SKETCHES.

CALVIN STETLER.

Calvin Stetler was born in Centre township, now Franklin, about [illegible] miles east of Middleburg, June 13, 1850. Until 18 years of age, he assisted his father in conducting the farm on which the family then resided. He then worked at the carpenter trade until Nov. 8, 1869, when he began clerking in the store of Charles Boyer at Freeburg in which business he continued for a period of about 6 years; being apt and capable, his services were secured by a number of the leading merchants of the county among whom were Charles Boyer, J. W. Drese, W. H. Beaver and Henry Houser.

From June 1, 1876 to January 1, 1880, Mr. Stetler performed the function of clerk to the Prothonotary of the county, his services being very satisfactory to both his employer, Mr. Jeremiah Crouse, and the patrons of the office.

In 1884 he began to practice the tonsorial art in which he has since been so successful. His many old and confirmed customers will attest the excellence of his work. About the same time Mr. Stetler began [illegible] also launched into the insurance business. His business steadily grew until he reached the proud station of representing some of the best and oldest companies in existence. His manner of conducting business has endeared him to his companies and his patrons, and each with one accord declare that he is fair and honorable in the taking of risks and adjustment of losses. The citizens of our county and neighboring counties will find it to their interest to consult Mr. Stetler in all matters pertaining to insurance.

Mr. Stetler has been clerk to the county auditor for 19 years. The county statements prepared by him, as well as the several [illegible] speak in the highest terms of his ability as an accountant and his thorough knowledge of county affairs. [illegible]

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D. A. Kern, a native of [illegible] is [illegible] Middleburg whose [illegible] in the community is [illegible]. He has [illegible] engaged in the Planing Mill and saw mill business at [illegible], since 1887 he has been engaged in business in Middleburg. He is now dealing in such a variety of things that any attempt to itemize them would prove a failure. He has on his list Steam Fittings, Iron and Piping, wood and iron pumps, steel roofing, Planing and saw mill work, Awnings, Diamond Wall cement and a hundred and one things that we can not mention in detail. Personally he is a very handy man. He can be called in to repair or make anything from the smallest trifle of a picture frame to the most difficult thing of a steam engine or a printing press. His absence from town would be very keenly felt by every one. He is a keen business man and a clever workman.

Dr. A. J. Herman.

In the care of the sick and injured we have the services of Dr. A. J. Herman, a native of Kratzerville, this county. He recieved his education at Central Pennsylvania College, New Berlin, and taught school in the counties of Snyder, Northumberland and Luzerne. Feeling the instinct of the Medical profession he went to Philadelphia and matriculated at the Medico Chirurgical College from which institution he graduated in the spring of 1897. In September of 1897 he located in Middleburg and from that time to this has accumulated a very extensive practice. He has shown his interest in his profession by taking special pains with all his patients and caring in every way to relieve suffering and pain as far as the science of medicine will permit. He is a young man in the profession and has before him a very useful career.

REV. OSCAR G. ROMIG.

The readers of the POST will no doubt be pleased to look in the open and friendly face of Rev. Oscar G. Romig of Richfield, pastor of the Freeburg Circuit, Eastern Conference, United Brethren in Christ. As indicated by his portrait Rev. Romig is favored with a genial yet earnest disposition, and a determination to make a success of all he undertakes. Besides having enjoyed the advantages of a common school education, he is a graduate in the "art preservative," having worked on the Quakertown *Free Press* and Allentown *Reader* for a period of six years, and also attended Lebanon Valley College. At the age of sixteen he was

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converted and joined the United Brethren Church, and by his aggressive spirit, as manifested in all church interests, he soon gave evidence of fitness for an enlarged sphere of activity. Accordingly, in due time, he was granted license to preach by the Allentown quarterly conference, and, after standing with credit in this relation a short time, was admitted into East German [illegible] now Eastern and assigned to Freeburg Circuit, where he has been serving acceptably ever since, being [illegible] good will [illegible]. His [illegible] his people as well as [illegible] [illegible]

Supt. F. C. Bowersox.

[illegible] has [illegible] the [illegible] position of County Superintendent of [illegible] public schools [illegible] third time. He is a young man whose [illegible] successful [illegible] full of [illegible] [illegible] miles from [illegible] He moved [illegible] farm to Elizabethville, Perry County, from there to Liverpool, Columbia County. From there to New Kingstown, Cumberland County, and the family came to Snyder County in the spring of 1879. He worked on the farm for Geo. Bowersox, Curtin Bowersox, A. S. Stauffer and J. C. Schoch and in the mines for Rook, Bucher & Savage and in the woods for William Boyer. He attended Central Penna. College at New Berlin from which institution he received the degree of A. M. He taught school in Beaver and Franklin townships and in the borough of Middleburg. He clerked one year for Schoch & Runkle and was clerk to the County Commissioners for 2½ years.

For six years he served faithfully as County Superintendent of the public schools of the county and has again been reelected. He is a very popular gentleman, and a very acceptable speaker, being called not only to all parts of this county for that purpose, but also to other counties as well.

Some Early County History.

The first board of County Commissioners of Snyder County was organized Dec. 5, 1855. They elected Sam Leitzel, Clerk and Samuel Weirick their attorney. They agreed to rent the U. B. Church for the purpose of holding court for $12 until the court house was completed. The Commissioners and Treasurer's office was to be in Jacob Aurand's house the prothonotary office in the house of John L. Renninger, which stood where Runkle & Walter's store now is located; the grand jurors room was in the school house and

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the traverse jurors in a house occupied by Hiram Schrivers.

On Dec. 21, 1855 the Commissioners decided to put Commissioners' office and Treasurer's office and the Sheriff's office in Jacob D. Frain's bar room at an annual rent of $30.

Official Ballot

for Republican Primary Election of Snyder County, May [illegible], 1899.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

Alfred Specht.
Jos. M. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

SHERIFF.

Geo. Washington [illegible]
J. Kohler Peck.
John E. Zechman.
[illegible]

COUNTY TREASURER

L. P. [illegible]
J. Calvin Schoch.
[illegible]

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

William [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

SNYDER COUNTY.

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Daniel Dieffenbach, 1866; Henry Beaver, 1867; M. [illegible] Hassinger, 1869; C. L. Fisher, 1870; Daniel Dieffenbach, 1871; [illegible] Hall, 1873; S. [illegible] Shaver, 1874; [illegible] Middleswarth; W. A. [illegible] and Daniel Dale [illegible] W. Sierer, W. P. Moyer [illegible] the county 1887 [illegible] W. Beaver and [illegible] elected 1884 [illegible] P. Kern [illegible] [illegible] and A. [illegible] J. C. Bowersox, [illegible] and M. G. [illegible] Bowersox, [illegible] Schoch [illegible] 1897.

The Side Path Law.

Governor Stone has [illegible] bill passed by the [illegible] providing for [illegible] [illegible] townships [illegible] [illegible]

NATIONAL [illegible]

[illegible]

Unable to Sleep.

AN AFFLICTION THAT MADE A WOMAN A BUNDLE OF NERVES.

Mrs. James Arthur, of Spokane, Suffered Excruciating Agony—Her Condition Created Much Discussion.

From the [illegible]

Mrs. James Arthur, of [illegible] [illegible]

Liberal Adjustments — Prompt Payments.

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GENERAL INSURANCE AGENCY

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Only the Oldest, Strongest Cash Companies.

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The Standard Accident [illegible]
The New York Life Insurance Co.
The Fidelity Mutual Life [illegible]

Your [illegible]

SCHOCH & STAHLNECKER

Offer to the public a full line of Corrugated Roofing, Plain Tin [illegible] Roofing, [illegible] Fence Wire, [illegible] Tinware, Etc. [illegible] OIL & VAPOR STOVES for Summer cooking. Call and see our stock and learn our prices.

SCHOCH & STAHLNECKER,

OPP. JAIL. MIDDLEBURG, PA.

TREXLER'S STORE,

SUNBURY, PA.

400 LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS

$4.50, $5, $7.50, $8.75
$10, $13.50, $15 up.

SEPARATE SKIRTS.

$1.25, $2.00, $3.00, $5.00, $7.50

SPRING JACKETTS, $4, $5, $7.

GOLF CAPES, $4, $5, $6, $10.

400 Ladies' Shirt Waists,

25c, 50c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00.

Stylish Up-to-Date Garments.

SPRING OPENING—Fine Dress Goods, Vicuna Cloths, Cheviots, Serges, Coverts, Crepons at 12½c., 25c., 50c., 75c., $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 up.

SUMMER WASH GOODS

Now open, 5c. up to 75c. per Yard.

Headquarters for CARPETS.

Dietz Driving Lamp

[illegible]

It will not blow nor jar out

SPECIAL OFFER [illegible]

R. E. DIETZ COMPANY, [illegible]

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CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor of [illegible] on [illegible] [illegible] Act of Assembly [illegible] Pennsylvania entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," [illegible] Telephone Company, the character and object of which is to erect, construct, maintain, purchase, lease and operate telephone and telegraph lines and exchanges in and through the counties of Snyder, Union, Northumberland and Juniata in the State of Pennsylvania for the private use of individuals, firms, and corporations, municipal and otherwise, for general business, and for police, fire alarm or messenger business, or for the transaction of any business in which electricity over or through wires may be applied to any useful purpose, with the right to make connections for the purposes aforesaid with other similar lines throughout the said State, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the right and privileges in such case made and provided by said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

J. M. BAKER, Solicitor.

April 10, 1899.

Whooping Cough.

I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My [illegible] to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did not think that any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of that remedy I noticed an improvement, and one bottle cured him entirely. It is the best cough medicine I ever had in the house.—J. L. Moore, South Burgettstown, Pa. For sale by all Druggists.