

# IN HIS STEPS

The third installment of the story, by Chas. M. Sheldon, appears in this week's issue of the Post. Do not fail to read it.



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W. WAGENSELLER, Editor and Proprietor.

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EVERYBODY SHOULD READ THE CONTINUED STORY, "IN HIS STEPS" WHICH APPEARS ON THE INSIDE PAGES OF THE POST.

### INTERESTING ITEMS.

News Told in Brief Paragraphs for Our Readers.

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

H. H. Faust of Beavertown was a county seat visitor on Friday.

J. A. Snyder, foreman of the Snyder County News, is laid up with neuralgia.

Oven roasted Corn Meal for sale at the Middleburg Bakery or from the wagon.

Lloyd Bowersox spent Saturday and Sunday at Sunbury, Herndon and Dalmatia.

John Bibighaus and his sister, Annie, of Millinburg visited Geo. M. Moatz last Thursday.

Mrs. John F. Stetler has gone to Akron, Ohio, and other western points to spend several weeks.

John Wittenmyer and son Murray of Millinburg spent Sunday with Amanda Wittenmyer in Swineford.

John Shaffer of Oriental called at our office and ordered the Post to be sent to his brother, Emanuel Shaffer.

Misses Sallie Roush and Annie Arbogast of Freeburg were the guests of Mrs. Charles Roush at this place on Sunday.

A joint council meeting of the Lutheran church will be held in the Lutheran church at this place next Saturday evening.

Joe Neil of the Insane Hospital, Danville, was in town on Monday in search of a man who escaped from the hospital recently.

We are indebted to Rev. G. L. Lovell of Centreville for the report of the S. S., K. L. C. E. and W. M. S. convention held at Beavertown last week.

If you take mail from the post-office that belongs to somebody else, and fail to return it, you are liable to a fine of \$500. This applies to newspapers as well as letters.

Next Tuesday and Wednesday promise to be big days for Middleburg. On these days the reunion of the 131st Regt. Penna Vols will be held. See program elsewhere.

The average barber is not likely to be able to keep his shears from rusting from now until after Thanksgiving. Only those few who pretend to dislike foot ball will be having their hair cut.

Paul Billhardt and James Vanzandt were out fishing one day last week and caught twenty bass and one sun fish. We think this is the largest catch that has been made along Middlecreek this season.

Advertising has been carried on to such an extent that a clergyman, in selecting a chapter of the Bible to read in church, first looks at the end of the last verse to make sure that no patent medicine advertisement is hitched on.

Among the persons who took in the Lewistown Fair last week, we are able to mention the following: A. E. Soles, G. W. Hassinger and wife, Lee and Earl Winey, Lando Tobias, John Howell, Howard Marks, Chas. Stetler, Samuel Hurlman and Frank Pecht.

John M. Grew, a farmer of Marsburg county, Indiana, says he had a relation that the world would come to an end on October 1. He prepared himself for what he believed the inevitable by digging his coffin, digging his grave and placing a headstone. The last sight of the world's existence Grew says he will sleep in burial robes in a casket, which he will lower in the grave.

"In His Steps" will be found in another column.

P. F. Riegel, Republican candidate for Associate Judge, was in town on Friday.

M. I. Potter, Esq., was admitted to practice law at the courts of Millin county.

Quite a number of our people attended the reception at Selingsgrove on Tuesday.

California produces about one-third of the almonds consumed in the United States.

Mrs. E. C. Aurand has just received a full line of the latest style Fall Hats, Notions and Fancy Goods.

Miss Cora Enterline, of near Danville, is spending several weeks among friends and acquaintances here.

After a three months' vacation A. R. Gilbert left for Franklin and Marshall college, Lancaster, on Wednesday.

William Shindel, George Moatz and Luther Moatz left for Susquehanna University at Selingsgrove to resume their studies.

Mrs. S. S. Walter, accompanied by Mrs. Ner B. Middlesworth of Troxelville, left for Akron, Ohio, on Monday to remain two weeks.

Among those in Philadelphia last week, we note the following: J. W. Swartz, Edwin Charles, Bessie Smith, Mrs. Adam Showers and daughter, Maude.

Rev. List, who spent several months in our midst, left on Saturday for Bethlehem to spend a week after which he will return to his home at Baltimore.

The great success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the treatment of bowel complaints has made it standard over the greater part of the civilized world. For sale by all Druggists.

On Tuesday the Spring Telephone Company began putting up poles in the streets and alleys of this borough for the new telephone line. Ere many days Snyder county will have two telephone lines—the Penn and the Spring.

If you want your hair cut without steps or a nice easy shave and a refreshing shampoo, go to A. E. Soles, in the bank building one door east of the Post Office, in room with the drug store. A clean towel to each customer and satisfaction guaranteed.

Mrs. Felmy, residing about a mile east of town, died last Friday, aged 88 years. While walking around she became dizzy and fell to the ground her head striking a stone which crushed the top of her head. Funeral services were held in the Evangelical church Sunday morning. Rev. J. Shambach officiated. Interment in the Union cemetery.

The following persons attended the I. O. O. F. reunion at Adamsburg on Saturday: Misses Bertha Seebold, Bessie Moyer, Mabel Moyer, Sallie Moyer, Kate, Margaret and Mollie Bolender, Jacob Stahlnecker and wife, W. H. Spangler and wife, Paul Billhardt, W. C. Snyder, Geo. Clelan, Nevin Engle, W. H. Shindel, John Stahlnecker, Bruce Crouse, Luther Moatz, Dr. A. J. Herman, and Banks Yoder.

The story is told of a man who gave a note recently without a revenue stamp on it. He said it was unnecessary, as he would pay it in a few days. When the note became due he refused to pay it, and pleaded as a defense that there was no stamp on it. He won that case, but now he is under arrest for violating the revenue law, and the costs already amounted to several times more than the note. A mean man always gets "caught up with" in the long run.

### IN OTHER COUNTIES.

The Cream of Happenings in Neighboring Counties Briefly Told.

Millheim, Centre county, is at present on the point of having an industrial boom in the shape of a shirt factory enterprise.

After five years of service, Dr. W. B. Stoner, of Sunbury, resigned last week as member of the pension board of that city.

N. E. Crissey fell 600 feet to instant death, on the Punxsutawney fair grounds last week, while making a balloon ascension.

While playing around a fire with several other children, a six-year-old daughter of Lewis Hetrick of Reagan Street, Sunbury, was almost burned to death.

A lady balloonist made an ascension at Huntingdon last week. She lost control of the parachute in descending and fell sixty feet, breaking her leg and hip. Hopes for her recovery are entertained.

During the thunder storm last week the house of Mrs. Charles Fry north of New Berlin was struck by lightning and burned to the ground with all its contents but a table and several chairs.

Six sheep have been killed by dogs in Decatur township, Millin county within the past two months, and only one dog has been killed for it. The latest sheep victims were two belonging to J. J. Aitkens.

Joseph Holtzer, seventy years old, a prominent G. A. R. man of Lewisburg, was very seriously injured by falling from a car near Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, Tuesday of last week, while taking in the Soldiers' Encampment.

Tilman Limes of Steelton, employed in the steel foundry of the Standard Steel Works, was caught under a red hot casting last week and badly injured. His left leg was so badly crushed that amputation was necessary. He died Wednesday.

Newton Overdorf was caught on the line shaft of the sawmill in which he was working in Sugar valley. He was whirled around with lightning-like rapidity until every particle of clothing except his shoes was torn from him. Strange to say, he escaped uninjured.

Burglars paid a visit to the hardware establishment of W. C. Owens, in Philipsburg, Centre Co., on Wednesday night last, blowing open the safe, from which they secured less than \$10. This is the fifth time this store has been burglarized, but the first time the safe was tampered with.

Miss Maude Campbell of Sunbury while in the attempt of making fire recently, by mistake got the gasoline can for the coal oil can and pouted some on the kindling. When she put a match to it, it exploded and burned her hands painfully but not seriously.

A child, who was just recovering from scarlet fever, was brought from Philadelphia to Thompsettown, and thoughtless of the welfare of others, the child was permitted to attend a picnic near said place; as a result there are now eighteen cases of the disease in that vicinity.

A man named Rothermel, from Union county, was robbed of fifty dollars at Milton, last Tuesday morning. Rothermel came over from Union county to take the 1:50 train for Philadelphia, and foolishly displayed a roll of bills before a crowd of toughs. Shortly before the train arrived the crowd gathered around him and a few minutes later when he felt for his money it was gone.

### RE-UNION.

The 26th annual reunion of the 131st Regiment Pa. Vols., will be held at Middleburg, Snyder county, Pa., as per resolution of the Association, Sept. 19-20, 1899.

- PROGRAM, SEPT. 19.
- 11:00 a. m., meeting of Regiment in Court House.
  - Address of Welcome by Prof. F. C. Bowersox.
  - Response by members of the Association and others.
  - Special business.
  - 12:00 m., Dinner.
  - 2:00 p. m., Regular business meeting at Court House.
  - 5:30 p. m., Supper.
  - 6:00 p. m., Parade.
  - 8:00 p. m., Camp Fire.

SEPTEMBER 20.  
General Greetings.  
JAMES P. SMITH, President.

NOTE.—The parade will form in the square in front of the court house, headed by the Middleburg Band. All members of other regiments and organizations are cordially invited to attend this reunion and assist in making it a grand jubilee. Ticket orders for excursion tickets good from the 16th to the 22nd, on all lines of the P. R. R. will be furnished on application to the President.

### O. E. Convention.

The Fourth Annual Convention of the Snyder County Christian Endeavor Union will be held in the Lutheran church at Adamsburg Friday and Saturday, October 13th and 14th, 1899.

The convention will open Friday afternoon and close Saturday afternoon.

Let all Christian Endeavor Societies begin at once to arrange for the sending of delegates.

With a united effort for Christ and the Church we can make this one of the best conventions the Union has ever held.

Yours in C. E. Work,  
REV. D. E. McLAIS, President.

### Susquehanna University.

Susquehanna University at Selingsgrove began its forty-first year, Thursday of last week, with one hundred and seventy students enrolled. The theological department matriculated twenty men, all college graduates. This is the largest class the institution has had for two decades. Rev. Dr. J. R. Dimm, president of the University, handed in his resignation at the close of last year, which was accepted. Friday night at the regular meeting of the board, Dr. Dimm's successor was elected. Rev. Dr. Charles W. Heisler of Denver, Col., was chosen. Dr. Heisler is about forty-two years of age, and is regarded as one of the strongest men in the Lutheran church in the west.

### Arm Crushed.

George Heider met with a painful accident on Tuesday afternoon while coupling cars in the yard near the water plug. His arm was caught at the elbow between the bumpers of the cars and the bones badly crushed. Dr. Nipple was summoned, who dressed the arm and thinks it can be saved. Geo. has only been railroaded for a month or more and his many friends feel sorry for his misfortune.—Times.

An exchange says: "If a man wears his trousers so long that whenever he appears on the street he should be obliged to reach around behind and grab hold of the sack or basement and hold them up, would the ladies not laugh?" We should snicker.

### A Tour Through Sugar Valley

Interesting as other parts of Clinton county may seem to the eyes of the tourist Sugar Valley stands pre-eminent of all. Not on account of its variety and grandeur of some of the remarkable works of nature.

At the lower end of Nittany valley is a beautiful mountain road leading to Sugar valley. Along this road flows a rapid stream, known as Flat Rock, which rises near the top of Nittany mountain. Connected with this small stream are a few facts which may be interesting to the reader. This stream is formed by many mountain springs and during wet seasons they become very large. During the flood a "water spout" opened on Nittany mountain bringing down into the stream thousands of tons of rocks and earth, forming a dam which caused considerable destruction to a little village below.

On the top of this mountain are many beautiful farms with large apple orchards which seem to thrive well here. Near the valley on this road is a large sulphur spring—a rarity of Pennsylvania. Entering the valley at this place one can see, on a clear day, from one end of the valley to the other. Enclosed on all sides by mountains not only marking the distinct limits of the valley, but presents some of the most attractive mountain scenery in Pennsylvania.

Sugar valley well deserves its name. A tourist need not carry provisions along while traveling through here. The hospitality of the people is beyond question the most part to be mentioned.

Does any one wish to improve in health and grow fat by teasing upon the good things of German people? Go to Sugar Valley.

SKETCHES BY THE WAY.

### Shoe Factory News.

Pay roll amounted to nearly \$300 on Saturday.

An experienced cutter from Catawissa is expected this week.

James Warner, an experienced McKay laster from Harrisburg, is now employed at the factory.

The following article recently appeared in *Shoe and Leather Facts*, Philadelphia: The Main Shoe Company, which was recently moved from Catawissa, Pa. to Middleburg, Pa., is now established in a well equipped, handy factory, 32x100 feet, in dimensions. The company has been manufacturing turned shoes only. A line of misses' and children's McKays is now being added. About sixty hands are employed.

### In the Wrong.

It will be remembered that in 1896 in Centre county, in the attempt to arrest W. R. Etlinger, a desperate character who had shot Constable Barner, the sheriff ordered the dwelling occupied by the outlaw to be burned to drive him out. The family was driven out and Etlinger shot and killed himself. The owners of the property brought suit against the sheriff to recover the value of the house destroyed. Last week Judge Love rendered a decision to the effect that the sheriff had no right to destroy the property and he is therefore liable.

### New Powers.

Constables now have powers identical with policemen, and can arrest without a warrant, and take before a local magistrate any offender against the peace, or who violates borough ordinances. The justice may impose a fine and costs, the fine to be paid to the borough treasurer for the use of the borough.

### S. S., K. L. C. E. and W. M. S. Convention.

The Sunday Schools, Keystone Leagues of Christian Endeavor and Woman's Missionary Societies of the United Evangelical church in Snyder county met in their fifth annual convention at Beavertown, Pa., September 5 to 7.

The local societies had their beautiful new church tastefully decorated for the first session of the convention on Tuesday evening.

After devotional exercises, Nelson Freed made the address of welcome. Rev. J. Shambach responded in his characteristic manner.

"The Purpose of this Convention and How to make it a Success" was the subject of a very interesting as well as profitable address by Prof. F. C. Bowersox.

On Wednesday the following subjects were discussed: "The needs of the Sunday school and how to meet them," Wm. Brunner; "What are the Encouragements of the S. S. Worker?" by Rev. J. Lauver; "The Model Sunday school," by Rev. J. Shambach; "The Benefits of the W. M. S.," by Miss Hughes, and "Our Personal Duty to the W. M. S.," by J. Shambach. These subjects were touched upon in all their phases by different members of the convention.

"The duty of our Church Members toward the K. L. C. E." was set forth in a clear way in a paper by Rev. W. E. Brillhart.

In the evening a large audience listened to a very earnest address by Presiding Elder Renner of Centre District on "How to Develop and Maintain Spirituality in our K. L. C. E." Rev. G. L. Lovell then read a paper on the influence of the Teacher in and out of the S. S.

Rev. J. Lauver conducted a children's meeting on Thursday morning. This was followed by an open parliament on "The Effects of Secret Devotion in Christian Service," conducted by Rev. W. J. Dice. Many precious testimonies were given in the discussion of the subject. This lively convention was closed by a consecration service conducted by Rev. S. P. Renner.

Everybody went back to their homes feeling that the time spent in this convention had been spent very profitably and that we were better prepared to face the difficulties as they present themselves in our respective societies.

Centreville was chosen as the place to hold the convention next year.

REPORTER.

### Angler Caught His Eyeglasses

When They Fell in the River a Big Bass Had Gulped Them Down

Stroudsburg, Pa., Sept. 4.—Lawyer J. Temple Hopple, of Philadelphia, who, with his family, is spending the summer opposite the Delaware Water Gap, on the Jersey shore, lost his eye-glasses in the river a few days ago, but to-day he unexpectedly got them back. He is an ardent fisherman, and this morning he landed a fine big black bass, which, when cut open, was found to contain the missing glasses in its stomach. They were folded when they dropped into the water, and the fish had gulped them down easily, but was unable to digest them.—Phila. Record.

We are not certain at Middleburg whether Tom, Harter of the *Bellefonte Gazette* was at Stroudsburg fishing and sent the above communication to the *Record*, but it sounds so much like one of his snake stories (which he said the last time he was here, he wrote to eclipse all others) that we have some idea he is the author of the article. Tom, if you are innocent, defend yourself.

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