

IN HIS STEPS

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



JOB WORK

of any description promptly and artistically at this office. Trial order will convince you that our work is up to date. Commissioner, 1197

GEO. 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.

LOCAL NEWS.

Names of the People who Visited Our Town.

WHEN AND WHERE THEY VISITED—SEE WHETHER YOUR NAME IS IN THE COLUMN—SEE WHETHER YOU KNOW THE PERSONS.

Court next week.

L. R. Haines of Adamsburg had his pension increased from \$8 to \$12 per month.

Frank D. Riegle of Winfield was a visitor in this place the early part of this week.

A very heavy shower of rain fell in this place on Monday night and Tuesday morning.

C. C. Seebold is erecting a new barn on his property occupied by County Treasurer Riegle.

A dividend of four per cent. on the Sunbury & Lewistown railway stock is payable October 2.

Miss Millie Soles of Kalamazoo, Mich., is visiting Barber Soles and wife on West Market street.

Mrs. J. C. Frain of Millersburg is visiting at the residence of Prof. Paul Billhardt in this place.

Frank Bingham, who resides near the Summit Hotel, raised a sweet potato that weighs 3 lbs. 3 1/2 oz.

Azariah Kreeger, the money king of Franklin, and W. W. Ripka were Lewistown visitors last Saturday.

Daniel Muneval, one of the active republicans of West Perry township, was at the county seat on Monday.

M. Millner, the wide-awake merchant of Kantz, is in the eastern cities this week buying up goods for fall trade.

"In His Steps" is the greatest story of the generation. The readers of the Post never miss the best. Read it in the Post this week.

Misses Elizabeth and Gertrude Dunkleberger are spending some time in Philadelphia and New York attending Millinery Openings and purchasing winter goods.

The world's births amount to 26,792,000 every year, 109,800 every day, 4,200 every hour, 70 every minute and 1 and a fraction every second.

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.

If you go to make a fire in the stove that stood unused during the summer, look well to the stove-pipe or flue and see they are all right. You may lose your home by a little carelessness in this matter.

Clem. R. Spangler, who had been at Newport News, Va., came home last week to spend a short vacation. There has been so much yellow fever in that vicinity for the last few months that it is a relief to get out of the community. The town had been quarantined for some time.

The postoffice department at Washington has decided to suspend the establishment of rural free delivery for the present. Since the beginning of the fiscal year, July 1, this service has been established in so many places that it has almost exhausted the appropriation for the purpose.

The Spring Telephone Co., with headquarters at Adamsburg, are promising to extend their lines to Selingsgrove and to Lewisburg and at the rate of One Dollar per month for a phone. A public phone has been placed in the Central Hotel at this place where a talk can be had for five cents.

H. E. Miller, Jr., of Selingsgrove, was at the Court House on Monday.

Miss Jennie Fox attended the funeral of a relative at Catawissa last week.

John Wittenmyer of Millinburg is the guest of Amanda Wittenmyer of Franklin.

Miss Greene of Lewisburg last week was the guest of the Misses Wittenmyer.

Daniel Spitzer and wife of New Berlin visited their son, Samuel, in Swineford on Sunday.

Daniel Stauffer of Selingsgrove last week was a guest of Adam Showers and family in this place.

The South Bend (Ind.) Daily Times issued a very creditable Labor Day floral Edition recently.

Attorney Chas. P. Ulrich was among the Selingsgrove citizens at the county seat on Saturday.

Geo. Biekhart and Isaac Stimling killed a ground hog last week that weighed twenty pounds.

J. E. Shinkle, P. C. Hartman and S. H. Stroub of Penns Creek were at our county seat on Monday.

Pay the printer. He needs his money to pay his bills for paper, ink, labor and his daily bread.

P. R. Lenig, wife and daughter of Northumberland visited relatives and friends in town over Sunday.

Rev. D. E. McLain has been very ill for the past few days. We trust he will soon be able to be out again.

G. C. Smith and wife of Johnsburg, who have been visiting his parents at this place, have returned home.

Carbon Seebold, proprietor of the Washington House, spent several days in the coal regions the early part of the week.

The bottler's license of this place was transferred to Sylvester Bowen last week. Mr. Bowen will operate the bottling works for all it is worth.

An effort is being made to raise money for the purchase of a bell on the new school building. The sum of \$94.50 had been raised on Monday already.

Mrs. M. S. Campbell of Chicago is visiting Aaron Renninger and Mrs. Thos. Hosterman in this place. She called at this office Monday and paid her subscription to Jan. 1, 1901.

One dollar will bring you happiness every week for a year and every month for five years. You touch the button by sending the Post a dollar and we will do the rest.

Those who have not yet started to read the religious story "In His Steps" now running on the inside pages of the Post should do so at once. This little story has done more good than any other that has been written for years.

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.

The public schools of this borough opened on Monday with Prof. A. A. Killian, Principal; Prof. Edwin Charles, teacher of the intermediate, and Prof. Geo. W. Hassinger, teacher of the primary school. Ninety-six pupils were enrolled in the three schools the first day.

One dollar will pay for one year's subscription to the Post if paid in advance either as a new subscriber or as an old one who previously pays up his arrears. In addition to that, we will send your name to the "Farm Journal" for a copy of that interesting paper for almost five years in the bargain.



TATTERED BATTLE FLAG OF THE FIGHTING TENTH PENNSYLVANIA REGIMENT To be Carried in the Dewey Parade in New York.

W. B. Winey has a sweet potato on exhibition that weighs 3 1/2 pounds.

James VanZandt caught twenty bass, eight sun fish and one bass on Monday.

Some people have so much respect for the truth that they keep at a fair distance from it.

A movement is on foot to start a night school in this borough. We hope a number of our young people who are deprived of the benefits derived from attending day school will join hands and spend some of the evening hours in pleasure and profit.

We give our usual reminder this week to those who are in arrears to come in to the office next week when they come to court to pay up. If they are not coming themselves, they can send it with some one who is coming to court. This notice is not intended for those who have paid up to date or in advance.

The Editor of the Post and wife on Saturday returned from their extended tour through the great West. The distance covered was about 5000 miles having visited Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. The large part of the details of the trip have already been published in the Post.

Mrs. M. E. Shuman of Franklin reports that she has a cabbage head that weighs 9 1/2 pounds and measures 25 inches in circumference. She has a sweet potato that measures 18 inches in circumference and a summer rambo apple that measures 13 inches in circumference. These are certainly very large specimens of the vegetable kingdom and are hard to beat. If any of our readers can beat this record we will be glad to hear of it.

On Monday Beneville Smith of this place, the candidate for County Treasurer on the Republican ticket, handed the editor of the Post a year's subscription to the Post sent to him by Peter D. Benfer, of Raton, New Mexico. Mr. Benfer formerly resided at Paxtonville, but he now holds a very lucrative position on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad. The writer says there is some probability of the P. R. R. Co. and his company making a combination for the purpose of having a through fast train from ocean to ocean. This is certainly a feature that would be appreciated by the traveling public—to be able to get a fast train to go from New York to San Francisco.

THAT'S.

That the man who does his fighting in his mind always comes out victorious.

That it is poor policy for a business man to wait for the Sheriff to attend to his advertising.

That it does not matter how worthless a man is he can always find some woman willing to marry him.

That many a man who would shrink from taking a purse for profit will steal a character for pleasure.

That the young fellows in Middleburgh can now wear a "biled" shirt without getting hot under the collar.

That it is awful to contemplate that we grow to resemble the sort of food we eat, especially when we are fond of small potatoes.

That Gen. Jacob Coxey, who led the tramp army to Washington five years ago, has become a zinc mining magnate at Joplin, Mo. He has struck it rich and says his fortune is made.

That pretty maidens from every state and territory in the Union, including Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, will be on exhibition during the National Export Exposition in Philadelphia.

That the other day a young lady in Middleburgh was asked the question, "Why do you girls always kiss each other when you meet?" "Because we wish to do unto others as we would have the boys do unto us," she replied.

That one of the shortest wills ever recorded in Franklin county was that written by the late Dorothy Pittinger of Antrim township, which was recorded last week by Recorder Kennedy. It reads: "Abraham Pittinger is to have everything after I am dead." The signature followed in English and German.

That two fellows not a hundred miles from Middleburgh, loved the same girl, and she loved the two; being unable to decide between them she proposed they fight it out, and recently accordingly the prize fight was had and the girl was the star looker-on with some other friends of the fighters. They were both severely bruised from the pummeling and the one becoming the loser, the girl took the arm of the victor, and saying "Good boy," Mike, walked off with him.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS

Deeds Entered for Record.

A. D. and G. B. Kramer, administrators, to M. L. Miller, 104 acres in Middlecreek twp., for \$3950.

H. P. App to Mrs. Mary Ellen Leshner, lot of ground on High St., Selingsgrove, for \$100.

C. E. Aucker, 4650 sq. feet in Union twp., for \$50.

Charles Erdley and wife to Mrs. Annie M. Maurer and Mrs. Maude Hilbish, quit claim deed, Lot No. 17 in New Berlin and the undivided one-sixth of a tract of 16 acres in Jackson twp., for \$100.

Will Probated.

The last will and testament of Daniel Oldt, late of Jackson township, deceased, was probated by Register Willis on Monday of this week. The instrument was signed June 8, 1897 in the presence of J. T. Smith, Ira B. Lebkueher and Homer Smith. All the real estate, being a farm of 110 acres in Jackson twp. and all the personal property is bequeathed to his widow, Sarah Oldt, and then it becomes the legacy of Margaret, wife of John Peter Yoder. The executor is J. P. Yoder.

Marriage Licenses.

(John M. George, Troxelville, Anna M. Kreps, Adams Twp. (J. F. Snook, Middlecreek, Emma J. Kline, McClure.

Shooting Stars.

Almost every night numbers of meteors can be seen shooting about the sky and beautiful streaks of light mark their paths. According to many the display will be remarkable this year. Astronomers say that November 13, 1899, will be remarkable for the reason that the heavens will then be ablaze with a magnificent shower of stars, but they point out that a similar display of celestial fireworks regularly occurs every thirty-three years, and there is no reason for supposing that the spectacle in 1899 will be more glorious or ominous than it was in 1833 and 1866.

Not Many that Way.

Samuel Fetters, a miller by trade and a Democrat in politics, living in Chester county, in Chester Valley, sent the pension office at Washington word to have his name stricken from the pension roll because he is in good health and can make his own living. The pension office thought him crazy and sent an employe to learn definitely about him. Fetters was found to be able to take care of himself and his name was stricken from the pension roll. He is considered a curiosity among the old soldiers.

A Pleasant Reception.

Last week about sixty friends attended the birthday party given to Wm. Hoffer of Kansas, who was visiting at Michael Kerstetter's near Hoffer. The refreshments were abundantly supplied and carefully prepared by Mrs. Sholtzberger and her mother for the occasion. Most excellent music was furnished by the Bailey Brothers. The evening was very pleasantly spent. Mr. Hoffer and wife left for their Kansas home on Wednesday of this week.

An Ohio preacher has invented a new kind of collection box for church use, into which a dollar, a half dollar or a quarter will fall, without making any noise, on a padded cushion; a nickel, however, dropped in the slot rings a bell, while a penny or a trouser button fires off a gun, attracting the attention of the entire congregation to the embarrassed and economical giver.

WANTED!

For the United States Volunteer Army.

ABLE-BODIED MEN OF GOOD CHARACTER—THE TERM OF SERVICE IS FOR THE PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1901.

Applicants for enlistment must be between the ages of eighteen and thirty-five years, of good character and habits, able-bodied, and free from disease. Persons who are not physically perfect will be rejected, and it will be a waste of time for those knowing themselves to be unsound to apply.

Married men will not be enlisted except upon the approval of a regimental commander.

No person under eighteen years of age will be enlisted or reenlisted; and minors between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one will not be enlisted or reenlisted without the written consent of father, only surviving parent, or legally appointed guardian.

All soldiers receive from the Government (in addition to their pay) rations, clothing, bedding, medicines, and medical attendance.

Whenever a soldier is honorably discharged at the expiration of his enlistment, or on account of disability not caused by his own misconduct, his travel pay is ample to carry him to the place of enlistment.

For further information see large posters.

These enlistments will be for the 47th U. S. V. Infantry, Recruiting Office at National Hotel, Lewistown, Pa., Sept. 29, 1899.

H. F. EGGLE, Lieut. 47th Inf. Medical Examiner, Dr. Hunter.

Peel Your Fruit.

All fruits with skins on should be washed and peeled before eating—especially fruits exposed on the streets, and where dust and flies can have access to them. Few are aware of the danger of food contamination by flies. They are great scavengers, and are not at all choicely as to what they eat, nor where they step. They pass at one bound from an infectious carcass, a foul ulcer, or a mass of diseased sputum or roeking filth to the apple, pear or peach with dirty proboscis, run over it, and contaminate it. Hence all such fruit should be first washed and dried and then pared if possible. Even food to be cooked ought, for cleanliness sake, to be washed if cooked with the skins on.

Ridge Picnic.

The mass picnic was held the 23rd inst. in the grove adjoining the St. John's church, West Beaver by St. John and St. Luke Sunday schools. E. G. Snook, E. G. Goss, Superintendents, Mrs. Mary Shultz, Laura Baker, Supts. Primary Dept., Annie Wieder, Lizzie Miller, organists, all of former school; W. F. Ulsh, Supt., Miss Mollie Smith, organist of the latter. Exercises: Music by Troxelville Band and singing alternately by the schools, prayer, Wm. Heeter; addresses, Revs. C. D. Zwier, H. H. Spahn and Prof. Wm. Moyer; Benediction, Rev. Zwier. After the dinner hour the Band and Solomon Steininger's Orchestra entertained the assemblage, it being the last and largest of its kind held in the county this year.

Enough money has been subscribed by the people of Sunbury to warrant the beginning of work for the erection of a free bridge across the river at that place to the Snyder county side. The business men of Sunbury think the increased amount of trade that the town will secure through this enterprise will more than pay the cost.