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Thursday, Feb. 10, 1898.

## In the New Building.

On Thursday of last week the equipment of the Post printing establishment was moved from the old location in David Ocker's building to the new Post Printing House on the Bank lot near the county jail. This printing office was located in the building from which it was removed since about October 1874 or a period of 23 1/2 years. The Middleburgh Post was established about the holidays of 1862-63 by Israel Gutelius at Selinsgrove. It was run by its founder until some time during the latter part of 1866. The Post was not printed for several weeks then and about New Year 1867 it was purchased by Hon. Jeremiah Crouse who moved it from Selinsgrove to Middleburg and began issue in the first or second week in January 1867. The Post was printed for a while in first and second story of John Arnold's building located where J. C. Schoch's residence now is. The second story of the building was only a half story. Later it was moved to a building then erected in the vicinity of the present sites of Jacob Gilbert's and D. A. Kern's residences. In this same building there was a furniture store conducted by Charles Katherman of Mifflinburg. The Post was on the lower story. Feb. 7th, 1879, this building was destroyed by fire; but the printing plant had been moved out several years before the fire. Mr. Crouse owned the Post and conducted it through all his successful political life when in December 1882 it was sold to Thomas H. Harter. Mr. Harter wielded the editorial pen up to Mar. 17, 1894, a period of 11 years and 3 months. At this juncture Geo. W. Wagenseller and A. E. Cooper bought the plant and formed a partnership with the former as editor. On December 12th of the same year the partnership was dissolved and the writer became the sole owner. As the Post was published in the same place for almost a quarter of a century we were reluctant to leave the place. However, the building was so poorly suited for a printing office that the conveniences offered by a new building erected to suit our purposes was too much of a temptation for us to resist.

We are now located at a more prominent place in town (near the walls of the jail) with a two-story edifice. This building affords us a separate room on the first floor for private, business and editorial purposes; another room for presses and folder and still another room for the engine. The second story is used by compositors.

We were assisted in moving by Wm. C. Snyder, Harry Specht, Frank D. Reigle, Charles and Ed. Corkins. D. A. Kern, whose skill is the synonym of genius, had charge of the large cylinder press. He took it all apart and put it together again. He also put in place the shaft, folder, and engine in which he was ably assisted by H. E. Walter.

The contract for the erection of the building was given to Benneville Smith, and W. W. Wittenmyer superintended the erection of the structure. Henry R. Reigle and son, Frank, laid the foundation. The carpenter work was done by James Bowersox, Al Clelan, N. E. Beckman, James Eaterline, A. H. Bowersox and others. The slate roof was put on by H. H. Renninger

and son. The painting was done at the direction of A. J. Crossgrove by Howard Foulk, James Crossgrove and H. S. Renninger. The doors, windows and frames were made by A. W. Engel of Beavertown. Thus the erection of this building brought work to great many different persons. The work was all well and carefully done.

Last but not least, there belongs to the directors of the First National Bank of Middleburg the credit of endeavoring to make everything satisfactory. They are a progressive set of gentlemen whose wide awake business methods have built up for the bank a stupendous business to which they are justly entitled.

By reason of all these things we are enabled to occupy a more commodious building and a more prominent site for the purposes of the Post and its many patrons. The Post is a leader. This is now the first and only building in this section of the state that is used exclusively as a printing office.

More than 35 years have already rolled by during which the Post has everywhere been recognized as a reliable and powerful organ.

In a few months' time we hope to be able to give a more complete history of the Post together with a history of the town and its business interests.

## CENTREVILLE.

Death has again laid its icy hand on two of our veterans. Last Thursday morning William Fessler went to Winfield for lime and on his way home dropped alongside of his sled and died. Heart failure was the cause of his death. He was aged nearly 60 years. The funeral took place on Sunday. He leaves a wife and one son. On Thursday evening Reuben Fessler, a brother of the above named, went to Middleburg to send a dispatch to their brother and on his way home was overtaken with heart failure. He was taken to Levi Young's where kind hands cared well for him, but Saturday afternoon he, too, breathed his last. Thus in time of three days the two brothers died. The funeral will take place on Wednesday forenoon. Quite a few strangers were in town over Sunday. The grand army of Middleburg paid their last tribute to the deceased soldier, Mr. Fessler. The teachers and pupils Centre Twp. took advantage of the sleighing. Last Monday J. C. Bowersox took his school to visit the Centreville primary school. On Wednesday Miss Jennie Walter took the primary school to visit Herman's school and on Friday the grammar school of which A. A. Bingaman is teacher, visited Hartman's school. The different pupils were a jolly set of boys and girls. Miss Jennie Tobias, of Middleburg, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Kline. Al Fessler, of Ohio, is spending a short time with his brothers and sisters and attended the funeral of his brothers. Mrs. H. H. Herberster and son, Andrew, spent several days last week at Williamsport—the guests of her brother, Rev. Bateman. Last Monday M. A. Bateman moved to Selinsgrove. Rev. A. E. Gobble preached the educational sermon in the U. E. church on Sunday evening. The protracted meeting in the Evangelical church. Protracted meeting began in the Lutheran church on Sunday evening. The teachers and directors will hold their institute at Ocker's school house on Friday evening, Feb. 11. The institute which was held at Herman's school house proved a success. The program which was arranged by the teacher was well carried out.

## PAXTONVILLE.

Our Christian Endeavor turned out in a body at the local Union C. E. meeting at Hassinger's church last Wednesday evening. Rev. Foster Gift, of Scranton, and Miss Carrie M. Swengel, of Williamsport, were united in the bonds of matrimony at the bride's home on Feb. 2nd. The young couple visited the groom's parents at this place a few days and then went to their home in Scranton. We extend our best wishes to them, that they may have a long and happy life together. A party of young people were to Smithgrove on Monday evening to attend church services at that place. Miss Ida Boyer and Michael Grantz are on the sick list at present. Our Christian Endeavor Society held an exercise viz. "The E. E. Locomotive" last Saturday

evening. C. F. Gift left for Ben-zette, Elk county, last Monday morning. Isaiah Bowersox visited in Union Co. over Sunday. Miss Daisy Gift visited at Williams-town and Selinsgrove last week.

## Trial List for Feb. Term.

- Margaret L. Hassinger vs M. K. and G. E. Hassinger, adrs. of J. S. Hassinger, deceased, Assumpsit.
- Louisa Martin vs Chas. H. Graybill and wife, An appeal.

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## MARRIED.

Feb. 6th, at the Lutheran Parsonage, Selinsgrove, by Rev. S. E. Ochsenford, Benjamin Fetter and Maggie E. Gross, both of Kratzerville, Pa.

Feb. 3rd, by E. S. Sthal, J. P., at Verdilla, Harry Bitner of Dundore and Jane Foltz of Verdilla.

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## DIED.

Jan. 15, at Kratzerville, Phoebe Romea, infant daughter of Jacob A. and Annie E. Leitzel, aged 8 mos. and 28 days.

Feb. 1, at Selinsgrove, Daniel A. Ulrich, aged 49 years, 5 months and 6 days.

Jan. 31, near Fremont, Daniel Reichenbach, aged 43 years, 2 mos. and 20 days. Funeral was held on the 2nd inst., in St. John's church, Fremont. Rev. O. G. Romig officiated.

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- 10 lbs. Soft A Sugar, 50c. 9 lbs Granulated, 50c.
- 12 lbs. Light Brown, 50c.
- Corn Starch, 5c; 3 lbs. for 12c.
- New Rice, 5; very nice.
- Best N. O. Molasses, 14c. a qt.
- Syrup, 18c. a gal.
- Light Syrup, 35c. a gal.
- Chocolate, 18c.
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- Oatmeal, 10c., 3 packages 25c.
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