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

Court is in session this week.

Court proceedings will appear next week.

Last Thursday wheat was \$1.09 in Chicago.

Harry Bibbigaus, of Philadelphia, spent several days in town.

Visiting cards suitable for Christmas presents printed at this office.

Attorney J. M. Baker, of Adamsburg, was in Middleburg Saturday morning.

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

Mrs. Ammon Spangler and A. W. Bowersox, Sunday, visited friends in Shamokin.

Miss Dolly Hottenstein, of Shamokin Dam, is visiting Sheriff Ritter's at the jail.

Myra and Stella Romig, of Adamsburg, last week, were the guest of G. Crouse.

Miss Ethel Lombard, of Selinsgrove, was a guest of McLain's and later's last week.

Miss Jennie Keller, of Adamsburg, visited at Benneville Smith's and attended institute.

There are over a million school children in Pennsylvania and they cost over \$20,000,000 a year.

M. L. Kreeger and wife, of Middleburg, spent a few days with the merer's parents in Swineford.

Mrs. D. E. Kreamer, of Philadelphia, was a guest at her father's (John Stetler) residence Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Specht, of Beaver, visited relatives in Middleburg during Teachers' Institute.

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

In Lewisburg the town council has voted to lay a tax of 25 cents upon every telegraph and telephone.

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

Charles W. Smith, wife and child of Troxelville, last week, ended the hospitality of friends in Middleburg.

The personal property of Postmaster Hassinger was sold on Saturday in an execution issued by his creditors.

A line of tinware can be had at Schoch and Stahlnecker's. All kinds of repairing promptly attended to.

Nathan Bickhart has sold his farm in Washington township, containing 50 acres, to John F. Boyce for \$500.

G. Gortner, who had a suit against the P. R. R. Co. for damages, settled the case. The consideration was \$1500.

Stings Gehr has announced himself as a candidate for Congress in Adams county against the present incumbent Congressman Mahon.

C. Michael, of Susquehanna county, Selinsgrove, has written a poem and dedicated it to Middleburg High School Alumni.

John F. Wagenseller, of Milton, one of Kelly township teachers was at the county meeting on Saturday afternoon.

A number of people from Middleburg and vicinity attended the meeting of Alf. Steininger at Driesburg in Buffalo Valley, Pa., last Thursday.

Oppenheimer has a full assortment of Guitars and Guitars strings on hand at his store, Selinsgrove.

Violins, Banjos, Guitars, and other musical instruments on short notice.

Large line of Ladies' and Gents' umbrellas, prices from 60c to \$3.00 at Weis' Selinsgrove.

Buy your Christmas presents now while the assortment is complete at Weis' Selinsgrove.

The reporter of the Teachers' Institute failed to send a copy of the proceedings. Hence we are unable to publish the same.

Prof. J. I. Woodruff, teacher of Latin in Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, and wife were guests at Dr. J. W. Seip's last week.

I have on hand an assortment of beautiful pictures of scenery and others that will make very acceptable Christmas presents. Call and see them. H. E. WALTER, Jr.

Don't fail to write to us for samples and prices before placing your order for Envelopes, Notebooks, Bills, Statements or anything in the printing line.

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, Middleburg, Pa.

Many friends of Rev. W. M. Landis will regret to learn that he expects to resign the pastorate of his charge next Spring. He has done a great deal of work since his pastorage began at this place.—Adamsburg Herald.

TURKEYS WANTED.—1000 Turkeys wanted at F. H. Maurer's store, New Berlin. Call as soon as possible. Price 10 cents only till the order is filled. Call as soon as possible.

The Post printing house is now well under way. Only a few more weeks' pleasant weather will complete the job. The building we now occupy has been used as a printing office for more than a quarter of a century.

A smooth, easy shave, genteel haircut, 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.

If you are contemplating buying a Christmas present, do not fail to visit Weis' store, Selinsgrove, when you will undoubtedly be able to find something to suit you. The assortment of Christmas novelties for the approaching holidays is extremely large and attractive.

G. C. Gutelius, the express agent at this place, was paralyzed one day last week. There is only one evidence of the stroke and that is the loss of speech. He can hear, eat, walk and do everything else he always could. We trust that the Sergeant may soon regain his speech.

Amelia Straub, a daughter of Amos Straub, of Perry township, nursed a lady, last summer, who was sick with typhoid fever. While convalescing, Amelia went home and took sick, suffering almost two months. Her two brothers are now sick with typhoid fever.

"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.

A. H. Whitmer, of the Selinsgrove bottler, was a caller at our office last week. He said he did not know that Snyder county had a printing office that did nicer job printing than any city office. Hereafter he will use the Post's Litho Tint Stationery. If you have not seen samples, a postal card will bring you some. Price the same as plain type work.

Henry L. Phillips, the Selinsgrove fashionable tailor, was a caller at this office last Thursday and placed his order for some of the Post's new Lithographic Stationery.

Milton is having trouble with her free delivery mail system. The government provides for only two carriers, and the routes have been so reduced as to make the service practically useless.

We are under obligations to G. M. Phillips, Principal of the State Normal School, West Chester, Pa., for "Historic Letters from the Collection of the West Chester Normal School." The letters are valuable, and we are very glad to have received a copy. Thanks.

A recent act of assembly requires wire fences to be constructed along the public highways where present board or rail fences cause such hindrance to travel as to be a public nuisance. When the owners of such fences are required to remove them the township is authorized to furnish the wire for the construction of the fence.

A church at Trenton has begun to employ the good-looking women of the congregation to take up the collection. The shepherd of this New Jersey fold is a student of human nature. What the average man won't hand out to a pretty girl when two or three hundred people are looking on won't do the heathen any good.

Some time in November, Lewis Kyle, of Milton, arrested Mr. Lewis Magee, of this place, on the charge of cruelty to animals. He was given a hearing before Justice Wendel, who fined him \$10 and costs amounting to \$24. Mr. Magee appealed the case, and on Tuesday of this week the bill was ignored in the Northumberland county court, and Mr. Kyle ordered to pay the costs.

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.

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, Middleburg, Pa.

Had A Packed House.

Welsh Brothers' "Old Southern Life" company showed in the new opera house at Selinsgrove on Friday night before the largest house in the history of the place. The large auditorium was packed from the entrance doors to the stage and the parquet circle was literally thronged. It is estimated that fully one hundred were turned away who could not gain admittance.

Auditors Who Audit.

The Blair County Auditors, in their report filed on 3, surcharge the County Commissioners with \$800 alleged to have been improperly expended.

The auditors cut down the commissions of the County Treasurer, John T. Akers, from 3 per cent. to 2 per cent. The preceding treasurer received 3 per cent.

Some labor under the mistaken opinion that the only duty of auditors is to see that accounts are added up correctly. Auditors must reject every improper item and cut out every unreasonable charge.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS.

Deeds Entered for Record.

John Howell and wife to J. E. Newman, nine acres in Perry township for \$825.

John W. Wagner and wife to William H. Weader, 4 acres and 53.6 perches in West Beaver township for \$65.

M. P. Arnold, executor of Joseph Brubaker, deceased, to Sylvester Flanders 68 acres and 114 perches for \$1475.

Elias Minium and wife to Jonathan Newman 128 acres in Perry township \$2100.

Thomas A. Watts to Jonathan Newman, house and lot in Monroe township, Shamokin Dam, for \$1000 or maintenance during life.

Geo. W. Goy and wife to G. A. Betdorf 1 acre and 146 perches in Washington township for \$200.

Samuel B. Gelnett and wife to R. B. Weaver, 1 acre and 43 perches in Chapman township for \$255.

Letters Granted.

Letters of administration in the estate of Charles L. Snyder, late of Franklin township to Mary Snyder and W. H. Newman.

Marriage Licenses.

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

A. L. Herberster, Franklin twp. Abbie Stahl, " Ira D. Goss, Troxelville. Maggie E. Schrader, Spring twp. H. P. Markle, Centreville. Mariah R. Bowersox, "

Augustus Wald Dead.

From the Sunbury Item.

Augustus Wald, of Herndon, died of paralysis at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning, after an illness of about three years. He was 73 years of age. Mr. Wald was the proprietor of the Herndon House for a number of years. He recently leased the hotel on account of ill health. He was widely known throughout the county, especially among the railroad men. He leaves a widow and two children—Mrs. James Wheeland, of this place, and Miss Annie, who resides with her parents. The funeral was held at 12 o'clock noon Thursday at his late residence and the remains were taken to Georgetown for interment.

New Phones.

Among the subscribers of the Penn Telephone Co. since the list was issued are F. E. Bower and Dr. Seip of this place, Jas. K. Burns, Harry Boyer, Dr. A. C. Spangler, W. D. Baker and P. L. Schoch at Selinsgrove and Ira L. Haines at Freeburg.

Jos. Middleswarth, of Beavertown, was a Middleburg visitor last Thursday.

Aaron Hummel, one of Franklin township's successful farmers, dropped in to see us last week.

A. S. Sechrist, of Verdilla, the merchant and school teacher of that place, was a business caller at this office last week.

Valentine Walter, last Wednesday, came from his Penns creek home to the county seat to transact business and take in institute.

C. C. Seebold, the popular piano dealer of Sunbury, was in town Tuesday. He is full of business from top to bottom and a great hustler.

There is a general complaint from foreigners against the one-sidedness of the Dingley tariff. They don't like it because the tariff discriminates in favor of Americans, which is exactly the reason why the Republicans passed it.

GOOD MAN GONE.

Paralysis Causes the Death of Norton Glover.

Norton Glover, a highly respected citizen of Northumberland, was stricken with paralysis on Sunday morning at his home on Duke street and was carried to his bed, where he remained unconscious until about 7 o'clock in the evening, when death closed the life of a good, Christian man of 71 years. Deceased was born and raised near Harrisburg, but for many years was a resident of Selinsgrove, and later carried on the business of merchant tailor in Sunbury, from which place he went with his family to Northumberland, where he has been successful in his work. Deceased was a member of the Methodist church since early boyhood and was a faithful member. A son, Rev. J. Wesley Glover, and three daughters, Mrs. Rev. Lepley and Misses Edith and Mary Glover, mourn a kind father's death.

The remains will be taken to Selinsgrove, where interment will be made in the family plot at that place. Notice of time of funeral will be given later.—Sunbury Item.

[The Editor of the Post having seen Mr. Glover on the train at Sunbury last Wednesday in his usual health, was much surprised to learn of his sudden death.—Ed. Post.]

Removal.

Snyder's Gen. Insurance Agency which has successfully existed in for many years on Market Street in Selinsgrove, Pa., is about entering on the New Year with bright prospects and under most flattering surroundings. Mr. E. W. Snyder takes pleasure in extending a welcome to his patrons and the public, to visit him in his new and elegantly arranged office, into which he has moved his business, in his new building on the corner of Pine and Water streets, Selinsgrove.

The new office is especially arranged with a view to comfort and convenience, and visitors will enjoy the comforts of home while transacting business. It will be the object of the agency to extend and enlarge its already extensive business, and no pains will be spared to render to its patrons the protection against fire that the best existing Fire Insurance Company's guarantee.

Snyder's Agency represents only the best companies in the world carrying Fire, Life, Tornado and Accident risks. A hearty welcome is extended to all.—Selinsgrove Tribune.

Death of Nathan McAfee.

Nathan McAfee, who had been a citizen of Paxtonville for many years, died last Friday morning at the home of his son, William McAfee, aged sixty-four years.

He has bid farewell to earthly cares,
No more to mourn or sigh;
But with a song of endless praise,
He joins a throng on high
Amid the cares of earthly life.
He never more will roam
With every burden cast aside;
He dwells with Christ at home.
Weep not o'er his vacant chair;
While he owns a golden pew;
But think that in some far day
He'll there make room for you.
—By Miss L. A. Boyer.

Selinsgrove Musical Convention.

A musical convention will be held in the Opera House, Selinsgrove, beginning Jan. 24th, 1897. The singers of the county are invited to participate. COMMITTEE, tf.

Christmas Candies, this week, at half price with N. T. Dundore.

John Haas and wife, of Berks Co., are visiting their friends in Selinsgrove, Freeburg and Dundore in this county. Their headquarters are with N. T. Dundore.

Railroad Collision.

Pay Train Collides with the McKees Stage Saturday Afternoon

Three Persons within a Moment of Death. Miraculous Intervention of a Moment Saves them.

One second more and the pendulum of coincidence, on Saturday afternoon, would have repeated the awful tragedy of Jan. 25, 1895. The pay train of the Sunbury & Lewistown Division going west at the rate of 45 miles an hour, collided with the McKees stage near Mrs. Catharine Bower's in Swineford. The engine struck the horse on the rear side, in the region of the front legs cutting him up pretty badly and throwing its heart out on the bank. The other horse, strange to say, received but a few scratches and is in no danger. The stage was a covered wagon carrying three persons, Fisher of McKees, the stage driver, Lizzie Musser of Franklin township on her way to visit her mother at Fremont and Geo. R. C. Harper of Shamokin, a semi-mute, bound also for Fremont to see a mute friend. How these people escaped with their lives is as much a mystery as how the mules escaped injury in the Kreamer collision. In so many respects is this collision similar to the awful fate at Kreamer that is still so fresh in our memory. 'Tis true, in this no human lives were hurled into eternity, but the way it all happened is so similar that we can not help alluding to it.

None of the persons were very much injured considering that they were within a moment of death. The driver received a few bruises and scratches. Mr. Harper was also bruised considerably, having been under one of the horses. Miss Musser, too, sustained some injuries and perhaps more than she is aware. Her clothing was badly torn, and she is suffering considerably from bruises.

The officers of the company were here on Monday and effected a settlement with all the parties they could. They have shown every evidence to deal fairly with those who were so unfortunate as to be in the accident.

Holiday Musical Assembly

The 3rd Annual Assembly at Freeburg, Pa., in Opera House, Wednesday evening, Dec. 29, 1897, closing New Year evening, Jan. 1st. Space forbids to enumerate names of instructors and artists. Eminent teachers will impart practical and artistic knowledge at the day sessions in all branches of Music, enabling persons to fill positions in church, school, orchestra and band. The promise of two orchestras, two cornet bands, three full choirs, Mandolin and Guitar club, soloists from the county and adjoining counties indicate a grand reunion of many musicians of old acquaintance. Address of welcome, Wednesday evening, by Rev. G. D. Druckenmiller. Response, Prof. A. M. Wonder. Concerts, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. Season tickets including books, 40 cents. Three concerts, 40 cents, single admission, 15 cents. Boarding at hotels, reduced rates. Bring your favorite instrument and music.

Respectfully, WM. MOYER.

A new \$1 greenback will soon make its appearance. It is a radical departure from all previous designs, showing a large space of white paper, front and back. An eagle with extended wings hovering over the flag and capital is the only illustration on the face, and in the corners is the figure in scroll work. The back is very plain, consisting largely of a border in geometrical designs.