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

#### INTERESTING ITEMS.

Free delivery of mail will be established at Lewistown May 1st.

The 1st of April, moving day, will come on Sunday this year.

The good resolution is already becoming delapidated in appearance.

F. B. Walter of Globe Mills was at the county seat Saturday evening.

Joseph Clelan is canvassing for a nursery firm at Rochester, N. Y.

When a girl becomes engaged does she surrender to her lover or capture him?

The business man who never uses an "ad" cannot expect his business to multiply.

Dr. J. O. Wagner of Adamsburg was a county seat visitor Thursday of last week.

Arthur W. Aurand and wife have returned from their wedding trip to Philadelphia.

F. F. Walter will move to Freeburg in the spring where he has rented a farm.

Postmaster Geo. C. Wagenseiler of Selinsgrove was at the county seat last Thursday.

Mrs. Henry R. Bickhart is visiting Mrs. Amelia Gundrum at Adamsburg this week.

Miss Emma Benner of McAlisterville is being entertained by Miss Bertha Ripka this week.

Miss Edna Arbogast of Mifflintown is visiting Miss Eva Steininger at Selinsgrove.

Wm. F. Feese has been elected engineer and manager of the stock room at the shoe factory.

Miss Laura Runkle, who had been visiting in Philadelphia and New York, has returned home.

Henry P. Beaver has gone to Reedsville where he has secured work at this trade, blacksmithing.

John Bickhart and wife of Kreamer last week were the guests of H. R. Bickhart and family of this place.

Snyder county has nearly \$3500 in the treasury, with outstanding taxes of \$2500, and a debt of only \$1,000.

John Weiser of Mahantongo, one of the wide awake business men of his section, was seen on our streets Thursday of last week.

A great many politicians were at the county seat Saturday, looking after the various political fences in which they are interested.

All persons having sale bills printed at this office get free notice in the sale register. This is with several times the price of the bill.

J. E. Miller, the head cutter at the shoe factory, who had been spending his vacation at Catawissa, has returned to his post of duty.

Neat Sale Bills are printed cheap at this office. The notice of the sale will be inserted free in the Post from now till the time of the sale.

Last week was the week of prayer and the United Evangelical congregation and the Evangelical Lutheran congregation held services together.

The double column half one cuts of Dr. A. M. Smith, used in last week's papers, have been adjudged the best used in the county of ordinary newspaper.

Dr. J. W. Orwig and wife, Mrs. Geo. W. Wagenseiler, Wm. and Bryce Harter enjoyed turkey dinner at James Magee's at Kreamer Saturday.

Saturday's Lewistown Democrat and Sentinel says: Irwin Howell has taken charge of the market on North Wayne Street and moved into one of H. A. Walter's houses.

The cutters at the shoe factory began work on Monday morning. In a few days the factory will be running with a full force of hands again.

The neighbors and friends of D. A. Kern and wife gave them a very pleasant surprise party Tuesday evening at their home. About 25 were present.

Alfred Heimbach of Forest Hill was in town last week. Mr. Heimbach proposes to move back to Snyder County in the spring and will farm for K. C. Walter.

Last Friday's Harrisburg Telegraph says: Oscar N. Kaltriter, of Shadel, Snyder county, who had been working at the State Lunatic Hospital, has returned home.

The Republican Standing Committee met in the court house Saturday afternoon and selected Saturday, Feb. 24, as the day for holding the Republican nominations for county offices.

Last week's Elizabethville Echo says: The Middleburg "Post" last week entered its thirty-seventh volume. It is just as active and indeed more handsome than it was in its teens.

John C. Beck, book-keeper of the Main Shoe Company, spent Sunday at Selinsgrove. There must be some attractions at Selinsgrove for him. Cupid's darts are too much for him to resist.

John C. Beck of Selinsgrove has been elected book-keeper of the Middleburg shoe factory. We welcome Mr. Beck to our midst. He is a competent book-keeper, a careful accountant and a genial gentleman.

Harry Bonsall, formerly editor of the Mifflintown Tribune, has purchased the New Kensington (Allegheny county) Keystone, and the surprising part is that he will run it as a gold standard Republican newspaper.

The wife of Wm. Freyman of Kreamer, who had been taken to the Danville hospital a month ago, died in that institution last Friday and was brought home Saturday of last week, where her remains were interred Tuesday.

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.

Wm. S. Arbogast, proprietor of the Jacobs House, Mifflintown, was a Middleburg visitor last Saturday. Mr. Arbogast is a well known hotel man and needs no introduction to the readers of the Post. The Jacobs House is now the best furnished and best conducted hotel between Harrisburg and Altoona.

Among the leading legal lights from a distance who attended adjourned court Monday at this place, we observed Hon. J. C. Bucher and J. Thompson Baker of Lewisburg, Col. C. M. Clement of Sunbury, Chas. Hower and Chas. P. Ulrich of Selinsgrove, and the disciple Blackstone Capt. John V. Leshner of Blue Hill, Snyder County.

A new Victor safe has been placed in the business office of the Post printing house to take the place of the one broken open by burglars on the 8th day of last June. Those who imagine they have any business on the inside of this safe will oblige the editor by using the combination to open the safe. They will find full instructions to open the safe, thereby avoiding the necessity of breaking the door. The safe has been secured to preserve books and papers in case of fire. The experience of the burglars last summer proved this fact.

#### Philadelphia S. S. Teachers' Institute.

The first term of the notable advance in preparing Sabbath School teachers for their great work closed with Christmas holidays. It was a great success and the faculty, composed of Rev. Drs. Tupper, MacMullen, and Erdman, with Profs. Brumbaugh and Dager, the special lecturers, met and planned for still more helpful work for S. S. teachers, commencing January 2d. The institute met for the first term at the University of Pennsylvania, accepting the courtesy of Provost C. C. Harrison, but the next term will commence at Epiphany Church building, 15th and Chestnut streets, and the Institute evenings will be Tuesday and Thursday from 8 o'clock to 9:30. All Sunday school teachers are invited to avail themselves of this splendid school. Full information at the Philadelphia County S. S. Association office, 913 Crozer Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

#### Twentieth Century.

The twentieth century, which will begin on Tuesday, January 1, 1900, will have twenty-four leap years, the greatest number possible. February will have five Sundays three times—1902, 1948 and 1976. The earliest possible date which Easter can occur is March 12. The last time it occurred on that date was 1818. The latest that Easter can occur is April 25. It will occur but one time in the coming century on that date—1843. The middle day of the century will be January 1, 1951. There will be 380 eclipses during the coming century. In 1935 there will be seven eclipses. There will be eight solar eclipses visible in the United States—1918, 1923, 1924, 1932, 1954, 1979, 1984 and 1994. There will be twelve transits of Mercury. There will be no transit of Venus until 2004.

#### Primary Election.

The Republican voters of Franklin township, are requested to meet at the Eagle hotel in Swineford, on Saturday, Jan. 27, 1900, between the hours of 1 and 6 o'clock, p. m., to make nominations for the various township offices, to be elected at the February election.

H. E. BOLENDER, } Comm.  
M. L. WALTER, }

All persons wishing to compete for nominations must hand their names and the office they want, to the above committee on or before Jan. 22, 1900.

#### Bank Directors.

The stock holders of the First National Bank of this place on Tuesday of this week elected the following named directors: G. Alfred Schoch, W. W. Wittenmyer, Azariah Kreeger, M. Millner, F. E. Bower, W. C. Pomeroy and J. N. Thompson. The directors organized by electing G. Alfred Schoch, President; W. W. Wittenmyer, Vice President; J. N. Thompson, Cashier; John R. Kreeger, Asst. Cashier.

The books show a splendid record and a very successful and prosperous year just closed.

#### Transcribing List of Voters.

Clerk Brosius of the County Commissioners' Office is transcribing the list of voters returned by the Assessors in December. The names are being recorded alphabetically in the poll books for the use of the election officers at the spring election.

#### Our School House Down the Hill.

It was the prayer of Ajax: "Dispel the cloud, the light of heaven restore Give me to see, and Ajax asks no more."

I wish this building to help answer that prayer. I wish it to help dispel the cloud to be a light set on a hill, shining into human hearts to make them happier and better, shining out upon bad laws, that good ones may replace them; shining out upon the public taste and revealing how it may be improved; shining out upon the homes of the poor and teaching how they may be made better; shining in upon the homes of the rich and revealing how the grace of the homely virtues, and wherever it shines, on law or taste, on rich or poor, on hearts or homes, carrying healing upon its wings.

I hail, I admire, this new educator, our New School House. It will make better and richer our lives, both by what it is, and what it shall do, our hearts, our heads, our boys, our girls need educating. A boy or a girl who has been moved in the school room, or on the playground over imaginary sorrows of others, who has been stirred by a kind word of his teacher, over the misfortunes of some other child, takes to his home a heart fuller of love and sympathy for those of his own family. As I look into the future, I see boys and girls passing in and out of this same school building, who will yet surprise the world in eloquence, and in song.

This building will yet re-echo to the sound of voices which have saved and spell-bound hundreds of families. Scenes shall yet transpire beneath the roof of this building that may change the fortunes of many households; mould the policy of the government, and affect good will of thousands of people.

In this structure are utilized brains, labor, and intelligence, from which the elements of nature have been found and fashioned by the hand of man into a thing of beauty and a joy, if not forever, at least for generations to come.

It is that wealth that is used and devoted for the best end, for the greatest number that is precious and has intrinsic value.

This building is an illustration of this sentiment, because within its walls may be found thorough and ample facilities for our sons and daughters to enjoy the display and education of art, science and literature.

And I am sure I shall but voice the unanimous sentiments of our people when I congratulate all the teachers of this building upon the good work they have thus far done in this direction. This structure surely stands out in the broad sunlight of day an enduring monument to the projectors of it.

I extend to the school directors the thanks of the general public, not only the people of this town but elsewhere.

This kindly sympathetic feeling has not been produced until now, which is the reason this article did not appear earlier. I desire also to extend congratulations to the architect, John F. Stetler, by whose skill and ability this grand edifice has received majestic proportion, and has arisen successfully from foundation to cope-stone.

Let us not forget also to recognize the mechanics and laborers who were engaged on this good work, and whose fidelity and zeal have contributed so much to its success, and without whose brain and brawn the wealth of the world would be useless. Respy., ZIP.

Samuel H. Troup of Paxtonville shot a large wild cat which was exhibited in this place Tuesday evening.

#### New Officers for 1900.

(Continued from last week.)

Though the POST published a large list of new officers of various Sunday schools and other organizations last week, we have an additional quota this week.

G. A. R. POST, ADAMSBURG.

Post Commander, Samuel Bickel; S. V. C., Lewis Rauch; J. V. C., George Bilger; Adjt., James F. Keller; Sergt., Samuel Werner; O. of D., Wm. H. Coleman; Chap., L. R. Haines; O. of G., H. H. Laub; Q. M., J. C. Hackenberg; S. M., Wm. H. Ewing; A. Q. M., Isaac Getz.

P. O. S. OF A. CAMP, BEAVERTOWN.

Past President, A. W. Hetrick; President, J. A. Wetzel; Vice Pres., George Shively; M. of F., C. E. Shirk; Rec. Sec., C. L. Wetzel; Fin. Sec., O. E. Freed; Treas., J. A. Angler; Conductor, C. M. Shirk; Insp., E. E. Wetzel; Guard, G. A. Wenrich; Trustee, Jacob Hetrick.

1ST EV. LUTH. S. S., SELINS GROVE.

Supt., Ches. G. Hendricks; Asst., Chas. P. Ulrich; Sec., Nettie Burns; Organist, Lizzie Osmun; Asst., Mollie Burns; Musical Director, Valentine Bolig; Librarians, Carol Bolig, Harry Coultron, Mark Burns, Luther Bolig; Treas., H. H. Schoch.

REFORMED S. S., SELINS GROVE.

Supt., B. F. Long; Asst., John F. Wagenseiler; Sec., James F. Moyer; Asst., Howard Deobler; Librarians, Harry Conrad and Karl Haas; Organist, Estella Deobler; Asst., George Hetrick; Treasurer, H. J. Long.

Supt., J. B. Spangler; Asst., J. C. Shambach; Sec., D. F. Spaid; Librarian, Katie Wetzel; Treasurer, Jennie Bilger.

ODD FELLOWS, ADAMSBURG.

N. G., J. B. Spangler; V. G., H. J. Mitchell; Sec., C. E. Keller; Asst., Chas. W. Smith; Treas., Jas. Dreese; Trustees, H. J. Mitchell, J. Dreese, R. Smith; Warden, C. H. Getz; Con., Lewis Rauch; Chaplain, H. H. Spahn; R. R. S.; W. Woodling; L. S. S. H. J. Lepley; R. S. to N. G., A. M. Aurand; L. S. to N. G., A. Boyer; R. S. to V. G., B. Dreese; L. S. to V. G., R. Smith; Rep. to Grand Lodge, C. H. Getz.

LUTHERAN S. S., ADAMSBURG.

Supt., H. I. Romig; Asst., Hurley Romig; Sec., Clymer Romig; Asst., John Kearns; Lib., A. W. Aurand; Asst., Gertrude Manbeck; Treas., Reuben Dreese; Female Managers, Mrs. Jas. Baker, Mrs. Sara Manbeck; Male Managers, Jas. Keller, Frank Benfer; Organist, Mrs. A. M. Smith.

ST. JOHN'S S. S., WEST BEAVER.

Supts., Emmon Goss and J. F. Snook; Secretaries, Lizzie Miller and Minnie Goss; Treas., Reuben Smith; Sexton; J. I. Erb; Organists, Lizzie Miller and Annie Weader.

ST. PAUL'S S. S., WEST BEAVER.

Supt., W. A. T. Ulah; Asst., A. A. Ulah; Sec., W. H. Kline; Asst., J. H. Kline; Treas., Milton Yeater; Lib., Warren Ulah; Asst., C. H. Long; Organist, Lottie Kline; Asst., Katie Long.

BANNERVILLE (DUNKARD).

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M'CLURE OLD LUTHERAN S. S.

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M'CLURE EVAN. LUTHERAN.

Supt., John Dreese; Asst., R. Bubb; Sec., Keemer Stuck; Asst., Beulah O'Donal; Treas., H. A. Ulah; Organist, Delle Ulah.

M'CLURE EVANGELICAL S. S.

Supt., Amos Howell; Asst., Jacob Ritter; Sec., Rattie Hughes; Asst., Mollie Baker; Treas., Henry Kahley; Organists, Rattie Hughes and Hope Bubb.

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V. M. S., M'CLURE.

Hugo, V.

Pres., Lizzie Howell; Rec. Sec., Hope Bubb; Asst. Sec., Sudie Howell; Cor. Sec., Lizzie L. Howell; Treas., Mrs. Lewis Manbeck.

ST. LUKE'S EV. LUTH. S. S., M'CLURE.

Supt.; John H. Dreese; Asst., Reuben Bubb; Sec., Keemer Stuck; Asst., Beulah O'Donal; Treas., Howard Ulah; Organist, Della Ulah.

C. E. SOCIETY, M'CLURE.

Pres., Palmer Dreese; Vice Pres., James Stuck; Rec. Sec., Mertie Dreese; Cor. Sec., W. H. Herbster; Treasurer, Kilmer Stuck.

P. O. S. OF A. CAMP, SHAMOKIN D.

President, H. F. Fisher; Vice President, S. F. Elliot; Master of Forms, Wm. Gaugler; Financial Sec., D. P. Ritter; Recording Sec., Foster Slear; Conductor, John Wilt; Guard, Frank Santer; Inspector, Wm. Fechner; Treasurer, E. Aurand.

M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL, SHAMOKIN D.

Supt., E. E. Bowes; Asst., Wm. J. Trexler; Sec., D. H. Gaugler; Asst. Sec., G. G. Millhoff; Treas., Sadie Rinn; Organist, Hattie Snyder; Drawer, Wm. Gaugler.

LUTH. S. S., SHAMOKIN DAM.

Pastor, J. R. Dimm; Supt., Chas. Arbogast; Asst. Supt., D. P. Ritter; Primary Supt., Mrs. J. R. Dimm; Sec., Miss Annie Fiss; Asst. Sec., Allison Wendt; Treas., Frank Fiss; Librarian, Ivy Hottenstein; Asst. Librarian, Edna Wendt; Organist, Miss Minnie Fiss.

Y. P. S. C. E., SHAMOKIN DAM.

President, D. P. Ritter; Vice President, Ammon Frymire; Recording Secretary, Miss Daisy Brown; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Annie Young; Treasurer, Annie Fiss.

#### 1900 Not a Leap Year.

The reason why 1900 is not a leap year, although it is divisible by four, is that according to the Gregorian system, on which our calendar is based, the closing year of a century is never a leap year unless it is exactly divisible by 400. The next leap year will be in 1904, the last having been in 1896. Ever since 1600 the leap years at the end of a century have been separated by a gap of eighty years, but the year 2000 will interrupt the series.