



MIDDLEBURGH, SNYDER CO., PA. THURSDAY, NOV. 18, 1897.

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

Full line of Blankets at Weis, Selinsgrove.

Read J. L. Varner's advertisement in this issue.

Pretty line of all Wool Druggets Weis, Selinsgrove.

Blank receipts put up 25 and 50 a book for sale at this office. tf.

Fine assortment of Dress Goods bottom prices at Weis, Selinsgrove.

Complete line of Underwear in mens, Ladies and Misses at Weis, Selinsgrove.

Allen Foreman, of Hartleton, came over to our county seat Tuesday and smiled upon us.

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

Many a woman who owns a wheel learned, to her heart's sorrow, that beauty is only skin deep.

L. C. Bowersox, of Shamokin, is called to town owing to the illness of his sister, Mrs. Amon Spangler.

Your home may consist of only one room, but if it is the spot where you abide what more can you desire.

The days are growing shorter, but they are still all too long to the man separated from her sweetheart.

B. C. Gutelius, ag't., will have a meeting at Fremont next Tuesday evening. A full line of general goods will be offered.

Dr. J. W. Orwig and wife spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week at Hartleton visiting their daughter, Mrs. Harry Harter.

BRICKS FOR SALE.—I have on hand 200,000 bricks. Any person needing bricks can get them at a low price. F. F. HARE, Middleburgh, Pa.

If you want the best and latest Ranges in the market, you can get just what you want by calling on W. E. Stahlnecker, opposite the Post at Middleburgh.

William E. Stahlnecker is preparing 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 Post.

The Post will be sent to any new subscriber from now until January 1, 1898, for the regular subscription price of one year. From now to January 1, '98, for 75 cents. Send in your orders.

The Selinsgrove Shoe Factory is an assured fact. F. J. Schoch, E. M. Hummel and Dr. F. J. Wagnerseller constitute the building committee. The building will be completed by the first of next May.

The homeliest man in Middleburgh Snyder county as well as the most honest and others are invited to call at this office to see samples of the finest stationery printed in this section of the state. A postal card will bring samples to your address.

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." 10-7-9m.

Cheapest line of Floor Oil Cloth at Weis, Selinsgrove.

Chas. C. Curns, of Selinsgrove, was a Middleburgh visitor Tuesday night.

Mrs. E. E. Pawling's brother of near Mifflinburg spent Sunday with her at this place.

Mrs. J. A. Lumbard of Selinsgrove is visiting her daughters, Mrs. McLain and Potter.

The new pension board will meet every Wednesday in the Bank Building at this place.

Miss Carrie Wittenmyer is visiting friends in Bloomsburg, having departed Tuesday evening.

Messrs. Thompson and Weiser spent Sunday afternoon with their friend, Wm. Miller, of Salem.

E. C. Graybill moved his household effects into his newly purchased home on the French Flats.

The First National Bank has procured a larger furnace and will use the same to heat their building.

Miss Lizzie Miller of Middlecreek was the guest of A. S. Shambach and wife on last Saturday.

William Enterline of Lewistown visited his parents in Swineford over Sunday. He is clerking in Jackson's store in that place.

P. L. Ocker, of Pallas, was a Middleburgh visitor on Tuesday and called at this office. He is a pleasant gentleman whom we were glad to meet.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of an invitation from the Americus Club, Sunbury, to attend the Third Annual Assembly, November 24th.

C. E. Corkins of Mifflintown will open a jewelry store and watchmaker shop in Prof. Billiard's residence December 1st. Ella Stetler will move home to her parents.

Frank Bowersox of Rock Springs, Centre county, dropped in to see us last Thursday. He is still a democrat, but he thinks Swallow should have been elected Treasurer.

AGENTS WANTED.—To those that are willing to work I can give steady employment. The work is light and easy. Write me for terms.

B. L. YATES, Nurseryman, 11-18-3t. Rochester, N. Y.

Willet Arbogast and J. Allen Kantz, of Shamokin Dam, were in Middleburgh Tuesday. Mr. A's better half just returned from a pleasant trip to Elkhart, Ind., and vicinity.

W. D. Baker is getting a telephone at his bicycle store in Selinsgrove and prospective customers can consult him by telephone. He now has on hand a sample of the Chainless Columbias.

Whenever you are in trouble people are always ready to prate of misfortunes never coming singly, but you rarely hear them chirping in prophesy regarding your being swamped in prosperity when you have one visitation from good luck.

J. L. Varner of Mt. Pleasant Mills was in town last Thursday. He has placed an advertisement in the Post. He says he is not of the class of business men who would rather starve than advertise. He keeps a nice and complete stock of goods and hence his advertisement will pay.

Thanksgiving services will be held in the Reformed Church Thursday morning, Nov. 25. There will probably be two short sermons, one in German and one in English.

The friends of Mrs. Amon L. Spangler regret to learn that she has been ill for some time and in a fit of despondency on Monday morning attempted to cut her throat. No serious damage was done.

J. B. Shellenberger, the postmaster and dealer in general merchandise at Bannerville, was at the county seat last Thursday. He called at this office and spent an hour with us. Mr. Shellenberger is a progressive business man and is alive to improvement.

A hunting party from this county has gone to the mountains back of Milroy this week for deer. The party consists of George M. Shindel, J. F. Stetler, M. Z. Steininger, Curtin Bowersox, P. S. Ritter of this place, Frank Herman of Kratzerville, George Spaid of Penn township, Frank Miller of Salem, A. D. Kreamer of Kreamer and J. M. Baker of Adamsburg. They will be gone about a week.

This week we sent out some samples of stationery printed in successful imitation of Lithography to some of our business friends. Others will be made up in a few days and sent to those we have missed. They are Beauties. Send for samples. If you have received samples, send your order. You can get stationery as neat as a genuine lithograph at the same price as plain type. Address, Wagnerseller Printing House, Middleburgh, Pa.

John Hosterman, who ranked among the oldest citizens of Selinsgrove, passed away last Friday morning. He died from the infirmities of old age. The deceased passed the greater portion of his life in this place and his death removes one of our most venerable and marks. Two children survive him—a son, Hudson, of Altoona, and a daughter, Miss Kathleen L., of Philadelphia. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. S. E. Ochsenford officiating. Internment in the Baker Cemetery. Aged 85 years, 3 months and 21 days.—Selinsgrove Times.

The December Magazine Number of The Outlook will be its annual Book Number. The Outlook was, it is believed, the first of the weekly papers to form the custom of printing each year a special number fully illustrated and containing not only descriptions and reviews of the important holiday books, but also literary articles of special interest at this season. This year a group of articles on Artistic Book Making will form a prominent feature of the number. Mr. Theodore DeVinne, the head of the famous firm of artistic printers, Mr. George Wharton Edwards, the artist, and Mr. E. D. North, the well-known bibliophile and expert in books, will contribute to this series, and the illustrations will be of a high order. Other features will make this number, it is believed, more attractive than any of its many predecessors put forth by The Outlook Company. (\$3 a year. The Outlook Company, 13 Astor Place, New York.)

COURT HOUSE CHIPS.

Harriet E. Steining and Jacob A. Steining to Thos. Kohler, lot in Bannerville, for \$200.

Albert W. Engle and wife to Thos. Kohler, lot No. 70, Beaver-town, for \$500.

Helen of Barbara Herrold to Elizabeth Metzger, 3 acres and 45 perches in Union Twp., for \$59.

Sarah Bolig to Newton Oliver Row, 146 perches in Middlecreek Twp., for \$25.

Sam Leitzel and wife to Jane E. Row, 40 acres in Middlecreek Twp., for \$300.

P. S. Bitter, Sheriff, to Reuben Kreamer, 9 acres in Beaver Twp., for \$50.

John Duck and wife to Howard Hartman, 50 acres in Centre Twp., for \$450.

Samuel Leffler to Mary A. Rathfon, two tracts containing 110 acres for \$371.

Frederick Smith to Libbie Crouse, lot No. 99 in Middleburgh, for \$740.

Aaron H. Musser and wife and Wm. J. Snook and wife to Maggie Shellenberger, 140 acres in West Beaver Twp., for \$1900.

Peter Long and wife to Daniel A. Fahrman, 8 acres in Adams Twp., for \$120.

Jose Hackenberg and Samuel Hackenberg to Daniel A. Fahrman, 33 acres in Adams Twp., for \$330.

Letters of administration in the estate of Rebecca Kreamer, late of Beaver Twp., were granted to Jacob Kreamer.

The last will and testament of Solomon Wagner, late of McClure, was probated on Nov. 6th. Isaac Dreese is the Executor. The widow is the sole heir.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—"HEARTS FLUTTERING WITH DELUSIONS."—The following marriage licenses have been granted since our last publication:

- (Ammon Ferster, W. Perry T., Elva V. Roush, Evendale, C. W. Steese, Jackson Twp., Abbie C. Maury, " " (P. Winegardner, Centre Twp., Carrie Walter, " " (G. A. Reinhard, Union Twp., Mazie Herrold, Chapman Twp.)

U. B. Quarterly Conference

The first quarterly conference of Freeburgh Circuit East German Conference, United Brethren in Christ, will be held on Saturday and Sunday in the Richfield U. B. church. Rev. W. H. Uhler, of Lebanon, presiding elder of this district, will be present to conduct the services, which will be as follows: Quarterly conference business meeting on Saturday at 2 P. M.; English preaching at 7:00 P. M.; Prayer meeting at 8:30 A. M., on Sunday, German preaching at 9:30 A. M., followed by the communion service, and English preaching at 6:30 P. M. The public in general is invited to these services.

OSCAR G. ROMIG, Pastor.

A word to parents of children: Soon the assessors will be around to see you and register all children between the ages of 6 to 16 years. This registry is for the State and be sure to give correct age for one-third of the number of children so registered will be the one-third prorate share of the school appropriation made for each district.

NEARLY ROBBED.

A Pedler from Mifflinburg Well Pounded and Nearly Robbed on Saturday Morning. Rescued by James Runkle of this Place.

James Runkle and wife, of this place, visited their former home in Centre county last week and returned home Saturday. He relates the following story:

"We were returning home Saturday by way of Woodward and then through the seven-mile Narrows. Driving for some distance ahead of us was a man. We could see him only when we reached the top of each elevation. When we were on the top of the last hill or elevation, we saw the man again in the distance and two other men. They seemed to be striking at each other. After driving a little closer, we easily recognized a full fledged tussle between two men who wanted to rob the other. I drove my horse as fast as I could; and when I approached, the two robbers ran across the fields and into the woods. When we came to the spot, we found the victim had been pounded a great deal and was scarcely able to walk. We learned that the man was a Jew pedler by the name of Genzburger of Mifflinburg. The pedler staggered around and we assisted him on the wagon and followed him to Hartleton. The victim had considerable money about him and a great many goods. The would-be robbers were masked and wore large bags. As Mr. Genzburger stopped at Woodward over night, it is supposed the masked men came from there."

Mrs. Reuben Cramer

The Milroy correspondent to the Lehigh Democrat and Sentinel of last week says:

We have been requested to make note of the death of Mrs. Reuben Cramer of Beaver township, Snyder county, who died Oct. 28, 1897. She was aged 76 years, 7 months and 2 days. She was born in the house where she died and we are told that she never lived anywhere else. She was the mother of twelve children, nine of whom are living to mourn her loss. They are Mrs. Mary Moyer of Big Rapids, Michigan, John Cramer of Blackwell, Oklahoma, Amelia Sylavley of Coburn, Pa., Jacob Cramer of Middleburgh, Pa., Reuben Cramer of Middleburgh, Pa., Louisa Cramer of Danville, Pa., Mrs. Amanda Null of Selinsgrove, Pa., Mrs. Lydia Mills and Rebecca Gearhart, both of Milroy, Pa. There are thirty-one grandchildren and twenty-nine great grandchildren.

Not on the Free List.

The following is from a Texas newspaper: "The price of this paper is not increased by the Dingley tariff bill, but we wish to correct the misapprehension of some of our subscribers who appear to think it is placed on the free list."

Rev. A. S. Warner, of Northumberland will fill the pulpits for Rev. McLain next Sunday. Preaching at the Hassinger church in the morning and in Middleburgh in the evening.

WINTERSTEEN HAS LEFT.

Levi Waller Has Withdrawn the Suit. Mr. Wintersteen Resigns as President of the Bloomsburg Car Works.

S. S. Wintersteen, the defendant in the famous dynamite conspiracy case, left Wednesday, having secured employment in New York City. When the case was postponed less than two weeks ago it was rumored that Wintersteen was to leave the town and state within two weeks, and this was cited as the primary cause of the withdrawal of Mr. Waller from the suit. This time expired Wednesday, and as Mrs. Wintersteen has already gone, her husband's departure tends to confirm the rumor which prevailed at the time the trial was postponed.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Bloomsburg Car Company, of which Mr. Wintersteen is president, and also a heavy stockholder, he was re-elected president. This position was immediately declined.

Wintersteen, who is prominent in social circles in the town, and is a member of the Columbia county bar, was charged with complicity in the attempt to blow up the residence of Lawyer Levi E. Waller on the night of September 10, 1896, being accused as a co-conspirator with Clifton C. Knorr who confessed to complicity in the affair, after being arrested by Detective Henderson, of Philadelphia.

Interesting Decision.

On 1st inst., at Lancaster, an important decision was rendered in court by Judge Benbaker, he taking the ground that a person cannot, by will disinherit heirs who may see fit to contest the will. The decision was regarding the estate of Emanuel Carpenter, dec'd, late of West Earl. In his will Mr. Carpenter directed his executor to distribute his estate according to the directions therein contained; and if any of the heirs filed exceptions to the distribution of the executors such heir would forfeit the legacy he or she was to get. One of the sons of deceased was Frank Carpenter, and his children objected to being charged with a note alleged to be due to the estate by the father, but which they claim was paid. They feared to file exceptions because under the provisions of the will they would forfeit their legacy, and they petitioned the Court for permission to file exceptions to the account. Judge Benbaker, in the opinion, said that portion of the will threatening disinheritance would not hold good in law, and the Court directs the grandchildren to except to the account.

We have in stock a beautiful line of Ladies' Coats and Capes at prices that defy competition. Plush Capes at \$5.00 and upwards. Cloth Capes equally as cheap.

S. WEIS, Selinsgrove.

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.