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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.

April showers thus far have been a scarce article.

Mrs. Kate Bachman had a new board walk made.

Miss Anna Snyder of Beavertown was in our city last week.

Dr. A. J. Herman visited his mother at Kratzerville recently.

Miss Anna Beaver is teaching a term of summer school in Franklin.

Attorney F. E. Bower of Lewisburg was at our county seat Monday.

Attorney M. I. Potter has been making some improvements to his house.

A festival will be held on the lawn in front of the Evangelical church May 30th.

Geo. Erlhart and wife of Lewistown were visiting friends at this place last week.

Lewis Magee and wife of Creamer were callers at Dr. J. W. Orwig's on Saturday afternoon.

Hon. Jeremiah Crouse is in Philadelphia this week on a business and pleasure trip.

Attorney Grimm was at Paxtonville assisting in making the appraisal in the Isaac Gill Estate.

Miss Christina Beaver has been spending several weeks with friends at Sunbury and Northumberland.

Bruce H. Crouse is in Baltimore where he has secured employment as solicitor for one of the dailies of that city.

W. H. Ripka is putting in some tiling to drain the cellar of the Miller property in the Flats where he resides.

Pat Gilbert and John Soles of Millinburg rode to Middleburg on their wheels on Sunday and visited A. E. Soles.

John K. Moyer and Prof. D. S. Boyer were at the county seat Monday. The latter was sworn in as Justice of the Peace.

J. W. Eisenhauer of Franklin twp. on Saturday went to Shamokin where he is spending this week on business and pleasure.

Misses Bertha Seebold and Mabel Moyer spent Sunday at Adamsburg, the guests of the Merchants' Hotel at that place.

Unless reports are exaggerated not less than one hundred houses will be erected in Lewistown and immediate vicinity during the coming summer.

C. A. Walter, the successful school teacher at Mazeppa, spent several days at Middleburg last week. He is a native of Penn's Creek, this county.

The First National Bank has filled up the lot between the bank building and the Post printing office and propose to make a neat lawn out of it.

The county seat was full of landlords, candidates and politicians last Thursday, it having been license day and a meeting of the standing committee.

The leaves have made their appearance and the foliage of spring time is giving us the assurance of the awakening of nature from its winter's slumbers.

Last Wednesday evening a week the members of the Middleburg U. B. church gave a donation to Rev. Boyer, their pastor, and family and many were the gifts they received.

John Stickel, Moyer and Mary Meiser were to Adamsburg on Saturday.

Norton Crouse and family were in town on Monday evening, the guests of Attorney Crouse.

Mrs. Charlie Snyder has fenced in her lot on the Moyer property and is otherwise improving the same.

Jacob Gilbert put down a new board walk and is making other improvements to beautify his pleasant home.

Rev. Snable will have service at Globe Mills next Sunday, afternoon instead of forenoon as previously announced.

Samuel Moyer and wife and Allen Moyer and wife returned from Indiana to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sallie Bowersox. They will remain at home.

Mrs. Ira E. Ulsh and Mrs. Berte Rowe of Millersburg are visiting their parents, Azariah Kreeger and wife.

Misses Lula Smith, Bertha and Marie Crouse spent Sunday at New Berlin with Miss Lottie Crouse who is attending school at that place.

Miss Laura Witner of Berrysburg last week visited William Matter and wife in Franklin. On Saturday she left here for Harrisburg.

President McKinley has been invited to attend the annual convention of the National Educational Association, at Los Angeles, Cal., July 11 to 14.

Historian John F. Meginness of Williamsport is compiling a list of books and pamphlets written and published by residents of Lycoming county. The list, which is incomplete, now contains over 150 titles.

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.

J. H. Troup of near Aline was at the county seat on Wednesday of last week. He reports that Solomon Kerstetter, a former resident of Snyder county, has bought the Samuel Miller farm in his neighborhood and has returned from the West.

H. D. Stahlnecker and A. W. Aurd 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.

The body of Ellwood Beaver of Watsontown was found last Thursday near Shamokin Dam by Charles Muller, a canal boat driver, of Port Trevorton, this county. The unfortunate young man was drowned at Watsontown April 19th as published in our last issue.

The applications for liquor licenses as published in the "Post" were all granted except those of Wm. H. Knisely of Beavertown and Percival Nerhood at Troxelville. In both these cases the court withheld its decision for the present.

The enterprising wheelmen of Shamokin have under project the construction of a bicycle path between Shamokin and Sunbury, and the matter is being thoroughly agitated. If the project is carried out the path will be from three to six feet wide and will be used exclusively by those wheelmen who are subscribers.

F. W. Thomas of Creamer was in town last Thursday. He says sale bills printed by the Post for the shoot sale at this place brought a large number of people who wanted to buy shoots and made the sale a success. Mr. Thomas expects to be a candidate for the nomination of county commissioner on the Democratic ticket.

Mrs. A. M. Bowersox of Beavertown was in Middleburg this week.

Samuel Bachman has become the general utility man at Prothonotary Shindel's filling the place recently occupied by Beaumont Hartman.

H. Edward Walter, the Sugar Street furniture dealer, has erected a stable on his lot, upon which he recently put up a handsome residence.

Pennsylvania will have a candidate for speaker of the next House to succeed Thomas Brackett Reed and the name of the candidate will be Galusha A. Grow, representative at large.

Prof. Edwin Charles, the successful pedagogic, is the hustling clerk in W. W. Wittenmyer's store during the absence of his father-in-law, Benneville Smith, who is out electioneering for the County Treasurer nomination.

Local news is the life of a country publication and we are always pleased to receive accounts of events of local interest. Send along the news you hear and manifest your personal interest in the paper that does all it can to boom the business interests in this community.

The people of Middleburg faithfully supported the movement to get an industry here. Those who have done their full duty deserve the thanks of every one. The Post furnished an opportunity of getting an industry and the people rallied nobly to the necessity of the occasion.

A meeting of the subscribers of the shoe factory stock was held in the court house Monday evening and formed a temporary organization by electing Hon. G. Alfred Schoch, President; and Geo. W. Wagenseiler, Secretary. A committee was selected to receive bids for a site and other preliminary matters were attended to.

People that are burning brush along the mountain should be very careful, as no one can afford to have the fire go over any timber land, and besides the fine is heavy to set any timber land on fire. Thousands of acres of timber burned last week at the east end of Shade mountain by neglect in burning brush or stumps.

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.

The new bankrupt law allows a man who is in debt to go into bankruptcy. His property is divided among his creditors, and though it may not pay five cents on the dollar, it releases him from ever afterwards having to pay his old debts. The bankrupt may again start in business and make a fortune, but his former creditor has no claim by law against him.

Ammon Klingler was arrested in Huntingdon Co., where he was working and brought to jail here on Tuesday of last week charged with killing cattle in the mountains north of Troxelville. It is said that one head of the cattle killed belonged to Ammon Dreese. Constable P. J. Herbster of Beavertown made the arrest. It is said that another party is implicated and that another arrest will follow.

The seventy-sixth annual session of the grand lodge of Pennsylvania, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will be held in Allentown the third week in May and will bring together more than a thousand delegates, besides 600 or 700 more representatives to the grand encampment and degree of Rebekah and past grands who will assemble to have the degrees conferred upon them by the grand lodge.

COUNTY GULLINGS.

The Keystone Band of Chestnut Ridge has been engaged to play at Winfield May 30.

The pension of Jacob H. Hartman of Centreville has been increased from \$12 to \$17 a month.

J. J. Pawling of Freeburg is building an addition to his property for the purpose of opening an ice cream saloon.

The building committee of the Salem church held a meeting Saturday, the 29th inst., at which place a full report of the expenditures of said church was on exhibition.

The hotel property owned by Mrs. Hiram O'Neil at Port Trevorton, and occupied by J. Irwin Howell as landlord, was consumed by fire on Wednesday morning and was totally consumed. There was a small insurance on the contents of the building, but none on the property. We sincerely sympathize with the widow in her misfortune.

There was a meeting held of the officers of the five county C. E. Union, combining the counties of Columbia, Montour, Northumberland, Snyder and Union, in the basement of the First Reformed Church, Sunbury, May 2, 1899 at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of considering the feasibility of holding a C. E. Rally on the coming 4th of July at some suitable place and make proper arrangements for the same.

John Reichley, recently a member of Troop F, Fourth Cavalry, and who started on his way home about a month ago, is at New York and very sick and is unable to proceed on his journey home. He served three years in the Regular Army and left for home after the expiration of the time. He served in the western states for over two years and had just been taken to Porto Rico and was there but a few weeks when his time expired. He says he does not like the natives as they are in many cases a treacherous set of people, at least where he was.

A Concert by Blind People.

The blind people of the Hartford Institute for the Blind will give a unique entertainment in the Court House in Middleburg on Saturday evening, May 13th, 1899. A large company of talented blind people will render a Mock Trial "The Triumph of Invention" followed by a Musical. Tickets are for sale at the Commissioners' office.

The mock trial has always proven an interesting feature of entertainment, as all the principal parts are taken by blind people. The musical numbers will add variety to the program, and those who attend will not only enjoy a novel entertainment, but by their patronage will assist the Association in its work. When it is understood that this Association is undertaking to do for the blind people of the United States what the British and Foreign Association is doing for the young and adult blind of Great Britain, and that now, owing to the great progress made in adapting modern inventions to the use of the blind, it is not only possible but comparatively easy to rescue every blind person of ordinary intelligence from a life of idle dependence and assist him to reach a higher plane of life where he may enjoy that liberty and freedom of action which accompanies self-reliance and the ability to make one's life useful, those who live in the sunlight will find a strong incentive to encourage this Association by their patronage and support.

MARRIED.

Apr. 23, by Rev. G. L. Lovell, Calvin Shell of Centre twp. to Ida M. Kiester of Paxtonville.

ENTERPRISING CITIZENS.

A list of those who are willing to help to bring industries to Middleburg.

As the stock for the new shoe factory has been subscribed, it is a matter of public concern to know who the people are who have gone on paper pledging support for public industries. We give below a list of people and the amount of stock each subscribed toward getting the new shoe factory. The list is as follows:

- Hon. G. Alfred Schoch, \$500
- W. W. Wittenmyer, 250
- W. I. Garman, 200
- K. C. Walter, 200
- W. H. Beaver, 200
- Steininger Bros, 200
- John F. Stetler, 150
- Franklin Milling Co., 150
- W. B. Winey, 150
- Daniel K. Haas, 150
- Miss Rosa Schoch, 150
- Dr. J. W. Orwig, 100
- Geo. W. Wagenseiler, 100
- J. C. Schoch, 100
- J. W. Swartz, 100
- M. Z. Steininger, 100
- C. W. Moyer, 100
- G. M. Shindel, 100
- B. W. Yoder, 100
- D. A. Kern, 100
- C. A. Meiser, 100
- F. C. Bowersox, 100
- Chas. Walter, (Hassinger's), 100
- C. C. Seebold, 100
- Carbon Seebold, 100
- H. R. Riegel, 100
- David Ocker, 100
- G. M. Montz, 100
- A. J. Craggrove, 100
- John G. Renninger, 100
- B. H. Custer, 100
- J. M. Shuman, 100
- S. S. Walter, 100
- S. Barber Simonton, 100
- Geo. F. Stetler, 100
- Henry Detrick, 100
- John W. Runkle, 50
- J. E. Stahlnecker, 50
- Calvin Stetler, 50
- C. H. Steininger, 50
- Mrs. C. H. Steininger, 50
- William Romig, 50
- Harrison Moyer, 50
- Edward E. Moyer, 50
- James Ayres, 50
- Aaron Stahlnecker, 50
- G. W. Hassinger, 50
- C. E. Steininger, 50
- John Stickle, 50
- H. E. Walter, 50
- Amelia Smith, 50
- Wm. F. Crouse, 50
- Emma J. Troxel, 50
- David F. Stahlnecker, 50
- Ephraim Graybill, 50
- P. Scott Ritter, 50
- W. H. Matter, 50
- M. L. Shannon, 50
- David Wetzel, 50
- Jerome Erdley, 50
- John Renninger, 50
- Geo. W. Diehl, 50

Total, \$6100

No. of names, 62  
Over \$3000. or more than half of the stock above mentioned was subscribed by the part of town west of the court house under the direction of G. Alfred Schoch. Franklin raised \$1600. under the solicitation of A. H. Ulsh and the town East of the court house including the Flats raised the balance by Mr. Wittenmyer

A Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my heartfelt gratefulness to the Hon. Alfred Specht, Associate Judge of the County of Snyder, appointed upon the death of my husband, for his promptness in paying over to me one half of the income of the office. Mr. Specht has given to me, up to the present time, all he or any other candidate for the appointment had promised. The kindly treatment and pledges by Mr. Specht thus far assure me of a continuance of his sympathy as long as his appointed term lasts.

MRS. ADALAIDE SAMPELL.

Shoe Factory a Certainty.

The Main Shoe Factory to be Moved from Catawissa. \$6000 Raised in Middleburg for the New Plant.

Saturday evening the contract for the removal of the Main Shoe Company plant from Catawissa to Middleburg was completed. More than \$6000 was raised by the citizens of Middleburg and Franklin township for the construction of a building 75x35 for the purpose of manufacturing Children's and Misses' shoes. The contract on the part of our citizens was made by Hon. G. Alfred Schoch, W. W. Wittenmyer, A. H. Ulsh and W. B. Winey. A building will be erected as quickly as possible with a view to getting the plant in operation by June first or very soon thereafter. The members of the Main Shoe Company are Charles J. Fisher, Esq., William H. Hampton, Charles E. Long and Lewis J. Albus. Mr. Fisher is a polished and brilliant young attorney of Catawissa. The other members of the firm are all experienced shoe men, who will move to this place as soon as the building is ready for operation. It is probable that they will bring some experienced help along which will at once require the erection of some new buildings. The plant when under full headway will employ from 75 to 80 people including men, boys and girls. We welcome this initial industry to Middleburg which thus far has a century's history without any industry of even half this magnitude.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS

- Deeds Entered for Record.
- Elmer Ramsey and wife to Henry Wendt, four acres and sixty perches in Chapman twp. for \$125.
- Catherine Ramsey and Rufus, her husband, to Henry Wendt 70 perches in Chapman twp. for \$15.
- Harvey N. Mitchell and wife to Alvin C. Smith and Ralph Gift lot in Paxtonville for \$90.
- Ira W. Small, Ada A. Small and Alice M. Wolfe, by their attorney-in-fact, L. E. Wolfe, to Mrs. Sallie E. Miller, lot No. 31 in Beavertown for \$1115.
- C. C. Seebold, Treasurer of Snyder County, house and lot in Selinsgrove, assessed in the name of Adda Rogers to A. J. Gross for \$8,90.
- Wm. H. Beaver and wife to Maria Martin, 12 acres in Centre twp. for \$300.
- Wm. H. and S. O. Renninger, attorneys-in-fact for Abba and Simon Renninger, to Charles Bowersox, one acre in Washington twp. for \$300.
- Henry Felker and wife to Henry Felker, Jr., 29 acres and 133 perches in West Beaver for \$800.
- H. B. Moyer and wife and Dr. E. W. Tool and wife to John Holsapple 7 acres and 127 perches in Washington twp. for \$70,20.
- Jacob B. Shirk and wife to John K. Moyer, 26 acres and 96 perches of land in Washington twp. for \$750.
- Marriage Licenses.
- (J. A. Willow, West Perry twp. Arny Hummel, Perry twp. Dr. W. R. Rohbach, Selinsgrove, Lida B. Gardner, "

A Record Breaker.

H. C. Hehn of Monroe township, Snyder Co., the thriving farmer and poultry raiser, is the owner of a cow that had a calf when two years old. The cow is now eleven years old and is the mother of thirteen calves.

The Monroe township district Sunday school convention will take place at Shriner's church May 13th and 14th. All Sunday school workers are invited to attend.