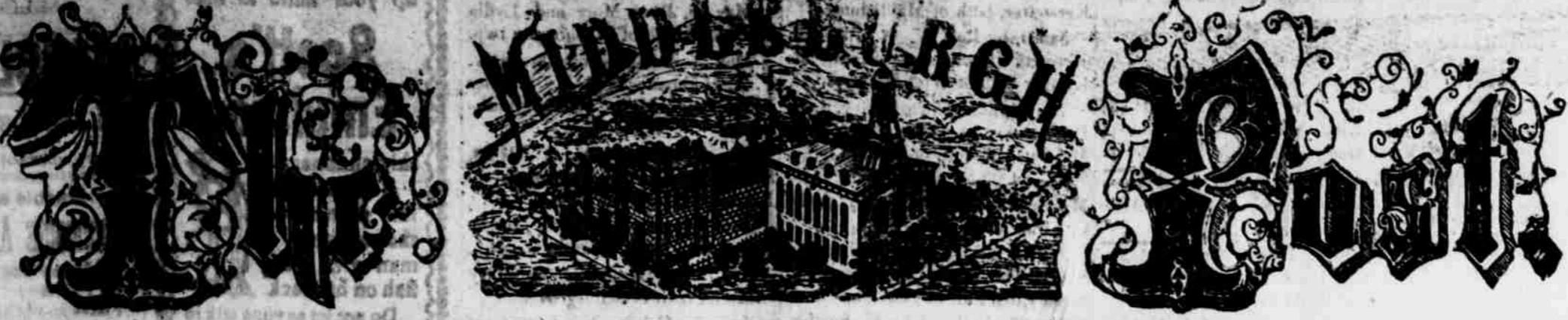


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The fishermen were very plentiful on Ascension day.

Mrs. Theodore Walter has gone to her home in Akron, O.

Grant Yoder of Globe Mills is at Gettysburg this week.

J. W. Nietz of Dundore was a Middleburg visitor last Friday.

Abrer E. Walter was a welcome caller at this office last week.

C. A. Wenrick of Verdilla was Middleburg visitor on Saturday.

Mrs. Minerva Walter of Selinsgrove was a caller at this office last week.

The marriage record and scholarship coupon will be found inside this week.

The editor made a flying trip last week to Chester, Montgomery and Lancaster Counties.

Middleburg was well represented at the P. O. S. of A. convention at Beavertown on Saturday.

Amandus Shambach lost a bunch of keys. The finder will confer a favor by returning same to him.

S. S. Bowersox of Penns Creek dropped into town Saturday and did not forget the Post.

R. A. Hassinger of Paxtonville was at Middleburg last week and while here dropped in to see the Post.

L. F. Bilger sold the New Berlin News, last week, to C. W. Smith of Troxleville, this county. We wish Editor Smith abundant success in the editorial venture.

Dr. Marand Rothrock of Fremont last week took Mrs. Thomas Newman of McKees Half Falls to the Medico Chirurgical Hospital, Philadelphia for treatment.

Irvin Bowersox, last week, went to Philadelphia for examination and treatment at Medio Chi. Hospital for eczema. He has returned home and will take his treatment here.

The State Editorial Association will have their annual excursion during the week June 27th. Phila. will be made the headquarters, with special excursion to Washington, Gettysburg and Atlantic City.

At the sale of the estate of Samuel Bowen on Saturday, W. W. Wittmeyer bought the old homestead for \$1000; C. E. Steining bought the peach orchard for \$100 plus a 50 mortgage and A. H. Ullsh bought the tract back of the town for \$26.

Dr. W. O. Perkins of Boston, will spend the summer at Selinsgrove and will give lessons in vocal training and musical composition beginning Monday, June 13. Studio of the opera house. For particulars of circulars apply to A. W. Potter, Selinsgrove.

The Middleburg Band on Saturday again reminded the people that there was such an organization. They had a number of the players that made the band famous years ago. They played with their old-time vigor and revived the pleasant recollections of the once famous band.

M. L. Miller, the marble dealer of Selinsgrove, on Monday, took a milestone to the Salem church in Centre township. He is a very busy man. Last week he took orders for stones, 2 at Lewistown and one at Hilroy and placed one at the tomb of Simon Krebs in Samuel's Cemetery and one for Reuben Knepp at the Ridge Cemetery.

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

P. M. Goettel of Sunbury, the photographer, has greeted his tent on the lot adjoining the Post printing house. It took him only an hour to put up the tent and have everything ready to take a picture. He then turned his camera on the Post building and made his first picture from that. He will remain here all week to take photographs.

A party from near Oriental bought a grain separator over in Union county and while they were bringing it across the hills the machine went down over a deep embankment near John Gilbert's in Franklin twp. on Saturday morning, 14th inst. The supervisor, with a lot of hands, took out the thresher and no doubt the township must pay for the damages on account of not having the roads in good condition.

We sincerely regret to lose so valuable a citizen as Wm. Arbogast, he having sold his hotel to D. K. Haas. Mr. Arbogast will give possession on June 18. Mr. Arbogast is an honest, upright citizen, a landlord who always strictly regards the reins of his business and being jovial, but quiet and unassuming, he is a gentleman whom any one is glad to meet. Mr. A. does not know what he will now embark in, but wherever he may choose to go, we bespeak for him an abundant success.

### The "Post" Holds the Plum.

We would like to know if there is any newspaper published anywhere in Pennsylvania, outside of the Middleburg Post, or if there is another one published in the United States, or Spain or anywhere else in the world, or upon any of the planets that was held back by a postmaster because of 47 cents postage remaining unpaid on a preceding issue. If no one rises up to claim a share in this honor, and we know there will not, the Post will claim the distinction of being the only paper published upon the face of the globe (including Spain) or upon any of the planets that has been destined for such a remarkable distinction.

### Where St. Louis Leads.

Its Railway Station Claimed to be the Largest in the World.

Among the monster railway stations of the world that of St. Louis is claimed to be the largest. It has an area of 424,200 feet, 31 tracks and 24 roads running into it. Its capacity is almost double that of the Boston and Maine station at Boston, the second largest in the world.

Two hundred and sixty trains pass in and out of the Union station every day, 130 each way. They average 100 passengers to a train. This means that a total of 26,000 passengers pass through that station every day. Imagine the fourth largest city in the state—Springfield—turned loose in a day and coming to St. Louis.

Taking the daily average of 26,000 passengers as the basis of this calculation, 780,000 travelers pass through the Union station a month, which is more than the entire population of West Virginia.

The yearly average is 9,860,000, and this sum is equal to the combined population of New York and Illinois.

### COURT HOUSE CHIPS.

Will Probated. The last will and testament of Benjamin W. Hummel, late of Franklin twp., was probated on Saturday. The widow, Josephine C., and a son, John Albert Hummel, are the executors. The widow and the children are the heirs.

### Susquehanna University, SELINGSGROVE, PA.

#### COMMENCEMENT 1898.

The exercises of Commencement week will take place in the following order.

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 12TH.

10:30 A. M. Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. J. M. Anspach, D. D., of Williamsport, Pa.

7:30 P. M. Address to Y. M. C. A. by Rev. John Weidley, A. M., of Pittsburg, Pa.

#### MONDAY, JUNE 13TH.

9:00 A. M. Examination of the Class completed.

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 14TH.

10:30 A. M. Graduating Exercises of the Theological Department.

Address to the Theological Class by Rev. I. P. Zimmermann, A. M., of Sharpsburg, Pa.

7:30 P. M. Address to the Alumni of the Theological Department by Rev. C. B. King of Pittsburg, Pa.

9:00 P. M. Philo Reception in the Opera House.

9:00 P. M. Clio Banquet.

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15TH.

9:00 A. M. Business Meeting of the Collegiate Alumni.

10:30 A. M. Annual Junior Oratorical Contest.

12:30 P. M. Annual Banquet of Collegiate Alumni.

2:30 P. M. Entertainment by Students on the Campus—Class Day.

7:30 P. M. Address to Alumni of Collegiate Department by Rev. L. T. Snyder of Oortstown, Pa.

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 16TH.

#### 10 A. M. COMMENCEMENT.

#### SUMMER VACATION.

Aug. 31, Wednesday. Examination for Admission.

Sept. 1, Thursday. First term opens at 9:00 A. M.

### Memorial Day Program.

At a regular meeting of Capt. G. W. Ryan Post No. 364 Dept. of Penna. G. A. R., the following resolutions on Memorial Day program were adopted:

Post meet at Post Room at 8 o'clock A. M., May 30, 1898 and proceed to Centreville where services will be held at 9:30 A. M. Meet at Post Room at 1 o'clock P. M. and proceed to Paxtonville. Services at 2 P. M. From there go to Hassinger's church. Services at 3:30 P. M. Post assemble at Post Room at 5 o'clock P. M. Services at Middleburg at 6 P. M. sharp. Sabbath schools, societies and all civic organizations are cordially invited to attend and assist in the services. Orators for the occasion are engaged.

Camp 515 P. O. S. of A. of Middleburg will decorate the graves at Meiser at 9 o'clock A. M. and will participate with Post in morning and evening services.

Memorial sermon will be preached by Rev. D. E. McLain in Lutheran church, Middleburg, Pa. May 29, at 7:30 P. M. All are cordially invited.

W. R. JONES, Adj't.

### Not Salem, Snyder County.

There has been some talk to the effect that some of the land in the vicinity of Salem Penn twp., this county, belonged to the Joseph Ball tracts of which there is considerable talk in certain quarters at present, this we are glad to be able to state is not correct, as the Salem in question, was in Chester Co., about 1800, which time our county belonged to Northumberland county, and consequently could not have been part of Chester county at that date, as Northumberland county was organized in 1772.—Tribune.

### Jacob J. Shelly Dead.

#### The Late Foreman of the "Post" Closes a Brief, but Industrious Life.

On Monday morning at 26 minutes past 3 o'clock, Jacob J. Shelly, the late foreman of the Middleburg Post, passed from life to eternity. He was born April 4, 1875, hence, was 23 years, one month and 19 days old. His life was short, but it was a useful one and one spent in industry and faithfulness. In January 1889, he entered the printing office of the News Item of this place. He finished his trade and continued in the service of that paper until July 15, 1895 when the editor of the Post tendered to him the position of foreman of this office. He accepted the position and filled it with unflinching devotion until Jan. 25, 1898 when at the close of his days' labor, he was seized with his first hemorrhage. It was a most unwelcome thought to miss a day's work, but alas! it was not possible for him to avoid it. He remained at home for two weeks. Meanwhile the Post was moved into the new and commodious building it now occupies. From the time the new building was contemplated, his highest ambition was to work in the new building. He could not resist the temptation and returned to work, but the ravages of galloping consumption had gotten such a powerful hold upon his system, that he was compelled to yield to its mandate after 3 days' work and never after was able to return to the work he loved so much. In February 1896 he was converted in the U. B. church of this place and remained faithful to the time he drew his last breath when prayers to his God were upon his dying lips. As his employer, we can truthfully say that we never expect to get a more faithful employee. His suffering is ended and he has entered upon a life eternal where sufferings never come.

The funeral obsequies took place on Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock. Rev. S. B. Boughter, his pastor, preached in English and Rev. O. G. Romig of Richfield, in German. The pall bearers selected were J. A. Snyder, Editor of the News Item; Albert Smith, Editor of the Elizabethville Echo; A. M. Anrand, Editor of the Adamsburg Herald; and the Editor of the Post, three of whom were his employers. His life was brief, but it was useful and well-spent. Peace be to his ashes.

On account of Mr. Smith's inability to be here, F. W. Specht was substituted as pall bearer.

### Eagle Motel Changed Hands.

Last week D. K. Haas of Shamokin bought from Wm. S. Arbogast the Eagle Motel property in Swineford near the Middleburg depot. We request to lose Landlord Arbogast as he is a citizen we are always proud of. On the other hand, the time-honored hostelry will lose none of its popularity with D. K. Haas as proprietor. He is well known in Snyder county and bespeak for him a liberal patronage.

### KREAMER.

Jackson Miller and family of Paxinos were visiting relatives at this place over Sunday. Miss Ida Fields was home over Sunday. N. P. Hummel and Galen Kramer were down to the aqueduct on Ascension day. Geo. Schoch of Selinsgrove was in town on Saturday transacting business. Quite a number of children in this vicinity have the whooping cough. Ralph Mitchell and George Gilbert of Paxinos were home over Sunday. J. E. Magee is riding in a new buggy.

### Assessors' Pay.

The following statement will show the cost of making military enrollment and Spring assessment in Snyder County:

DISTRICTS.	Pay.
Adams Township,	19 62
Beaver "	27 22
Beaver West "	30 57
Centre "	29 27
Chapman "	22 67
Franklin "	29 84
Jackson "	25 89
Middleburg Boro.	20 90
Middlecreek twp.,	23 80
Monroe "	33 66
Penn "	32 95
Perry "	32 01
Perry West "	21 26
Selinsgrove Boro.,	33 41
Spring twp.,	28 36
Union "	31 99
Washington twp.,	38 74
Total	479 46

### P. O. S. of A. Convention.

The annual county convention of the members of the order of the Patriotic Sons of America was held at Beavertown on Saturday. A parade consisting of members of the order, the Middleburg and Troxleville Bands and quite a number of children dressed in Uncle Sam's costumes and a goat led by Isaac Beaver. There were 25 members in attendance from Millmont. A. J. Colburn, Esq., of Scranton, delivered a masterly address. In the evening, Prof. F. C. Bowersox, the district president, delivered an address before the convention.

Miss Jesta Freyman of this place sang a song "The Heroes of the Maine."

The next convention will be held at Shamokin Dam. Wm. A. Moyer of Selinsgrove was endorsed for District President.

### Trial List June Term.

The following cases will come up for trial at the June term of court:

J. C. W. Bassler vs. Wm. H. Heim.

Dr. H. M. Nipples vs. Beavertown Mutual Fire Insurance.

David R. Rothrock vs. The Keystone Mutual Benefit Association, Allentown.

I. L. Hottenstein, et al, vs. Cyrus David Hottenstein.

Charles Hower vs. The Union Co.

### To School Directors.

The second semi-annual meeting of the Snyder County Directors' Association will be held in Middleburg on Tuesday, June 7, 1898, beginning promptly at one o'clock P. M. An elaborate program is in course of preparation by the committee. All directors and ex-directors are earnestly urged to be present.

Faithfully yours,  
W. F. SANDERS, Rec. Sec'y.

### Card of Thanks

I wish to return our thanks to the good people of Middleburg and Swineford for the kindness shown us during the sickness, death and burial of my brother.

WILLIAM P. SHELLY.

Last Thursday, Ascension day, May 19th, it was 118 years since the Dark Day in New England. The day last Thursday continued dark until half past eight o'clock during which period no one could read ordinary print without a candle. In 1780, it was dark on May 19th, 10 a. m. until one o'clock at night. The continued darkness last Thursday morning led some to the belief that there might be a repetition of the day 118 years before.

### SELINGSGROVE.

L. R. Hummel, late postmaster, was buried on Sunday afternoon by the Masonic Fraternity. He was aged over 73 years. A number were present from Northumberland and some from Middleburg, about 50 were in attendance. The shoe factory started some of their machines last week. Dr. Anna Kugler, a missionary from Guntoor, India, delivered an address in Trinity Lutheran church on Sunday evening on Zenana work in India. Our home base ball team was at Millersburg on Saturday last playing the home team there, score Selinsgrove 3, Millersburg 0. Fred Gundrum, one of our aged citizens, fell from a shanty roof on Friday last, dislocating his shoulder blade and breaking one of his limbs at the thigh. It is feared that on account of his age it might prove fatal. Dr. W. H. Ullsh was ordered to report for duty as a surgeon in the navy, having received his commission about a week ago. Ammon Kempfer who enlisted in the 10th regiment National guards is with them on the way to Manila to assist Commodore Dewey in holding the Philippines. B. Meade Wagenseller spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents. The students raised a flag on Selinsgrove hall where it will float in the breeze. Don't hear of any \$1.50 wheat about here now. A report was received here on Saturday last that Geo. C. Wagenseller was appointed post master here.

### UNION TWP.

Geo. M. Houser and wife were visiting friends at Herndon on Saturday. Henry Foltz of Stroubtown was calling on his many friends here over Sunday. Miss Lottie Spangler is on the sick list. D. G. Witmer is building an addition to his house. A. W. Potter is making many improvements on his farm. Aucker and Waldorn are getting a new grain separator this summer. A horse belonging to D. L. Neitz was bitten by a mad dog on the public road and in nineteen days he was raving mad and killed himself. It would be a good idea to publish the names and addresses of all the Spanish sympathizers we have in Snyder county, it might do good for them. Please hand in your names. Farmer Dundore was experimenting to raise wheat and rye in the same field but sees already that it will not hold out so he has closed a contract with Squire Sechrist to graft wheat on all the rye stalks if it takes all summer.

### WEST BEAVER.

Emanuel Knepp has a force of men at work tearing down his old barn and putting up a new one in its place. Chas. Smith has broken ground for the building of a new house this summer. Miss Fyetta Libbie and Edward Hughes spent a few days in Millin county last week visiting friends and relatives. Fisher and Wagner (Supervisors) have been busy for the past week in repairing the roads. They expect to have the public roads in West Beaver almost like a floor, so says Joe. Banks Knepp and family spent Sunday with W. H. Knepp. I. Miller of Matland spent Sunday at Mrs. J. H. Herbst's. Mr. Gill and wife were baptized on last Sunday by Rev. John Shellenberger. The Spaniards claim they can whip four Americans, let their whole army come to West Beaver and we can do them up in twenty four hours and not half try. Our old veteran Levi Treaster never forgets his neighbors when ice cream is at his house.