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Interesting Items.

News Told in Brief Paragraphs for Our Readers.

Personal Pointers in Local and General News Concerning People More or Less Prominent.

George Beaver is the father of a new boy.

F. T. Ranch and wife returned to their home in Williamsport.

David Steininger of Lochiel was at Middleburg on Thursday of last week.

L. S. Bender of Marengo, Iowa County, Iowa, is visiting in this section.

The inaugural address of Governor Stone is given in full on the inside pages.

William Zimmerman of Millinburg on Sunday visited G. C. Gutelius and family.

Dr. D. R. Rothrock of New Berlin was a Middleburg visitor on Thursday of last week.

John L. Weiser, of Susquehanna township, is the mercantile appraiser this year in Juniata County.

Squire Geo. F. Brosius and P. A. Schnee of Mt. Pleasant Mills were at the court house on Saturday.

Gabriel Beaver is getting rather extravagant. He can become granddaddy twice in the same month.

County Treasurer Riegle and Geo. M. Clelan attended the inauguration at Harrisburg last week.

Wesley Kleckner and Charley Reed of Millinburg were Middleburg visitors on Friday of last week.

W. F. Dagle of Northumberland is the father of another bouncing boy, a grandson of Gabriel Beaver and wife.

Look on the inside pages for Dr. Shindel's marriage record. Dr. Shindel in his time married 1041 couples.

Oh yes! Oh yes!! any one making sale can do well by calling on James Bowersox, auctioneer, Middleburg, Pa. 1-19-6t.

The latest advices from Centre county say that Irwin Bowersox, who is at State College, is improving in health.

Miss Kate Bowersox of Rock Springs, Centre County, has been visiting relatives at this place during the past week.

S. P. Burns, the busy traveling salesman of Selingsgrove, was in Middleburg on Thursday of last week interviewing the trade.

The cost of holding the elections in Snyder county during 1898 exclusive of the cost of making the registration was \$1212.69.

Fred. Bower, the active attorney of both Lewisburg and this place, was again re-elected a director of the bank here.

M. Millner, the wide-awake merchant of Kantz, was in town last week. We congratulate Meyer on his re-election as a director of the Middleburg bank.

Mrs. J. B. Reichley of Penn's Creek spent last week visiting her many friends in this place. She is anxious to be informed on the news of the day so she decided to have the Post during 1899 and paid for it in advance.

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 to buy new razors or exchange for old ones. Razors honed and guaranteed to give satisfaction. A. E. SOLES.

Miss Lillie Amig, of near Freeburg, is visiting friends in Swineford.

Bradford Evans of Juniata County has been a Snyder county seat visitor this week.

Don't fail to attend the Business Men's Jubilee on Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week.

There are so many sick people in this vicinity that it puzzles Dr. Herman to attend all of them.

The Teachers' Local Institute convenes in the Court House Friday and Saturday, Jan. 27 and 28.

John Hubler, wife and children, of Lewisburg, were the guests of Joseph Bowes and wife during the week.

John Bolender and William Zimmerman held successful Spelling B's at Reminger's and Erdley's school houses last week.

A. A. Houser and wife of Akron, O., Chas. Smith and wife and James Keller and wife of Adamsburg on Sunday were the guests of Edwin Charles and Benneville Smith.

In the pension list of Jan. 7, we observe the name of Wm. Tressler, Penn's Creek, (dead) restoration and increase \$6 to \$8. In later issues we observe increases to Lot Burns, Selingsgrove from \$6 to \$10; Hiram Good, \$8 to \$10 and Sorrow F. Schaffer, Port Treverton, from \$8 to \$10.

Wm. E. Stahlnecker, the obliging clerk at the Washington House of this place, on Monday of this week rented the hotel property at Adamsburg now in possession of George Smith. "Danny" is a genial obliging fellow and will be able to attract to his hostelry a large number of people.

On Saturday the officials of the Sunbury & Lewistown Railroad made an tour of inspection. They stopped at this place and took dinner at the Central Hotel, W. H. Smith, the proprietor. The party consisted of S. P. Hutchinson, the new superintendent; C. F. Kissinger, R. H. Myers, H. E. Waters, C. S. Thomas, J. A. Knight, W. W. Riden, all of Lewistown.

Hon. Jere Crouse brought up from Selingsgrove the other day a bundle of newspapers printed by soldier boys in Manila. They were sent here by A. S. Kempher, a soldier of the 10th Regt. The type is all set and the paper edited and printed by soldier boys. It is interesting to read these papers and to know how the boys are making use of their spare time in that far off country.

Three beers a day, leaving out Sundays, means \$45 a year. Three cigars a day, means \$18 per year. Fifteen cents per week for tobacco, \$8 per year. The habit of treating means \$10 per year. Total, \$81 per year, the lowest calculation. This sum would keep wife and children comfortably clad and furnish many nice things for the home and table. In ten years it would buy a pretty home.

The Republican primary election on Saturday for borough officers resulted as follows: Town Council, Josephat Walter, 57; D. T. Rhoads, 66; J. W. Orwig, 59; Daniel Bolender, 58; School Directors, Carbon Seebold, 69; G. C. Gutelius, 33; W. W. Wittenmyer, 48; Borough Auditor, Calvin Stetler, 67; Constable, Henry R. Bickhart, 42; Henry R. Riegle, 45; High Constable, James Bowersox, 37; William A. Swartz, 49; Judge of Election, H. W. Foulk, 52; H. H. Hassinger, 54; J. E. Stahlnecker, 56; Overseer of the Poor, (full term of two years), C. E. Steininger, 82; Overseer of the Poor, (unexpired term of one year), Joe Bowersox, 6; G. W. Wagenseiler, 22; James Erdley, 6.

SPECIAL OFFER. WHAT ONE DOLLAR WILL DO. As a Special Holiday Inducement to secure new subscribers we will accept new subscriptions and upon the payment of only ONE DOLLAR down, we will send the POST from that date to January 1, 1900, or until April 1, 1899 for 25 Cents. Old subscribers can take advantage of this remarkable offer by paying up arrearages at the regular rate of \$1.50 per annum. This is a most liberal offer and it must be accepted at once to be of the most value. Send in your name and your dollar, to GEORGE W. WAGENSELLER, Middleburgh, Penna.

Local Institute Proceedings.

Too late for last week.

Institute was called to order by T. A. Stetler. The election of officers then took place. T. A. Stetler was elected president and W. S. Kuhn, secretary. The exercises were continued by singing, followed by an address by our worthy County Supt. F. C. Bowersox. A motion was then made by Dr. H. H. Bordner that the institute tender its thanks to Prof. Bowersox for the good done the institute by his able address which was seconded by every one present. The evening session closed by singing.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Institute opened by singing. The first subject, "Geography as it should be taught to-day" was opened by W. A. Moyer, followed by Mr. Smysler, Prof. Bowersox, W. S. Kuhn, Dr. H. H. Bordner, T. A. Stetler, Prof. G. W. Walborn and Brian Teats. The morning session was closed by singing "America."

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

The afternoon session was opened by singing. The subject, "Every man the Architect of his own fortune" was opened by Jacob Shaeffer, followed by Prof. G. W. Walborn, T. A. Stetler, Dr. H. H. Bordner, Prof. R. L. Schroyer, Sumner Smysler and W. S. Kuhns. Singing. The subject, "Should Literature be taught in the public school?" was opened by Prof. Walborn, followed by Prof. Schroyer, Jacob Shaeffer, Dr. H. H. Bordner, T. A. Stetler, Peter Young. Afternoon session was closed by singing.

SATURDAY EVENING.

Institute opened by singing. The subject "Not how can we, but How Do we interest our pupils along the lines of morality and their moral obligations to each other" was opened by Prof. Schroyer, followed by Prof. Walborn, Messrs. Hess, Shaeffer and Young. The subject "Should the Legislature enact a law making the minimum school term eight months" was opened by Mr. Stetler, followed by Profs. Walborn, Schroyer and Young. Session closed by singing.

The teachers of Monroe township tender their heartfelt thanks to our worthy County Supt. F. C. Bowersox, Prof. G. W. Walborn, Prof. R. L. Schroyer and Sumner Smysler for their assistance in helping to make the institute interesting, instructive and successful. W. S. KUHN, Secretary.

Business Men's Jubilee

The largest entertainment ever held in Middleburg will be held in the Court House, Monday and Tuesday evenings, Jan. 30 and 31, 1899. More than eighty places of business represented. More than 100 persons taking part. Don't fail to attend the greatest event of the season. Admission 25c.; children, 10c. Curtain rises at 7 o'clock.

Just think of it! You can get the post till Jan. 1, 1900 for \$1.00.

Rev. Shindel's Marriages.

The readers of the Post will find on the inside pages this week the first series of marriages taken from the record of J. P. Shindel, Jr., who served the people of this section of state as a Lutheran minister from 1835 to 1888.



It was thought best to add these marriages to the large volume of Snyder County Marriages now in course of preparation by the publisher of this paper. It may occur that others also may be added as this volume promises to be the most valuable of modern contributions to the local history of Pennsylvania.

Sophomore Class Banquet.

The Sophomore Class of Susquehanna University held their annual banquet at the Washington House on Friday evening of last week.

The party consisted of Prof. Geo. E. Fisher and wife, Misses Anna Barbe, Ellie Breimeier, Lucy Houtz, Sarah Gortner, Irene Kistner, Lillie Ulrich, Messrs. E. Wingard, G. D. Strail, Chas. Lambert, J. H. Neuhauser, A. M. Allison, L. G. Stauffer, R. Z. Burns, Murray Herman, S. Ward Gramley, Geo. F. Scheese, Chas. Boyer, Geo. H. Reimer and Bruce H. Crouse.

The following responded to toasts: Prof. Fisher, Messrs. Burns, Gramley, Herman, Strail, Allison, Lambert, Neuhauser, Scheese and Miss Barbe. The class was chaperoned by Prof. and Mrs. Geo. E. Fisher.

Some Large Fish.

On Monday Benneville Smith received a consignment of fish caught by his brother Joseph in Lake Michigan. The fish consisted of a large variety the largest being a pickerel which measured over four feet in length and weighed 17 pounds. Mr. Smith resides at Montague, Mich., and when people along the lakes desire to fish they use a small cab or house placed on sleigh runners, pull the cab out over the ice to the place they desire to fish, cut a hole in the ice and then it is only a matter of baiting your hook, dropping it into the lake and pulling out the fish.

FARM FOR SALE.—About 80 acres of land two miles west of Centerville is offered at private sale. A house, small barn and good fruit on the premises, 20 acres cleared, balance in good incoming timber. Inquire of Chas. Fry, New Berlin, Pa. 1-26-3t.

Harry Calvin Gutelius.

Harry C. Gutelius was born Nov. 15, 1877 and died in Middleburg, Snyder County, Penna., Sunday, Jan. 22, 1899 at four o'clock in the morning of meningitis, having attained the age of 21 years, 2 months and 7 days. He is the son of George Calvin and Amelia Melinda (Beaver) Gutelius of this place. He is survived by father, mother, a sister Nora, married to Charles H. Walter, a confectioner of this place and two brothers William and Ambrose, residing at home.

This was indeed a sudden ending of a young and useful life, full of hope and promise. He was on the streets attending to his usual duties of carrying the mail and express on Monday of last week. On Monday night he took sick with the grippe; it was followed by vomiting and turned into meningitis. After Wednesday he was delirious, and unconscious only at brief intervals. After Thursday he lost nearly all power of speech and on Sunday morning his soul ushered its final flight to eternity, the destiny that awaits all mankind.

The funeral will take place from his father's residence on Thursday morning at ten o'clock. The sermon will be preached by Rev. D. E. Melain, assisted by Rev. Kohler.

The grand parents of the deceased were George and Catherine Sophia (Alspach) Gutelius of Millinburg and his great grandfather was Frederick Gutelius, who came to Millinburg in 1802. He was a surveyor and worked with Frederick Evans, a resident of this place in its early history. The great-great-grandfather of the deceased was a native of Germany, having come to this country in 1740. He is buried in Mannheim, Lancaster County. In Germany he was Medical Director of the French Emperor's staff.

Births and Deaths in Snyder County.

The following statement shows the number of births and deaths in the various districts of Snyder County for the year 1898.

Table with 3 columns: Districts, No. of Deaths, No. of Births. Lists districts like Adams, Beaver, Beaver West, Centre, Chapman, Franklin, Jackson, Middleburg Boro., Middlecreek, Monroe, Penn., Perry, Perry West, Spring, Selingsgrove, Union, Washington, and Totals.

Apparent Increase of Population 201

During the year 1897 there were 435 births and 158 deaths or an apparent increase of population of 277 persons. Last year the apparent increase was 201 persons. Our county loses a great many persons by removal that the figures above would not represent the exact increase of population.

Wanted a Correction.

A certain paper, in an obituary of a man who had died in the community, said, "A long procession following the remains to their last resting place." Of course the family rushed to the "print shop" to have the "error" corrected. The editor explained that he could not do it until the seven years back subscription the deceased owed had been paid.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS

Deeds Entered for Record. George Dreese, Sr. to George Dreese, Jr., two tracts in Beaver twp. containing 65 acres and 105 perches for \$5000.

Charles K. Bickel and wife to Wm. H. Bickel, 73 acres in Middlecreek twp. for \$1.

Charles Loyd and wife to Henry Maurer, 3 tracts of land in Spring twp., for \$475.

Hon. G. Altred Schoch and wife and Susannah Schoch to Violetta Bowersox, 14 acres and 84 perches in Franklin twp., for \$750.

Marriage Licenses.

- (Cloyd F. Bingham, Salem, (Fietta Fetter, Kratzerville. (Willet Boyer, Freeburg. (Sue Longacre, Verdilla. (P. J. Herbster, Beavertown, (Gertrude E. Wetzel, " (Daniel G. Benner, Washington tp. (Sallie I. Wagner, " (Wallace Teats, Hummel's Wharf, (Lillie Katuna Kessler, Salem.

School Children Under Compulsory Act.

The following table shows the number of children in each district of the county coming under the Compulsory Attendance Act, and also the cost of making a list of them in each district:

Table with 3 columns: Districts, Pupils, Cost. Lists districts like Adams, Beaver, Beaver West, Centre, Chapman, Franklin, Jackson, Middleburg Boro., Middlecreek, Monroe, Penn., Perry, Perry West, Spring, Selingsgrove, Union, Washington, and Totals.

How a Town Is Populated

Every town has a liar or two; a smart Aleck; some pretty girls; more loafers than it needs; a woman or two who tattles; or an old fogey that the town would be better off without; men who stand on the street corners and make remarks about women; a man who laughs an idiotic laugh every time he sees anything; scores of men with the caboose of their pants worn smooth as glass; men who can tell you how the war question should settled and how to run other people's business, but who have made a dismal failure of their own.

Our Ancient Brethren.

We re-print below an appeal published in the Pennsylvania Packet published at Philadelphia July 8, 1776. Even at that time Editors learned the art of begging: Phila., July 8, 1776.

The uncommon expense attending the publication of this newspaper at this day obliges the printer to inform those gentlemen indebted for this paper longer than twelve months, that without pay, it cannot be continued to them for more than four weeks from this date. Subscribers at a distance can send their money by letter (post paid) or any other speedy way that may suit them best, and subscribers in and near Baltimore will please settle their accounts with Mr. James Hayes, of that place, who is fully authorized to receive the same. JOHN DUNLAP.