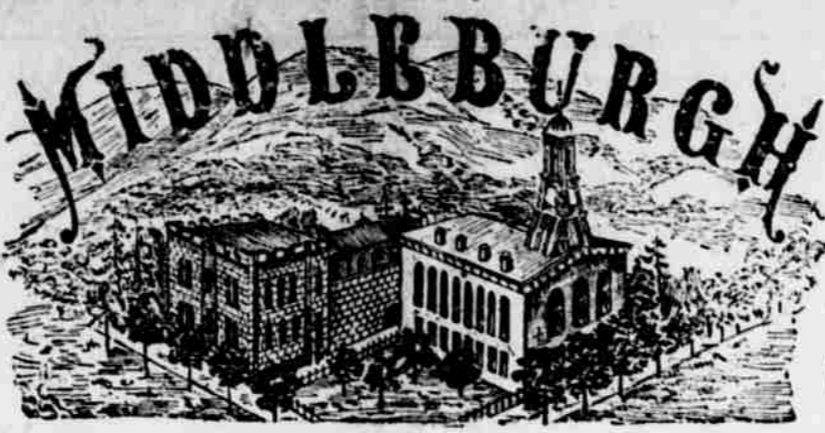


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EVERYBODY SHOULD READ THE CONTINUED STORY, "IN HIS STEPS" WHICH APPEARS ON THE INSIDE PAGES OF THE POST.

INTERESTING ITEMS.

The holiday boom is close at hand.

Counterfeit nickels are being circulated about Mt. Carmel.

Cashier J. N. Thompson spent Sunday with friends at Sunbury.

Rev. Boyer has started protracted meeting in the Hummel's U. B. church.

John R. Kreeger and A. F. Gilbert spent several days in Philadelphia recently.

The Lutheran Sunday school of this place will celebrate Christmas by rendering a cantata.

The body of Rev. Landis, buried at Rebersburg, has been taken up and transported to Millersburg.

J. A. Lumbar, Editor of the *Tribune*, was in town Thursday last week to see his sick grandchildren.

County Treasurer Wm. H. Riegler came home on Saturday from Lewistown to spend a few days with his family.

H. M. Wiest of Freeburg was at the county seat Monday afternoon of this week, having made the trip on his wheel.

The U. B. Sunday school of this place has decided to hold their Christmas exercises on Sunday evening, Dec. 24.

The Susquehanna foot ball team was defeated Saturday at Gettysburg by the Penna. College team by a score of 21 to 0.

Rev. William S. Ulrich and Misses Sarah and Anna Phillips of Selinsgrove were at the county seat on Monday afternoon.

John Dietrich of Swineford has been quite ill the past week. He was stricken Thursday and has been delirious at times since.

Sarah, the young daughter of Rev. D. E. McLain, is ill with slow typhoid fever. A nurse has been employed to care for the little one.

Rev. S. Sidney Kohler and wife of New Berlin were entertained on Sunday by County Treasurer Wm. H. Riegler and family on Market St.

H. J. Heiser of Shadel, Postmaster J. N. Brosius of Fremont and C. M. Showers of Centerville were at the county seat last Thursday evening.

There is one redeeming feature about dying poor. There will be no one to squabble over your will before you get comfortably settled in your grave.

D. A. Kern, the dealer in tiling, etc., and Chas. A. Meiser, the baker, started for Philadelphia Wednesday morning to see the great export show in that city.

Luther Mertz of Penn's Creek has secured the position as engineer at the shoe factory. Thomas J. Specht has entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Patronize the new store at Doodletown. Allen H. Moyer, the proprietor, has on hand a fine line of groceries at the very lowest prices. Produce accepted in exchange for goods.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Paxtonville last Thursday evening visited the Christian Endeavor Society of the Evangelical church of this place. A very profitable evening was spent.

Gilbert G. Kulp of Shamokin was in town Thursday of last week and while in town made a pleasant call at this office. About a month ago Gilbert took unto himself a wife and he is one of the happiest creatures on the face of the globe. Mr. Kulp is a good business man and has many friends in Central Pennsylvania.

This weather has a yellow streak in it.

Frost has no effect on the growth of manufacturing plants.

We have had another Indian summer for the past few days.

C. W. Graybill has gone to Allentown where he has secured employment.

G. E. Hassinger and Miss Mollie Bolender were in the city of Brotherly Love last week.

John Wittenmyer of Millinburg is visiting his sister, Mrs. Amanda Wittenmyer in Franklin.

Mrs. Mame Gaugler and children of Selinsgrove Sunday were the guests of Aaron Renninger.

Ambrose Gutelius has gone to Lewistown where he has secured employment at a livery stable.

Daniel Millhouse and wife are at Reading visiting their son, Craighton, and their daughter, Mrs. E. C. Stahl.

Editor Leshar, of the *Selinsgrove Times*, was in town Friday looking after the political fences of Senator Hummel.

"Lee Fairchild proves to be an unusually effective debater."—*Thomas B. Reed, in New York Evening Post.*

Mrs. J. G. Moyer of Mt. Union was visiting her brother, J. Wilson Swartz, the Commissioners' clerk, and family.

Mrs. Laura (Gross) Schnure and Mrs. Dennis of New Berlin were the guests of Attorney Crouse and family over Sunday.

John L. Bowersox, the traveling salesman of a Harrisburg hardware firm, was the guest of his parents in this place over Sunday.

Mrs. Sylvester Bowen fell on Saturday evening and sustained some injuries. She is getting along as well as can be expected.

The CAROL CLUB of Boston, gave a fine concert in Pythian Opera House. They are all artists of a high order.—*Boothbay Register.*

Barber Gordon E. Klingler of Herndon is assisting in Soles' barber shop. No more waiting for a chance for you are almost always next.

George A. Botdorf, Esq., has been appointed a justice of the peace for Washington township, in place of Daniel S. Boyer, deceased, by Governor Stone.

Carbon Seebold, proprietor of the Washington House, and Daniel K. Haas, proprietor of the Eagle Hotel, have been listed with the sick during the past week.

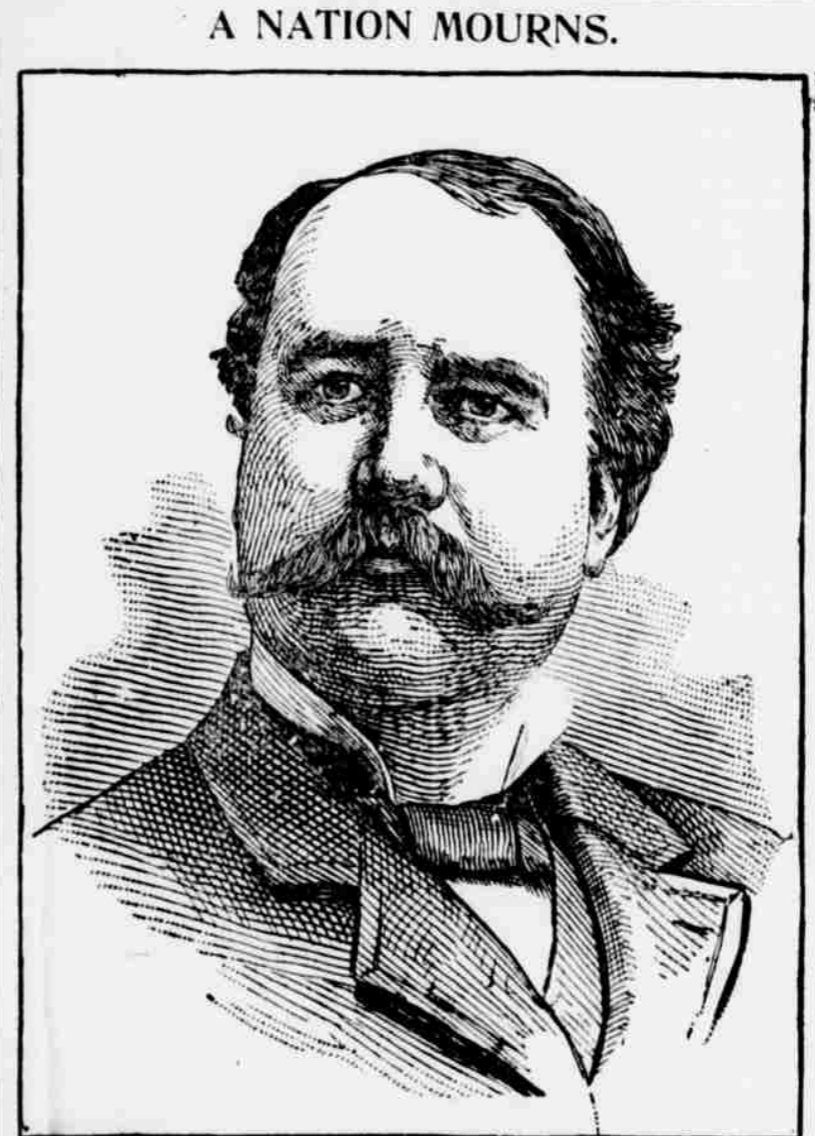
Where are the shooting stars? Some one has made an error in calculation. They were to appear last week, but up to this time the shooting stars have not appeared.

John A. Moyer, executor, has sold a tract of land of thirty acres belonging to the estate of the late George Goodling, in Perry township, to Mrs. Auker of Evendale, for \$1200.

A public reception was given at Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, last Thursday evening, in honor of the new president, Dr. Heisler, who was inducted into office.

Mrs. Andrew H. Ulsh is in a Philadelphia hospital where she underwent an operation on Saturday. She is getting along fairly well and we trust she may soon be able to be brought home.

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.



A NATION MOURNS.

GARRET A. HOBART,
VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Born June 3, 1844, Died Nov. 21, 1899, aged 55 yrs., 5 mos., 2 days.

Mrs. S. B. Simonton is visiting her sister at Weikert, Union Co.

Barber A. E. Soles is taking in the Exposition in Philadelphia this week.

County Treasurer William H. Riegler, wife and daughter, Elsie, started Wednesday morning for Philadelphia to see the exposition.

W. H. Ripka, who spent about three months at McVeytown working at millwrighting, completed his job and returned home on Tuesday.

"Having heard Mr. Lee Fairchild, I am happy to say, that, in my judgment, he is in his department the nonpareil."—*Rev. G. E. Stobbridge, D. D., Pastor, Embury M. E. Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.*

For a Holiday Present nothing is more appreciated than a good photograph. Have just received latest style cards for platinum work. Photos at rock bottom prices.

ENGLE, Photographer,
Middleburgh, Pa.

Rev. A. N. Warner, of Northumberland, Financial agent of Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, was at the county seat Tuesday. Susquehanna University is prospering under the influence of Rev. Warner and now the institution has secured a new president in the person of Dr. Heisler of Denver, Colo. and the future of the institution is assured.

The supervisors of Penn township, Perry Co., have brought suit against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to recover the \$500 which the township had to pay to Mrs. Sarah J. Snyder as damages for injuries she received by being thrown out of a wagon while the railroad company was making a public road around the point of the mountain below Duncannon.

We desire to call the attention of our readers to the article in this week's issue on the shoe factory. "Zip" is a good friend of the shoe factory and takes a very wholesome view of the situation. It would be well if others would be more liberal in their criticism. The shoe factory is a good thing, but you must give it time. Everything can not be accomplished in a week or two and not in a month or two.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS

Deeds Entered for Record.

- George Stetler and wife to Michael Hains, lot in Beaver twp., containing one acre for \$35.
- Jacob and F. Lincoln Zieber, executors of Daniel Zieber, deceased, to Jacob Zieber, 152 acres and 130 perches in Spring township for \$2,300.
- Elizabeth and John W. Haas to Maria C. Eisenhaur, lot of ground in Glass' addition to the town of Freeburg, for \$300.

Marriage Licenses.

- (C. F. Helfrich, Beaver Springs, (Anna M. Stumpf, " (Henry F. Knouse, Selinsgrove, (Jane Benter, Kratzerville. (J. J. Hummel, Shamokin Dam, (Frances M. Good, Shriner. (Harvey W. Smith, Selinsgrove, (Florence Dauberger, Kratzerville.

Weighing of Mail Matter.

The Post Office Department, under a recent order, required definite information regarding the weight of mail matter originating at every Post Office in the United States every 24 hours, together with the weight of the equipment necessary to transport the same. The weight also of mail matter equipment and supplies passing over the steam railroads was included in the order. The work to procure this information commenced on the morning of Oct. 3 and continued thirty-five days, ending Nov. 6. The result as concerns the Middleburgh Post Office is as follows: Sent by Railroad: First-class matter, letters, 144 pounds, 3 ounces; second class paid matter, 398 lbs., second class free, 352 lbs., 14 oz.; third and fourth class, paid, 14 lbs. 9 oz.; 3rd and 4th class, free, 9 lbs. 6 oz.; equipment sacks and pouches, 961 lbs. Total, 1880 lbs. and 8 oz. Star Route matter. First class, 10 lbs. 1 oz.; second class, paid, 23 lbs., free 135 lbs. 8 oz.; third and fourth class, free 6 oz. Equipment, 762 lbs. 2 oz. Total, 931 lbs. 11 oz. The totals are first class, 154 lbs. 4 oz.; second class, free and paid, 908 lbs.; third and fourth class, 25 lbs. Equipment, etc., 1743 lbs. 12 oz. Total, 2812 lbs. and 3 oz.

Death of Mrs. Casey.

Mrs. Joseph Casey, widow of Judge Casey, died at home in Washington, D. C., on Sunday, Nov. 5, at the age of 83 years. For eleven years she lived with her husband at New Berlin, where the family is well known. Judge Casey was the representative in Congress from this district from 1849 to 1851. In 1858 he was appointed law reporter to the supreme court, under Gov. Pollock, and in 1861 associate judge in the U. S. court of claims. When this court was reorganized in 1861 President Lincoln appointed supreme judge of the court. He died in 1879.—*Tribune.*

Charles Goodling Dead.

On Monday morning at 3 o'clock Charles Goodling died at the home of his son, George Goodling in Perry township, near Meiserville, this county. He was about 85 years of age and will be buried Thursday morning at St. Paul's church, Mahanongo. The cause of his death was dropsy. He was the father of nine or ten children, a daughter and son and three wives preceded him to the spirit world. Mr. Goodling was married three times, the first to a Miss Diehl, the second also a Miss Diehl and the third a Kerstetter.

David Steininger.

David Steininger died at Middlecreek, Thursday, Nov. 9, 1899. He was born in Beaver township, Union County, Sept. 25, 1813, was baptized by Rev. E. C. Walter and confirmed by Rev. Garman. He was married to Eliza Weider which union was blessed with six children, four sons and two daughters, of whom three survive to mourn his loss, one son and two daughters, Solomon Steininger, Mrs. Charles Snyder, of McClure and Mrs. Henry Swartz, of Middlecreek. Age 86 years, 1 month and 15 days.

Miss Maud Benner.

Miss Maud Benner, of Richfield, Pa., died Nov. 14, 1899, of typhoid fever, aged 16 years, 9 months and 8 days. Her remains were laid to rest in the Lutheran and Reformed cemetery on Thursday, Nov. 16. The community deeply sympathizes with the bereaved family in their affliction in the hope that our loss is her eternal gain. Services were conducted by Revs. Landis and Troutman.

Death of Jacob Sanders.

Jacob Sanders was born in Hartley township, Mar. 1st, 1825, and departed this life in New York Friday morning, Nov. 10, aged 74 years, 8 months and 9 days. He was united in marriage by Rev. A. B. Casper, Nov. 14, 1850, to Hetty Miller. This union was blessed with 11 children, eight daughters and three sons. All are living with the exception of two daughters, who died many years ago.

The Eclipse of 1900.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—President Harper, of the University of Chicago, has been granted permission by the Board of Trustees of the University to undertake to raise \$3,000 for the purpose of sending an astronomical expedition to the Southern states to observe the total eclipse of the sun May 28th, 1900.

Dedication Postponed.

On account of the inclemency of the weather the dedication of the new church at Paradise appointment Susquehanna Circuit, United Brethren in Christ has been postponed to Dec. 3, 1899. All friends of the church are invited to be present. J. E. FRANCIS, Pastor.