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WANT A NEW TRIAL.

In writing up the Crissinger murder trial, the editor of the *Milton Standard* puts it thus: "The trial of Edward Crissinger for the murder of Daisy Smith which has occupied the attention of the court during the past week came to a close on Saturday evening, when the jury after an hour's deliberation returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. This is the first conviction for murder since McManus was convicted back in the seventies. Before noon Ex-District Attorney P. A. Mahon made the closing speech for the prosecution. Judge Savidge delivered his charge and at two o'clock the case went to the jury. It was the general belief that no other verdict than murder in the first degree could be reached. The jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree about four o'clock.

The defendant's attorneys, it is understood, will make an application for a new trial. One of the reasons assigned for it is that the jury was illegally drawn. If this is the case, why is it? The jury commissioners cost the county four or five times as much as they honestly earned last year and the juries were drawn right under the nose of the court. The people are getting sick and tired of this kind of rot. Crissinger is a brute who had a fair impartial trial, and if he don't stretch hemp it will be because there is no justice in the Northumberland county court. There have been within fifteen years seventy-two killings in this county and not a single hanging."

MIDDLEBURGH INDUSTRIES.

Why is it that we get no manufacturing in our town? We have men of means here and several of our townsmen have offered \$1,000 to any concern that would come to Middleburgh and locate at this place and give employment to 24 hands. This is a good and healthy location; good schools and low taxes. Any company or corporation wishing to start any manufacturing business will do well to come to our town.

The above we have taken from the Middleburgh letter in the *Adamsburg Herald* last week. We have been in Middleburgh for 5 years and have not yet heard of such men obligating themselves for even \$1,000. They can and should, but will they?

If five, eight, ten or more men agree to give \$1,000 each to an industry or if any number of men will raise \$5,000, \$8,000, \$10,000 or more money, the editor of the *Post* promises to get the industry, as large as the proportion of the money raised will warrant.

We mean exactly what we say. The industries will come as soon as those who are able will give the encouragement they should. Those who would like to, cannot and those who can, have not yet done so. We would ask the *Herald* correspondent to hand to us the list of these men with their obligations attached and we will bring an industry to their attention that must bear close investigation before their obligation becomes operative.

A STATE INCOME TAX.

To establish a State income tax is the purpose of a bill introduced in the Senate by Mr. Gibson, of Erie, who makes its provisions such that it would draw from everybody enjoying \$1,000 a year or more in salary or from business or investment, except the State and Government bonds, says the *Lewisburg Journal*. It would compel the rich to pay more in proportion to their circumstances than persons in moderate circumstances, the rate of levy being gradually increased as the amount of income advances.

The bill is to tax gains, profits or incomes derived from any kind of property, rents, interests, dividend or salary, or from any profession,

trade, employment or vocation carried on in this State. It fixes a tax of one-tenth of 1 per centum on all sums between \$1,000 and \$5,000; two-tenths of 1 per centum on sums between \$5,000 and \$10,000; three-tenths of 1 per centum on all sums between \$10,000 and \$20,000; five-tenths of 1 per centum on all sums between \$20,000 and \$30,000; and one mill of additional taxation shall be added for every additional \$5,000 up to \$100,000; 3 per centum on all sums above \$100,000.

Interest on bonds or securities of this State and of the United States are exempt from taxation. The word income as used in the act shall be taken to mean gross profit. The tax is to be collected by the present tax collection system and all persons liable under the act must make a sworn statement of a complete and full return of their gains, profits and income.

CENTREVILLE.

...Dr. G. C. Mohn of Laurelton was in town last week.

...C. E. Sampson and wife were to Selinsgrove last Saturday.

...Frank Walter of Sunbury visited friends here last week.

...G. W. Sheary expects to move into his new house this week.

...H. F. Mohn transacted business at Lewisburg last Saturday.

...Nelson Spangler is the proud father of a brand new daughter.

...Mrs. P. C. Hartman visited her parents at Middleburgh on Sunday.

...Dr. J. W. Sampson was confined to the house with a bad cold last week.

...Miss Rebecca Stover visited friends at Laurelton during the past week.

...B. F. Sechrist of Middleburgh was the guest of his parents several days last week.

...J. C. Schoch and J. H. Willis of Middleburgh were in town on Thursday of last week.

...Dave Gutelius and Miss Annie Stine of Mifflinburg were the guests of George Stine's on Sunday.

...Mrs. Alex. Bowersox and children were the guests of Serenus Bowersox's on Sunday afternoon.

KREAMER.

...Ralph Gift, of Paxtonville, was calling on friends in town last Sunday.

...Wm. Bickel, of Paxinos, was visiting at Paul Hummel's last Saturday.

...Quite a number of our citizens attended the horse sale in Middleburgh on Monday.

...Adam Gordon and family of Selinsgrove were visiting the former's parents over Sunday.

...Wm. Gemberling and wife of Salem were the guests of J. F. Walter and family over Sunday.

...Mrs. Geo. W. Wagenseller, of Middleburgh, was the guest of Miss Erma Magee last Wednesday.

...A sled load of merry makers from this place spent last Friday evening very pleasantly at Paxtonville.

...The sale of H. A. Walter's personal property last Wednesday was well attended and goods brought a good price.

...The noble-hearted hunters in this vicinity have been catching all the quail possible during the recent cold spell to feed them and keep them over the winter.

...Last Sunday night the 5-year-old child of Ellsworth Aurand left this life for that beyond. He was buried yesterday. We join in mourning the loss of the bereft family.

R. S. Heintzelman, who was a member of the 21st U. S. Infantry during the recent war with Spain, received an honorable discharge and is visiting his parents at this place. We are glad to see him back again.

WEST BEAVER.

...The grip sufferers are all improving at this end.

...Jos. M. Wagner is making preparations to put up a new barn.

...The Lowell merchant claims his potatoes froze twenty-one inches from a red hot stove last week.

...Since the recent cold spell, Emanuel Wagner took ice from his fish pond fifteen inches thick.

...After J. J. Steely travels 350 miles more his term of teaching will come to a close for this winter.

...Our roller mill at Lowell had been at a stand-still for the past week on account of the cold weather.

A Present of \$2.50.

The *Post* has made special arrangements with the *FARM JOURNAL* by which we are enabled to offer a five-year subscription to that paper to every new subscriber who pays One Dollar for the *MIDDLEBURGH POST* one year in advance, and the same offer is made to every old subscriber who pays his arrearages to date and one dollar extra for the *Post* one year in advance and the *Farm Journal* five years in advance.

REMEMBER

that in order to get this premium of five years subscription to the *FARM JOURNAL*, it is necessary to attend to this matter promptly as we have only a limited number to offer. Address THE *MIDDLEBURGH POST*, Middleburgh, Pa.

...Robert Middleswarth of Beaver Springs was seen on our streets last week. Bob. will be a welcome neighbor in West Beaver. What Springs loses W. B. gains.

...The poor directors here should see that Ed. Romig should not be allowed to run through the country at all hours of the night and disturb those who wish to sleep.

...The late fighting in the Philippines caused John and Joseph to engage in a deadly conflict. Now, boys, you know your little hands were not made to scratch out each other's eyes.

...Samuel Phillips has been making snow plows and snow shovels for his family to use should there be another blizzard the same as the one we had. He claims the drifts were too numerous to mention and too high to measure.

SHAMOKIN DAM.

...News is getting very scarce at present.

...The people are taking advantage of the snow while it lasts.

...The people are walking across the river on the ice at present.

...John Wilt, who is working at Jersey Shore, was a visitor in our town recently.

...Cyrus Shipe, Misses Minne Fiss and Jennie Shipe were out for a sleigh ride Friday.

...Mrs. T. A. Stetler presented her husband with a bouncing baby boy as a valentine gift.

...Geo. A. Hettrick attended a party at Sunbury last week and reported a good time. He claims he did the talking.

...The people of this place have organized a literature society. The following are the officers: Pres., T. A. Stetler; Secretary, Miss Annie Fiss; Treasurer, W. S. Kuhn.

UNION TWP.

(Too late for last issue.)

The unwelcome weather, the grip, is mingling among friends here at this writing. ...Chas. H. Sechrist secured employment in Shamokin last week. ...J. B. Stauffer dug a well in his house last week, has a cream separator in his barn, and when they want to milk the cows, they return with the cream only and churn their butter with wind power. ...Our watchmaker, A. E. Aucker, had an attack of the grip last week. ...The following definitions are copied out of an old dictionary that were in use when we were young: Love is a disease that sometimes keeps a man sick a long time after he gets well; whiskey has a peculiar way of getting a man down after he gets it down.

Trying to jump on a Reading coal train at Shamokin, Ralph Ship, aged fifteen years, fell under the wheels and sustained fatal injuries, from which he died and was interred on Sunday.

DIED.

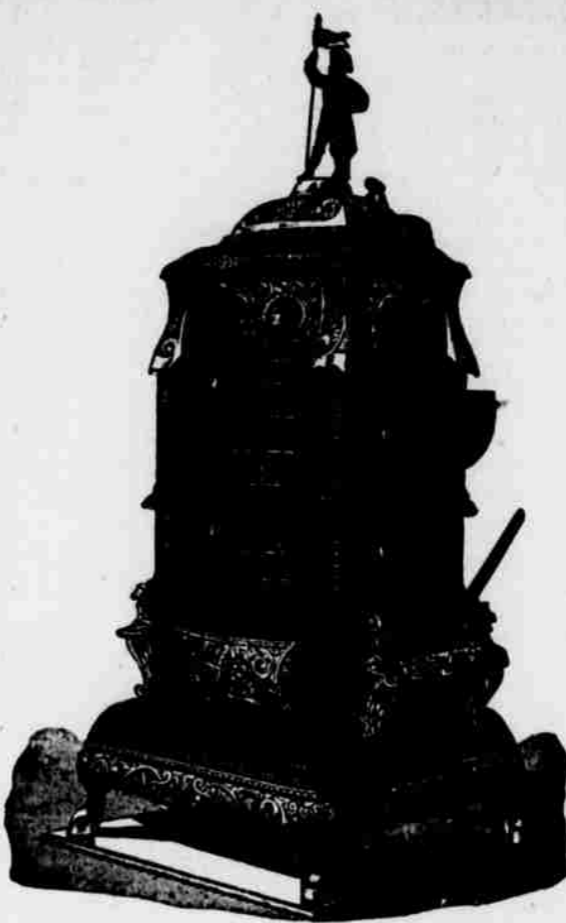
Feb. 21, at Centreville, Mary J. Sampson, aged 58 years, 6 months and 12 days.

Feb. 12, at Centreville, Esther A., wife of Joseph Koons, aged 55 years and 14 days.

Feb. 15, in Jackson township, Ella, wife of Luther Yoder, aged 22 years, 5 months and 10 days.

Feb. 17, in East Buffalo township, Union Co., Henry Brown, aged 78 years, 4 months and 22 days.

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Feb. 9th, by Rev. James B. Stein of Sunbury, Samuel H. Kirkpatrick of Shamokin Dam to Catherine I. Ritter of Middleburgh.

Feb. 2nd, by J. E. Shinkle, J. P. of Centreville, I. A. W. Markley to Matilda Breon, both of Centreville.

Jan. 9th, by J. E. Shinkel, J. P., Henry O. Bowersox and Amanda S. Walter, both of Centreville.

Feb. 19th, in New Berlin, by Rev. S. Sidney Kohler, William Ira Seebold of Jackson township and Jane L. Bowersox of Franklin township.

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Public Sales

Notices of sales will be inserted free under this heading when the bills are printed at this office. When the bills are not printed at this office 50 cents will be charged. Persons expecting to have sales should select a date and have it inserted in this column.

SATURDAY, Feb. 25. One-fourth mile north of Middleburgh, Theodore Erdow will sell 2 horses, 2 mules, 3 cows, 2 head young cattle and farming implements.

THURSDAY, March 2. At Port Ann, in Adams twp., between Centreville and Troxville, Daniel Kuhn will sell 4 horses, 1 cow and calf and farming implements.

FRIDAY, March 3. Half way between Middleburgh and New Berlin, Mrs. Frederick Letzler will sell horses, cows, farming implements and household goods.

TUESDAY, March 7. One mile west of Hoffer, Wm. H. Kestler will sell 1 horse, Spanish Jack and farming implements.

WEDNESDAY, March 8. One mile north of Smith Grove, George Aurand will sell five stock and farming implements.

SATURDAY, March 11. Two miles north-west of Meiserville, Christian Knouse will sell two horses, five mules, two cows, young cattle and farming implements.

SATURDAY, March 11. At Dundore, in Union Twp., N. T. Dundore will sell 5 horses, 6 cows, 6 head young cattle, 2 sows, 1 boar, 30 shots and farming implements.

TUESDAY, Mar. 14. Two miles east of Troxville on the Cooper farm, Geo. I. Klue will sell 4 horses, 2 mules, 5 cows and farming implements.

THURSDAY, Mar. 16. Three miles north of Middleburgh, Levi Young will sell 4 horses, cows and farming implements.

SATURDAY, March 18. In the Horo. of Middleburgh, Joseph Walter will sell 2 horses, 2 cows, 1 heifer, farming implements and household goods.

MIDDLEBURGH MARKET.

Corrected weekly by our merchants.

Butter.....	18
Eggs.....	16
Onions.....	00
Lard.....	6
Tallow.....	4
Chickens per lb.....	7
Turkeys.....	10
Side.....	7
Shoulder.....	9
Ham.....	12
New Wheat.....	70
Rye.....	45
Potatoes.....	50
Old Corn.....	38
New Oats.....	30
Bran per 100 lbs.....	75
Middlings.....	85
Chop.....	90
Flour per bbl.....	4.40

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A CABLE PAGE, where the doings of our foreign consuls are reproduced in special cable dispatches.

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Court Proclamation.

WHEREAS the Hon. Harold M. McClure, President Judge of the Judicial District, composed of the counties of Snyder, and Union and Alfred Specht and Z. T. Gemberling Esqs., Associate Judges in and for Snyder county, have issued their precept, bearing date the 14th day of Dec. A. D., 1898, to me directed for the holding of an Orphans' Court, court of Common Pleas, court of Oyer and Tenor and General Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, at Middleburgh, for the county of Snyder, on the 4th Monday, (being the 27th day of Feb., 1899), and to continue one week, and I am therefore hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables in and for the county of Snyder, to appear in their proper person with their rolls, records, inquiries, examinations and other remembrances to do those things which of their offices and is their behalf pertain to be done and witness and persons prosecuting in behalf of the Commonwealth against any person or persons are required to be then and there attending and departing without leave at their peril. Justice are requested to be punctual in their attendance at the appointed time agreeably to notice. Given under my hand and seal at the Sheriff's office in Middleburgh, the 27th day of Jan. A. D., one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine. P. S. LITTELL, Sheriff.

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