

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

The Ground Hog knew his business after all.

Prof. Paul Billhardt was at New Berlin last week tuning pianos.

The pension of David Trutt, Selinsgrove, was raised from \$6 to \$8.

Edgar W. Custer of Swineford is the new Satanic Majesty at this office.

H. C. Haas, the Fremont landlord, and wife were in Middleburgh last Friday.

Wm. K. Miller of Salem, the politician and lawyer, was in Middleburgh last week.

Mrs. J. O. Ritter, of Kratzerville, (nee Carrie Steininger), was visiting relatives at this place.

Editors Lombard and Leshner were in town last Friday looking up each other's tricks.

H. E. Richter, the Selinsgrove surveyor and civil engineer, was at the county seat on Saturday.

John Benfer and wife, of Adamsburg, were the guests of Henry Bickhart Friday of last week.

Mrs. Harry Boyer and Mrs. David Sholly of Selinsgrove are visiting C. H. Dunkelberger's in Swineford.

The bank was closed on Saturday on account of the Legislature making Lincoln's birthday a legal holiday.

Our readers will find a statement of the Tri-annual valuation of Snyder County on the inside pages of the Post.

J. S. Meiser, Esq., of Globe Mills was in town Wednesday of last week. He is settling up the estate of Mary Benfer.

George Dreese of Mt. Pleasant Mills was in town last Friday to place his order for sale bills for his sale March 15th.

Jolly Isaac Koppenhaver of Millersburg was at our county seat last Friday. He is a wide awake and ever genial fellow.

S. H. Hassinger, one of Beaver township's substantial citizens, was in town on Saturday and made a call at our new office.

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

WANTED—A farmer with a small family and a two-horse team. Address, W. H. RIPKA, P. O. Box 28, Globe Mills, Pa.

In our last issue we omitted to note that Elmer Zechman hauled the machinery, etc., at our moving. Mr. Zechman is a clever fellow, has a good team and is always ready to do a good job.

We have two little girls 4 and 10 years old to put out on their age, also a boy to put out to learn a trade (saddler trade). Apply to Overseers, Beaver Twp., Beaver town, Pa.

A. W. Potter, Esq., one of the ablest lawyers in Central Pennsylvania, came up from Selinsgrove last Friday to the county seat on professional business. His many friends are anxious to see him become a Judge.

February has only 28 days, yet there are 7 legal holidays during the month. They are: Lincoln's birthday, 12th; Election day, 15th; Washington's birthday, 22nd; and the four Sundays. One-fourth of the month consists of holidays.

Henry Howell, of Fremont, will quit farming this spring. His health will not permit continuing his vocation. The old homestead of Napoleon Brosius where Mr. Howell lives now is owned by Geo. F. Brosius, Esq., and in the spring, P. A. Brosius, son of the popular justice of the Peace, will farm.

'Squire Brosius, of Fremont, was a Middleburgh visitor Monday.

Mrs. Harriet Smith is visiting friends at Freeburg this week.

Mrs. Joseph Winey of Richfield is visiting at B. H. Custer's in Swineford.

Howard A. Walter, of Paxtonville, will move to Millmont, Union county to farm.

Ex-Sheriff Middleswarth, of McClure, was at the county seat between trains on Monday.

Read the advertisement elsewhere in this issue of a man who is wanted by an old reliable firm at \$600 salary.

Here is a question. Can you answer it? If Dick's father was Tom's son, what relation would Dick be to Tom?

Ira C. Schoch, treasurer of the Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, was in town Tuesday afternoon between trains.

Rev. Uhler, the presiding elder of the U. B. church, was the guest of Rev. Boughter over Sunday and after preaching a very good sermon Sunday morning, he administered the holy communion to the congregation at this place.

J. A. Smith, of Globe Mills, will sell his stock and farming implements on March 4th, and will then move to McVeytown. We regret to lose Mr. Smith as a citizen of Snyder county, but what we lose McVeytown will gain.

Attorney C. P. Ulrich of Selinsgrove was called to the county seat to transact some legal business last Friday night. Charley enjoys the distinction of having a very large and lucrative practice and above all knows how to retain his clients.

Last Thursday evening a hanging lamp fell to the floor in William Beaver's store room and a serious conflagration was narrowly averted. The heat thrown upward by the lamp caused the supporting hook to be burnt loose which caused the trouble.

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.

W. I. Garman has just purchased a new "German Politype" shoe repairing machine, of Frank S. Reigle, who has taken the agency for the machine. Parties interested in a shoe repairing machine should see this machine, as it is the best machine of its kind on the market.

W. H. Bower, Assistant General Manager W. V. C. and P. R. R., wife and daughter, Mary, of Cumberland, Maryland; Mrs. Edwin Bower and son of Renova and Mrs. F. E. Bower and daughter of Lewisburg spent several days during the past week at Mrs. Catherine Bower's of Swineford.

NOT INVITING TO THE TRAMPS—The Bellefonte borough council has decided that all tramps who come that way will be arrested and fined. Those who cannot pay the fine will be hobbled with ball and chain and put to work on the streets until his sentence is worked out.

We still need some old copies of the Post to complete our files. Examine list elsewhere of copies missing since 1868. Won't our readers examine the old papers on their garrets to see if they can supply missing numbers. No copies of the Post from 1862 to 1868 are in our possession. These copies will be liberally paid for if sent or brought to this office.

Maj. T. S. Benham representing J. H. Beers and Co. of Chicago, was in our village on Tuesday. He is correcting the biographical sketches for the publication they have in course of preparation.

Last week H. Burns Smith of New Kensington, formerly of this place, had a narrow escape from a hotel fire. He is making his home at one of the hotels in New Kensington and he and his room mate were awake in time to gather up some of their worldly possessions and travel. A large whole was burnt through the wall as they were escaping.

Henry Swartzlander of Buffalo Valley called on us last Friday. Mr. Swartzlander is a progressive farmer and has for years lived in Union county, but will move to Mt. Pleasant Mills in the Spring on one of Dr. Nipple's farms. We are sorry that Union county loses such a progressive young man. We wish our friend success on the new place and welcome him whenever he calls to see us.—New Berlin News.

C. G. Hendricks of Selinsgrove came to town last Friday to take his girl home. He was getting tired of keeping bachelor's hall. He dropped in to visit our new quarters and reported that the Phila. Press and other Sunday papers would hereafter be sent to town on a freight train. He further stated that all the towns along the line would be supplied with Sunday newspapers.

Hon. B. K. Focht of Lewisburg is again a candidate for a re-nomination for Assemblyman. For three terms already he has represented the people of Union County in the Legislature and he has been one of the most prominent figures in that body. He is already spoken of as a prominent candidate for speaker of the house. He will certainly win in the county and we trust he may become the next speaker.

Quite a number of people of this place were anxious to help the Cuban sufferers. A committee will accept all offerings Thursday and Friday morning and will forward them. The P. R. R. Company will carry them free of charge to N. Y. City and from there steamship lines will carry them also free of charge to Havana where our Consul General will see that they are judiciously distributed. The Cubans need potatoes, flour, corn meal, (wheat and corn will be accepted and ground) beans, canned goods, light clothing, bed clothing, quinine and other medicines, bacon and other necessities of life.

The borough election resulted as follows: Town council, 3 years, D. A. Kern 72; F. S. Reigel 55, S. S. Schoch 54, E. C. Graybill 45, town council 2 years, Aaron Reninger 60, N. C. Bachman 44; Judge of election, I. H. Bowersox 81, Paul Billhardt 51, Inspectors of election, Harry E. Specht 48, Edwin Charles 44, Aaron Reninger 22, Joseph Clelan 18; School Director, E. K. Freyman 75, Aaron Stahlnecker 61, G. C. Gutelius 54, W. H. Smith 35; Overseer of the poor, W. W. Wittenmeyer 80, H. D. Stahlnecker 39; Assessor, W. C. Snyder 65, W. F. Feese 64; Auditors, Geo. H. Steininger 98.

Compliments for Judge H. M. McClure.

Prompt, Able, Impartial.

From Chambersburg Public Opinion.

Judge Harold McClure, of the Snyder-Union district, who sat during Judge Stewart's absence, is still a young man but well-equipped judge. He made many admirers here by his prompt dispatch of business, his quickness in grasping the points of a case, his courtesy to the bar, and his eminently able and impartial charges to the jury.

The Washington Monument.

Highest Monument of Stone Ever Erected.

Early in the century it was determined to erect in the city of Washington a magnificent monument which should, for all time, be a memorial of the esteem in which the nation held the great patriot after whom the city was named. A large sum of money was raised by public subscription and in the early summer of 1848 the Washington National Monument Society began the erection of a monument near the banks of the Potomac.

The original plan designed by Robert Mills, included a marble pantheon from the center of which arose a marble shaft. It was afterwards thought that the simple, unadorned shaft would be more suitable for the purpose and so the surrounding temple at the base was omitted.

The shaft at the base was 55 feet wide with walls 15 feet thick. After eight years of work the monument had been raised to a height of 156 feet. The money then gave out and for twenty years nothing whatever was done. In 1877 the Society turned the monument over to the United States government and money was appropriated by Congress for its completion.

It was found that on account of its weak foundation the monument had settled on one side and was out of plumb. To remedy this a new foundation of concrete thirteen feet thick was placed beneath the original foundation. A narrow tunnel was first dug beneath the centre of the old foundation and filled with concrete and after this had hardened other tunnels were dug and filled in the same way. The work was so skillfully done that the monument was not only given a new underpinning but its enormous bulk weighing nearly 23,000 tons was brought back to a perfectly vertical position. This task consumed three years and it took five years more to run the walls up to the height originally planned; i. e. 555 feet.

Within the shaft is a stairway and an elevator and more than a million of people have ascended to the top to admire the beautiful view of the city and surrounding country.

The interior walls are adorned with hundreds of memorial tablets presented by states and societies and by foreign governments. In fact, it is suggestive of Westminster Abbey but here, in honor of one man.

For the benefit of those who are contemplating joining the army of argonauts to the Klondike, it is well to note the warning of the Mining Bulletin of the Pennsylvania State College which says that the total length of all the gulches in the British Klondike fields which can possibly be expected to contain gold in sufficient quantities, to be even minable, is at the very utmost 2,800 miles. The aggregate length of the creeks in which any gold at all has been found is only 600 miles. Assuming then that this distance be apportioned to the prospector and miners at 200 feet of length, the average length which is allowed by the government for the mine, there will then be accommodations for less than 16,000 claims; neglecting those which have already been appropriated by the pioneers and those to be taken up by the men who are now wintering in Juneau, it is evident that there is not much room for the new comers of this spring. It is well, therefore, for those who contemplate starting that they weigh carefully all considerations. At this same rate, the total length of all gulches tributary to the Yukon in the United States and British possessions would accommodate only 200,000 claims. Of the latter number more than 70,000 are now known to have been located.

Made a Favorable Impression.

From the Chambersburg Register.

Judge H. M. McClure, of Lewisburg, presided in our courts on account of the absence of Judge Stewart who is in Philadelphia, where he delivered an address before the Pennsylvania Scotch Irish Society last Thursday night. Judge McClure presides over the courts of the Union-Snyder district. He has sometimes been called an "accidental judge" as he was elected under peculiar circumstances. Judge Bucher had presided over the district which then, 1892, included Mifflin county also, for twenty years, and was regarded as one of the best judges in the state. No Republican lawyer in the three counties could be secured to run against him. Judge McClure, who was then a young lawyer in Sunbury, entirely outside of the district, was induced to take the nomination, and was elected. Although he is one of the youngest, he is said to be one of the ablest judges of our state. He has made a very favorable impression upon the bar. During his collegedays at Bucknell he was one of the noted athletes of the United States, especially as a base ball player.

A Card of thanks.

I hereby tender my thanks to those who gave me their support in the borough election for school director. Although defeated, yet I am still for the best interests of the town. W. H. SMITH.

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.

Moving Notice.

All persons having business with this office please remember that we have moved our quarters from David Ocker's building to the new building on the Bank lot near the county jail where we shall be pleased to greet our many friends and patrons. tf.

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; Feb. 17, Mar. 10, 1881; Apr. 23, 1883; Mar. 27, June 12, Aug. 7 and Oct. 30, 1884; Sept. 17, 1885; Jan. 28, May 6, Oct. 28, Dec. 9, 16, 23, 1886; Dec. 29, 1887.

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. tf.

FOR SALE.—A Southwest Missouri stock farm; one thousand and fifteen acres; all in one body; 400 acres in the prairie; more than 500 acres in cultivation; 1,000 acres tillable and all smooth, rich land; neither rocky nor hilly; an inexhaustible supply of the best of spring water; eight dwellings; if desired, the tract can be divided into six or eight good farms; the one thousand and fifteen acres all together makes one of the finest stock farms in the Southwest. It is located in the great Ozark Fruit Belt of Southwest Missouri. If taken now this farm can be bought for Nineteen Dollars per acre. For plat and full description address the owner, A. B. Lovan, Springfield, Missouri. 2t.

Evangelist Romig and Millord will hold a stereoptical lecture and entertainment in the Lutheran church at Adamsburg on Friday evening, Feb. 18. All are invited come and be benefited. A collection will be made to pay expenses. Come and spend the evening profitably.

Two-thirds of the inhabitants of Cuba have starved to death. Only one-third of the people are living. The people of this vicinity should send something. A committee of the Christian Endeavor Society will forward all the clothing and victuals that you can afford to give. Bring them to the Lutheran church Thursday afternoon or Friday morning.

The Art Exhibition to be given on the 22 of February by the Primary department of the Lutheran church of Middleburgh promises to be of more than usual interest. The program will consist of "America" by a full chorus from the Primary department, Sextette, Solos, Male Quartettes, Quintettes, Addresses on the Boyhood and Public life of Washington, Reading and Recitations, Song by six young ladies entitled "Our Dime Song". The Public are invited to be present and enjoy these exercises. After the program the audience will be taken to the Lecture room of the church and given the privilege of making a selection from 50 of the most beautiful productions of art.

An exchange prints the following curious item: Tie a string about a yard long to a common door key. Then take the string in the right hand and hold it so that the key will clear the floor four or five inches. If you can hold the key steady enough it will begin to swing back and forth in a straight line. Let another person take your left hand in his, and the motion of the key will change from the pendulum like swing to a circular swing. If a third person will place his hand on the shoulder of the second person the key will stop. Try it, and explain it if you can.

At a wedding in Dauphin county, the tin horn and store box fiddle musicians turned out in force and had a good time in all kinds of disorderly conduct on the streets and while they were enjoying themselves in that way and annoying all the neighborhood and particularly the guests at the wedding the father of the bride had a young man to go among the calithumpians to take names. He took about 40 names of the serenaders, and the next day had them all before a 'squire on the charge of disorderly conduct. They all stepped up to the Captain's desk—the desk, and each paid a fine and costs. It was a profitable day's work for the 'squire, and the horn and store box musicians have gone out of business there.—Er.

The very readable series of papers which Edward Everett Hale is writing for The Outlook continues to grow in interest. That printed in the February Magazine Number deals with Lowell's life and friendships in college, and contains some examples of his poetic work when he was one of the editors of "Harvardiana." Dr. Hale in this installment tells the true story of Lowell's suspension from college just before his graduation, about which for many years absurd and absolutely unfounded stories have been circulated. The true cause of the suspension was simply and solely young Lowell's lack of regularity in the attendance upon the college chapel exercises. (\$3 a year. The Outlook Company, 13 Astor Place, New York.)

MARRIED.

In New Berlin, at the residence of A. L. Erdley, Feb. 12th, by Rev. S. Sidney Kohler, Samuel Weidenmyer and Miss Gertrude B. Howell, both of Paxtonville, Pa.