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

THIS PAPER FARM JOURNAL
ONE YEAR. 5 YEARS.
Pay Up and Get Both Papers at Price of One.
We want to get 500 subscribers to our paper by New Years, and are going to do it if we can; we therefore continue our arrangement with the Farm Journal by which we can send The Middleburgh Post and the Farm Journal 5 years, both for \$1.00 cash-in-advance. And we make the same offer to all old subscribers who will pay all arrears and one year in advance.
You know what our paper is and the Farm Journal is a gem—practical, progressive—a clean, honest, useful paper—full of gumption, full of sunshine, with an immense circulation among the best people everywhere. You ought to take it.

INTERESTING ITEMS.

Miss Bertha Ripka, who was staying at Lewistown, returned home.
Go to W. H. Eidem, New Berlin, for the best Sterling Silverware. 4t.
Mrs. Dr. Deckard of Richfield spent several days in town during the week.
Jno. and Samuel Hare have taken a contract to burn about 5,000 bushels of lime.
A. C. Smith wants 1000 lbs. of turkeys for Christmas at highest market prices. 11-30-2t.
Millwright Wm. H. Ripka of this place is working at Globe Mills for Geo. K. Fagely.
Geo. Specht has the contract to load all the prop timber that is hauled to this place.
Senator Edwin M. Hummel was a Middleburgh visitor Monday afternoon between trains.
Samuel and Carrie Wittenmyer took in the sights of Philadelphia Saturday and Sunday.
The carpenters are now at work at the U. B. parsonage and have made good progress thus far.
Attorney Wm. E. Houseworth was attending Teachers' Institute the early part of this week.
Dr. B. F. Wagenseiler of Selinsgrove was at Middleburgh on Saturday afternoon between trains.
Harry Hare of Altoona and Miss Nan Potter of Selinsgrove were at county seat on Thanksgiving Day.
You will realize the highest market prices for all your poultry from A. C. Smith, Kremer. 11-30-2t.
Cashier J. N. Thompson of the First National Bank, spent Sunday with his parents at New Mexico, Juniata county.
Rev. J. O. Yoder of Stewartsville, N. J., is spending a two weeks' vacation with his mother on West Market Street.
Court will open Monday of next week. If the size of the calendar is any criterion, there will be a full week of Court.
The Teachers' Institute is in session this week. There are teachers galore, great and small, pretty girls and handsome men, of course.
The Evangelical church of this place served a most excellent dinner on Thanksgiving Day to 150 persons. They cleared about \$20.
I will pay market prices for beef hides, calf skins and sheep felts. J. L. WINEMAN, Lewisburg, Pa. 11-30-3t.

December drops no weak, relenting tear. By our fond summer sympathies ensnared. Nor from the perfect circle of the year. Can even Winter's Crystal gems be spared. C. P. CHANCE—December.
Dr. M. Rothrock of Mt. Pleasant Mills was a visitor at the county seat one day last week. We are always pleased to see the smiling face of the doctor.
The largest assortment of Christmas candies at Smith's store, Kremer. Go and see them. Sunday schools will save money by buying there.
Come and see me and get some Pure Unadulterated Whiskey of my own manufacture. I sell by the quart or by the gallon. J. L. MARKS.
Dr. A. A. Yoder of New Berlin, formerly of Globe Mills, this county, has moved to Selinsgrove where he will locate for the practice of the medical profession.
The State College Times last week says: "A daughter put in her appearance at the home of the Editor on Sunday morning. Mother and babe are doing nicely."
Register John H. Willis, Joseph L. Marks and Editor Wagenseiler are in Philadelphia this week attending the annual session of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons.
If any of our readers desire to receive the Farm Journal regularly, they should take advantage of the special offer now good. No other copies will be sent unless it is ordered.
Mr. Bowersox, a student of Central Pennsylvania College, New Berlin, and a son of Frank Bowersox, Rock Springs, Centre County, was a Middleburgh visitor on Thanksgiving Day.
The New Berlin Reporter last week said: "Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Bachman, of Middleburgh, and Mr. and Mrs. Lutz, of Shippensburg, were entertained by Rev. S. S. Kohler and wife on Monday."
The finest line of Sterling Silver Cut glass, Solid Gold Jewelry for wedding and Christmas gifts at B. F. Sheibley's, Jeweler, Engraver and Optician, Lewistown, Pa. 12-7-3t.
The re-opening of the auditorium of the Lutheran and Reformed church at Freeburg, Pa. will take place on Sunday, Dec. 17, with appropriate exercises morning and evening. All are cordially invited.
"Look out, up dare, how you throw bricks—guess you want to kill this nigger," said a lusty black hod carrier the other day, when a large brick fell from a two-story scaffold upon his head and broke in two without any further damage.
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, 11-30-4t. Selinsgrove, Pa.
Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, of Topeka, Kas., who has become known through his book called "In His Steps," is to read another original and similar story to his parishioners this Winter in place of the usual evening sermon. This, it will be remembered, was the way in which "In His Steps" was introduced to the public.
Cyril Haas of Selinsgrove was in town Sunday. The young man is engaged in the cause of Medical Missions and on Sunday morning made an address to the congregation at Hassinger's church and in the evening at this place. There is an effort on foot to establish a Medical College in New York to educate young men free for the purpose of sending them to the foreign countries as Medical missionaries.

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Our line of watches cannot be surpassed from the smallest 000 size to the largest 18 size in both open and hunting case for ladies and gentlemen. S. F. SHEIBLEY, 21 West Market St., Lewistown, Pa. 12-7-3t.
Next week is court and many of our patrons, subscribers and friends will be at the county seat and we shall be glad to see all our friends at our office near the jail. Come in to see us whether you owe us anything or not.
B. K. Shaffer, who resides southeast of Middleburgh, while on his way home from John Klase's one day last week, came in contact with a possum which he killed. It weighed ten and one-half pounds and measured 3 feet and 6 inches.
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 meeting of the Republican National Committee will be held in Washington, D. C., on Dec. 15, for the purpose of determining the time and place for holding the next National Convention, when candidates for President and Vice President will be nominated.
The Shamokin Valley Telephone line from Shamokin to Ashland was opened to the public on Friday, December 1. The extensions to Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and Pottsville are under way. Bloomsburg is also an objective point from the Northumberland end.
Paper such as we are using for the Post, has gone up in price until now it is \$20.00 per ton higher than it was six months ago. We ought to raise the subscription price of the paper, but we will not do it as long as we can get through without doing it. But those who desire to be sure of the special offer that is now good must not wait too long as we can not guarantee that it will last long.
During the past week we printed sale bills for K. C. Walter, attorney-in-fact for the heirs of Joseph Walter. The notice of the sale is also found in the advertising columns of the Post. The sale bills are printed on card board. Those desiring to make save the coming spring are invited to examine these sale bills. We never use cheap flimsy paper for sale bills. We always use heavy book paper or card board.
We have now placed for inspection the finest and largest collection of Christmas Novelties ever shown in this town. The line comprises nearly everything. Ladies Dressing Cases, Jewel Boxes, Fancy Mirrors, Pin Trays, Glove Boxes, Fancy China Clocks, Handkerchief Boxes, etc. Also a complete line of Sterling Silver Novelties. A call at our store will be profitable to any one wishing to purchase Xmas presents. S. WEIS, 12-7-3t. Selinsgrove, Pa.
A. W. Potter, Esq., of Selinsgrove, was in town on professional business Saturday. While in town the 'Squire called at this office. Mr. Potter is one of Snyder county's ablest attorneys and when the time comes to select the next Judge of this Judicial district, Mr. Potter's friends will find him in the race for a seat on the bench of this district. It is about time that Snyder county gets a judge on the bench. Other counties have had the position long enough to give Snyder county a chance once.

Lt. Wm. H. Gemberling Dead.
Lieut. William H. Gemberling of Selinsgrove died at his late residence on High Street, Monday at about one o'clock. He had a severe stroke of heart failure about two weeks ago; he seemed to have nearly recovered. On Monday at 11:45 A. M. Dr. B. F. Wagenseiler called on his patient and the doctor informs us that the patient was as lively as ever. Mr. Gemberling ate a hearty meal and then lay down to rest, and quietly went into a sleep from which he will never awake. Deceased was born in Snyder County, a son of Philip Gemberling, Sept. 22, 1837, married Amanda Forry, a daughter of John and Esther (Zerbe) Forry who came from Berks county in 1839 and settled near Richfield, within the Union (now Snyder) county borders. Lt. Gemberling and his wife are the parents of eight children, (two are dead) and about twenty three grandchildren and a great grandchild. The surviving children are:
1. Esther, born April 20, 1856, married Feb. 15, 1873 to Harry L. Noll who was born Aug. 7, 1850. They reside at Myerstown, Pa., and have two children: E. Bertha, born Sept. 23, 1873, and William H., born Nov. 20, 1875, was married and had one child. Wife and child are dead.
2. Calvin Augustus, born Aug. 3, 1858, married June 5, 1879, to Mary C. Miller, a daughter of John J. Miller of Selinsgrove. He is a marble cutter and resides at Millinburg. They have eleven children: Blanche, Harry, Maude, Edwin, Paul, Susan and two infant children who are living. Irwin, a twin son to Edwin and a pair of twins are dead.
3. Lydia Amelia, born June 11, 1863, married Sept. 1, 1885, to Perry L. Romig, a bridge builder. They have one son, William Isaac, born May 27, 1887. They are now in Virginia.
4. Martha Jane, born Nov. 27, 1870, married Flem Seesholtz, a railroader of Sunbury. Their first child, a daughter, is dead and the second, a son, Eugene Schroyer, is living.
5. Jeanette Bell, born Jan. 10, 1872, married July 17, 1890, to Newton Absalom Bowes, born Aug. 8, 1868 and reside in Middleburgh, Pa. They have six children: Amanda, born Sept. 4, 1891; Twins, Minerva Mary and Esther Lagotta, born Nov. 26, 1893, died same day; Joseph Robert, born July 9, 1895, Paul Snyder, born Jan. 8, 1897 and an infant son born June 6, 1898.
6. Agnes May, born Oct. 2, 1877, married Nov. 12, 1896 to James Moyer of Selinsgrove. They have one son, Perry Fisher, born June 1897.
Deceased was a soldier during the late war having served under a commission as First Lieutenant of Co. D 208th Regiment, P. V. I. His ancestors originally came from Germany and settled at Tulphocken, Lancaster County, having removed to Selinsgrove in 1782.
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, Selinsgrove. 11-30-4t.
Clocks! Clocks! Clocks!
From the Nickel Alarm up to the finest French in plain and fancy dials with or without alarms, from 24 hours to 8 days.
B. F. SHEIBLEY, Lewistown, Pa. 12-7-3t.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS
Deaths Entered for Record.
Alvin C. Smith and wife to Ralph E. Gift, 7884 square feet in the town of Paxtonville, for \$600.
Henry Moyer and wife to Mrs. Mary A. Snable, 134 perches in Penn township, for one dollar.
Edward D. Moyer and wife to Wm. P. Moyer, No. 17 in Boyer's addition, Freeburg, for \$75.
Geo. Ewig to Daniel Pick, four acres and 71 perches in Spring twp., for \$700.
G. W. Long and Mollie, his wife, to Mary A. Keiser, two lots on Isle of Que, for \$150.
Will Probated.
The last will and testament of M. Luther Miller, late of Selinsgrove, was probated on Monday. The widow is named as the executrix.
Marriage Licenses.
(John I. Sweigart, Perry twp. / Mary Jane Bolig, " "
(John B. Hummel, Scranton, / Lizzie H. Esteruth, " "
(Rinaldo G. Berger, Penn twp. / Jennie M. Kuster, " "
Select Your Date
Those who desire to make sale the coming spring should select the date early and have the same inserted in the Post's Sale Register. This is very important so that your neighbors will not select the same date that you may desire to take. If you get your bills printed at this office, it will cost you nothing to have your sale notice inserted in the Post Sale Register from now until the time of the sale. If you get your bills elsewhere the notice will cost you 50 cents. We never use flimsy paper for sale bills. We always use heavy book paper or card board. Send in the date of your sale, you do not need to order the bills until you are ready for them. Give us a trial order.
Dead in a Canal Lock.
Sunbury, Dec. 3.—Edward Hummel, aged 65, lost his life in the lock of the Pennsylvania canal, at Northumberland, some time last night.
A large flat was anchored in the lock, on which were discovered this morning a man's hat and some blood. This caused a search to be made, and at noon the body was recovered.
The general belief is that the man fell into the lock from the railway struck the raft and then rolled into the canal. His neck was broken and his head badly cut.
Farmers, Take Notice.
I have 30 head of Thoroughbred Durham and Holstein bulls and heifers, ranging from 10 mo. to 2 yrs. which I will sell at private sale at my farm one mile South West of Millinburg, Pa. Now is the time to improve your stock as these are all choice Ohio cattle which have been tested for Tuberculosis. Come and see them.
HENRY WALTER.
\$6 A WEEK TO START.
We want intelligent ladies, or gentlemen, to accept permanent position in our town; salary to start \$6 a week, guaranteed, and commission. Many make from \$12 to \$24 a week. You can devote all or your spare time. Send stamp for full particulars. Address, The Bell Company, Dept. C., Philadelphia, Pa. 11-9-8t.
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.
Concluded next week.

Teachers in Session.
The forty-second annual Teachers' Institute of Snyder County was opened Monday morning at 11 o'clock by Supt. Bowersox. An organization was effected by electing the following officers: President, F. C. Bowersox; Vice President, Sumner Smysler, of Selinsgrove; Secretary, F. H. Attinger, Chapman; Assistant Secretary, L. C. Bachman, of Franklin Twp.; Treasurer, T. A. Wagner of McClure. Musical Director, Prof. Paul Billiard, and Pianist, W. F. Brown.
Monday afternoon was occupied by Dr. G. D. M. Eckels, Principal Shippensburg Normal School, who spoke on "Arnold and Rugby" and "Practical Hints on Teaching," and Geo. F. Dunkelberger, of Kremer, who gave an important and interesting talk on teaching.
MONDAY EVENING
Monday evening Senator O. R. Washburn of Lionville, Crawford County, Pa., lectured on the subject, "The Masters of Life." The Senator is a versatile speaker who believes that life is worth a great deal more than people get out of it. If all mankind could appreciate how much happier they could be, by extending to others the consolation of their own bosoms it would lighten their toil, dry their tears and calm their troubled breasts. Mr. Washburn was given close attention and frequent applause during the hour's discourse. He is a clear thinker, has original ideas and is fearless to express them.
TUESDAY MORNING.
Institute convened at 9 o'clock A. M. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. D. E. McLain.
Dr. E. Oram Lyte, President of Millersville State Normal School and President of National Educational Association, was introduced to the institute and lectured on "Grammar." There are three objects in the study of Grammar, viz: Correctness of Speech, Mental Discipline, and The Formation of a Basis for the Study of Rhetoric and Literature.
Dr. Eckels discussed "The Life and Principles of Pestalozzi" in an interesting and profitable way.
The knotty parts of Infinitives and Participles were introduced and explained in another talk by Dr. Lyte.
Mrs. Lyte and Eckels are two scholarly gentlemen of large and varied experience in the teachers' profession. They have won the respect and admiration of the teachers.
TUESDAY AFTERNOON.
Tuesday afternoon session was greeted with a large audience, and after being enlivened with "America," "Swansee River" and "My School Ma'am," Dr. Geo. W. Hull, of Millersville State Normal School, eloquently addressed the Institute on "The Successful Teacher." The address was listened to with rapt attention throughout. The successful teacher has right motives, psychological and professional knowledge, an acquaintance with the environment of his pupils. The best teachers of our country are the mothers because they love their children as no one else can.
"Interest" was the subject ably discussed by Dr. Eckels. The teacher himself must be interested in the profession, the school and the pupils in order to merit the interest of the pupils. The relation of the studies to practical value in life needs to be created interest. The interest of the pupils never rises higher than the interest of the teacher.
A very thoughtful, admirable and interesting address by Dr. Lyte on "Habit" was listened to with pleasure and profit. "Man is a bundle of habits." Habits are our second nature. Become habitual and automatic in good actions. This session was one of unusual profit and instruction.