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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.

L. Dunkelberger' sline of shirts waists are beauties.

W. A. Smith is the new watchman at the shoe factory.

B. H. Custer is building an addition to his store in Franklin.

Miss Lula Smith has returned from her visit to Millburg.

There are now two mails a day between Troxville and Beaver Springs.

P. S. Riegle of Freeburg was a visitor at the home of his son in this place last week.

Squire Mitchell of Paxtonville was an early visitor Monday morning at this place.

I have a quantity of choice clover seed for sale. Amos C. Gemberling, Salem, Pa.

L. Dunkelberger's summer millinery opening will take place Apr. 26, 27 and 28.

State College of Centre Co., Pa., has an advertisement in the Post. Read it. 4-5-13t.

A. A. Romig of Lowell, West Beaver township, was at the county seat Saturday.

Harry K. Riegle spent Sunday with his son, Frank D. Riegle, at Winfield, Union Co.

W. C. Heeter of Millburg assisted A. E. Soles with his barbering the latter part of last week.

W. F. Haines and C. H. Klose of Beaver Springs dropped in to our village Friday of last week.

Jos. B. Nesbit, Jr., Jno. Shipe and Harry Seebold of Sunbury were Sunday visitors at this place.

Rev. W. H. Boyer, pastor of the U. B. church, was very ill last week with a savage attack of pneumonia.

Prof. F. C. Bowersox is the fourth conferee named by Dr. P. Herman, candidate for National Delegate.

Jacob Katz of Georgetown spent Monday night with his son, Haymond Katz and wife at this place.

W. W. Wittenmyer and wife were in Philadelphia last week, the former to buy a new supply of merchandise.

Sylvester Bowen has converted the camp meeting tabernacle west of town into a dwelling and has moved into it.

Sergeant Gutelius was the first man of the season to wear a straw hat. He donned that article last Friday.

A new post office has been established 1/2 mile south-east of Mt. Pleasant Mills with Henry Harding as postmaster.

Make yourself an honest man, and then you may be sure that there is one rascal less in the world.--Thomas Carlyle.

The assessors of the county are busily engaged in doing their work. They must make their returns by April 20th.

E. M. Greene, a successful tanner of Salsillo, Huntingdon Co., was enjoying a visit to friends at this place Sunday.

Gordon Klingler has gone to Selinsgrove, where he has secured employment with J. C. Kessler, a barber at that place.

C. H. Dunkelberger, one of Uncle Sam's trusted storekeepers and managers, spent Sunday with his family in Swinsford.

Mrs. J. C. Hassinger is listed with the sick.

Dr. Herman is kept very busy attending the sick.

Quite a large number of Democrats were at the county seat Monday.

The very latest styles in Ladies' Neckwear can be bought at L. Dunkelberger's.

Prof. Chas. K. Fisher of Salem and his sister Mrs. Milton Orwig of Houtzdale, were at the county seat Tuesday.

Milton Herman, the new mercantile appraiser, is attending to his duty and is visiting the business men of the county.

Wm. E. Stahlnecker and wife, the host and hostess of the Merchants' Hotel, Adamsburg, were visiting friends at this place Saturday.

Saturday evening Maj. E. P. Rohbach delivered a lecture entitled "The Patriotic Women of America," before the G. A. R. of Selinsgrove.

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

Frank S. Reigle and wife went to Berysburg Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Reigle's grandmother who was 94 years of age.

Solomon App and wife of Monroe township and Miss Nettie Gemberling of Penn township were visitors at H. R. Bickhart's last Wednesday.

The ladies remark that L. Dunkelberger's line of goods is the finest and most complete she has ever displayed.

Julius Hines & Son of Baltimore have a new ad. in this issue. The catalogue is free. Send to them for one. Mention the Post when you write.

Misses Lottie and Bertha Crouse and J. Guy Bingaman spent Sunday at Dalmantia at the home of the latter's parents, W. O. Bingaman and wife.

Mrs. John G. Renninger and Mrs. J. Calvin Schoch have been very sick during the past week. Mrs. Barbara Yoder has also been reported worse.

Samuel Maurer of Freeburg has bought the Peter Kantz farm in Monroe twp. from R. A. Kantz of Washington, D. C., consisting of 38 acres for \$4850.

Funds are being collected wherewith to purchase a public school library. This is a worthy project and is meeting with the generous support of our citizens.

Mrs. E. C. Aurand is in the Eastern cities this week buying a supply of Spring and summer millinery goods and watching the latest styles of trimming. Call on her for bargains.

Elias E. Bohner, wife and son of Freeburg, E. G. Laudenslager of Penns Creek, H. J. Howell of Hoffer and Samuel Maurer of Freeburg were among the strangers noticed in our village Saturday.

J. S. Rine and G. S. Rine of McKees Half Falls, B. S. Rine of Mahontongo, John Hoover of Selinsgrove and N. Diehl of Freeburg were attending to business at this place Thursday of last week.

Amos S. Winey of Evendale, M. G. Shellenberger of Nekoda, Perry County, Wilson Fory of Mt. Pleasant Mills, H. G. Hornberger of Aline, G. H. Inkrute and Chas. C. Moyer of Selinsgrove and G. Eisenhart of Chapman were seen at the county seat Wednesday of last week.

Go to A. E. Soles for a smooth easy shave or up-to-date hair cut and head cleaned with a refreshing shampoo or dandruff removed with his tonic, clean towel to each patron in bank building one door east of Post Office; satisfaction guaranteed.

THE KREAMER BLOCK HOUSE.



THE OLD INDIAN FORTIFICATION ON ACCOUNT OF NEGLECT IS GOING TO RUIN AND DECAY.

For up to date Millinery go to L. Dunkelberger.

John D. Wilt of Hoffer bought a New Weaver organ of Frank S. Riegle of this place.

The next State Encampment will be held Aug. 4 to 11 inclusive. The probabilities are that it will be held at Lewistown.

Phares Herman, one of the Ex-county Commissioner's while in town Monday attending the meeting of the Democratic Standing committee, dropped in to see us.

If you are missing Robert Hardy's Seven Days, you are missing one of the best stories in the English language to-day. The second installment appears on the inside pages.

The Snyder County Sunday school convention will be held in the Lutheran and Reformed church at Freeburg May 9th and 10th. This is the 30th annual convention and much good has been accomplished since its inception.

Grubb's church Sunday school has been organized by electing the following named officers: Superintendents, Geo. H. Reichenbach and B. P. Stroub; Secretary, J. F. Minium; Treasurer, F. C. Kreitzer; Librarians, P. H. Shaffer and Mrs. B. P. Stroub; Organists, H. A. Stroub and Miss Gertrude Stroub.

Did you read the first installment of "Robert Hardy's Seven Days" in the Post last week? If you did not, hunt up the paper and begin the story. The second installment, or chapters three and four appears in this issue. It carries the reader to the end of the first of the seven days. It will be completed in four more issues.

Penn township has now a poor house. Geo. Kuster and Wm. Luck, the Overseers of the Poor of that township, have changed the plans of keeping the poor which will in all probability lessen the poor tax at least one-half in course of time.

The old Ulrich property, west of town, has been rented for the Poor House, and those the township have to look after are now being placed there by the proper authority. Twenty persons had to be cared for by that township in the old way. Now more than half that number refuse to go to the Poor House and will maintain themselves.--Selins Groove Times.

The Best in the World. We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best in the world. A few weeks ago we suffered with a severe cold and a troublesome cough, and having read their advertisement in our own and other papers we purchased a bottle to see if it would effect us. It cured us before the bottle was more than half empty. It is the best medicine out for colds and coughs.--The Herald, Andersonville, Ind. For sale by all druggists.

Married. Apr. 8, at Troxville, by Rev. H. H. Spahn, Chas. Hackenburg and Maggie Sipe, both of Adams twp.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS

Deeds Entered for Record.

Wm. D. Bilger, executor of the last will and testament of Amelia Bilger, to G. A. Foltz, 80 acres in Jackson twp., for \$1120.

Same to Catharine Matilda Foltz, 130 acres in Jackson twp., for \$1720.

G. A. and Catherine Foltz to Wm. D. Bilger, 80 acres in Jackson twp., for \$1120.

Mary C. and D. W. Crouse to Annie E. Lutz, So. half of house and lot on Market St., Selinsgrove, for \$2372.

J. G. Hornberger, executor of Michael and Susan Gearhart, to Jane Shrawder, wife of Geo. A. Shrawder, 101 acres and 148 perches in West Perry twp., for \$870.

John R. Gordon and wife to Bennett Kauffman, 2 tracts in West Perry twp., containing 135 acres, for \$3250.

Lottie A. Raber, Robert Raber, Clara P. Rogers and Lera M. Rogers to A. J. Gross, quit claim deed for house and lot in Selinsgrove, for \$350, etc.

Martha Bohner and E. E. Bohner to Henry J. and Della M. Howell 30 acres in Chapman twp., for \$835.

R. A. Kantz and wife to Samuel F. Maurer, 37 acres in Monroe twp., for \$4850.

Martha and Daniel Harman to Wm. Snyder, 58 acres in Centre twp., for \$630.

Frank F. Neitz and wife to J. Irwin Ancker, 52 acres in Union twp., for \$1025.

B. F. Hoffmann and wife to Frank Beaver, house and two lots in Beavertown, for \$1400.

Jacob C. Hassinger, adm'r of John Hassinger, to C. L. Wetzel, lots Nos. 1, 2 and 19 in Hassinger's addition to Beavertown, for \$140.

Mrs. Mary Long and Simon Long to J. C. W. Bassler, lot No. 5 in Springman's addition to Freeburg, for \$100.

Wm. L. Bassler and wife to J. C. W. Bassler, part of lot No. 42 in Freeburg, for \$300.

Wm. Bohner and wife to Benneville Kerstetter, 33 acres in Chapman twp., for \$425.

Wills Probated. The last will and testament of Elizabeth Roush, late of Middlecreek twp., was probated Monday. Chas. A. Bolig is the executor.

Marriage Licenses. J. O. Zechman, Beaver twp. Ada Walter, Centre twp. C. E. Hackenburg, Adams twp. Maggie M. Sipe, " "

Katie Row Dead. Katie, the invalid daughter of Harrison and Mary Row, died in Penn township last week at the age of 30 years. She has been an invalid from birth and death has given her relief.

Should Wealth Have a Limitation?

Communicated.

Great individual wealth is an anti-social interest. It is the ascendancy of individuals over the interests of the public. Individuals have, it is true, a certain amount of liberty, but it cannot be denied that society has the right to modify the liberty of the individual where such liberty is but the slavery of the public, the right to live also implies the right to use the things about us which go to make life comfortable and enjoyable, and which have not been already appropriated by others. It is evident, however, that the use of anything by one must necessarily take from the personal liberty of all those who otherwise would be able to use it, and it is perfectly plain that just in proportion as one's wealth increases, the wealth of others must increase. This to a certain extent is legitimate, and cannot be prevented, but when the wealth of one increases to such an extent as to deprive others of food, shelter, and even existence itself, it infringes upon the equality of personal liberty far more than could any law that placed a limit to individual wealth, when men are starving, when paupers are increasing, when to the misfortune of poverty is added the curse of industrial slavery, when the great concentration of wealth effects the life and liberty of all, is not a law just which takes from a few a position of their wealth and indirectly restores it to the hands of the many? Does not the right to property involve and test the admission of the right to life?

Cardinal Manning startled the world some years ago when he declared: "The obligation to feed the hungry springs from the natural right of every man to life and to the food necessary to the sustenance of life, so strict is this natural right that it prevails over all positive laws of property. Necessity has no law and a starving man has a right to his neighbor's bread."

Strong words these for Cardinal. Sentimental philosophy, it may be called, but it is the philosophy of justice. Enormous wealth has always been irreconcilable with equality. Its growth has caused the downfall of many democracies. Will it bring about the ruin of the greatest democracy in history? Are we, with and with which we regard the institution of property becoming a nation of millionaires and mendicants?

Property is only absolutely safe when those who hold it are far more numerous than those who do not. When the middle class disappears from a nation and the property falls into the hands of a few over-rich men then property is unsafe. We call such a condition an aristocracy of money, and an aristocracy of money is always the child of a degenerated or degenerating democracy. Some people, however, regard the concentration of wealth as an indication of progress. In matters political the obstacle is often taken for the cause. Monopolies, trusts and other forms of concentrated wealth are regarded by some as the blessings of a prosperous nation. But examined in the light of history, we find that concentrated wealth has always been a means of obstructing if not of destroying a nation. Our nation is not an exception. We can not say that the destructive power of concentrated wealth not now felt. All that is necessary is to observe the condition about us. Whenever the people of a nation become subservient and dependent, and are oppressed and abused because they are so, whenever there is little general prosperity but a great deal of prosperity for a few, we naturally come to the conclusion that the cause of the misery and lack of general prosperity is the great concentration of

wealth in the hands of the few. It is this conclusion arrived at by what we are termed the masses, that has caused the many conflicts of recent years, between labor and capital. Such conflicts are natural. Man always revolts when he suspects his misery is the consequence of a social order capable of reformation. Force, of late years, has often been called upon to subdue the spirit of resentment which agitates the breasts of the poorer classes. The militia of the various states and even government troops have been called upon in order to preserve property and also maintain the supremacy of concentrated wealth.

How long this can go on before a change comes we do not know. It cannot be maintained long, unless some law is enacted that will stop the encroaching power of wealth, things will go on until the inequality becomes so glaring, so depressing, that the pent-up social waters, gathering force will break through the wall of concentrated wealth and allow society once more to regain its natural level. H. A. R.

IN COMBINATION WITH THE POST.

We give below some clubbing combinations with the Post. The rates quoted are very low.

The Farm Journal, monthly, for almost five years and the Middleburgh Post one year, paid in advance, \$1.00.

The Farm Journal is one of the best agricultural papers published. It contains from 32 to 40 pages each month and treats of every subject of interest to the farmer, laborer and working man.

The New York Tri-Weekly Tribune and the Middleburgh Post, one year, paid in advance, only \$1.75.

The Tri-Weekly is published Monday, Wednesday and Friday, reaches a large proportion of subscribers on date of issue, and each edition is a thoroughly up-to-date daily family newspaper for busy people.

The New York Weekly Tribune and the Middleburgh Post, one year, paid in advance, only \$1.25.

The Weekly Tribune is published on Thursday, and gives all important news of nation and world, the most reliable market reports, unexcelled agricultural department, reliable general information and choice and entertaining miscellany. It is the "people's paper" for the entire United States, a national family paper for farmers and villagers.

The New York Tri-Weekly World and the Middleburgh Post, one year, paid in advance, only \$1.65.

The Tri-Weekly World comes three times a week, is filled with the latest news of the country and is well worth the price asked for it.

The Practical Farmer, one year, and the Middleburgh Post, one year, paid in advance, \$1.50. Both of the above papers and the Practical Farmer Year Book and Agricultural Almanac for 1900, paid in advance, only \$1.65.

The Practical Farmer is one of the best farm papers published, issued monthly, at \$1.00 per year. The year book contains 60 pages in which there is a fund of information that is useful to the farmer. The price of this book alone is 50 cents. You get the Post, the Practical Farmer and the year book for only \$1.65.

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. Kuhns Dead. The wife of H. W. Kuhns of Centre township died Sunday. Her remains were interred at the Salem church.

Democrats in Session. The Democratic Standing Committee met in the Court House Monday afternoon and effected an organization by electing Jay G. Weiser of this place chairman of the Committee. His opponent was Wm. S. Kuhn. The vote stood Weiser 23 and Kuhn 11. They selected May 19th as the date for the delegate election and Monday May 21, 1900 as the date of the convention to make nominations.