

**IN HIS
STEPS**

The sixth 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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that our work
is up to date.

GEO. W. WAGNER, 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.

Joseph Runkle of Bellefonte is visiting relatives in town.

Dr. C. H. Brisbin of Lewistown was a Middleburgh visitor Tuesday.

Cashier J. N. Thompson has purchased a new rubber tire driving wagon.

Mrs. Lester G. Smith of Pawling Station was seen at the county capital last Saturday.

Mrs. Jonathan Tressler of Centre county visited her brother, W. H. Ripka and family.

The Spring Telephone Co. has put phones in the bank and the Prothonotary's office in this place.

Will you attend L. Dunkelberger's Millinery opening? The invitation is to every lover of beautiful hats.

Walter A. Wolgemuth of Selinsgrove was a Middleburgh visitor over Sunday and was the guest of Jas. G. Crouse and family.

Wm. K. Miller, Esq., one of the clerks at the headquarters of the Republican State Committee in Philadelphia, was in town this week.

Dr. C. L. Keedy, President of Kee Mar College, Hagerstown, Md., preached a very interesting sermon in the Lutheran church on Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Ripka and Mrs. E. C. Graybill, accompanied by Mrs. Jonathan Tressler of Centre county, spent Sunday at Dr. Deckard's at Richfield.

William Snyder and wife of Mt. Carmel are enjoying a short vacation with friends in Middleburgh. They visited Mr. Snyder's parents at Richfield on Tuesday.

In our report of the sale of S. S. Walter's house in Franklin we were in error in our last issue in the consideration. We said \$750, and it should have been \$775.

Last Saturday Annie Beaver went to Berwick in company with her little nephew, Rupert Laub, who had been staying with Henry Beaver's family for some time.

In this issue we publish an article entitled "Some Early Snyder County Families" from the pen of Rev. A. Stapleton. It touches Motz, Witmer, Bowersox and kindred families.

M. E. Shaughnessy, Esq., of Lewisburg, one of Union county's young and progressive attorneys, was at the Snyder county capital last Friday. It takes a high door for him to enter without stooping.

HOUSE FOR SALE.—House and lot on West Market street, Middleburgh, will be sold at private sale, all new buildings including stable. Terms reasonable. For further particulars, address P. O. Box 94, Middleburgh, Pa. 10-12-4t.

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.

Fifteen thousand names of Snyder County people who lived and moved and are now living and moving about in our vicinity is a precious boon and heritage to posterity. You can secure it in the book on "Snyder County Marriages, 1835-99."

John F. Stetler and wife have returned from their trip to Akron, O. They are highly pleased with their trip and report everything booming in our sister state. Mr. Stetler visited quite a number of places contiguous to Akron and found them teeming with industrial prosperity.

Miss Laura Runkle has returned from a visit to friends in Centre Co.

J. E. Forrester of Selinsgrove was a county seat visitor Friday of last week.

Millinery opening days, Oct. 26, 27 and 28th.

L. DUNKELBERGER.

Miss Martha Goldy of Camden, N. J., is the guest of W. W. Wittenmyer's family.

Frank Bingaman of near the Summit caught a large owl in a trap one night recently.

Henry R. Riegle of this place attended the U. B. conference at Myerstown as a delegate.

Frank Denius and family of near New Berlin were guests of Attorney Crouse and family Saturday.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of Snyder County will have a convention at Adamsburg Friday and Saturday of this week.

Howard A. Walter of Millmont, Union county, a former Snyder countian, dropped in to see us Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ellenberger and children have returned to their home in Harrisburg, after a visit to her parents, Alex. Bowersox and wife.

William H. Beaver and daughter, Mame, are spending the week in Philadelphia and New York purchasing a new supply of Fall and Winter goods.

A mule colt sale was held in this place Saturday. Not many were sold at public sale when the sale was stopped and animals were disposed of privately.

Wm. H. Swartz, executor of the estate of David Swartz, late of Chapman township, will sell the personal property, one mile east of Pallas, Tuesday, Oct. 24, 1899.

The book on "Snyder County Marriages" is one of the most convenient reference books on record. Ask those who have had the use of one only for a short time.

Opening days, Oct. 26, 27 and 28. These are days to enjoy the store at its best without a thought of buying. Come, you are welcome.

L. DUNKELBERGER.

Wm. H. Swartz of Pallas, James H. Swartz, a twin brother of Chapman, and John C. Kreitzer, Esq., of Chapman were at the court house on in the interest of David M. Swartz's estate.

The shoe factory was shut down Saturday and Monday till noon owing to the desire of many of the employees and managers to go to Catawissa to witness the unveiling of a large monument.

The Snyder County Teachers' Institute will open in the court house in this place Monday, December 4, 1899, to continue one week. Perry, Cumberland and Somerset counties will hold their institutes the same week. Union county institute will begin on New Year's day.

Amon Walter, one of the supervisors of Franklin township, brought to this office on Monday a large head of cabbage weighing 11 pounds and 32 inches in circumference, both ways. The best part about the cabbage is that Mr. Walter left it for us to eat. Thank you, Amon.

At the United Brethren conference at Myerstown, Rev. W. H. Boyer was reappointed pastor of the U. B. church at this place. Rev. O. G. Romig of Richfield was changed to Cressona Circuit with headquarters at Catawissa. Rev. H. M. Troutman will take charge of the Freeburg Circuit as Rev. Romig's successor. Rev. J. E. Francis of Port Trevorton was ordained as a minister and stationed at the head of the Susquehanna Circuit.

News from Klondyke.

Another Letter from Charles Rothermel, formerly of "Port."

DAWSON CITY, Aug. 30, '99. EDITOR POST:—I have been in Dawson City now for 15 months, and as I am more accustomed to the climate, I have acquired more flesh and have regained my former weight of 185 pounds. I like gold digging better every day and have not lost a day for four months. The wages I have been getting is a dollar an hour or \$60 per week. There are ten men working for Frank Beaterman and we take out between \$1000 and \$1200 every day. Yesterday we cleaned up about \$2500.

Our boss will not work in the winter. So a party of four of us will take up a big claim to work for the hall. It is on Sulphur creek and it is a paying claim. Of the three partners, one is from Philadelphia, one from Michigan and the other from Washington. We have bought a steam thawer for \$2000, \$500 for each of us. They do more work than 12 or 15 men can do. It takes money to make money up here. If I would have had the money when I first got up here, I would be a rich man now. Wages are getting cheaper and everything is coming down in price. I am about 40 miles from Dawson, a place I have not seen for 6 months.

If a man goes to buy victuals it takes about a week. We have plenty of provisions and good warm clothing. Two stoves are in our cabin. Last winter it was from 50 to 70 degrees below zero. I still have my claim on Dominion creek. I paid \$15 yesterday to renew it. A man must go down from 15 to 75 feet to bedrock before it will pay and the work goes slow. I have decided to wait till I see how the adjoining claims pan out. There is any amount of gold dust and nuggets buried around here as it is not safe to travel alone 40 or 50 miles. I expect to return home in the fall of 1900.

Yours respectfully,
CHAS. ROTHERMEL.

Rabid Dogs at Selinsgrove.

The Children of Dr. Pottelger and Others Bitten.

SELINGROVE, PA., Oct. 8.—Great excitement prevails in this town this evening owing to several children having been bitten by a dog which investigation has proved to be a victim of hydrophobia.

About six weeks ago a dog showing symptoms of the rabies bit several dogs, among them being a valuable Gordon setting pup owned by Dr. A. R. Pottelger, a veterinary surgeon. Dr. Pottelger kept his dog under chain, but as it showed no symptoms for several weeks he allowed his and his neighbors' children to play with it, and it is known that seven or eight were bitten.

The dog acted strangely yesterday and the doctor, who had also been bitten, took the animal to New York city for examination. This evening Mrs. Pottelger received a telegram from him stating that the dog had hydrophobia in its worst form. The entire family, four in number, accompanied by several of his neighbors' children, left for New York this evening.

It is known that several other dogs have been bitten and there will be a number shipped to New York for examination.

The recently born son of S. H. Kirkpatrick and wife of Sunbury died with convulsions Thursday night of last week at 11 o'clock and was buried at Shamokin Dam Friday afternoon. Mrs. Kirkpatrick formerly was Miss Kate I. Ritter, who lived with her brother, Sheriff Ritter, at this place.

Court Proceedings.

Reported by Jas. G. Crouse, Esq.

Court convened Monday, Oct. 2, 1899. Hon. H. M. McClure, President Judge, and Hon. Z. T. Gemberling and Hon. Alfred Specht, Associate Judges, presiding.

D. J. Bingaman, Levinus Keeler, Francis Mull and A. H. Dinius were appointed tipstaves.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. A. L. Bishop, the defendant was discharged under the insolvent act.

In the cases of the Commonwealth vs. Banks Dillman and John M. Steffen, the defendants plead guilty to the charge of fornication and bastardy, and received the usual sentence in cases of that kind.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. P. G. Glass, the defendant was convicted of selling liquor to a person of intemperate habits and was sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars, twenty days imprisonment in county jail and costs of prosecution.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Francis Fessler, the defendant was acquitted of the charge of assault and battery. The jury directed Samuel C. Bowersox, the prosecutor to pay two-thirds of the costs and the said Francis Fessler, one-third.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. John Minium, the grand jury ignored the bill.

In the case of same vs. Aaron Hoffnagle, the defendant was acquitted of the charge of assault and battery, and the county directed to pay the costs.

In the case of same vs. Harry Shure, Eddie Haas, John Fisher and W. U. Byers, the defendants were convicted of damaging and destroying property, etc., and were sentenced, each to pay a fine of \$5 for the use of the county of Snyder, and costs of prosecution.

Report of viewers of bridge over Mahontonga creek was approved.

The grand jury refused to approve report of bridge views across the Susquehanna river at Port Trevorton.

Exceptions were filed to report of viewers of public road in Franklin township and a petition presented for a re-review.

Report of viewers of private road in Beaver township, was confirmed nisi.

The Court refused to appoint reviewers on petition of citizens of Centre township, there being two reports in favor of the road.

George B. Benter, Samuel Bollinger and Irvin Kinney were appointed to view public road in Penn township.

The following is the report of the Grand Jury:

To the Honorable Judges of Snyder County: We, the Grand Jury, drawn for the October term, make the following report: We have had seven indictments before us and three bridge cases. In the cases of the Commonwealth we found six bills and ignored one. We disapproved of the bridge across the river at Port Trevorton and the one across the Mahontonga at Rauch's, approving the one across the Mahontonga at Meiserville. We have examined the County Jail, and the Sheriff, P. S. Ritter, is to be commended for the manner in which the jailers are kept and the cleanliness of the building and surroundings and find everything in and around the Court House in good order. We, the Grand Jury, extend thanks to the Court Officers for courtesies shown.

J. H. REARDS, Foreman.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

In the case of Eva M. Kantz vs. Asa H. Kantz, rule for alimony was granted upon Isaac Romig, et. al.

In the case of S. D. Coldren vs. Samuel W. Shilling, a rule was granted on plaintiff to show cause why the judgment in this case should not be opened.

In the case of Ammon Klingler vs. Bessie Elizabeth Klingler, a subpoena in divorce was awarded.

The case of the Poor District of the township of West Beaver vs. A. A. Romig, Administrator of Henry Treaster, deceased, was settled.

In the case of John I. Hummel vs. Jane Hummel, a divorce was granted to the plaintiff, providing he pays the costs of the proceedings.

George E. Deppen, Esq., was admitted to practice law in the several courts of Snyder County.

G. A. Boddorf, Esq., was appointed Commissioner in the lunacy proceedings in the estate of Paul Walter.

P. S. Ritter, Sheriff, acknowledged deed polls to J. S. Krebs and to J. C. Schoch and Steininger Bros.

ORPHANS' COURT.

A citation to file an account was awarded in the estate of George W. Keller, deceased.

Alfred Specht was appointed guardian of Ada Mary Kern, a minor grandchild of Daniel Weaver, deceased.

In the estate of Theophilus Swineford, deceased, E. C. Graybill, guardian of W. Keller, a legatee of the last will and testament of said decedent, was granted leave to expend certain monies for the education of his said ward.

Jacob Kramer was appointed guardian of Jennie Weller, a minor child of Isaac Walter, deceased.

R. C. Fiss, Esq., was appointed guardian of Ernest F. and Alice W. Hettrick, minor children of W. Hettrick, deceased.

P. Scott Ritter was appointed guardian, ad litem, of the minor children of Mary Hafley, deceased, for the purpose of effecting sale of decedent's real estate.

Orders to sell real estate were granted in the estates of Sophia Hook, deceased, Daniel Hollenbach, deceased, Josiah Helfrich, deceased, Rebecca Cramer, deceased, and Isaac Gill, deceased.

Returns to orders of sale were confirmed in estates of John Reitz, deceased, and Jacob H. Winey, deceased.

Auditors' Reports were confirmed in estates of Sarah Benter, deceased, Christiana Gross, deceased, Henry Grubb, deceased, and Mary Gross, deceased.

A writ of partition was granted in the estate of Daniel Weaver, dec'd.

Returns to writs of partition were confirmed in estates of Geo. Kern, deceased, and Jacob H. Steininger, deceased.

In the estates of Catherine A. and Edward Bassler, J. C. W. Bassler, surviving executor, etc. was authorized to transfer certain bonds and stocks to himself.

All the accounts of the executors, administrators and guardians and the widow's appraisements were all confirmed as advertised, except those hereinafter mentioned.

Exceptions were filed to the account in the estate of Benjamin Kreamer, deceased.

Thursday, Oct. 5, court adjourned to Monday, Oct. 9, 1899.

OCTOBER ADJOURNED TERM, OCT. 9.

Hons. Z. T. Gemberling and Alfred Specht present.

In the estate of Nathan Arbogast, deceased, exceptions to Auditor's report. Opinion of the Court filed.

Susan Bolender vs. Daniel Bolender, rule for a new trial. Opinion of Court filed. New trial refused.

Joseph Haines use vs. D. Irvin Sholly, rule for a new trial. Opinion of Court filed.

Argument Court to be held Wednesday, Nov. 8, at 11 o'clock.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS

Deeds Entered for Record.

Augustus Stroub and wife to John C. Kreitzer, 2 acres and 20 perches in Chapman twp. for \$100.

J. S. Rine and wife to John C. Kreitzer, 18 acres and 120 perches in Chapman twp. for \$260.

Will Probated.

The last will and testament of Tera Felndy, late of Washington township, was probated Oct. 2, 1899 by Register Willis. The children of Howard Jones are the heirs. The will was made May 8, 1878 and was signed by F. E. Bower and John P. Cronmiller. Howard Jones, now deceased, was named as sole heir.

The last will and testament of Samuel Stumpf, late of West Beaver township, was probated Thursday of last week. To his son-in-law, Jacob O. Dreese, he bequeathed the homestead farm of 124 acres, and 42 acres of timber land. At his death it goes to testator's grandchildren. To his daughter, Sarah, wife of Jeremiah Knapp, the testator bequeathed 137 acres. Other property is to be converted into money and divided prorate. Wm. S. Miller is the executor.

The last will and testament of David M. Swartz, late of Chapman township, was probated Tuesday. Wm. H. Swartz is named as Executor and the widow and children heirs.

Marriage Licenses.

(J. E. Ritter, Centre Twp., Bessie L. Zechman, Adams Twp. (F. G. Shrader, Troxelville, (Mary E. Benter, Benter. (Edward Strawser, Chapman Twp., (Mary A. Knight, " " (Michael D. Hassinger, Beaver T., (Tillie Jane Moyer, " " (G. A. Haekenburg, Franklin Twp., (Dora A. Jordon, Adams Twp. (E. E. Guyer, East Salem, Pa. (Martha L. Bailey, Milton, Del.

Exposition Musical Festivals.

Philadelphia, October 11, '99. Combining, as it does, a musical festival, the Philadelphia Export Exposition offers a variety of attractions such as has never been afforded by similar enterprises. Every afternoon and evening, Sundays excepted, concerts are given in the auditorium (seating 5,000 persons), by leading musical organizations of the country, and the interstices are filled with organ recitals by some of the most noted performers.

The United States Marine Band, of seventy-one pieces, which gave the first of these musical entertainments, will return for a second engagement. Sousa's famous band was followed by Fritz Schell's New York orchestra. Next on the schedule is Damrosch's orchestra, and in turn the Banda Rossa; Innes' celebrated Concert Band; the First Regiment Band of the National Guards of Pennsylvania, and the Municipal Band of Philadelphia.

A delightful feature of the Exposition musical programme will be two concerts by the combined Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Clubs of Philadelphia, assisted by talent from other cities, comprising several hundred performers. On German Day, the combined singing societies of Philadelphia will fill the auditorium with their melodies.

Quite a number of Middleburghers attended the Milton fair last week.

Samuel Hurlman is taking in the Bloomsburg fair this week.

CARRIAGE FOR SALE.—A brand new trap manufactured at Mifflinburg by John Gutelius at a cost of \$125 can be bought at considerably less than cost. It is a most handsome vehicle. For further particulars apply to Box 243, Middleburgh, Pa.