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

INTERESTING ITEMS.

Don't write it 1899.
Geo. M. Clelan spent part of last week at Sunbury.
The new sheriff, Geo. Wash. Row, moved into the jail Tuesday.
We wish the readers of the Post a happy and prosperous New Year.
L. J. Manbeck of Middlecreek was a Middleburg visitor one day last week.
The principal of the school here reported last week was the chief complaint of the school children here.
Miss Mollie Bolender is spending the week visiting her sisters at Sunbury, Ohio.
The editor of the Post and wife spent their Christmas dinner with his sister at Selinsgrove.
Ivin Stetler and wife attended the annual banquet at Middleburg Tuesday of last week.
Thomas R. Hosterman of Centre county has been spending the holidays in town with his wife.
Miss Cora Enterline of Riverside spent the holidays with her many friends in town and Swineford.
Mensch of near Middleburg spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Schoch and wife.
An advanced 20 cents a ton of coal was paid for last week.
Dr. I. G. Barber and child Danville are visiting Miss Wittemyer in Franklin.
William Dunkelberger, head clerk of the Globe Store at Sunbury, spent Christmas with his parents in Swineford.
Miss Ruth Bower of Lewisburg spent the holidays with her grandmother, Catharine Bower, in Swineford.
County Treasurer William H. Gable has purchased a piano from a wide-awake music dealer, Frank Biegler.
William Gutelius of this place has been called to Harrisburg to attend to the rush of express business at that place.
Prof. Edwin Charles of the Intermediate school, spent several days on vacation last week with his parents at Port Trevorton.
All the Sunday schools held appropriate Christmas exercises in accordance with notice published in last issue of the Post.
A. R. Gilbert, a student of Franklin and Marshall College of Lancaster, is spending his vacation with his parents on West Market Street.
Capt. G. W. Ryan Post No. 364 A. R. will hold an entertainment at the Post room on the evening of Feb. 22, 1900. Further announcements will be made later.
W. C. Pomeroy of Port Royal Middleburg visitor last week, has been called here by an important meeting of the directors of the First National Bank.
Dr. A. J. Herman of this place is the best man at the wedding of Miss Martha Olivia Hill and Stewart S. Smith, both of Northumberland, at that place Thursday of last week.
The Jury Commissioners are filling the jury wheel this week and are drawing the jury for February term court. They have selected as clerk, Irwin Graybill of Paxtonville.
The week's Middleburg Times was a success. Nothing very serious was said. His physicians objected to his writing.

Cressinger Hung.

Edward Cressinger was hung at Sunbury at 10:30 this (Wednesday) morning. His neck was broken and death was instantaneous. No confession was made, but he left a statement which may implicate others.
The Christian Endeavor Society of the Lutheran church held a very interesting and enjoyable social on New Year's evening. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served. A literary program was rendered.
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L. C. Bowersox and wife of Shamokin, Mrs. Wm. E. Stahlnecker of Adamsburg, A. Meade Bowersox and wife of Beavertown, Mrs. Anna Kreeger of Selinsgrove, Prof. C. W. Herman and wife of Wyoming were among the Christmas visitors in town.
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.
Hon. Geo. Alfred Schoch bought the old home place of the Joseph L. Walter estate west of town at public sale for \$5710. K. C. Walter bought the one-half interest in the Allen Schoch farm for \$4800 and Isaiah Walter bought the woodland tract for \$100.
FOR SALE.—A good working horse for all purposes, a buggy, hay ladders complete, truck wagon complete with pole and shaft and other articles will be sold at private sale in Middleburg. Call on or address, IRWIN E. BUCK, West Market Street.
Harvey E. Eberly of Beaver Springs was in town Thursday of last week. Mr. Eberly has been one of Snyder County's best business men in the creamery business at Adamsburg, but on Monday of this week he moved his effects to Denver, Lancaster County, Pa., where he will make his future home. We regret to lose so valuable a citizen.
The cantata "Bethlehem" was rendered in the court house on Christmas evening by a chorus representing the Lutheran Sunday school. The singers were attired in Oriental costume which made a very unique appearance. The singing was well rendered and all who were connected with the project deserve the highest praise. M. I. Potter was the director.
C. C. Seebold and family of Sunbury spent Sunday with relatives at this place. Charley says he loaded himself up with the many good things that Mrs. John Runkle had prepared Sunday. Mr. Seebold is building up an extensive trade in the musical instrument business at Sunbury and is now erecting a large brick structure on Third street to be used as a place of business and a residence.
With this issue, the Post enters upon its 37th volume. It is now 36 years since it is called the Post. Before that time it was called the Union Democrat and was a German Whig paper, established about 1844 at New Berlin. Hence it is 56 years since this paper was established. We desire to thank the many friends of the Post who so nobly have supported it and are still lending their substance for the maintenance of the paper.

Middleburg Masons at Banquet.

The members of Middleburg Lodge, No. 619, Free and Accepted Masons held their first annual banquet at the Central Hotel, Middleburg, Daniel Bolender, Proprietor, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 27, 1899. A most delicious repast was served. After enjoying the delicious viands, toasts were responded to under the direction of Geo. W. Wagenseller, toastmaster, as follows:
"Our Guests.—The Ladies" by Hon. A. M. Smith; "Middleburg Lodge, No. 619, F. & A. M.," H. Harris Bower; "Once a Mason, always a Mason," John N. Brosius; "St. John's Day," John W. Farnsworth, D. D. G. M.; "Why is there Secrecy in Freemasonry?" George M. Shindel; "Masonic Jurisprudence," John H. Willis; "The True Spirit of Freemasonry," Francis C. Bowersox. The banquet was a complete success and the landlady, Mrs. Bolender, has fully sustained her high reputation of knowing how to prepare a meal for the best of mankind.
Previous to the banquet, John W. Farnsworth, D. D. G. M. of Danville installed the following officers: George W. Wagenseller, W. M.; Hon. A. M. Smith, S. W.; C. Morris Showers, J. W.; J. Calvin Schoch, Treas.; H. Harris Bower, Sec.; Appointments were announced as follows: Paul Billhardt, S. D.; John N. Brosius, J. D.; William E. Stahlnecker, S. M. of C.; S. Barber, Simenton, J. M. of C.; Joseph L. Marl, Pursuivant, and Geo. M. Smith, Chaplain.
Luther Mertz Dies Suddenly.
Luther Mertz of Centreville had been to Shamokin for several weeks and was returning to his home last Thursday. Coming from the afternoon train he stopped a few minutes at the Washington House where he was suddenly overcome with a paralytic stroke. He became unconscious from which he never recovered, having died Saturday evening about 7 o'clock. The stroke was his third and it is unusual for a man as young as he was to be so early in life stricken with paralysis. The body was removed to Centreville to a very sad home Sunday afternoon to his grief-stricken widow and dependent children.
Mr. Mertz was a young man of industrious habits, an active republican, a devoted father of two children and a faithful husband. Deceased was buried Tuesday at Centreville amid sorrowing hosts of friends. He served for several months as engineer at the shoe factory and was well liked. Deceased was about 35 years of age.
Meeting of Main Shoe Company, Limited.
The regular semi-annual meeting of the stock holders of the Main Shoe Company, Limited Middleburg, Pa., will be held at the Shoe Factory, Middleburg, Monday evening Jan. 8, 1900 at 7 o'clock P. M. At this meeting there will be elected nine Managers and three Auditors. The managers and auditors will report to the association the status of the partnership. As this is the regular meeting of the association, other business will also come up for consideration, hence a full turn out is desired.
G. ALFRED SCHOCH, CHAS. E. LONG, President. Secretary.
Election Notice.
The annual election of officers of the Beavertown Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at their home office in Beavertown, Pa., on

COURT HOUSE CHIPS

Deeds Entered for Record.
G. M. Moatz to H. E. Walter, lot in the borough of Middleburg, on Sugar street, for \$200.
H. P. App to Sarah L. Oswald, lot on Pine street, Selinsgrove, for \$65.00.
Samuel Wittenmyer and wife to John F. Stetler, one acre and 135 perches on Sugar street, Middleburg, for \$1050.
A. H. Ulsh and wife to John F. Stetler, 6232 square feet in Middleburg, for \$25.
Marriage Licenses.
{ Jerry D. Bogar, Jr., Port Trevort'n.
{ Ethel Marsh, Selinsgrove.
{ Wm. R. Sufel, Independence.
{ Amanda L. Roush, Mahantongo.
{ Chas. R. Fetteroff, Mt. Union.
{ R. Emma Swartz, Troxelville.
{ Lester L. Goss, Troxelville.
{ Minnie C. Haines, West Beaver.
{ James E. Magee, Kreamer.
{ Mamie G. Row, "
{ Wm. H. Smith, Middleburg.
{ Sallie O. Wenrich, "
{ Henry L. Benter, Dry Valley.
{ Anna Mabel Beaver, Monroe twp.
{ Geo. C. Benter, Jackson.
{ S. Alice Specht, Middleburg.
{ Charlie Deltay, Philadelphia.
{ Jennie Laudenslager, Hick'y Cor.
{ Arthur Herman, Kratzerville.
{ Seila G. Musser, "
{ E. D. H. Walter, Middleburg.
{ Irene Beaver, "
Walter-Beaver.
On Sunday evening of the old year, at eight o'clock, E. D. H. Walter, Esq., of Franklin township, and Miss Irene Beaver, daughter of Wm. H. Beaver, merchant, and wife, were united in the bonds of holy matrimony by Rev. D. E. McLain, the pastor of the Lutheran church. The groom is a surveyor and one of the Justices of the Peace of Franklin township and a model young man while the bride is a young lady of excellent character. The Post extends its best wishes to the young couple for a happy and delightful journey down life's pathway.
Historical Society Meeting.
The annual meeting of the Snyder County Historical Society will be held Saturday, January 6, 1900 at the office of Jay G. Weiser in the Bank Building, Middleburg at one o'clock P. M. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year and several interesting papers will be read on local historical subjects. A full attendance is desired.
2t. JAY G. WEISER, President.
UNION TWP.
Mrs. E. S. Stahl spent Christmas with her daughter at Milton.
A. E. Aucker made a successful business trip to Northumberland on Saturday.
Miss Lizzie Schrey is visiting among friends at Montgomery over the holidays.
Hathaway Kelly and family of Sunbury spent Christmas with her friends in town.
A simple cure for rheumatism—Push your fist through the window and the pane is gone.
Misses Dora Zimmerman, Mary Stahl and Annie Longacre spent Christmas at Shamokin.
Mrs. Dr. W. W. Longacre and Mrs. W. E. Aucker are at present enjoying a trip to Shenandoah.
The twentieth century begins

PAXTONVILLE

Peter Reigle passed through town one day last week.
Miss Annie Gift of Sunbury visited at this place a few days.
Ex-Sheriff Specht of Beavertown passed through town Friday.
John L. Smith and wife visited friends at Kreamer over Xmas.
Chas. P. Swengle paid his respects to his family over Xmas.
Mrs. Mary Howell visited in New Berlin Saturday and Sunday.
J. Emery, Manayunk spent Xmas with Harvey Mitchell and family.
Miss Lottie Howell of Beavertown spent a few days in town last week.
Harry Howell of Lewistown spent a week with his family at this place.
R. E. Gift and Grant Yoder made a business trip to Beavertown last Thursday.
Harry Frantz spent Xmas with his sister, Mrs. H. J. Duck, at Selinsgrove.
Miss Edith Harner of Bloomsburg visited her father on Sunday and Monday.
Robert Stout and family of Union county, visited Joseph Brunner's, Mrs. Stout's parents, last week.
Thomas Middlesworth and family of Beavertown, dined with R. A. Harner's at this place on Xmas.
B. F. Heimbach and wife of New Berlin and Uriah Howell of Beavertown were in town Monday.
L. J. Manbeck, one of Adams township's young scholars, was visiting some of our schools last week.
W. D. Gift and wife, after spending a week with their son, Foster, at Newberry, Lycoming county, returned home well pleased with their trip.
The Christmas entertainment held at this place was a success. All participants rendered their parts with great ability. Addresses were made by Rev. J. Shambach and Prof. F. C. Bowersox. Their speaking was very much appreciated by the audience.
KREAMER.
Wm. Bickel and wife spent Christmas at Middleburg.
Smith Reihl of Lewisburg is visiting friends in town this week.
N. C. Gutelius and Izora Smith drove to Lewisburg one day last week.
Lewis Magee and wife of Mazepa visited their son James over Christmas.
Miss Emma Gutelius of Nevada is at present the guest of her brother, N. C. Gutelius and family.
Irvin Walter and family of Shamokin Dam were the guests of his father, Lapienus, over Sunday.
Several large flocks of wild ducks were on the Middlecreek here last week. A. C. Smith shot four on one shot.
James Row, wife and daughter and S. A. App and wife of Selinsgrove spent Xmas with the family of J. F. Walter.
Grier Keeler, an accomplished young man of Johnstown, who used to live at this place, is visiting his many friends in this vicinity.
The Christmas entertainments were a decided success and the children are to be congratulated upon the rendition of their parts of the program.
On Christmas noon James Magee and Miss Mame Row were united in the holy bonds of wedlock by Rev.

MIDDLECREEK

J. H. Knepp is visiting in Mifflin county.
Thede Ewing and wife spent Christmas at Lewistown.
Our mail carrier, Henry Gross, visited his brother at Johnstown.
Ezra Steinger and wife spent the week with Lewistown friends.
Miss Carrie Snook of Lewistown is at present visiting in our section.
Henry Maurer, who is working at Georgetown, spent Christmas at home.
Mr. and Mrs. Bateman of Selinsgrove spent Christmas with H. H. Herbster's.
Mrs. Lizzie Peter and Mrs. Mary Shultz spent last week with Selinsgrove friends.
Ambrose Peter and wife of Maitland were the guests of H. L. Swartz's on Christmas.
Miss Emma Heimbach is at present staying with Frank Heimbach at Doodletown.
The Christmas entertainment at the Ridge church was much appreciated by a large audience.
Miss Maud Shultz and Mr. McCabe of Lewistown were visiting in this section over Christmas.
Klingler Bros have finished sawing on the Zeiber tract and are moving their saw mill to Jacob Riegler's tract.
Adam Thomas and Harry Wagner have the timber from A. A. Ulsh's mountain land.
Emanuel Knepp and wife and Milton Reitz and wife of West Beaver helped H. H. Herbster to kill his large porkers on Tuesday.
Now that Christmas and New Year are again past and gone, we hope that all the patrons of our worthy paper, the Post, had an enjoyable time. May the year 1900 have nothing in store but peace, prosperity and happiness for all is the wish of your humble scribe.
SELINGSGROVE.
W. Ralph Wagenseller is on the sick list with sciatic rheumatism.
Miss Sarah Wagenseller of Shamokin is being entertained by Miss Mary Schnee.
Miss Lizzie Hoffman of Scranton spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Harry Boyer.
Miss Mary Houseworth spent the holidays with her parents, W. E. Houseworth and wife.
The Christmas exercises were well rendered by the schools and candy given each scholar who attends.
Dr. Yutzky and family, who spent the holidays at Montgomery, returned home on Monday afternoon.
Mrs. Kate Wagenseller was at Gettysburg last week attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Burgett.
Dr. S. E. Ochenford was in town several days on business connected with the estate of Dr. P. A. Boyer.
Mrs. Ella Houtz and daughter, Maude, of your town were visitors in Selinsgrove during the Christmas week.
J. S. Burkhart of Dickinson, Cumberland Co., spent several days with his mother-in-law, Margaret Schoch and his children.
Mrs. Jno. M. Boyer visited her brothers, Dr. E. Benj. Emerick at Carlisle and Dr. Luther Emerick at Newville.
Mary Burkhart who is teaching at Loyville Orphans' School, was at home a few days last week. She returned to the school on Monday of this week.
Communion was held