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INTERESTING ITEMS.

A Week's News Dished up in Small Quantities.

Thomas Hosterman is the proud father of a little girl!

Mrs. Riley Shipe (nee Mame Clelan) went to Sunbury on Tuesday.

WANTED.—A bright boy to learn the printing trade. Apply at once at this office.

Chas. E. Wagner of Salem was a Middleburgh visitor last week and took dinner with Sheriff Row.

Irwin Aucker and wife of Shamokin will move back to Union township this spring and will begin farming.

Capt. Lewis Miller, we regret to learn, has been laid up with rheumatism for several days at his home east of town.

Prothonotary Shindel and wife went over to Pallas to visit relatives, Sunday, and as George says, to get a good meal.

Mrs. M. E. Brower of Creston, Iowa, was visiting C. A. Manbeck's in Franklin township. She is now visiting in Adamsburg.

Not fifty miles from this town, a Miss Cold married a Mr. Slauch. They have a little youngster and named him Cold Slauch.

John Wagner, one of the composers of the Middleburgh Times, and his mother spent Sunday with Henry R. Tobias and family.

Mrs. George Erhart and daughter of Lewistown are spending a few days with Calvin Stetler's family and other friends in this place.

Thirty days more and then lots of people in this community will think they are playing checkers—at least it will be their turn to move.

Miss Anna Moyer, who had been working at G. Alfred Schoch's, was called home Monday evening owing to the serious illness of her mother.

S. G. Fagely, the manager of the Globe Flouring Mills at Meiser Station, was in town Saturday. He is one of the active business men of the county.

Samuel Bilger of Globe Mills was at the county seat Monday attending to business in the estate of Sarah Martin, late of Franklin twp., deceased.

Court last week continued only till Thursday evening. Only two cases were tried before the petit jury. There were 11 other cases on the civil list, none of which were undertaken.

W. C. Moyer, who is farming for G. Alfred Schoch on the other side of New Berlin, is reported as being sick with cold in his sides. Mr. Moyer formerly farmed for Capt. Lewis Miller.

L. E. Pawling of Selingsgrove called at this office Thursday last week and paid his subscription up to Jan. 1, 1902, which makes him the banner subscriber having paid farther in advance than any other subscriber on the list.

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 young printer in a Bellefonte newspaper office fell in love with a clergyman's daughter who did not seem to reciprocate his affections. The next time he went to church he was rather taken aback when the minister announced his text: "My daughter is grievously tormented with the devil."—Howard Hustler.

The proceedings of last week's court appear in this issue.

Adam J. Fisher of Penn township was at the county seat Wednesday of last week.

An experienced type-setter is wanted at this office to begin work about April 1st.

Mrs. Lester Wetzel spent Sunday with her husband, the ticket agent and operator, at the Eagle Hotel.

Miss Miriam, daughter of Henry Bachman, has been seriously ill for the past week, but has since improved.

Miss Gertrude Dunkleberger has returned from Shamokin and brought with her, her little niece, Miriam Aucker.

The revival meetings in the U. B. church have closed. A number of members were taken into the church Sunday evening.

It is reported that the small towns of Pennsylvania are flooded with counterfeit New York bank notes. Look out for them.

John L. Bowersox, traveling salesman for Strayer's hardware store of Harrisburg, spent Sunday in town with his parents.

Mrs. E. C. Aurand has brought her mother home. The latter was sick in Union county, but was well enough to be brought home.

George W. Hassinger has rented a portion of Mrs. Emanuel Schoch's house on Market Street and will take possession of it April 1st.

A teachers' normal school will open in Middleburgh Monday, April 23rd. For particulars, address A. A. Killian, Middleburgh, Pa.

Wimer Ocker of Shamokin came over Saturday to Middleburgh to spend Sunday with his parents and other dear ones at the county seat.

Lincoln Zieber, of Middlecreek, dropped in Saturday to see us and as usual to pay his paper in advance. Lincoln never likes to get in arrears.

Mr. Matz of Canton, Ohio, has rented the Schoch store room and will shortly open a clothing store providing he can rent a house for his family.

E. D. H. Walter went to Sunbury Friday evening to attend Saturday's market for W. H. Beaver owing to the illness of Arthur S. Beaver who usually makes the trip.

P. R. R. telegraph linemen are stretching a telephone line from Harrisburg to Altoona, and 'phones will be placed in all prominent offices along the line for the convenience of employees.

Mrs. D. T. Rhoads' Sunday School class enjoyed a pleasant evening at the home of one of its members, Mrs. Howard Foulk. The class has been entertained by its different members nearly every week for some time.

FOR SALE:—A general store in a small country town three miles to the railroad in Millin 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.

Wm. Snyder and wife of Mt. Carmel spent Sunday with his parents, John Stahlnecker and other friends. Mr. Snyder formerly was the efficient assistant postmaster of this place. Wednesday he left for Cleveland, Ohio, where he has accepted a new position.

Biggle Swine Book is just as valuable for a man with one hog in a little sty as for a man with a hundred hogs feeding on the sheltered side of a barbed wire fence. Its chapter on "Cholera" is alone worth ten times what the book costs. You ought to have it, the Post says so. The price is 50 cents, free by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

Geo. Stroub, who had been living on Gabriel Beaver's farm, died Sunday morning.

Mrs. Rose Ranch of Williamsport and Mrs. Harry Leitzel and son of Millinburg are spending some time with their parents, James Ayers and wife at this place.

Last week's Lewisburg Chronicle says: "Mr. Samuel Wittenmyer, Jr., of Middleburgh, was in town this week. Sam has embarked in the lumber business and is working up quite a trade."

C. W. Smith, Foreman of the New Berlin Reporter, spent Sunday with W. F. Feese and wife in this place. Mr. Smith was foreman of the Millerstown Journal while Mr. Feese was the editor.

The members of the Centre Hill Presbyterian congregation will take a lively interest in the sale of the furniture, etc., March 10, so as to secure articles as mementos of that old and once flourishing church, now supplanted by the Centre Hall church.

Hon. Henry Houck, Deputy State Superintendent of instruction, has been disabled from active duty in consequence of an accident, which, though not serious, has laid him up for a short time. He had tumbled downstairs at his residence and injured himself internally.

Private Henry S. Elwell, of the second regiment, National Guard, Philadelphia, is the oldest member in point of service in the guard, and as such, he will be presented with the Riley medal. Elwell is serving his forty-fifth year in the guard. When General William Riley died he left \$500, the interest of which was to be applied to the purchase of a medal for the guardsman longest in service. The medal to be presented to Elwell is now being designed by Adjutant General Stewart, and will be given on the first ceremonial occasion.

The counties of Tioga, Luzerne and Lackawanna are said to be in danger of losing their school appropriations for next year unless they take prompt action to avert it. As yet they have not made returns to the School Department of the school district statistics required by law on which to make calculations for distributing the State appropriations, and as the time limit has about expired there is danger of the three counties losing their share. In some districts the State appropriations almost cover the entire expenses of the schools and the tax levied is very small.

We acknowledge with thanks two copies of Lynn's "Annals of Buffalo Valley," one for our private library and another copy for the library of the Snyder County Historical Society from R. F. Brown, Esq., of Lewisburg. The book is a valuable one. It contains not only interesting data concerning Union county, but also a great deal concerning the early history of Snyder County. The Indian history, the record of many pioneers and the conflicts between the savages and our forefathers are copiously detailed in this volume. The book should be in every library in the county.

The Farm Journal is unlike any other paper; for one thing it prints no quack medical advertisements; for another it takes five-year subscriptions and gets the paper to its subscribers the full time if they are anywhere on this planet, even if they move two or three times; if they die their heirs get it. Now we are going to combine with the Farm Journal and the Post one year and the Farm Journal nearly 5 years (remainder of 1900 and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904) to every advance-paying subscriber, new and old, to the Post. This great offer had better be accepted before it is withdrawn.

Court Proceedings.

Court convened Monday, Feb. 26, A. D. 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M., with Hon. H. M. McClure, President Judge, and Hon. Z. T. Gemberling and Hon. P. F. Riegle, Associate Judges, presiding.

Elias P. Rohbach was appointed foreman of the grand jury.

J. B. Ewings, C. C. Spangler, Ammon Womer and Philip H. Will were appointed tipstaves.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.

The resignation of Henry Howell, constable of Perry Township, was accepted, and P. A. Brosius was appointed in his stead to serve until the next constable's election.

Inquisition proceedings on body of Elmer Troxell were approved and county ordered to pay the cost.

Report of viewers of public road in Franklin Township was confirmed conditionally.

Report of inspectors of bridge in West Perry Township was approved.

In the case of the commonwealth vs. Reynolds Derk who was indicted for fornication and lastardy, the grand jury returned—not a true bill.

The case of the commonwealth vs. John Lenig was settled.

Philip B. Moyer was appointed overseer of the poor of Washington Township.

P. C. Hartman was appointed overseer of the poor of Centre Twp.

In the case of the commonwealth vs. Magdalena Shirk, G. W. Row, Sheriff, presented a petition to have deft. placed in a hospital for the insane; whereupon Jay G. Weiser, Esq., A. J. Herman, M. D., and Calvin Stetler were appointed commissioners, etc.

Report of commissioners found the defendant to be an insane person and an order was made to place her in the asylum at Danville, Pa.

E. D. H. Walter, W. H. McCarty and John P. Fisher were appointed to view public road or alley in Spring Township.

Wm. Moyer, W. S. Smith and Jonathan Musser were appointed to view public road in Penn Township and Selingsgrove Borough.

Rule on the Penna. Canal Co. to show cause why viewers should not be appointed was made absolute and W. W. Wittenmyer, Lewis E. Pawling and Hon. S. A. Wetzel were appointed viewers to act in conjunction with the viewers appointed by the Courts of Quarter Sessions of Northumberland and Union counties.

In the case of the commonwealth vs. Jacob B. Herrold, sentence and conviction were reversed.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

In the case of James Ettinger vs. Hannah Bingham, style of same and amendment of statement allowed.

In the case of Joel Ammon Klingler vs. Bessie Elizabeth Klingler, the appointment of J. M. Baker, Esq., was enlarged, he to report to next term.

In the case of John K. Hackenberg vs. Elizabeth Hackenberg, the verdict is in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of seven hundred and twenty-one dollars and eighty cents.

The Davis Sewing Machine Co. vs. S. S. Faust and J. J. Wentzel with notice to G. M. Wentzel, executor, etc., the verdict is in favor of the defendant.

ORPHANS' COURT.

E. G. Shaffer was appointed guardian of Chester, Victor Walter, Charles A., Lloyd A. and Henry C. Goodling, minor children of Henry Goodling, deceased.

James Mengle was appointed guardian of Mary P., Milton A. and Jennie M. Noecker, minor children of Louisa Noecker, deceased.

Leave was granted to W. A. Napp, guardian of Mabel V. Bolig,

a minor child of Howard J. Bolig, dec'd., to invest money at 5 per. cent.

W. F. Howell, Esq., was appointed guardian of Hope W. Bubb, a minor child of Samuel B. Bubb, deceased.

Franklin Felmy was appointed guardian of Vernie Catharine and Sarah Ellen Felmy, legates under the last will and testament of Sarah Martin, deceased.

William O. Maurer was appointed guardian of Murry Lepley, a minor child of Jane Anna Lepley, dec'd., and leave was given guardian to loan money at 5 per. cent.

Orders of sale were granted in the estates of Daniel Weaver, deceased, Henry Breen, deceased, and Henry J. App, deceased.

Returns to orders of sale were confirmed in the estates of Charles Romig, dec'd., Jacob H. Steinger, dec'd., and Josiah Helfrich, dec'd.

A writ of partition was awarded in the estate of Sarah Dinus, dec'd.

The appointment of Charles P. Ulrich, Esq., as auditor in the estate of Benjamin Kramer, dec'd., was enlarged, he to report to next term.

The appointment of Charles Howler, Esq., as auditor in the estate of Sarah Ripka, dec'd., was enlarged, he to report to next term.

The accounts of executors, administrators and guardians and the widows' appraisements were all confirmed as advertised.

Attachment on Fanny Spangler, executrix of the last will and testament of Leah Weirick, is renewed and made returnable to the next argument court.

Thursday, March 1, 1900, court adjourned to Friday, March 9, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Next regular argument and license court will be held Friday, April 27, next.

JAS. G. CROUSE, Reporter.

Express Office.

For 27 years the Adams Express office at this place was in charge of G. C. Gutelius. Last week it was moved to the railroad depot. We understand that this move was made owing to some differences of opinion in regard to remuneration. We do not know anything about this matter, but we do know that 90 per cent. of the business done at this office has been done by the people of Middleburgh and the moving of the office a distance of half a mile from them is a gross injustice to the patrons of the Express Company. The Express packages addressed to the people of town were delivered and now to move the office half a mile away thus compelling people to walk that distance for their express packages is unequal for and unless the matter is promptly changed, a decided falling off in patronage will result.

Mrs. Jarrett Dead.

Mrs. Mariah Jarrett, wife of Harry Jarrett, died Tuesday morning, aged 76 years and 2 months. She is a sister of Mrs. G. W. Row of this place. Her children are: I. Newton of Penn twp.; Rev. Percival who resides along the North Branch; Mrs. Alice Hepner of Freeburg and Mrs. Ed. Heiser of Monroe twp.

The funeral will take place Friday morning in the Reformed church at Selingsgrove.

Advertising Expressions.

A dry goods house says: "They won't last long at this price." A restaurant man says: "Dine here, and you will never dine elsewhere." And a grocer advertises: "Superior butter. Nobody can touch it."

M. L. Wagenseiler of Selingsgrove was in town Monday on business.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Frank Childs Caught in the Raging Waters of Middlecreek.

Frank E. Childs, of the wholesale grocery firm of Childs, Green & Childs, had an experience in the high waters of Middlecreek in Snyder county on Thursday, that he would not want to have repeated during the rest of his life. While on a business tour with horse and buggy he crossed the bridge at Middlecreek, where the waters were so high that they extended out over the road at the end of the bridge. On driving through them he either got off the road or the force of the stream swept him off, and horse, buggy and all were carried down with the angry torrent into waters beyond their depth, and the buggy was overturned. The horse swam and plunged until finally it reached shallow water and got out with Frank clinging to it and they were saved. Considering the height of the flood and the fact that Mr. Childs was bundled up for traveling, with a rubber protector from the rain enclosing the front of the buggy, it is remarkable that he escaped with his life. He lost his two satchels, the buggy robes, his eye glasses and other articles. A gentleman residing in the vicinity provided him with a dry outfit of clothing and he returned home to tell of the event, and his many friends rejoice with him that the result was not serious.—Lewistown Sentinel.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS

Deeds Entered for Record.

Michael S. Weiland and wife to Emanuel Wagner, 35 acres, 84 perches in West Weaver township, for \$800. Deed dated 1881.

William A. Fisher and wife to Joseph M. Walborn, 7 acres and 80 perches in Washington twp., for \$125.

Chas. A. Hartman and wife to N. E. Hartman, 6435 square feet in Shamokin Dam, for \$150.

H. D. Schure and wife to Rosella Hoffman, house and lot on Water St., Selingsgrove, for \$500.

M. L. Shannon and wife to Trustees of U. B. Parsonage, lot in Franklin for \$80.

Jefferson Dauberman to Harriet Kahle, 42 acres and 9 perches in Monroe twp., for \$600.

Mary E. and David Hofer to John S. Rine, land in Chapman twp. for \$691.

Wills Probated.

The last will and testament of Susan Fisher, late of Selingsgrove, was probated Feb. 28. Letters testamentary were granted to Anna Fisher. Six children are the legates, share and share alike.

Marriage Licenses.

(Palmer Dreese, Millin Co., Lizzie S. Miller, Middlecreek, Wm. H. Pheasant, McClure, Maggie E. Brining, Joseph E. Fidler, Shamokin, Priscilla Bickel, McKees Falls.

Union County Primary.

The republicans of Union county held their primary election last Saturday. The thick of the fight centered on the legislative nomination. Dr. G. C. Mohr of Laurelton received 1370 votes over Albert W. Johnson's 1299 votes or a majority of 71 votes. Thad. M. Mahon was the only candidate for Congress and received 2267 votes; Benjamin K. Focht, the only candidate for State Senator, received 2064 votes. W. W. Brown was nominated for Sheriff; W. H. Blind for Associate Judge; D. A. Diffenderfer for Jury Commissioner; A. Scott Sheller was elected National Delegate and J. F. Hagenburgh, State Delegate.