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

The county tax for 1898 will be mills.
The county jail is again with out prisoners.
John Walter, two miles west of Middleburg, has a house for rent.
J. N. Thompson and John R. reeger were in Lewistown Monday night.
Mrs. John Bickhart of Kreamer as a visitor at H. R. Bickhart's at Saturday.
The Republican primaries in Juniata county will be held on Saturday, April 9th.
T. R. Hosterman, of Woodward, Centre Co., spent Sunday with Mrs. Hosterman at this place.
Latest styles of Spring hats for cheap at H. OPPENHEIMER'S, Selinsgrove, Pa. Give SOLLY a call.
Dr. A. C. Spangler, the leading dentist of Selinsgrove, with his wife visited his mother in this place over Sunday.
A full line of tinware can be had at Schoch and Stahlnecker's and. All kinds of repairing promptly attended to.
A lady's second hand bicycle, as good as new, will be sold at Mrs. W. Smith's sale on Saturday. Wheel can be seen on day of sale.
WANTED—A farmer with small family and a two-horse team. Address, W. H. RIPKA, O. Box 28, Globe Mills, Pa.
Building materials of nearly all kinds can be had of J. A. Barner, Selinsgrove. He has the material for houses on hand. Call or inquire of him for bargains.
W. E. Custer and John Renning-Deacons, J. B. Enterline and Solomon Snyder, Elders and J. W.artz trustee are new officers of the Lutheran church installed Sunday.
Any lady desiring a bicycle could attend the public sale of Mrs. W. Smith in this borough on Saturday. A lady's wheel as good new will be sold to the highest bidder.
Hugh Lindsay, the Editor of the Daily and Semi-weekly News of Mifflin county died last week. Mr. Lindsay was an able newspaper man whose talent will be very much missed.
The Sunbury Evening Item has struck a line of business push and enterprise far in advance of the files of the smaller places. They have all the important news telegraphed to them.
Benjamin K. Focht has complete control of the political situation in Juniata county. He was re-nominated last Saturday for the Legislature and we understand is a candidate for speaker of the House.
The town council of the borough of Selinsgrove met and organized Monday evening by electing Dr. J. Wagenseller, President, H. Miller, Jr., Secretary, and Wm. Gemberling, road supervisor.
The borough council was organized Tuesday evening. The new members were sworn in on Monday evening. John W. Runkle is president; Calvin Stetler, clerk; Elmer Schman, supervisor; M. Z. Steinger, treasurer.
We acknowledge our indebtedness to Rev. J. H. Hertz for a copy of the Hughesville Daily Mail containing full accounts of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of his church. From it we learn that W. D.ice of Beavertown is an applicant for the ministry and that the next conference will be held at Selinsgrove March 1899. The Mail published a portrait of Rev. Swengel nearly of this county.

Miss Auker, of Shamokin, is visiting Libbie Eunkelberger this week.
Mrs. Emma Bibighous sold her farm 1 mile east of town to H. H. Renninger for \$1900.
W. J. Weller of Swineford has brought us copies of Post of Dec. 9 and 16, 1886. Can not some one help us to the other missing numbers?
William Snyder ex-assistant postmaster has gone to Mt. Carmel to clerk in a store. He will probably move his household effects to his place of employment shortly.
A. A. Ulsh, the prosperous Merchant at Middlecreek, was at the county seat last Thursday morning. He is a genial fellow and it is whispered that he may become a candidate for Sheriff next spring.
The statement of the First National Bank of this place, last week, showed \$204,922.72 on deposit subject to check. This shows a big increase on former statements and \$30,000 more than the older institution of the county at the present time.
Prof. Paul Billhardt and wife, Misses Mollie and Margaret Bolender, Lillian Stetler, Rosa Schoch, Gertrude Kreeger, Libbie Dunkelberger and Miss Auker attended the concert at Selinsgrove Wednesday afternoon.
Those from Middleburg who attended lodge at Selinsgrove Monday night from this place are Carbon Seebold, J. C. Schoch, J. F. Stetler, Geo. S. Snyder, Wm. E. Stahlnecker, Paul Billhardt, John H. Willis, Daniel Bolender, Wm. A. Arbogast and the Post scribe.
We are indebted to Chas. Specht of Beavertown for old copies of the Post dated Feb. 7, 1867; June 9, 1870; Jan. 24, 1878; Mar. 7, 1878; These papers will be presented to the Snyder Co. Historical Society. We presume nearly every one has a lot of old newspapers on their garrets that they are anxious to get rid of. Send all old copies of County papers to us or to the Historical Society.
Milton Contributed \$20.
A statement issued from the executive department yesterday showed that the people of the commonwealth had given \$8,615.91 in cash and \$2,278.03 worth of merchandise in response to the governor's call for aid for Cuba's suffering people. Harrisburg has the honor to stand next to Philadelphia with \$1,029.26 to its credit. Pittsburg gave less than \$1,000 while York and Lewis-town gave \$550 apiece. Hanover \$210, Lancaster \$250, Reading \$100 and Scranton only \$75. Millersburg and Milton gave over \$20. [And Middleburgh contributed \$367.68, but then Middleburgh is larger than Hanover, Lancaster, Reading, Scranton, Millersburg and Milton. Editor Post.]
Who Are the Heirs?
The following information was communicated to us last week, by letter:
812 Union Trust Building, St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 15, 1898.
MR. EDITOR,
Samuel B. Beoll, bachelor, aged 78, 5 feet, 10 or 11 inches high, spare frame, light blue eyes, a native of Penna. Died intestate in this state, leaving estate appraised at \$7,000, without any known heirs. He spoke of being a native of Pa., and from Beaver or Beavertown. Probably some of your readers are interested in him or his estate. He was eccentric, gave no information of his relatives—seemed to have no interest in them or that he had any. Very Truly,
W. D. ISERBERG.

Friends of "The Post".
ROLL OF HONOR.—The following persons have paid their subscription to the Post to the dates opposite their names. Should any mistakes occur in these credits or on your paper please notify us:
Henry C Hane, July 16, '98
J W Martin, Sept 1, '98
Theodore Erdley, Feb 10, '98
John Smith, Nov 1, '98
H J Snook, June 15, '95
Elias Rearich, Dec 1, '98
G A Kauffman, Dec 1, '98
I E Boust, Nov 1, '97
Robert Kern, Jan 1, '98
Lewis Crouse, Jan 1, '98
Peter Herman, Dec 1, '97
W D Baker, Feb 1, '98
C T Bowersox, Jan 1, '98
Tillman Weader, Jan 15, '98
A D Miller, Oct 17, '98
Col Culberson, June 1, '98
Dr H C Brunner, Aug 11, '98
Esther Harding, Jan 1, '99
James Ritter, Feb 1, '98
Aaron Hummel, Aug 1, '97
Dr J W Seip, Jan 1, '99
I Graybill, May 1, '88
J S Reichenbach, Feb 1, '98
Valentine Walter, Dec 1, '98
A S Sechrist, Jan 1, '98
Fannie Bowersox, Oct 1, '98
David Snyder, Sept 1, '98
O C Gortner, Jan 1, '98
Jas. Middlewarth, Dec 1, '98
A C Gemberling, Feb 1, '98
Amos Bolig, May 1, '98
R L Ulrich, Dec 1, '97
M C Smith, Jan 1, '98
Geo A Brouse, Jan 1, '98
Jacob Heetes, Jan 1, '98
J F Shannon, Jan 1, '98
H M Witter, Dec 1, '97
Beni Hoffman, July 1, '98
Jackson Bailey, Mar 1, '97
H M Hassinger, Apr 1, '98
Wm Hassinger, Apr 1, '98
Jonas K Fetter, Dec 1, '97
John P Wetzel, Mar 1, '98
D T Hassinger, Jan 1, '98
C C Seebold, July 1, '98
J L Gable, Jan 15, '98
W D Bilger, Apr 1, '97
E W Young, Nov 1, '98
Phillip Hoot, Jan 1, '98
N T Dundore, Jan 1, '99
John Clopp, Apr 1, '98
J K Stueck, Jan 1, '98
Percival Garman, Jan 1, '98
Josiah H Bingaman, Apr 1, '98
Jack Kriider, Dec 1, '95
Samuel Forrey, Jan 1, '98
L J Hendricks, Jun 1, '97
J F Good, May 1, '98
E H Schrader, Jan 1, '98
John Renninger, Jan 1, '98
Henry Kestetter, Oct 1, '98
Allen Hassinger, Aug 1, '97
T G Landis, Feb 15, '98
G S Heiser, Dec 1, '97
J Middlewarth, Oct 1, '98
W A Fisher, Nov 15, '99
Joseph Kerr, Nov 1, '97
G W Spittler, Feb 1, '98
Milton Kratzer, Feb 1, '98
W B Gemberling, Feb 1, '98
Michael Werner, Feb 15, '98
State Library, June 30, '98
Christian Knouse, Jan 1, '99
A B Markley, Feb 1, '98
Geo Spangler, Jan 1, '98
J G Hornberger, Feb 1, '98
G S Romig, June 1, '98
F P Walter, Jan 1, '96
H O Schrader, Apr 10, '99
P S Bingaman, Nov 1, '98
Jonas Renninger, Feb 1, '98
N C Gutelius, Feb 1, '98
Wm Snyder, Feb 1, '98
Chas J Hummel, Jan 1, '98
L C Bowersox, Jan 1, '99
W I Freed, Dec 1, '97
P R Fetterolf, Jan 15, '99
Rob Rotheamel, Mar 1, '96
J W Swartz, Jan 1, '99
S B Walter, Jan 1, '98
Alfred Specht, Feb 1, '98
J P Yoder, Feb 1, '98
Reuben Kreamer, Jan 1, '99
Enoch Baker, Jan 1, '98
Otto Smith, May 1, '98
W J Bickel, Mar 1, '98
W H Reigel, Oct 1, '98
S J Klingler, Feb 1, '98
H E Specht, Nov 25, '97
To be Continued Next Week.

Swindler at Middleburg
As Usual He Oatches the Ordinary Number of Succers Who just Pull the Cork Under.
In the latter part of January of this year a stranger registered at the Washington House in this place as Henry C. Einreich from Scranton, Pa., and claimed to be the agent of a board publishing firm from Scranton, who were putting up cards in board form of fifty cards each for 25 cents or two books for 50 cents each. He also represented that he was agent for a rubber stamp manufacturing company. He was very affable and succeeded in duping some of our citizens into paying him money for cards of which they have never since heard anything. A reliable citizen from Dalmatia, Northumberland county, reported here at court that the same fellow was in that place and played the same trick on W. H. Moyer and others who upon report to the company furnished the articles paid for and had a warrant issued for the arrest of Einreich. He was traced to Harrisburg and arrested. He is now lodged in jail at Scranton. When here he caught quite a number of succers who paid him in advance 25 and 50 cents each. Einreich's victims here if called upon by Scranton authorities, will furnish additional evidence against the fraud.
If you want cards or printing of any kind, call at the Post Printing House and secure your goods from us.
Continuous Advertising.
It costs the Royal Baking Powder company something like a million dollars annually for advertising. Some one suggested to the company that it discontinue advertising one year, the baking powder was so well known and advertised, and place that amount, \$500,000 in the profits. The answer was that it would undoubtedly cost the company three times that amount to get their produce in its original channel again. This is a pretty good pointer to those business men who imagine they are making a great saving when they discontinue a four or six dollar a month advertisement a few months in dull season. It never pays to tear out a dam because the water is low.
A HIGHWAYMAN ARRESTED.
Charged With Brutally Assaulting A Peddler.
Constables Geo. F. Shell and James Miller, of Mifflinburg, brought George Hassenplug to the county jail indicted as follows: 1st—attempt to assault, 2nd—attempt to rob, and 3rd—attempt to kill.
About the 15th of November, '97 Harry Gensberger, of Mifflinburg, was on his way home from a trip through eastern Pennsylvally selling novelties and dry goods and it was supposed, carried considerable money as the result of his sales. Instead, he deposited his cash before starting home. While passing through the Narrows, east of Woodward three armed men suddenly stopped him in the road and beat him terribly, when Mr. James Runkle, of Middleburg, came driving along and they hastily retreated. Gensberger was severely injured. He also recognized some of the gang. Since then several attempts were made to capture Hassenplug and on Monday he was secured at his home near Laurelton, Union county. His brother Elmer Hassenplug, charged with being one of the highwaymen, is now in the Union county jail charged with stealing a shirt. The assault on Gensberger took place in Centre county and that is why they will be tried in our courts.—Center Reporter.

Court Proceedings.
Court convened, Monday, Feb. 28 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M. Present, Hons. H. M. McClure, Z. T. Gemberling and H. C. Samsel.
QUARTER SESSIONS.
A nolle prosequi was entered in the case of the commonwealth vs. Harry Dreese.
Henry R. Tobias, D. C. Hacken-burg, George Benfer and Henry R. Reigle were appointed tipstaves.
In the case of the commonwealth vs Alfred Freed and George Bingaman, the defendants were acquitted of the charge of malicious mischief and the costs divided between them and W. W. Weaver, the prosecutor.
The case of the commonwealth vs. Cornelius Bowersox was settled.
In the case of the commonwealth vs. J. F. Dunkelberger the recognizance was forfeited and a bench warrant issued.
In the case of the commonwealth vs. Joseph E. Hollenbach, the defendant was acquitted of larceny as baillee.
On petition for change of route in road in Penn township, J. M. Boyer, W. F. Sanders and M. H. Moyer were appointed viewers.
On petition for a county bridge over the Susquehanna river in Chapman township, James Middlewarth, Lewis E. Pauling and Philip B. Moyer were appointed viewers.
C. L. Wetzel, C. G. Dunkelberger and James N. Houser were appointed to view public roads in Jackson, Monroe and Penn townships.
Reports of viewers of public roads in Franklin and Spring township were confirmed nisi.
ORPHAN'S COURT.
In re-estate of Daniel R. Heintzelman deceased, George Sholtzberger, guardian of the minor children of said decedent, was discharged.
J. I. Yeager was appointed guardian of the minor child of Joseph Meiser, dec'd.
Orders of sale were granted and enlarged in the estates of Esther Hare dec'd, John S. Hassinger, dec'd., Nathan Arbogast, dec'd., and D. A. Ulrich, dec'd. Return to order of sale, was confirmed in the estates of John Hosterman, dec'd. Return to the writ of partition heretofore awarded in the estate of Z. P. Gross dec'd, was set aside and a new one granted.
A decree authorizing a private sale of the real estate of Thomas B. Bibighouse dec'd. was made.
Auditors were appointed in the estates of John E. Lichtenwalter, dec'd and Peter Hosterman, dec'd.
Auditors' reports were confirmed in estates of Alexander Roush, dec'd, and Susan A. Smith, dec'd.
The widows' appraisements and the accounts of executors and administrators were all confirmed as advertised except those hereinafter mentioned.
Exceptions were filed to the account in the estate of Peter Hosterman, dec'd.
In re-estate of Leah Weirick dec'd. the order on the executrix to pay O. W. Reichley a legatee, was enlarged by the court.
COMMON PLEAS.
The Historical society of Snyder county made application for a charter and it was granted.
In the case of Eichenberger and Wolf vs. Knight and Aucker, the defendants paid a tender of \$18.00 into court.
In the case of Geo. B. Kline vs. D. Bolender, the rule to strike off the non-suit was discharged at the costs of the petitioner.
The bond of Senno Oldt as tax collector of Jackson township, was approved.
Divorces were granted in the fol-

lowing cases, viz: Mary J. Thomas vs. John E. Thomas; Arthur D. C. Shirey vs. Martha Jane Shirey; and George A. Brown vs. Daisy E. Brown.
In the case of Louisa Martin vs. Charles H. Graybill and wife, the verdict was in favor of the plaintiff.
F. S. Glass was appointed commissioner in the estate of Harley A. Kantz, an habitual drunkard.
The court approved the bonds of the following tax collectors, viz: bonds of James Middlewarth, D. B. Hassinger, Joseph Kerr, W. F. Roush, Jacob Row, C. L. Gemberling, W. H. Shelley, Isaac Roush, Nelson Mengle, Jacob Foltz, A. J. Gross, G. M. Moatz, and Thomas Hess.
In the cases of Sarah Heim vs. P. M. Heim, and Joseph Meiser vs. same et al, a rule was granted on D. Bolender, ex-sheriff, to return his writs.
P. S. Ritter, Sheriff, acknowledged deeds to W. H. Reigle, A. A. Ulsh and A. W. Potter, Esq.
In the case of Dr. H. M. Nippes vs. the Beavertown Mutual Fire Insurance Company, a change of venue was refused.
Thursday, March 3, 1898, Court adjourned to Wednesday, March 27, next, at 11 A. M.
Rev. Dr. Weiser Dead.
Was One of the Foremost Reformed Clergymen of the State.
Rev. Dr. C. Z. Weiser, who for many years was a Reformed preacher in Snyder county, died at his home at East Greenville, Lehigh county, on Tuesday afternoon of last week. Dr. C. Z. Weiser was pastor of the Reformed church of Selinsgrove from 1854 to 1857 and later again from 1858 to 1862. Many people of this county still remember Rev. Weiser.
For six years Dr. Weiser was in failing health, being afflicted with throat trouble. During the last year his nervous system became affected and he was almost entirely helpless.
Dr. Weiser was about 80 years of age. He was a son of the late Rev. Daniel Weiser, and graduated from Franklin and Marshall College, of which institution he was for many years a member of the Board of Directors. He was also a member of the Board of Missions of the Reformed church, and was a prominent lecturer.
Dr. Weiser was an authority on Pennsylvania German, and wrote several poems in that language. He was a lineal descendant of Colonel Conrad Weiser, the interpreter and missionary among the Indians, who was one of the leading men of Pennsylvania in his day. The last charge Dr. Weiser served was the New Goschenhoppen and Trinity congregations, at Spinnerstown. His aged wife survives, but no children. Funeral was held on Monday morning, at 11 o'clock.
It is whispered in Washington that Congressman Bailey, of Texas, thinks he would make an extremely capable presiding officer of the United States Senate. He had taken occasion to make a "keynote" speech for the Congressional campaign, going to the city of Richmond for that purpose, and in it endorse free silver and the Democratic platform in 1898, and Bryan for the Presidency in 1900. It is intimated that the Texas statesman feels that the ticket of Bryan and Bailey would sweep the Mississippi valley and the entire South and west in 1900; hence his willingness to forget those scruples which he mentioned in his celebrated speech made in Texas in the beginning of the campaign of 1896, in which he antagonized Bryan and the Democratic platform.