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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.

Miss Bertha Erhart of Lewistown was at our county seat Saturday.

Phares Troup of Pallas was a caller at this office Monday morning.

Wm. N. Bolig is the happy father of a nine pound boy. He was born April 9th.

Prof. A. A. Killian will open a Spring Normal school next Monday morning.

Children's Hats, all colors at twenty five cents. *L. Dunkelberger's Millinery.*

Ralph Gift of Paxtonville spent Sunday with his parents on West Market Street.

The jury commissioners met on Saturday and drew a jury for the May term of court.

It will pay you to come and buy of the new firm. Bargains for all at *Swartz & Graybill's*.

B. F. Heimbach of New Berlin and Cyrus Bowersox of Penns Creek were cash callers at this office.

Joe Runkle of Bellefonte is spending a few days in town the guest of his uncles James and John Runkle.

Owing to a freight wreck near Painterville Saturday afternoon, the evening train was about two hours late.

The trout season opened Monday and the anglers arose bright and early in order to be the first pebbles on the beach.

Mrs. P. C. Hartman and son of Penns Creek were in the village Sunday visiting her parents, Henry R. Reigle and wife.

Frank S. Reigle, the music dealer, has had a Penn 'phone placed into his residence. Frank wants to talk to the outside world.

F. P. Custer and family of Penn township were in this place over Sunday visiting Mrs. C's mother, Mrs. J. C. Hassinger.

I will have a special line of Ladies' and Misses' sailor hats and outing hats on opening days.

L. DUNKELBERGER.

Mrs. H. H. Hassinger, one of the operators at the Middleburgh exchange, spent Sunday with her brother and sister, A. H. and Laura Smith.

Mr. Nicholai, wife and grandson, of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. J. R. VanHorn of the Summit Hotel, spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Ripka.

The Snyder County Medical Society had a slim attendance last Thursday. It seems the doctors have too many patients to look after to devote any time to medical discussions.

BARK WANTED.--We can use all the hemlock, oak and chestnut bark we can get and will pay the highest cash prices for the same. We pay cash weekly. *MONROE H. KULP & Co., 4-19-3t.*

At the Snyder county capital Wednesday of last week: John S. Foster, Selingsgrove, J. J. Mitchell of Kreamer, Chas. N. Brosius, P. M. of Mt. Pleasant Mills, and Mercantile appraiser, M. P. Herman of Selingsgrove.

There are a great many sick in this vicinity. To attempt to name them would be impossible. The most seriously ill are a son of Registrar and Recorder Willis; Mrs. A. W. Bowersox with typhoid pneumonia; Harrison Moyer with erysipelas.

500 lbs. Lard wanted at the store of Swartz & Graybill at 7c in trade.

Mrs. Geo. M. Steinger has been visiting her sister near Danville, Pa.

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

Rev. Sanford Carpenter of Beavertown has accepted a call from Pittsburg.

L. Dunkelberger's Summer Millinery opening will take place April 26, 27 and 28.

Gordon Klinger of Selingsgrove was at the county seat Sunday and Monday morning.

Mrs. S. A. Bowersox of Paxtonville was the guest of her son, Supt. F. C. Bowersox Sunday.

Miss Rhoda Bachman, who had been staying at Paxtonville, has returned to her parental roof.

We want chickens at 8c and country Bacon at 7c.

SWARTZ & GRAYBILL.

W. D. Gift moved from Paxtonville into his residence in this borough on West Market Street.

Mrs. Dr. Deckard and Mrs. Sylvester Trostle of Richfield visited the family of W. H. Ripka recently.

LeTrompe glove the best \$1.00 glove that can be bought anywhere, in all the summer shades. *L. Dunkelberger's.*

William Shindel, a student of Susquehanna University, spent Easter with his parents, Prothonotary Shindel and wife.

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

William Denius and family of Middlecreek township spent Sunday with Attorney Jas. G. Crouse and family on Market Street.

Misses Eva and Ruth Howell, who are working in the silk mill at Sunbury, spent several days of the past week at their home on Sugar Street.

John L. Weiser of Mahantongo, the only candidate for the democratic nomination for sheriff of Juniata county, was in town Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Anna Ellenberger and Luella Bowersox of Harrisburg were called home by telegram owing to the illness of their mother, Mrs. A. W. Bowersox.

Henry R. Reigle was called to Sunbury Tuesday evening to see his sister, Mrs. Utica Hovis, wife of Henry Hovis who is lying at the point of death.

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.

At Middleburgh Thursday of last week: John Derk, Jr., and B. F. Herman of Kratzerville, H. H. Faust of Beavertown, N. P. Kratzer and Dr. A. A. Yoder of Selingsgrove, J. M. Moyer of Freeburg, and Dr. J. O. Wagner of Adamsburg.

Elmer Naugle of Kantz, A. S. Shrawder of Richfield and Dr. E. W. Toole of Freeburg were in town Friday and Henry Hornberger of Aline; J. R. VanHorn Summit; W. H. Grimm, Freeburg, and A. W. Weaver of Aline were in town Saturday.

The Physical Laboratory of the Lehigh University of South Bethlehem, Pa., which was recently destroyed by fire, will be immediately rebuilt, and will be ready for occupancy, fully equipped in the departments of Physics and Electrical Engineering, at the opening of the college year next September.

Dr. C. B. McClure, who practiced medicine at Gratz and Berrysburg, has located at McAlisterville.

Charles Walter, clerk at the Central Hotel, was confined to his bed several days during the past week.

Beneville Smith, county Treasurer, went to Northumberland Monday morning to attend the funeral of Amos Erdley. Deceased died of consumption, was a cousin of Theodore Erdley who was buried at this place Sunday and was about 24 years of age.

K. C. Walter of the firm of Runkle & Walter is in Philadelphia this week buying up a supply of Spring and Summer goods. They will have some rare bargains which the readers of the Post will learn about by looking through the columns of the Post when Mr. Walter returns.

There are fifty million herd of cattle in the United States, of which number from fifteen to twenty million are dairy cows. If every one of our readers would get Biggle Cow Book, published at 50 cents by the Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia, they could greatly increase the product from every cow in their herd.

Increases of pension were granted to Hiram P. Jarrett, Selingsgrove, from \$8 to \$10; Joseph M. Bowes, Middleburgh, from \$10 to \$12; Levi Decker, Beavertown, \$8 to \$10; David Moyer, New Berlin, \$6 to \$8; Henry Wagner, Beaver Springs, \$6 to \$8; John S. Meiser, Globe Mills, \$8 to \$10; Wm. S. Sholly, New Berlin, \$6 to \$10.

Among the illustrations in that excellent work, the Horse Book, written by Judge Biggle, is General George Washington's stable at Mt. Vernon. The chapter on stables contains many helpful hints, and has the plans and elevation of an attractive village stable. The price is 50 cents, by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

Jailed for Larceny.

Friday W. M. Wilvert of Sunbury was arrested for larceny as bail on a warrant sworn out by Jonathan Newman of Shamokin Dam. He was offered a hearing Friday evening which he waived and plead guilty. In default of \$500 bail Justice M. I. Potter committed him to jail.

The story of the crime runs thus: Thursday Wilvert hired a horse and buggy from Newman and afterward took another fellow in with him, drove to this place and got on a good sized spree. Friday they went to J. R. VanHorn and offered the horse, buggy and robe for \$25. Mr. VanHorn accepted the offer and paid the money. W. C. Snyder and F. M. Specht told Mr. VanHorn that the outfit belonged to Mr. Newman and Wilvert was detained until Mr. Newman arrived. Wilvert returned Mr. VanHorn's money all except \$3.00. For this amount Wilvert gave a check on the Sunbury Trust and Safe Deposit Co., but upon inquiry by 'phone it was learned that the check was no good.

Cyril Haas on Robert Hardy.

New York City, April 6, 1900. Editor Post:--The "Post" with chapters of "Robert Hardy's Seven Days" received. Bless the Lord! Let the good work go on until the kingdom of journalism becomes the kingdom of the Lord and His Christ. I know it will do immeasurable good. My congratulations to you in choosing such for the food for your readers. May the Post's increasing influence be wielded for righteousness and truth, is the desire and prayer of your constant friend and brother,

CYRIL HAAS.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS

Deeds Entered for Record.

John S. Aucker and wife to Daniel and J. L. Maneval, 144 1/2 acres in Perry twp. for \$2500.

Chas. Bover and wife to Dr. W. W. Longacre, house and lot in Fremont for \$992.25.

David Womer and Geo. E. Hepner, Executors of John Hepner deceased, to Chas. W. Bassler, 95 acres in Washington twp. for \$4619.

J. W. Glover and wife, Mary M. and Edith Glover and W. A. Lepley and wife to Mary K. Snyder, house and lot in Selingsgrove for \$1300.

Geo. F. Brosius, Executor of Napoleon Brosius, deceased to Dr. Marand Rothrock, 3 tracts in Perry twp. for \$2575.

Marriage Licenses.

(James G. Knouse, Juniata Co. Lydia L. Boyer.

(C. Stewart Hall, McKees Falls. Alice M. Rothermel, Port Trev'n.

(Herbert F. Musser, Troxelville. Mary E. Swartz.

The Great Show.

Not only have the newspapers of New York City recently and again emphasized the fact, but it is generally known throughout the breadth of the whole land, as well, that the Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers, great consolidated shows, which are to exhibit at Sunbury on May 3, 1900, far surpass any other similar organization in the number of wild beasts, amphibia, elephants, horses, performing animals, riders, aerialists, acrobats, clowns, leapers, chariotiers, jockeys, great artists and glorious acts, and in the quantity and quality of entertainment furnished for the ordinary price of admission. Among the most notable new prodigies introduced will be found Hassan Ali, the Egyptian giant, said to be the tallest man on earth, and for the past two years a big feature with the Barnum and Bailey show in London and Great Britain. The number of principal male and female bareback riders has been increased to nineteen; that of the clowns to twenty-five, and in the aerial and acrobatic departments the additions are proportionally large and brilliant. The grand double street parade has been made still richer and uniquely attractive, and in every direction still greater effort has been made and greater outlay incurred to more than meet the popular demand for cheap, wholesome, stirring and hilarious entertainment.

Forest Fires.

The Commissioners of Snyder Co. have appointed seven constables of this county as special fire detectives. It is their duty to ferret out the cause of such fires and the person or persons who are responsible for them and report them to the county commissioners whose duty it is to bring action against the offending parties. The constables appointed are as follows: Washington, Middlecreek and Jackson, Lavinus Keeler; Perry and West Perry, P. A. Brosius; Franklin and Beaver, P. J. Herbster; Spring and West Beaver, Jesse B. Ewing; Centre and Adams, Daniel Hackenberg; Union and Chapman, W. W. Arnold; Penn and Monroe, D. B. Heiser.

Oard of Thanks.

The undersigned hereby return their heartfelt thanks to the many friends who so kindly assisted them during the illness and after the death of the late Theodore Erdley. They also wish to express their gratitude to the trustees of the Evan Lutheran church of Middleburgh for placing their church at their disposal.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

MANY DEATHS.

The Great Reaper Cuts a Wide Swath and Secures Many Victims.

WILLIAM LEACH.

Tuesday's mail informed us of the death of William S. Leach of Chapman twp. a well known resident near Hoffer. He died Sunday morning and was buried at Paradise Church Wednesday morning at 10 A. M.

IDA HUMMEL.

Mrs. Ida Hummel, wife of John J. Hummel, of Franklin township, died Thursday morning, April 12, 1900 at 8 o'clock, aged 33 years. She was the daughter of David Weaver of Pallas, this county. She leaves a husband and seven children to mourn her early demise. The funeral took place at Hummel's church Saturday morning.

EPHRAIM HOWELL.

Ephraim Howell of Beavertown was born April 4, 1822 and died Friday April 13, 1900 at 4 P. M. aged 78 years and 9 days. He was a soldier in the Civil war, having served first in Co. G, 72nd Regt. and second in Co. F, 174 Regt. He was married to Kate Riegel of Lewistown, who preceded him to the spirit world some 12 years ago. The funeral was held Sunday.

IRA WILLIS.

Ira Willis, son of Register & Recorder John Willis and wife died Tuesday morning at 9:30. He was born June 5, 1895, hence he was 4 years, 10 months and 12 days old. No sustenance was taken for several days and the child seemed to wither and dry up. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the Reformed church. Interment in the Middleburgh cemetery.

MRS. SASSAMAN.

Mrs. Sussaman died at New Berlin last Thursday, April 12, 1900 at six o'clock P. M. She was afflicted with paralysis and was about 77 years of age. She was buried at Kratzerville Monday afternoon at one o'clock. She was preceded to the spirit world by her husband and is survived by four children: John, who resides at home and is single; Henry Sussaman, who resides below Kratzerville; Amelia, married to Wm. Geist of New Berlin, and William, who resides at Lewistown.

SIMON HUMMEL.

Simon Hummel, one of Monroe Township's most reputable citizens, was born May 23, 1862 and died April 12, 1900, aged 37 years 8 months and 19 days. In 1886 he was wedded to Maggie, daughter of Daniel Sussaman. The widow and five children survive, of which three are daughters and two are sons. He was in the employ of the Johnson Harvester Manufacturing Co. as their General Agent and was getting a very good salary. He was buried at Kratzerville Monday morning of this week at ten o'clock. The funeral was very largely attended.

THEODORE ERDLEY.

Theodore Erdley, a well-known and highly respected citizen of Franklin township, died Thursday, April 12th at his home on Absalom Snyder's farm near Paxtonville. He was born June 5, 1855, the son of Morris and Elizabeth (Stetler) Erdley in Penn township, Snyder county, Pa. He was confirmed April 23, 1876 by Rev. J. H. Yearick and became a member of the Reformed church. March 18, 1885, he was married by J. H. Bachman, J. P. to Savilla Hartman, then of Centre township. He is survived by a 14 year old son, a small daughter

and the widow, all who have the warmest sympathy of the entire community in their sore affliction of the loss of a father and a husband. He was 44 years, 8 months and 8 days old.

The funeral took place Sunday morning in this place. The interment took place in Middleburgh cemetery. Owing to the sickness of the pastor, Rev. S. S. Kohler of New Berlin, Revs. McLain and Boughter officiated at the obsequies. The former preached in English and the latter in German. The attendance was so large that it was impossible to admit all of those who had assembled and the funeral procession proceeded to the Lutheran church edifice where the services were conducted.

Who Was Shot?

A duel was once fought by two men named Shott and Nott. Nott was shot and Shott was not. In this case it is better to be Shott than Nott. There was a rumor that Nott was not shot, but that Shott was shot notwithstanding. Circumstantial evidence is not always good. On trial it might appear that the shot Shott shot Shott himself, when the whole affair would be as at first, and Shott would be shot and Nott would be not. We think, however, that the shot Shott shot not Shott, but Nott; any way, it is hard to tell who was shot.

Snyder County Assessment.

As far as heard from the total number of mills assessed in the various districts are as follows: Adams, 15 1/2; Beaver, 15 1/2; Beaver West, 18; Centre, 15; Chapman, 18; Franklin, 10 1/2; Middleburgh, 16; Monroe, 13; Penn, 14 1/2; Perry, 22; Selingsgrove, 18 1/2; Spring, 13.

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.

IN COMBINATION WITH THE POST

Combine 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 is full 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 year. The year book contains 200 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.