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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.

Repairs are being made to the jail wall this week.

B. F. Heimbach and wife of New Berlin were in town Monday.

Joseph L. Maris is spending a few days at Lewistown this week.

Chas. Roush of Sunbury spent Sunday with his family in this place.

Judge P. F. Riegler of Beaver Springs dropped in to see us Saturday.

John W. Kline of Adams township was at the county seat last week.

State College of Centre Co., Pa., has an advertisement in the Post. Read it. 4-5-131.

This town and county were well represented at the Sunbury show last Thursday.

Misses Bertie Seebold and Maud Runkle are visiting Miss Eva Seebold at Sunbury.

Mrs. Mame Shippe of Sunbury is visiting her parents, Alfred Clelan and wife in this place.

The newly-elected justices of the Peace were at the county seat Monday to lift their commissions.

The large planer in Stetler's Planing Mill was broken so badly that it was necessary to get a new planer.

John F. Stetler had been called to Lewistown to make plans to remodel the Millin County court house.

Miss Erma Magee of Kreamer, who had been spending about ten days at Dr. J. W. Orwig's, returned to her home.

The memorial sermon will be preached Sunday evening, May 27, in the court house, Middleburgh, Pa. All are invited.

H. I. Romig, Secretary of the Snyder County S. S. Convention, was in town last week and made a call at this office.

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

John M. Steininger has built an addition to his house and Geo. H. Steininger is building a porch in front and at the side of his house.

Our stock in Dress Goods was never so large as at present in the latest fabrics. Come to see and learn the prices. M. MILLNER, 5-10-31. Kantz, Pa.

Perry Heim of Aline was a caller at this office Thursday of last week to have his real estate advertised. You will find the advertisement in this issue.

I. E. Boust's commission as Justice of the Peace to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Simon Hummel, late of Monroe twp., was filed Tuesday at the Recorder's office.

Dr. A. J. Herman last week conceived the idea that other people had been sufficiently afflicted with the grip and that he would take his turn. He tried his bed for a day or two, but finally decided that it would be better to postpone his cases of grip to the next court.

The Weaver organ to be given away by the Post is a brand new one direct from the factory. We deem this explanation necessary as some one thought it might be a second hand instrument. The organ is new. We are not afraid to show it. Call at F. S. Riegler's music room where you can see the organ.

Ex-Sheriff Ner B. Middleswarth of McClure was in town Monday.

Mrs. Howard Foulk and family are visiting her brother at New Berlin.

Work has been begun on the new flagstone walk to be built across the flats.

J. F. Walter and wife of Kreamer were at the county seat Saturday afternoon.

David Middleswarth, postmaster of Troxleville, was at the county seat Monday.

Rev. H. G. Snable and wife of Salem were at the county seat Monday afternoon.

J. H. Miller of Strobe's Mills, Millin county, was at Middleburgh Saturday morning.

M. Millner, Kantz, has a large selection of clothing for all ages at rock bottom prices. 5-10-31.

Misses Della Pawling and Carrie Hendricks of Selingsgrove were at the county seat Monday.

A. H. Smith, Editor of the Elizabethville Echo, spent Sunday with his parents in this place.

Mrs. S. F. Hackenberg of Snyder town is visiting her parents, Harry Bowersox and wife.

Cashier Thompson has been in bed for a few days paying particular attention to discounting the grip.

Wilmer Ocker and a friend of Shamokin were in town Sunday by wheel to visit the former's parents.

John F. Stetler has removed the fence in front of the lots he recently purchased from Samuel Wittenmyer.

Mrs. E. C. Stahl of Reading is spending a few weeks at her parent's home in Franklin with Millhouse's.

Prof. Olen Gortner, superintendent of the public schools of Juniata Co., passed through Middleburgh Monday.

Chas. Marks, who had been attending dental college, is spending his summer vacation in Franklin with his parents.

The Fremont U. B. church wishes to announce that they havenoorgan and is a contestant for the Post's prize organ.

'Squire T. A. Wagner of McClure was in town Monday on business for the Lephley estate of which he is the executor.

Mrs. Rhoda McWilliams and son, Cecil, of McVeytown are visiting her parents, Jas. M. VanZandt and wife in this place.

John Wittenmyer of Millinburg and Mrs. Dr. I. G. Barber and family of Danville were visiting at Miss Amanda Wittenmyer's in Swineford.

A beautiful line of silks suitable for ladies' fancy waists and dresses. No two patterns alike, 35 cents per yard and up at M. Millner's, Kantz, Pa. 5-10-31.

I will pay market price for good veal calves and good country made tallow. J. L. WINEMAN, N. Third St., Lewisburg, Pa. 4-26-41.

The plans of J. F. Stetler of this place for changing the Millin County court house have been accepted and Mr. Stetler has been engaged as the supervisor of the work.

John R. Fisher of Mt. Pleasant Mills received an increase of pension from \$6 to \$10; Michael Hackenberg of Franklin twp., \$6 to \$8; Emanuel Wetzel of Selingsgrove, \$6 to \$10.

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 the weighing social, to be held at the home of Mrs. M. I. Potter, on the evening of May 30th, two prizes will be given; one to the heaviest, and one to the lightest couple weighed. A general invitation is extended to the public to be present.

Harvey Moyer of Beaver twp. was at the court house Saturday afternoon probating the will of Caroline Moyer. S. E. Gross and Robt. Stout of New Berlin were the witnesses and Mr. Moyer is the executor. The executor's notice appears in this issue.

Mrs. J. B. Reichley and Mrs. H. W. Hartman of Pennscreek were callers at this office and among friends elsewhere at the county seat Monday afternoon. They are interested in the Post's organ contest and want it for the United Evangelical church at Pennscreek.

"Robert Hardy's Seven Days" is finished this week. Do you retain any good impressions? "The Crucifixion of Philip Strong" by the same author will begin next week. It is more fascinating even than "Robert Hardy." Do not miss the opening chapters next week.

We call special attention to our new and well selected line of Millinery or ready-to-wear head goods for Ladies, Misses and Children in the latest fashions. As usual prices are the lowest. Give us a call. We are sure to please you. 5-10-31. M. MILLNER, Kantz, Pa.

A careful study of Russian peasant life, made from long and intimate observation, and illustrated with many original and novel photographs, is contributed to the May Magazine Number of THE OUTLOOK by Mr. William Durban, under the title, "How the Russian Moujik Lives."

Rev. H. B. Bohrer, B. D. of Anville, Pa., will lecture in the U. B. church at Middleburgh, May 17 and 18, in the interest of the Lebanon Valley College. His lectures are profusely illustrated with most beautiful and significant stereopticon views. The lecture of the 17th will be on the Religions of the Orient, 100 views, and on the 18th, Researches in the land of the rising sun, 110 views. Doors open at 7:30 P. M. Lecture at 8 P. M. Admission 10 cents.

The first wagon with spoke wheels was taken into Penns valley, the Centre Hall Reporter says, about eighty-five years ago, before the turnpike or any other road entered the valley, and was owned by Samuel Houston. It was transported from Lewistown, in parts, on mule back, over the Seven mountains Indian paths. Being a great improvement upon the clumsy plank wheel wagons of that day, it was a great curiosity to the "natives." Many came miles to see it; calling it the "stick wagon" on account of the spokes in the wheels. It was a heavy four horse wagon and fifteen years ago was taken to a blacksmith shop for repairs.

Accident at the Limekilns.

Saturday John Stetler, Sr., drove his horse hitched in a truck wagon down to the limekilns below town to bring a load of lime for D. A. Kern. He secured his lime at the third kiln and was ready to start for home and the horse which was blind got out over the road and went down the steep embankment for about 100 feet. Mr. Stetler escaped with a few scars and the horse was fully as fortunate. The box was dropped from the wagon when half way down the precipice, and the wagon was considerably damaged. It is a miracle to know how the horse and Mr. Stetler got down the steep incline without killing both of them.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS

Deaths Entered for Record.

Edward Wagner and wife to Sarah Matilda Rhoads, lot in West Beaver township, for \$60.

Sarah and David C. Minium to George E. Wagner, 5 acres in West Perry township, for \$2.25.

W. D. Bilger and wife to G. A. Foltz, 1/2 interest in 10 acres in Jackson township, for \$614.

Catharine Matilda Foltz and G. A. Foltz to Lizzie C. Lerby, 37 acres and 23 perches in Jackson township, for \$492.

Catharine M. Foltz and G. A. Foltz to W. D. Bilger, 1/4 interest in 110 acres in Jackson township, for \$614.

F. W. Gundrum, Tudie Gundrum and Amanda Goss to Simon Oldt, 30 acres and 80 perches in West Beaver township, for \$793.

Wm. D. Brown and wife to A. W. Potter, 84 acres more or less in Union township, for \$1700.

P. S. Ritter, sheriff, to A. W. Potter, 80 acres in Union township, for \$725.

Emanuel Longacre and wife to A. W. Potter, 49 acres and 117 perches in Union township, for \$1,000.

Wills Probated.

Last will and testament of Rebecca Lephley, late of West Beaver township. Mary E. Rothrock and Eugene Getz are the beneficiaries. T. A. Wagner is the executor.

Last will and testament of Mary A. Duck, late of Selingsgrove. Her four sons and their children are the heirs. J. A. Lombard is the executor.

The last will and testament of Caroline Moyer, late of Beaver twp., was probated Saturday afternoon. Harry Moyer was named as the executor.

Letters Granted.

Letters of administration in the estate of I. C. Burns, late of Selingsgrove, were granted to G. W. Burns.

Letters of administration in the estate of Simon Hummel, late of Monroe township, were granted to Maggie Hummel and B. F. Hummel.

Marriage Licenses.

James Arnold, Juniata Co., Pa., and Minnie M. Smith, Perry Twp.

Enumerators Appointed for the County of Snyder.

- 172. Centre Twp., Samuel F. Sheary, Pennscreek.
173. Chapman Twp., Abram W. Rohrer, McKees Falls.
174. Franklin Twp. and Middleburgh, Lester E. Derr, Paxtonville.
175. Adams and Beaver, Nathan Freed, Beavertown.
176. Jackson and Middlecreek, Franklin Seaman, Kreamer.
177. Monroe Twp., Theodore P. Hummel, Hummel's Wharf.
178. Penn Twp., Chas. L. Miller, Salem.
179. Perry Twp., Irvin Boyer, Mt. Pleasant Mills.
180. Selingsgrove Boro., Elias P. Rohrbach, Selingsgrove.
181. Spring Twp., Paul H. Knepp, Beaver Springs.
182. Union Twp., Amon S. Schrist, Verdilla.
183. Washington Twp., James H. Roush, Freeburg.
184. West Beaver Twp., William H. Herbst, McClure.
185. West Perry Twp., Thomas R. Graybill, Richfield.

Funeral of Wm. F. Howell.

April 30, 1900, Wm. F. Howell of McClure passed away quietly and calmly in the triumphs of a living faith to try the mysterious realm of Eternity, having taken an active and successful part in this breathing world for 39 years, 11 months and 8 days. He was a faithful worker in the church of his choice, a genial friend, highly respected by many and will be missed in the large circle of acquaintances among whom he so cheerfully moved and so pleasantly lived. But grim monster in the form of consumption robbed his hands of activity, his eyes of light, his tongue of speech and numbers him now with the "pale" nation of the dead. He endured his suffering with Christian fortitude and gave evidence of a loving trust in Christ.

Brother, thou art sweetly sleeping. All thy sorrows now are past. Rest from toil, and care, and weeping. Yours the happier lot at last.

He was a useful member in the church, serving as a teacher of the Primary department, class leader, chorister, and S. S. supt. of the U. Ev. church until he was compelled to resign on account of failing health and loss of voice.

A large concourse of people from far and near with a host of friends assembled in the church to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed. Beautifully arranged floral decorations were presented. An aged father, loving wife, two affectionate daughters, three sorrowing brothers and two saddened sisters mourn his departure.

The text (Jer 8-22) was selected by the sorrowing widow.

The funeral was conducted by the pastor assisted by Rev. J. Shambach of the same church and Rev. H. H. Spain of the Reformed church. Interment near McClure. REV. A. D. GRANLEY.

Memorial Lay Program.

Capt. G. W. Ryan Post, No. 364, G. A. R. of Middleburgh will assemble at Post room May 30th at 7:30 A. M., proceed to Paxtonville and hold services at 9:30 A. M. and at Hassinger's at 10:30. J. A. Snyder, orator.

The P. O. S. of A. of Middleburgh will hold services at Meiser at 9:15 A. M.

The Post and P. O. S. of A. will hold services at Centreville at 2 P. M. Prof. F. C. Bowersox, orator.

The services at Middleburgh will be held at 5:30 P. M. Prof. A. A. Killian, orator.

All old soldiers, Sabbath schools, societies and the public are cordially invited to attend these services at the different places. Memorial Services in the Court House Sunday evening, May 27th. Rev. S. S. Kohler will preach the Memorial Sermon. All are invited.

By order of G. C. GTELIUS, P. C. H. R. TOBIAS, Adjt.

Eclipse of the Sun.

A total eclipse of the sun which is scheduled for May 28th, will be the first in eleven years, and it will be eighteen years before the country will have another opportunity to observe one. The eclipse will be visible in this section, but not in its totality. According to the almanac for this year, which gives the times when the eclipse will be visible at different points in Pennsylvania. The eclipse here will begin at 7:20 a. m. and end at 9:55 a. m.

MARRIED.

April 29th, at Salem, by Rev. H. G. Snable, Frank W. Mitchell and Jennie May Bollinger, both of Kreamer.

From Fulton County.

McConnelsburg, Pa., May 7, 1900. EDITOR POST:

Enclosed please find my check for two and a half dollars to pay on subscription to the Post.

I have now started lumbering in Cove Valley, seven miles west of this place. Having bought about four and a half million feet of choice oak and pine timber, I have now 18 men peeling bark and also have 16 men working under an Italian foreman, making a new wagon road along the Cove mountain of a 2-mile distance.

This town has a R. R. boom now. Present indications are to have a line built by the B. & O. from Cherry Run to this place and may be through to Sunbury, Pa. Also we are getting water works. Parties are now negotiating to put the plant by July. Mountain fires are doing much damage in our county, but not close to here. We had a heavy frost on Friday and Saturday mornings causing some damage to the fruit.

Yours truly, C. R. SPANGLER.

Quarterly Conference.

The first quarterly conference of Pennscreek Circuit of the United Evangelical church will convene in the Centreville church May 11 at 2 P. M. The presiding elder, Rev. S. P. Romer will preach in the evening of the same day at Boyer's church and hold communion. There will be preaching in the Centreville church May 12 at 7:30 P. M. The presiding elder will preach at Centreville May 13 at 2 P. M. and hold communion. All are invited. S. ABRAND, Pastor.

Mrs. Lewis Troupe.

The wife of Lewis Troupe died last Thursday in Franklin township, aged 36 years. This was the second death in the family within a week as a child was buried only Monday of last week. Funeral services were held at the house at 11 A. M., Sunday by Rev. D. E. McLain. The remains were taken to East Salem, Juniata Co., Monday, where they were buried.

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 38 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 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 80 cents. You get the Post, the Practical Farmer and the year book for only \$1.65.