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Delegate to Republican State Convention,

CARSON SEEBOLD.

Thursday, August 3, 1899.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

The Republican Standing Committee of Snyder County will meet in the court house, at Middleburgh, Saturday, August 12, 1899, at one o'clock P. M. Important business will be transacted, and a full attendance is desired.

HENRY BROWN, Chairman.
P. F. RIEGEL, Secretary.

A Philological Reality.

It may be interesting to note any discovery that may be made which affects the people of Snyder County. In making an index of the surnames which appear in the book on "Snyder County Marriages, 1835-99," we have discovered that out of about 15,000 names appearing in this volume there are 1813 different surnames, or family names. Among the letters of the alphabet we give below the number of different surnames beginning with A, B, C, etc.

A, 53; B, 198; C, 82; D, 88; E, 52; F, 86; G, 99; H, 153; I, 7; J, 12; K, 107; L, 78; M, 135; N, 23; O, 22; P, 36; Q, 2; R, 114; S, 243; T, 44; U, 7; V, 15; W, 122; X, 0; Y, 18; Z, 17. Total 1813.

A careful study of the above will be quite a revelation to those who have never thought of the relative number of names that begin with the different letters of the alphabet.

The volume above referred to is the first publication of such data of any county in Pennsylvania and should be in the hands of any one who wishes to be thoroughly familiar with the local history of Snyder county. All history is the result of the deeds of men and this volume forms a very important element of the deeds of mankind. Considering the amount of labor required the price of the book should be \$5.00 per volume, but to all residents of Snyder County and readers of the Post, we will make the net price \$3.00 per volume. An agent is wanted in every district of the county. For information concerning terms and territory call upon or address the editor of the Post.

Teachers' Examination.

* Applicants for Teachers' Certificates will be examined for the year 1899-1900 in the several districts, as follows:
Middleburgh and Franklin, Aug. 7.
Middleburgh Twp., Krenner, Aug. 8.
Monroe Twp., Shamokin Dam, Aug. 9.
Penn Twp., Salem, Aug. 10.
Jackson Twp., Kratzerville, Aug. 11.
Beaver Twp., Beaver, Aug. 12.
Spring Twp., Adamsburg, Aug. 13.
Beaver West Twp., McClure, Aug. 14.
Adams Twp., Troxville, Aug. 15.
Centre Twp., Centreville, Aug. 16.
Perry Twp., Fremont, Aug. 17.
Washington Twp., Freeburg, Aug. 18.
Chapman, Meiserville, Aug. 19.
Union Twp., Port Trevorton, Aug. 20.
Perry West Twp., Cross Roads, Aug. 21.
Evendale, Cherry Hill, Aug. 22.
Examinations will begin promptly at 9 o'clock, A. M.

All applicants must be examined in the district in which they have applied, unless satisfactory arrangements to take examination elsewhere have been previously made with the directors.

Persons under seventeen years of age need not apply for a certificate as none can be granted to persons under said age.

Directors and patrons are cordially invited to attend any of the several examinations.

Directors are urgently requested to be present at the examinations held in the district over which they supervise so that they can see and hear the work that is performed by their applicants.

All friends of popular education will receive a hearty welcome at any or all of these examinations.
Faithfully Yours,
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COUNTY CULLINGS.

News of Interest Gathered From Various Sources.

Trinity Lutheran Sunday school of Selinsgrove held its annual picnic at Clement's Park, August 1.

The Selinsgrove Alms House is proving to be quite a success to the taxpayers, as there are but four inmates in it.

D. S. Boyer has purchased 13 acres of timber land in Washington township, a part of the John Hepner estate, for \$71.

The Lutheran and Reformed congregations of Fremont are considering the advisability of obtaining a charter for the St. John's church.

The two Lutheran Sunday schools will have a union Sunday school picnic in the spring grove at McClure on the 12th of August, the second Saturday of the month. All are cordially invited, but nothing will be permitted in the grove after six o'clock P. M.

H. D. Schure, Esq., President of the First National Bank of Selinsgrove, has purchased a dandy boat, and placed it in the Dam in the vicinity of his residence. The launch is propelled by gasoline and is a marvel of mechanical ingenuity, and responds to the action of its machinery like a thing of life; it was built at Racine, Wis.

A Troxville correspondent says: "The other day Postmaster D. L. Middleburgh showed me a piece of a 12 pound shell, weighing 21 ounces, which he found on the Gettysburg battlefield the time the Reynolds monument was unveiled. Squire James Middleburgh at the same time also picked up what is known as a grape shot. Both gentlemen prize these relics very highly."

L. A. W. Meet, Boston.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Annual Meet of the League of American Wheelmen at Boston, August 14 to 19, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets, from all points on its line, to Boston at rate of single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on August 12 to 14, good to return August 14 to 20 when properly executed before agent of initial line from Boston. Upon depositing ticket with city ticket agent of initial line from Boston not later than August 19, and the payment of fifty cents, tickets may be extended to leave Boston not later than Aug. 31. Bicycles carried free when not accompanied by other baggage. Special arrangements for clubs traveling as a body.

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Picnics and Festivals.

The annual picnic at Grady's church will be held Saturday, Aug. 12, 1899.

The Keiser's and Witzner's Sunday schools will hold their picnic at Verdilla on Saturday, Aug. 5. A good band and able speakers will be present.

The Grangers' Picnic will be held at William's Grove, August 28th to Sept. 2nd. For particulars as to space, etc., address R. H. Thomas, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

The St. John's Sunday school of Fremont will hold their annual picnic at the usual place Aug. 26.

Saturday, Aug. 19, the G. A. R. Posts, No. 316, of Oriental, and 407, of Port Trevorton, will hold a union camp-fire and festival in Hall's grove at Mahantongo.

A picnic will be held by the Hummel's Sunday school, Aug. 12, in Hummel's woods adjoining Boyer's church in Franklin township. All are invited.

The Snyder County Choir Convention will be held at the usual place near Freeburg, Saturday, August 19th.

DELIGHTFUL VACATION TRIP.

Tour to the North via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Visiting Niagara Falls, Toronto, Thousand Islands, Quebec, Montreal, Au Sable Chasms, Lake Champlain and Lake George, Saratoga, and the Highlands of the Hudson. Leave Philadelphia by special train August 12. The tour will be in charge of one of the company's experienced tourist agents, and a chaperon, having special charge of unaccompanied ladies, will also accompany the party.

The rate of \$100 from New York, Brooklyn, Newark, Trenton, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Railroad Company, 110 Broadway, New York; 800 Fulton Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

DIED.

July 17, near Knousetown, William H. Troup, aged 39 years, 4 months and 25 days. Funeral was held on 20th, at Neimond's Reformed church. Rev. O. G. Romig officiated.

July 20, near Evendale, Reuben Arbogast, aged 54 years. Interment at Arbogast's church.

July 22, in Union township, Union Co., Pa., Magdalene Kunkel, aged 76 years.

July 27, in Centre township, David Boyer, aged 79 years, 1 month and 24 days.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS.

Deeds Entered for Record.

J. B. Kurtz and wife to Middleburgh & Ulsh, two lots in McClure for \$150.

Emma J. Swineford and T. F. Swineford to Middleburgh & Ulsh, two limestone lots in West Beaver township, for \$45.

Azariah Kreeger and wife to Middleburgh & Ulsh, house and lot in McClure, \$2500.

Howard A. Ulsh and wife to Middleburgh & Ulsh, 5 tracts of land in Beaver and Spring townships, containing 201 acres for \$4500.

Joseph Graybill to Menno Graybill, 1/4 interest mill property in West Perry township, for \$1125.

Joseph Graybill to Menno Graybill, mansion farm in West Perry township, for \$3000.

Joseph Graybill to Allen S. Graybill, 117 acres in West Perry twp., for \$4500.

Daniel S. Boyer, adm'r. of Benjamin Dunkelberger, to Catharine Dunkelberger, lots Nos. 22 and 23 in Springman's addition to Freeburg for \$1100.

Letters Granted.

Letters of administration were issued in the estate of Henry Getz, late of Spring township, to Perry Getz.

The last will and testament of Barbara Howell, late of McClure, was proved and approved July 31. The executor named is W. F. Howell. The children are the sole heirs.

Marriage Licenses.

Wm. C. Boyer, Penn twp.
Caroline Herman, "
E. F. Witter, Dundore,
Selasta Houser, Chapman.
Adam A. Wender, Troxville,
Carrie I. Aumiller, Spring twp.
Wm. F. Leitzel, Union Co.
Carrie I. Stahlnecker, Centre t.

Commissioner's Office.

ORDERS GRANTED IN JULY.
First National Bank, Middleburgh, interest, \$60.00
Wm. Martin, road view, 2.70
Henry Aurand, road view, 2.20
Chas. Latham, road damages, 33.00
P. S. Ritter, printing, etc., 25.58

MIDDLEBURGH MARKET.

Corrected weekly by our merchants.
Butter..... 12
Eggs..... 12
Onions..... 00
Lard..... 4
Tallow..... 7
Chickens per lb..... 10
Turkeys..... 8
Side..... 12
Shoulder..... 12
Wm..... 70
Bye..... 45
Potatoes..... 50
Old Corn..... 35
Oats..... 30
Bran per 100 lbs..... 80
Middlings..... 90
Chop..... 90
Flour per bbl..... 8 50

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Sunbury & Lewistown Division.
In effect May 22, 1899.
WESTWARD. STATIONS. EASTWARD
2 05 A M Sunbury 9 35 P M
2 08 9 57 Selinsgrove Junction 9 38 5 20
2 10 10 07 Selinsgrove 9 39 5 15
2 12 10 09 Pottsville 9 40 5 12
2 14 10 11 Kreamer 9 41 5 10
2 16 10 13 Meiserville 9 42 5 08
2 18 10 15 Middleburgh 9 43 5 06
2 20 10 17 Beaverstown 9 44 5 04
2 22 10 19 Adamsburg 9 45 5 02
2 24 10 21 Haus Mills 9 46 5 00
2 26 10 23 McClure 9 47 4 58
2 28 10 25 Wagner 9 48 4 56
2 30 10 27 Shindler 9 49 4 54
2 32 10 29 Paintersville 9 50 4 52
2 34 10 31 Maitland 9 51 4 50
2 36 10 33 Lewisburg 9 52 4 48
2 38 10 35 Lewisburg (Main Street) 9 53 4 46
2 40 10 37 Lewisburg Junction 9 54 4 44

Train leaves Sunbury 5 25 p. m., arrives at Selinsgrove 5 45 p. m.
Trains leave Lewistown Junction:
4 50 a. m. to 10 15 a. m., 11 05 a. m. to 5 25 p. m., 7 07 p. m. to 11 55 p. m. for Altoona, Pottsville and the West.
For Harrisburg and Washington 7 45 a. m. to 1 52 p. m., 4 35 p. m. to 10 15 p. m. For Philadelphia and New York 6 35 a. m. to 1 05 p. m. and 11 45 p. m. For Harrisburg 6 45 a. m. and 9 55 p. m.

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Trains leave Sunbury daily except Sunday:
1 21 a. m. for Erie and Canandaigua
4 45 a. m. for Bellefonte, Erie and Canandaigua
9 45 a. m. for Lock Haven, Tyrone and the West.
11 05 p. m. for Bellefonte, Kane, Tyrone and Canandaigua.
5 45 p. m. for Kenovo and Elmira
9 35 p. m. for Williamsport
Sunday 5 10 a. m. for Erie and Canandaigua
9 45 a. m. for Lock Haven and 9 25 p. m. for Williamsport.
6 55 a. m., 9 55 a. m. to 2 00 p. m. and 5 45 p. m. for Williamsport and Hazleton
7 00 a. m., 10 20 a. m., 2 05 p. m., 5 45 p. m. for Shamokin and Mount Carmel
Sunday 9 55 a. m. for Williamsport

Trains leave Selinsgrove Junction
10 00 a. m., week days arriving at Philadelphia 1 50 p. m. New York 5 35 p. m. Baltimore 11 p. m.
5 34 p. m. daily arriving at Philadelphia
10 20 p. m. New York 3 35 a. m., Baltimore 9 45 p. m. Washington 10 55 p. m.
4 45 p. m. daily arriving at Philadelphia
6 30 a. m., New York 7 35 a. m., Baltimore 2 30 a. m. Washington 4 05 a. m.

Trains also leave Sunbury:
2 27 a. m. daily arriving at Philadelphia 6 25 a. m. New York 10 30 a. m. Washington 7 45 a. m. New York 9 35 a. m. Weekdays, 10 35 a. m. Sundays.
11 55 a. m. week days arriving at Philadelphia
6 10 a. m., New York 7 20 p. m., Baltimore 11 55 a. m., Washington 1 00 p. m.
1 55 p. m., week days arriving at Philadelphia
9 50 p. m., New York 9 50 p. m., Baltimore 6 50 p. m. Washington 7 15 p. m.
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German American, New York,		6,240,098.88
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