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

"STOP."

Court next week.

George Stahlnecker's moving left here last week for the West.

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

Turkeys 10 cents, Chickens 6 cents, at F. H. Maurer's, New Berlin, Pa. tf.

The Union County Commissioners last week paid off $6000 indebtedness.

When was your subscription paid last? Look at the date; does it need attention?

Chas. Spitler of Shamokin, broth- of S. B. Spitler of Swineford, is seriously ill.

A Kansas minister advises: "Let s give the living more taffy and he dead less epitaffy"

A. M. Garman and wife, of Mt. Pleasant Mills, are spending the eek with W. I. Garman.

Forty new members were mustet- d into the Milton Camp of Sons Veterans last Thursday evening.

Chas. Haas and Mr. Shipe, of amokin, mingled among their ung friends in town several days.

F. H. Maurer, New Berlin, wants 00 turkeys at 10 cents per pound il order is filled. Call at once.

"STOP."

The man who steals your um- lla would steal the roof off r house if it had a handle to it.

George Kauffman, one of the ding citizens of Monroe town- p, was at the county seat last k.

Harrison Moyer of this place pays highest cash prices for calves hides. Call on or address as ve. tf.

illman Weader, one of West ver's wide awake citizens, was a ble visitor at the county seat Thursday.

. F. Uplinger of Mt. Pleasant s was in Middleburgh on busi- last Thursday. He is in the tree business.

full line of tinware can be d at Schoch and Stahlnecker's . All kinds of repairing ptly attended to. tf.

E. Magee, the postmaster and f the dealers in general mer- ise at Kreamer, was at Mid- rgh Thursday of last week.

grave-digger after diging a for a man named Button, sent ill to the widow: "To making utton-hole, $1.00."

mon Markel of Evendale has anted an additional pension eorge Schnure of Laurelton eived an original pension.

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ch and Stahlnecker will give rgains in Stoves, Ranges, , or Roofing. Call and see gains opposite the jail. tf.

eip offers his rervices again people of Snyder county. erience since he was away give him the confidence of lic.

KS FOR SALE.—I have on 0,000 bricks. Any person f bricks can get them at F. F. HARE, Middleburgh, Pa.

EYS WANTED—1000 Tur- ted at F. H. Maurer's store, lin. Call as soon as pos- rice 10 cents only till the lled. Call as soon as pos- tf.

achers, ah! the teachers, le, loving creatures, with on their features, and dust own; with ribbons and with all their pleasing d with flour on their taces, ers are in town.

Thomas Hosterman and friend of Woodward visited Middleburg Saturday night and Sunday.

Samuel App and wife of Selinsgrove drove to town Sunday. Mrs. App remained for institute and Samuel left for home.

Ex-Sheriff Bolender, Carbon Seebold, J. F. Stetler and G. W. Wagenseller attended Masonic Lodge at Selinsgrove Monday evening.

It is said that Morgan Rote, of Mifflinburg, formerly of this place, will shortly lead one of Hartleton's damsels to the alter and say "I will."

Carbon Seebold, prop'r of the Washington House, butchered 3 hogs last week that weighed 400 lbs., 381 lbs., and 367 lbs., respectively or a total of 1148 pounds.

"STOP."

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. tf.

J. W. Martin recently left the Montour House, Danville, and accepted a position at Catawissa in the employ of the Reading Railroad Co. He visited this place Saturday and spent Sunday with his parents at Paxtonville.

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.

As is our custom we desire to remind our subscribers who are in arrears that next week is court and as people will be coming here from all parts of the county, you can send us some money. Some who read this are not in arrears and this notice is not intended for them. Those who are in arrears, come, pay up. We need every cent due us.

"STOP."

"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.

The *Bucknell Mirror*, the publication of which has been temporarily suspended, will be issued monthly hereafter, beginning with January, 1898. C. A. Linderman, '98, was made editor-in-chief and Hiram L. Purdy, '98, business manager of the *Mirror*. The alumni have promised to co-operate in the publication of the *Mirror*.

In one of the public schools an inspector was examining a class. His subject was on animals. The inspector thought for a moment, and then asked the class: "What appearance has the zerba?" Nobody seemed to understand the question, so he made it more plain by saying, "What is a zerba?" To this question an answer was soon obtained, for a small boy called out: "A donkey with a foot ball jersey on."

"STOP."

The Marion *Independent* tells of a man in that neighborhood who shot a screech owl, and, believing there was a bounty on birds of that kind, took it to a justice of the peace to make the proper affidavit. The justice assured him that there was not only no bounty on the screech owl, but that, on the contrary, there was a penalty of $5 for shooting one. The justice said he was sorry, but as the man had confessed to the violation of the law, he had no alternative but to impose the fine which he did.

STOP and think for a moment what pleasure it is to stop at a Hotel and feel "Just as at Home." Court nevt week.

W. H. SMITH, Central Hotel,

Miss Clara Spitler is spending the week at New Berlin.

Miss Gertrude Kreeger, last week, visited her sister, Mrs. Hummel, at Selinsgrove.

Mrs. Dr. C. H. Brisbin spent several days at the home of her parents at McClure during the week.

Wilmer Ocker, of Shamokin, spent Sunday at Middleburgh with his parents and other interested people.

Rev. D. E. McLain was made papa for the third time last week, a nine pound boy preacher having arrived at his home.

We want a "reform" platform that will nominate and elect a man to the office of assemblyman whose honor and integrity will not be upset at the sight of the first 50 dollar bill.

Willie Keller, who had made his home with M. K. Hassinger above town, last week left for Cripple Creek, Colorado, to spend the winter and will probably go to Klondike next spring.

Benny Oppenheimer has a full of line of banjo and Guitar strings on hand at Oppenheimer's store, Selinsgrove. Violins, Banjos, Guitars, etc. ordered on short notice. 3t

Mrs. G. C. Gutelius bought the store property and residence of her husband at Sheriff's sale, Saturday, for $1335. Aultman & Company, of Mechanicsburg, bought Josiah Benner's property for $350.

W. W. Wittenmyer and J. W. Runkle on Monday went to Globe Mills to take an inventory of the merchandise of J. S. Meiser's store. S. O. Ulrich has bought the Meiser's store goods and will shortly move his store.

On Monday evening at the Masonic Lodge at Selinsgrove, Geo. A. Hains was elected Worshipful Master; Prof. J. I. Woodruff, S. W.; Prof. Geo. E. Fisher, J. W.; H. E. Miller, Jr., Secretary; and S. Weis, Treas. Carbon Seebold of this place received the 2nd degree.

"STOP."

GLOVE FOUND.—On Feb. 13th, this year, Wilmer Gill found a large lamb skin glove covered with wool, between his place and Hon. Chas. Miller's residence near Salem. Owner can recover property by calling at the Register's office in the court house.

The Editor acknowledges the receipt of a card announcement of the marriage of Hon. J. Irwin Steele, Sr., Editor of the Ashland *Telegram* and Miss Estella Thomas, daughter of Col. R. H. Thomas of Mechanicsburg. Both persons are well known throughout the state. The POST sends its congratulations.

Watch Repairing

I. Bernstein, of New York, a thoroughly perfect old county Watchmaker, will remain here a few weeks at the Washington House to repair Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Etc. All work warranted first-class. All kinds of Watches and Jewelry sold at the Lowest Prices.

tf. I. BERNSTEIN.

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,

tf. Middleburgh, Pa.

BLOW AT FAKE CONTESTS.

The Postoffice Says "Missing Letters" Schemes Violate the Law.

The postoffice department at Washington is taking a firm stand against the so-called "missing letter" and missing word" contests which are being conducted by a number of publishers to increase the subscriptions to their papers.

The lottery law directs that the postmaster general, upon evidence satisfactory to himself that a concern or person is operating through the mails a lottery or scheme of regular prizes dependent upon lot or chance, to prohibit the delivery of all mail matter to it. Missing letter contests are held to be such violations, because many correct answers can be given, but only one list is deemed to be the "correct list" by the promoters of the scheme. The chance consists in guessing what words compose the so-called "correct list."

Such schemes are held to be especially obnoxious, owing to the skillful wording of the advertisement which make the chance for obtaining a prize more remote than in the defunct Louisiana lottery.

Supt. Bowersox's Address.

In speaking of the address delivered by Prof. Bowersox, at Monday evening's institute, of Mifflin county, the Lewistown *Sentinel* says:

"The address of the evening was by Prof. F. C. Bowersox, Superintendent of Snyder county, whose subject was "The Opportunities for Improvement." Prof. Bowersox is an excellent speaker. He does not speak without saying something interesting, important and instructive, and he says it with a directness and earnestness that carries conviction. His address at this time abounded in encouragement and inspiration.

A Quick Job.

Tuesday the street railway company gave orders to have a building 25x55 feet put up over the foundation for the new machinery to be placed at the power house. In one hour and thirty minutes the lumber was ordered, delivered and the building finished.—*Sunbury Item.*

We do not want to believe that the writer of the above is a liar, but we would rather see it before believing. But tell us how many hands were employed.

Mrs Catherine Rhoads.

Mrs. Catherine Rhoads, mother of D. T. Rhoads of this place, died at 222 Broad steet, Harrisburg, Nov. 29th at 11 P. M. and was buried at the State Capital, Dec, 2nd. She was born Dec. 25th, 1812 at Newport, Perry county, Pa. and spent most of her life there. She is the daughter of Peter Troup. She is the last of 12 children. Her husband, Jacob Rhoads, died 51 yrs. ago in Perry county. This union was blessed with 4 children, Daniel, who resides in this place and Peter who resides in Harrisburg. There were two daughters, Elmira and Catherine, who died at the ages of 6 and 33 respectively. Catherine was married to Peter Wenrich, of Harrisburg. Old Mother Rhoads as she was familiarly called, spent a year and nine months visiting her son, Daniel, and only about two months ago left this place. She was highly esteemed by all who knew her and many are those who mourn her loss. Aged 84 years, 10 mos. and 29 days.

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

Arthur Roush,	Juniata Co.,
Ellen Focht,	Snyder Co.
A. L. Herbster,	Franklin,
Abbie Stahl,	"

Teachers' Institute.

The 40th Annual Session now in Progress

The 40th annual institute of Snyder County opened on Monday at 11:30. The officers elected are are Prof. F. C. Bowersox, President ex-officio; E. P. Rohback 1st Vice Pres.; J. F. Keller, 2nd Vice Pres.; C. D. Grissinger, Sec.; Edwin Charles, Treas. The supt. made an interesting opening address after which the above officers were elected.

In the afternoon Prof. G. T. Cooper, Supt. of the public schools of Mifflin County, made an instructive address on "Discipline in the Public Schools." Allen T. Stetler of Monroe township discussed the question, "Moral Instruction in the Public Schools." Remarks were made by several teachers. Supt. Cooper then gave a few rambling suggestions and useful hints for every day school work.

J. P. WELSH,
Principal of Bloomsburg Normal school, and one of the Institute Instructors.

MONDAY EVENING.

The following program was carried out:

Overture.	Golden Sceptre.	Orchestra
March.	Coming Ruler.	Orchestra
Oration.	"The Race is Not to the Swift," E. E. Wetzel.	
Address.		R. I. Schroyer
Oration.	Nothing Great is Lightly Won.	J. S. Kern.
Oration.	The American Ideal of Education.	C. L. Wetzel.
Recitation.	There's a Man in the House.	Louisa A. Walter.
Recitation.	The Whistling Regiment.	E. Jennie Walter.
Schottische.	"Klondike."	Orchestra
Oration.	The American Aim in Education.	Leslie Seely.
Solo.	Out in the Deep.	Miss Sarah C. Glass
Oration.	Civil Liberty.	H. F. Smith
March.	Liberty Bell.	Orchestra

TUESDAY MORNING.

Devotional exercises by Rev. Dr. Neff. Roll Call. Jerome Eisily read a paper on "Co-operation in School Work," which was discussed by a number of teachers.

Supt. Cooper then instructed the Intstitute on Reading. Jennie Miller read a paper "The Necessity of Morals and Manners in the Public Schools." Dr. C. C. Boyer of Kutztown then spoke on "Ideal Instruction."

Prof. Paul Billhardt is the musical director of the Institute, and W. F. Brown is the pianist. The Middleburgh orchestra is furnishing the music for the entertainments. P. R. Shellenberger is assistant secretary and the reporter for the POST.

PROF. L. E. McGINNESS,
of Steelton, one of the Institute Instructors.

To be continued.

DR. HENRY HOUCK,
Deputy Supt. of Public Instruction, and one of this week's Brilliant Talkers.

Read the Christmas Announcements on last page.

If you are in arrears for subscription please pay up next week. We need every dollar due us.

Miss Nettie Specht, of Adamsburg, is visiting Mrs. K. C. Walter.

C. E. Corkins' fitting of Mifflintown came to town Tuesday evening.

Miss Sallie Roush, of Freeburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank S. Reigle.

Mrs. E. E. Pawling is visiting her parents near Mifflinburg this week.

George Hassinger and mother visited friends in Belleville and Lewistown over Sunday.

James Runkle, wife and daughter, Laura, attended the funeral of Mrs. R.'s mother in Centre county.

We invite all to call and inspect our Christmas goods. They are cheap and handsome.

ULRICH & OSMAN,
1t. Selinsgrove, Pa.

Mrs. Barbara Yoder, of Globe Mills, has rented the Spangler homestead on West Market street and will occupy the same by April 1st.

M. A. Bateman, of Penns Creek, is getting up a register for the Central Hotel. The Register will be printed at this office. Hotel proprietors will learn something to their advantage when needing registers to address the Poser.

It affords me much pleasure to offer to the public the accommodations now afforded by the Washington House to jurymen and witnesses who will be in attendance at court next week. The house is fitted up with modern improvements and the latest conveniences. Table provided with the best viands of the season, and the rooms equipped with the most comfortable beds and elegant designs of furniture and decoration. I will furnish all this at reduced rates. Your patronage is earnestly and respectfully solicited.

CARBON SEEBOLD, Prop'r.

Christmas Announcements.

Quite a number of our wide-awake merchants have their Christmas announcements on the last page of the POST. Our readers will need Christmas presents, Xmas candy and other good things to eat and nice things to wear. Hence you will do well to see what they have to offer. 3t

BEAVERTOWN.

Wm. Dreese and wife, of Painterville, are visiting their relatives and friends at this place for the last few days.....Samuel Deal and wife, of Steelton, visited J. E. Strohecker last week.....O. E. Freed Sundayed at Lewistown.....Geo. A. Smith, an aged gentleman, of this place fell and dislocated the hip joint.