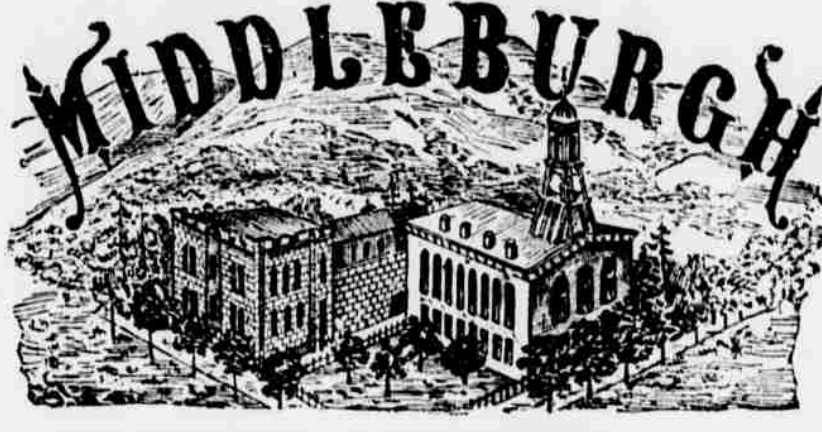


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LOCAL NEWS.

Week's News Dished up in all Quantities—Visitors in town During the Past Week—Other News of Interest.

Clyde Dorn returned to Baltimore last week.

E. C. Aurand is spending a week at Millinburg.

The court advertising appears in issue of the Post.

The county commissioners held their regular meeting Monday.

Mrs. Mary Ritter and Mrs. P. S. ... were at Shamokin Dam last week.

H. A. Shuman, of Rising Sun, Nebraska, is visiting friends in Snyder County.

A few errors had crept into the list. It is published in its final form this week.

Fowersox's store room has been repapered and painted and presents a very neat appearance.

If you want a copy of the Snyder County Marriage book at your price? See adv. on Page 5.

Mr. M. I. Potter and family attended the Potter family picnic on Potter's Klondike farm in town.

Middleburg was well represented at the Odd Fellows' re-union at Millinburg last Wednesday. Stetler's band was there.

S. Bigony & Co., of Sunbury, are advertising in this issue and W. A. Shipman has a page of advertisement.

James Wetzel, of New Berlin, was seen Saturday night appearing in his usual Sunday night appearance.

James E. Miller and the Misses ... entertained at the residence of Keller in Selinsgrove Sunday.

Ed. Ocker, of Shamokin, is several days visiting his parents at this place and Center town.

Rob Basom and daughter, Clara, spent several days with the missionaries' Clerk J. N. Brosius last week. They are father and sister of Mrs. Brosius.

P. Shelly, of the Sunbury ... We are pleased to hear that he has lately been promoted to the position of foreman of the job department of that establishment.

John R. Kreeger, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of ... place, has been very sick during the past week. The trouble was coming from the lungs. We trust he will soon be able to be out again.

W. Ripka has been accepted for the railway mail service and will be some time as a substitute, and a regular position occurs. He will be agent for a week on the S. ... railroad. We extend our congratulations.

A. Ayers, wife and daughter, ... state to pay a visit to their parents, James Ayers and wife. ... a native of this county and ... pleased to hear of his success in the adopted state.

Charles Seebold and daughter ... spent several days in town last week. On Friday Mrs. Seebold ... John Runkle spent the ... at Millinburg the guests of ... Mrs. John Gaunt, who ... seriously ill for several ...

New felt walking and golf hats at L. Dunkelberger's.

Our town was well represented at the Troxelville picnic Saturday.

Mrs. Luther Mertz is spending the week with M. Z. Steininger and wife.

Bert Rowe and wife, of Millinburg, are visiting at Azariah Kreeger's in Franklin.

District Attorney J. M. Baker, of Beaver Springs, was at the court house Tuesday morning.

Howard Folk and wife attended the funeral of a niece of the latter at New Berlin Friday.

Ambrose Gutelius, who is learning the barber trade at Sunbury, spent Sunday in town with his parents.

Charles A. Meiser, of Thompsonstown, spent several days of the past week in this place. His wife and children accompanied him.

We will have our first showing of Ready-to-wear Outing and Golf Hats Friday and Saturday of this week. L. DUNKELBERGER.

Fifteen cents pays for the Post till after election to be sent to new subscribers only for the campaign purposes. 25 cents to New Year. If.

Mrs. Peter Rhoads and two sons returned to Harrisburg after a pleasant visit to D. T. Rhoads and wife. Walter, one of the sons, is afflicted with heart trouble.

Members of the Republican Standing Committee should not forget to attend the meeting Saturday at 12:30 P. M. in this place to make arrangements for the fall campaign.

The Post will be sent from now till after election for 15 cents and till Jan. 1, 1901, for 25 cents. This offer is good only for new subscribers and is made for the campaign only.

HORSES AND MULES AT PRIVATE SALE.—I have five horses and five mules from five to ten years old that I will sell at private sale. Call on or address J. L. MIDDLESWARTH, 8-23-3t. Beavertown, Pa.

Wednesday afternoon two of Elias Hampton's boys were playing with a loaded shot gun and the contents of the barrel were discharge inflicting a painful wound in the foot of one of the boys.

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.

Register John H. Willis, Harry H. Harter, Joseph L. Marks, Carbon Seebold, J. N. Brosius and Geo. W. Wagenseiler of Middleburg and C. M. Showers of Pennscreek paid a fraternal visit to the Millinburg Masonic Lodge Monday evening.

The best game of base ball ever played in Middleburg occurred Monday afternoon between the home team and the nine from the Sunbury silk mill resulting in a score of two to 0 in favor of the home team. During the six innings no runs were scored. The following is the score by innings:

Middleburg 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 x - 2
Sunbury 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 0

Sousa, the "March King," is a good deal better known than many a crowned monarch. In his varied career many strange and laughable things have happened to him. A number of these he relates in his article, "Some Experiences of a Bandmaster," which is to appear in the Youth's Companion of September 27th. The same issue will contain a capital story of college-girl life by Grace M. Gallagher—"The Sophomore Play."

D. T. Rhoads is clerking for H. Katz this week.

Miss Sallie Boyer, of Selinsgrove, is visiting at Wittenmyer's.

A special train will leave Lewistown Thursday evening for this place.

'Squire Mitchell, of Paxtonville, was at the county seat Monday morning.

Miss Lizzie Ripka, who had been staying at Sunbury, is spending a few days at home.

Mrs. E. C. Aurand has received a consignment of new Fall Hats. Call to see them.

Harry Bibihhaus, John E. Bibihhaus and sisters spent several days in town during the past week.

Dr. E. M. Miller, H. H. Faust and Jas. M. Kline, of Beavertown, were in this place Monday morning.

A. Meade Fowersox, one of Beavertown's popular merchants, was in town last Friday and dropped in this office to subscribe for the Post.

Theodore Walter and Miss Amy Moatz returned to Akron, after a pleasant visit here. They were accompanied by Miss Maud Moatz, who will visit relatives in that place.

W. D. Gift is putting down a new brick pavement for his brother, A. K. Gift, in front of the property tenanted by Mrs. Jacob Hasinger and Irwin Bowersox.

Ammon L. Spangler has been stationed at Brumbaugh, Bedford county, as store-keeper and ganger of that distillery at a salary of \$3.50 per day when running and \$2 per day when not running. He left last Friday. He is only a few miles from Bedford Springs.

Haymond Katz, the Middleburg clothier, is spending this week in Philadelphia and Baltimore laying in a new supply of Fall and Winter clothing. Mr. Katz has been in business here for six months and by honest dealing has won for himself an excellent reputation as a reputable business man.

The farmers and pure-butter men are to have a joint public meeting during the Grange Encampment at Centre Hall, on Thursday, Sept. 20, to which all those interested in good government are invited. The meeting will be held in the auditorium, which has a seating capacity of over a thousand people.

Get Your Pictures Now. Those who wish to have their pictures taken should do so very soon, as I propose to leave Middleburg before very long. W. N. ENGLE, 8-30-2t. Photographer.

Committee Meeting. There will be a meeting of the Republican Standing Committee of Snyder County at Middleburgh Saturday, Sept. 8, 1900, at 12:30 P. M. As this meeting is for the purpose of making arrangements for the fall campaign, it is important that there should be a full turnout. J. A. LUMBARD, Chairman. ED. CHARLES, Secretary.

Millinery Store for Sale. Wishing to retire from business, I will sell my entire stock and fixtures at a reasonable price. I have a good trade and business was carried on in this room for 25 years. Room will be rented and possession given at once. MRS. M. A. EBY, 9-6-1m. Selinsgrove, Pa.

MARRIED. Sept. 2, 1900 by Rev. Aurand at the United Evangelical parsonage in Centreville, Mr. Geo. A. Zechman, of Laurelton and Miss Lillian A. King, of Millmont.

DROWNED IN MILL RACE.

Harvey J. Buffington of this place Found Dead Tuesday.

Tuesday afternoon about one o'clock as A. R. Gilbert was walking along Ullsh's mill race, he discovered a human body in the water. Not wishing to take the responsibility upon himself, he sounded the alarm. A. G. Bashoar, H. H. Bower, Winney Custer and John Bolender hastened up and dragging the body ashore discovered it was Harvey Buffington of Franklin.

An examination readily disclosed that life was extinct. A coroner's jury was empanelled who rendered a verdict of accidental drowning.

Mr. Spiegelmeier, division boss, saw him about ten o'clock in the morning. He walked along the railroad track toward the place where he was found. He probably lay down near the bridge at the dam. The grass was pressed down near the edge of the bank which leads to the belief that he lay down, fell asleep and rolled into the water. His hat was found at this place while the body had floated about 200 yards. There were no marks of violence, and the body must have been in the water over two hours.

After the inquest the body was taken to the home of his mother. He was about 28 years of age, single and lived at home. The accident caused considerable excitement. The sympathies of the community go out to the bereaved family.

Announcements. Preaching at the following appointments Sept. 6-9 by Rev. J. W. Boyer, of Bangor, Pa., brother of the undersigned pastor:

Fremont, Fri., Sept. 7, at 7:45 p. m.
Saint John's, Sat. " 8 " " "

Pine, Sunday, " 9 " 10 a. m.
Aline, " " 9 " 2:30 p. m.
Daniel's, " " 9 " 7:30 "

Port Trevorton, Sept. 6, " 7:45 "

Home campaigning will begin at Witmer's on Monday September 10, at 7:30 p. m. and continue about 10 days. Rev. J. W. Boyer, of Bangor, Pa., Rev. J. G. Martin, of Columbia, Pa., Rev. A. W. Buck and wife Shamokin, Pa., who are excellent singers and others are expected to take part in the services. Meetings every day at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Come and enjoy this feast of good things. All are welcome. J. L. BOYER, Pastor.

The Coming Fair at Brook Park, Lewisburg, Pa.

The forty-seventh annual fair of the Union County Agricultural Society will be held at Brook Park, Lewisburg, Pa., on Sept. 25, 26, 27 and 28, 1900. It is one of the oldest organizations in the county and has stood the test of time for nearly half a century. Turf attraction more ample than ever before. Several races each day. Between each heat the audience will be entertained by a Japanese Troupe from Tokio, Japan. Full particulars are given in pamphlets issued by the society, which can be had on application or by addressing C. Dale Wolfe, Cor. Sec'y., Bucknell, Pa. The public is assured that this year's exhibition will be the best ever held. A new grand stand with boxes will ensure the best accommodation for those desiring to witness these events.

Swallowed a Saw. "O mamma, I've swallowed a seed!" "Don't say 'seed,' my child. Only ignorant people say seed. You should say 'saw.'"

Nothing clears up the brain and makes grammar easily equal to one of Ayer's pills at bed time. These pills cure biliousness and constipation.

CHARLES CORKINS.

The Old Miller Dies Early Monday Morning.

Charles Corkins, one of the elderly citizens of this place, died Monday morning, Sept. 3, 1900, at 6:50 o'clock. He was born Feb. 4, 1832, hence he was aged 68 years, 6 months and 29 days. He was married 48 years ago to Mary M. Geiger with whom he had seven children: John, married Harriet Taggart and resides at Millintown; Jane, married Henry Frymoyer of Sunbury; Anna, married Harrison Goodling of Oriental; infant died; Sarah, married Henry Goodling (now deceased), resided at Williams' Mill, Cumberland county; Alice, who resides at home and Charles Edward, married Clara Spittler and resides at this place. The cause of death was dysentery and hemorrhage.

Deceased is a native of Livingston county, N. Y., and a quarter of a century ago was the miller at Bower's mill now operated by the Franklin Milling Co. Two and a half years ago, he and his family moved here from Juniata county, since which time he has resided in this borough.

Mr. Corkins was a faithful hard-working man, always anxious to do a full day's work. Funeral will take place Thursday at 9 A.

MONTHLY SUMMARY FOR August 1900.

TEMPERATURE. Mean Maximum, 91.5 deg. Mean Minimum, 64 deg. Maximum, 100 deg.; date 10th. Minimum, 48 deg.; date 2nd.

PRECIPITATION. Total, 2.38 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, 1.28; date 21st.

NO. OF DAYS.—With .01 inch or more precipitation, 8. Clear, 1; partly cloudy, 25; cloudy, 5.

DATES OF—Thunderstorms, 12, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 24, 26, 27.

REMARKS. Latitude, 40.50 deg. Longitude, 77.55 deg. Elevation, 455 ft. J. M. BOYER, Observer, Selinsgrove, Pa.

POPULAR MUSIC FREE.

Another Novelty Offered by the Great Philadelphia "Sunday Press."

Every reader of the Great Philadelphia "Sunday Press" next Sunday (September 9) will receive free a piece of sheet music which cannot be purchased at any music store for less than 50 cents. It is entitled "At an Ole Virginia Wedding," and is certain to become one of the most popular selections of the year. The only way to get it is with next Sunday's Philadelphia "Press," and you should order a copy from your newsdealer at once.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS. Deed Entered for Record.

Peter H. Schrist and wife to Geo. M. Wentzel, two tracts containing 27 acres and 96 perches in Union twp. for \$925.60.

Jacob R. Haines and wife to Chas. E. Dreese, lot in Beaver twp. for \$800.

John M. Schroyer and wife to Franklin Ulrich, lot in Selinsgrove for \$8.50.

H. H. Herbster and wife, 1/2 interest of 20 acres in Spring twp. for \$2700.

Allen Hassinger and wife to Charles Bowersox, 52 acres and 25 perches in Middlecreek twp. for \$1000.

James G. Crouse and wife to Wm. I. Garman, lot in Middleburg for \$225.

A SNYDER COUNTY MAN MURDERED.

At Buena Vista, Ills., He and His Wife were Killed and Robbed.

John Bobb and his wife were both killed Friday night, August 24th, in their home near Buena Vista, Stephenson Co., Ills. John Bobb is a brother of Reuben Bobb, of Beavertown, this county, and an uncle of Mrs. K. C. Walter, of this place. John Bobb formerly lived in Snyder (then Union) county, but 54 years ago went west by wagon and settled near the spot he and his wife were killed. The murder was discovered by a neighbor but not until Saturday noon. Suspicion rests on a tramp who had been seen in the neighborhood. After committing the murder, he ransacked the house and secured \$100 in money and some clothing. The tramp discarded his own blood-stained shirt and put on one of Mr. Bobb's which he had stolen. The shirt discarded by the tramp has been identified by several persons who saw him wear it.

Mr. Bobb was 92 years of age and his wife was 83. He was twice married, the first wife having accompanied him west. The funeral took place Sunday, Aug. 26.

DIED.

Aug. 28, in Swinford, Doyle Buffington Libby, an infant son of John and Louisa Libby, born Jan. 30, 1900, aged 6 months and 29 days. Funeral services were held in the U. B. church, Rev. Wm. H. Boyer officiating.

Mrs. Cornelia A. Bowersox, wife of Emanuel S. Bowersox, died at her home in Lindsey, Ohio, Aug. 31, 1900, aged 63 years and 13 days. The funeral was held Sept. 2, at the Evangelical church, Rev. A. H. McCaulley officiating.

Mary Ada Rumbolt, daughter of Amos and Alice Rumbolt, died near Knousstown, Pa., Aug. 29th of brain fever of only a day's duration, aged 1 year, 9 months and 21 days. Her remains were laid to rest in St. Peter's cemetery by a large concourse of mourning relatives and friends, to await the great day of final entrance into the realms of bliss.

Mollie Steely was a visitor in Lewis town one day last week.

T. F. Swinford, of Siglerville, was seen on our streets last Saturday.

Warren McLaughlin was called to Lewis town last week on special business.

Harry Snook and family spent a few days here as the guests of his son-in-law, U. F. Herbster.

L. C. Wagner is an applicant for Justice of the Peace to fill the vacancy caused by J. J. Steely.

The "foot" of the Herbster threshing machine has been heard almost daily at this end for the past week or two.

L. A. Jenkins had a loaded wagon to run over his great toe, which causes him a great deal of pain.

S. H. Phillips expects to take from one tree ten crates of peaches this season. Who can equal it?

If you can not speak well of the dead your ignorance should prevent you from speaking at all—Hamlin.

Time Wagner and James Trenster started Monday morning for Warrior's Mark to resume work at their stove mill.

The bush meeting held in New Lancaster last Sunday was well attended by some of our people, both old and young.

S. H. Phillips is so well pleased with the boy named after him he does not expect to ever become tired in giving presents.

J. M. Wagner says his work has so increased he was compelled to get another young man to assist him, but he is sorry his age will not allow him to ride for Billy and the rough rider.

Persons who are not subscribers to the Middleburg Post should take advantage of the liberal offer now made. During the campaign you will get all the latest news for the small sum of fifteen cents.