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Hon. M. S. Quay.
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Hon. Thad. M. Mahon.
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Dr. A. M. Smith.
For Associate Judge,
Hon. Z. T. Gemberling.
For County Surveyor,
Geo. A. Botdorf, Esq.

Thursday, March 10, 1898.

AIM OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The Snyder County Historical Society was incorporated February 28th last by His Honor, Judge H. M. McClure, issuing a Charter in proper form, as prescribed by the General Corporation Act of April 29th, 1874. His Honor affixed his name to the Charter after scrutinizing the document, handed up by the solicitors, and returning it to the clerk of the courts for recording, completed an official act which but few Pennsylvania Judges, in the discharge of technical and cumbersome duties, have performed. There are probably a dozen historical societies in the State. The paucity of this class of organizations well illustrates the restless combat for gain in the world of commerce. The best energies of a lifetime must be devoted to the struggle for bread; the frills and leisures go unheeded and few stop to think how much they really constitute of the material essence of existence.

The society deems it expedient to announce that the officers are prepared to receive and properly store any contributions which may be made to its collection. They should consist of newspapers, volumes, biographical, historical, genealogical, political or personal sketches; in fact any tangible evidence which can be of value in rescuing and preserving the local history of the county.

There will be stated meetings of the organization in Middleburgh when papers will be read upon appropriate subjects and it is particularly the aim of the society to draw to it all persons interested in this work, both men and women. It will be a liberal, not a selfish, policy which must become the groundwork of the institution; and therefore no one will be excluded from membership who manifests the proper interest in it.

We trust sincerely that we may have many responses to join and that some definite and an exact course

of procedure may be undertaken to bring it into the full and vigorous recognition of the public. X

Poet Laureateship.

The Philadelphia *Inquirer* is scenting abroad over the Commonwealth for candidates for the Poet Laureateship of the state and finally we presume to put the matter to a vote to select a suitable person to hold a distinguished honor. An idea had gone abroad that this contest was to be confined to newspaper men. In such a case we fear that our county would not enter the contest. Since the eligibility clause has been opened to admit all who are qualified, we beg leave to suggest to our distinguished and much esteemed contemporary the name of our legal friend, Attorney William E. Houseworth of Selinsgrove. He has written numerous poems that would entitle him to consideration, but more especially do we desire to call the attention of the *Inquirer* and the public in general to the merits of Mr. Houseworth's masterly productions, "The Sage and the Sexton" and "Trump's Soliloquy." Basing claims upon these productions Snyder county asks a fair consideration for the poet laureateship of the state.

The following stanza by Mr. Houseworth is timely and is also in the line with the *Inquirer's* suggestions on this subject:—

"Let Susquehanna's muse awake,
And touch Aeolia's lyre
In shady forest, field and lake,—
True poetry inspire
In Pennsylvania's genial sons,
Whose sonnets oft have stirred
The souls of sympathetic ones,
And charmed both beast and bird."

Historical Society Meeting.

The Snyder County Historical Society will meet in the bank building at this place on Saturday, Mar. 19th, 1898, at one o'clock P. M. to adopt a constitution, elect permanent officers for the ensuing year the registration of new members and the laying of plans for future work.

All persons having old newspapers, old books, curios, relics and anything that will become valuable as time advances are invited to bring them in at that time. Some very old newspapers will be on exhibition at that time at the Historical Society room in the Court House. Copies of the *Union Telegraph* and *Anti-Masonic Reporter* published at New Berlin in 1828, the *Volksfreund* of 1855 published at this place. The *Middleburgh Journal* published by C. L. Smith 1857 and lots of other county papers of a later date. Bring in all your old newspapers especially of Snyder county and those published in Union county prior to 1855. The history of the county ought to be preserved and the only way to get past history is through the old newspapers, etc.

During the past week the Society has received some valuable contributions which will be acknowledged through the papers after the coming meeting together with the contributions brought in at that time.

There should be a liberal effort made to ransack the old garrets in Snyder county for old newspapers, and all brought to the society room where the Society will have all completed files bound and preserved for the use of the public.

Don't forget the meeting on the 19th.

Rev. U. F. Swengle.

Rev. U. F. Swengle, A. M., has been elected secretary of annual conference in the Evangelical church for the tenth time. Rev. Swengle has completed the second term at Baltimore Memorial, making 7½ in the same church in Baltimore, Md. Mr. Swengle was born in Snyder county, Pa., Oct. 28, 1846. He was educated in the public schools of Snyder county, and Union Seminary, now Central Pennsylvania College. Mr. Swengle taught school at the age of 16, and afterward in Union Seminary. When the civil war broke out Mr. Swengle enlisted and served for several years in the United States army. Mr. Swengle was licensed before he was 20, and served his first appointment at 21. He served one term as Presiding Elder, and after as an assistant editor of S. S. literature. Mr. Swengle was at the Highville conference trustee,

secretary of conference, on the board of directors of the American Anti-Saloon League, Director of Maryland Christian Endeavor Union, Trustee of United Society of Christian Endeavor, member of the State Executive Committee of Maryland Temperance League, First President of Conference, K. L. C. E. Union, Editor of S. S. literature and K. L. C. E. Journal, Conference Journal.

Must Pull or be Left.

From Philadelphia *Inquirer*, March 3.

The Middleburgh Post is getting down to business. "If," it asks, "an industrial concern would come to Middleburgh and agree to erect a \$150,000 building and employ at least 600 men for five years guaranteed, would those who are able donate ten acres of land and \$75,000? This would necessitate the building of 400 or 450 new dwelling houses and at least fifty new business houses for the use of the employees of the new concern alone. A hundred carpenters will have work for the next two years. Is this worth the price to Middleburgh?"

The *Inquirer* has no means of ascertaining what the thought of the people of Middleburgh on this subject is, but it has no hesitation in saying that many Pennsylvania towns owe a large part of their present prosperity to the acceptance of substantially such offers as the above.

Years ago business went naturally to certain business houses. Now it must be solicited by advertisements or salesmen. Years ago industrial plants were established on a sort of hit-or-miss plan. Now they are located first with a view to natural advantages and second—for these are often equal—where the highest inducements are held out by the resident population.

Middleburgh must do her part or be passed by. Which course will she pursue?

Noah After the Flood.

The first fruit planted by Noah when he left the ark was the grape, the most healthy of all the products of the earth. All through the Bible we read of grapes and wine from grapes being recommended as the first remedy for the ills of life; but it is pure juice wine, not watered and sugared juice that the Bible refers to. Sugared wines are highly alcoholic and starchy; the sugar making excess of alcohol and other products not belonging to a healthful wine.

Speer of New Jersey, the oldest wine grower in the United States, has studiously avoided water and sugar or any foreign substance whatever, but has his wine fully matured by great age and careful handling.

The price of shoe leather does not seem to have advanced by reason of the duty which the Dingley law placed upon hides. It will be remembered that the opponents of that measure dolefully predicted a great advance in the price of shoes as a result of the tariff on hides, but they seem to have been wrong, as they usually are, when they attempt to discuss the tariff. A table published in Dun's Review, of Feb. 26, giving prices of boots and shoes at various dates from 1895 down to present time shows prices in 1898 on many lines of shoes and boots to be from five to ten per cent below those of one year earlier under the Wilson law, which admitted hides free of duty, and also shows that the February sales and shipments were the heaviest ever known in that month.

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We have everything in Footwear. A few of the fall and winter styles are still here—All sizes. They will be sold for about one-half their value. They are full 90 per cent. less than a year. Men's Gum Boots only \$2.25; Ladies' Rubbers from 18c. to 45c.; Our shoes must be reduced to make room for the incoming spring stock. No is your time to make Bargains in Shoes.

We will give a special discount of 10 per cent. on every dollar's worth of Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, in fact on everything but Groceries.

Groceries.

Arbuckle's and Lion Coffee, 11c; 4 lbs. for 40c.
Winner Coffee, 13c; 2 lbs. for 25c.
Loose Roasted Java, 13c; 2 lbs. for 25c.
Java and Mocha, 35c; 3 lbs. for 90c.
Extra loose green coffee, 25c.
10 lbs. Soft A Sugar, 50c. 9 lbs Granulated, 50c.
2 lbs. Light Brown, 50c.
Corn Starch, 5c; 3 lbs. for 12c.
New Rice, 5c very nice.
Best N. O. Molasses, 14c. a qt.
Syrup, 18c. a gal.
Light Syrup, 35c. a gal.
Chocolate, 18c.
Baking Soda, 4c. per lb.
Baking Powder, 5c. 1 lb.
Raisins, 7c.
Silver Prunes, 12c., extra nice.
Oatmeal, 10c., 3 packages 25c.
Crushed wheat, 15c., 2 packages 25c.
Coffee cakes, 5c. a lb.
Ginger snaps, 5c. a lb.
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