shot a turkey sitting on some underbrush. Some shot entered Mr. Seiler's body. He is not seriously hurt. A drunken character one day last week smashed a window pane and in doing so, cut an ugly gash in his arm. A great deal of blood was spilt on the side walk. The sheriff deserves the thanks of the community in sending him home. On and after Oct. 21st, E. B. Weidman will be ready for all her many customers, with a full and well selected stock of Winter Millinery Goods. Also the best line of Ladies' and Children's Jackets and Caps that you will find anywhere all come and see. No trouble to show goods whether you buy or not. 10-21-4t. Beaver Springs, Pa. The hunting season opened up in full last Friday and nearly every one who had a gun was in the woods. Quite a great many squirrels were shot by Middleburgh marksmen, but game was a great deal more plentiful about Selinsgrove. It is reported that about 150 to 200 squirrels were shot on Friday alone by Selinsgrove hunters. In many cases one hunter having shot as high as 12 and 15 gray squirrels. Now Selinsgrove is going to have a shoe factory. That is right. Get some industries in Snyder county. We need factories. We need works to employ idle men and give them money to spend to awaken the people of the neighborhood. Signs of business revival are apparent everywhere there are factories and the sooner we get some industries the sooner we will enjoy the tide of returning prosperity. Now citizens of Middleburgh, what do you say? I have a full line of Ladies', Misses and Children's vests and union suits, cotton and woolen hosiery, kid gloves, neckties, feather boas, girls' and boys' cloth and leather Tam O'Shanter's, caps, veils, stamped goods, embroidering, silks, silkalines, denium, curtains, curtain goods, embroideries, handkerchiefs, stationeries, soutache braids, and many other goods too numerous to mention. All these goods will be reduced on opening days. L. DUNKELBERGER. Attorney F. E. Bower last week won an important suit against the Penna. R. R. Co. in the Snyder County Court. Suit was brought by Hon. Jere Crouse, of Middleburgh, for damages for injuries sustained in crossing the company's tracks at Walnut St., Selinsgrove, in 1891. The claim was that the company was liable on account of negligence in not having a suitable crossing. The jury gave a verdict for \$4,050. Attorney A. A. Leiser assisted Mr. Bower. Another suit of a similar character is pending.—Lewisburg Journal. At Private Sale. The farm of the late Dr. T. B. Bibighaus, dec'd, situate East of Middleburgh about one mile is offered at private sale. For further particulars inquire of Mrs. Emma Bibighaus, Executrix, Mifflinburg, Penn'a. 8-26-tf.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS. Deeds Entered for Record. Christian Bingham and Solma Bingham, executors of Enoch Bingham, to Samuel Bingham, 70 acres for \$1100. Assignment of Deed of J. R. Vanhorn to Elsie K. Schlegel, 4650 feet in Union Twp., for \$1100. John Hartman and wife to Palmer Beachel, 76 acres in Franklin Twp., for \$750. J. M. Roush and wife to Wm. Bergey, 126 perches in W. Perry Twp., for \$10. J. G. Hornberger, assignee of Christian Lawyer, to Wm. Bergey, 5 acres in W. Perry Twp., (saw mill) for \$960. Horace V. Krumbine to Hiram Stahl, frame dwelling house and lot on Back St., at Shamokin Dam, for \$675. Geo. E. Kuster, guardian, to W. H. Wagner, lot in Penn Twp., for \$562.50. B. F. Tanner and wife to James Charles, house and lot in Selinsgrove, for \$1305.00. Jacob Shelly and wife to Wm. Bressler, six acres and 159 perches in W. Perry Twp., for \$104.25. Wills Probated. The last will and testament of Henry Ott, late of Selinsgrove, was probated on Saturday. The Wagner farm of 95 acres in Penn Twp. goes to Henry A. Ott who must pay the widow \$60 a year and another dower. Eight acres near the Red bridge goes to Harvey Good which involves a dower of \$25 a year. House and lot on High St. and all the personal property to the widow. The widow took out letters testament, etc. The will of Sarah Stuck, late of Perry Twp., was probated on Monday. The children and grand children are the heirs. J. G. Hornberger is the executor. Marriage Licenses. "HEARTS FLUTTERING WITH DELUSIONS."—The following marriage licenses have been granted since our last publication: (Reuben A. Amiller, Selinsgrove, Irene Hane, Monroe Twp. (J. E. Stahlnecker, Middleburgh, Naomi E. Schoch, " (Wm. J. Haffley, Beavertown, Minnie E. Snyder, " Stahlnecker—Schoch On Sunday evening Jacob E. Stahlnecker was married to Naomi, youngest daughter of Prothonotary Schoch, at the residence of the bride's parents in this place. Rev. McLain performed the ceremony. Both of these young people are well known in social and religious circles and are highly esteemed by their associates. The Post extends congratulations. The calithumpians serenaded them on Monday evening. A Provocicator at Work. Some newspaper men are terrible liars. In writing of a cyclone out west one of them said that it turned a well wroge endup, a cellar upside down, moved township lines, blew all of the staves out of a whiskey barrel and left nothing but a bung-hole, changed the day of the week, blew the hair off of the head of a bald-headed man, blew mortgages off farms, blew all the cracks out of the fences and took all the wind out of a politician.

Necrology. Miss Katie Stahlnecker, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Stahlnecker, was born in Centre township, Snyder county, Pa., on the 25th day of September, A. D., 1878, and died on the 13th day of October, A. D., 1897, aged 19 years and 18 days, and with a full assurance of her acceptance with God, she died happy in the Lord. Peace to her ashes. OUR SISTER. Dear sister, now 'tis well with thee. As thou art now from suffering free. And gathered in Christ's church on high No more to weep, no more to die. Thy suffering body now is well. Tho' in the tomb it long may dwell; Jesus will watch thy slumbering clay; Raise it to life on the last day. 'Tis well with thee, our sister dear. Far better than it could be here. Through persecution thou hast gone. To dwell in thy eternal home. 'Tis well with thee, thy soul above. Basks in the sunshine of God's love. There, free from all effects of sin, It drinks immortal pleasure in. Adieu! dear sister, now 'tis well. With all the heavenly host to dwell; We hope at last with thee to meet. And sit and sing at Jesus' feet. Penns Creek, Pa., Oct. 18, '97. P. J. Hartman. A New Telephone. A new telephone is on exhibition in a New York office which, its inventors say, will be a decided improvement on the present system and will not only dispense with the services of the operators at the exchange, but will materially lessen the cost of maintenance of the system by requiring fewer wires. By the new scheme a person wishing to use the telephone makes his own connection. A switch with fifty or more number is used, and to call a subscriber it is necessary only to put a plug in the hole corresponding to the subscriber's number and turn the switch, when he is called up instantly without disturbing the other subscribers. The First Thanksgiving Dinner The first Thanksgiving dinner was celebrated in this country two hundred and seventy-six years ago, at Plymouth, Massachusetts. The whole American army was present—it numbered twenty men. Miles Standish, the backward lover of Priscilla, sat at the feast, while Priscilla served at the tables. The story will appear in the November issue of The Ladies' Home Journal. Here Indians and whites sat down together by the tables set in the woods, and enjoyed the roast turkey, bechnuts, clam chowder, fish, salad, cakes, fruit and other delicacies provided. It was at this historic dinner that the first oysters were served. The illustrations of the article show portraits of the Pilgrim fathers. Wanted One About Fifty. "Yes," said the old man, addressing his young visitor, "I am proud of my girls, and would like to see them comfortably married, and as I have made a little money, they will not go to their husbands penniless, there's Mary, twenty-five years old, and a real good girl. I shall give her \$5,000 when she marries. Then comes Bet, who won't see thirty-five again, and I shall give her \$10,000, and the man who takes Eliza, who is forty, will have \$15,000 with her." The young man reflected a moment or so, and then inquired: "You haven't one about fifty have you?"