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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.

Charles H. Walter is the new clerk at the Central Hotel.

W. W. Wittenmyer and wife on Monday were Lewisburg visitors.

Seth Winey of Beavertown spent Sunday with his family at Franklin.

Rev. D. E. McLain is attending commencement at Selingsgrove this week.

Frank D. Riegle of Winfield was a Middleburg visitor the latter part of last week.

Misses Sue Erlenmeyer and Olive Wetzel of Freeburg were county seat visitors on Sunday.

Quite a number of Middleburgers attended the Wallace shows at Sunbury Wednesday of last week.

A 30 horse power engine and a 50 horse power boiler has been ordered for the new shoe factory.

Herbert Smith, who is employed at the Burnham steel plant, spent Sunday in town with his parents.

Cashier J. N. Thompson, Jr., made a trip to Juniata County to visit his parents at Mexico last week.

Mrs. Lester G. Smith of Pawling Station on Monday of this week visited Mrs. Lillie Rathfon in Franklin.

Hon. G. Alfred Schoch made a trip to Union county last week to look after his real estate interests there.

The catalogue for this year of Susquehanna University is out and the president has our thanks for a copy of the same.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of Hassinger's church will hold a festival at that place on Saturday evening, June 17. All are invited.

The Middleburg school bonds to the amount of \$6500 were all taken by Saturday evening. Most of them are held by widows of this place.

Rev. Kohler of New Berlin was in Middleburg on Sunday and preached a very acceptable sermon in the Reformed church in the evening.

George D. Strail of Susquehanna University, Selingsgrove, and Miss Della Charles of Philadelphia were the guests of Prof. Edwin Charles over Sunday.

Man becomes successful only as he is advertised by his neighbors. The same applies to the business man. His success is largely governed by judicious advertising.

A new prisoner has registered at the jail. His name is Moyer who hails from Berks County and he is charged with false pretense, having been arrested at Freeburg.

Daniel Bolender, proprietor of the Central Hotel, was in Philadelphia last week and bought quite a large lot of new furniture for his hotel. The ex-sheriff is going to fix things up right.

It is evident from developments that Middleburg needs some industry now for the employment of men. Parties who have anything of that nature should address the Secretary of the Board of Trade, Middleburg, Pa.

An exchange says that an intelligent farmer has discovered that by planting onions and potatoes in the same field in alternate rows the onions become so strong that they bring tears to the eyes of the potatoes in such vast volumes that the roots are kept moist and a big crop is raised in spite of the drought.

Squire H. S. Renninger is the proud daddy of a young son.

Miss Anna Gilbert of Freeburg was visiting Miss Lillie Amig.

Miss Anna Biekhart of Red Bank last week visited at H. R. Biekhart's.

Martin Haas of Freeburg was released from the jail on Saturday a week.

Merchants Magee and Smith of Kreamer were county seat visitors last Friday evening.

J. Irwin Howell has moved from Port Treverton to H. H. Renuinger's house in Franklin.

Harry Hare of Altoona and Miss Anna Potter of Selingsgrove were county seat visitors on Sunday.

C. C. Seibold, the hustling piano and organ dealer of Sunbury, was a Middleburg visitor on Tuesday.

Rev. John O. Yoder of this place has been elected pastor of a Lutheran church near Phillipsburg, N. J.

A BOY WANTED.—An active boy is wanted at once at the Middleburg Bakery. Apply to C. A. Meiser.

Miss Lizzie Lovinger of Millersburg spent several days at Azariah Kreger's in Swineford the fore part of last week.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. D. E. McLain, who had been taken to Selingsgrove, is again able to be up and about.

For a good Potato Sprayer, call on Schoch & Stahlnecker. They have an elegant article on hand. Prices reasonable. 5-25-3t.

John N. Hackenburg, a member of Co. I, 6th O. V. I., who served in Cuba during the Spanish-American war, is visiting his parents at Beavertown.

Rev. D. E. McLain, pastor of the Lutheran church of this place on Sunday evening preached the final sermon on the series of sermons on "Pilgrim's Progress."

Send in your dollar cash-in-advance for one year's subscription to the Post. You will get the Farm Journal for five years as long as the supply lasts. Send now. 1t.

Schoch & Stahlnecker have added to their line of goods Wm. Rodgers Silverware. If you need anything in this line, do not fail to call upon them and get prices and see the goods. 5-25-3t.

Carbon Seibold, proprietor of the Washington House of this place, has put a soda fountain in his bar room and will be in consequence to supply ice cold soda of all flavors to those desiring it.

NOTICE TO PAY.—Notice is hereby given that all those indebted to me for book accounts are requested to make immediate payment or the accounts will be collected according to law. C. W. GRAYBILL. 1t.

H. D. Stahlnecker and A. W. Auran 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. 1t.

Prof. J. H. App, Principal of the public schools of Shippensburg, has our thanks for a program of the commencement of the schools under his supervision. Prof. App is a native of Snyder County, and his friends here are pleased to learn of his good wearing qualities with the people of Shippensburg.

The carpenters began work on the shoe factory last Wednesday morning and if the weather holds out this week by Saturday evening it will be under roof. John F. Stetler, Middleburg's expert architect, has the contract and is pushing the building to speedy completion so that work can be begun at once.

Col. Wm. Holsworth, of Selingsgrove, is thinking of opening a store at Yerger.

The Adamsburg Band will furnish the music for the New Berlin commencement this year.

Mrs. Oman and daughter, Nora, of Light Street, Pa., are visiting W. D. Osmon and family west of town.

Bark in large quantities is being shipped from many stations along the Sunbury and Lewistown Railroad.

The machinery for the new shoe factory arrived last week and is stored in Winey's warehouse until the building is completed.

Word was received on Monday that Mrs. Feese of Hartleton, formerly wife of Jesse Walter, was seriously ill at her home. Mrs. Feese is the step-mother of Mrs. W. W. Wittenmyer this place.

David Royer and wife of Lochiel, Union County, were at Middleburg Monday visiting friends and went from here to Fremont. David takes life easy and is one of the Post's most prompt paying subscribers.

Cloyd Steininger of Lewisburg was a Middleburg visitor last week. Mr. Steininger is gathering some material concerning the Steininger family. We are pleased to have had the pleasure of meeting the young man.

Prof. Lincoln Hulley of Lewisburg, who was one of the popular instructors of the Snyder County teachers' institute two years ago, and wife on Saturday sailed for Europe. They will spend four months in Italy.

The Sunbury Silk Mill will be enlarged. An addition 400x140 feet will be put to their present plant. When completed the entire plant will have 1000 machines and 850 hands. The silk mill is of incalculable benefit to the town.

SHOES AT COST.—They must go at any price. We would like to get cost for them, but if we cannot they must go for less. Come at once while there is a better chance for sizes. Special bargains in buggy whips and soap.

BARBER SIMONTON.

Dr. A. M. Smith, of Adamsburg, Pa., as advertised was unable to be present and deliver the Memorial address on account of professional business. L. D. Ott kindly filled the place at the last moment in a very satisfactory manner.—*McVeytown Journal*.

A smooth, easy shave, genteel haircut, 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.

County commissioners and county treasurers are authorized by one of the new laws signed Saturday week by the governor to withhold fees, mileage and other monies claimed by any person who is indebted to a county for fines, costs, damages, penalties or unpaid taxes.

George W. Wrgenseller, formerly a successful and progressive teacher, is now equally successful and progressive as the editor of the Middleburg "Post." Recently he published a special "Industrial Edition," which is a great credit to him and to the people of Snyder county.—*School Gazette*.

Now it would be in order for the town council to make arrangements with some one to have the streets sprinkled once or twice a day during the hot and dry weather at the public expense. The citizens pay their taxes and they have a right to expect such expenditures to be made for their comfort.

The Democratic Standing Committee met in Middleburg on Tuesday. They passed some resolutions and endorsed Ex-Congressman Simon P. Wolverton for Superior Judge.

S. P. Dinges of Williamsport on Saturday bought the Ludwig property sold at Sheriff's sale. The property is situate in the borough of Selingsgrove.

The Edgar Tennis Construction Company, of Philadelphia has been awarded the contract for building the electric railway from Lewistown to Reedsville and the work will be pushed with all possible speed.

Levi T. Bolner in sending in his remittance to the Post for another year's subscription, says: "I like the Post better every year. It is filled with news from all over the county and is a leader in country journalism."

Middleburg had a very active appearance on Tuesday. Beside the session of court there were also the convention of the School Directors of Snyder county and also the Democratic Committee meeting and the funeral of S. B. Walter.

The Middleburg school board met on Monday evening and W. W. Wittenmyer and Carbon Seibold were sworn in as the new members. W. W. Wittenmyer was elected President; John A. Snyder, Sec. and W. I. Garman was re-elected Treasurer.

If you pay your subscription one year in advance you can get the Post for only one dollar. If you are in arrears you can pay up your arrears and one dollar extra for one year in advance. Then you will get the Farm Journal five years free.

Capt. W. H. Knepp of Troxelville was in town on Saturday. He has become totally blind in his left eye and is almost blind in his right eye. We regret to learn of Mr. Knepp's misfortune. He tells us that it is necessary for him to walk in the middle of the road when at home and he wishes to request the bicycle riders to ring their bells when they approach him so that he can give them the right of way.

About twice as many men as are needed have applied for work at the shoe factory. The managers need quite a great many girls and women yet and they trust that all who are desirous of securing employment will apply at once. This is desired for the purpose of ascertaining whether there are enough girls to supply both the shoe factory and a hosiery mill which has been offered to the people of this place.

The Editor of the Post announces the book on "Snyder County Marriages, 1835-1899" will be ready for distribution by August 1, 1899. The volume will contain 250 pages which will be made up of a record of 7,500 marriages or 15,000 names or about as many as there are men, women and children in the county now. The book will contain a complete index of surnames and will be neatly and substantially bound in cloth. There will be only 300 copies printed. Price will be as low as possible.

Dr Dimm Resigned.

On Monday at the meeting of the Board of Directors of Susquehanna University, the President, Rev. Dr. J. R. Dimm, on account of failing health, tendered his resignation. For twenty years the doctor has been at the head of the institution and many are the students who were under his tutelage during this period. Many are filling important pulpits and other places of usefulness in life.

Almost a Fatal Accident.

On Saturday evening near Artley's church in Middlecreek township occurred what might have terminated in the loss of two or three human lives. Allen Denius, wife and child had been to New Berlin and were returning home. They stopped at the home of his father, Henry Denius, to leave mail for him. It happened also that Joseph Frock, a neighbor had also been to New Berlin and was unhitching about the same time. One of Frock's horses ran away from the stable and ran down the lane and becoming blinded with a lantern that Denius' had, jumped into Allen Denius' road wagon from the rear while the occupants were still on the carriage. Both horses became considerably frightened. Denius' horse was controlled, but the Frock horse became entangled with the road wagon and the occupants. Mr. Frock's horse broke his back and died very soon after. Mr. and Mrs. Denius were both hurt quite badly, but not seriously. The child escaped with a mere scratch. The road wagon was entirely demolished. The accident occurred about ten or eleven o'clock. Mrs. Denius is a daughter of S. H. Leitner of New Berlin and a sister of Mrs. George Beaver of this place. They were both able to come to Middleburg on Monday of this week. Through the accident Joseph Frock lost a horse and Allen Denius a good wagon, but fortunately, no lives were lost and it is certainly miraculous that all of the persons escaped with their lives. Mr. Denius is the constable of Middlecreek township.

Geo. B. Rine, Jr. Pounded.

Last Saturday evening as Geo. B. Rine, Jr. of McKees was returning home from Selingsgrove, he was given a fearful trouncing by two young men. The two young men approached Mr. Rine from the rear and evidently wished to drive faster than Mr. Rine did. The scene was enacted in the Narrows near the aqueduct, between Selingsgrove and Port Treverton. Mr. Rine allowed the young men to drive past him. After they had passed, the young men stopped their team, blocked Mr. Rine's passage and began to pound both Mr. Rine and the young lady who was with him. Mr. Rine says he knew nothing of the world for some time and the young lady with him had to drive home. The young lady, who is a highly esteemed damsel of Port Treverton, bears black and blue marks on her arm yet from the encounter. Mr. Rine's assailants are young men of no mean repute, coming as they do from one of the best families in Snyder county. Mr. Rine considers the assault as a good joke, though he has been pounded pretty well and feels himself the victor, as it seems the bone of the contention was the young lady he had with him in the buggy.

PEACE! PEACE!!

The time has come when the American people must decide whether the war with Spain was a benefit to this country. The time has come when every citizen of the United States knows that the greatest benefit is derived from using Marks' Pure Rye and Unadulterated Whiskey. This whiskey is good during the 24 hours of the day and night, which I offer to you by quart bottles, or by the gallon, ranging from \$1.75 to \$7.00 a gallon. This great whiskey has great medical qualities, has no equal for the lungs and nervous prostration. I have on hand a lot of empty whiskey barrels which I offer to you for the next thirty days at \$1.00 each delivered at the R. R. station here. J. L. MARKS. 6-1-3t.

A GREAT OFFER.

Farm Journal From Now to December, 1903—Nearly Five Years.

By special arrangement made with the publishers of the FARM JOURNAL we are enabled to offer that paper to every subscriber who pays for the Post one year ahead, for only \$1.00, both papers for the price of ours only; our paper one year and the FARM JOURNAL from now to December, 1903, nearly five years. The FARM JOURNAL is an old established paper, enjoying great popularity, one of the best and most useful farm papers published. This offer should be accepted without delay.

Doings of the Courts.

Among the true bills found by the grand jury were the following: In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Leroy Heck of Freeburg, who accidentally shot another small boy, Clarence, a son of John T. Moyer of Freeburg last summer. First count to maim and disfigure. Second count, pointing fire arms. A true bill on both counts.

True bills were found against Amos Klingler and Harrison Keister for their connection with the ox stealing case of Beavertown. Klingler and Keister plead guilty and were sentenced by the court: Klingler to pay a fine of \$5.00, costs of prosecution and undergo an imprisonment of three months in the county jail; Keister to pay a fine of \$5.00, costs of prosecution and undergo separate and solitary confinement at hard labor in the Eastern Penitentiary at Philadelphia for a period of one year to be computed from June 5, 1899.

The Civil List.

- Of the fourteen cases on the civil list, eight were continued as follows:
1. Use of Chas. Boyer vs. S. L. Weidenmyer and Peter G. Garman.
 2. Poor District of West Beaver vs. A. A. Romig, Adm'r, etc.
 7. Lewis Arnold vs. Henry W. Teats, et al.
 10. W. F. Howell vs. The Edwin Bell & Sons Co.
 11. Walter Ripka vs. Philip M. Teats.
 12. Philip Teats vs. W. H. Ripka.
 13. Eichenburger and Wolf vs. Aucker & Knights.
 14. James G. Crouse vs. Mary Boop, et al.

The other cases on the civil list will go to trial and the result thereof will be given in our next issue.

In Memoriam.

The deceased, Reuben Greenhoe, was born in East Buffalo township, Union county, June 20, 1835, and died at his home in Beavertown, May 28, 1899, aged 63 years, 11 months and 8 days.

He was sick almost eleven weeks, during which time he suffered excruciating pain, but all which he bore in meekness, ever ready to bear all that the Lord saw fit to place upon him. His sickness was dropsy and heart failure.

He was married to Rachel Winter July 10, 1856. This union was blessed with 8 children, three of whom preceded him in death. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss. He was buried in the Beavertown cemetery May 30.

The family extends its heartfelt gratitude to all the neighbors and friends who so kindly gave their ministrations to them during the sickness and their bereavement. THE PASTOR.