



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

The new Town council will be organized next Monday evening. H. H. Herbster of Penns Creek as a county seat visitor last Saturday. Bird McGintus of Shamokin visited friends in Swinerton a few days recently. Riley Kepler of Mt. Pleasant was at the county seat last Tuesday. Mrs. Adam Shemery and son, ment, of Kantz spent Sunday at the Shelley's. Snow squalls were as numerous as week as drinks during a political campaign. Tobias Reitz of West Beaver township represented his end at this last Friday. C. B. McWilliams of McVeytown was a visitor at J. M. Vandt's last week. Miss Clara Spittler is spending a week at New Berlin the guest of J. Spittler and wife. All shades of opinion are expressed concerning the chosen site for the school building. Reuben Dreese, the good natured Sheriff of Adamsburg, dropped to see us last Friday. Mrs. Charles Spittler of Shamokin the guest of S. B. Spittler and family for the past week. N. Thompson, J. R. Kreeger, Jay G. Weiser attended a party west of town last Friday night. Mrs. Meyer Milliner of Kantz last Thursday at the county seat the guest of Mrs. A. Gunner. Harry Bower, the young disciple Jackson, attended a party at father's residence in Lewisburg last week. The roll of Honor will be published next week. Send in your description and get a good date for your name. A full line of tinware can be had at Schoch and Stahlnecker's. All kinds of repairing promptly attended to. An excellent double column portrait of Senator E. M. Hummel of Grove appeared in last Thursday's Philadelphia Press. WANTED—A farmer with a small farm and a two-horse team. Address W. H. RIPKA, Box 28, Globe Mills, Pa. The Susquehanna Minstrels gave a most entertaining performance at Huntingdon on Monday evening and at Lewistown on Tuesday evening to the delight of all. P. Markle bought the house lot in Centerville at the sale of another's estate for \$390. Mohr Spangler bought the lot on West street for \$114. We had quite a great many calls this week. We can not notice these columns, all who have their subscriptions will be acknowledged next week. Edwin Stetler of Middleburg, the most reliable insurance agent of the county, was in town Monday looking after insurance matters here.—Selinsgrove Times. S. Steinger of High, Union township, was a county seat visitor last week. He is a son of our man Chas. Steinger and he is residing in Union county about 16 years. He has still a spot for Snyder county. The people down in Union township when a fellow citizen chases them off, then welcomes her back believing in celebrating the event as a good marriage, that is why all turned out last week and welcomed a couple in calathumpanian.

The Misses Wittenmeyer are attending a house party at Mr. Green's at Lewistown this week. John L. Stetler of Nottawa, Michigan is spending two weeks in Snyder county at Beavertown and with John F. Stetler at this place. Postmaster J. N. Brosius of Mt. Pleasant Mills dropped in to see us last Thursday. He thinks the telephone line will shortly be built through to his town. We hope it will. The school board of Franklin township on Saturday received bids for the erection of an addition to the Paxtonville school building. The contract was awarded to J. F. Stetler for \$907.90. In the election returns of Franklin township last week we erroneously stated that J. L. Marks was elected Overseer of the Poor. We should have stated Reuben Weirich was elected to that position. The Bethlehem Conference of the Evangelical Association appointed Rev. J. H. Fenstermacher at Port Trevorton, L. H. Yergey at McClure Rev. E. E. Gilbert of Port Trevorton goes to Millersburg. Invitations are out for the marriage of Samuel J. Pawling, a prominent attorney of Selinsgrove, to Miss Harriet Richter, an accomplished young lady of the same place on Thursday evening, March 10th, at 7 P. M., in Trinity Lutheran church, Selinsgrove. S. Rohrmel of 1420 King St., Seattle, Washington, has sent us a copy of Vol. 1, No. 1, of the Dawson City Glacier which is represented as the only family newspaper published on the Klondike. It is dated Dec. 23, 1897, and has a strong flavor of Seattle enterprise. A smooth, easy shave, genteel hair cut, or other tonsorial work, is always obtained at Soles' Barber Shop, in Wittenmeyer'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. The Campmeeting Committee met in the U. B. church at Middleburgh, on Monday forenoon Feb. 28 in which the following officers were elected. Pres. M. L. Shamon, Sec. J. L. Smith, Treas. Cornelius Bowersox. Meeting adjourned. J. L. SMITH, Sec. Col. Culberston, the brilliant attorney and active republican political leader of Lewistown, was in our city last Friday on business. He would have been a candidate for Congress in his county if Congressman Mahon had not shown such remarkable strength in other counties. The following flittings are reported from Middleburgh: Dan Swanger will move on H. D. Knepp's farm; John Zeiber on H. B. Hassinger's farm; Wm. Yost on farm vacated by Zieber; Wm. Gross on C. O. Greenhoe's farm, vacated by Heimbach. H. W. Ullsh will stock the farm of Howard Ullsh. John V. Leshar, one of the Democratic leaders of Monroe township, was at the county seat last Saturday. He is a graduate of Bucknell University at Lewisburg and while there won a reputation as a Football player. He is now teaching school in Northumberland county and is studying law with Hon. S. P. Wolvorton at Sunbury. The whistle of a locomotive can be heard 3,300 yards; the noise of a train, 2,800 yards; the report of a musket or the bark of a dog, 2,800 yards; the roll of a drum 1,600 yards; the croak of a frog 900 yards; a cricket chirp, 800 yards; a dinner bell two miles, and a call to get up in the morning, three feet and seven inches.

The Republican Standing Committee met on Tuesday at this place and elected Hon. Henry Brown, chairman, P. F. Reigle, secretary, and W. H. Herman, Treas. The vote for chairman stood Brown, 18, F. H. Smith, 8 and Dr. M. Rothrock, 7. The meeting was a very harmonious one. We have several thousand yards of calico in stock, most of them are 6 cent goods. We will offer the entire lot at 4 cents a yard. This special sale will begin on Saturday March 5 and will continue until the entire lot is closed out. Come early while the assortment is large. Respy yours, S. WEIS, Selinsgrove, Pa. Levi R. Miller, of Jackson township, this county, is serving as a grand juror this week. He enlisted in the late war from Union township and served during the struggle to maintain the Union. At Sailor's creek, Va., he was shot in the nose. Doctors probed for the ball in vain. It remained in his head and for years it festered and gave out an offensive odor, so much so that it became intolerable for other people to be with him. In 1889 while Mr. Miller had a cold he sneezed and the ball was loosened and then he worked it out having been in for 24 years and 20 days. The ball weighs an ounce and is considerably mutilated. Mr. Miller exhibited the ball to us while here at court. Henry F. Charles, of Union township, the father of our industrious pedagogues, was in town attending court this week. He thinks it is a shame that the people of Snyder county allow the Hendricks' Block House near Kreamer to go to destruction. This is only too true. The roof has sunken down more than six inches during the past three years. A galvanized roof or a shingle roof might be erected over the old fort and in that way the weather might not damage it so much. Mr. Charles offers to contribute a pack of shingles and labor or anything else to do his share toward preserving the only visible monument we have of the Indian wars. An application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, the 15th day of March, 1898, by J. S. Graybill, A. J. Sausman, H. J. Schellenberger, E. E. Smith, and Henry L. Smith and others, under the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April 29, 1894, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called The Juniata Telephone and Telegraph Company, the character and object of which is to establish a telephone and telegraph line in Snyder and Juniata counties with connections to Perry and Mifflin counties, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of Assembly and the supplements thereto. A Few Things to Remember. The year 1898 began and will end on Saturday, Washington's birthday comes on Tuesday, Memorial, day and Fourth of July on Monday and Christmas on Sunday. Labor day will be September 5th. Thanksgiving should be November 24. First Sunday in Lent, February 27th; Palm Sunday, April 3; Easter Sunday April 10th. The Hebrew year 5659 will begin at sunset of Friday, September 16. On July 4th the one hundred and twenty-third year of American Independence will begin. The four seasons begin on these days in 1898, Spring, March 20th; summer, June 21, autumn, September 22; winter, December 21.

Our That Column. Pungent Paragraphs Written for Amusement. That Mary had a little lamb, But that was long ago; She's married now, and has a bear, A little kid or so. That to be "in the push" you must read the Post. That most anybody can be a fool when he is drunk but it is the sober person that makes sensible people tired. That a size in a stocking is 3/4 of an inch; a size in a collar is one inch, a size in a finger ring is one-sixteenth of an inch, and the size of a fool varies. That the Middleburgh young men wonder why the girls would rather kiss a poodle instead of them. If some of them could get a sniff of their own breath they would never wonder again. That Harry Bower, a member of the Middleburgh Social Club in connection with a lady member, was talking of Hawaii, said: "Miss—would you be opposed to annexation?" She promptly replied: "This is so sudden." That no doubt you have noticed when you meet Dr. Herman, of Middleburgh, he says, "How are you?" Editor says, "What do you know?" Lawyer Grimpat puts you on the shoulder and ejaculates, "What have you?" while Rev. McLain asks, "Where are you going?" and that is the sticker. That the Freeburg Courier still insists, but Sheriff Ritter bought 42 turkeys and charged the county \$12 for them. The sheriff does not feed turkeys to his prisoners. That John Thomas is a great musician. He travels over the county and proves his talent by ten-fold evidences every place he visits. That Middleburgh could better furnish the ability to raise a donation of ten acres and \$75,000 to an immense industry than it can furnish the willingness to do so. BANK STATEMENT. Report of the Condition of the First National Bank of Middleburgh, at Middleburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Feb. 18, 1898. RESOURCES. Loans and discounts..... \$111,489.73 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured..... 15,000.00 U. S. Bonds to secure circulation..... 4,300.00 Premiums on U. S. Bonds..... 1,200.00 County Bonds..... 834.16 Stocks, securities, etc..... 5,200.00 Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures..... 4,775.14 Other real estate and mortgages, owned..... 105.00 Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)..... 27,119.73 Due from State Banks and Bankers..... 146.25 Due from approved reserve agents..... 51,772.78 Checks and other cash items..... 834.16 Notes of other National Banks..... 105.00 Fractional paper currency, nickels, and coins..... 1,998.45 LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK VIZ: Specie..... 14,935.73 Legal-tender notes..... 6,000.00 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)..... 675.00 TOTAL..... \$292,985.08 LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in..... \$50,000.00 Surplus Fund..... 18,500.00 Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid..... 2,088.61 National Bank notes outstanding..... 13,200.00 Due to other National Banks..... 2,191.62 Dividends unpaid..... 516.90 Due to State Banks and Bankers..... 1,267.53 Individual deposits subject to check..... 180,922.71 Demand certificates of deposit..... 21,930.91 Notes and bills rediscounted..... 204,922.72 TOTAL..... \$292,985.08 STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, SNYDER COUNTY, ss: J. N. THOMPSON, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. N. THOMPSON, Jr., Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of Feb. 1898. J. G. WEISER, Notary Public. CORRECT—Attest: A. KREEGER, F. E. WITTENMEYER, F. E. BOWER, Directors. 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.

COL. SHISSLER DEAD. The End Came About Three O'clock Thursday Morning. Col. A. A. Shissler, one of the best known men in Sunbury, died at his home on Market square about 3 o'clock Thursday morning, after an illness of about seven weeks. Early in January he caught cold which rapidly developed into pneumonia. He had about recovered from that when stomach and kidney trouble attacked him, and finally caused his death. He was aged 58 years, 11 months and 3 days. The funeral will be held at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning. Interment in Sunbury cemetery. Col Shissler was a son of John A. Shissler and was born on what is known as the Rohrbach farm, a few miles east of town. When 13 or 14 years of age he entered the office of the Sunbury American and served an apprenticeship of six years. He followed the printing business for several years and then clerked in the general store of J. Weiser Bassler and Thomas G. Cooper. In the Spring of 1862 he received an appointment as clerk in the office of the third auditor in the treasury department at Washington. While filling this position he read law and graduated with honor from the Columbia Law school in a class of 125 in 1868. In 1877 he was transferred to the naval office at Philadelphia. He remained there until 1879 when he returned to Washington to read proof on the Congressional Record. In 1882 he was appointed deputy surveyor in the land office at Olympia, Washington, and remained there until 1886, when, at the earnest solicitation of his aged mother, he returned to Sunbury and remained there until his death. While in Olympia he practiced law one year and on his return to Sunbury was admitted to the bar of this county. He was a member of Lodge 22, F. and A. M., which organization will have charge of his funeral. He is survived by three sisters, Miss Lou Shissler, Mrs. Isaac Seiler and Mrs. Phillip Clark.—Sunbury Item. Michael Frantz Dead. Michael Frantz, an old and respected citizen of Paxtonville, died on Tuesday morning, Mar. 1, 1898. He was about 71 years of age and leaves a widow and three children, Della married to H. J. Duck at Selinsgrove, Sallie married to Frank Erb of Williamsport and Harry who lives at home. A son, Howard, is dead and another son, Allison, who has not been heard from for 8 or 9 years, is also supposed to be dead. He was a carpenter and millwright. The widow is a sister of J. J. Mitchell at Kreamer. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Geo Aumiller. Mrs. George Aumiller of Shamokin in Dam died Tuesday night at her home on account of a tumor. Her maiden name was Sallie Wise and she is a brother to Henry Wise of Monroe township. She was about 38 years of age. She had been in the Sunbury Hospital for surgical treatment, but the growth was too far gone. Funeral will take place Friday morning at ten o'clock. Do you read the Post? If not, why not? Oscar Romberger of Wilkes Barre is in this place this week transacting business for his father. Latest styles of Spring hats for sale cheap at H. OPPENHEIMER'S, Selinsgrove, Pa. Give SOLLY a call.

Social Club's Reception. The Middleburgh Social Club gave a brilliant and highly successful mid lintern ball in their handsome ball room in the Bank Building on Tuesday evening last. Owing to the penitential season the function while not as formal as the two previous assemblies outstripped, in social comaraderie and complete pleasure, any dance hitherto held by Middleburgh's swell set. It was a genuine feast of liberal enjoyment and enthusiastic gaiety from start to finish, but the ladies who had all constituted themselves patronesses for the occasion were bound to make it a success even though the staid matrons of metropolitan society would probably frown upon a dance between Shrove Tuesday and Eastertide. It has been the rule to hold the last Assembly during Judge McClure's February Term of Court, as this invariably brings to town a supplemental array of young social men; but this year it was necessary to give it the first Tuesday in March owing to the fact that His Honor's term of court will be concluded this week, and there will be no other until May. The handsome young judge entered into the festivities of the occasion with his accustomed vivacity and vigor of personality and seemed to enjoy himself highly, for he trod nearly every measure executed in obedience to Prof. Billhardt's enchanting music. The following persons attended: The Misses Bolender, Miss Kreeger, Miss Schoch, Miss Stetler, Miss Dunkelberger, Miss Smith, Mrs. Geo. W. Wagensteller, Hon. H. M. McClure, Lewisburg; Jay G. Weiser, Wm. H. Fairies, Sunbury; J. N. Thompson, Jr., F. E. Bower, W. K. Miller, Salem; H. Harris Bower, John Stetler, Nottawa, Mich.; Geo. W. Wagensteller, Chas. P. Ulrich, Selinsgrove; John Kreeger, Guest. A Visit to Northumberland. We had the pleasure of visiting the town of Northumberland over Sunday. We came there Saturday evening and enjoyed a call at the Public Press office. We met Mr. C. W. Gutelius who with his father conducted the Union Democrat which was afterward changed to the Post in 1862. The Union Democrat was moved from New Berlin to Selinsgrove in the spring of 1853. We also visited Northumberland's live of industry—the cap factory. We were accompanied through the factory by Harry W. Hummel, a Snyder county boy, who is one of Northumberland's most active citizens and now possesses the most convenient and one of the most nicely finished houses there. The cap factory is quite an active industry at present employing 150 persons. An addition is being erected to the factory and soon 120 hands will be employed. For years the term "antiquated" was applied to Northumberland, but there is certainly no occasion for such an epithet now. Wm. F. Dagle and wife reside here, the latter being a daughter of Gabriel Beaver of Middleburgh. Mr. Dagle will go into business for himself this spring. Harry H. Harter, who just moved here, has already built up a large trade and is stocking up his store with new goods. Thinks It's a Good Thing. Philadelphia Inquirer, Feb. 26. Snyder county will also have a historical society and thus put itself in line with Montgomery, Lebanon and other counties of the State that have recently formed societies of this kind. Snyder is another Pennsylvania Germa county, like Montgomery and Lebanon, and its new historical society will no doubt manifest the hold on qualities of the race.