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

A. C. Smith, of Kreamer, was in town Monday.

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

W. H. Ripka, of Globe Mills, was a caller at this office Monday.

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

Read the Rules of the Republican Primary election in another column.

The best way to please a new woman is to tell her that she's every inch a woman.

California, like many persons of a bibulous nature, is distressed with too much wine.

The advent of the Ground Hog will be anxiously looked for by his ardent devotees.

A hint to young married couples—Do not try to keep house without taking the Post.

The blooming Christmas tree has been shorn of its beauty and relegated to the dump pile.

And now its all over, and the new year, with its bills and its blessings, really begins.

It may be observed that men who have money to burn usually procure other kinds of fuel.

Henry F. Charles, an old soldier of Port Treverton at last was granted a pension of \$6 a month.

The gas meter does not always measure the gas you use but the quantity you have to pay for.

H. Oppenheimer, Selinsgrove, has a full and complete line of Spring Hats of the latest styles.

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

A. E. Soles purchased the house built by H. E. Walter last spring on West Market street. Consideration, \$450.

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

"Especially for Ladies". Special sale, special goods at special prices Jan. 27th, 28th and 29th.

One of our subscribers was asked the other day what is the best paper in Snyder county to tie to. He replied the Post. That's no joke.

Miss Jennie Bibighaus, of Mifflinburg, is in Philadelphia, in attendance on her sister, Mrs. H. A. Bibighaus, who is ill, but reported as improving.

WANTED.—A home for a smart little girl 10 years of age. Any reliable party can have the girl for any length of time and for adoption if desired. Inquire at this office.

The Salem Sunday school elected the following: Supt., Geo. E. Fisher; Asst. Supt., C. K. Fisher; Rec. Sec'y, H. A. Gemberling; Cor. Sec'y, J. G. Row; Treas., I. L. Luck; Organist, Annie Gemberling; Asst. Organist, Della Moyer.

The firm of Fields and Yoder at Kreamer are doing an extensive business in lumber. John Fields is the senior partner and Banks Yoder of Globe Mills is the junior partner. They are both reliable gentlemen, and they solicit a share of the patronage of this section.

"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.

Claire Graybill is on the sick list.

Hon. G. A. Schoch and wife are visiting friends in Union county.

Mrs. J. H. Rhoads and two sons are visiting D. T. Rhoads and wife.

I. N. Troxel, of Philadelphia, last week one day, visited J. P. Smith and wife.

Saturday's Philadelphia Press copied two of the Post's editorials of last week.

Do not miss the special sale days at L. Dunkelberger's Jan. 27th, 28th and 29th.

Ezra Ripka, of Potter's Mills, Centre county, is visiting his uncle, W. H. Ripka of Globe Mills.

Read the new rules governing the Republican Standing Committee and the holding of Republican Primary elections.

Mrs. C. H. Dunkelberger, of Swineford, has just returned from a three-weeks' visit to Pine Grove, Shamokin and Selinsgrove.

Last Friday we paid a visit to Kreamer. We found the people there a busy, happy people and ever ready to take a step forward.

Several hundred yards of beautiful embroideries must go on special days at 2 cents per yard and upwards. L. DUNKLEBERGER.

H. Oppenheimer, the Selinsgrove Clothier, has again leased the App building in Selinsgrove for another five years where his business will be conducted on purely business principles.

Reuben Mitterling has charge of the stage route between Selinsgrove and Richfield. He has put good teams on the route, and is now prepared to accommodate the public in good shape.

Editor Fry of the Newport News announces in his last issue that hereafter his paper will be published upon an independent basis and no longer as an advocate of Democratic principles. Business reasons impel him to this move.

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.

The handsomest calendar received at this office is from the Philadelphia office of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U. S. We are under obligations for this calendar and the Equitable will please accept thanks. It is an old and good Company.

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.

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

S. WEIS, Selinsgrove.

The stockholders of the First National Bank on Tuesday elected the following named directors: Hon. G. Alfred Schoch, A. Kreeger, W. W. Wittenmyer, F. E. Bower, W. C. Pomeroy, M. Milliner, and J. N. Thompson. The Directors re-elected the old officers. J. B. Rothrock of Juniata county retired from the Board of Directors. On account of ill-health he declined to again accept the position he filled so well. M. Milliner of Kantz is his successor and will make a good Director.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS.

Deeds Entered for Record.

Wm. Reigel and wife to Lee I. Erb, lot in Troxelville for \$55.

John Norman and wife to Daniel J. Hassinger, 195 acres in Beaver township for \$9,000.

C. C. Seebold and wife to Daniel Bolender, 112.3 perches in Middleburg for \$80.

Absalom Snyder to Calvin Stetler 2 acres and 89 perches in the borough of Middleburg for \$400.

Element Musser to Calvin Stetler tract of woodland in Franklinton township for \$50.

A. K. Gift, attorney, etc. to Elmira M. Stetler, lot No. 26 in Middleburg for \$900.

John W. Orwig and wife to Calvin Stetler, lot in the borough of Selinsgrove for \$105.

G. Nelson App to Samuel A. App, 31 acres and 153 perches in Monroe township for \$2480.

Same to same, 12 acres and 148 perches in Monroe township for \$960.

John M. Rine to Isaac Spotts and wife 46 acres in Chapman twp. in exchange for Lewis Kerstetter farm.

John S. Wolfe, administrator of Harriet Neitz, 15 acres and 106 perches in Union township for \$460.

Jonathan Bickhart and wife to John F. Boyer, 45 acres in Washington township for \$500.

Peter Mitterling and wife to Abraham Mitterling, 102 acres and 53 perches in West Perry township for \$5530.34.

E. L. Burns and wife to Matilda Bateman, house and lot in Selinsgrove for \$275.

Samuel Stauffer and wife to Isaac Bailey, lot on Isle of Que for \$225.

John Norman and wife to Daniel J. Hassinger, 195 acres and 88 perches for \$9,000.

Will Probated.

The last will and testament of Wm. Straub, late of Washington township, was probated last Wednesday. Frederick G. Moyer is the executor. The widow and children are the heirs.

Marriage Licenses.

Frederick Holsapple, Adamsburg

Mary E. Snook, "

John S. Stauffer, Chapman twp.

Ann R. Brubaker, "

Local Institute.

Program of local institute for Centre, Franklin and Middleburg school districts to be held in the Franklin grammar school Friday evening, and Saturday, Jan. 21st, 22, 1898.

Address of welcome, Leslie Seely.

Recitation, Louisa Walter.

Orthography, Jerre Bowersox.

Recitation, E. Jennie Walter.

Primary Arithmetic, Jerome Erdley.

Essay on the Preservation of Forests, John Bolender.

Recitation, A. B. Sheary.

Co-operation in School work, L. C. Bachman.

Morals in Public Schools, Ed. Charles.

How to Develop Attention in School, Lloyd Walter.

Should Corporal Punishment be Used? A. A. Bingaman.

Supplementary Reading, Lester Derr.

School Libraries, Wilson Gift.

Cultivation of Memory, A. B. Sheary.

The Compulsory School Law, G. W. Hassinger.

The Primary School, R. G. Bowersox.

School Discipline, Irwin Walter.

Essay, L. C. Bingaman.

NEW RULES

Governing the Republican Party of Snyder County.

At the meeting of the Republican County Committee, held at Middleburg, Sept. 25, 1897, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Chairman appoint a committee of three Republicans to compile a full set of rules governing the Republican party of Snyder County, and a more definite way of holding the Primary Election.

The County Chairman appointed Geo. W. Wagenseller, T. A. Wagner and B. F. Arbogast a committee to present suitable rules to cover the requirements of the occasion. On Saturday, Jan. 15th, 1898, the following was adopted:

THE RULES.

1. The organization of the Republican Party of Snyder County shall consist of a County Committee, of which each election district shall elect two members, said committee to annually elect a Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer.

2. The Committee of each district will see that the election board is properly organized by choosing a Judge, Inspector, and Clerk, of election who before entering upon the discharge of their duties shall severally take and subscribe, on blanks to be prepared by the secretary of this committee for the purpose, the oaths prescribed by law.

3. The primary election shall be held at such times as shall be designated by the county Committee, eighteen members of which shall constitute a quorum to transact business.

4. All known Republicans qualified to vote at the general election shall be permitted to vote at the primary election.

5. In case of a vacancy in the committee caused by death, resignation, removal or otherwise, it shall be the duty of the remaining committee members from said district to appoint his successor, subject to the approval of the county Committee.

6. The primary election shall be held on Saturday, one o'clock, P. M. at the county seat.

7. Any person offering his vote at the primary election may be challenged by any one entitled to vote at the same election.

8. In case any person is so challenged the election board shall not receive his vote until he has established his right to vote.

9. It shall be the duty of the election officers to challenge the vote of any and all persons offering to vote as aforesaid, of whose qualifications to vote the said election board, or any of them, may have a doubt.

10. The County Committee shall approximate the expenses of said Primary Elections and assess each candidate his proportionate share of the same, which shall be paid in consideration of the term and emoluments of the office for which the several candidates present their names.

11. The County Committee Treasurer shall be required to present to the County Committee at the first meeting following the primary election, an itemized account of the receipts and expenditures of the primary.

12. All ballots shall contain the names of candidates for county, district, or other offices or propositions to be voted on by the Republicans of the county at the Primary Election and shall be prepared by the printing committee and each ballot shall bear their signatures.

13. Each of said ballots shall contain the names of all the candidates; the names of said candidates shall be grouped together in alphabetical order under the title of the office for which they are respectively running.

14. The Printing Committee shall have printed on white paper of such ballots not less than three times the number of votes cast for the Republican Candidate for President at the last preceding Presidential election, and they shall distribute to one member of the County Committee in each election district, not less than double the number of ballots cast for the Republican Candidate in said district, and take a receipt for said ballots from said Committee.

15. The County Committee is to furnish at least one county Committeeman in each district a list of candidates who have been duly registered and permitted to give the list to the Election Board, and voters at all such candidates other than those on said official list shall not be counted, with the exception of stragglers.

16. If on any ballot more names are voted than there are persons to be nominated, or, if for any reason it is impossible to determine the voter's choice for any office such ballot shall not be counted.

17. The official ballots provided for by the above rules shall state how many candidates are to be voted for, for each office.

18. If two votes are given for one person for the same office on any ballot, but one of said votes shall be counted.

19. Each voter's name shall be put on the sheet for voter's names and numbered by the Clerk, and a corresponding number be put on the ballot by the Inspector, who shall place the ballots in the box as received.

20. It shall be the duty of the Election Board to make public proclamation, immediately after counting the ballots, of the number of votes cast for each candidate for each particular office; and it shall be the further duty of the Return Judge to return, under the certificate of the Election Board the return sheet, containing poll list, and tally-sheet to the meeting of the Return Judges.

21. The Return Judges are to meet at the Court House, in Middleburg, Pennsylvania, the Monday following the Primary Election, at one o'clock, P. M.

22. The Printing Committee shall consist of one person for each Republican newspaper of the county of which the County Committee Treasurer shall be Chairman "Ex-officio."

23. The Chairman shall call the Committee together when in his judgment the business of the committee requires it, or he may be required to do it upon the written request of five of more Committee members representing at least five different districts. The returning Chairman shall call the new Committee together for permanent organization, within 30 days after their meeting.

24. These rules can not be changed except by the concurrence of 3/4 of the members of the Committee at a regularly called meeting and not less than thirty days' notice has been given of the proposed change.

25. The foregoing rules go into effect from this date.

G. W. WAGENSELLER,
T. A. WAGNER,
B. F. ARBOGAST.
Middleburg, Jan. 15, 1898.

HON. MATTHEW STANLEY QUAY.



A CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION.

Our Visit to Kreamer.

We were very much surprised in our recent visit to Kreamer to find such a progressive spirit manifested on all sides. We dropped in to A. C. Smith's store, doing a thriving business at the old stand so long occupied by his much revered father. J. E. Magee, having come to the place about two years ago has already built up an immense trade among the people of that vicinity. He is also postmaster having been appointed by the present administration. Fields & Yoder are hustling in the lumber business. James Mitchell, one of Kreamer's war veterans, is a coachmaker and also is quite an expert at carpenter work. We next met Thomas Sauer, a young man of promise and a carpenter of great skill. He is the foreman of the Kreamer Planing Mills. A. D. Kreamer is one among them. He is a good farmer, a successful hunter and a reliable dealer of Farming Implements. H. F. Kreamer owns and controls the Kreamer Planing Mills the plant was formerly located East of Salem. He is doing a thriving business. We took dinner at the Union House, the only hotel of the place. It is conducted by F. W. Thomas. He is a clever fellow and enjoys the esteem of the entire neighborhood. George C. Stuck is another of Kreamer's rising young men and a blacksmith of rare ability. We then came to Globe Mills and found S. O. Ulrich had the only store at that place and he was busy selling goods and waiting on customers and he was compelled to ask a few customers to wait till he placed an order with us for some of our fancy Lithographic Stationery. The next place we stopped was at the Globe Flouring Mills. It is now conducted by Grant Yoder. On Apr. 1st, Sheriff Fagely of Northumberland county and Grant Yoder will begin a partnership. New Machinery will be put in and the new firm will be a hustling pair.

David Moyer, one of the five Republicans of Penn township dined with Dr. J. W. Seip Tuesday.

Dee Butschertzeit is now ferby,—Nex Brodewersh sin all g'fresse;—Nex sin dee pubh sale Lunch, Selle muss met net fergesse.

The Republican caucus on Tuesday evening made the following suggestions of candidates for the primary Saturday: Town council, 3 years, S. S. Schoch, J. W. Swartz and D. A. Kern, 2 years, Aaron Renninger; School Directors, Eph. Freyman, J. W. Orwig, G. C. Gutelius; Auditor, A. S. Beaver; Assessor, W. F. Fesse, Calvin Stetler; Inspectors, Aaron Renninger, N. A. Boves and Edwin Charles; Judge of Election, I. H. Bowersox, Al. Clelan; Overseer of the Poor, F. D. Reigle.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

My entire stock of goods must go. All millinery goods way down in prices.

Leather boas worth 85c at 38c

Ice wool scarfs 1 yd. square, silk finish at 38c

Kid gloves all colors reduced to 78c

Denim worth 18c now 12c

Silkoline " 12 " 9c

Lace curtains regular \$1.25 now 75c

Fine linen table-cloths with border worth \$2.25 now \$1.60

Misses Union suits now 38c

Children's " " " 19c

Children's swiss ribbed vests size 1, 2 and 3 6c

Children's heavy natural gray vests 10c

Infants' fine wool shirts 16c

Ladies' underwear reduced

Ribbons, hundreds of yds.

Black satin No. 60 14c

" " doubled faced best 34c

No. 80 7c

Black satin No. 12 7c

" morries " 20 10c

" taffata best quality No. 40 19c

Full line of colors satin " 12 7c

" " " " " 5 3c

Taffata ribbons " 50c

pink and colors 13c

Ladies' best cashmere wool hose 38c

" wool " 12c

" cotton hose 8c

" " " 18c

Misses & Children's wool and cotton hose 18c

Stamped linens reduced

Filoes wash and rope silks will be reduced. Come early.

L. DUNKLEBERGER.

SAMUEL MOSER.

Samuel Moser was born Oct. 3, 1814, near Bechtel, Berks Co., Pa., and died in Reading Jan. 3, 1898. He lived in Middleburg about 15 years ago. His wife preceded him to the spirit world Jan. 3, 1886, exactly 12 years before. Mrs. N. P. Hare is a daughter, and Joseph Moser (Musser) of Franklin township is a son of the deceased. Three daughters reside in Reading. When Mr. Moser resided here, he was a farmer and burned lime. He was buried Jan. 6; aged 83 years and 3 months.

Mrs. Emeline Barber.

Mrs. Emeline Barber, widow of Mr. S. S. Barber, died at 4:35 o'clock Friday morning at Millinburg. Mrs. Barber was 77 years old on 8th of last Sept., and has resided all the years of her married life in Limestone township and Mifflinburg. Deceased is the highly esteemed mother of Dr. I. G. Barber of Danville, Pa., formerly a resident of this place. The funeral took place on Monday from her late residence at 2:15 P. M.

John Runkle now owns the handsome Seebold property, having traded his home with Chas. Meiser.

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

S. WEIS, Selinsgrove.

L. J. Manbeck, of Spring township, was in town on Monday. He is one of the intelligent farmers of Spring township and is up to date in his calling.

The Philadelphia Daily Inquirer will hereafter arrive on the 8:40 train from Lewistown. Mr. Alan S. Rogers, their representative was in town Tuesday night and announced the change. A special train will leave Philadelphia at mid night and carry nothing but Inquirers to Harrisburg so as to make connections with the train here at 8:40. This is putting the news exactly 2 1/2 hours sooner into our hands. Mr. Rogers is a pleasant fellow and we are glad to have met him.