

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

Frank D. Reigle has cord wood for sale.

Mrs. A. S. Beaver has been on the sick list.

Rev. Seable and Mrs. Miller, of Salem, were in town Sunday.

Miss Claire Graybill, who has been sick, is improving.

A. H. Ulah and wife were Selinsgrove visitors last week.

Mrs. Harriet W. Smith spent last week visiting at John Dietrich's.

C. E. Corkins is busy repairing watches, jewelry, etc. Bring in your work.

James Beaver and family, on Sunday, were the guests of his father, Gabriel Beaver.

Colonel Grover gave an exhibition of war scenes in the Court House on Saturday evening.

Miss Libbie Dunkleberger visited Sunbury and Shamokin last Thursday and Friday.

Dr. A. J. Herman and his nephew Frank Herman, spent Sunday at Kratzerville.

E. E. Pawling and wife visited his parents at Selinsgrove last Friday and Saturday.

Misses Laura Raucke and Ella Stetler are visiting at Northumberland this week.

Mrs. Dr. J. W. Orwig is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Harter, at Northumberland.

M. L. Potter, Esq., and family spent Sunday at Selinsgrove and took in Saturday night's concert.

Mrs. Wm. Snyder, of Shamokin Dam, spent last Friday at the jail—the guest of Mrs. Sheriff Ritter.

Miss Rosa Schoch spent several days last week, the guest of the Misses Hendricks, at Selinsgrove.

The receipts and expenditures of Snyder county are found on the inside pages of this week's Post.

Mrs. Samuel App, of Selinsgrove, and Miss Ida Field, of Kreamer, were shopping in town on Monday.

The C. E. societies of this place will attend the local C. E. convention at Hassinger's church this (Wednesday) evening.

John R. Kreeger, Harry Bower, the editor of the Post and wife took in Thursday night's concert at Selinsgrove last week.

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

We understand that on Feb. 22, there will be placed on exhibition in Middleburg, 50 of the finest productions of American Artists. Don't miss seeing this exhibition of art.

C. G. Hendricks, the junior member of the progressive hardware firm of Hendricks & Son, and Miss Alice Pawling, of Selinsgrove, were visitors at Hon. G. A. Schoch's on Sunday.

H. E. Walter, on Tuesday morning, went to Philadelphia to buy a full supply of furniture. Persons intending to go to housekeeping this spring and others needing furniture will do well to call on Mr. Walter.

Last week the ladies of the Middleburg Social Club had a genuine surprise for the other side of the house. They prepared a literary program and, after enjoying this, a feast of good things were spread out to satisfy the cravings of the inner man. The surprise was a complete success and so was everything else.

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, hair cream, hair oil and egg-shampoo for sale.

Jacob Shelly, who has been classed with the sick, is improving.

The musical people at Saxton, Bedford county, are holding a ten days' musical convention from Jan. 31st to Feb. 9th. Prof. Wm. Moyer, of Freeburg, is instructor.

F. B. Bolig, H. H. Glass and Wm. Moyer, viewers appointed by Court to re-locate the public road thus obviating the Hassinger church hill and Snyder hill west of Middleburg, will meet on the grounds Thursday, Feb. 17th at ten o'clock A. M.

The planing mills conducted by Haines & Son at Selinsgrove was entirely consumed by fire on Tuesday evening. The mill was run during the day, and as the fire started in the engine room, it is supposed that something on the floor caught fire and in that way ignited the building.

The high-bred horse purchased in New York by George Russel of Lewistown in December when Cashier Thompson purchased his steed, had to be killed. While being driven by a borrower of the horse, the steed got the advantage of the driver, went through a trestle, broke both front legs and had to be killed.

The following named musicians from Freeburg were prominent performers last week at the musical jubilee in Selinsgrove. Annie Grimm, Mary Hilbish, Dora Brown, Sarah C. Glass, Emma K. Moyer, Mary Brown, Ella Moyer, Mary Wiest, Dilla Moyer, Rev. G. D. Druckenmiller, F. S. Glass, Howard M. Wiest, Myron A. Moyer, W. H. Grimm, W. F. Brown, Trombone; Wm. Moyer, Violincello.

Sale Bills.

The Post printing office is prepared to keep up its reputation for handsome Sale Posters. We are adding new features this season and would advise those who want attractive Sale Posters to visit this office before placing an order.

Charles A. Rathfon

Charles A. Rathfon, a well-to-do young man, dropped over Sunday noon at his home in Swineford, fell to the floor, and in a few minutes expired. It is thought that the fall burst a blood vessel in his head and discharged the blood into the brain. He is about 28 years of age and will be buried Thursday.

Samuel Bowen.

Samuel Bowen, of Franklin, died very suddenly on Tuesday afternoon, aged about 67 years. Mr. Bowen was a very successful auctioneer and had a very extensive acquaintance reaching over the entire county. He followed the business of conducting boarding houses at summer campmeetings and picnics and did a little farming. His son, John, had been in from Indiana and just started from Montandon for his western home about the time the summons came. The trouble was with his heart.

Home Improved.

The editor of the Gazette recently had two porches and a balcony built to his house on Allegheny street and the whole thing painted in Colonial style. It now makes a very handsome appearance. A statement modestly would forbid us to make were it not that we owe a compliment for superior work to Robert Cole, Bellefonte's popular architect, for the handsome designing, to Isaac Miller for speedy and substantial carpenter work, and to S. H. Williams for the satisfactory job he did at painting. Bellefonte has reasons to be proud of its merchants.—Tom Harter's Gazette.

DISTRICTS.

Adams,
Beaver,
Beaver, W.
Centre,
Chapman,
Franklin,
Jackson,
Middleburg Boro.
Middlecreek,
Monroe,
Penn,
Perry,
Perry W.
Selinsgrove,
Spring,
Union,
Washington.

TOTAL.....

U. S. Sen.	Congressman.	Associate Judge.	Assemblyman.	State Delegate.	Co. Sur.
N. S. Quay.	Mahon.	Hummel.	Bolander.	Gemberling.	Middleburg.
105	70	40	33	4	1
167	131	44	70	24	8
174	75	110	17	85	9
211	144	67	88	26	18
72	26	51	9	60	3
202	175	48	109	27	13
67	40	29	13	15	10
90	48	46	56	4	29
94	48	50	31	31	10
113	44	97	7	60	11
192	98	118	29	117	6
103	59	47	23	52	15
34	15	51	0	45	3
189	111	118	25	166	6
212	175	46	35	15	86
156	94	89	31	85	2
132	60	119	63	28	5
2313	1413	1170	639	840	433
				254	353
				972	1419
				223	1169
				1392	393

Nominations

In addition to nominations published last week we give the following:

ADAMS, R.
Judge of election, J. F. Zechman; Inspectors, C. F. Fiss, C. P. Erb; Assessor, A. H. Swartz; Overseer, Moses Erb; Supervisors, W. C. Lose, Elton Snook; School Directors, J. E. Fetterolf, H. H. Thomas; Auditor, J. A. Wagner.

BEAVER, D.
Supervisor, C. H. Bingham; overseer, J. W. Bingham; judge of election, John Heimbach; inspectors, C. E. Dreese, O. E. Sanders; auditor, J. F. Hassinger; treasurer, B. F. Hoffman; assessor, J. S. Kern; school directors, J. D. Herbst and J. H. Hetrick.

CENTRE, R.
Judge, G. W. Sheary; inspectors, S. S. Bowersox, E. B. Hartman; assessor, C. E. Sampsel; overseer, Wm. A. Napp; supervisors, Eph. Keister, Uriah Weirich; school directors, Nathaniel Jordan, Phares Shambach; auditor, D. Bingham.

CENTRE, D.
Judge, J. I. Hartman; inspector, Clyde Fessler; school directors, W. Deobler, Wm. Loss; supervisor, F. H. Bingham; overseer, Cyrus Marks; auditor, Wm. C. Hartman; assessor, S. H. Stroub.

CHAPMAN, R.
Judge, M. E. Carling; inspector, A. S. Kreitzer; supervisor, T. K. Leight; school directors, A. H. Troutman, John H. Brown; overseer, P. H. Daubert; assessor, W. L. Hummel; auditor, J. E. Bogar.

FRANKLIN, D.
Judge, H. A. Rauch; inspector, J. A. Oldt; justice, J. P. Bachman; supervisor, J. S. Kaufman; assessor, L. C. Bachman; overseer, J. L. Marks; school director, J. L. Mitchell; auditor, A. Kreeger.

JACKSON, R.
Judge, F. Brouse; inspector, J. F. Wagner; assessor, G. B. Benfer; supervisors, Wm. Seebold, Josiah Shrader; school directors, P. W. Benfer, John Ritter; auditor, C. J. Beaver.

JACKSON, D.
Judge, B. M. Fetter; inspector, R. J. Leitzel; assessor, H. D. Maurer; school director, Solomon Kline; supervisor, Daniel Hollenbach; overseer, John Reichley; auditor, J. A. Leitzel.

MIDDLEBURGH, D.
Judge, Paul Billhardt; inspector, Joseph Clelan, Harry E. Specht; school directors, Wm. H. Smith, Aaron Stahlnecker; town council, Frank S. Riegel, E. C. Graybill, N. S. Bachman; assessor, W. C. Snyder; overseer, H. D. Stahlnecker.

MONROE, R.
Judge, George Fiss; inspectors, Edward Young, Peter Young; su-

pervisors, Newton Hartman, Geo. Shaffer; school directors, Theodore Hummel, Ben. Hummel, sr., Jackson Kreider; assessor, S. Hartman.

MONROE, D.
Judge, J. P. Coryell; inspector, Wm. Frymire; Supervisors, Wm. Sear, Geo. Zimmerman; school directors, G. E. Fisher, Jos. Lepley, Martin Leshner, (2 yrs.); overseer, Thos. Watts; assessor, Wm. Reichley; auditor, Aden Stetler.

PENN, R.
Judge, G. W. Row; inspectors, H. W. Romig, P. N. Crouse; J. P., W. O. Holmes; overseer, C. P. Landenslager; school directors, I. N. Jarrett, F. P. Kuster; assessor, W. A. Fisher; supervisors, H. B. Smith, Benj. Stetler; auditors, B. F. Long, H. D. Kuster; treasurer, J. M. Aurand.

PENN, D.
Justice, Meyer Millner; assessor, W. D. Jarrett; treasurer, Robert Bower; supervisor, J. W. Row; auditor, Theo. Fisher; judge, F. B. Ulrich; inspector, M. P. Herman; overseer, Jacob Mitterling; school directors, Geo. Kuster.

PERRY, W., R.
Judge, Adam Ferster; inspector, Francis Martin; supervisors, P. S. Mitterling, J. Z. Strawser; school directors, John Whigely, J. Reichenbach; assessor, T. P. Derr; overseer, Abram Mitterling; auditor, D. Manbeck.

PERRY, W., D.
Judge, C. S. Dunn; inspectors, D. N. Graybill, J. W. Garman; school directors, A. G. Stroup, D. W. Haas; supervisors, J. S. Woomer, H. H. Mengle; overseer, John R. Gordon; auditor, H. S. Hornberger.

SELINGROVE, R.
Council, 3 years, Dr. F. J. Wagenseil and W. H. Gemberling; 1 year, E. R. Gemberling; school directors, D. S. Sholly, G. W. Long; assessor, Val. Bolig; overseer, D. J. Keller; judge, C. M. Bottarf; inspector, I. F. McFall; auditor, J. A. Heffelfinger.

SELINGROVE, D.
Council, 3 years, H. J. Deobler, P. S. Albert; 1 year, Frank Ulrich; school directors, A. A. Conrad, W. Holtzworth; assessor, B. O. Kessler; overseer, Michael Kratzer; judge, Josiah Kessler; inspector, J. S. Miller; auditor, B. F. Kantz.

SPRING, R.
Judge, S. F. Aurand; inspectors, Lester G. Smith, Ira A. Kline; supervisors, S. W. Shilling, Henry Maury; school directors, H. W. Ulah, Elmer Shannon; for unexpired term of John Zieber, A. G. Kaufman; assessor, Henry J. Lepley; auditor, H. H. Laub; overseer, Wm. J. Price.

SPRING, D.
Judge, S. E. Klinepeter; inspectors, J. B. Spangler; supervisor, R.

Felker; school director, Willard Mechtley; for unexpired term of John Zieber, James Benfer; assessor, Jere Koch; auditor, Jas. C. Schambach; overseer, Jos. N. Haines.

UNION, D.
Judge, Wm. J. Neitz; inspector, John I. Charles; J. P., E. S. Stahl; overseer, G. Shrey; supervisor, H. H. Reichenbach; school director, F. A. Bingham; assessor, A. W. Auckler; auditor, C. W. Knights.

WASHINGTON, R.
Judge, H. M. Wiest; inspector, Z. T. Hoover; auditor, W. L. Bassler; assessor, Ed. D. Moyer; overseer, John Hepner; supervisors, H. Deobler, Peter Kratzer; school directors, Dr. E. W. Tool, Charles Kissinger; township clerk, C. A. Gearhart.

WASHINGTON, D.
Judge, C. A. Riegle; inspector, Calvin Miller; school directors, H. S. Schneer, Rolandis Seip; supervisors, Samuel Gilbert, Miles Kantz; overseer, Dr. D. G. Smith; auditor, Thomas E. Hoff; township clerk, J. W. Haas.

Special Reduced Prices.

5 lbs. Arbuckles coffee for	50c
5 lbs. Prunes	25
5 lbs. Raisins	25
1 pack of Baking Powder for	3
2000 yards Calico, per yard	5
1000 yds. Lancaster Gingham,	5
500 yards Muslin, 1 yard wide	5
500 yard Muslin	6
50 pairs Ladies Shoes	\$2.25
now	\$1.90
50 pairs Ladies Shoes	\$1.35
now	\$1.10
50 pairs Ladies Shoes	\$1.15
now	85
Boys' Gum Boots	\$2.25 now \$1.60
2000 yds. Henrietta 25c now	20
200 yds. Henrietta 50c now	35

W. H. BEAVER

Middleburg, Pa.

Freshman Banquet.

The Freshman Class of Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, on Tuesday evening had their annual banquet at the Washington House at this place. After partaking of the feast of good things provided so generously by the caterer of the time-famed hostelry, L. G. Stouffer presided as toastmaster and the following toasts were responded to: Class of 1901, Levi P. Young; Class History, Ed. R. Wingard; The Banner Class, R. Z. Burns; Class Musical Ability, Geo. W. Gramley; Our Girls, Chas. Yon; Recitation, Miss Barb. The following participated in the festivities: Misses Anna Barb, Effie Briemer, Sarah Gortner, Lucy Houtz, Irene Kistner, Messrs A. M. Allison, E. R. Wingard, L. S. Stouffer, Chas. Yon, M. B. Herman, Chas. Lambert, G. W. Gramley, Bruce Crouse, R. Barnes, G. D. Strail, L. P. Young and Prof. G. E. Fisher.

Valuable Phosphate Find.

A Rich Strike Near Adamsburg, Snyder County.

Philadelphians Interested in Prospecting and Testing Specimens. A Number of Tracts of Lands Leased.

There is a quite undercurrent of excitement in Adamsburg, Snyder county, which, it is expected, will result in the finding of hidden treasures in the as yet undeveloped limestone ridge and a regular Klondike boom for Adamsburg. Philadelphians are interested in this new enterprise and for the past week the prospectors have been tapping and testing specimens found on the ridge that runs between the Jacks and Shade mountains.

The object of this search is not the glittering gold of the Yukon. It is a practically new discovery of some phosphate substance that finds its home in the same localities as limestone. This new material is used entirely for the making of some fertilizing composition which is now being worked in the Tuscarora Valley with great success. This new enterprise has at its head Harry Richter, of Selinsgrove, one of the best known mining experts and engineers in the State. He is a firm believer in the discovery of mineral treasures in the limestone ridge that will make Adamsburg the Dawson City of the quiet little valley between the Jacks and Shade mountains and may sidetrack fortune seekers from the sea voyage to Japan to the Lewistown division of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The working of this limestone ridge has been kept quiet and all newspaper men and outsiders have been told to await the opening of spring, when a sensation was promised. During the past week arrangements have been completed by which the new enterprise is an assured success.

Mr. Richter, who is acting as the superintendent, did not care to be interviewed on the subject, but a reporter received the following facts from several of the land owners with whom Mr. Richter has been transacting business. The new company is making provisions to work the ridge for about two miles east of Adamsburg and one mile west. Options have been secured for this purpose from the following well-known land owners: Wm. Dreese, Joe Gearhard, John Klinger, Joseph Snook, Henry Getz, Moses Benfer, Ezra Smith and John Wyand.

These options are good for five years, with the proviso that if the promises of the new mineral prove good the company can make leases for years. Other provisions are that each land holder shall hold a royalty of 8 per cent. of every mineral mined, with the exception of coal, which is put at 5 per cent. One of the land owners is evidently expecting to have gold found on the Limestone Ridge, and in this contract he has exempted gold. Still another provision is that all of the products mined shall be worked into the necessary fertilizing composition in Adamsburg, and that the requisite labor shall be performed by American laborers. By these provisions it is expected that the town and its citizens will share in whatever success the venture may prove.

The hopes of the towns people of Adamsburg are very high, and it is expected that as soon as spring opens work will be pushed rapidly forward and the new mineral mined in large quantities.

Those in a position to know say that this phosphate substance has stood all of the required tests, and makes up a composition for fertilizing purposes that will find a sure and certain market, no matter how large the output.