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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.

Court will convene next Monday morning.

Adam Shemroy of Penn township was at the county seat last week.

Reuben Weirick of Paxtonville was at the county seat Saturday evening.

Number 9 plain fence wire at 3 1/2 cents per pound. A. C. Smith, Kremer, Pa.

Master Philip Gross of New Berlin is visiting Hon. G. Alfred Schoch and wife of this place.

Henry A. Hottenstein of Globe Mills was in town Saturday afternoon on business with this office.

Postmaster Geo. C. Wagenseller of Selingsgrove was at the county seat between trains Saturday afternoon.

J. H. Rhoads and wife of Shamokin Dam were Sunday visitors at the home of his uncle, D. T. Rhoads, at this place.

W. D. Jarrett, the assessor of Penn township, dropped in to see us last Thursday to pay his subscription to the Post.

Adam Hauck and wife of Lebanon were the guests of Prof. A. A. Killian and family of this place. Mrs. Killian is a daughter of the former.

Mrs. Harry H. Harter of Lincoln, Nebraska came in from her western home last Friday to spend several months with friends in Pennsylvania.

Next week, being court week, no doubt many of the readers will be at the county seat, and while here we extend a cordial invitation to all to come in to see us.

The Christian Endeavor Convention of the State of Pennsylvania will be held in Philadelphia, during November 20, 21 and 22, 1900. This promises to be the biggest State convention ever held.

William Gillette, the well-known actor and dramatic author, tells in THE OUTLOOK'S Recreation Number, of house boat life, as he finds it in his own specially constructed boat. \$2 a year. THE OUTLOOK COMPANY, New York.)

A new cash-in-advance subscriber is entitled to 50 votes in the organ contest. An old subscriber who pays a year in advance is entitled to 25 votes in the contest, or two votes for every month paid in advance. Do not forget to ask for your premium coupons.

Haymond Katz was selling clothing so cheap last Thursday morning and every person in town wondered why he was giving such unusual bargains. Finally it was discovered that his first born, a little girl, came to his home to brighten his countenance and gladden his heart.

The United Brethren Sunday school of Middleburgh will hold an ice cream social in the basement of the church on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of court week, June 5 and 6. Proceeds will be used for repairing the Sunday school room. Everybody is invited. COMMITTEE.

Rev. S. S. Kohler of New Berlin preached the annual memorial sermon to the Grand Army Post and Camp P. O. S. of A. Sunday evening in the court house at this place. The parson had a well prepared production and delivered it in masterly way. He received many commendations for the patriotic and religious sermon.

Large frogs wanted at \$1.00 per dozen. A. C. Smith, Kremer, Pa.

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

George Roush of Globe Mills spent Memorial Day with H. H. Grimm and family.

Misses Bertha Seebold and Mabel Moyer spent Sunday at the Merchant's House at Adamsburg.

Cashier J. N. Thompson of the First National Bank spent a few days of the past week in Philadelphia.

The eclipse Monday was observed by a great many people. It was almost total in this latitude. In the southern part of this country it was total.

GRANDFATHER'S CLOCK FOR SALE.—A grandfather's clock is offered for sale by Jonathan Musser of Kremer, Pa.

Philip Mengle of Mt. Pleasant Mills came in Thursday of last week to become a new cash-in-advance subscriber to the Post.

Miss Emma Long of Ploutz Valley, Perry county, is making her home with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Garman of this place.

The assessors of the county made their returns last Thursday consisting of the register of voters, births, deaths and school children.

County Commissioner Geo. F. Miller called at this office Thursday while attending a meeting, to pay for the Post for F. H. Gabel.

Bruce H. Crouse, who has been employed in a lumber camp at Vintondale, Cambria county, is spending a few weeks with his parents at this place.

Mrs. James Ayres of this place and her daughters, Mrs. Harry H. Leitzel of Mifflinburg and Mrs. F. F. Rauck of Williamsport are spending the week in Philadelphia.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Orwig Sunday attended the funeral of little Ray Diehl of Philadelphia, which took place at Watsonstown. Deceased is a grand daughter of Rev. S. P. Orwig, formerly of this place.

Go to A. E. Soles for a smooth easyshave 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.

A. H. Swartz of Adams, H. J. Lepley of Spring, Isaac Middleworth of West Beaver, W. R. Gordon of Perry and A. W. Aueker of Union, all assessors of their respective districts, dropped in to see us Thursday of last week.

We recently read an account of a young man in Maine taking his girl out for a ride and she fell out. He drove a mile or two before he missed her. Such a thing could never occur in this breezy town. The horse might fall out of the shafts and never be missed, but the girl never.

Wednesday of this week, Wm. P. Shelley will voluntarily relinquish his position as foreman of this office to accept a position on the staff of the Sunbury Evening Item. His future employer will find him a faithful servant and the best wishes of the Post go with him. C. W. Smith of the New Berlin Reporter will be Mr. Shelley's successor.

Last week one night James Ayres of this place became suddenly blind in one eye. The eye felt as though there was a scum over and he washed it, but there was no relief. Finally by closing the other eye he discovered he was totally blind in one eye. It is probable that a blood vessel burst which has clouded his vision. We trust it is only temporary.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

A Few Lines Especially Addressed to the Readers of this Paper.

Under date of April 2nd we sent you a postal card calling your attention to the fact that a friend had paid for the Post for two months, during April and May. This has practically served as a trial subscription for you and has afforded you an opportunity to see what a great amount of news the Post publishes. That trial subscription expires with this issue. We would be pleased to add your name to our already large list of subscribers and with that in view we enclose an order for subscription which you will find folded on the inside of this paper.

We have given you the opportunity to read in full the story, "Robt. Hardy's Seven Days" and we have already given you six chapters of "The Crucifixion of Philip Strong." We trust you have enjoyed the stories and that you will wish to finish the latter which is fully twice as long as the former. You should not miss the remainder of this story. When this is completed, we will have some other important and interesting features. The Post has always maintained its position as the leading newspaper of Snyder county and it will continue to do so. We are now compiling a list of persons residing in Snyder county who are 70 years of age and older, which will be published in the Post as soon as completed. The Post always has some special features that no other county newspaper has and what innovations have been made in journalism in Snyder County has been due largely to the aggressiveness of the Post. We trust you will join our circle of friends. You will find a list of special offers in this issue under the heading, "In Combination with the Post." Read it. The offers there made are for Cash in Advance. We will say, however, that if any of our friends who wish to follow up the story and are not quite ready with the money now and can pay the Post in a few months, if they will write to us and make known this fact, we will be glad to give the dollar rate for the Post just the same. Remember you get the Post one year and the Farm Journal almost five years for only one dollar.

We do not wish to take your name off the list until we know that you do not care to have the Post continued to your address. We have sent you nine copies of the Post and you will confer a favor upon us by letting us know how you liked them and whether you care to receive the Post any further or not. If we cannot have your order now, we trust you will try to do so soon, but you will be missing a rare treat, if you fail to send your order now. Fill out the enclosed order blank and enclose with one dollar in currency, money order or check, addressed to the Post, Middleburgh, Pa.

Announcement.

Preaching by the undersigned Pastor next Sunday as follows: Aline, Saturday night, June 2 at 7:45 p. m.; Sunday morning at 10 a. m. at Daniel's; Pine at 2:30 p. m.; St. John's at 7:30 p. m. The Lord's Supper will be administered at the latter appointment (St. John's) in the evening. A cordial welcome to all. J. L. BOYER, Pastor.

Flag Day.

June 14th will be flag day—the one hundred and twenty-third anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes by the Continental Congress.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS

Beeds Entered for Record. Agnes Anvil, Newton S. Herman and wife to George C. and Harriet Amiller, three acres in Penn twp., for \$725.

Geo. W. Sierer and wife to David Uplinger, one acre and 118 perches in West Perry twp., for \$275.

Savilla and W. H. Gibbony to Samuel Snook 1/2 acre in Beaver township, for \$1000.

Letters of administration in the estate of Lucy Ann Romig, late of West Beaver twp., to T. E. Reitz.

Marriage Licenses. Charles E. Hill, Lewistown, and Mud Shirk, " Frank Snyder, Middleburgh, and Lizzie Ann Walter, "

Centennial Executive Comm.

In accordance with instructions given me by the public meeting held in the Court House Friday evening, I have named the following persons to constitute the executive committee of the Middleburgh centennial. A full turn out of the committee is desired Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Commissioners' office. The committee is as follows: W. W. Wittomyer, Carlton Seebold, Daniel Bolender, K. C. Walter, W. H. Beaver, G. M. Shindel, J. C. Schuch, G. W. Wagenseller, W. B. Winey, C. W. Graybill, J. N. Thompson, John F. Stetler, Albert Jay G. Weiser, H. Harris Bower, G. H. Steining, D. T. Rhoads, M. Z. Steining, F. C. Bowersox, P. S. Ritter, A. G. Bashour.

Every member of the Committee should be present Friday evening as the meeting is called for the purpose of ascertaining whether there is sufficient interest to warrant the committee in going ahead with the arrangements for the centennial.

G. ALFRED SCHOCH, President pro tem.

Snyder County Statistics.

We have gathered from the records in the Commissioners' Office some statistics which we present below. In the first column are the number of voters registered in each district, the second column the number of births for the past 6 months, the third the number of deaths for the same period, the fourth column the number of able bodied men subject to military duty and fifth the number of bicycles subject to taxation under the new law.

Table with columns: Districts, Voters, Births, Deaths, Mil. Bkls. Rows include Adams, Beaver, Beaver West, Centre, Chapman, Franklin, Jackson, Middleburgh, Middlecreek, Monroe, Penn, Perry, Perry West, Selingsgrove, Spring, Union, Washington, and Totals.

Look over Your Mail

Be careful to return to the post office mail matter not belonging to you that you may receive through mistake. A new postal rule that recently went into effect is, that persons, who through carelessness or from any other reason take mail from the office that belongs to another, and fail to return the same, are liable to a fine of \$600 or one year's imprisonment. This applies to newspapers thus taken from a post office as well as other mail matter.

Centennial Meeting.

The Citizens of the County Seat Will Celebrate the 100th Year Since the Town Was Laid out.

Friday evening, pursuant to a call made in the columns of the Post, quite a respectable gathering of citizens assembled in the court house to make arrangements for holding a centennial of Middleburgh to celebrate the 100th year since the town was laid out. The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock by Geo. W. Wagenseller, who stated the object of the meeting whereupon Hon. G. Alfred Schoch was elected chairman of the meeting and Geo. W. Wagenseller, secretary.

Remarks were made concerning the appropriateness of celebrating the event by President Schoch, Attorney Jay G. Weiser, Attorney Jacob Gilbert, Attorney Wm. K. Miller of Penn township and H. Harris Bower of Franklintownship.

A motion prevailed to authorize the chairman to appoint a committee to consist of 21 persons to constitute the executive committee of the centennial whose duty it shall be to consider the ways and means, the financial side and every other phase of the project and report the result of their research to another meeting to be called by the chairman when he considers it proper to do so.

While this is the centennial of Middleburgh, it is proposed to make the matter of interest to every person in the county. The detail work of the centennial will be divided up and disposed of by placing it in the hands of committees and there are some committees which should and probably will have representatives from every precinct in the county. Middleburgh is the county seat of Snyder County and there is no reason why the people of the entire county should not enter into the festivities of the occasion.

No definite time has as yet been set for this memorable event, but there seems to be an opinion prevalent that the time should be about the third week in September, being about the 20th and 21st days of the month.

Quarterly Conference.

The 2nd quarterly conference of Middleburgh circuit, United Evangelical church, will convene in the Middleburgh chapel, May 31st, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Communion services will be held at Paxtonville Saturday at 7:30 p. m.; at Middleburgh Sunday at 10 a. m. and at Kremer at 7:30 p. m. Rev. A. D. Granly of Beavertown preach at the three specified appointments.

Death of Harry Kessler.

Harry Kessler, a highly respected citizen of Snyder County, died Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at his home, about two and one-half miles west of Shamokin Dam, aged 63 years. Cause of death was consumption. Deceased leaves a wife and four children. He was a brother of George and T. M. Kessler of Northumberland and Simon Kessler of Chestnut street, Sunbury.

Announcement.

At St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mt. Pleasant Mills, Pa., next Sunday, June 3, at 7:30 P. M., Rev. E. E. Gilbert will deliver a special sermon for the interest of the Young People's Luther League. A cordial welcome is extended to all. By order of COMMITTEE.

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 12 to 16 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 a year. The year book contains 600 pages in which there is a fund of information that is useful to the farmer. Its price of this book alone is 50 cents. Get the Post, the Practical Farmer and the year book for only \$1.65

Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the sawyer and thrasher firm known as Swam & Zechman have by mutual consent dissolved partnership and all accounts due the said firm must be paid to E. G. Zechman to whom the accounts have been transferred. SWAM & ZECHMAN.

Church Dedication

Our new Hoover's United Evangelical church is finished and will be dedicated to the worship of the Triune God, Prov. Per., June 17, 1900. Rev. S. P. Remer of Lewisburg, Pa., will officiate. All are cordially invited to be present. W. E. BRILLHART.

The C. E. Society of Paxtonville will hold a festival Saturday evening, June 9. All are invited.

The centennial executive committee will meet in the Commissioners' office Friday evening. A list of the committee will be found elsewhere in this paper.

J. L. Marks of Middleburgh, near R. R. Depot, sells all Rye Whiskey, his own make, from 2 to 7 years old, by the barrel, 5 gal. 1 gal. or by the quart. Call to see the goods before going elsewhere. 5-31-4t.

W. H. Eiden, optician and jeweler of New Berlin, will be at G. C. Gutelius' store room Wednesday of each week for the purpose of testing eyes and repairing all kinds of jewelry. Mr. Eiden is a graduate of the Philadelphia Optical College and all work entrusted to him will receive his most careful attention. 5-30-2m.

Next week we will make the first announcement of the number of votes cast in the Organ Contest for the various contestants. We will announce the result each week. Coupons must reach us not later than 5 P. M. Tuesday, in order to be announced that week. Coupons that arrive later will be counted the following week. No. 1 newspaper coupons will not be good after June 6, 1900. Premium coupons can be used any time during the contest, but newspaper coupons dare not be withheld more than five weeks.