



HOME NEWS.

A pretty fair sized frost was seen by early risers Wednesday morning.

A barn of Mr. Ruhl was destroyed by fire near Millmont Sunday night.

The Lutheran Sunday school of this place held their annual picnic in the Red Bridge grove Saturday. A very pleasant time was spent.

S. Weis' Store, Selingsgrove, will be closed Monday, Sept. 24.

The tax collectors of Snyder county were at the court house Monday almost by the score. They have a pretty fair amount of the tax collected.

Golfing for Ladies' skirts in latest designs at Weis', Selingsgrove.

Harry H. Harter, formerly of Lincoln, Neb., has bought Ira T. Clement's grocery store at Sunbury and took possession of the same Wednesday of this week.

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.

The executive committee of the Sunday School Association met in this place Saturday and appointed district presidents of the county and made arrangements for district conventions.

Large stock of new fall goods just received at Weis', Selingsgrove. An invitation is extended to all to examine them.

Lost.—A pocket note book, with a smooth yellow cover, between Middleburgh and Hassinger's church. The book contained notes concerning school children and old people. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to John W. Walter.

Pretty line of French Flannels in latest shades at Weis', Selingsgrove.

The railroad pay train passed through this place Tuesday last week. They stopped over at this place and dined at the Washington House. The party consisted of C. F. Kissinger, C. S. Thomas, H. S. Laird, J. N. Hoffman, J. A. Knight and W. C. Bryner.

Linoleums and oilcloths in newest patterns and in all qualities at Weis', Selingsgrove.

We were in error last week in saying that Erdley's church would be dedicated Sept. 16th. The date it will be dedicated is Sunday, Sept. 30, 1900. The church has been remodeled and most beautifully finished. It has been frescoed by Wm. Elmer, of York, Pa., and Aaron J. Crossgrove, of this place.

The ice-cream parlor of I. H. Bowersox has been furnished with electric bells for the guests' benefit.

On Sunday, Sept. 16, the U. B. Sunday school elected the following officers for the coming year: Supt. H. S. Mertz; Assistant Superintendent, F. W. Specht; Secretary, Sara F. Snyder; Treasurer, H. R. Reigle; Organist, Mrs. F. Snyder; Assistant Organist, Mrs. W. F. Feese; Infant department: Mrs. Kate Bowersox and Mrs. Ida Snyder, Superintendents.

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.

A party of young folks held a chicken-soup at the dam. The party consisted of Misses Bertha Erdley, Marie Beaver, Bertha Crouse, Sara Snyder, Jennie Fox, Lydia Nuss, Phoebe Renninger, Eva Howell, Hattie Bowersox and Messrs. Harry Grimm, Charles Stettler, Harry Bowersox, William Swartz, Reno Spittler, Warren Bowersox, Lee Winey, John Bolender, Ralph Clelan, Clayton Wetzel and George Buffington.

FOR SALE.—160 new peach crates, cheap. Call on or address, W. W. RUPKA, Middleburgh, Pa.

Many, many people may be seen on Tuesday evenings wending their way to the Odd Fellows' Temple, Philadelphia. Why? Because 1500 Endeavorers go to sing and many Endeavorers' friends go to listen from the stage and halls. What's it all about? Why, the largest Christian Endeavor State Convention ever held in Pennsylvania will meet in Philadelphia, November 20-22, and the largest religious choir ever held in the Keystone State will interpret in song the sentiment and spirit of Christian Endeavor.

Put in your bid for a copy of the Snyder County Marriage book.

What do you think of "Malcom Kirk"? The plot is good but the principles it teaches is worth more than gold.

My store will be closed Monday, September 24th and on Wednesday, October 3rd, these being Jewish holidays.

M. MILLNER, Kautz, Pa.

The real estate and distillery of Jno. Shawver, late of Adams township, was sold last Friday to F. P. Fessler for \$151 and \$400 respectively.

A huckster wagon, almost new, is offered for sale. The wagon has been used for only a few months, but it is too heavy for my use. Capacity 1,600 lbs.

B. H. CUSTER, Swineford, Pa.

Dr. James Heddings, of McAlisterville, was nominated for Congressman of this district. Congressman Mahon will have easy sailing for re-election.

The Middleburgh base ball team went to Millburg Tuesday afternoon and came home with a splendid victory of 17 to 22. The home team has had a series of remarkable victories.

Go to A. E. Soles for a smooth easy shave—up-to-date hair cut and head dressings with a refreshing shampoo of dandruff removed with his tonic. A clean towel to each patron. Parlor in front building, one door east of Post Office. Satisfaction guaranteed.

The Democratic Senatorial Conference was held at Lewisburg Tuesday of this week. No choice was made for State Senator. The conference adjourned to meet at Sunbury Thursday. Hon. S. P. Wolverton has refused to accept the nomination.

There are only ten country week newspapers in the great state of Pennsylvania that have a greater circulation than the Post. The Post stands at the head of the column.

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, Selingsgrove, Pa.

We have employed an expert job printer, Dr. T. H. Cozine, of Louisville, Ky. He is the best job printer that has ever been in this section of Pennsylvania. He is a man worth big money and we cannot afford to keep him longer than we have work for him. Look through your supply at once and try to hunt up an order of job printing for us. We guarantee it will be the nicest job you ever got for the price. Our prices will be as low as any competitor employing less experienced printers.

Garman-Corman.

Edwin F. Garman and Katie L. Corman, both of Mt. Pleasant Mills, were married Sunday by Rev. H. G. Snable. They are spending their honeymoon in Centre county viewing Penn's Cave and visiting at Centre Hall. The young couple is very popular and was tendered a reception. The Post extends congratulations.

Marriage Licenses.

Evore Thomas, Union Co., Henrietta Bowersox, Penn's Creek, E. F. Garman, Mt. Pleasant Mills, Katie L. Corman, " "

MARRIED.

Aug. 12th, by Thomas Page, J. P., Wm. Neitz, of Meersville, to Miss Mary V. Hille, of Hoffer.

Sept. 13, by Rev. M. E. McLinn, at Bloomsburg, Evore Thomas, of Union Co., to Miss Henrietta Bowersox, of Penn's Creek.

Sept. 16, by Rev. H. G. Snable, at Salers, Edwin F. Garman and Miss Katie L. Corman, both of Mt. Pleasant Mills.

DIED.

Sept. 5th, near Elysburg, Northumberland Co., Mary, wife of Percival Gaugler, aged 33 yrs., 7 months and 26 days. Interment at Gr-bb's church Sept. 7. Rev. H. G. Snable officiated.

Sept. 13th, near Kissimmee, Mary Alvilda, wife of Henry Klingler, aged 43 years, 11 months and 8 days.

Sept. 13th, at Adamsburg, by his own hand, Isaac Saltzman, aged 33 years, 7 months and 26 days.

Purely Personal Paragraphs For Pretty People Who Peruse THE POST.

Rev. J. M. Reisch, of Centre Hall, visited friends in town last week.

C. M. Stayman, of Hartleton, was in this place Wednesday of last week.

Miss Laudenslager, of Selingsgrove, is visiting Sheriff Row and wife at the jail.

Harry Bolender and Winey Custer rode their wheels to Adamsburg Sunday.

J. Calvin Schoch, proprietor of the Middleburgh bakery, is listed with the sick.

J. W. Moyer and Jennie Moyer, of Freeburg, are at the county seat Saturday.

Miss Alice Rhaines, of Beavertown, spent several days in this place during the past week.

D. T. Rhoads and wife attended the funeral of Frank Rhoads at Harrisburg last week.

Hon. G. Alfred Schoch and wife are spending several days in Philadelphia this week.

T. N. Reber and wife, of Lewisburg, drove to this place last Friday and spent a few hours.

John Patton and wife, of Franklin township, spent Sunday with Supt. F. C. Bowersox and wife.

Wm. P. Shelly, foreman of the job department of the Sunbury Evening Item, spent Sunday in town.

M. L. Kreeger, the miller at Selingsgrove, and wife are visiting Asariah Kreeger and wife in Franklin.

Cliff Wenrich, of Selingsgrove, is doing the plumbing work for a bath room in W. Wittenmyer's residence.

Charles Bullington and Herbert Shambach, who had been away painting, spent Sunday at home in this place.

and wife, of Millersburg, spent her parents in Swineford evening.

F. M. Dunkle, of Lewisburg, Francis E. Boyer, of Mt. Pleasant Mills and C. E. Hauck of Sunbury were seen at this place last Thursday.

James Ayers and wife, of this place, and their son CIA. Ayers and family, of Horton, Kansas, are visiting F. F. Banek and wife at Williamsport.

Mrs. Rebecca Wagenseiler, of Selingsgrove, and her daughter, Kate, of Halifax, the mother and sister of the editor of the Post, were visiting in this place.

W. Nevin Engle and A. W. Aurand attended the Williamsport fair last week. This was the second annual fair at that place and was a very successful one.

Samuel F. Russell and G. L. Russell, bankers of Lewisburg, were in Middleburgh over Sunday and were the guests of Cashier J. N. Thompson at the Central Hotel.

Miss Jennie Giffen, formerly the forelady of the shoe factory in this place, spent Sunday in town. She has accepted a similar position at the shoe factory in Millintown.

M. Millner, one of the merchants of Kautz, was at the county seat last Thursday accompanied by his daughter attending a meeting of the directors of the First National Bank of this place.

Rev. A. E. Cooper and wife, of Maple Hill, spent Sunday with her parents, A. H. Ush and wife. The parson preached a very interesting sermon in the Lutheran church Sunday evening.

D. J. Bingham and C. W. Bingham, of Truxville, Lester E. Derr, Paxtonville, J. L. Middleworth and J. B. Baines, of Beaver town were seen in town Saturday and were conspicuous figures at the land sale.

Big Sale of Real Estate.

Saturday the administrators of the estate of George Kern sold a nice lot of valuable real estate. It was disposed of as follows:

TRACT No. 2. In the borough of Middleburgh containing 56 acres and 80 perches sold to Rachael Kern for \$4000.

TRACT No. 4. In Franklin township east of Middleburgh, containing 136½ acres to B. W. Yoder for \$4675.

TRACT No. 5. In Franklin township, West of Paxtonville containing 79 acres sold to Chas. P. Fiss for \$3900.

TRACT No. 6. 25 acres of woodland in Franklin township to Isaac Brunner for \$18.50.

TRACT No. 7. Limestone lot in Franklin township sold to Charles P. Fiss for \$6.00.

TRACT No. 8. Woodland in Franklin township containing 14 acres and 100 perches sold to J. L. Middleworth for \$177.

TRACT No. 9. Three acres of woodland in Franklin township sold to Rachael Kern for \$36.

TRACT No. 11. Fifty-six perches in Franklin township sold to Rachael Kern for \$15.

TRACT No. 12. 51 acres and 156 perches of woodland in Adams twp. sold to Chas. P. Fiss for \$401.00.

BANK STATEMENT.

Report of the Condition of the First National Bank of Middleburgh, at Middleburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Sept. 5, 1900.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$20,500.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	23,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	2,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	3,800.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	3,800.00
County Bonds	415.20
Due from State Banks and Bankers	320.15
Due from approved reserve agents	26,000.00
Checks and other cash items	985.42
Notes of other National Banks	4,600.00
Fractional paper currency, notes, and coins	208.93
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK	
Specie	\$13,473.50
Legal-tender notes	7,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	935.00
(5 per cent. of circulation)	
TOTAL	\$89,435.00

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses paid	12,991.48
Taxes paid	33,000.00
National Bank notes outstanding	3,500.00
Due to other National Banks	3,500.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	360.70
Dividends unpaid	600.00
Individual deposits subject to check	186,789.11
Deposits in process of collection	21,112.43
Notes and bills rediscounted	2,132.31
TOTAL	\$89,435.00

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, SNYDER COUNTY, ss:

I, J. N. THOMPSON, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. N. THOMPSON, Jr., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Sept. 1900.

J. G. WEISER, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

W. WITTENMYER, A. KREIBER, G. ALFRED SCHOCH, M. MILLNER, Directors.

Mrs. Jacob Hackenburg.

Mrs. Jacob Hackenburg (nee Hannah Krick,) was born in Beaver township, Union (now Snyder) county, June 19, 1832 and died in Center township, Sept. 13, 1900, aged 68 years, 2 months and 24 days.

She was married to Jacob Hackenburg, which union was blessed with sixteen children, 9 sons and 7 daughters. Three sons and one daughter preceded her to the spirit world, thus there are living six sons and six daughters.

Isaac C. (first) married Ann Swartz, (second) Louisa Middleworth, and resides at Truxville; John C. married Mary E. Korstetter and resides in Middleburgh; Daniel C. married (first) Mary Snook, (second) Annie Erb and resides at Truxville; Waldo, married Amanda Steffen and resides in Center township; Allen, married Senora Harris and resides at Fremont; Frederick, married Alice Steffen and resides at Northumberland; Kate, married Levi Myers and resides in Bellevue, Ohio; Christiana, married Frank Weller, (now deceased) and resides in Washington twp; Sarah, married Irvin Boyer and resides at Fremont; Emma, married Philip Mengel and resides at Fremont; Alice married Peter Mengel and resides near Kline's Grove; Maggie (single) lives in Bellevue, Ohio.

Deceased was a member of the St. John's Reformed church, Fremont, at which place she was laid to rest Sunday, Sept. 16, 1900. She was borne to the cemetery by her six sons. Rev. W. A. Haas officiated. Text: Rev. xiv-13.

Milton Fair.

The Milton Fair will be held on October 2, 3, 4 and 5 and from present indications it will be the best in its history.

Milton being situated in the midst of a rich agricultural district always has a large exhibit of farm products and stock—and the increase in premiums will bring better exhibits in this line.

The Fair management have re-claved the speed tract (which now is better and faster than ever before,) and the speed program has been carefully arranged so that trials for speed will be especially interesting—\$2,200 being offered for speed alone. Several special attractions have been arranged for and will be performed before the Grand Stand. They include balloon ascensions, performing dogs, trained animals, etc. Beside band concerts there will be many other unique and special attractions. The midway will be unusually attractive, as will the main exhibition building, all the available space having already been engaged.

All railroads will sell excursion tickets to Milton, Pa., on Oct. 2-5, at reduced rates.

FUSION BACKED BY DEMOCRATS.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, Sept. 18.—Since the canvass for members of the legislature began there has been nothing which has directed attention more to the folly of the fusion advocates than the result of the primary elections in Philadelphia.

Republicans have been impressed with the idea that there is but one thing to do and that is to vote the straight Republican ticket. To do otherwise is to help the Democratic politicians who are working to elect Democrats to congress and to carry what would ordinarily be Republican legislative districts.

The Martin men in Philadelphia and the Flinn supporters in Pittsburg may have their own interests to serve, but they do not represent true Republicanism. The more Republicans consider the matter of fusion the less they find in it to the advantage of their party.

DEMOCRATS ARE ACTIVE.

Democrats by their action in Philadelphia have shown that they are eager to carry into effect the fusion deals, because they are all likely to help the Democratic candidates for state or national offices.

Congressman J. K. P. Hall, of Elk, and Rufus K. Polk, of Montour, were conspicuous in the conferences at Philadelphia last week, and together with Chairman Rilling, of the Democratic state committee, they mapped out plans for the success of their candidates for state offices and for congress.

The conferences between the Democrats and the insurgent Republican leaders in the state are all held at hotels in Philadelphia. These alleged Republicans are afraid to go to the regular headquarters of the Democratic party. They sneak into the hotels where the Democratic state chairman or National Committeeman Guffey are stopping. Without any one knowing that they are there, they concoct schemes to defeat the regular Republican candidates for the legislature who might vote against the choice for United States senator.

GUFFEY IS ANXIOUS.

Guffey and Rilling are anxious to protect their Republican allies, so they make as much mystery as possible about their conferences.

Congressman Hall is interested in the effort to defeat the Republican candidates for the legislature in Centre and Clearfield counties, as he recognizes the fact that the greater the Republican discussions in these counties the greater will be the opportunity to get Republican votes for the Democratic candidate for congress. In Congressman Polk's district the Democrats are getting the insurgent Republicans to help defeat B. K. Focht for the state senate. They want to divide the Republican forces so as to help Guffey to get a Democrat in the state senate from this district. Guffey believes that he can elect former Congressman Wolverton, and in so doing he can help his candidacy for the United States senate.

Since the Republican primaries in Philadelphia the insurgents have not been so enthusiastic. They do not know where they are at. At present writing they feel very much like giving up the fight. Their only hope lies in a fusion with the Philadelphia Democracy, and in this they will be confronted with many obstacles.

QUAY'S TOUR OF THE STATE.

Interest is taken in the proposed canvass by Col. M. S. Quay for reelection to the United States senate. This will be an innovation in political campaigning, as it will practically be an inauguration of the proposed system for the election of United States senators by popular vote. Col. Quay will visit a number of counties and get in touch with the Republican voters. He will make several speeches, but he says his main purpose is to meet the people and discuss party affairs with them.

Col. Quay will start out about Oct. 1 and will visit different sections of the state. He will be accompanied by several personal and political friends. He has been embarrassed by the number of invitations he has received, and will be unable to accept but a few of them. He will go to Chester county, where his ancestors lived, and he is assured of a great reception.

Col. Quay says that he is in favor of the proposition to have United States senators elected by popular vote. There is a plank in the Republican platform calling for this, and he is heartily in sympathy with the proposition.

When Col. Quay was a candidate for reelection before he was voted for in a number of counties at Republican primary elections and he has reason to be proud of the result. He had large majorities in a number of counties over Congressman John Daizell, of Pittsburg, and other opponents.

CLUBMEN AGGRESSIVE.

Republican clubmen who were at the opening session of the State

League of Republican Clubs in Philadelphia and who have returned home say the convention was a complete success, and that there is great enthusiasm in the rank and file of the party. The clubmen propose to take a lively interest in the election of Republican congressmen and they are hard set against any deals with the Democrats on legislative tickets.

Fusion does not seem to be popular with the Republicans identified with the State League and all insisted that Republicans must stand by the straight party ticket if they wish to see the party successful in the future.

PENNSYLVANIA WILL BENEFIT.

Pennsylvanians are naturally interested in the statement from Washington that the exports of the year 1900 are likely to reach \$20,000,000 in value, against \$10,000,000 in 1896, and \$6,000,000 in 1899. The figures of the treasury bureau of statistics show that the exports of coal from the United States during the seven months ending with July, 1900, are 50 per cent in excess of those during the corresponding months of last year, and double those of the corresponding months of 1898.

In the seven months ending with July, 1898, the exports of coal from the United States were 2,375,151 tons; in the same months of 1899 they were 3,606,082 tons, and in the corresponding months of 1900 they were 4,601,755 tons. During the period from 1890 to 1900 the exportation of coal from the United States has quadrupled, but the principal growth has been in the years 1898, 1899 and 1900.

While this growth is observable in the exports to all parts of the world, it is especially marked with reference to our exports to the American countries. To British North America the exports in the seven months of 1898 were 1,788,338 tons and in the seven months of 1900 3,253,803 tons. To Mexico the exports in the seven months of 1898 were 243,938 tons, a 1 in the corresponding months of 1900 "45,834 tons. To Cuba the exports in the seven months of 1898 114,655 tons, and in the seven months of 1900 241,712 tons; while to Porto Rico the exports increased from 2,621 tons in the seven months of 1898 to 15,313 tons in seven months of 1900. To the Hawaiian Islands the exports of the seven months of 1899 were 10,381 tons, and in the corresponding months of 1900 21,001 tons, thus more than doubling in a single year. To the Philippine Islands the exports in the seven months of 1898 were 4,810 tons, and in the seven months of 1900 41,968 tons, or eight times as much in 1900 as in 1898.

The experiments with American coal which the Europeans have made within the last two or three years seem to have proved successful, as the exports to Europe, which in the seven months of 1900 amounted to only 4,567 tons, were in the corresponding months of 1900 175,522 tons. Of this 187 tons went to the United Kingdom, 4,028 tons to Germany, 7,507 tons to France and 126,425 to other European countries.

Just Like Home.

The Bronson-Wilkins had been quarreling as usual when he wearily groaned:

"Oh, dear! I wish I were dead."

"Ah!" replied Mrs. B.-W. "You'd see how different it was then!"

"Well, I'm sure to go to Heaven!"

"You? You go to Heaven?"

"Yes. It would be no change if I went to the other place."—Click-Me-Up.

Heartless Indifference.

Young Wife—O, mamma! Clarence is growing heartlessly indifferent to me already!

Her Mother—What has he said or done?

Young Wife—Why, when I asked him where he preferred me to go this summer he said he had no preference, because he knew I'd go just where I wanted to, anyway!—Puck.

Changes.

"You need a change," said the doctor. "I think you should take a trip to Europe."

"Well, doctor," said the man with a large and expensive family, "you need a change, too, I'm thinking."

"Really?"

"Yes. You want to change your mind?"—Philadelphia Press.

In Doubt.

Mrs. Newrocks—I thought you said he had such a good address.

Miss Georgiana—So he has, mamma dear.

Mrs. Newrocks—Then he couldn't have wrote the address on that letter you just got from him. I couldn't hardly read it.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Poet's Trouble.

"The gas bill is twice what it was last month," said the poet's wife. "There must be something wrong with the meter."

"I wish I were a gas company," sighed the poet. "Every time my meter goes wrong I lose money."—Indianapolis Press.