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

The property of A. K. Gift is undergoing repairs. Cashier Thompson was in Mexico Sunday.

The public schools of Middleburgh closed on Tuesday. Misses Carrie and Mabel Wittenmyer are visiting in Philadelphia.

W. Wittenmyer was in Philadelphia last week buying new goods.

Rev. J. M. Rearick of Central is visiting relatives in town vicinity.

H. Custer and Wm. Beaver in Philadelphia buying their stock of goods.

Charles Marks, of Dickinson Col. Carlisle, is at home spending Easter vacation.

Mon H. Bowersox, of Paxton, dropped in on Monday to be a new subscriber.

Miss E. Forrester, of Selinsgrove, was granted an original pension of \$6 per month.

J. C. Amig, of Lewistown, Easter with J. L. Marks in Plyn across the stream.

Ms. H. H. Leitzel of Millinburg several days with her parents, Ayers and wife at this place.

M. Schoch and wife are dominating the brick house in the Flats vacated by Dr. J. W. Seip.

Lutherans at Hassinger's and in this place celebrated Good's Supper Easter Sunday.

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

A. Gordon, of Mt. Pleasant called at our office Monday and inserted a legal notice columns.

Summer Millinery Opening take place Thursday, Friday Saturday, April 28, 29 and 30. L. DUNKLEBERGER.

Mr. Crouse and William Shindel, of Susquehanna University, spending their Easter vacation with their parents in Middleburgh.

Christian Endeavor Society Lutheran church under the auspices of the Good Literature Com. held Easter exercises Sunday night.

You need any trunks or satchels call on H. Oppenheimer, Grove, where they have a large stock to make a selection. 3-31-3t

P. O. S. of A. Camp No. 515 place on Monday evening by anonymous vote offered their services. President McKinley in case with Spain.

Dunkleberger can supply you the newest thing in plaid shirt neckwear, kid gloves, leather and "Plaid Hose." Give her

will need some spring shirts, plaid pants and if you drop in Oppenheimer's Selinsgrove, they will show you bargains. 3-31-3t

S. Sidney Kohler of New made a pleasant call at this on Monday morning. The and is a pleasant gentleman popular pastor.

H. Harris Bower, on Friday started for Kerrmoor, Clearfork county, where he opened a term of normal school. This is a pleasant position and one which he filled during the spring.

Smooth, easy shave, genteel hair oil, other tonsorial work, is obtained at Soles' Barber Shop, Wittenmyer's building, opposite the post office. Go to Soles and you will be no mistake, shaving soap, hair oil and egg-cream, etc. A. E. Soles.

John Yoder, a student at Gettysburg, spent Easter in town.

We are making an effort to increase our business. Notice our prices. Children's Leghorn hats 25c., Children's flats 25c., Velvet Roses at 15 and 25 cents, Violets, 5c. L. DUNKLEBERGER.

FOR SALE.—A 900 lb. beef. Call or address Box 69, Globe Mills, Pa.

The railroad depot is much improved in appearance by a fresh coat of paint.

Harrison Moyer purchased the meat business from Fred. Rathfor, and he now has entire control of the business at this place.

A very beautiful floral pillow was made for Moses Fry by Misses Dora Bickhart and Mollie Bolender and Kate Ritter, in which there were 15 lilies.

J. W. Adams of the Union Steam Laundry, Millinburg, was in Middleburgh last Wednesday. He left an order with us for an advertisement which our readers will find in the Post.

The Smith Grove C. E. Society elected the following named officers, President, Izora C. Smith; Vice Pres., Frank Mitchell; Rec. Sec., Jennie Bollinger; Cor. Sec., Lillie Gordon; Treas., Samuel Bollinger. A junior C. E. society was organized with John Roush Superintendent.

We learn of quite a number of our subscribers who are preserving the marriage record. This is an excellent idea. Those who do not care about going to the trouble of preserving it can buy it in book form when completed.

Thomas V. Cooper's candidacy for the gubernatorial chair has come to an end by reason of his determination to take himself out of the field. Colonel Cooper is neither as red-headed nor as hopeful as he was thirty years ago.

WANTED.—An honest and industrious farmer with help to put in crop between 300 and 400 acres in Brown Co., South Dakota. I will give the right man an immense opportunity to make money. Correspondence solicited. Address, DR. D. F. SWENGEL, Aberdeen, South Dakota.

The editor and Mrs. Wagenseller were in Harrisburg last Thursday. The editor appeared before the Governor in behalf of the Snyder County Historical Society with a request for a set of Penna. Archives. The request was granted. Unfortunately the state is out of vols. 4 and 5 of the second series.

R. H. Lance of Millinburg was over here last Friday. He left an order for an advertisement which appears elsewhere in this issue. He had just received an order for a 6 ton monument for R. B. Fessler and a 4 ton monument for Wm. Fessler and some orders taken for bodies in the Ridge Church Cemetery in West Beaver twp.

MILLINERY OPENING.—I will have my millinery opening on North Market Street, Selinsgrove, Apr. 28, 29 and 30—being Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Special reduction in all colors of Ribbons and all kinds of hats. I will have a large assortment of hats on hand trimmed and untrimmed. Call and see my goods and learn my prices. KATE A. WAGENSELLER, Selinsgrove, Pa.

DOG LOST.—On Mar. 29, a dog belonging to me strayed away. It was a male, full shepherd, black in color except a little white in the face and a white in the breast. Any information brought or sent to the undersigned that will lead to the recovery of the dog will be liberally rewarded. CHARLES ERM, Salem, Pa.

Mrs. J. C. Boob, of Millinburg, was visiting relatives at this place.

TWO TURKEYS LOST.—Two turkeys belonging to S. G. Moyer strayed away from Henry Swann's farm last week. Both had one wing and the tail clipped. Any information concerning them will be thankfully received by Mr. Moyer or at this office.

Important to Subscribers.

Those of our subscribers who expect to change their postoffice address this spring, should notify us of the same. Be especially careful to give your old address and the new one. Also send in your name exactly as you find it printed on the label of your paper. By observing these points you will be sure to get your paper regularly and avoid confusion.

Policies Must be Transferred.

Those who carry insurance upon their household goods and intend changing their place of residence this spring, should not fail to promptly notify the agent and have the policy transferred to their new abode. Otherwise should a fire occur and the household goods be consumed, they cannot recover damages.

The Lehigh University.

The Register of Lehigh University, recently issued, shows an attendance of 363 students, divided among courses as follows: Mechanical Engineering 106, Civil Engineering 84, Electrical Engineering 66, Mining Engineering 46, Analytical Chemistry 28, Architecture 10, Literary and Classical Courses 28. The teaching force comprises 42 instructors of all grades, which is in the proportion of one instructor to less than nine students. A careful study of the register shows that while the University is largely devoted to technical branches, the culture studies, such as English, literature, history, modern language, political economy, and philosophy form quite a large part of the curriculum. Abundant opportunity for practical work is afforded in the physical, electrical, and chemical laboratories, and in the summer schools in Civil and Mechanical Engineering. The literary and classical courses are also well equipped.

A Strange Pedigree.

Murray Courtright had a jackass registered at the prothonotary's office in Hollidaysburg Friday. In the certificate of registration appeared the following, written in the pedigree space: "Pedigree not certainly known. Believed to be a lineal descendant of the celebrated pair of asses said to have been in Noah's ark and a distant relative of Balaam's ass."

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes.

About 400 pairs of Men's Women's and Children's shoes will be sold this week at special sale at M. S. Schroyer's, Selinsgrove. Closing with auction on Saturday afternoon and evening, April 16th; sale beginning at half past one.

DIED.

At Freeburg Pa. Apr. 5th 1898. William Fitz Charles, son of Wm. Fitz Charles and his wife Catharine. was born in upper Sulford Twp. Mon. Co. Pa. the 15th day of Aug. 1806. Died Apr. 1st 1898. Aged 91 years 7 mo. 16 da.

April 4, at Selinsgrove, Jonathan Brouse, aged 83 yrs., 7 mo. and 23 da. At Hoffer, Catherine Bohner, wife of Daniel Bohner, born Feb. 9th, 1827. Died Apr. 8th, 1898, aged 71 yrs. 1 mo. 30 da.

Moses Fry Hangs Himself.

Sunday Morning He Was Found Dead in His Barn Suspended to a Ladder.

The first news on Sunday morning that reached the ears of our people was "Mose Fry hung himself." The news proved to be only too true. He did not reach home Saturday evening, but Mrs. Fry felt no concern about that as he frequently was called away to attend sick horses and would stay all night. When Mr. Fry failed to appear Sunday morning, Mrs. Fry made a search and, imagine her horror, when she found him hanging in the barn stiff and cold in death. He hung his hat on the ladders of a wagon where he left a note saying, "My troubles endeth my life, to my friends Good bye to you all." He then used a line and fastened it to a wrung of a ladder and the other end about his neck. His struggle was probably brief. Upon learning the fate of her husband, Mrs. Fry gave the word to the neighbors, who gathered in and took charge of the body. M. Z. Steininger, Justice of the Peace, empaneled a jury consisting of B. W. Yoder, foreman, Daniel Bolender, H. D. Stahlnecker, Henry Bachman, Howard Folk and Harry Specht. The jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts above given. Moses Fry was born Apr. 2, 1834 and followed the profession of horse doctering and farming. He was a soldier in the late war and was trying to get a pension and it is said that on Saturday he received word his claim had been rejected. This is evidently false as no papers are found on his person. There was no hay, no oats, no corn and nothing else to feed his stock and it is supposed that this is the real source of his trouble. He would have been 64 years on the day he was buried Tuesday. Rev. Hertz officiated at the funeral. The deceased is survived by a widow and an only daughter, married to George Bickhart, son of H. R. Bickhart and wife of this place. The farm of Mrs. Fry will soon be sold as she is not able to oversee the farming of it.

Teach County History.

The Lebanon Daily News commends The Inquirer's efforts to induce the school authorities throughout the State to teach more State and county history that is now taught in the public schools of even the most progressive counties. "Those," it says, "who are at the head of educational affairs in this city and county cannot begin too soon preparing a course of study having this object in view. In no other way can the boys and girls of our country become familiar with its history and its geography as well."

This is true, not alone of Lebanon county but of every county in the State. It is a singular fact that in many of the interior counties not a line of local history is taught. The daily and weekly newspapers far in advance of the authorities whose duty it is to insure useful education to the young—print from time to time chapters of the political, military and social past of their localities, but the schools, the ostensible teachers, do nothing! The Historical Societies are doing a good work in many places among the adult population, but it is naturally confined almost wholly to adults. Every public school in the State ought to have a county history as a daily text book.

Robbers broke into J. E. Magee's store Tuesday night and stole quite a great many clothing. There was some money in the drawer, but it was not touched.

C. E. State Convention.

Harrisburg, April 13, 1898.

Rev. Dr. George B. Steward presided this week at the meeting of the general committee having charge of the arrangements for the State Christian Endeavor convention to be held here during the first week in October. The architect submitted his plans for the seating arrangement of the Chestnut street market building. The floor will be divided by four aisles into three blocks of seats, with numerous exits opening from the side aisles. There will be a large platform at the rear end of the building for the chorus of 500 voices and for the speakers and officers of the convention. There will be also lavatory and other conveniences for the accommodation of the delegates. City Controller Gough is chairman of the hall committee and is already mapping out his plan of fitting up the great hall for the convention.

Mr. Rettew, chairman of the committee on finance, reported that the societies of the Christian Endeavor Union are responding in a commendable manner and will fully meet the committee's first expectations. He said that the personal contributions from citizens are hearty and generous, and the high standing of those yet to respond gives assurance of satisfactory results.

Miss Graeff reported from the committee on badges recommending purple and gold as the convention colors. This recommendation was approved, as well also the following badge colors: Reception committee, cherry red; entertainment committee, yellow; ushers, white; pages, pink; choir, lavender; general committee, for-get-me-not blue.

Mr. Musser, chairman of the committee on decorations, made an interesting report describing briefly the general plan for decorating the convention hall and the building throughout. There will be an electrical design in front, with a lavish display of color within the building.

Mr. Meek reported that the entertainment committee had organized and outlined its work.

Mr. Scott, chairman of the printing committee, reported on the souvenir programmes, which will contain a description of the points of historic interests in Harrisburg with illustrations, the music to be used by the convention and other features.

A meeting of the State executive committee will be held at the general headquarters in this city on Tuesday, the 21st of April, to elect a successor to the Rev. Allan B. Philpott, of Philadelphia, the president of the State Christian Endeavor Society, who is about to remove from the State. The Harrisburg Union will entertain the State Committee at the Commonwealth Hotel in the evening. At this meeting of the committee it is probable that a programme will be finally agreed upon.

OLD COPIES WANTED.

In order to complete our files we want the following named issues of the Post:

July 8, Sept. 16, 1869; Oct. 6, 13, 1870; Jan. 26, 1871; Apr. 17, 1873; Nov. 4, Dec. 23, 1875; Mar. 7, 1878; May 15, 1879; Feb. 17, Mar. 10, 1881; Apr. 23, 1883; Mar. 27, June 12, Aug. 7 and Oct. 30, 1884; Sept. 17, 1885; Jan. 28, May 6, Oct. 28, Dec. 23, 1886; Dec. 29, 1887.

Any of our readers having copies of the above issues will confer a favor by letting us know. Such copies in good condition will command a fair price.

J. W. Goodling, proprietor of the National Hotel, Danville, was in town Tuesday.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS.

Deaths Entered for Record.

B. Elizabeth Woodruff, one of the administrators of Henry Woodruff, deceased, to John I. Woodruff 5 1/2 acres in Penn twp. for \$128.64.

V. Mitman, executor of Sarah A. Mitman to John C. Romig, 5 acres in Penn twp. for \$800.

Joel D. Benfer and wife to Peter P. Brouse 20 acres and 18 perches in Jackson twp. for \$1000.

Cora E. Erb to Charles P. Erb a lot of ground in Traxelville for \$45.

Geo. H. Steinger and wife to John F. Stetler house and in the borough of Middleburgh for \$1200.

Bastian Stepp and wife to Enos Bilger 15 acres in Franklin twp. for \$191.10.

R. B. Weaver and John W. Rhoads 50 acres in Perry twp. for \$900.

Joseph D. Ulsh and wife to Marinda Bickel 2 lots of McClure for \$400.

Jacob Masser and Catherine his wife to Mary Catherine Rothermel lot of ground in Port Treverton for \$420.

Deed of Assignment for Benefit of Creditors.

H. W. Ulsh to A. G. Bashoar, in Spring twp. tract No. 1 containing 20 acres, tract No. 2 containing 1/2 acre.

Marriage Licenses.

(J. A. Kearns, Beavertown, (Elic M. Aurnad, Beaver Springs, (A. A. Klingler, Kratzerville, (Fietta Kline, "

(C. W. Frymire, Shamokin Dam, (Christie J. Kern, Sunbury, (B. F. Sechrist, Penns creek, (Hattie E. Riegel, Middleburgh, (J. E. Bogar, M. D., McKees 1/2 F, (Cora A. Wildt, Buchanan, Mich.

Southern writers and economists continue to urge a diversification of industries in that section under the stimulus given by the new protective tariff. The Charleston News and Courier in a recent issue called attention to the fact that although the South produced more than 11,000,000 bales of cotton last year, it did not raise enough foods and provision crops to support its own population six months, and has been buying corn, hay and wheat in the West, and concludes that the producers of that section ought to follow the example of those now engaged in the enterprise of diversifying industries which have been so greatly encouraged in that section since the enactment of the Dingley law.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Fireside Publishing Company, of Philadelphia, has issued a booklet by the Honorable Thomas V. Cooper, Ex-Collector of the Port of Philadelphia, and self-nominated candidate for the Governorship of Pennsylvania. The Publication is styled "The New Equality." It is an arraignment of the existing trusts, syndicates, and other monopolies. It demonstrates how hollow is the pretence that these corporate monopolies are created with any view of cheapening the price of commodities to the people; and outlines the only possible method of effectually assailing and eventually overcoming these giant Octopuses that have a tentacle in everybody's pocket. In order to bring it within the reach of every voter in the country, the price has been fixed at the astonishingly low figure of ten cents. It deserves, and is certain to have a very extensive circulation. It will be warmly welcomed and appreciated, as a good, solid work, well worth possessing.

To Cure Constipation Freely.

Take Chamberlain's Candy Cathartic. 25c or 50c. If C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.