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Interesting Items.

News Told in Brief Paragraphs for Our Readers.

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

D. S. Specht of Beavertown was at the county seat on Tuesday.

On Thursday will be license day at this place. We presume the landlords will be in evidence.

W. W. Wittenmyer is in Philadelphia this week purchasing a line of spring and summer goods.

John S. Showers of Oriental was at the court house Tuesday morning attending to some business.

Next Monday is Dewey Day, a legal holiday. The First National Bank of this place will be closed.

The Snyder County News has been removed from Seebold's building to the room so long occupied by the Post.

The stock for the new shoe factory is about all subscribed and the contract will be drawn and signed in a few days.

James Ayers is making improvements to his residence on Market street by placing a mansard roof upon his dwelling.

Attorney Jas. G. Crouse has built a kitchen to the rear of his residence and made a beautiful lawn in the rear of his office.

The eighth illustrated sermon of the Pilgrim's Progress series will be delivered in the Lutheran church on Sunday evening.

George Washington Row, Penn township's candidate for sheriff, was at the county seat on Monday feeling quite hopeful.

The street commissioner of the borough will raise a number of the street crossings and otherwise improve the highways.

Do your duty to your town. If you are a citizen, see that you are at least a spoke in the wheel that moves industries. The man who does not do his full duty cannot claim much credit.

In this issue of the Post we begin the publication of Rev. C. G. Erlenmyer's marriage record. He was a well-known and popular minister and in his busy pastorate performed 1395 wedding ceremonies.

We acknowledge the receipt of a beautiful oil picture of Admiral Geo. Dewey that the Phila. Inquirer will give as a souvenir with their paper next Sunday. The picture alone is worth more than the paper costs.

In order to clean out the shoe business I will sell out my entire stock of shoes at cost. A large line of soap will also be closed out at cost. Special bargains will be offered in all goods.

BARBER SIMONTON.

On Tuesday of last week Rev. F. Aurand of Mifflinburg started westward—for Hesston, Kansas—expecting to be absent at least four weeks. We wish him a pleasant journey and a right happy time among the westerners.

Miss Kate A. Wagenseller will have her summer millinery opening Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 3rd, 4th and 5th, at Selinsgrove. She will have an excellent assortment of all kinds of Millinery goods. Call to see the display whether you intend to buy or not.

A smooth, easy shave, genteel hair cut, or other tonsorial work, is always obtained at Soles' Barber Shop, in Bank Building, next door to the Post office. Go to Soles to buy new razors or exchange for old ones. Razors honed and guaranteed to give satisfaction. A. E. SOLES.

J. W. Martin and wife of Milton were the guests of David Kerstetter this week.

Lewis E. Pawling of Selinsgrove shipped two carloads of potatoes to Philadelphia.

Peter Garman of Mt. Pleasant Mills was a prominent visitor at the county seat Monday.

I want to buy one 2nd handed engine, 10 to 20 horse power, also a one horse truck wagon. Write, A. H. Utsh, Middleburg, Pa.

H. D. Stahlnecker and A. W. Aurand have purchased a clipping machine to clip horses. They offer to clip horses at \$1.50 each. Any one desiring to have their horses clipped will do well to have these gentlemen do it for them.

Hon. G. Alfred Schoch, W. W. Wittenmyer and A. H. Utsh, the soliciting committee for the new shoe factory, were at Catawissa on Saturday to examine the plant of the Main Shoe Company at that place. They were well pleased with the conditions.

Prof. D. S. Boyer of Freeburg has sent to the Snyder County Historical Society a copy of the Pennsylvania Reporter published at Harrisburg Mar. 2, 1838, a copy of the Middleburgh Post under date of April 15, 1880. These are valuable relics and those persons who have any old newspapers should follow Prof. Boyer's example.

The Danville News says that the executors of the late Ira T. Clement recently sold nearly 4000 acres of timber land along the Loyalsock Creek, in Lycoming and Sullivan counties, to the Emory Lumber Co. of Williamsport for \$68,000. The sale is one of the largest that has been made in the lumber market for years, and is the subject of much talk among the dealers.

At Court on Thursday there will be a petition presented to the court to have side path commissioners appointed for Snyder County and to lay a tax on bicycles for the purpose of constructing side paths for bicycles along the public highways in the county. The idea is a good one and should have the sanction of every rider and owner of a wheel in the county.

The News Item of this place has again changed hands. Sheriff Ritter has bought it and will enter the journalistic profession. The name has been changed to the Snyder County News and it will be run as a Republican paper. Snyder County has had a superabundance of Republican newspapers, but since the sheriff thinks otherwise, we welcome him to the ranks of the profession and extend to him the hand of fraternal courtesy.

In 1897, a branch of the American Investors Co. of New York was established in Sunbury, with over twenty members. The company had one of the get-rich-quick schemes, working something along the building and loan association lines. The company, after securing something like \$900,000 from the people of Sunbury, now seems to be another of those swindling operations where the investors get the experience and somebody else the cash.

The following were guests at the Washington House on Sunday: Geo. M. Howell, Edwin S. Burg, John Taggart, Clif. Moyer, Roy T. Holt, W. R. Bright, F. S. Fisher, W. J. Bloom, I. N. Renner, H. C. Hawley, William Taylor, G. B. Kerstetter, Walter C. Johnson, S. H. Burg, Northumberland; E. J. Hock, Shamokin; J. C. Mitchell, Frank King, New Berlin; C. C. Savery, H. B. Grissinger, Geo. Heider, Ira Heider, Will B. Nipple, Miss Emma Wolgermuth, Miss Ethel Marsh, Selinsgrove; C. A. Miller, Salem; J. D. Bogar, Jr., Port Trevorton.

FOR SALE.—The best pacing mare, with foal, in the County. She can't be beat as a driver, also a fine two year old colt out of the same mare and a very fast horse. Will make a fine driver. For information call on J. P. Kantz, Selin's Grove, Pa. 4-20-21.

The soliciting committee for the shoe factory have raised \$5550 of the \$6000 stock to be subscribed. Mr. Schoch has \$2600 for the west end, Mr. Utsh has \$1600 for Franklin and Mr. Wittenmyer has \$1350 for his district. Owing to the latter's absence this week the matter has been delayed, but it is thought there will be no trouble in raising the balance of the stock needed.

Lost.—Between the Summit Hotel and the Franklin Roller Mill on Saturday last, a red leather purse about 5 or 6 inches long, containing three \$5 bills, one \$2 bill, one \$5 gold piece and two bank certificates, one of \$100 and one of \$50, containing my name, from the First National Bank of Middleburg. I am a hard working man, but I will reward the finder when he returns same to me at the Summit Hotel. WALTER W. MOYER.

As May 1st has been declared a holiday for the celebration of Admiral Dewey's great victory on that day one year ago at Manila, the Inquirer will issue a great Manila number (dedicated to Admiral Dewey) on next Sunday, April 30th. This issue will be especially designed to commemorate this unparalleled naval victory, and will be filled with illustrations and special articles which are appropriate to the occasion. There will be presented free with every copy, as a special supplement, a handsome portrait in colors of the greatest hero of the war, Admiral George Dewey.

Quarterly Conference.

The quarterly conference of Middleburgh circuit, United Evangelical church, will be held in the Shiner church, Saturday, April 29th, at 2 p. m. There will be preaching services in the above mentioned church on Saturday at 7 p. m. and Sunday at 10 a. m. followed by the Lord's Supper. Also communion services in the Kratzerville church Sunday, April 30th, at 7 p. m. S. P. Remer, presiding elder, will officiate. J. SHAMBACH, Pastor.

Drowned. Watontown

On Tuesday afternoon of last week Ellwood Beaver, aged fourteen years, a son of J. S. Beaver, of Watontown, was drowned in the river at that place. The young man in company with four of his school mates was crossing the river, when the boat was upset. Before help could reach the party the unfortunate boy went to the bottom. The others were nearly exhausted when rescued.

Sunday School Convention.

Thursday, May 4th, 1899, the Union Sunday School Convention of the schools of Middleburgh will convene in the Lutheran church.

Song service and devotional exercises, Rev. Boyer.

Election of officers for the coming year.

Topic for discussion, "How Can the Parents be Induced to Attend the Sunday School?" Rev. Shambach.

Open discussion. Song Service.

Topic, "How Can Bible study be Increased in Our Schools?" Rev. McLain.

Open discussion. Closing with song service and benediction.

Masonic Lodge Constituted.

Middleburgh Lodge No. 619, Free and accepted Masons was constituted at High Noon last Friday. The following named persons were present:

- Rev. A. H. Spangler, Yeagertown. H. A. Felix, Lewistown. Peter Hartman, Penns Creek. H. J. Heiser, Shadle. J. S. Boop, Mifflinburg. Alex. A. Romig, Lowell. T. M. Kessler, Northumberland. S. P. Kerchner, Sunbury. Dr. J. W. Sheets, Northumberland. W. L. Sidler, Danville. Dr. W. C. Shindel, Sunbury. C. A. Sidler, " W. P. Simpson, " Chas. P. Ulrich, Selinsgrove. Geo. C. Beck, " H. Harvey Schoch, " Geo. W. Hains, " Maj. E. P. Rohbach, " H. L. Phillips, " F. J. Schoch, " H. E. Miller, " Dr. B. F. Wagenseller, " S. Weis, " Harvey E. Miller, " G. P. Livingston, " M. O. Snyder, " A. W. Potter, " R. C. North, " Sol. Oppenheimer, " H. J. Duck, " J. I. Woodruff, " J. P. Buck, " Ed. M. Hummel, " H. E. Richter, " Ira C. Schoch, " Geo. C. Wagenseller, " Geo. E. Fisher, " J. D. Snyder, Liverpool. Carlos Wiest, Herndon. S. G. Gearhart, Sunbury. John D. Bogar, Port Trevorton. J. W. Zellers, Lewisburg. R. S. Meiser, Meiserville. M. Millner, Kantz. I. I. Manbeck, Adamsburg. H. W. Hummel, Northumberland. John W. Farnsworth, Danville. George Maier, Danville. J. Calvin Peifer, Danville. E. S. Miller, Danville. William John Rodgers, Danville. W. Gray Williams, Danville. W. Fred Jacobs, Danville. William G. Pursel, Danville. Harry Ellenbogen, Danville. Geo. M. Witmer, Salem. Frederick E. Bower, Lewisburg. Jacob Royer, Mifflinburg. Wm. M. Gorgas, Harrisburg. Daniel Bolender, Middleburg. J. H. Willis, Middleburg. Carbon Seebold, Middleburg. Paul Billhardt, Middleburg. G. W. Wagenseller, Middleburg. John F. Stetler, Middleburg. F. C. Bowersox, Middleburg. J. C. Schoch, Middleburg. H. Harris Bower, Middleburg. W. E. Stahlnecker, Adamsburg. J. I. Yerger, Mt. Pleasant Mills. Dr. A. M. Smith, Adamsburg. Peter Riegel, Middlecreek. Isaac Spotts, Meiserville. C. Morris Showers, Penns Creek. D. K. Haas, Swineford. Joseph L. Marks, Swineford.

Death of E. O. Orr.

E. O. Orr of Harrisburg, a traveling salesman came to this place last Wednesday and stopped at the Keystone Hotel, he being an old acquaintance of Mr. Buck, the landlord. He retired at an early hour, and during the night he was taken with a spasm. Dr. F. J. Wagenseller was summoned, but the man died at 4:30 a. m. The remains were taken to N. J. Livingston's undertaking rooms and prepared to be shipped home.

Upon calling at the hotel to learn the facts, we were informed that the man had been injured in a runaway accident in one of his limbs some weeks ago, and which was the cause of his death. Deceased was aged probably 45 years.—Tribune.

SIXTY YEARS OLD.

We have before us a copy of the Union Times, printed at New Berlin April 21, 1839, which contains many " quaint and curious volumes of forgotten lore." At its political mast head is nailed the following ticket: "M. Van Buren, and Constitutional Treasury against Henry Clay & Co., and National Banks." The principal advertisements are those of hotels which call particular attention to the extra quality of their liquors. Scattered through the columns of the paper are numerous calls upon the militia for drill, which always end with the request that the troops "come in full uniform, and fully equipped for drill, provided with ten rounds of cartridges." Among the jurors drawn for May Court, 1839, we find the following names: Beaver—Jacob Stump, Solomon Engle, Geo. Erb, John Van Fillberg, Samuel Romig, Henry Hull, John Bingham, Abraham Keally, David Hassinger, Christian Gross, Daniel Bentler, Samuel Hock, Peter Kline and Simon Aigler. Chapman—Peter Hains, John Laug, Philip Arnold, Michael Baschore. Centre—John Erb, Samuel Sevingle. Penns—Samuel Garret, Philip Kantz, John Fisher, David Heiser, Henry Lord. Union—Jacob Spangler, Michael Beaver, Jacob Dubois. Washington—Jacob Bussler, Abraham Freed, Jr., F. C. Moyer and Philip Bentler.

The paper was edited by J. Reichley & Co., and had for its motto: "Pledged but to truth, to liberty and law—no favor sways us and no fear shall awe." It is Anti-Whig and Anti-Mason, and alleges that one Rev. Hamilton Robb, a prominent Whig, of Guernsey county, Ohio, had "robbed the county of near seven thousand dollars and decamped to Iowa." This wholesale butchery of the King's English is explained further on when the following advertisement appears: "AN EDITOR is immediately wanted at this office. One who is well skilled in the art of printing, with a good moral character, sober and industrious habits." D. S. B.

Release of a Pastor.

The Northumberland Presbytery at its recent meeting at Bloomsburg on the 18th, dissolved the pastoral relation which for eight years and three months has existed between Rev. E. A. Snook and the churches of Buffalo and New Berlin.

The retiring pastor said to the Presbytery in part:—"The serious loss of members by death in the Buffalo church has brought forward the question of union or consolidation of that portion of the Buffalo congregation worshipping at Mifflinburg with the First Presbyterian church.

"This has started a movement in recent months, which has been more or less disturbing and which will probably not find a solution until the Presbytery determines what ought to be done in this respect for these two congregations, and in order to open the way, so that the Presbytery may feel entirely free to deal with this question, I offer my resignation and here present the same with the request that the Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relation."

After hearing the commissioners from the two congregations of the Presbytery granted the release.—Lewisburg Journal.

Memorial Day Orators for May 30th.

At Mifflinburg—Major Milton A. Gerst, of Lebanon.

At Lewisburg—Capt. Wm. C. Gretzinger, of Bucknell University.

At Forest Hill and Ray's Church—Rev. G. M. Frownfelter of Mifflinburg.

At Adamsburg—Dr. A. M. Smith, member of the Legislature.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS

Deeds Entered for Record.

Abraham G. Kauffman and wife to John M. Piek, 36 acres and 30 perches in Spring twp. for \$550.

Valentine Walter and wife to Anes Benfer and wife to Elizabeth Shell, one acre and forty one perches in Centre twp. for \$109.

Eliza Feese and Reuben Feese to Sabina Freed, lot in Beavertown for \$700.

Geo. J. Schoch and wife to Daniel Bany, 140 acres in Penn twp. for \$7300.

G. C. Arnold to Mary Rebecca and Geo. C. Arnold, lot in Port Trevorton for \$150.

Jacob Landis to John F. Boyer, 135 acres in Washington twp. for \$2050.

Wills Probed.

The last will and testament of Geo. Gooding, late of Perry twp., was probated on Tuesday morning, John A. Moyer is named as executor and legacy goes to legal heirs.

Marriage Licenses.

(James F. Stahl, Salem, Maggie E. Brouse, Kratzerville. Calvin Shell, Centre twp. Ida M. Kiester, Troxelville.

Sunday School Convention.

At a special committee meeting which met at the residence of Joseph Heim on Saturday evening for the purpose of forming a program for the district Sunday school convention to be held in the St. Joine church at Fremont, on Saturday evening, April 29th, 1899, at half past seven o'clock, consisting of Perry, West Perry and Chapman townships acted as follows: First the nomination of Chairman and Secretary of which N. E. Stuck was nominated as Chairman and O. N. Kaltriter as Secretary, after which the program was formed as follows:

Music, the Choir. Devotional exercises, Rev. G. L. Druckenmiller. Opening Address, J. L. Varner. Topic for discussion, "The Model Teacher," To be opened by T. G. Arbogast.

Music, the Choir. Topic for discussion, "The Responsibility of the Parent to the Sunday School," Rev. O. G. Romig. Alternate, N. E. Stuck. Topic for discussion, "Bible study," Rev. E. E. Gilbert. Closing service. Prayer, Rev. C. E. Correll. Doxology. Benediction.

A Quiet Wedding

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Hendricks, on Thursday, April 13. The contracting parties were Mr. Gottlobe Krise and Mrs. Caroline Roush. The groom is a prosperous business man, living in retirement at Lewisburg. The bride is an aunt of Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks and has resided at Elkhart, Ind., for a number of years. The ceremony was performed at noon, on Thursday, by Rev. S. E. Ochsenford, D. D., in the presence of a few friends of the family. Immediately after the ceremony, an excellent dinner was served, in honor of the bride and groom. The newly wedded couple left on the afternoon train for their home in Lewisburg, accompanied by the good wishes of their friends.—Tribune.

Ursinus College.

The catalogue of Ursinus College, Collegeville, Penn., for 1898-99, a neat publication of 96 pages, reissues 189 for the year. The staff numbers twenty-one. School of Theology of the located in Philadelphia, Chestnut St.