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LOCAL NEWS.

A Week's News Dished up in Small Quantities--Visitors in Town During the Past Week--Other News of Interest.

J. C. Schoch is kept busy doctoring horses.

The shoe factory now has all the orders they can fill.

License court will be held in Middleburgh, Friday, April 27th.

Miss Mazie Beaver is visiting her brother, James, in Millinburg.

Thirteen inches of snow fell last Thursday and Thursday night.

The Ladies' Mite Society will render a cantata in the near future.

The County Commissioners have put down a new floor in the Prothonotary's office.

Mrs. W. F. Fesse last week visited friends and relatives at Beavertown.

Dr. Shiller, the white glove and stove pipe hat physician, was in town last week.

James Beaver, one of Millinburg's active business men, was in Middleburgh last week.

Hiram Siegfried and wife of Selingsgrove recently visited K. C. Walter and wife.

Miss Maud V. Mensch of Union County is visiting Hon. G. Alfred Schoch and wife.

John R. Kreeger, Assistant Cashier of the bank, has been housed up with sickness for the past few days.

J. A. Lombard of Selingsgrove paid his respects to the Post and found the editor out. Come again, Joe.

Misses Erma Magee of Kreamer and Dora Mensch of Millinburg Monday visited Dr. J. W. Orwig and wife.

Rev. S. Aurand, the new Evangelical pastor at Centreville, was in town Saturday and made a pleasant call at this office.

Look out for Rev. C. M. Sheldon's "Robert Hardy's Seven Days." The Post will soon begin to publish this popular story.

FOR SALE.—A new butcher wagon, one of the latest styles, will be sold cheap. Inquire of A. W. Bowersox, Middleburgh, Pa.

C. Morris Showers of Penns Creek was at this office Monday to order sale bills for the personal property of the late Valentine Walter.

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

WANTED.—Good veal calves will be bought at highest market prices. J. L. WINEMAN, 34 North 3rd St., Lewisburg, Pa.

William Hummel, the convicted murderer, has confessed to killing his wife and her three children. The confession was made to Sheriff Gamble.

Senator Edwin Hummel, Druggist J. Howard Ulsh, Editor J. G. Lisher and Ticket Agent A. W. Smith were at the county seat Sunday by sleigh.

Haymond Katz of Canton, Pa., who has rented the corner store of Mrs. Schoch, will be here with a full line of clothing and Gents' Furnishings about April 1st.

Increases of pension have been granted as follows: Alvin M. Carpenter, Beavertown, from \$8 to \$10; Adam Sholly, Pallas, from \$16 to \$17; Charles O. Lenig, Kreamer, Spanish-American War, original pension of \$8.

Subscribers of the Post, who will change their address this spring, should notify us at once. In writing be sure to give the old as well as the new address.

E. D. H. Walter, one of the promising young men of Franklin Township, called at this office Monday morning to have the executor's notice of the George Shambach estate in the Post.

The Spring Telephone Company put a phone in the Washington House last week and substituted a very convenient desk phone in the prothonotary's office for the one formerly in use.

A new postoffice has been granted for Doodletown, two miles west of this place. The name of the office is Kissimee and the postmaster is S. G. Moyer, and it will be kept in A. H. Moyer's store.

Mrs. Savilla Wales of Cando, Tower county, North Dakota, has been spending the past two months with her father, Henry Shaffer, near Kissimee. She will leave for her western home this week.

MONEY WANTED. There is wanted by April First \$2000 to \$2500 as a loan to be secured with some of the best real estate in Snyder County. Address "Loan" care of Post, Middleburgh, Pa. 3-22-2t.

Harry E. Bolender Saturday evening shot a large wildgoose. It measured five feet two inches across the wings and weighed 9 1/2 pounds. It is unusual for wild geese to be around at this season of the year.

John H. Miller, of Strode's Mills, Millin county, one of the administrators of the estate of Capt. Lewis Miller, was in town Saturday. The administrators' notice appears in the Post. The personal property will be sold Friday, Mar. 30th.

We desire to secure the services of a reliable salesman in your vicinity to handle our lubricating oils and greases. Liberable proposition and favorable prices. Address with references, THE AMERICAN PETROLEUM PRODUCT CO., Findlay, Ohio.

Josiah Bingham and his son-in-law, Geo. S. Kline of Middleswarth, Judge Riegel of Adamsburg and C. A. Manbeck of Franklin twp. were callers at this office Saturday. Mr. Kline will move to Lintown near Lewisburg. The Post will follow him.

You can find bargains at Mrs. E. C. Aurand's Millinery Store. Spring Hats, Lace and Embroideries, Shirt Waists, Skirts, Gents' Shirts, Collars, Ties, etc. All customers purchasing \$1.00 worth or more will have the choice of a prize. This offer is good only for three weeks. 3t.

The town council Monday evening decided to lay down a flag stone walk across the Flats from Lesh's "Dry Run Bridge" to Bowers' lot. There must be a good solid stone foundation and Hummelstown Flag Stone. Bids will be received Saturday.

Wm. Reigel, ex-county Treasurer, and family are moving to Adamsburg this week, where he will open a confectionery store and ice cream parlor. During the three years' stay here Mr. and Mrs. Reigel made many warm friends who regret to see them leave the town. We wish them abundant success in their new venture.

We wish to call the attention of money lenders to the advertisement "Money Wanted" in this issue of the Post. The party has good unencumbered real estate in Snyder county to put up as security. Application for the loan can be made through this office and will be promptly forwarded to the interested parties. The security offered is all right. [Ed. Post.]



REV. CHARLES M. SHELDON AND HIS HOME.

If you want your hair cut without steps or a nice easy shave and a refreshing shampoo, go to A. E. Sales, 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.

An Arkansas editor in a fit of desperation dashed off the following: The wind bloweth, the water floweth, the farmer soweth, the subscriber oweth and the Lord knoweth that we are in need of our dues; come a runnin' ere we go a-gunnin', this thing of dunnin' gives us the blues.

The Town Council has elected Jas. G. Crouse as their attorney for the coming year. Instead of electing a treasurer this year, to whom a commission would be paid, the council has made the cashier of the First National Bank the treasurer to handle the account as they would an individual's, viz. without commission.

Mrs. Lydia A. Romig and Aspen Glase of Kantz and Prof. Wm. Moyer of Freeburg were in the court house Saturday to probate the will of the late Isaac B. Romig. While here Mrs. Romig left an order for us to publish the executrix notice which will be found in the Post.

The Post last week gave its readers an idea of what Rev. C. M. Sheldon's edition of the Topeka Capital was like. As yet only one copy of the paper has reached this office. This week we publish a picture of Rev. Sheldon's home. We will soon begin the publication of Rev. Sheldon's story "Robert Hardy's Seven Days." This story has not yet been published and was purchased by us at an immense figure, because the story should be read by everybody. It will begin early in April.

After all, the farmer's lot is a reasonably happy one. He may have occasion to complain of tramps in summer; of cheeky and inconsiderate sportsmen, who go over his fields and tread down his grain and grass; of the weather that is too dry or too wet, thus injuring his crops, and of losses by sickness among his cattle, but every man that is in business meets with misfortunes. He has pure water and healthy air, both of which are denied to people in the cities, and if he has not good fruit and vegetable, excellent poultry and meats, and agreeable visitors, it is his own fault. There is not an editor anywhere who does not wish he was a farmer.

Lumber Wanted.

We are in the market for all kinds of lumber including pine, hemlock, ash, etc. We can furnish a lot of paper wood and we will pay the highest cash prices. Write for prices and specifications. M. E. Kulp & Co., 4-22-3t. Shamokin, Pa.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS

Deeds Entered for Record. Isabella and Benjamin Brosius to J. F. Martin, 1 acre and 56 perches in Perry township for \$225.

Mary L. Schrawder and Henry H., her husband, to E. F. Schrawder, 3 lots in Port Trevorton for \$350.

Letters Granted. Letters of administration in the estate of John Shawyer, late of Adams township, deceased, were granted March 16 to Benueville Walter.

In the estate of Lewis Miller, late of Franklin township, deceased, March 17th to John H. Miller, of Strode's Mills, and Sarah Miller of Franklin township.

Wills Probated. The last will and testament of Isaac B. Romig, late of Penn twp., was probated Saturday. William Moyer of Freeburg and Aspen Glase were the witnesses and Lydia A. Romig, the widow, is the executrix and the sole heir of all the property during her natural life.

The last will and testament of George Shambach, late of Franklin township, was probated Monday. E. D. H. Walter was named as the executor. The property is to be divided into four equal shares, to be given to his four children, Mary A. Smith, Robert A. Shambach, Chas. C. Shambach and Harvey E. Shambach.

Marriage Licenses. Benj. F. Housewerth, Evendale, Jane Seirer, Richfield, Jas. W. Crossgrove, Limestone Twp., Cora A. Bailey, Centre twp., Amos J. Benfer, Kreamer, M. Verdilla Row, Salem, James Bickhart, Pallas, Eva Laura Shaffer, " " Albert H. Kuhns, Centre twp., Clara S. Boyer, " " John I. Hommel, Paxtonville, Ida E. Fike, " "

Henry M. Herman Dead.

Henry M. Herman, one of the oldest citizens of Franklin township, died Sunday at his home north of this place. He had been sick for five months with a complication of ailments. He leaves a widow and several children to mourn his departure. He was buried Wednesday morning at the Salem church in Centre township. Aged about 70 years.

To the Deaf.

A rich lady, cured of her Deafness and Noises in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave \$10,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address No. 10327 The Nicholson Institute, 780, Eighth Avenue, New York. 1-25-1y.

Mrs. Dr. H. H. Bordner Dead.

SHAMOKIN DAM, MARCH 20. Shamokin Dam mourns over one who was loved by many. The angel of death ever reminds us of the uncertainty of life. We are compelled to chronicle this week the demise of a well-known lady of our little village. The deceased is Susannah Olivia, the only daughter of John and Mary Gross, who was born at Shamokin Dam, Snyder County, Pa. May 10, 1854. She was married to Dr. H. H. Bordner Jan. 9, 1877. This family was blessed with seven daughters and one son, as follows:

1. Lovetta Sedalia, born 1878.
2. Sherman Goodell, born 1800.
3. Mary Alvesta, born 1881.
4. Infant, died 1884.
5. Sarah Lillian, born 1884.
6. Minnie Minerva, born 1887.
7. Ella Dolena Gross, born 1895.
8. Olevia Evaline, born 1898.

Mrs. Bordner became a member of the M. E. Church while quite young having been led thereto by the loving hand of a true Christian mother. She departed this life on Wednesday morning, at 9:30 March 14, 1900. Two of her daughters preceded her to the other world fifteen years ago. She is survived by a husband, 5 daughters and 1 son. The members of the family extend their thanks to the choir and friends for assistance rendered during their mournful days.

She was buried in the cemetery at the Dam on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. B. Fortner officiated at the obsequies.

CYRUS SHIPLE.

The Sheldon Stories.

We have many good reports from our readers in behalf of Rev. Sheldon's "In His Steps," the religious story that the Post published from August to January. We also have been receiving requests to publish more of Sheldon's stories. We are always striving to please and we never turn down a popular request. In view of these things, we have purchased at a very large price the two popular stories from Rev. Sheldon's pen, "Robert Hardy's Seven Days" and "The Crucifixion of Philip Strong." In April we will begin the publication of "Robert Hardy's Seven Days" and "The Crucifixion of Philip Strong" will follow as soon as we can complete the former. These stories are copyrighted and the Post has purchased the exclusive use of the copyright of these stories in Snyder County.

Rev. Sheldon's "In His Steps" made him a reputation that is world-wide. Last week we published a synopsis of the Christian daily newspaper Rev. Sheldon published beginning March 13th and ending Monday of this week.

Get your friends to join the throng of Post subscribers and get the best religious stories written in the English language to-day.

Primary School Department.

The undersigned will open a primary school in the primary department on Monday, Apr. 30th.

Pupils from the intermediate and primary departments are invited to come. The minimum tuition of seventy five cents for six weeks will admit any and all pupils from the primary and intermediate grades. 3-22-4t. WILLIAM ROMIG.

Died.

March 19, near Hoffer, this county, Philip Kerstetter, a brother of David Kerstetter of this place.

March 18, near Hoffer, a child of Jonathan Lefler and wife, a grandchild of Philip Kerstetter who died Monday.

FREEBURG.

S. D. Kauffman and family moved to McAlisterville.

S. G. Hilbish has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Commissioner George F. Miller spent Monday at the county seat.

Mrs. Geo. K. Moyer has gone to Sunbury to remain some time with her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Apple.

A number of our citizens were disappointed by the sudden disappearance of the sleighing on Monday.

Miss Pauline Science of Fremont, who has been visiting among friends for a few days, returned home Sunday.

Lewis Gemberling and Grant Ritter of Salem visited during Sunday the latter's mother, Mrs. Alice Hepner.

J. Clifford Moyer, accompanied by one of his gentleman friends of Northumberland, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Margaret Boyer is spending some time in Reading, having been called there by the illness of her son David C. Boyer.

Quiltings still average two a week. The ladies of the Reformed church are preparing a white quilt as an Easter gift to the Orphans' Home at Womel's Dori. No time or labor has been spared by them to make it as beautiful as any they have yet made.

ALINE.

Rev. S. E. Davis is getting ready to rebuild his house.

The Shetterly boys sold their land to H. A. Ebricht.

G. W. Kemmer of Stroupstown was the guest of J. B. Underkoffler.

H. J. W. Boyer of Oriental was the guest of H. K. Hornberger.

Ben Brouis moved to Gratz last Thursday. They had a snowy drive.

The old time winter came around again on Thursday last with lots of snow.

S. G. Martin of Aline has gone to Milroy where he has secured employment.

Christ Knouse and wife were the guests of H. A. Foltz at Knousestown last Sunday.

John Hilbert's sale was well attended on Friday last and things brought fair prices.

The meeting at the St. Thomas church closed one evening last week with a few conversions.

Tuesday of this week we all heard H. K. Hornberger, our new auctioneer. He had a sale at S. Thomas' one mile north-east of town.

KREAMER.

A. C. Smith was in Selingsgrove Monday.

Henry Bickel was to Middleburgh Thursday.

Miss Amelia Thomas is visiting friends in town at present.

Miss Erma Magee was in Middleburgh Monday between trains.

Miss Edna Smith of Selingsgrove visited relatives in town Thursday.

Thomas Deitrich and family visited friends at Shamokin Dam Sunday.

Chas. Landis and wife visited the latter's parents near Freeburg Sunday.

Frank Thomas moved to Sunbury Monday and Samuel Rumbach into the hotel.

Chas. Bickel and wife of Rush-town visited his parents near Freeburg over Sunday.

John Kinney and wife and Miss Carrie Gemberling and brother, Lester, of Salem visited the family of J. F. Walter Sunday.

Chas. Lenig, a Spanish-American war veteran, was granted eight dollars a month pension with back pension. Good luck for you, Charles.