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THE POST STANDS FOR PURITY IN POLITICS AND ANY POLICY THAT COMPELS SUBMISSION TO THE PEOPLES' INTEREST.

A phone has been placed in the Commissioners' office.

Ladies' Coats selling at slaughtering prices at Weis' Selinsgrove.

Mrs. W. A. Lutz of Shippensburg had been visiting relatives and friends at this place.

Jerome Garman, of Mt. Pleasant Mills and daughter paid a visit to W. I. Garman's on Sunday.

Charles Walter of Corry, Ohio, is visiting relatives in this county. It is 33 years since he left here.

Misses Mabel and Dillie Grimm visited their aunt, Mrs. Manbeck, in Shamokin several days last week.

H. Oppenheimer will allow a discount of 20 per cent on all goods. Call at the clothing store, Selinsgrove.

H. H. Hassinger moved his household effects from Sunbury and has moved in to his brother, Dr. G. E. Hassinger.

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

The large bell recently purchased by the Salem church was found unsatisfactory and was not accepted from the manufacturers.

Joseph Morrison, of Mifflin Co., who accompanied our deer hunters last fall, was a guest at the Washington House over Sunday.

Do not fail to be present at our special sale of Dress Goods and Linings, Saturday, Jan. 22.

S. WEIS, Selinsgrove.

There is considerable complaint on the part of our property owners that the real estate in our borough is assessed too high in proportion to some other districts.

During last week the north side of our streets was used by our aged people by reason of the safety of the walks and the south side by the young for a skating park.

Frank Bachman, a former citizen of our town, was a visitor here over Sunday. He will move with his family to the Hassinger farm near Boyer's bridge in the spring.

The Milton Standard of last Wednesday says: Miss Anna Bulick, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. Bucher, of Centre street, returned to her home in Selinsgrove, Monday.

Harry Harter, this week, is moving his family from Hartleton Union county to Northumberland where he will open a store. Mr. Harter is a hustling business man and will no doubt make things move over at Narry.

John S. Rine, a successful business man of McKees Falls, was married to Miss Margaret Hilbish Bowman, of New Buffalo, Perry county, last week. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edward L. Kaling.

Brady Kelly, of Cowan, Union county, was in town last Friday. Brady is introducing something novel in the line of heaters to burn wood. The promoters of the invention say that one cord of wood will go as far as two tons of coal.

Our semi-annual special sale of Dress Goods and Linings will take Saturday, Jan. 22. As usual we will allow a discount of 20 per cent on all dress goods and linings purchased for cash on the above-mentioned day.

S. WEIS, Selinsgrove.

"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.

WANTED.—1000 lbs. chickens at 7c per lb. by A. C. Smith, Kremer, Pa.

The County Auditors and the Jury Commissioners were in session last week.

F. F. Hare, on Tuesday, moved to Lewisburg where he is engaged as truck boss on Kulp's railroad.

Jonathan Bottiger and daughter, Ida, of Richfield spent Sunday with James Bottiger and wife in Swineford.

Benjamin Hummel of Franklin township will move to the farm of Mrs. Kate Boyer in Centre township.

Send in the dates of your sales. It will be inserted free in our Sale Register if the bills are printed at this office.

The old copies of the *Volksfreund* are desired. Send them to the Snyder County Historical Society, Middleburgh, Pa.

The auditor's statement of the finances of Snyder county shows \$1400 assets above all liabilities, and there is not a prisoner in the jail.

All the Ladies' Coats and Caps which we have in stock yet, we will sell at greatly reduced prices. This is an excellent opportunity to buy a good coat or cap for little money. Do not fail to come early as the stock is fast diminishing.

S. WEIS, Selinsgrove.

It is amusing at the present time to read the articles of the editors in our Congressional district who are fed at the public crib. There are surely some honorable people yet in each county that would fairly represent their constituents in a conference.

After we become located and settled in our new quarters we will prepare and publish a complete history of the Post. For 35 years already has the Post served the people of Snyder county and within its pages have been recorded the history of our county.

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.

Samuel Bubb of Three Rivers, Michigan, is visiting K. C. Walter and wife in this borough. It is 45 years since he left here when all this was Union county. He has distinct recollections of Dr. Jacob and W. F. Wagenseller, dealers in Grain and General Merchandise, at Selinsgrove.

The Franklin township Republicans will hold their primary to nominate a ticket for township officers on Saturday, Jan. 22, 1898 between the hours of 1 and 5 p. m. Candidates for positions should leave their names at this office before noon Jan. 20th in order to get their names on the ticket.

The new building for the Post Printing House is rapidly nearing completion. We will probably be able to move into our new quarters very soon. The contractor, W. W. Wittenmyer, and the Board of Directors of the Bank have used every opportunity to make the building satisfactory, convenient and beautiful.

Washington Camp, No. 515, P. O. S. of A. selected the following officers: President, N. A. Bows; Vice President, Wm. F. Fesse; Master of Forms, L. G. Stetler; Recording secretary, J. A. Snyder; Financial secretary, G. W. Erhart; Treasurer, J. W. Swarts; Conductor, W. Reed Jones; Guard, M. Z. Steininger; Trustee, W. F. Fesse; Inspector, A. W. Aurand.



SENATOR HANNA. Who was yesterday re-elected U. S. Senator.

OLD COPIES WANTED.

In order to complete our files we want the following named issues of the Post: July-8, Sept. 16, 1869; Oct. 6, 13, 1870; Jan. 26, 1871; Apr. 17, 1873; Nov. 4, Dec. 23, 1875; June 15, 1876; Mar. 7 and July 25, 1878; May 15, 1879; Dec. 23, 1880; Feb. 17, Mar. 10, 1881; Nov. 30, 1882; Apr. 23, 1883; Mar. 27, June 12, Aug. 7 and Oct. 30, 1884; Sept. 17, 1885; Jan. 23, May 6, Oct. 28, Dec. 9, 16, 23, 1886; June 2 and Dec. 29, 1887; May 10, 1888.

Any of our readers having copies of the above issues will confer a favor by letting us know. Such copies in good condition will command a fair price.

Elected Principal.

Prof. H. Harris Bower of this place has been elected Principal of the Clearfield County Normal School at Kerrmoor, Pa., at a salary of \$70 per month. The school opens for a 3 months' term April 12, 1898, and prepares teachers for their work in that county. The position is one that was filled by the writer in the spring of 1893. The school is one of the largest of the kind in Clearfield county, having last year had some 90 students. The Board of Directors at Kerrmoor is composed of a gentlemanly set of fellows, wide awake and progressive. Professor Bower is an active, energetic teacher, who will fill the bill admirably.

MARRIED.

Dec. 30, at the Reformed Parsonage, by Rev. Wm. Landis, Henry G. Kline to Miss Daisy E. Wagner, both of West Beaver.

Dec. 23, 1897, by Rev. L. Dice, J. White Aitkens and Miss Maggie M. McClintic, both of Mifflin Co.

Jan. 9, 1898, by Rev. L. Dice, Wm. J. Yost and Miss Mazie M. Arbogast, both of Spring township, Snyder Co., Pa.

Jan. 4th, by Rev. W. A. Haas, Elmer V. Row and Mary C. Kuster, both of Salem.

Dec. 9th, 1897, at the Lutheran Parsonage, Mifflinburg, by Rev. C. L. McConnell, William B. Rudy of Mifflinburg and Miss Retta Smith of Danville.

At the residence of the bride's parents on the 22d of Dec. 1897, by Rev. Stonecypher, Morgan M. Rote of Mifflinburg and Miss Anna M. Honsinger of near Hartleton.

NOTICE.

We have discovered that it is a violation of the law to issue premium tickets, and we have been advised to discontinue it. We have accordingly stopped giving them. We will, however, redeem all outstanding tickets. Respectfully,
S. WEIS, Selinsgrove.

Samuel Pellman, of Richfield, several days ago, found his meat stands and jars of preserves heavily loaded with poison. Some one evidently intended to poison him and his family.

Selinsgrove Convention

A Grand Mid-Winter Musical Festival of Central Pennsylvania will be held in the Opera House, Selinsgrove, Pa., during the week of January 24th, 1898.

Two concerts, on Friday and Saturday nights of that week. W. O. Perkins, Musical Doctor, of Boston, Mass., one of America's greatest Musical Composers and Conductors, will have entire charge of the Festival.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wright Shaw, of Boston, Mass., one of the most accomplished and successful Concert and Opera Singers of the East, will be present during the week.

Prof. H. O. Mitchell, of Liverpool, Penn'a., a brilliant Accompanist, will preside at the Piano.

Prof. J. H. Fehrer, Cornetist, will take part at all rehearsals and will render soul-stirring selections at the entertainments.

A full Chorus of at least 125 voices will render many Choruses of a very high order of Composition and excellence. Brass, Stringed and Reed Instruments will accompany Choruses. Other noted specialties from home and abroad will be features of the week, of which due notice will be given hereafter. None but pure and elevating selections will find place on the programmes.

Grand Musical Mass Meeting and Concert, Monday evening, the 24th, at 7:30 o'clock, Free to All, will open the Festival. Rev. J. H. Barb, of Trinity Lutheran Church, will deliver the address of the occasion, to be responded to by W. O. Perkins and others. Every arrangement for your convenience, comfort and enjoyment will be duly provided.

Stage tickets, including use of book, 90c., Reserved Seat tickets, for concerts, 35c., General Admission, for concerts, 25c. Very reasonable rates of boarding can be secured by addressing the Secretary, Ira C. Schoch, Selinsgrove, Pa.

Death of C. L. Spittler.

A Former New Berlin Boy Passes Away After a Short Illness, at His Home in Shamokin. Aged 32 years.

On Sunday morning, Dec. 26th, after a short illness, occurred the death of Charles L. Spittler. Charles was a son of Daniel Spittler of this place. He had many friends here, and stood high in social circles at his home in Shamokin. He was a painter by trade and a religious and prosperous young man and a member of Union Lodge, I. O. O. F. of New Berlin. The lodge of this place, in connection with Garfield Lodge of Shamokin, performed the ceremonies at the grave of their deceased brother who was buried in the Shamokin cemetery at 2 p. m., Tuesday, Dec. 28th. Among the members of Union Lodge, who attended the funeral, were S. E. Gross, N. G. A. E. Gobble, chaplain; E. A. Engle, Jesse Cornelius, Joseph Winters, Doctor Rothrock, Charles Berie E. Potta, Irvin Moyer, J. W. Hoch, James Maize, Jerome Oldt, John Wagner, Enos Oldt, Howard Sechman and I. F. Bilger.—*New Berlin News.*

The Lutheran Sunday school elected the following officers: Superintendent, J. A. Snyder; assistant superintendent, J. W. Swartz; Secretary, L. G. Stetler; Assistant secretary, Wm. P. Shelly; Treasurer, Geo. H. Steininger; Librarian, J. M. Steininger; Assistant, Miss Mabel Grimm; Organist, Miss Mammie Stetler; Assistant, Mabel Grimm; Conductor, M. I. Potter; Primary Supt., Mrs. M. I. Potter; Assistant, Mrs. G. W. Erhart.

HEBER SCHOCH DEAD.

Expired While Visiting Relatives at His Old Home.

Heber Schoch, late of Chicago, died Wednesday morning at the home of his mother in Selinsgrove, aged about 45 years. He was a son of the late Benjamin Schoch, of Selinsgrove. He was married to Miss Niles, a daughter of Prof. Niles, who at one time lived in Sunbury. Several years ago his wife died, leaving three children, who reside with their grandmother in Wilkes-Barre. Three sisters survive the deceased, Mrs. Annie Kistner, Miss Maggie Schoch, of Selinsgrove, and Mrs. Samuel G. Gearhart, of Sunbury.

About three weeks ago Mr. Schoch came from his Chicago home to visit his mother and sisters in Selinsgrove. He was not well when he came and since his arrival his affliction, bronchitis, grew worse and ended in hemorrhage which was the immediate cause of his death.

Mr. Schoch comes from a large and influential family, and has many uncles, aunts and cousins living in Snyder county. He was well-known and had many friends who are pained to learn of his death.

The funeral took place at Selinsgrove, Saturday, the 8th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m.

Programme of Centreville Dedication.

Saturday, Jan. 15th, 7:15 P. M., Sermon, Rev. J. F. Dunlap, A. M.

Sunday, Jan. 16th, 9:00 A. M., Sunday School, Address by Bishop, 10:00 A. M., Sermon, Bishop W. M. Stanford, A. M.

2:30 P. M., Platform Meeting.

Addresses:—

(a) Rev. J. F. Dunlap,

(b) Prof. F. C. Bowersox,

(c) Rev. J. F. Schultz,

(d) Rev. W. H. Schoch,

(e) Prof. A. M. Wonder.

6:00 P. M., K. L. C. E. Meeting.

7:15 P. M., Sermon, Bishop W. M. Stanford, A. M.

Dedicatory Services.—All are invited. A. D. GRAMLY, Pastor.

Republican Nominations for Borough Offices.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.—The caucus to suggest candidates for the Republican nominations for borough offices will be held in the Court House on Tuesday evening, Jan. 18th, at 7 o'clock. All Republicans are requested to be present.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.—The regular primary election to name Republican candidates for borough offices will be held on Saturday, Jan. 22nd, between the hours of 2 and 4 P. M. COMMITTEE.

Drowned near Milton.

With two companions Lloyd E. Shade, of Milton, Tuesday afternoon, started to skate down the river from that place to Lewisburg. After they had gone a mile or a mile and a half Shade and Charles Mumma got into an airhole. The latter succeeded in getting out, but Shade, notwithstanding his efforts and those of his friends, sank. The body was recovered about two hours afterward. The young man was about 20 years of age and was the organist in Christ Lutheran church.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS.

Needs Entered for Record.

George Krebs and wife to Rebecca Krebs, two lots in McClure for \$688.

Elizabeth F. Richtler to Henry E. Richtler, house and lot on South Market Street, Selinsgrove, for \$600.

Bridget Kelly, widow, to Edward Klock, four acres and 81 perches in Port Treverton for \$700.

Will Probated.

The last will and testament of Jacob Benner, late of West Perry township, dec'd, was probated Jan. 6th. Ephraim Benner, a son, is the executor. The widow and children are the heirs.

Marriage Licenses.

Wm. J. Yost, Winfield, Pa., Mazie M. Arbogast, Middleburg.

I. H. Inkrote, Selinsgrove, Jc., Carrie Walter, Selinsgrove.

FREEBURG.

Rev. C. J. Cooper financial agent for Muhlenburg Lutheran College at Allentown preached an interesting sermon in our church last Sunday. The Pa. Ministerian the oldest Lutheran body in America was established at Phila. 150 years ago by Muhlenburg the pioneer of Lutheranism in this country. A Jubilee will be held this year, and an offering made for the College and also the Theological Seminary located at Mt. Airy Germantown.

It promises to be a memorable occasion when all will have an opportunity to make an offering to the Lord. . . . The funeral of W. H. Straub who resided about three miles west of Freeburg was well attended. He was interred in Evergreen Cemetery. Rev. G. D. Druckenmiller officiated. He was aged 42 years, leaves a widow and six children. He was a son of Samuel Straub, deceased. . . . Jerry Charles has moved into his new store room. He has a very beautiful room, 60 by 22 feet, finished with pine boards. He also has a convenient place to keep the post office. One of the upper rooms is occupied by the P. O. S. of A. who resumed their meetings last Tuesday. . . . The members of St. John's Lutheran congregation at Fremont surprised their pastor, Rev. Druckenmiller and wife with a valuable donation consisting of the necessities of life together with money, horse feed, &c. They came in three sleds and we can well imagine that all the participants were happy, the givers and those who received the donation. The Rev. accepted the donation and returned suitable thanks. . . . Last Sunday in the Lutheran and Reformed Sunday school eight boys with A. H. Hendricks teacher and seven girls with Lottie Hilbish as teacher were promoted from the infant department to the advanced school. It was an interesting sight and calculated to arouse feelings of gratitude in those who are faithful to this good work when these classes entered the room attended by their teachers and Supt. Moyer. They were received and welcomed in an address by Supt. Boyer. Our interesting Christmas exercises made a favorable impression on those who participated and the large audience present were not wearied by the two and one-half hours, speaking and singing by the school. Unfriendly criticism by those who were not present does not manifest the liberal spirit which should animate us in our intercourse with those who labor in this work. . . . Our people will assist John F. Boyer, member of the State Board of Agriculture to make the Farmers' Institute which convenes here next week a success.

C. P. Ulrich, the busy Selinsgrove attorney, was in town Wednesday.