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

The jury list for June court is in print.

C. A. Bolender of this place was an Adamsburg visitor last week.

P. M. Teats, of Hummels Wharf has planted an acre with raspberries

Miss Bertha Beaver of Swineford, who had been at Cammel has returned home.

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

The Roster of the Lutheran C. E. Society will be founded on the inside pages.

Another special shoe sale at Schroyer's Selingsgrove next Saturday and don't you forget it.

J. W. Stiever of Mt. Pleasant Mills was a county seat visitor on Thursday of last week.

John F. Wagenseiler of Selingsgrove was a county seat visitor on Wednesday of last week.

The new church at Salem will be dedicated next Sunday. Eminent speakers will be present.

Attorney E. E. Pawling Esq., and his wife visited relatives in Union county on Sunday.

American machine Company, Columbus Ohio, are advertising Bicycles at 17.50 in this issue.

Chas. Brosius and J. A. Shaffer, of Fremont, are attending Bucknell University at Lewisburg.

200 pairs of shoes on our Bargain counter to select, at Schroyer's special sale, Saturday April 23rd Don't miss it.

W. H. Ramer, who moved from Selingsgrove to Kreamer this spring, was a caller at this office Thursday of last week.

John Boyer and Peter Meiser, of Fremont, are taking views in Berks county for the Excelsior view company.

Miss Eva Rothrock of Swineford will open a select school in the Franklin school building next Monday.

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

Charles Stauffer and family and J. J. Miller and wife of Selingsgrove on Sunday were the guests of Alexander Bowersox and family.

James Runkle and wife on Monday went to Bellefonte to attend court, having been summoned as witnesses in the Gensburg trial.

The Spring poets are set aside to make room for the Spanish war poets. Among the latter is Captain W. H. Knapp of Troxelville.

George S. Krebs of Troxelville, formerly of Siglerville, called in to see us last week while at the county seat. He is a pleasing young gentleman.

Mrs. F. F. Ranck nee Rose Ayers, of Williamsport on Saturday came down and is visiting her parents, James Ayers and wife at the Snyder county capital.

If you happen to drop soot on the carpet during your spring house cleaning, cover it thickly with salt, and it may be swept up without blacking the carpet.

A depot and switch tower will be erected at Selingsgrove junction. The work of erection has already begun. The improvement will be great and will cost about \$4000.

Dr. George Edward Reed, LL.D., President of Dickinson College, Carlisle, delivered a lecture Tuesday evening in the Methodist church at Selingsgrove on "Qualities that Win".

"Times of quiet and unbroken peace. Though for a nation times of bloodshed Give back faint echoes of the historian's page."

L. Dunkelberger can supply you with the newest thing in plaid shirt waists, neckwear, kid gloves, leather belts and "Plaid Hose." Give her a call. tt.

Our Summer millinery Opening will take place Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 28, 29 and 30. L. DUNKELBERGER. tt.

The Democratic Standing committee met at Middleburgh on Tuesday and passed resolutions urging Senator Simon P. Wolverton, of Sunbury, to be a candidate for Governor.

A very complete history of the Ladies' mite society of this place was handed us this week from the able pen of Mrs. Lizzie B. Smith which has been crowded out this week. It will appear next week.

J. E. Bibighouse, the enterprising merchant of Millinburg, was in town on Tuesday night. He reports his sister Jennie, very ill with lung trouble necessitating a treatment under the care of a Philadelphia specialist.

The assessor of Washington twp., Francis Glass, reports, 438 resident taxables, 59 non resident taxables, 24 estate taxables, 208 names enrolled in the militia for the year 1898.

K. C. Walter and family spent Sunday at Atlantic city, N. J. This week Mr. Walter is spending in Philadelphia selecting and purchasing new goods for the firm of Runkle & Walter.

John Reminger, who resides about 2 miles east of town, comes to the front with a large chicken egg. The egg was laid by his own good stock and measures 8 1/2 inches in circumference. Who can beat this?

The Lewistown camp of Sons of Veterans have volunteered their service to Pres. McKinley in case of war with Spain. They secured 23 names on Friday night and it is said they can secure a full hundred men.

Don't forget our special offer of the Post for only one Dollar per year in advance. Those who have been paying 1.50 for the Post know how to appreciate the liberality of this offer. This offer is good for a limited time only.

James Middleswarth, L. E. Pawling and Phillip B. Moyer are the viewers for a new bridge across the Susquehanna at Georgetown and will meet for that purpose in connection with the viewers of North'd county, on the 20th of April.

Sunday Charles G. Hendricks and his sister Nettie and Misses Della and Alice Pauling, all of Selingsgrove, drove to town and tarried a while at Hon. G. A. Schoch's residence. Miss Della is spending some time here.

On Thursday W. F. Dagle opened his new confectionary store in the Brautigam store building on Queen street with a fine supply of goods. Back of the store room he has a small building with steam power to manufacture ice cream, which he will sell at wholesale and retail.—Northumberland Press.

There is a very noticeable feature in the growth of the steel trade of America, namely, that it is larger outside of the rail business than heretofore, the former having practically consumed all of the product of steel; now it consumes but 25 to 30 per cent of the year's product.

Prof. Edwin Charles on Saturday went to Port Trevorton to spend a week of pleasure and of business. Mr. Charles is the active and energetic historian of the historical society and he will no doubt want to ransack some of the garrets in that vicinity for old copies of our county papers.

A BIG WRECK

On Sunday morning about 4 o'clock a wreck occurred at the west end of the bridge east of Kreamer, this county, in which 8 or 9 box cars were demolished. The train was westward bound and a coupling broke which separated the train. When discovered the engineer backed his train while the rear part was still in motion. This was done too rapidly and hence the collision caused the wreck.

Mrs. E. C. Aurand is in the city this week buying a new stock of the latest styles of millinery and furnishing goods. Will have an opening on the 26, 27, and 28th of this month.

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, Velvet, 5c.

L. DUNKELBERGER. tt. Mrs. Aurand is selecting a new and complete stock in Philadelphia and New York this week and will have her new goods here in a few days. Her opening will occur Apr. 26, 27 and 28, 1898.

The third quarterly conference of the Middleburgh mission, U. B. Church will be held at the new Zion's Church April 23 at 2 p. m. Preaching Saturday evening; Sunday 10 a. m. Communion services. Rev. O. G. Romig will officiate. S. B. Boughler pastor.

A smooth, easy shave, genteel hair cut, 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.

MILLINERY OPENING.—I will have my millinery opening on North Market Street, Selingsgrove, 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, 4-14-3t. Selingsgrove, Pa.

Mrs. Catherine Bower of Swineford and Mrs. Edward Bower, of Renova have embarked for the sunny clime of Mississippi to visit the former's son, Dr. Chas. Bower. Mrs. Catherine Bower is well up in years and such a trip is considered a remarkable undertaking for her. She is the daughter of the distinguished Congressman Kreamer, who during his life time was the most prominent man of this neighborhood.

The Snyder county Historical society are desirous of knowing if there is not some one in the county or elsewhere who has a set of the old Colonial records published by the state that the owner would contribute to the society. The society would also like to have the history of the Susquehanna and Juniata valleys. This organization is doing its work for the benefit of the public and any one having copies they can spare ought to contribute them to the society.

The complete schedule of the National League Base Ball games for 1898, issued by the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry. is a very handy book for lovers of our national game. It not only shows the opposing teams and where they play each day in the season, but contains spaces for filling in scores, pitchers' names, hits, runs and errors, with interesting items about the 1897 games. Any one can procure a copy of the book by sending 4 cents in postage to A. J. Smith, G. P. & T. A., L. S. & M. S. Ry., Cleveland, O.

Bob Lawless of Shamokin, a brother of Martin Lawless, who is in the Middleburgh jail awaiting trial, last week stabbed Martin Purcell in the back. Purcell is in a serious condition and Lawless is in the Sunbury jail. The Lawless gang is a bad set.

The ten-year old son of David Graybill of near Richfield was caught by a circular saw last week and was very badly cut in the arm and shoulder. The arm was all lacerated and the pain was so severe that it caused the boy's death. The remains of the boy were buried Sunday. The lad is a nephew of E. C. Graybill and Mrs. Jacob Gilbert of this place.

A very serious conflagration was narrowly averted in which at least the Post printing office and the stable adjoining it would have been entirely consumed on Tuesday afternoon. The engine room was all ablaze, the flames shooting up to the ceiling, much beyond the power of a bucket brigade to extinguish, but the fortunate presence of a small chemical fire extinguisher purchased from the York Chemical Co. last summer came to our rescue. The charge had been in the extinguisher since last summer but the little "animal" did its work and hence we have a right to term it the "Hero of the Hour."

The 28th Annual Convention of the Snyder County Sunday School Association will convene in Middleburgh Pa., beginning Monday eve, May 9th and will continue in session until Tuesday eve, May 10 every Sunday School in the County should be represented by delegates. Two of the State Workers namely, Rev. Chas. Rhoads D. D. of Phila. and Mrs. J. W. Barner, of Newark, N. J. which of itself is guaranteed that the instruction imparted there will be of great value to every worker in the cause. All ministers and Supts. should be present and take part in the discussion. Work and pray for the success of the convention. All come. Yours Truly, H. I. ROMIG, Secretary.

Nickerson, Neb., April 11, 1898.

Enclosed find a money order for \$1.25 for the Middleburgh Post another year. We can't do without the old Snyder county news in this far away Nebraska for war is all the talk out here.

Respectfully yours, DANIEL BOYER.

W. F. Charles came from a Scotch Irish family named Fitz Charles that settled in Upper Salford township, Montgomery county, Pa., and was born near the Battlefield of Valley Forge. At an early age, about six years, the deceased came with his father's—William Fitz Charles—family to the vicinity of Richfield in 1812. The family moved to Freeburg in 1830, and from that time on he had been a resident of that place.

Many years ago the Fitz part of the family name was dropped and since then the family has been known by the name of Charles. The deceased was baptized in infancy by Rev. Herman and his sponsors were John Keelly and his wife Susan. In later years he was instructed in the doctrines of the Lutheran Church, and was admitted to membership in St. Peters church, Freeburg, by Rev. Schmidt. He entered the marriage relation with Miss Rebecca Roush, in 1830. Eleven children resulted from this union—his wife and three children preceded the father into the world beyond, four sons and four daughters remain to mourn their loss. As far as known there are 48 grandchildren 39 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS.

Deeds Entered for Record.

E. B. Hartman and wife to Emma Berger, lot in Centreville for \$800.

Daniel Gaugler and others to John Gross and wife, 6 acres and 48 perches for one dollar, etc. [Deed dated 1848.]

R. B. Gross, executor of Christian Gross, to John C. Smith, house and lot in Beavertown for \$1,300.

Geo. Fisher and wife and others, heirs of George Gaugler, deceased, to Mary Gross, 2 acres and 120 perches in Monroe twp. for \$50.

Catherine Coryell to G. M. Gross 28,140 sq. feet in Monroe twp. for one dollar.

Heirs of Esther Aurand, etc., to Daniel Gaugler's heirs, 2 acres and 105 perches for 50 dollars.

Commonwealth of Penna., patent deed on 175 acres in Union twp., Union Co. (now Monroe twp., Snyder Co.) surveyed July 17, 1792. [Deed dated 1844.]

Wm. H. Dreese and wife to A. M. Aurand, lot of ground in Adamsburg for \$93.89.

Chas. A. Schierer and wife to A. M. Aurand, lot in Adamsburg for \$200.

John A. Hadley to Amanda A. Hadley, lot of ground in Chapman twp. for \$100.

Rebecca Meiser, David and R. S. Meiser, executors of Joseph Meiser, to Mary Ann Portzline, 12 acres in Chapman twp. for \$250.

Amanda J. Uish and H. W. Uish to A. G. Bashour, assignee for the benefit of creditors for two tracts of land in Spring twp.

Henry R. Fetterolf and wife to Mary C. Swartz, lot of ground in Troxelville for \$60.

Geo. W. Diehl, attorney-in-fact for heirs of Henry Diehl, deceased, to U. C. Kerstetter, 123 acres in Chapman twp. for \$1,500.

B. F. Reichenbach and wife to Mrs. Elizabeth Naugle, 10 acres and 140 perches in Perry twp. for \$271.87.

Edward Knapp and wife to Della Snook, lot No. 31 in Adamsburg for \$150.

John S. Smith and wife to James H. Aigler, 8 acres and 99 perches in Beaver twp. for \$250.

Mary A. Rathion to Calvin Rathion, Philip Houd and Henry S. Shellenberger, 45 perches in West Perry twp. for \$35 and dower.

W. B. Winey and wife to Mary A. Rathion 40 perches of land in West Perry twp. for \$35.

William B. Riegel to Lottie V. Kinney, lot No. 16 in the Schuure and Eyer addition in Selingsgrove for \$75.

Will Probated.

The last will and testament of Leah Kinney, late of the borough of Selingsgrove, was probated last Thursday. Lottie V., wife of Daniel Kinney, is the sole heir and Daniel Kinney is the executor.

Letters Granted.

Letters of administration in the estate of Sarah Benfer, late of Centreville, were issued to William Benfer, her eldest son.

Marriage Licenses.

H. C. Hendricks, Selingsgrove, Lizzie M. Jarrett, " D. R. Seesholtz, Hummel's W. Lucy J. Tarbeaux, " "

Last Friday we had the pleasure of a visit from C. L. Dowlin of Philadelphia, J. H. Hartman of Centreville and our own townsman, Attorney H. H. Grimm. Mr. Dowlin, while here, took a trip to the trout streams for some of our highly-prized beauties.

The Record of 30 Years

The Marriages for the Last Thirty Years Compiled to Revive Pleasant Recollections and to Preserve the Same.

1873. Nov. 27, by Rev. Edmonds, Jacob Nerhood and Hannah Zieber, both of Troxelville.

Dec. 1, by Rev. Erlenmeyer, Enoch Bilger of Middlebrook twp. to Janette Roush of Washington twp.

Dec. 3, in Pittsburg, Persifer F. Smith, Esq., superintendent of the Sunbury & Lewistown Railroad, and Laura Wood of Pittsburg.

Dec. 5, by Samuel Scholl, Esq., Chas. S. Diehl of Washington twp. and Catherine Sholtzberger of Union twp.

Dec. 7, by A. K. Gift, Alfred Heimbach to Sarah C. Beachel, both of Franklin twp.

Dec. 7, at the parsonage in Bannerville, by Rev. W. R. Weand, Henry Krebs and Sarah M. Schroyer, both of West Beaver.

Dec. 7, by Rev. Edmonds, Jerome Aigler and Lucy Bouch, both from Beavertown.

Dec. 9, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. A. K. Zimmerman, Dr. Geo. A. Smith of Middleburgh and Sarah J. Klase of Snyder town, North'd Co.

Dec. 11, at Centreville, by J. H. Hartman, Esq., Tobias Mitchell of Union Co. and Mary J. Shrader of Snyder Co.

Dec. 16, Amos Hartman of Bristol, Ind., formerly of Centreville, Snyder Co., Pa., and Elvina Bloom of Parkville, Mich.

Dec. 25, by Y. H. Wagner, Esq., Aaron Fetter and Susanna Stetler, both of Union Co.

Dec. 23, in Lewistown, by Rev. S. G. Shannon, Henry Hindey of Millin Co. to Sallie Myser of this county.

Dec. 23, at the bride's residence, by Rev. A. H. Mersch assisted by Rev. J. G. Anspach, G. Alfred Schoch of this place to Alice Mersch of Millinburg.

Dec. 25, by Rev. Erlenmeyer, Henry Byron and Sarah Spangler, both of Jackson twp.

Dec. 25, by same, Henry W. Felty and Sarah Gill, both of Paxtonville.

Dec. 25, by J. H. Hartman, Esq., James Row of Northumberland and Amanda Hartman of Centreville.

Dec. 25, by Rev. H. R. Weand, Robert Lopley and Ellen L. Felker, both of Decatur twp., Millin Co.

Dec. 25, in Selingsgrove, by Rev. Morehead, Albert Drumheller to Jane Gillinger, both of Selingsgrove.

Dec. 25, by Rev. Erlenmeyer, Francis S. Boyer of Washington to Agnes Roush of Freeburg.

Dec. 25, by Rev. W. A. Haas, George S. Shaeffer of Freeburg to Adelia Walter of this place.

Dec. 25, by Rev. A. F. Yeager, Lewis Charles to Lizzie Heintzelman, both of Port Trevorton.

Dec. 25, by Rev. Shindel, James H. Long and Martha E. Sanders, both of Centreville.

1874. Jan. 1, by Rev. A. F. Yeager, Jacob Hoffman to Martha Witmer, both of Port Trevorton.

Jan. 4, by Rev. W. A. Haas, William Row to Mary E. Hare of Penn twp.

Jan. 4, by Samuel Scholl, Esq., Daniel Reichenbach of Washington twp. and Mary Herrold of Union twp.

Jan. 4, by same, Jacob Sharp and Willimine Kauwell, both of Washington twp.

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