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

INTERESTING ITEMS.

Go to W. H. Eidem, New Berlin, for the best Sterling Silverware. 4t.

John A. Snyder and wife visited friends in Harrisburg over Sunday.

We expect a new supply of collarettes this week.

L. DUNKELBERGER.

A. C. Smith wants 1000 lbs. of turkeys for Christmas at highest market prices. 11-30-2t.

K. C. Walter, wife and son spent Sunday with Mrs. Walter's parents in Beavertown.

L. Dunkelberger's line of fur Capes, Collarettes and Scarfs has been very much admired.

Several communications that were crowded out last week will be found on the inside page of this issue.

You will realize the highest market prices for all your poultry from A. C. Smith, Kreamer. 11-30-2t.

I will pay market prices for beef hides, calf skins and sheep felts.

J. L. WINEMAN,
Lewisburg, Pa.

Mrs. William H. Spangler and Mrs. Curtis W. Graybill of this place were Sunbury visitors Monday of this week.

John Klose and wife of Mifflinburg spent several days at this place last week, the guests of Dr. J. W. Orwig and wife.

Buy your friend a Christmas gift that will be useful. One of L. Dunkelberger's collarettes would just be handsome.

Dr. Hassenplug, a gentleman well known in this place, died in Philadelphia last week, and was taken to Mifflinburg for burial.

Dr. I. G. Barber of Danville was a Middleburg visitor last Friday. He reports that Danville is having a big boom at present.

W. A. Lutz, proprietor of the overalls factory at Shippensburg, and wife have spent the past week visiting Mrs. Lutz's relatives at this place.

Next week the county institute will be held in the court house. Don't fail to attend the sessions, especially the lectures and the entertainments.

H. Harris Bower is in Philadelphia this week attending the marriage of his cousin, William Deans. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frederick Bower of this place.

J. Calvin Schoch, Carbon Seebold and J. E. Stahlnecker went to Philadelphia Wednesday evening of last week and spent the remainder of the week there at the export show.

Quite a large number of new advertisements appear in this week's issue of the Post. Don't fail to read every one of them. There are announcements and bargains of all kinds.

Sheriff-elect Geo. Wash. Row on Saturday filed his bond. His securities are Geo. R. Hendricks, David Sholly, William A. Fisher and John F. Romig. There is no doubt of the reliability of the sheriff's bondsmen.

At the top of the first page our readers will find the advertisement of the Economical Store Emporium, J. G. Chestnut, manager, Sunbury, Pa. Mr. Chestnut sells for cash and he sells shoes from 25 to 50 cents cheaper than any other store in Sunbury.

To customers coming from Middleburgh and all intermediate stations to our store and purchasing goods to the value of \$5 or more, we will refund the railroad fare both ways. This offer is good only until Jan. 1, 1900. S. WEIS, Selingsgrove, Pa. 11-30-4t.

I will pay market prices for beef hides, calf skins and sheep felts.

J. L. WINEMAN,
Lewisburg, Pa.

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, Middleburg, Pa. 11-30-2t.

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.

Last week the "Farm Journal" publishers, at the request of the editor of the Post, sent a sample copy of the "Farm Journal" to all the Post's subscribers. If any of the Post's subscribers wish to receive the "Journal," they should take advantage of the special offer by paying one dollar cash-in-advance for the Post one year and the "Farm Journal" five full years. Those who are in arrears can take advantage of this special offer by paying up their arrearages. No other copies of the "Farm Journal" will be sent unless they are ordered.

Thanksgiving Day Program.

The following Program will be rendered in the Lutheran church on Thanksgiving Day evening by the various C. E. Societies of Middleburg and the Hassinger Society:

Praise Service in Song.
Reading of President's Thanksgiving Proclamation,
United Evan. Society.
Reading of Governor's Thanksgiving Proclamation, U. B. Society.
Music.
Reading Scripture Lesson (67th Psalm),
Reformed Society.
Prayer.
Recitation, Miss C. Sue Beayer.
Duett, (Miss Mabel Grimm,
Mrs. Geo. Hassinger.
Address, (Messrs. Walter, Snyder,
Potter and Hassinger.
Close with Song Service.

Checks Without Stamps.

It doesn't appear to be generally known that when a man draws a check to his own order he needn't put a two-cent stamp on it. If you, for instance, want to get out some money on your own account, all you need to do is to change your check so that it reads like a receipt. Write "received of" in front of the bank's name, cross out the words "pay to the order of," and then fill in the space with the amount of money required and sign as usual, and have then a check that is legal without a stamp. The government decided that this could be done last August, but it gave no great publicity to its decision, and probably not one private person or business house in ten has ever heard of the matter.

Quarterly Conference.

The fourth United Evangelical Quarterly Conference will be held at Kreamer, Saturday, December 2, 1899, at 2 P. M. There will be preaching and communion services, conducted by Rev. S. P. Renner, presiding elder of Centre District, as follows: Kreamer, Dec. 2 at 7 P. M.; Middleburg, Dec. 3 at 10 A. M., and Paxtonville, Dec. 3 at 7 P. M. J. SHAMBACH, Pastor.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. 11-16-6m.



WEDNESDAY, 6 P. M.

Woman's Sphere.

Vandelia Varnum says: "I confess I do not know what woman's sphere is, and more than that I do not want to know. I know that the majority of women love first and last and best of all the home. No power on earth or beneath the earth could wrench that love from them or make them false to it. I know there are some that fail there, not from outward conditions but from inward conditions.

"The idea that the bars must be put up to keep woman in her 'sphere' is too absurd. As well bar the heavens to keep the mother bird on her nest.

"So, I say, I do not want to know what woman's 'sphere' is; for fear if I did, I might do as some others try to do, clip and trim her to suit their own notions. A king, it is said, once thought he would give every man in his kingdom a suit of clothes. Twenty ordered them all after one pattern. Some were found to be too long and some too short, some too slack and some too tight, and in each case he ordered the individual to be clipped and sheared, inflated and squeezed, according to the case. That is what some are trying to do with woman. As for me, I am willing to trust the Lord in making her, and trust her common sense after she is made.

"It is a ticklish business going back and behind common sense in dealing with any question, but those who look back instead of forward, who counsel with custom instead of reason, with tradition instead of God, are likely to get in some different places. For instance I ask a person, why a woman should sing in public and not speak, why should she recite the thoughts of others and not her own thoughts; and he can not answer me, and no one can. I ask another why she should perform in the theatre half-clad and not, in suitable attire, speak to the people on the questions of the day; why she should sit on public exhibition, in the theatre-box in scant dress, and not in modest dress pass quietly to the ballot-box to voice her convictions of right; and he can not tell me, and no one can. I ask another why woman should be worked and pushed and promoted to everything in the church and not allowed to represent the church at her gatherings; why she should teach and pray and exhort with or without a text and give Bible readings, and not be allowed to preach; and he can not tell me and no one else can.

"Sick, sick, sick of this idioy over 'woman's sphere.' Give man his freedom, give woman her freedom, and they will both find their sphere, but let not one think to escape God's wrath when He says to a single soul, 'Thus far and no farther.'"

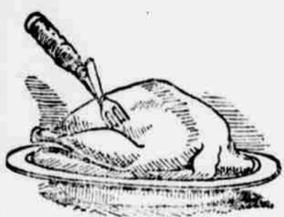
VANDELIA VARNUM.

Ladies' Coats and Capes.

We have now in stock the most complete line of Ladies and Misses' Coats and Capes, that we ever had. Prices \$2.50 upwards.

Call now while the line is still complete. S. WEIS, Selingsgrove. 11-30-4t.

Do not forget to give thanks.



THURSDAY, 12 M.

MIDDLECREEK.

C. O. Greenhoe's new house is about finished and the barn is in course of erection. A number of our Nimrods were in the mountains the past week, but venison is about as scarce as hen's teeth. Edward Mitchell, bought a house and lot in McClure where he intends to move in the spring. The Middlecreek roller mill is kept very busy day and night turning out a No. 1 wheat and buckwheat flour, also corn meal and chop. On Saturday A. A. Ullsh dressed nearly a ton of turkeys which he sent to the eastern markets for Thanksgiving. Will Kreamer was the guest of Edward Heimbach's on Sunday. Miss Sallie Ullsh left for Cleveland, Ohio, where she intends to spend some time. Miss Bertha Steininger was the guest of Charles Herbstler's a few days last week. Ammon J. Ocker, who had been in Indiana for the past two years, is home again. Miss Sallie Heimbach is at present visiting friends in Musser's Valley. James Manbeck of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting his mother. John Heimbach was visiting his uncle, Allen Heimbach in Union county the past week. H. I. Swartz, who has been sick with typhoid fever for several weeks, is slowly recovering.

McCLURE.

Born to Amos Howell and wife a daughter. Geo. Wagner's stove mill will soon be in running order. Squire Howell now occupies his new house. Edward Mitchell of Middlecreek bought a house and lot in our town. He intends to move there in the spring. The West Beaver district institute held at the Middleburgh school house last Friday evening was a success. Isaac Manbeck and wife of Adamsburg visited at Ner. B. Middleburgh's. Amos Wagner and wife went to Yeagertown for a few days. Clarence Breninger was home from Mapleton for a few days to hire hands to work at the stove mill. Squire Treaster is painting W. F. Howell's new house. F. P. Decker of near Adamsburg was in town on Saturday on business. Jeremiah Herbstler of near Troxelville dined with his son, W. H. Herbstler on Thursday last.

ADAMSBURG.

Chas. and Carrol Bolig and Mrs. Arlington Row of Selingsgrove were the guests of Mrs. C. W. Klose recently. Miss Mary Kemper left for Lewistown on Monday. A birthday surprise party was held for Miss Anna Felker on Tuesday evening. About 25 persons were present and all report having had a remarkably fine time. Misses Ellen Brechbil and Ella Romig of Sunbury were the guests of the latter's parents on Sunday. Miss Anna Shambach has returned from McClure, where she spent the last six months. Jas. Raudenbush accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lizzie of Virginia are the guests of Mrs. Mary Weidensaul. Chas. Shirey and family moved to Lewistown last week. C. E. Keller left for Philadelphia where he has found employment. H. I. Romig made a business trip to Yeagertown last week.

PAXTONVILLE.

Prof. F. C. Bowersox visited his mother, Mrs. S. Bowersox on Wednesday evening. Rev. Hilbish of McClure passed through town Tuesday. C. P. Swengle spent Sunday with his family. Some of our teachers attended the Teachers' Institute at Gilbert's school house Friday evening and report having had a very interesting meeting. Miss Alice Riegle, Mrs. Chas. Noll and daughter of Union county visited John Ernest and Mrs. Mary Howell Saturday and Sunday. Miss Hattie Howell of Beavertown is spending a few days in town among friends. Miss Annie Swengle, after spending a week at New Berlin, came home on Saturday. Prof. A. M. Carpenter of Beavertown contemplates starting a singing class at this place. Prof. Carpenter is an experienced teacher of many years, and thoroughly understands music. Therefore he should have the patronage of all our citizens. Robert Stout and family of Union County visited Joseph Brunner's on Sunday. Wm. Mitchell and party, who had gone to Treaster Valley on a hunting expedition last week, returned home Friday. On account of the sickness of one of their party they were compelled to come home empty handed. A. M. Carpenter of Beavertown delivered a very able address in the church on Sunday.

WEST BEAVER.

Butchering has been going on almost every day at this end, for the past two weeks, and a few heavy weights have been reported. S. H. Phillips, two, one 371 lbs. and 451 lbs.; W. Y. McGauglin, two, one 372 lbs. and 452 lbs.; James Peter, one 311 1/2 lbs. The rest have been all light weights. P. W. Treaster is home making preparations to leave Snyder county and make his home in Huntingdon county. F. C. Peter has a big job of painting at Burnham, Millin county, and left Monday morning for that place. L. G. Wagner was at Connellsville last week for an examination as a fireman on the B. & O. road. Everything was satisfactory but age. He will continue to be fireman at the Bannerville school. Calvin Knapp shortly expects to put up a new house on the farm he purchased from W. F. Howell. Allen Peter is making improvements at his new house, by erecting different out-buildings. Your scribe was shown through the McClure slaughter house last week by the proprietor, Chas. Decker. It was pronounced first class in every respect. Charles' motto is, what is worth doing at all is worth doing right. Daniel Reitz, one of our township's poor, died on Nov. 21, and Rev. Dice preached the funeral sermon.

CENTREVILLE.

Frank Sechrist of Middleburgh visited his parents last week. Dr. J. W. Sampson spent several days in the city of Brotherly Love last week. W. H. Davis and wife of Herndon spent several days in town last week. Jos. Klingler, one of Jackson township's pedagogues, and Arthur Herman passed through town on Sunday morning. John I. Hartman and daughter, Elva, were to Middleburgh one day last week. Mrs. C. M. Showers and Mrs. D. J. Dreese were Adamsburg visitors on Thursday of last week. Russel Christine of Mifflinburg was in town one day last week. Constable H. F. Mohn and father transacted business at the county seat one day last week. R. B. Erdley had a new roof on his barn last week. Geo. M. Hartman is the proud father of a brand new boy. Michael Slear of Winfield transacted business in town last Saturday.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS.

Needs satisfied for record.
S. Paul Dinges to Geo. R. Hendricks, property on Isle of Queen, Selingsgrove, for \$125.

Lewis Goodling and Mary, his wife, to R. S. Meiser, release deed containing 100 acres in Perry township for \$400.

Frank Woodling and wife to Geo. R. Hendricks, 50 acres, 108 perches in Washington twp., for \$900.

Mary W. Hill and Franklin W. Hill, her husband, to Geo. R. Hendricks, one and one-half acres in Washington township, for \$50.

Letters Granted.
Letters of administration in the estate of Charles Goodling, late of Perry township, were granted on Saturday to Geo. D. and Isaac Goodling.

Marriage Licenses.
Geo. W. Paige, Perry twp.,
Jane Kratzer, Chapman "
Geo. E. Klingler, McVegetown,
Emma J. Froek, Middlecreek.

Commissioner's Office.
Orders granted from Oct. 4, 1899 to Nov. 22, 1899:

Benj. Zerke, mason work,	\$115.00
B. F. Hummel, road damage,	125.00
Joel Hollenbach, " "	170.00
A. B. Portzline, Zion's bridge,	5.10
T. S. Derr, mason work, etc.,	141.00
Aaron Stetler, lumber, etc.,	2.80
E. E. Daubert, Neitz Valley bridge,	8.60
Issue Spotts, salary on acct.,	30.50
I. H. Bowersox, oil, etc.,	4.65
H. H. Grimm, clerk jury com.,	1.50
Phares Herman, sal. on acct.,	70.00
J. W. Swartz, scalp certifi.,	1.50
J. W. Swartz, salary on acct.,	55.60
W. H. Riegel, scalp certifi.,	1.50
Wm. Grevenmyer & Co., stationery,	9.95
W. W. Wittenmyer, road damages,	40.00
W. H. Riegel, scalp certifi.,	75
Henry Hall, election blanks,	8.50
Geo. Roush, elec. Middlecreek,	31.00
Noah Brown, elec. Jackson,	32.20
J. H. Seiler, elec. Chapman,	33.00
R. A. Wagner, elec. W. Beaver,	33.60
Robert Beaver, elec. Beaver,	31.60
W. B. Woodling, elec. Spring,	32.00
H. A. Wolfley, elec. Centre,	31.00
H. F. Charles, elec. Union,	35.55
A. W. Troxel, elec. Adams,	32.00
J. H. Shaffer, elec. Perry,	31.60
B. F. Harley, elec. Washington,	30.20
H. R. Tobias, elec. Middleburg,	21.00
W. S. Kuhn, elec. Monroe,	33.00
P. S. Garman, elec. W. Perry,	32.40
N. S. Fisher, elec. Selingsgrove,	32.00
B. J. Smith, elec. Penn.,	31.60
Geo. F. Stetler, elec. Franklin,	30.00
A. J. Fisher, Neitz Valley Bridge,	77.79
W. H. Faries, test. Lincoln Walter,	17.65
W. D. Bilger, Burns' Bridge,	40.20
P. S. Ritter, elec. proc., etc.,	55.83
J. M. Boyer, Meiserville Bridge,	12.00
A. M. Aurand, elec. proc.,	50.00
J. G. Leshar, " "	50.00
Geo. W. Wagenseiler, elec. ballots, etc.,	32.00
E. D. H. Walter, scalp certifi.,	70
W. B. Winey, coal for jail,	48.06
Reuben Meiser, mason work,	150.00
G. M. Shindel, et. al., elec. returns,	8.50
Geo. W. Drury, ag't, Jack's creek bridge,	800.00
J. M. Baker, Com. vs. F. G. Glass,	36.81
J. H. Arbogast, burial Chas. Miller,	35.00
Geo. J. Roush, et. al., Kreamer bridge,	10.60
Michael Kratzer, Selingsgrove bridge,	1.50
Henry Hassinger, et. al., Jack's creek bridge,	10.05
T. S. Derr, et. al., mason work,	88.75
M. P. Arnold, scalp certifi.,	2.25

Next week will be a good time to visit Engle, the photographer, and have your pictures taken.