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

Spring begins next Sunday. Some garden has already been...

This is the season of the year that poets flourish.

The spring term of the Freeburg Academy will open April 11.

Mrs. Steese of New Berlin last visited at B. H. Custer's.

The Post printing house has received several new coats of paint.

Mr. Smith attended Wilson's sale at Millintown last Monday.

Miss Kate A. Wagenseller will open a millinery store in Selinsgrove this spring.

Mr. Thomas Harter, the editor of Bellefonte Gazette, was in our office last week.

Ask your neighbor to subscribe to the Post now, that he can get it for a dollar.

Mr. C. Wagenseller bought the home Shindel residence on Market street, Selinsgrove.

Sam H. Musser has sold his farm in Franklin township to Herman for \$600.

Mr. O. Homes, Justice of the Peace of Penn township, was a court visitor on Tuesday.

The continuation of last week's Court of Honor is crowded out this week. Will appear later.

F. Dugel and family of Northland are visiting grandpa and grandma Beaver at this place.

On the Post's band wagon. In your arrears and then one pays a year in advance.

Mr. Abel Winey of Beavertown passed through town Saturday evening on her way to Millintown.

The Historical Society meeting on Saturday promises to be an interesting one. Do not forget it.

F. B. Bolig and Justice Rishel of Selinsgrove were in Middleburg on Monday afternoon between trains.

Miss Polly Knapp, who has been living with Frederick Walter, has gone to McClure to make her future home.

Edward Folk is one of the happy husbands on the face of the earth. He has a daughter—his second.

Robert Laudenslager of Selinsgrove has gone to Pilger, Stanton, Nebraska. The Post goes with him.

A silver dollar, a paper dollar or a gold dollar will make you happy a whole year. Send it to the Post and try it.

When you write to your western friends, just tell them that you saw the Post for \$1.00 in advance for the next year.

The editor of the Post has been surprised by the arrival of a son-in-law at the house of Amon S. Wagenseller at Selinsgrove.

Mr. Millner of Kantz is in the western cities laying in a new supply of Spring and Summer goods, and see his stock.

U. S. Marshall from Pottsville arrested a young man by the name of Seyfried of Shadel and is sending the mails.

We have on file in this office copies of every Post published since 1868, except those mentioned elsewhere in this issue.

J. Bickel will take charge of the hotel at Richfield on the 1st of April. License was granted to him at court at Millintown.

H. Bowersox of Beavertown, Sheriff N. B. Middleswarth, McClure, two of the West end's best business men, were in town Tuesday morning.

I. F. Bilger, the editor of the New Berlin News, was in Middleburg on Sunday.

H. H. Hassinger and his mother went to Philadelphia on Tuesday morning for a short business trip.

Pay up your arrears and then drop an extra dollar and see your date jump up a whole year, but you must do it within 60 days.

Alfred Heimbaech, one of Franklin township's successful agriculturists on April 1, will move to Union county near Mazeppa where he has leased one of the most fertile farms of Buffalo Valley.

Mrs. Day, widow of the late Dr. D. A. Day, visited Selinsgrove, preparatory to leaving again for Africa. She lectured before the students of the University on Africa, Monday evening of last week.

Just look at the beautiful eagle on your dollar. It's a nice eagle, but it's the dollar that talks. Give us a chance to squeeze the eagle and we'll make you the happy possessor of the Post for a whole year.

Golden opportunities never last a lifetime, but a silver dollar or a paper dollar sent in now, if your arrears are all paid will do the work of one dollar and fifty cents later. Strike while the iron is hot.

John Weller came to town Monday morning and reported that he saw a flock of wild geese flying Southward. If they know their business this means that we are going to have cooler weather.

Dr. C. H. Brisbin has decided to leave our town and will locate at Lewistown. We regret to make this announcement as the doctor is an agreeable gentleman who thoroughly understands his profession.

The mighty dollar that drops into our coffers now will make good interest for you. One dollar in advance will bring the Post 1 year to your address in Snyder county including the post offices of New Berlin and Richfield.

It will soon be time for the citizens who regard the laws of health and the duties of sanitation to see that all the filthy accumulations of the winter are removed and disposed of in such a manner that no disease can be traced to them.

On Tuesday evening attorney Jacob Gilbert had something like a stroke of paralysis in the post office and fell to the floor, an apparent lifeless mass. He was picked up and cared for and is again improving.

M. E. Byerly of Elizabethville Dauphin county, has furnished Runkle and Walter of this place a handsome new wagon—a credit to the manufacturer and to the firm. Mr. Byerly is well known as a manufacturer of low down wagons.

SPRING TERM OF SCHOOL.—Begins Monday, May 2, 1898, I will open a spring term of school to continue 8 weeks. All the common school branches will be taught. Soliciting the patronage of the public in general, terms \$1 per month.

EDWIN CHARLES.

The large bank barn belonging to John Reher near Port Trevorton was entirely consumed by fire, on Friday evening. All the hay, grain, and farming implements were destroyed. The barn had just been completed a few months ago and the loss is estimated at \$1500. No insurance.

Prof. Paul Billhardt has received a basket of goods from Germany, a portion of the legacy from his mother. It consisted of quite a valuable assortment of articles useful and ornamental. Among them was a German coin bearing the date of 1707. It was given to the professor by his sponsor, a maiden lady at his baptism.

Henry Harding is making alterations in his store at Mt Pleasant Mills.

Mrs. Rev. McLain, of this place, from a fall, came near fracturing an arm.

If you want the address of your paper changed in the spring, please notify us in time.

Middleswarth & Ullsh have bought the store property at McClure. Consideration \$2,500.

According to the Sunbury Daily the long-talked-of bridge over the Shamokin Dam is to be built in the near future.

The public sales held throughout the county have been largely attended and good stock and implements bring fair prices.

Jacob Howell, of Perry township, had two ribs fractured and was otherwise injured by a horse pressing him over the sharp edge of a manger.

The Northern Central Railroad Company has inaugurated a system of night police service, with watchmen who are required to walk their beats during the night and meet each other at stated periods, sign off each other's papers and make daily reports of their movements.

A smooth, easy shave, genteel haircut, 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.

A contract has been made between the management of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition and the Safe Insulated Wire and Cable Company of New York City, for the latter to supply all the insulated wire and cable to be used for lighting and illuminating purposes on the Exposition grounds.

The naval section which will be part of the United States government exhibit at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition, will contain the original model of the battleship Maine, which was blown up by explosives in the harbor at Havana a few days ago. The model represents the Maine as she actually appeared when in fighting trim with a full head of steam and decks cleared for action.

The Lewistown Daily News of last Saturday says: Dr. J. C. Amig, dentist, will leave Sunday for New York City to take a post-graduate course and will be absent four or five weeks, during which time his office here will be closed. He will attend Dr. Meyer's Post-Graduate School of Prosthetic Dentistry, and being a very skillful dentist already, there is no doubt he will return amply prepared to give the most complete satisfaction in his profession.

If the best-sugar promoters of California, where, by the way, an immense beet-sugar factory is now being constructed, can and have been able to produce beet sugar at a profit, in competition with Hawaiian sugar, how can it be successfully maintained that Hawaiian sugar, in the event of annexation of those islands, will be able to compete to the disadvantage of best sugar grown in States east of California, where freight rates must be added, especially in view of the fact that Hawaiian sugar has for years been coming into this country free of any duty whatever?

House Destroyed by Fire.

J. S. Yearick's dwelling in Kratzerville, took fire and was entirely consumed, together with his household effects. The Postoffice was in the building but the supplies and fixtures were saved. We learn that Mr. Yearick has \$1000.00 insurance with E. W. Snyder.

Pawling-Richter Nuptials
Selinsgrove's Most Brilliant Social Event of the Season Took Place Last Thursday Evening.

The leading social event of the season occurred at Selinsgrove last Thursday evening. In response to invitations a large number of guests assembled in the Trinity Lutheran church at 7 o'clock. The guests were cordially received and escorted to seats by Prof. J. I. Woodruff, E. E. Pawling, brother of the groom; Roscoe C. North and W. G. Von-Neida, the ushers for the occasion, at which Samuel James Pawling, Esq., and Miss Harriet Richter, both of Selinsgrove, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock by Rev. John H. Barb, pastor of the church. The groom is a well-known attorney at the Snyder county bar and the bride is a lady richly endowed with fine culture and brilliant attainments. Both are representatives of old families.

At seven o'clock the ringing notes of Lohengrin's Wedding March pealed forth from the powerful pipe organ under the graceful and masterly touch of Prof. C. A. Keely. The groom entered from the rear of the pulpit preceded by the officiating clergyman and Prof. Geo. E. Fisher, the groom's best man. Positions were assumed about the altar while the ushers marched up the aisle two by two followed at appropriate distances by Miss Ethel D. Schoch, the maid of honor, and the bride, whom the groom met at the end of the aisle and escorted to the position before the pastor, where the two were made one according to the rites of the Lutheran church.

The bride's costume was a costly ivory satin entrain covered with a long veil. She carried a large bouquet of handsome bride's roses. The maid of honor wore organdy over pink silk and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The groom and ushers wore conventional black suits and white gloves.

The church was most exquisitely decorated with magnificent palms, lovely lilies and beautiful sunlax.

After being pronounced man and wife, the wedding party retired through the south aisle. The audience was dismissed and the wedding bells pealed forth.

The bride and groom are now on a wedding itinerary to Washington and points south.

The Post joins their many friends in wishing them much joy and happiness.

Clippings from the Freeburg Courier.

Charles Dreese, who had charge of I. B. Romig's store at Kantz for the past three years, will become a citizen of our town next week. Milton Strayer will move into the residence vacated by Mr. Dreese, and will take charge of Mr. Romig's mercantile interests.

We notice our townsman Jacob Rauch the other day busy trimming grape vines at which he is an expert. It is high time for such work, and it should be done before sap begins to flow. As grapes are produced on new wood, the old vines will stand cutting back severely.

Quite a number of our citizens with the immediate members of his family gave Augustus Springman a surprise on Friday evening, it being the 71st anniversary of his birth. His daughters presented him with a pair of gold spectacles and a rocking chair, which were greatly appreciated by our old friend. Mr. Springman carries his age well and so strong and bright are all his faculties that he might easily be taken for a man twenty years younger.

Wanted!

1000 New Subscribers to THE POST DURING THE NEXT SIXTY DAYS.

The publisher of the Post has maintained that when a special price was to be made for the subscription rate it should be announced to all at the same time. This announcement will be read by many who offered us less than our regular rate and promised secrecy if we would agree to the rate. We invariably refused such offers on the ground that all our patrons should be treated alike. Now we are going to make a

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7. All the News of Snyder County.
8. All the News of the Court House.
9. The Proceedings of All Courts.
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11. Deeds Entered for Record.
12. All Wills Probated.
13. All Letters of Administration.
14. The News of the Commissioners' Office.
15. All the News of Middleburg.
16. Special Articles on Local History.
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3. An account of the county seat fight about 1840 to the present.
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6. A Description of Middleburg.
7. Portrait of the Court House.
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9. Portraits of Business men in Middleburg.
10. Portraits of County Officers.
11. Portraits of Business Houses and Hotels.
12. Portrait of the Bank Building.
13. Portraits of some of our lawyers.
14. Portrait of our Judge.
15. The advantages Middleburg has for the location of an industrial concern.
16. The names of some people who lived here 100 years ago.
17. Municipal Government.
18. The history of our churches.
19. The history of our public schools.
20. Sketch and Portrait of County Superintendent.
21. The Professions.
22. Middleburg in the College World.
23. Agricultural Interests of Snyder County.
24. Our Musicians.
25. The Educational Institutions of Snyder County.
26. A Peep into the Future.
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