

IN HIS STEPS

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.



JOB WORK

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

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.

INTERESTING ITEMS.

Miss Marcia App of Mohantongo was a Middleburgh visitor last week.

Large varieties of Ladies' and Misses Coats at S. Weis', Selinsgrove. 3t.

Joseph Clelan, who is working at Sunbury, spent Sunday at home with his family.

Large variety of Cloth Capes, Plush Capes and Collarettes at Weis', Selinsgrove. 3t.

C. H. Wenrich of Verdilla, formerly of Paxtonville, was a Middleburgh visitor Saturday.

A Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society was organized in this place Saturday evening.

Geo. A. Boyer, proprietor of the Empire House, Freeburg, was a Middleburgh visitor Tuesday morning.

The managers of the shoe factory have put pipes in the factory and the building is now being comfortably heated.

Mrs. James Runkle, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Allison, at Northumberland, returned home on Saturday.

William K. Miller, clerk at the headquarters of Republican State Committee, Philadelphia, was a Middleburgh visitor Monday.

Dr. J. W. Sampsell of Penn's Creek, administrator of the estate of H. C. Sampsell, was in town Saturday on business for the estate.

Joseph Middleswarth of Beavertown, one of Beaver township's reliable citizens, was at the county seat on Monday morning between trains.

TIMBER LAND FOR SALE.—Fifty acres of land well timbered situate one mile east of Troxelville is offered for sale by Harrison Moyer, Middleburgh, Pa.

S. S. Schoch and adopted daughter, Marion, spent last week in Philadelphia, visiting the latter's parents and taking in the sights of Pennsylvania's metropolis.

Mrs. Abel Winey and Miss Anna Snyder of Beavertown and Mrs. James and Peter Pursley of Laurelton were noticed at L. Dunkelberger's millinery opening.

Do not let the Democrats persuade you to cast a complimentary vote for their candidate for Associate Judge. Vote the straight ticket and you will make no mistake.

D. Norman App, of Monroetownship, one of the Republican candidates for County Auditor, and Geo. C. Wagenseller, the Selinsgrove postmaster, were at the county seat Monday afternoon.

The Christian Endeavor Union of Centreville will hold a rally on next Sunday evening in the United Evangelical church of Centreville. W. F. Sanders will preside. An interesting program has been prepared.

WANTED.—A party to saw Nail Keg Staves and Heads and Staves for Cement Barrels. Must have first class mill. Apply at once to C. GREENE & SON, Saltillo, Pa.

John Hunsicker and daughter, Bessie, of Hartleton, Sunday, took dinner with Dr. J. W. Orwig's. They brought with them Wilmer and Bryce Harter who had been visiting their grand-parents, W. H. Harter and wife, at Hartleton.

The only town that won't read and support, with its advertising, its own home newspaper, is a dead town and will never grow and flourish. The wise man pays out one dollar when he sees that he gets five dollars in return. He is happy and succeeds in business.

Large variety of new Fall Goods at S. Weis', Selinsgrove. 3t.

Mrs. W. H. Riegle and daughter, Elsie, visited friends at Beavertown Saturday.

Oil Cloths and Linoleums in all widths at popular prices at Weis', Selinsgrove. 3t.

Mrs. W. E. Stahlnecker of Adamsburg spent Sunday in town the guest of her sisters.

Preston Erdley, who is one of the operators at Burnham, spent Sunday at home with his family.

All-wool Covert Cloth, Camel's Hair Dress Goods, all Wool Plaids, etc. at Weis', Selinsgrove. 3t.

The members of the Lutheran church of this place celebrated the Lord's Supper Sunday morning.

The county commissioners met at the court house on Saturday and transacted some routine business.

Next Tuesday is election day. Republicans, go to the poles and vote the straight Republican ticket.

A. H. Klose and family of Franklin township spent Sunday with Mrs. Klose's parents, J. C. Schoch and wife.

Black Crepons in large varieties at Weis', Selinsgrove. Prices 60c. to \$1.85 a yard. Only one pattern of a kind. 3t.

Mrs. M. L. Kreeger of Selinsgrove and Miss Weaver of Millersburg were Middleburgh visitors last Thursday.

Ed. Hampton of Catawissa will move to this place, into the house lately vacated by J. Irvin Howell who moved to Burnham.

I will be able to sell wraps cheap, because I need not make a profit to allow for goods left over the season. L. DUNKELBERGER.

Rev. S. Sidney Kohler will preach in the Reformed church of Middleburgh at two o'clock next Sunday, Nov. 5, instead of 7 P. M. as already announced.

First class dressmaking (cutting and fitting) done by Miss Minnie Osnum at the residence of Mrs. S. G. Moyer on West Market St., at the very lowest rates. 10-26-3t.

Testimony was taken Saturday at the office of Attorney Jas. G. Crouse before a jury in order to declare Paul Walter a lunatic. The jury failed to find him a lunatic.

From Nov. 15 to Nov. 20, L. Dunkelberger will have one of the best lines of Winter Coats, Capes and Collarettes that have ever been brought to the county.

Don't break the column next Tuesday at the election. Put a mark in the circle at the head of the first column. They are all Republicans and good ones at that.

E. C. Musselman of Altoona was a Middleburgh visitor last week. He formerly resided at Selinsgrove and he reads the Post regularly at Altoona and dropped in to pay for it while in this place.

The Elizabethville Echo, published by A. H. Smith, formerly of this place, came to us last week enlarged to a five-column quarto. The paper was established in 1893 since which time it has made steady and sure progress.

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.

FARM FOR SALE.—A good farm near Middleburgh, containing 30 acres, is offered for sale. House, barn and other outbuildings and an excellent supply of fruit on the premises. Apply to Mrs. Susanna Fry, Middleburgh, Pa. 10-26-4t.



HON. J. HAY BROWN, Republican Candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court.

CARRIAGE FOR SALE.—A brand new trap manufactured at Millinburg 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.

Peter Garman of Mt. Pleasant Mills was a Middleburgh visitor on Tuesday. Mr. Garman reports that Thursday night a week ago, his store was robbed of calico, gingham and numerous other articles. They secured no money, but a few postage stamps.

A series of revival services will be conducted by Rev. Mace, the blind Evangelist, at the United Evangelical church at Aline, Pa., on Port Port Trevorton charge, commencing Saturday evening, Nov. 25. The public is invited to attend these meetings.

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.

My customers have often asked the question "why don't you get Ladies' Wraps?" Now I will be ready to supply them. Will not have a lot of old fashioned wraps, but only the "very latest" and at prices to suit all. L. DUNKELBERGER.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Program for Middleburgh District Union Sunday School Convention to be held in the Reformed church, Middleburgh, Pa., Tuesday evening, Nov. 14, 1899.

Exercises to be opened at 7 P. M. by song services by the Convention.

Devotional exercises by Rev. W. H. Boyer.

Music by the Convention.

1st Topic.

The benefit of United Sunday School work by Rev. D. E. McLain, Joshua Shambach and others.

Music by the Convention.

2nd Topic.

The Faithful Teachers' Reward by Revs. S. S. Kohler, W. H. Boyer and others.

Music by the Convention. Benediction.

We cordially extend a general invitation to Sunday school workers and all friends of Sunday school work and the public to be present. BY THE EX. COMMITTEE.

OUR GIRLS AND BOYS AND TAXES.

The taxes are indeed high; and, if those laid on by the government were the only ones we had to pay, we might more easily discharge them; but we have many others, and much more grievous to some of us. We are taxed twice as much by our idleness, three times as much by our pride, and four times as much by our folly; and from these taxes the commissioners cannot ease or deliver us by allowing an abatement. However, let us hearken to good advice, and something may be done for us.

It would be thought a hard government that should tax its people one-tenth part of their time to be employed in its service; but idleness taxes many of us much more; sloth, by bringing on diseases, absolutely shortens life. Sloth like rust, consumes faster than labor wears, while the used key is always bright, as poor Richard says. But dost thou love life, then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.

It time be of all things the most precious, waiting time, must be the greatest prodigality; since "Lost time is never found again," and what we call time enough, always proves little enough.

Let us then be up and doing, and doing to the purpose so by diligence shall we do more with less perplexity. Sloth makes all things difficult, but industry all easy; and he that rises late, must trot all day, and shall scarce overtake his business at night; while laziness travels so slowly that poverty soon overtakes him. Drive thy business, let not it drive thee.

So what signifies wishing and hoping for better times? We may make these times better, if we bestir ourselves. He that hath a trade, hath an estate; and he that hath a calling, hath an office of profit and honor, but then the trade must be worked at and the calling well followed; or neither the estate nor the office will enable us to pay our taxes.

If we are industrious, we shall never starve; for at the working-man's house hunger looks in, but dares not enter. Nor will the bailiff or the constable enter, for industry pays debts, while despair increaseth them. What though you have found no treasure, nor has any rich relation left a legacy. Diligence is the mother of good luck, and God gives all things to industry.

Labor disgraces no one; hence honor to our girls and boys who see fit to busy themselves at our Shoe Factory; and thrice honor to all who toil there day after day and make themselves master of their trade.

Does it not fill the hearts of all our townspeople with gratitude and good will when they hear the patter of the feet of our girls and boys as they pass over the pavements every morning to the factory.

Some weeks ago one of our boys while in a store said, "The shoe factory worked on me a little like printer's ink. I cannot endure it. It makes me sick and sore all over my body with little pimples, and the doctor said I must quit the factory on account of blood poison." But I am happy to say that the industrious boy is made of fully as good stuff as the doctor himself, for he is back in the factory again.

One to-day is worth two tomorrows, never leave that till tomorrow which you can do to-day. If you were servant, would you not be ashamed that a good master should catch you idle? Are you then your own master? Be ashamed to catch yourself idle, when there is so much to be done for yourself, your father, your mother, your family, your country. Handle your tools without mittens; remember that "The cat in gloves catch no mice." It is true there is much to be done, and, per-

haps you are weak handed, half sick, receiving half pay, or no pay at all some might say; but remember if you can't earn much, earn a little, for it is far better than to idle away your time on the streets learning bad habit—like smoking, chewing or drinking; stick to it steadily, and you will see great results; for "Constant dropping wears away; and by diligence and patience the mouse ate in two the eagle; and little strokes fell great oaks."

Perhaps I hear some of you say, "Must a person afford himself no leisure? I will tell you, my friend, employ thy time well, if you mean to gain leisure; and since you are not sure of a minute, throw not away an hour. Leisure is time for doing something useful; this leisure the diligent man will obtain, but the lazy man never; for a life of leisure and a life of laziness are two things.

A month or more ago, one of our good, stout, healthy looking, single men entered a store and said, "Ich hop gahard der shrie! had de shoe factory stoog gahard de while hut de por dang nimmy ga pitfa."

The above mentioned is a good honest townsman who pays his taxes and debts without a murmur. But I wish some one would whisper in his ear never to circulate such a false report again.

Is it not the interest and full duty of every human person in this town and surrounding community to speak well and throw out their good will toward and in favor of such public works whether stockholder or no stockholder? Let not this be a stumbling block to us, but let us begin to-day with a fuller determination than ever to put our hands and bodies to work and support this institution.

I had the pleasure several times to visit this factory and must congratulate all who are employed, as well as the officers, for the good work turned out, and careful attention given to the different machines.

I am as ever, thine to serve thee, — ZIP.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS

Deeds Entered for Record.

Jerome Ulrich and wife to H. A. Allison, lot 40x160 feet in Penn township, for \$280.

Mary A. Freed and husband to Peter S. Neitz and wife, Catherine Viola Freed and Jane Freed, one acre and 70 perches in Chapman township, for \$18.

Adam Sholly to Richard L. Shafter, 10 acres in Chapman township for \$300.

Will Probated.

The last will and testament of Dr. P. A. Boyer, late of Selinsgrove, was probated Friday of last week. Rev. S. E. Ochsenford was named the Executor. The household goods are bequeathed to the widow. All the rest of his Estate is to be converted into money and put on interest which shall be paid to his widow and at the death or re-marriage of the widow the principal shall go to his daughter, Sallie, and son, Paul.

Marriage Licenses.

Letters of Administration in the estate of Daniel S. Boyer, late of Washington township, were granted to Leah Jane Boyer on Saturday.

Letters Granted.

{ A. Hiram Seigfried, Selinsgrove,
{ Nettie C. Specht, Beaver Springs,
{ Oliver W. Weikel, Adams Twp.,
{ Mellie C. M. Ettinger, " " "

Last week the writer received an order for a copy of "Snyder County Marriages, 1835-99" compiled by the editor of the Post from A. A. Vorsterman van Oyen, Rijswijk bij's-Gravenhage, pres la Haye (Holland), Europe. The copy of the book will be placed in the "Archives genealogiques et heraldiques" in Rijswijk, Holland, for reference to Hollanders to trace Dutch and German settlers in America.