



Snyder Co. Hist. Society.

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

Editors Lumbard and Leshner were in town on Saturday.

Clarence Graybill has again been made happy by the arrival of another girl.

Court adjourned till Apr. 27th instead of Mar. 27 as stated in the court proceedings.

Mrs. David Parker and Cornelia, of Swengel, spent Sunday with Harry Specht and wife.

Miss Minnie Meiser, of Franklin township, has taken up her residence with A. M. Houtz in Swineford.

Mrs. R. B. Hummel, of Selinsgrove, is visiting her parents, Azalia Kreeger and wife in Swineford.

Miss Kate A. Wagenseller, of Selinsgrove, on Sunday, was the guest of Editor Wagenseller and wife.

Prof. R. L. Schroyer, Principal of the public schools of Selinsgrove, was a Middleburg visitor last Friday afternoon.

Ira C., Harvey and Lisle Schoch Selinsgrove were in town on Saturday in the interest of the Snyder County Historical Society.

Miss Lillian Spaid, last week, fell down stairs and very painfully injured herself. She is under the care of a physician.

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

April 1st, 1899 will be an important date in the history of your readers. The Post if you give us a chance will give you one dollar greenback.

Dr. C. L. Keedy, the distinguished president of Kee Mar College, Georgetown, Maryland, was in town Saturday. He has an institution in which it is an honor to be a duate.

It's the almighty dollar that counts, quite a number came in this week. Good things don't last always. Give us a chance to squeeze the eagle and the Post will come a whole year to April 1, 1899.

George Warley Schoch, of the Selinsgrove Chronicle, and Miss Anna B. Cook, of Lewisburg, were married last Thursday. He is a young man and the Post extends congratulations.

A smooth, easy shave, genteel hair or other tonsorial work, is always obtained at Soles' Barber Shop, Wittenmyer's building, opposite the office. Go to Soles and you will make no mistake, shaving soap, cream, hair oil and egg-shampoo for sale.

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

During the war a paper dollar did not go very far, but if you are a subscriber to the Post, just a paper dollar, told it up very easily, place it in an envelope and send it to us. We will make you happy sending the Post's bill of \$1 till April 1, 1899.

From Wednesday's Philadelphia Press: Representative Benjamin H. Harriburg, who was recently chosen at the primaries in Snyder county by nearly 1,000 majority for the fourth consecutive time the Republican candidate for member of the House of Representatives, made the statement yesterday Harriburg that he was an aspirant for Speaker, and that he proposed to make a canvass of the state in the interest of his candidacy. Harriburg will make his fight as the Republican candidate.

Most of the township schools close this week and next week.

Will Bassler, of Freeburg, was at the county seat on Monday.

H. S. Bickhart, of Shadel, was a Middleburg visitor Saturday.

Win. K. Miller, Esq., of Salem, was at the county seat Monday.

D. G. Buck and son, of Kreamer, were Middleburg visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Hattie Smith and daughter Alice visited friends at Salem over Sunday.

Jackson Bailey, of Centre twp., was at the county seat on Saturday afternoon.

John Dietrick, of Union county, is spending a few days in town on pleasant business.

Rob. Middleswarth, of Adams twp., dropped in to see our new office while in town Friday.

Mrs. E. C. Stahl, of Reading, is paying a visit to her parents, Daniel Millhouse and wife, in Swineford.

J. F. Stetler of this place has secured the contract from Isaac Koffenhaver of Millersburg to remodel his hotel at a cost of \$3,500. We congratulate Mr. Stetler upon his success.

Bucknell University will close all departments March 25th for the spring recess, and re-open for the third term on March 31st. A number of new students will enroll at that time.

Lank Schoch, of New York City, has been offered the position of assistant book-keeper in the bank here. It is said he will move here and occupy the brick residence in the Flats vacated by the editor last October.

Rafting on the Susquehanna started earlier than usual and the first rafts passed down the river this week. The river is at a good stage of flood. The total number of rafts is estimated to be less than last year.

H. S. Bilger, of Hooper, Neb., says: "Times are better here. Money is plenty and the free silverites are quiet. We had good crops for the last two years. Corn is 20 cents, oats, 21 and wheat, 78. We had a nice winter and lots of snow."

Charles F. Specht, of Beavertown, one of the rising young men of the West end, was in town on Saturday and attended the meeting of the Historical Society. He is a wide-awake fellow who believes that the history of the county should be preserved.

April 1st is a day a great many people get fooled, but you'll not be fooled on April 1st, 1899. It comes on Saturday next year and you can bet your life that a little dollar bill will date any new subscriber to that time or any old one if arrears are first paid up.

Congressman Thad M. Mahon says that the Republican State convention will nominate Judge John Stewart, of Chambersburg, for Judge of the Supreme Court, and that in the event of the withdrawal of Congressman Stone, of Allegheny, State Treasurer Jackson will be named for Governor.

This week we received quite a number of letters with a paper dollar in each one. Jump on, our band wagon is moving. You'll see those very people reading the Post this week. The trick is easily performed. An ordinary dollar bill wrapped up nicely and enclosed in an envelope addressed to us will do the work.

A certain young man from Middleburg, who had prolonged his call on his lady-love rather later than usual, was surprised when a window in an upper story was raised as he left the house and the voice of the mistress of the house called out: "Leave an extra quart this morning, please."

Snyder County Historical Society.

The Snyder County Historical Society met, as announced, in the Bank Building at one o'clock, last Saturday afternoon. The meeting was a success in every way, and every one who was present became more deeply interested in the movement, and more thoroughly convinced that in this way only can the history of the county be preserved.

After due consideration, the following was adopted as the Constitution for the organization:—

ARTICLE I. NAME.

This organization shall be known as the Snyder County Historical Society.

ARTICLE II. OBJECT.

The objects of this society shall be the discovery, collection, preservation and publication of all matters of historical value relating to Snyder County, and the discovery, collection and preservation of all materials and things which may in any way be of value in preserving the history of Snyder County; such as books, maps, papers, periodicals, genealogies, paintings, portraits, engravings, manuscripts, letters, records and data relics.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP.

Section 1. Members. The members of this society shall be of three classes: active, honorary and associate. New members may be elected by a two-thirds vote of all the members present at any regular meeting.

Section 2. Active Members. The active members of this society shall be residents of Snyder County and shall upon admission pay a fee of one dollar, and an annual fee of one dollar upon the first day of January of every year thereafter.

Section 3. Associate Members. Associate members shall be such members as at the time of their election are non-residents of Snyder County, or any active member who shall remove from Snyder County; and members of this class shall be required to pay no dues and shall have no vote in any of the proceedings of the society.

Section 4. Honorary Members. Two honorary members shall be chosen by the society at the first annual meeting of every year. Membership in this class shall not be restricted to the county. Membership shall be for life, and these members shall be required to pay an admission of ten dollars and shall be exempt from all dues and assessments thereafter.

ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS.

The officers of this society shall be a president, five vice-presidents, recording secretary, corresponding secretary, treasurer and librarian. The duties of the officers shall be such as usually are incumbent upon such officers. They shall serve for one year and shall be elected at the first annual meeting of the society.

ARTICLE V. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

There shall be an executive committee composed of the officers of the society, who shall act as trustees of the property of the society, arrange programs and make all necessary arrangements for the meetings of the society. They shall be required to make a report of the general progress of the society at the first meeting of every year.

ARTICLE VI. MEETINGS.

The regular meetings of this society shall be held on the first Friday of January, April, July and October of each year. Special meetings may be called by the President at any time at the request of four members.

ARTICLE VII. QUORUM.

Five members shall constitute

a quorum of the society to transact business at any meeting.

ARTICLE VIII. RULES OF ORDER. The meetings of this society shall be conducted according to the rules and methods laid down in Roberts' Rules of Order.

ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of all the members present at any regular meeting providing that notice of the proposed amendment be given and that a copy of it be placed in the hands of the recording secretary at the regular meeting next preceding the one at which the vote shall be taken.

The following presented their applications for membership and were unanimously elected:— Mr. Charles F. Specht, Beavertown; Mr. J. G. Leshner, Selinsgrove; and Rev. S. E. Oehsenford, Selinsgrove.

The following were elected as the permanent officers of the society:— President, Jay G. Weiser, Esq.; Vice-Presidents, Prof. D. S. Boyer; Mr. H. H. Schoch; Prof. John I. Woodruff; Wm. K. Miller, Esq.; Mr. Charles F. Specht, Recording Secretary; Mr. H. Harris Bower; Corresponding Secretary, Mr. Geo. W. Wagenseller; Librarian, Mr. Edwin Charles; Treasurer, Mr. Ira C. Schoch.

The society is greatly indebted to Mr. Wm. Summers, a member of the Montgomery County Historical Society, for a copy of "Historical Sketches of Montgomery County." This is a work which will add materially to the value of our library. Other gifts were received from Mr. G. W. Wagenseller, Mr. Edwin Charles, Mr. D. T. Rhoads and many others.

A committee was appointed to draft a form for the better preserving of the church records in the county, for distribution among the ministers. By preserving the church records much valuable historical information will be saved.

The society extends to all interested a cordial invitation to unite with them in membership. By a united effort much can be accomplished.

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A Good Appointment.

Lincoln, Nebraska, March, 12, '98

Editor Wagenseller.— I have resigned my office as county surveyor of Dawson county, Neb., and accepted the position of draughtsman in the office of public lands and buildings at Lincoln, Neb. It is a state appointment. I took charge of this office February, 1st, my work here is of a pleasant and agreeable nature, at least it is to my taste. Our friends in the East may feel somewhat disappointed as we had expected to return home this Spring, but can not do so. We expect to come East at least on a visit next fall. Our address and residence is No. 1329 "M" Street, Lincoln, Nebraska. Yours very truly,

A. K. GIFT

Card of Thanks.

I hereby extend my hand of congratulation and sincere thanks to the scholars of Fisher's School, Monroe District, for great advancement attained and persevering interest manifested in all their studies.

Also to the patrons of said district for kindness shown me, and so unwaveringly co-operating with me.

And the Board of Directors and worthy Co. Supt. will not be forgotten for aid and assistance during term.

I am yours, in school work,

JACOB P. SHAEFFER.

J. J. Shelly, the foreman of the Post, who has been ill for almost 2 months, we are glad to state, is slowly improving.

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