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

Congressman Mahon rides a chain-bicycle.

The old year is racing through on last quarter.

Miss Dora Biekhart is visiting relatives at Freemont.

Grant Yoder of Globe Mills rode down on his wheel Sunday.

The rich man becomes insolvent and the poor man goes broke.

M. F. Womer of Mt. Pleasant Hills paid us a visit Saturday.

Blank receipts put up 25 and 50 a book for sale at this office. A general scarcity of all kinds of nut nuts prevails in this section.

Miles Potter and family attended the opening of the Selingsgrove Opera house.

Attorney H. H. Grimm and wife were in Freeburg, visiting relatives.

Miss Fannie Bowersox of Sunbury was a visitor in Middleburgh last week.

Misses Jennie and Julia Bibbins of Mifflinburg drove to town Friday.

On Sunday Winey E. Custer and wife gave a turkey dinner to a number of their young friends.

Isaac Smith and his gentleman friend of Shamokin Dam were called at this office Saturday.

M. Millner, a successful merchant of Kantz, and family spent Sunday at the Central Hotel.

Get your stationery printed at the Post printing-office. Lithography successfully imitated.

D. O. Long and wife of Kantz enjoyed the hospitality of John Argest and family over Sunday.

James Beaver and family of Mifflinburg were the guests of Gabriel Beaver and family over Sunday.

An Irish paper tells of a man who was sentenced to be hanged, but who saved his life by dying in prison.

Emanuel Crouse and wife of Union county were visiting relatives out the county seat over Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Dunkleberger has been visiting relatives and friends Selingsgrove during the past week.

Dr. Sipe and family, of Erie, on Monday moved into the house recently vacated by the editor of this paper.

Mrs. William Crouse and son, Harry, and Mrs. Robt. Shambach visited H. J. Heiser's at Shadel on Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Tennis and Mrs. Mabel Tennis of Thompsettown visited Postmaster Hassinger and family last Friday.

S. G. Moyer will sell personal property four miles West of Middleburgh on Tuesday, Nov. 16th. Don't forget the date.

Mrs. G. W. Wagenseller joined the editor in Philadelphia on Saturday and they will spend a week in the city of Brotherly Love.

John Smith and family of near Berlin moved into the house recently vacated by Thos. Hubley Grand street in Swineford.

"Columbia" implies the perfection of bicycles and now that W. D. Baker, Selingsgrove, Pa., is selling the Columbia Chainless, it is no wonder that he is the most popular bicycle man in this part of the county.

I. F. Bilger, editor of the *New Berlin News* paid us a visit on Tuesday.

John Kunkle, and daughter, of Lewisburg, visited friends and relatives at this place over Sunday.

Everybody should take advantage of the Great Sacrifice Sale of Clothing at Brosious Bros., Sunbury, Pa.

Mrs. John Renninger and Mrs. James Enterline of Swineford were the guests of Wm. Ware and family in Union county on Sunday.

The Middleburgh Social Club had an informal dance on Tuesday night. The Middleburgh orchestra furnished excellent music for the occasion.

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.

Henry Gast, one of Mifflinburg's most respected citizens, died at his home in that place on Monday last, Nov. 1st. His age was 91 years, 1 month and 19 days.

It is evident that W. D. Baker, the Columbia bicycle representative, has found a regular Klondike in Columbia Chainless now shown at his store, Selingsgrove, Pa.

Thos. Specht and family, of Beavertown, moved in one part of B. H. Custer's house in Swineford and Foster Riegel and wife into the house vacated by H. R. Riegel.

One important fact to remember about the Columbia Chainless Bicycle now on exhibition at W. D. Baker's, is that the bevel gears will outlast any other important part of the machine.

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.

A cynic, a married man by the way, says: "What's the use making so much fuss over Cleveland's boy baby? It is no better than anybody else's, and will howl just as much if it is given a chance."

Chainless bicycles have come at last and naturally the Columbia Chainless is first to appear. The Pope Mfg. Co. have always been the most progressive and their progressive representative, W. D. Baker, Selingsgrove, Pa., is exhibiting the new wheel to crowds of delighted cyclists.

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.

Constables should heed the fact that a law passed by the last legislature imposes a duty upon constables which they do not appear to be performing. By this act they are commanded to extinguish at once all forest fires that may originate in their territory, summoning to their help such persons as may be necessary, who are compelled under a penalty to respond. The constable shall be allowed a certain fee for this work and those who assist him will receive so much per hour.

Prof. F. C. Bowersox will make an address at the Mifflin County Institute on Monday evening, Nov. 22nd, on the subject, "Opportunities for Improvements."

BRICKS FOR SALE.—I have on hand 200,000 bricks. Any person in need of bricks can get them at any time. F. F. HARE, Middleburgh, Pa.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Capes and Coats for sale at bargains at M. Millner's, Kantz, Pa. Here is a nice assortment. Come one, come all and see the bargains and take advantage of them. tf.

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.

The Woman's Missionary Society, of Paxtonville, will hold a Chicken and Waffle Supper in the old store room at that place, next Saturday evening, Nov. 13th. They kindly invite all to attend. All persons desiring to take supper there can get it any time after 5:30 P. M. for the small sum of 15 cents.

"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 Klondike country is now an established fact. We call your attention to the advertisement of the Alaska Klondike Gold Mining Co. in another column." 10-7-6m.

An experienced man who is just returning from Alaska tells the *Fargo Argus* how to cure the Klondike fever. "Pick out a morning next winter," he says, "when the mercury is below zero, shoulder a pick and go into the woods before breakfast; dig a hole sixteen feet deep; come back to the house at night and eat a small piece of stewed buffalo robe and sleep in the wood shed. Repeat the dose as often as necessary."

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.

New Store! New Goods!!

I have bought the hardware store of Mr. Minium at Mt. Pleasant Mills and have renovated it and am placing new goods upon the shelves and putting everything in shape to suit my customers. My Goods are right and my prices are low. J. L. VARNER, Mt. Pleasant Mills, Pa.

Columbias Lead Forever

The Columbia Chainless standard of the world, is here Yes, here at our store, waiting for you to look at it—the wheel of 1898. Columbias always lead and the Columbia Chainless—a practically perfect bicycle—is here at last. It has taken time to perfect this wonderful machine, but it is all for the benefit of the rider. Anyone can examine it our store, 234 W. Pine St., Selingsgrove, Pa. We will keep open until 10 o'clock that all may be accommodated. W. D. BAKER.

Philadelphia Letter.

RAMBLING THOUGHTS COLLECTED AND RECORDED BY THE EDITOR IN THE CITY OF BROTHERLY LOVE.

Philadelphia, Nov. 8th, 1897.

A few rambling observations from the City of Brotherly Love may interest the readers of the Post. Philadelphia is pretty well known by the people of Snyder county and to glean anything new is not an easy task, but where interests are so varied and character so different there is ample opportunity for seeing something that will at least interest some of our readers. This city has its peculiarities. It is a great Republican city, but that does not free it from the snares of corruption and extravagance with public funds. Political jobs and public plunder are a menace to universal good. A man who votes for the ruling faction of the dominant party need not fear of being punished for any violation of the law less than murder. This of course is a deplorable state of affairs and reform is certainly needed.

Having come to this place for special treatment for my right eye whose vision last August was almost totally obstructed. The treatment is under the direction of Dr. L. Webster Fox, a representative of Medico Chirurgial College, the Alma Mater of Dr. Herman of our town. Dr. Fox was a country boy having spent his youth about the hills of Hummelstown, Dauphin county and later was a student at Millersville Normal School with our legal and cultured friend Attorney Weiser of Middleburgh. It takes country boys to succeed in this world. Dr. Fox now stands at the head of his profession in the treatment of the eye. Twenty to thirty patients call at his office every day for advice and treatment for their eyes. The Doctor is not a politician, but he is an influential character among them and he has been invited to accompany United States Senators Quay and Penrose to Florida on their hunting trip. Another evidence of his political tact is the \$120,000 appropriation to Medico Chirurgial College and hospital during the last session of the legislature when a great demand was made for funds. The institution, however, showed by authentic records that they cared for thousands of charity patients and proved conclusively that they made the proper use of the funds given to them. In the treatment of the eye of the writer the services of Dr. G. G. Faught of North Broad street are also required for the purpose of applying electricity to that member. He is a bachelor and has a lucrative practice.

I was agreeably surprised the other morning while eating my breakfast at the hotel to be introduced to Colonel Charles Kleckner, formerly of New Berlin. He is a brother to the managers of the Kleckner House at New Berlin and is familiar with many people in Snyder county. Since the war Col. Kleckner has resided in Philadelphia and is now running a livery stable. There are quite a number

of Snyder countians in this city. Among them are D. Edward Kreamer, a clerk in the Custom House, who is married to Kate Stetler of Middleburgh; Boyd Blecker, a Selingsgrove boy who is a druggist here resides at 2410 North 31 st; Mrs. J. Ward Diehl (nee Sadie Orwig of Middleburgh) resides at 3327 Orkney street. Her husband is foreman of a Catholic printing house; Mr. E. G. Murray, formerly druggist at Middleburgh, resides at 2806 Stella Ave. He is running a drug store near his home; Wm. Mark and Charles Haffley, formerly of Selingsgrove, are located here; A. A. Yoder of Globe Mills is a student at Medico Chi College; Harry A. Bibighaus, the genial salesman, resides on Montgomery Ave. He is married to Miss Sallie Bibighaus, formerly of Middleburgh; Beni. Shields and wife formerly of Selingsgrove are residents here.

Sunday we had the pleasure of visiting the Episcopalean hospital on Lehigh Ave. and Front Sts. Miss Clara Neotling of Mifflinburg is one of the Nurses at this institution. She received us kindly and escorted us through the entire hospital. With these few rambling thoughts I must close.

G. W. W.

Don't Want it to Happen Again.

An exchange tells the following: A lady died and while the pallbearers were conveying her to her last resting place, by some mishap they stumbled and dropped the corpse. The concussion brought the deceased back to life, and she lived six or seven years and died again. On the way to the grave they passed over the same ground, and when the pallbearers reached the identical spot where the stumble had been made at the previous sad service, the grief stricken husband stopped in front of his lamented wife and said: "Steady boys, steady."

Must Eat all You Shoot.

Hunters will do well to bear in mind that they are not "pot hunters," and that they cannot dispose of any surplus that they have. Therefore when you shoot all your family can consume—quit. The game season opened, as heretofore stated, for all game except rabbits, elk and deer. As many persons labor under the mistaken impression that they can sell game to the consumers, it will be well to disabuse them of that notion. No game can be sold within the state and no game taken out of the state under any pretext whatever.

Bullets for a Preacher.

When Rev. Gilham, of the Christian Church, preached a sermon at Mintonville, in which he affirmed there is no devil, the congregation took offense. When the preacher attempted to speak again he was ejected from the church, and about twenty pistol shots were fired after him.

This proves the fact that the preacher was wrong for there were devils in the crowd to fire the shots.

Excitement at Adamsburg.

While W. I. Keller, Clarence Klinepeter and Harry Drees were out hunting rabbits last Friday evening, their dogs were chasing something back of town which did not seem to be a rabbit, the hunters followed the dogs to the woods where the dogs had traced the animal. As soon as the hunters came to the place where the dogs were barking up the tree the hunters soon saw a large animal on a tree and while the hunters were greatly excited and shaking the tree the animal came down and the dogs jumped on the animal and killed it, when behold they said it's a wild cat, and Mr. Klinepeter patted his dog on the head and said, "who says that Jack don't chase wild cats." The hunters felt good on their victory and Klinepeter took the wild cat by the tail and the three started for Adamsburg, where they exhibited the animal in all the public places of town and while showing it in Klose Brothers' store and telling the big time they had in killing it, someone said, "I don't believe it is a wild cat, it looks like one of our town cats," and others said, "it is Wm. Klose's cat." "Oh no, it is a wild cat," was the answer of the hunters. At this moment Mertie Klose, daughter of Wm. Klose, came in the store and looked at the animal and at once said, "why this is our cat," and Mr. Klose said, "Yaw es is my olter kauter." The cat weighed over 10 pounds and measured 3 feet from tip to tip and was valued at \$10.00. You never saw such a set of disappointed hunters. They had already figured on each man's share of the scalp premium.

What They Will Do.

The Ladies' Mite Society of the Lutheran church of Middleburgh do hereby respectfully inform the public that they have organized themselves into a sewing circle, with Mrs. C. Stetler as superintendent of that department. Any one desiring plain sewing done, will notify the superintendent, giving date, and members (no less than six or eight) of the society will come and sew from one to four P. M. for the small sum of one dollar. Of course it will be of great advantage to the one engaging to have everything ready, as much more can be accomplished. Notices for engagements must be sent to Mrs. Stetler at least one day before, so that all may be notified. We are now ready for dates. What mother will be first to grasp the opportunity to get the sewing for the little ones done at so small a cost and trouble?

Public Auction.

G. T. Kepner will offer at Public Auction at the Eagle Hotel in Middleburgh, on Saturday, November 13th, at 1 o'clock P. M., two carloads of fine cattle, consisting of 35 fine Steers, from 700 lbs. to 1000 lbs. each, just the kind that will suit any one wanting fattening cattle. Twenty-five fine Heifers, some are with calf, a few fat, balance feeders. The greatest care has been taken in the selection of this stock.

TERMS: A liberal credit will be given by the purchasers giving their notes with approved security. Discount for cash.