

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



of any description promptly and artistically executed at this office. A trial order will convince you that our work is up to date.

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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.

Mrs. A. M. Houtz of Swineford is listed with the sick.

Miss Ella Stetler spent a portion of last week at Fremont.

John A. Barner of Richfield was at the Snyder county capital Saturday.

Large varieties of Ladies' and Misses Coats at S. Weis', Selinsgrove.

Attorney Jas. G. Crouse and wife visited relatives at Sunbury Monday of this week.

Cashier J. N. Thompson spent Sunday with his parents at Mexico, Juniata county.

Mrs. James Shuman of Swineford has our thanks for a nice basket of luscious apples.

Large variety of Cloth Capes, Plush Capes and Collarettes at Weis', Selinsgrove.

J. W. Swartz and family visited relatives at Adamsburg and took in the C. E. Convention.

We wish to acknowledge the receipt of a number of Chicago papers from Mrs. M. S. Campbell.

Miss Laura Smith of Elizabethville is visiting her parents, James P. Smith and wife at this place.

Peter Rauch of Shadel was at the county seat on Saturday supplying our people with Buckwheat flour.

Miss Nell Bucher of Sunbury spent last Friday in Middleburg with the Misses Goldy and Wittenmyer.

Mr. Irwin and wife of Cowan, Union county, are spending several days this week with Amanda Wittenmyer.

Mrs. W. H. and Miss Anna Ripka, accompanied by Mrs. Deckard of Richfield, were Sunbury visitors on Saturday.

We carry "only" the best line of Ladies' Kid Gloves. Try a pair and be convinced.

L. DUNKELBERGER.

D. T. Rhoads and wife last week visited friends at Harrisburg and took in the Grand Army Re-union at Newport, Perry County.

Amon Walter reports that he has a red beet that weighs $9\frac{1}{2}$ pounds and measures 23 inches in circumference. This is the daddy of red beets so far.

To keep the door of your store constantly swinging, do not allow one copy of your local paper to be printed without your advertisement in it.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Aberdeen Daily News and the Pioneer Sentinel, evidently from Dr. Swengel, a former Snyder Countian. Thanks.

Mrs. Dr. J. W. Deckard and Florence Romig of Richfield spent several days with the former's sister, Mrs. W. H. Ripka, the latter part of last week.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the celebration of the 75th anniversary of Lafayette Lodge No. 194, Free and Accepted Masons at Selinsgrove, Oct. 25th.

There was a little fire scare early Monday morning in the vicinity of Jas. G. Crouse's residence on Market street. Fortunately it was a case of smoke without fire.

J. G. Snyder of Beavertown was at the county seat Wednesday of last week and ordered bills for the sale of the personal property and real estate of the late George Snyder.

Mudgett Fenstermacher, one of the employees of the Shoe Factory, last week moved his family from Catawissa to this place. We are always glad to welcome all the new families to our town.

Large variety of new Fall Goods at S. Weis', Selinsgrove.

Prof. Paul Billhardt was a Sunbury visitor last Friday.

M. I. Potter, Esq. and family were at Selinsgrove over Sunday.

Mrs. D. A. Kern and Mrs. G. M. Shindel were Adamsburg visitors on Saturday.

John H. Walter, Jr. of Paxtonville was at the county seat Saturday eve.

Oil Cloths and Linoleums in all widths at popular prices at Weis', Selinsgrove.

L. Dunkelberger's "Opening Days" Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 26, 27 and 28.

D. A. Kern, the handy mechanic of Middleburg, was called to Troxelville Monday.

Mrs. H. H. Leitzel, formerly of this place, was at Scranton last week attending a wedding.

All-wool Covert Cloth, Camel's Hair Dress Goods, all Wool Plaids, etc. at Weis', Selinsgrove.

Scores of elegantly trimmed hats will be shown at our opening.

L. DUNKELBERGER.

Henry Rothermel of Kelly X Roads, Union county, was at the Snyder county capital last week.

Carbon Seebold and wife and Sylvester Bowen and wife Saturday were at McClure and Adamsburg.

L. Dunkelberger's line of notions will be reduced on opening days. Prices are half or just above or below half.

Mrs. L. E. Pawling and daughter, Alice, of Selinsgrove, Saturday were the guests of Hon. G. Alfred Schoch and wife.

Black Crepons in large varieties at Weis', Selinsgrove. Prices 60c. to \$1.85 a yard. Only one pattern of a kind.

A. W. Aurand of this place is in the horse clipping business. All calls will be promptly answered and the work carefully done.

Mrs. J. C. Schoch, Mrs. Aaron Stahlnecker, J. E. Stahlnecker and family spent Sunday at William E. Stahlnecker's, Adamsburg.

Geo. M. Shindel has a pear tree that was planted last spring a year ago, and this year it bore 11 large pears one of them weighing 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.

Miss Ida M. Wagenseller of Selinsgrove spent several days during the past week at the home of her brother, the Editor of the Post and wife.

Miss Kate Bolender, who had been spending her summer vacation with her father's family at the Central Hotel, has returned to her home at Akron, Ohio.

Thus far 16,986 applicants for pensions from persons who served in the Spanish-American war have been filed, and new applications are being received daily.

"Jumbo" Kerstetter, proprietor of the McKees Half Falls Hotel, was at the county seat Saturday. Jumbo is running a first class hotel and treats his patrons courteously.

Such displays as are given at our openings are possible to very few milliners, and, whether possible or not, are never attempted elsewhere in the county. L. DUNKELBERGER.

John Beachel of Franklin township has an apple that measures 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches in circumference and a cabbage head that weighs 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds and measures 32 inches in circumference.

A pension of \$8 per month has been granted to Mrs. Barbara A. Smith of New Berlin. The pension of Henry Smith, dec'd, of New Berlin was recently increased from \$6 to \$12 per month.

Carbon Seebold and wife, the host and hostess of the Washington House are spending this week in Philadelphia.

All money spent on repairing earth roads becomes each year a total loss without materially improving their condition.

Ambrose Gutelius, who had been visiting relatives at Lewisburg since the fair over there, returned home the latter part of last week.

Word comes from Shamokin that "Farmer" Monroe H. Kulp is troubled with nervous prostration. He will be removed to Clifton Springs, N. Y., for the benefit of his health.

We observe by large posters that Dr. D. R. Rothrock of New Berlin is offering for sale all his real estate and personal property. The doctor proposes to locate in Milton Nov. 1st.

Miss Ida Beaver, who had been staying at Northumberland, spent a few days with her parents last week preparatory to going to Altoona, where she will make her future home.

John C. Beck, the book-keeper of the Selinsgrove Shoe Company has been at the Middleburg factory to open a new set of books. Mr. Beck is a wide awake fellow and we are pleased to have him in our midst.

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

There have been sold three million copies of Chas. M. Sheldon's "In His Steps," the religious story that is now running on the inside pages of the Post. It is no wonder, it is such fascinating reading and those of our readers who fail to read it are missing a rare treat.

Guy F. Roush expects to represent D. K. Haas & Co., of Shamokin, after this week. The firm manufactures overalls and deals in notions, etc. No mistake has been made in selecting Guy as their salesman. He is well known to the trade in the territory assigned him and will certainly earn his salary.

PUBLIC MEETING.—The business men and citizens in general are requested to meet in the Court House on Friday evening at seven o'clock. A gentleman representing a hosiery knitting factory will be here at that time to make a proposition to remove his plant to Middleburg. There should be a full attendance so that all can hear the proposition.

We learn that Rev. A. H. Spangler, at present pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran churches of Yeagerstown and Reedsville, Pa., and a former pastor of the Lutheran churches of Port Royal and St. Paul, has been elected pastor of the Lutheran church at Mount Carmel, Pa. We have not heard of his acceptance of the pastorate tendered him.—*Port Royal Times.*

An exchange says that every newspaper in the State should publish the fact that burnt corn is a sure cure for hog cholera. It was discovered by the burning of a pile of corn belonging to the distillery. It was thrown to the hogs and eaten by them. Before that a number of them had been dying each day but the disease immediately disappeared. It is so simple a remedy that it can be easily tried, and if it is found efficacious should be generally used as a preventative.

Mrs. C. E. Aurand has returned from the city with the latest styles Hats, Coats, Capes and Fancy Goods, etc., and the lowest prices and Gents' Furnishing Goods. All are invited to come to see the bargains.

Dr. James Elden, principal of the Central State Normal school, in Lock Haven, has placed his resignation in the hands of the board of trustees to take effect January 1, 1900. He has been principal of the Central Normal school for 15 years, having been elected to the position in 1884.

Fruit will destroy the desire for alcoholic drinks. Oranges and apples have been found to be the most effectual cure for inebriates. And the more they eat of these luscious fruits the more the desire for drink will diminish, until at last it is completely crucified and, so far as the individual is concerned, is gone forever.

Hon. Geo. Alfred Schoch has fitted up the room in the west end of his residence for a business office in a most tasty and elegant manner. Among the pieces of furniture that grace the office is a settee that is about 125 years old having originally been the property of Mrs. Schoch's grandfather, John Kishel. It then passed into the hands of Mrs. Elizabeth Mensch, (wife of John) Mrs. Schoch's mother, then to Mrs. Schoch. The piece of furniture is made of mahogany and has recently been overhauled and covered with pantalone and has the appearance of being entirely new.

There is some talk of removing the Central Pennsylvania College from New Berlin. New Berlin is a very pretty place for a college, but is so far from a railroad that the college authorities feel that it would be better for the institution if it were nearer to a railroad. Altoona has made a bid for the institution. A very large place would be objectionable for an institution on account of the many things in a city that would attract young men from their studies. Middleburg would be an ideal place for an institution of this character and the board of trade should bestir themselves and endeavor to secure the institution.

Great Crowds of People

Coming from all Directions to Visit Brosius Bros. Store, Sunbury.

Never in the history of this business have there been so many people in so short a time visited this store. You can rest assured there is a good reason for it all. See if this is not the cause.

We offer Men's Heavy Woolen Suits at \$4.98, Men's Fancy Cheviot and Cassimere Suits at \$7.50, Men's Fine Striped Worsted Suits at \$8.50, Men's Plain Black Worsted Suits at \$6.89, Boys' Cheviot Suits at \$3.50, Boys' All Wool Suits at \$4.98, Boys' Worsted Suits at \$7.50, Men's and Boys' Overcoats from \$2.50 to \$20, Children's Suits at 75c., Children's Vestee Suits at 98c. It's only a question who gets here first.

BROSIOUS BROS.

PAXTONVILLE

John Ernest and wife, after enjoying a pleasant trip to the Alleghenies, came home the latter part of last week. . . . Quite a number of our people attended the C. E. Convention at Adamsburg last Friday evening. . . . Clark Boyer and Harry Howell, brakemen on the P. R. R. and stationed at Lewistown, took a day off and visited friends at this place last week. . . . Two parties consisting of Messrs. Wm. Mitchell, Amon Kline and M. J. Courtney, and Chas. Boyer and Millard Hassinger, respectively, went down to the river on a fishing expedition last week and returned with an abundance of fish. . . . Wm. R. Howell and wife of Beavertown visited Mrs. Mary Howell on Sunday. . . . Mrs. H. H. Attig is on the sick list. . . . Prof. F. C. Bowersox visited the schools at this place on Thursday and Friday. He found everything moving along in good shape and very highly commended the teachers for the good work which they are doing. . . . F. C. Gift of Sunbury visited his parents over Sunday. . . . We are glad to learn that William Brunner, whose name we mentioned in this paper several weeks ago, has secured a position from the B. & O. R. R. Co. and is stationed at Cumberland, Md. Mr. Brunner is well qualified for the position which he has secured, he being a graduate of the class of '99.

SALEM.

Mrs. Jacob Kuster of East Salem visited her sister and friends at Sunbury over Saturday and Sunday of last week. . . . Bob. Coleman is so happy that he can get along on the wheel with crutches. . . . To the home of Chas. Wagner's wife something to live for came to the place. Something to die for, maybe; Something to give even sorrow and grace—and yet it was only a baby. . . . Misses Katie Witmer and Verna Moyer were the delegates to the C. E. convention at Adamsburg last week. . . . Miss Della Moyer, who spent some time with her sister in Erie, returned last week, accompanied by her friend, Mr. Hayberger. . . . Miss Mabel Kuster attended the Bloomsburg fair last week. . . . Mrs. Knight, daughter and grand child from Juniata county, were the guests of Geo. Snyder and family on Sunday. . . . Geo. Kline and family were also searching among friends at this place over Saturday and Sunday. . . . Wm. Gemberling, our old hunter, shot a turkey on Monday. . . . Some of our farmers have, their

Corn in the crib,
Money in the pocket,
Baby in the cradle, and
A pretty wife to rock it.

MCCLURE.

Hunting season opened on Monday. . . . Born to David Renninger and wife a girl. . . . On Tuesday of last week Holshue and Middleburgh made 2365 gallons of cider. . . . Mrs. W. H. Herbster and daughter, Helen, spent the latter part of last week with her parents at Lewistown. . . . John Stuck and Mr. Hamilton of Lewistown were the guests of Jacob Stuck on Sunday. . . . The quarterly West Beaver District Sunday school convention held at the Samuel's church on Saturday afternoon and evening was well attended. . . . J. D. Ulsh and wife were visiting friends at Shamokin Dam, Sunbury and Danville over Sunday. . . . L. E. Wetzel and family are spending a ten days' vacation with his father-in-law, Mr. Garman's at Fremont. . . . Ira Dreesse, wife and daughter of Lewistown are spending a few days with their parents at present. . . . Sylvester Bowen and wife, Carbon Seebold and wife of Middleburg, Mr. Stahlnecker and Margaret Schambach of Adamsburg were at the Baker House on Sunday.

KREAMER.

The game was given a rousing greeting on Monday by our hunters and the consequences were that quite a number of turkeys, etc. fell upon the "field of battle". . . . Hon. Jerry Crouse of Middleburg was in town on Wednesday. . . . Chas. Grunninger and family of Port Royal and Mrs. John Kinney and Annie Gemberling of Salem visited friends in this vicinity one day last week. . . . Thomas Gutelius of Millinburg visited his son, N. C. Gutelius and family, last week. . . . Last Thursday the funeral of one of our most aged and influential citizens took place in the person of Mathias Dauberman. The deceased was aged 75 years, 1 month and 17 days. One son and two daughters remain to mourn the loss. The writer extends his sympathy and condolence to the bereft.

On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahue, pastor M. E. church, South, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so-called 'specifics,' usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public." For sale by all Druggists.

BEAVERTOWN.

Messrs. Specht, Snyder and sons left on Monday for Philadelphia. . . . A goodly number of our C. E. members attended the convention at Adamsburg. . . . Abel Winey and family and Jacob Aigler's wife and daughter spent Sunday at Richfield. . . . Reuben Zechman expects to build a new house on his lot in the spring. . . . Ira Keller taught James Keller's school during court week at Adamsburg. . . . F. E. Specht had his house roof painted last week. . . . W. H. Specht is adding another story to his planing mill. This shows that Beavertown is slowly beginning to move. If it had a shirt or stocking factory or any other kind of manufactory it would be in order with some of the rest of our towns. We trust it may be so soon. . . . On Saturday Thomas Kohler sold his residence at public sale and Alfred Smith bought it. . . . If Beavertown had electric lights, a young man could see his girl when he courts her on the streets. . . . The indications are that our tannery will soon be in operation, giving employment to a few of our men. . . . Nuts of all kinds are plentiful. Shipments are made every day.

WEST BEAVER.

Some of our farmers report the corn they have husked to be moulding. . . . Jacob Erb spent last week in Millin county visiting friends. . . . Georgetown was represented at the Lewistown markets on Saturday with a load of shell barks. . . . Mrs. E. W. Pierce and Mrs. W. Y. McLaughlin spent a day visiting friends in Millin last week. . . . Elliot Manbeck has been home for the past week or so, attending to his fall work. . . . Monday the squirrels had to flee for their lives, the same as the rebels do in the Philippines. . . . John Smith and family, Miss Susie Hull and friend, all of Yeagerstown were the guests of W. Y. McLaughlin's last Sunday. . . . Sickness prevented some of our old soldiers from attending the J. V. V. Association held at Newport last week. . . . The coach factory at Crossgrove has been in full blast for the past few weeks. The proprietor has to work day and night to get his work done at the appointed time.

UNION TWP.

Henry Aucker of Goodville, Juniata Co., spent Sunday with his cousin, J. S. Aucker. . . . William Spangler rode to Bloomsburg on his wheel last week to see the fair. . . . Jos. M. Walborn and A. E. Aucker made a trip to Millintown and back on Saturday with their wheels. . . . Chestnuts are plentiful and so are the thieves. . . . Dr. A. C. Spangler spent Sunday with his brother Jonathan at Verdilla. . . . Edward Stahl spent last week with friends and relatives in Lancaster and Chester counties. . . . Jocky Aucker intends to spend the winter in the south somewhere. He claims it is too cold here for comfort.