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INTERESTING ITEMS.

Miss Lizzie Ripka has gone to Sunbury.

Misses Eva and Ruth Howell went to Sunbury Tuesday evening.

Mrs. D. K. Haas is staying with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Runkle, for a few days.

Read the new advertisement of A. H. Moyer. He has some special bargains.

Miss Gertrude Dunkelberger is visiting her sister, Mrs. Aucker at Shamokin.

We regret to learn that Mrs. J. P. Naugle of Aline has been sick for the past six weeks.

Mrs. Frank Gaugler of Selinsgrove has been spending a few days in town with relatives.

Miss Mina Long is in Philadelphia taking lessons in the latest styles of millinery trimming.

Attorney M. I. Potter and wife entertained Dr. Heisler, President of Susquehanna University, over Sunday.

Charles E. Sampsell of Penn's Creek, the head sawyer of Dr. Sampsell's saw mill, was in town Saturday.

W. W. Ripka, teacher of the Fremont primary school, accompanied by Miss May Arbogast, spent Sunday with his parents.

F. F. Walter of Franklin township called Tuesday to subscribe for the Post. He will move to Washington township next month.

The Marks Whisky has no equal. Sold by the gallon and quart. I guarantee a full quart. 2-15-2t. J. L. MARKS.

A teachers' normal school will open in Middleburgh Monday, April 23rd. For particulars, address A. A. Killian, Middleburgh, Pa. 1t.

Prof. Paul Billhardt organized a singing class in the Reformed church last Friday evening. We are pleased to state that he has quite a large class.

G. C. Driesbach, who several years ago made his home in this place for about a year, is again here. He has been traveling all over the South and the West.

Charles McClellan and bride (nee Cora Maize) of Millheim, Centre County, were entertained by their uncle and aunt, W. H. Ripka and wife, over Sunday.

All Republicans should go to the polls Saturday. There is no opposition for the more important positions, but you should show your interest by casting your vote.

The statement of the condition of the First National Bank of Middleburgh appears in this issue. The institution is in able hands and the report shows a prosperous condition of affairs.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to be present at the opening of the new building of the department of law of the University of Pennsylvania Feb. 22, 1800, in Philadelphia.

FOR SALE:—A general store in a small country town three miles to the railroad in Mifflin county, doing a good business. Stock will invoice about two thousand dollars. For particulars, address, R. in care of the Post, Middleburgh, Pa. 2-22-6t.

In point of vital interest, no book has an equal to a Snyder Countian. We refer to the book on "Snyder County Marriages, 1835-1899." There are over 7500 marriages recorded or 15,000 names. Every family name is represented. Agents wanted in every district. For particulars, address THE POST, Middleburgh, Pa. The book will be sent postpaid on receipt of three dollars.

Special Offer.

The readers' attention is called to the fact that the Post every week contains eight pages of good reading matter, consisting of all the important news of the county, state and nation. It will be observed, however, that this copy consists only of four pages. The regular edition always has four pages.

The regular price of the Post is \$1.50 per year. For the purpose of getting new subscribers, we will make a special offer good for a few weeks, viz: we will send the Post weekly one year to any address and the Farm Journal (monthly) for five years for only ONE DOLLAR cash in advance.

The regular price of the Farm Journal is 50 cents per year and the Post \$1.50 making four dollars worth of reading matter for only ONE DOLLAR.

Another Offer.

We will also agree to send the Post and the New York Weekly Tribune, each one full year for only \$1.25. The regular price of the New York Weekly Tribune is \$1.00 per year, thereby making \$2.50 worth of reading matter for only \$1.25.

Third Offer.

The New York Tribune has a tri-weekly edition, issued Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, the regular price of which is \$1.50 per year, but by a special arrangement with the publishers we can send the Middleburgh Post and the New York Tri-weekly Tribune each one year for only \$1.75 cash in advance.

Remember that the regular editions of the Post are twice the size of this copy and that this offer must be accepted within 30 days as we can not guarantee it to be good for any longer time.

To the Republican Voters of Snyder County.

I very much regret to say that I have been unable to canvass the county as much as I had thought to do, because, as Court is in session the week after the Primary election, I, as well as other lawyers, am and have been, for the last four weeks, busy preparing for court. And again, the income of the office of District Attorney, which is barely \$100 a year, is not such as will justify a personal canvass. Thanking the public for the encouragement given me, and respectfully asking for the unanimous support of the Republican party on Feb. 24th next, in the same manner as if I had made a personal canvass, I am

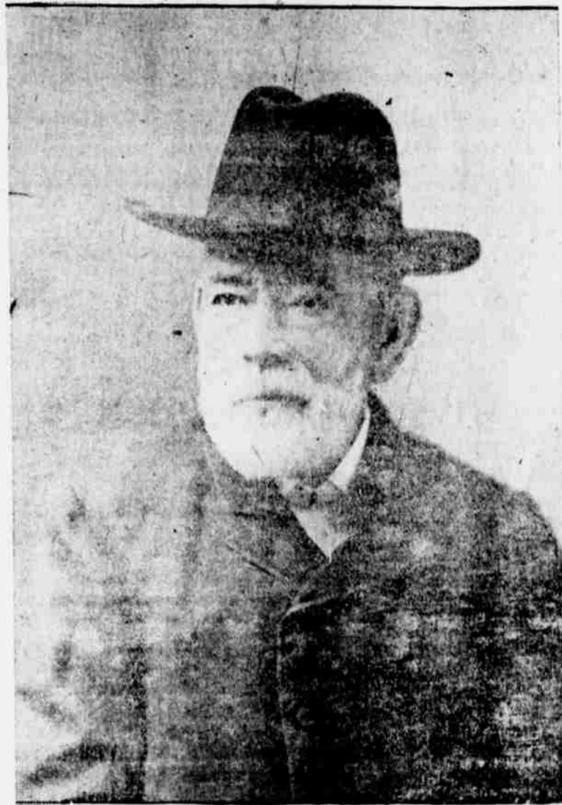
Respectfully,
M. I. POTTER.

Dr. Heisler's Sermons.

Saturday morning and evening Dr. Heisler, President of Susquehanna University, preached two able sermons in the Lutheran church at this place. In the morning he took for his subject "The Transfiguration" and in the evening he based his remarks on "Foreign Missions," directing especial attention to the work in Africa. The doctor has an elegant command of language and while it is plain and clear, his manner carries conviction to all his hearers. Susquehanna University can well feel proud of her distinguished president.

A paper before me remarks, "Vote for good men on Saturday." And yet this good advice is a little difficult sometimes to follow.

We are indebted to the Philadelphia Press for the use of Gen. Williams' cut.



GEN. WILLIAMS DEAD.

The Spirit of Snyder County's Noted Military Character Passes to the Great Beyond.

Last Friday morning at his home in Chapman, this county, at half past three o'clock, General Edward C. Williams passed from life to eternity. He possessed a military record which is equalled by very few others in the country. Perhaps we are safe in saying it has no parallel. He was proud of his record and justly so. He was fond of local history and about his home there was plenty of evidence that he delighted in the collection of American and European antiquity.

General Williams was born February 10, 1812, in Philadelphia. He learned bookbinding and located in Harrisburg, where he organized the firm of Clyde & Williams, bookbinders and stationers. Upon the call for volunteers in the Mexican war, December, 1846, he raised a company, then known as the Cameron Guards, which formed part of the Second Pennsylvania Regiment. Previous to going to Mexico he was connected with the old Dauphin Guards, and participated in quelling the Philadelphia riots in 1844. On April 8, 1847, Captain Williams and the Cameron Guards started with the army of General Scott towards the City of Mexico, and at the village of Plan del Rio, near the mountain pass of Cerro Gordo, they entered and defeated the Mexicans under General Santa Anna.

Raised Betsy Ross Flag.

Captain Williams and Captain Samuel Montgomery raised the first flag on the citadel of Chapultepec, and kept it flying there until General Scott rode up the causeway in the citadel. The flag which they flung to the breeze on the citadel was the original Betsy Ross flag, made in Philadelphia, and which General Washington unfurled at the battle of Trenton. It was afterwards presented by Dr. Rush to Pennsylvania, together with a Hessian and an English flag captured at Trenton, and kept in the State Library until it was borrowed by General Williams.

In the gallant charge at Chapultepec the Cameron Guards lost eighteen men killed and wounded, Captain Williams receiving a slight wound in the shoulder. His company fought valiantly until the city

of Mexico surrendered. He had the honor of being made officer of the day, and raised the same flag on the citadel of Mexico.

Services in the Rebellion.

When the War of the Rebellion broke out Governor Curtin directed General Williams, who had been commissioned Brigadier general of the Dauphin county militia, to organize Camp Curtin. He had the honor of being the first volunteer mustered into service for the defense of the Union. After organizing Camp Curtin he also organized Camp Sifer, of Chambersburg. He commanded a brigade during the three months' service, was with Patterson at Shenandoah, and was subsequently mustered out at Washington City. President Lincoln then appointed him colonel of the Lochiel Cavalry, and directed him to raise twenty-four companies, which he expeditiously accomplished. Through General Williams' exertions the funds to build the Dauphin county monument to the memory of Dauphin's soldiers who fell in the civil war were raised. General Williams also superintended the work without compensation, of the erection of the Mexican monument, which graces Capitol Hill.

In 1871, he came to Chapman, (then Union township) where he opened a general store. In 1872 he was appointed postmaster and has held the position continuously until his death. He was one of the oldest if not the oldest postmaster in Snyder county. David Witmer of Salem was also appointed in 1872, in April. Both have served about 28 years. The next in point of service is N. T. Dundore the postmaster of Dundore, who now is the next oldest living postmaster in the county while David Witmer of Salem is the oldest.

General Williams was twice married, first Jan. 16, 1843 to Selina Hetzel, daughter of John Hetzel, who died May 1865 at Harrisburg; second, June 5, 1873, he married Mrs. A. E. Hetzel, who survives the noted General.

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.

FOR NATIONAL DELEGATE.

A Few Words of Interest Addressed to Every Republican Voter in Snyder County.

To the Republican voters of Snyder County:—

The Republican primary election will be held in the various districts of Snyder County on Saturday, Feb. 24th, between the hours of one and seven o'clock P.M. For the more important positions to be filled, there is no opposition. For the positions of National Delegate, State Delegate and Jury Commissioner there is opposition. It is with reference to the position of National Delegate that I desire to address all the Republican voters of Snyder County.

There is no pay or emolument coming from the incumbent of that position and for at least sixteen years no fight has been made for the empty honor. At the meeting of the Republican Standing Committee held Jan. 13th of this year, after making inquiry if there were any prospective candidates for the position and finding none, I announced myself as a candidate for the position of National Delegate. My reasons for this inquiry was on account of a disinclination to enter a contest for an empty honor, and above all on account of the want of time to make a personal canvass for the position. I should say that in the first place I thought of being a candidate for State delegate, but finding others after that and none looking for the position of National Delegate I left the race for State Delegate and announced myself as a candidate for National Delegate. If any good republican, my worthy opponent included, had told me that he would be a candidate for National Delegate before I announced my candidacy, he would not have had any opposition from me, because the position does not warrant any battle.

An opponent has loomed up against me. He is a worthy gentleman, a good doctor and a republican of long standing and I do not in any way wish to detract one iota from the fair fame of my competitor in the race for National Delegate. If he is elected he will make a creditable representative. While I am willing to ascribe to my competitor the right, ability and intention to fill the position with honor to himself and credit to the county there are a few things to which I desire to call the voter's attention before casting his ballot for this all-important position.

First, I have never held a public position of any kind, while my competitor was elected County Coroner in 1881 and held the position for three years and he is now holding a very lucrative position on the pension board that pays him from \$40 to \$60 per month for two days' medical examination. A brother of my competitor was County Superintendent six years and Assemblyman four years while still another brother is now County Coroner having been elected in November for three years. If you agree with me that these honors should be distributed among other families, I give this as one reason why you should vote for me.

Secondly, The National Delegate will help to nominate a President and Vice President and an editor is in a better position to help the ticket nominated than one who does not control a newspaper. But whether I am elected or defeated, The Post will support the nominees and advocate the platform of the party. It is for the interest of the Republican party to have its representative the one best situated to do the most effective work.

As it is impossible for me to see you personally, I address this appeal to you and ask for your loyal support. Permit me to assure you that if I am elected, I will use my best endeavors to represent the people of Snyder County and to deserve in the most appreciative sense, every vote that may be cast for me.

Yours Respectfully,
GEO. W. WAGENSELLER.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS

Deeds Entered for Record.

W. S. Arbogast and wife to D. K. Haas, Eagle Hotel in Franklin, for \$6350.

D. K. Haas to E. C. Graybill, same as above, for \$5000.

Letters Granted.

Letters of administration in the estate of Sarah Dinius, late of Jackson twp., deceased, to Henry Dinius, Feb. 14, 1900.

Letters of administration in the estate of Samuel B. Bubb, late of West Beaver were granted to Wm. F. Howell, Feb. 10th.

Marriage Licenses.

{ A. J. Wagner, West Beaver,
Minnie S. Knapp, " }

Mrs. Rebecca Wagenseller and daughter, Kate, of Selinsgrove spent Sunday with the editor of the Post and wife.

Musical College.

The Musical College, Freeburg, Snyder county, Pa., is recognized as one of the foremost schools of music. \$33 will pay for six weeks, instructions and board. Spring term will begin May 7. For catalogue address, HENRY B. MOYER, Director.

The second quarterly meeting of Freeburg circuit, U. B. church, will be held at St. Thomas appointment on Saturday, Feb. 24th. All the official members of the circuit are requested and expected to be present. Business session to commence at 2:00 P. M. Preaching and communion services on Sunday 10:00 A. M. A full attendance is desired. Let all the brethren come and enjoy a good service. Presiding Elder Gabel expects to be present.
H. M. TROUTMAN, Pastor.