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- For U. S. Senator,  
Hon. M. S. Quay.
- For Congress,  
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, May 19, 1898.

**Records Should be Carefully Kept.**

At the recent meeting of the Snyder County Historical Society a resolution was adopted to appoint a committee to draft rules for the guidance of pastors in keeping the church records properly. This committee, we presume, will attend to its duty. Rev. S. E. Oehsenford of Selinsgrove is the chairman of this committee. The ministers of the gospel have an opportunity to get a great deal of information. As usual each minister keeps a record of baptisms, births, marriages and funerals at which he officiates, but as a rule, ministers stay for a comparatively brief period and the record goes with them. When the minister dies, his records fall into the hands of individuals and information that is exceedingly valuable never reaches the public. When the German settlers poured into the south-eastern part of the state early in 1700, they required their pastors to keep a record of all births, baptisms and marriages in their various charges and file them away as the property of the church. The sexton of the burial ground was required to keep a book and in it note down the date of birth and death of every one buried in his cemetery. Where these records were thus kept, it now becomes an easy matter to trace up the pioneer families. Where this has not been done, the task becomes a most difficult one. In 1815 when the second church at Salem, this county, was completed, the church council passed a resolution that both the Lutheran and the Reformed pastors should write up the history of the church to that period and each was to note the births, baptisms, marriages and deaths of all connected with the congregation and a list made of all those who would commune and put these in a box specially prepared for that purpose at the pulpit. This was done for a great many years, how long we cannot say. At present we are safe in saying that very few do it and hence the information of the people who lived in Snyder county for the past 75 years, is very meagre. We are glad to note, however, that for the last 20 years Mr. Kriegbaum, the sexton of the Fremont cemetery, has kept a careful record of every person buried there. This is the

only sexton's record we know of in Snyder county. The day is already at hand when information concerning early settlers is eagerly sought after and as time passes, it will be at a higher premium.

In view of this, the pastors of the various congregations of Snyder county will be asked to keep a careful record of all people connected with their congregations and this deposited in the church for the information of historians of future generations. At present, the marriage license docket is paving the way as a means of utility for future information. The Post is now compiling and publishing the marriages of Snyder county for the past 30 years. We cannot get them all. We can get only those whose marriages were published in the Post at the time of the occurrence and we can not get all of those as some copies are still missing from our files. When we get down to October 1885, we will take them from the marriage license docket. This record, when completed for 30 years, will contain 4000 marriages. They will then be put in book form. The marriage records of Rev. A. B. Casper, Rev. Erlenmeyer, and Revs. J. P. Shindel, Sr. and Jr., should be published and probably will. At present, the Post is gathering the tombstone inscriptions of all the cemeteries and burying grounds in Snyder county. These will be published in the Post and will resurrect some data of the very earliest settlers in Snyder county and in fact of people who have lived here for 125 to 150 years. What a pity that all graves are not marked! But there are from 30,000 to 40,000 graves that are marked and the people buried here are the ancestors for 3, 4 and even 5 generations ago. The record of all these marriages and tombstone inscriptions will be put in book form eventually, when Snyder county will have a more complete record of births, deaths and marriages in one volume than any other county in Pennsylvania. It will be a book of reference of Snyder county—such as has never been published of one county.

In the pursuit of this task, we have felt very keenly the need of better church records and, hence, we look to the pastors of Snyder county to endeavor, if possible, to give us records that will stay with the churches where the inhabitants are born, live and die.

The Snyder County Historical Society will do all in its power to collect and preserve historical data concerning events and early settlers and endeavor to put in good shape the records of the present so that future historians will not be hampered with the lack of records that surround the local historian of the present day.

**Some Money for the Capitol.**

The liquor licenses have now all been lifted and it is interesting to note some statistics concerning the fund. The money received was as follows:

3 Distiller's Licenses at \$100	\$300
2 Bottlers " (boro.) at 250	500
1 " " (twp.)	125
25 Hotel " (twp.) at \$100	2500
6 " " (boro.)	1200
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37 Total	\$4625

Of this \$4625, the sum of \$1850 goes to the state, \$2220 goes back to the townships and boroughs for improving the public roads and \$555 to the County, less the county Treasurer's commission on the above amounts. Under the act of 1897, township hotel licenses were raised from \$75 to one \$100 and those in boroughs from \$150 to \$200. Bottlers' licenses in townships were raised from \$150 to \$125 and in boroughs from \$200 to \$250. Under the law prior to the act of 1897 the state would receive \$800 from the amount, but now it will receive \$1050 more by virtue of this act. This will afford the state the sum of \$1050 extra money from Snyder county to apply to the capitol fund and it gives Snyder county a chance to own a part of the New capitol building.

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.—P. E. GRIFFIN, Gaars Mills, La. For sale by all Druggists.

Like it, Only Worse.  
"Talk about trouble! You've never had four children down with the measles at once, have you?"  
"No, Mrs. Cranthy, but we've had 14 boarders this summer."—Judge.

**WEST BEAVER.**

[Crowded out last week.]

Cross Grove will show their patriotism, on next Saturday by having a pole raising. Charles Stuck spent Sunday with some of his Lowell friends. R. J. Wagner and family spent Sunday with L. A. Jenkins. The Lowell Store is now conducted under the management of James Peter and his assistant U. F. Herbster. Henry Houser the retired merchant, is spending some of his spare time fishing in the blue Juniata, his catch has never been reported. Henry Hassinger hauled 400 bushels of wheat to McClure last week, and hauled home \$400 for his trouble. The farmers are well pleased with the rise in price of wheat but they do not mention anything about the rise of wages, if the county paper will be sent to them for 52 weeks in a year for one dollar they claim it comes too high, we will read that other fellow's paper. Lowell and vicinity showed their patriotism, on last Saturday by erecting a fifty foot pole, and swinging old glory to the breeze. While the boys were fastening the pole, there were some shots fired in the direction of Weyler, the butcher. He was brought to town and quickly saturated with coal oil and hung to a pole, the match applied and everything passed off to the satisfaction of the crowd that had gathered for the occasion, thanks to the parties that assisted toward defraying the expenses of old glory.

**MIDDLECREEK.**

Spring work has been much retarded on account of the frequent rains. About half of the corn is to be planted yet. Wheat and grass look very promising. Quite an improvement is noticed along W. H. Kline's farm, all of the posts of his wire fences are white washed. C. B. Klingler moved into a shanty at Mountandale, where he will shortly be engaged in making staves. Mrs. Isaac Durm of Juniata county is visiting her son Wm. Gross. Mrs. Geo. Rheam and daughter are visiting her father Jesse Knepp. Frank Ullsh and wife of Lewistown were the guests of his brother Hardey on Sunday. Sam Wagner of Huntingdon is fireman at the stove mill which he lately purchased from Emanuel Wagner. It is reported that James Mitchell, who has been attending Medico Chirurgical college at Philadelphia for the last three years was successful in his final examination and now wears a whole sheep skin. The Assignee's sale of W. H. Ullsh last Thursday brought together a good many people from a distance. Fair prices were realized all through. Since war it is amusing to hear of the many complaints to which a good many of our men are subject. It looks as if our Westenders are slow, as Weyler has been hung in effigy already more than six months ago. Last Saturday Mrs. Gust Romig was buried at the St. John's church, a large concourse of people were present to mourn her departure. Miss Ellen Yetter is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Shambach in Centre county.

Of the many juvenile funniments that bubble up and seek for publication through the types the following of a little Boston girl—quite mature at six—is not bad, and is told by Purser Doyle of the Bay line steamer Georgia. She went into a store where her father was lounging, and slyly approaching him, said, "Papa, won't you buy me a new dress?"  
"Well, I'll see; I'll speak to your mother about it."  
A sad look came over the little maiden's face, until looking up with a smile into the paternal eyes, she said, "Well, papa, if you do speak to mamma about it, touch her easy, or she may want it herself."

He was an Irishman and took the obviously economical view of the subject. It was on the train from New York to New Haven. The conductor on reaching him, said, with brevity and blandness, "Ticket."  
"Well, begorra," answered the Irish party, "I guess I've made a bit of a mistake. I wanted to go to Eastampton, Mass., and I have bought a ticket for Eastampton, Conn."  
"Why didn't you buy the right ticket?" said the conductor.  
"Well, I saw two of them, but the one to Eastampton, Conn., was the cheapest, and so I bought that one."

T. J. Sullivan, one of the road masters on the Boston and Albany, writes that a Westfield, Mass., butcher who was on his death bed, said to his wife, "Fanny, if I die, you must marry my assistant. He is a good young man, and the business cannot be carried on without a man to look after it."

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**LAWNS.**

From 5c to 25c Fancy, Datt Swiss, Bold Dimity, Frigid Dimity, Frigid Org., Percale, Serge Pq.; in fact we show you a full assortment in all kinds of Dress Goods and Gingham. Dress Gingham 5c to 15c; all Apron Gingham, Lancaster 5c; all Blue Calico only 5c.

**SHOES.**

To fit the foot and fit the purse at our store, we always try to give our customers fits; we do not ask you to make your foot fit the shoe; but we simply give you a shoe that fits the foot.

We just received a large new line of Spring and Summer styles in Russets and Patent Leathers and all kinds, the latest styles and lower prices. Call and see for yourself.

**Groceries.**

- Arbuckles' and Lion Coffee, 13c; 2 lbs. for 25c; 4 for 45c.
- Winner Coffee, 13c; 2 lbs. for 25c.
- Loose Roasted Java, 13c; 2 lbs. for 25c.
- Java and Mocho, 25c; 3 lbs. for 90c.
- Extra loose green coffee, 25c.
- 9 lbs. Soft A Sugar, 50c. 8 1/2 lbs Granulated, 50c.
- 10 lbs. Light Brown, 50c.
- Corn Starch, 5c; 3 lbs. for 12c.
- New Rice, 5; very nice.
- Best N. O. Molasses, 14c. a qt.
- Syrup, 18c. a gal.
- Light Syrup, 30c. a gal.
- Chocolate, 18c.
- Baking Soda, 4c. per lb.
- Baking Powder, 5c. 1/2 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.
- Oyster crackers, 5c. a lb.
- Knick-knocks, 8c. a lb.
- Water crackers, 9c. a lb.
- Cash paid for good butter and eggs.

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We have all the newest patterns and choice colorings. The latest designs are beautiful and at about a quarter off from former prices. Good Ingrain Carpet, only 25c. Good Home-made Carpet, 25c. 8 1/4 Floor Oilcloth, 50c. per yd. 6 1/4 Table Oilcloth, 14c. per yd. 5 1/4 Table Oilcloth, 12c. per yd.

**MARKETS.**

- No. 1 Butter, 17
- No. 2 Butter, 10
- Fresh Eggs, 10
- Onions, 50
- Dried Apples, 2
- Apples, 50.
- Shoulder, 8
- Potatoes, 65
- New Lard, 6
- Turkeys, 10
- Young Chickens, 7
- Dried Cherries, 8
- Bacon, 6
- Ham, 10

N. B.—We have no Special Bargain Day. Our Bargains are Every Day.

**F. H. Maurer,**  
N. W. Corner, Front and Union Sts  
**New Berlin, Pa.**

**Sheriff's Sale of REAL ESTATE.**

By virtue of certain writs of Pl. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Snyder County, Pa., and to me directed I will expose to public sale at the Court House in Middleburgh, Pa., on SATURDAY, the 26th day of May 1898 at one o'clock P. M., the following described Real Estate to wit:

All that certain tract of land situated in Spring township, Snyder County, Pa. Bounded on the North by a public road; on the East by public road; on the south by lands of James Hikel and on the West by lands of W. F. Estinger, containing acres and 42 perches more or less, on which are erected a DWELLING HOUSE, STABLE and OUTBUILDINGS.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of W. E. Knepp.

Sheriff's office, Middleburgh, Pa., May 2, 1898.  
F. A. BITTER, Sheriff.

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We can show you the largest and best selection of the above goods ever shown in Lewistown.

- Brusell Carpet as low as 50c. and up
- All Wool Carpet " " 50c. " "
- Half Wool Carpet " " 35c. " "
- Rag Carpet as low as 20c. and
- Cotton Carpet " " 22c. " "
- Velvet Carpet " " 75c. " "

China and Japan Matting 100 Rolls to Select From

**SEE THESE GOODS!** Compare quality and prices, you will find that our store is the place to buy at. The goods are first-class, prices are the lowest, our rooms are clean and no trouble to show goods.

Respectfully, **W. A. FELIX,** Lewistown, Penna.

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We have a line unequalled in the county, our Spring wear, in price and quality, cannot be beat in the State. We want you to see our shoes.

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- Cotton Top Mattress..... 12
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- Woven Wire Mattress..... 12
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- Bed Springs..... 12
- Plush Parlor Suits..... 30.00
- Drop Tables, per ft..... 10
- Wooden Chairs per set..... 2.50
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In stock, everything in the furniture line, including Mirrors, Book Cases, Desks, Side-boards, Cupboards, Centre Tables, Fancy Rockers, Baby Chairs, Feather Pillows, Lounges, Couches, Doughtrays, Sinks, Hall Backs, Cast Seat Chairs—fine, medium and cheap furniture, to suit all classes.

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Call to see my goods and you will be convinced that you can buy cheaper here than any where in the county.  
Yours resp'y, **J. L. Varner,** Mt. Pleasant Mills, Pa.