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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.

Pretty line of all Wool Druggets at Weis, Selinsgrove.

The Selinsgrove depot has secured telephone connections.

The court advertising will be found on the inside pages.

We trust our readers will all enjoy their Thanksgiving turkey.

Mrs. Abel Winey of Beavertown was a Middleburgh visitor last week.

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

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

Samuel Bollinger of Kreamer was a Middleburgh visitor on last Wednesday.

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

Frank Gaugler and wife of Selinsgrove were visitors at Aaron Gaugler's recently.

A. H. Miller lost a horse last week by death resulting from the kick of another horse.

The Kreamer Union S. S. will hold a Christmas entertainment on Friday evening, December 24th.

The teachers of Penn township held a meeting at Hill End school house last Friday evening.

Dr. Schnable and Miss Florence were visitors at Miss Bolender's Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Dunkelberger has been visiting D. S. Sholly's at Selinsgrove during the past week.

Big drop in the prices of Lion Arbuckle's coffee, 11c. or 4 lbs. 40c., at Maurer's, New Berlin.

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Cheapest line of Floor Oil Cloth at Weis, Selinsgrove.

Stakes have been placed from here to McClure to indicate the location of the telephone poles. The line will be put up at once.

Miss Lillie Dunkelberger, who had been staying with her sister at Pine Grove, has returned to her parents' home in Swinford.

Supt. F. C. Bowersox is one of the instructors of the Perry County Teachers' Institute which convenes in New Bloomfield next week.

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.

Hon. H. M. McClure presided at the session of Cumberland county court for Judge Biddle last week and lectured at the law school on Wednesday night.

AGENTS WANTED.—To those that are willing to work I can give steady employment. The work is light and easy. Write me for terms. C. L. YATES, Nurseryman, 11-18-31, Rochester, N. Y.

Rev. A. E. Gobble of New Berlin, president of Central Penna. College, preached at Stony Point, Pleasant Valley and Elliptsburg, Perry county, on Sunday last.

Dr. A. C. Spangler, J. Howard Ullsh and A. D. Carey, three of Selinsgrove's representative business men, were in Middleburgh, visitors on bicycles Sunday.

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.

Mrs. Catherine Rothrock of McClure, widow of Dr. Roswell Rothrock, has received a widow's pension and also accrued pension through T. A. Wagner of McClure.

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.

Editor Edwin S. Willis of Freeburg was in town on Saturday and as usual made a fraternal call at our office. Editor Willis is a practical printer and knows how to put out a neat newspaper.

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.

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 July 1, '98, for 75 cents. Send in your orders.

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.

Merril, the 13 year old son of Jacob Herman, who resides on the Hummel farm near Shamokin Dam, was very badly kicked by a horse Friday. The boy was pretty hurt in the eye and face, but reports by telephone say he is doing along nicely.

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 Klamath 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.

Henry R. Bickhart has been ill for the past week.

Now is the time to advertise your special holiday bargains.

The best fed turkeys in the barnyard are wearing that worried look.

Some of our farmers are very much back with their corn husking.

New Goods, Latest Styles of Winter Millinery. L. Dunkelberger.

Ladies' Kid Gloves with double towed stitchings in all the latest colors at L. Dunkelberger's.

B. F. Arbogast, one of Perry county's ardent Republicans, was a Middleburgh visitor on Monday.

The Best Thing to do. Wait and see my line of Winter Hats before buying elsewhere, you will not regret it. L. Dunkelberger.

If the wife could only cook as well as her husband's mother, and the husband could buy the wife as fine frocks as her father did, matrimony would be a howling success.

We would appreciate an early report of all weddings, deaths, births and other items of interest that occur in the different townships. Make it your business to help make the Post a live local paper.

We learn that W. A. Arbogast will occupy Marburger's corner in the spring with his store. Mr. Marburger will remove the small building now used by E. Taylor as a private residence on that portion of his lot.—Tribune.

What kind of a man do the people of Snyder county want in the next Legislature? Formulate your ideas into a platform and compete for the Post's prizes for a Reform platform. The best one we will adopt and see how many candidates are willing to obligate themselves for genuine reform.

We have just learned here that while gunning for rabbits last week, near Port Trevorton, Calvin Arnold and son Edwin shot each other. Edwin came off with very little harm, but in the case of the father blood poisoning had set in and may develop into something serious.—Courier.

While a freight train was passing the tower a mile below Mapleton on Monday morning of last week the fireman threw a piece of slate off the engine. It struck A. Martin Fisher on the left temple and fractured his skull. Mr. Fisher, who is a track hand, had been on duty at the tower watching for danger from a landslide in wet weather. He was taken to his home in Mapleton unconscious, and died on Wednesday evening following at 9 o'clock. He was 46 years old and had a wife and three children. W. D. McDougall of Harrisburg is the name of the P. R. R. fireman who threw off the piece of slate from his engine that killed Mr. Fisher of Mapleton. He feels very sorry for his act.

Mr. Geo. T. Kepner's Snyder county cattle sale came off on schedule time, on Saturday last at Middleburgh. Prices were fair; \$4.25 per hundred pounds was the highest at which figure 27 fine steers were struck off to Mr. Garman of Richfield, this county. The balance were sold at prices ranging from \$4.20 down to \$3.85 per hundred. The sale was held at the Eagle Hotel at the railroad station, W. S. Arbogast, formerly of the Jacobs House, Millintown. He proved fully able to accommodate the large crowd in attendance. Mr. Kepner expects to continue on in the line of cattle sales, and will in the near future have another, of which due notice will be given. Dr. R. R. Crozier is his efficient assistant and acquitted himself at Middleburgh like a major general.—Port Royal Times.

Assessors' Fay.

The following amounts were paid to the assessors of the various districts of Snyder county for making the tri-ennial assessment of the county:

District.	Amount.
Adams,	\$18.50
Beaver,	24.50
Beaver, W.,	28.50
Centre,	28.50
Chapman,	34.50
Franklin,	28.50
Jackson,	24.50
Middleburgh,	16.50
Middlecreek,	22.50
Monroe,	34.50
Penn,	26.50
Perry,	32.50
Perry, W.,	19.50
Selinsgrove,	34.50
Spring,	28.50
Union,	34.50
Washington,	36.50
Total,	\$475.50

Why Can't the Middleburgh "Post" Publish Such a Notice?

The cap factory, so recently located in our town, is not able to fill orders promptly with the present help. The firm was obliged to cancel some orders. They now employ over one hundred people, the force of workmen will be increased to 150 or 200. They are taking new girls to learn the business every week. For the good of the factory and the town, persons seeking employment will be obliged to move to town. In the spring a number of families will move here with a view of getting work in this new industry. Competent girls can find work and time as cap makers. Seff and Lauterstein are now having the specifications made to raise the lower part of the factory as high as the new part. They are young, energetic business men and thoroughly understand the cap business. Before long they will have one of the largest and most prosperous industries in this part of the country. Girls who apply themselves earn over \$1.00 per day as cap makers. Such wages should be an incentive to young girls to eagerly seek employment in this factory, which is equipped with the latest machinery and modern improvements.—Northumberland Press.

Long Distance Telephone

The Central Pennsylvania Telephone & Supply Co. propose to commence in a day or two the erection of a metallic circuit line from Petersburg to Greenwood Furnace, Pa., via Porter's Mills, Cottage, Neff's Mills, Mooresville, Manor Hill, Saulsburg, Ennisville and McAlevy's Fort. The principal merchants in all of the above towns have made contracts for long distance telephones. When the line is completed, on or about December 1st, the Huntingdon telephone subscribers can be placed in instant communication with any point in the Shaver's Creek valley.—Huntingdon News.

The Long Distance Telephone Line will be built through Snyder county early next Spring. This Company needs more wires for business requirements and instead of running other wires by way of Harrisburg, they will run them through Snyder county. The revenue from Snyder county business seems to be a secondary consideration, though pay stations will be established and business men will have the opportunity of securing phones for long distance business.

The boy who can trade jackknives and still remain free from sin is not a youth calculated to make a successful promoter of giant enterprises when he becomes a man.

Don't forget to give thanks.

S. G. Moyer moved into his new and handsome residence on West Market Street Tuesday.

Why is it that in eating oysters you always get a piece of shell with the last bite or an over ripe one?

Robert Rearick's house 4 miles West of town was consumed by fire on Monday morning about 9 o'clock.

W. A. Swartz, who had been working at Bellevue Ohio, for the past six months, returned home on Tuesday.

Wheat made a great advance on Tuesday at the Franklin Roller Mills. Papa Bashoar says his first born will be a miller.

The Forty-fifth Annual Teachers' Institute for Northumberland county will be held at Sunbury, December 20 to 24, inclusive.

Frank Mensch and wife, of Cowan, and Daniel Stahl and family, of Mazeppa, are visiting Dr. Orwig's and the Editor and wife.

The first snow of the season fell Monday night and Tuesday. It is a remarkable fact that for four successive Mondays it rained and the fifth Monday it snowed.

H. E. Walter wishes to inform the public that he can supply any and all kinds of furniture. Call and see his stock and learn his prices before purchasing elsewhere.

J. E. Bibighaus of Millintown and Harry Harter, of Hartleton, were in town Tuesday night. Wednesday they visited Beavertown, Adamsburg, Troxelville and other places to arrange to hold auctions.

Some persons are already speculating on the result of the Judicial contest 3 years hence. Snyder county is thoroughly satisfied with Judge McClure, but owing to the injuries sustained by Attorney A. W. Potter, it is probable that Snyder county will endorse Mr. Potter, if he desires the position when the time comes.

During the past few weeks we have received quite a number of complaints that subscribers did not receive their papers. We can not account for this. We mail all papers regularly and if they are not delivered the fault must be with some one in the postal service. If those who miss papers will notify us, we will try to supply missing numbers.

A new game law has just been published by the Columbia Independent, to wit: Book agents may be killed from Oct. 1 to Sept. 1; Spring poets from March 1 to June 1; scandal mongers, April 1 to Dec. 1; umbrella borrowers, Aug. 1 to Nov. 1, and from Nov. 1 to Aug. 1, while every man who takes a paper several years, but when bill is presented says nothing or pays nothing, may be killed on sight without reserve or relief from valuation or appraisal laws, and be buried face downward without benefit of clergy.

Prizes for Reform Platform.

The Post will give 3 prizes for the best three reform platforms that ought to be adopted by all candidates for the Legislature from Snyder county in the next campaign. Platforms for competition must be short, clear and to the point and above all must be a "REFORMER." Competition open to all. Contest closes January 1, 1898.

Christmas Presents.

I desire to announce to the public that those who wish to buy Pianos, Organs or Sewing Machines for Christmas and New Year presents can buy cheaper of me now than ever. Full line of samples on hand. F. S. REIGLE, Middleburgh, Pa.

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 paper please notify us:

W F Kauffman,	July 15 '97
Peter Shaeffer,	June 1 '97
Henry N Walter,	Feb 1 '97
Morris Erdley,	March 1 '98
David Wetzel,	Jan 1 '98
Thomas Adams,	Nov 1 '96
George M Noll,	July 1 '97
Isaiah Walter,	Feb 1 '97
J G Herrold,	July 15 '97
John W Aigler,	March 1 '94
Caroline Miller,	July 15 '97
Frank Bowersox,	Jan 1 '97
John A Barner,	Jan 1 '98
H M McClure,	March 1 '97
Dr A C Spangler,	Feb 1 '97
J J Mitchell,	July 1 '94
Rev Shambach,	March 1 '98
C A Fessler,	June 18 '97
W T Dietrich,	June 18 '97
J L Bingham,	May 1 '97
Rev Rearick,	May 1 '98
Robert Walter,	March 1 '96
Dr A M Smith,	April 1 '97
S Delilah Troxel,	June 27 '98
J W James Co.,	March 17 '98
W S Arbogast,	July 1 '97
S M Kauffman,	Aug 1 '97
J H Ullsh,	Sept 1 '97
R A Hassinger,	April 1 '96
Wm Moyer,	July 15 '97
J D Arbogast,	July 8 '98
J J Steininger,	June 1 '98
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