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

There was argument court on Monday. Mrs. C. C. Seebold, of Sunbury, is visiting friends in town. Miss Carrie Wittenmyer is visiting at Selinsgrove this week. The musical convention is in full blast at Selinsgrove this week. Dr. I. M. Nipple, of Selinsgrove, was a Middleburgh visitor Monday. George Shambach, of Paxtonville, visited Amandus Shambach on Sunday. Rev. D. E. McLain is conducting a series of meetings at Hassinger's church. Samuel Bowen, of Swineford, is lying seriously ill at his home in Franklin. Occasionally when fortune knocks at a man's door, he is in a neighboring saloon. Miss Amanda Wittenmyer is visiting her sister, Mrs. I. G. Barber of Danville. Miss Gertrude Kreeger has returned from a visit to her sister at Selinsgrove. Isaac Erdley, formerly a County Commissioner, was at the county seat Monday. Do not miss the special sale days at L. Dunkelberger's Jan. 27th, 28th and 29th. Aaron Howell, of Fremont, was in town on Friday last week and was a caller at this office. Professor Paul Billhardt is attending the Musical Convention at Selinsgrove this week. Miss Annie Bickhart of Red Bank has been the guest of H. R. Bickhart and family recently. Miss Rose Schoch, who spent four weeks in New York with her brother, Lank, has returned home. H. Oppenheimer, Selinsgrove, has a full and complete line of Spring Hats of the latest styles. Hon. Henry Brown and John A. Apple of Washington township, were in Middleburgh last week. Jacob Fisher, one of the stalwart Republicans of Penn township, was a Middleburgh visitor last Friday. Geo. N. Erdley, one of the enterprising farmers of Penn township was in Middleburgh on Friday. Christian Endeavor Day will be celebrated next Sunday evening by quite a number of local organizations. H. Oppenheimer will allow a discount of 20 per cent on all goods. Call at the clothing store, Selinsgrove. Dr. J. W. Seip has determined to return again to his practice in Erie. His family will leave here very shortly. Mrs. Dr. J. W. Orwig spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week with her niece, Miss Emma Magee at Kreamer. A full line of tinware can be found at Schoch and Stahlnecker's stand. All kinds of repairing promptly attended to. Mrs. H. R. Bickhart and Mrs. H. H. Grimm spent Saturday and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Amelia Gundrum, at Beaver Springs. Mrs. John Grayham, of Philadelphia, and her mother, Mrs. Hannah Temple of Lewistown, are visiting Mrs. J. L. Marks in Swineford. Several hundred yards of beautiful embroideries must go on special days at 2 cents per yard and upwards. L. DUNKELBERGER. We rejoice with our friend and neighbor, Prof. Paul Billhardt, who has just received a large inheritance from Germany—his share of his mother's estate.

Jacob Shelly, our foreman, is on the sick list. Three big concerts will be given at Selinsgrove this week.—Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. "Especially for Ladies". Special sale, special goods at special prices Jan. 27th, 28th and 29th. L. DUNKELBERGER. Republicans, vote for Senator Quay. Pennsylvania has never had a better organizer or a more successful leader. Give him your endorsement. Instead of the regular preaching services on next Sabbath evening in the Reformed church, the C. E. Society will celebrate Christian Endeavor Day. All are invited. Samuel Wittenmyer, one of the oldest citizens in Snyder county, came to the polls to vote on Saturday, with as much activity as the youngest man who cast his first ballot. 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. The Shamokin Valley Telephone Company have almost two hundred phones operating in Sunbury, and have over seven hundred in all. The company talk of keeping open all night in the near future. Scholastic.—It must be lovely to be married to a newspaper man. You get free tickets to all the theatres and operas, don't you? Mrs. Scribber—"Y-e-s, but we never go." "Why not?" "We haven't anything to wear." In our last issue we stated that Thos. Sauer was foreman of the Kreamer Planing Mills. This, the proprietor says, is incorrect. Mr. H. F. Kreamer, the proprietor, says Mr. Sauer is a good carpenter, but he is not the foreman. We were in error last week in stating that Peter Reigle made the motion to discontinue the reading of the report. This is an error. He admits having made the other motion charged to him, and as we now believe we were wrong, we cheerfully make this correction. 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. 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-sampoo for sale. A. E. SOLES. A country editor puts the old question in a new shape, and says to his subscribers: "Brother, don't stop your paper just because you don't agree with the editor. The last cabbage you sent didn't agree with us either, but we did not drop you from our subscription list on that account." TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF SNYDER COUNTY:—On account of the short time we had in which to make the canvass, unfavorable weather and my bodily disability which makes it inconvenient for me to get around as readily as others. It was impossible for me to visit a great many of my friends, but take this method to urge them to stand by me at the primary next Saturday. Pledging myself, if nominated and elected, to do my whole duty honestly and impartially. Very truly yours, JOHN H. KNEPP.



HON. J. G. L. SHINDEL.

Hon. J. G. L. Shindel was born at Sunbury on September 17, 1818 and died at Selinsgrove, Sunday night, January 24, 1898. In his youth he was under the care and instruction of pious and industrious parents, who had much to do in moulding his after-life of usefulness. His advantages of gaining an education were limited. In the old log school-house at Sunbury and in his father's study he acquired knowledge sufficient to fit him for the active duties of life. One of his teachers was George A. Snyder, an educated man, and a son of Governor Simon Snyder. At the age of fifteen he entered the store of George Lebrick at Sunbury, performing such services as one of his age was able. He afterwards entered the store of Benjamin Hendricks as clerk. In 1836 he came to Selinsgrove and was employed in the general store of Sterrett & Schure. He afterwards clerked for Messrs. Eyer and Schure. From 1839 to 1846 we find him employed by the firm of J. & Wm. F. Wagenseller. With this experience gained in clerking, and with the hard-earned means which he had carefully saved, in 1846, after leaving the Wagenseller firm, he established his own store on the west side of Market Street, the third lot above the northwest corner of Market and Chestnut streets. There he continued for ten years, when he entered into partnership with Dr. P. R. Wagenseller and bought the drug, book and stationery-store of Isaac Garhart. This firm continued to do business at the south-west corner of Market Square until 1872, when, having had their store destroyed by fire, they dissolved. Mr. Shindel establishing a drug, book and stationery-store in the same room where twenty-six years before, he had first embarked in trade. Here again he was called to endure the trials of adversity. Scarcely had two years elapsed when the fire again enveloped his earthly possessions, and what on the morning of October 30, 1874, was a cheerful, well-stocked store and a prosperous trade, in the evening was a heap of smouldering ruins and shattered hopes. But nothing daunted, he resumed business on a smaller scale in a small room on the south side of Pine street, a few doors west of Water street, and in the following year erected on the site of his ruins the present fine brick dwelling and store, where he continued to reside and conducted business up to the time of his death. On the 18th of January, 1842, Mr. Shindel was joined in wedlock to Miss Abigail Hathaway, of Selinsgrove. Of this union the following were their issue: Isaac H., died in infancy; R. Hathaway, born September 29, 1850; married

December 25, 1873, to Miss Mary M. Hummel, of Selinsgrove, who died July, 1879; on April 12, 1882, married to Miss Elizabeth Schull, of York, Pa.; resides at York, engaged in banking. Susan M., born December 7, 1857; married to Simon Kamp, of Milton, where they now reside; James C., born May 24, 1863; married to Miss Laura C. Schoch, of Selinsgrove, Lutheran minister. The earliest ancestor of Mr. Shindel of whom we have any knowledge was John Shindel, a native of Germany, who was born at Odenwaldt, February 28, 1732. He was married to Margaret Gephart. He died May 29, 1789, and was followed by his wife Margaret, September, 1823, who lived to be upwards of eighty years of age. They ceased from their labors, and lie beneath the sods of the old Lutheran grave-yard, at Lebanon. These were the great-grandparents of the subject of this article. Their son, John P. Shindel, who was the grandfather of J. G. L. Shindel, was born at Lebanon August 21, 1766, and died September 17, 1820. He also is buried at Lebanon. The father of Mr. Shindel was the Rev. J. P. Shindel, Sr., of sacred and honored memory, and who was well known and loved throughout this whole section of country. He was born at Lebanon and for many years resided at Sunbury as their Lutheran minister. During his residence at Selinsgrove he had also regular charges in what is now Dauphin, Montour, Schuylkill, Snyder and Union counties. Father Shindel, as he was reverently called, was one of those early preachers who labored in earnest for the cause they espoused. In sunshine and storm, over dismal and dangerous roads for many a weary mile, he traveled day and night, in order that he might fulfill the mission whereunto he was sent. He was married to Miss Susan McCulloch. After a life of faithful service, he died on the 26th day of October, 1853, aged sixty-six years; and on the 14th of March, 1870, was joined by his faithful wife, who died at the age of eighty-one years. Their issue are as follows: Jeremiah, died a Lutheran minister, at Allegetown, 1870; Solomon, died at Sunbury, 1862; John P., a Lutheran minister, died at Middleburgh, March 16, 1888. Louisa, married to Gideon Leisenring, died at Selinsgrove, 1853; Susan, intermarried with Samuel Gobin, died at Sunbury, 1878; Ann Maria, married to Benjamin Hendricks, died at Sunbury, 1877; Jacob G. L., the subject of this sketch; Daniel W., physician, residing at Sunbury; Isaac N., died, a physician, at Selinsgrove, 1847; Martin Luther, Lutheran minister, residing at Danville; Philip Melancthon, died at

Sunbury. We have thus briefly traced Mr. Shindel's large family connection.

Beside the life of business activity experienced, he has been called to fill numerous positions of honor and trust. In 1853 he was appointed agent for the Susquehanna River, North and West Branch Telegraph Company, and thus became the first telegraph operator in Snyder County. This position he held for nineteen years. This company, after coming under the control of the American Company, was finally embraced to the Western Union. In 1872, upon the removal of the old line of wire, which extended along the river, to the new line, which followed the railroad station, became the operator. In 1857, Mr. Shindel was appointed postmaster at Selinsgrove, which position he retained until 1861. At the time of locating and establishing the Missionary Institute at Selinsgrove he manifested much interest and greatly aided the cause. In a few years he was elected treasurer of the institution, and has proved himself one of its main supporters. For twenty-five years he had the care, the burden and anxiety of managing the finances. His work was always performed in a successful and satisfactory manner, and the friends of education and of the Missionary Institute are under lasting obligations for his services. In the fall of 1870, Mr. Shindel was elected one of the associate judges of the courts, which position he filled for the full term of five years. About this period he was also the treasurer of the Sunbury and Lewistown Railroad Company and devoted much of his time and rendered valuable aid in accomplishing the construction and completion of the road. In religious matters he has always taken the deepest interest. In 1837 he was received into the Lutheran Church at Sunbury, by confirmation, since which time he has striven to bring no reproach upon his profession. For twenty-two years he was superintendent of the Lutheran Sunday-school at Selinsgrove, and in the congregation served for many years as a faithful officer of the council. As trustee his services extended over a period of 20 years. Having thus spent a life full of usefulness and activity, having received honor and confidence from his fellow-men and having done good in his day and generation, we hesitate not in placing his sketch in these columns. Funeral will take place on Thursday.

Support Your Home Again

The newspaper is the mouth-piece of the town or community in which it is published. It talks to thousands every week. If the merchants or business men are not enterprising, it tells that the town is asleep and needs waking up. A newspaper that is not liberally supported shows lack on the part of business men. It will be made evident that an enterprise like a newspaper will soon have to go out of business and the town wiped off the map. You might as well try to do without sleep or food as to quit your support to the newspaper. Towns are known to the world by the newspapers published there, and they need enterprising business men and citizens to back them up. Do all you can to assist the newspaper publisher and he in turn will assist you.

How They Address You

Have you noticed that when you meet a doctor, he says, "How are you?" A newspaper man inquires "What do you know?" The lawyer hits you on the back and ejaculates, "What have you got?" The preacher asks, "Where are you going?" and that is the hardest to answer.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS.

Deeds Entered for Record. Christian S. Graybill to Cyrus U. and Solomon S. Graybill, deed of assignment for \$1. M. E. Erdley, administrator of Mary Laudenslager to B. A. Musselman, house and lot in Penn. for \$465. Benj. Allen Musselman and wife to Sephars Adams, house and lot in borough of Selinsgrove for \$400. Cindrella Smith and Jas. P. Smith to A. E. Soles, lot of ground in Middleburgh for \$175. Reuben Hummel and wife to A. C. Smith, 80 perches in Middle-creek twp. for \$300. Elmer E. Bowersox and wife to C. C. Bowersox, 15 acres in Centre twp., for \$185. G. W. Portzline to Sarah Heim, 35 acres in Perry twp. for \$375. Marriage Licenses. Joseph L. Roush, Freeburg. Mazie Forrey, " Milton F. Shaeffer, Vicksburg. Mary J. Smith, New Berlin. Mrs. Rebecca Romig.

The funeral of Mrs. Rebecca Romig, wife of John Romig, deceased, whose maiden name was Stetler, took place last Thursday morning at the Salem church. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather a large concourse of people had assembled to pay a last tribute of respect to this beloved mother and neighbor. After an illness of about eleven weeks God saw fit to make an end to her patient suffering and called her to himself at the age of 77 years, 1 month and 16 days. Appropriate funeral discourses were delivered by Revs. H. G. Smebble and W. A. Haas. The pall bearers were Daniel S. Miller, Jacob M. Doek, Calvin Seebold, Henry Holtzapfel, Geo. W. Row and Frank Bolig. The funeral obsequies were directed by undertaker J. Howard Arbogast who did the work in his usual well directed and accommodating style. Mrs. Sophia Long.

At New Berlin, Jan. 16th, 1898 Mrs. Sophia, wife of George Long, aged 77 years, 5 mos. and 24 days. Sister Long was a faithful and consistent member of the Lutheran church from early childhood until death. She was fully prepared to enter into that rest, that remains for the people of God. Her faith divine, for she believed in God, whose she was and whom she served. It was also Christian, for she believed in Jesus, her savior. Her funeral took place at her late residence on Tuesday at 1 p.m. and was largely attended by sympathizing friends. Bro. Long and family hereby wish to thank their neighbors and friends for their sympathy and help during the sickness and burial of his beloved companion.

On Sunday during the storm the high galvanized chimney on H. R. Bickhart's house was blown off and this caused the smoke to escape in great profusion about the room so that after making considerable effort to stop the smoking, it grew so thick that it required a great effort to find the door to get out of the thick smoke.

The Susquehanna Minstrels of Selinsgrove will give an entertainment in the opera house of that place Feb. 18 and 19th. This is a strong organization composed of young people connected with Susquehanna University. They gave a most enjoyable entertainment last year, and they will endeavor even to outdo their former efforts. The week following the minstrels will appear at Lewistown, Huntingdon and Altoona. Proceeds for the benefit of the athletic association.