

Rev. Sheldon's Interesting Story, His Brother's Keeper will begin February 14

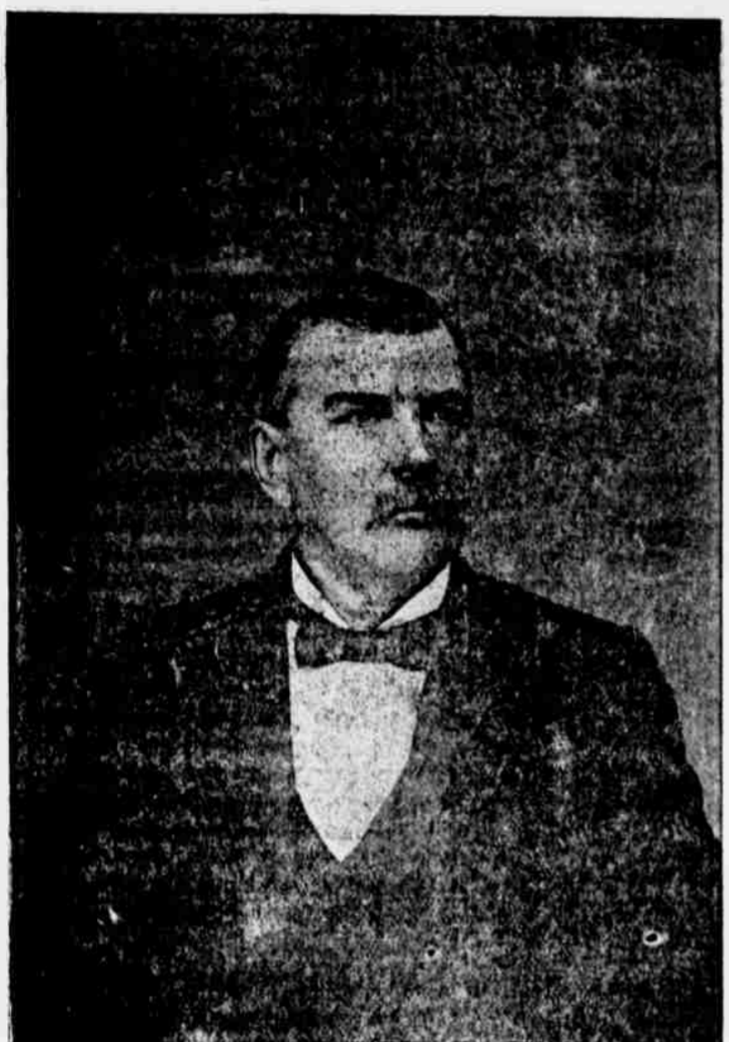
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LUCID LOCAL LACONICS

A birthday party was given at Pro-natory Shindel's Monday evening. The next term of court convenes Feb. 25. The members of the Lutheran church celebrated the Lord's supper Sunday morning. Born to Wm. Snyder and wife of Cleveland, O., formerly of this place, a daughter. The ground dog saw his shadow, and at means, according to the adage, more weeks of cold weather. Monday morning's mail brought remittances from Henry Korstetter, Oklahoma, and Wm. H. Wise, Dundore. WANTED.—Three grown girls to work fitting room. Apply at once at of M. MAINS SHOE CO., LIMITED. FOR SALE.—23 acres of good farming land. For particulars inquire of Mrs. E. Arnold, 105 Kensington Street, Cleveland, O. WANTED.—Girl for general house work, and wages, three in family. MRS. BRAYTON, Lewistown, Pa. Last Saturday was Snyder County day. The Republican Standing Committee refused to take orders from the Snyder County bosses. A party of young folks including the employees of the shoe factory took a ride to Adamsburg Friday night and banqueted at Stahlnecker's hotel. The auditors' report of receipts and expenditures for Snyder County for the year 1900 appears on the inside pages of the Post. Do not fail to examine it.



A. W. Post

SNYDER COUNTY'S CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT JUDGE. The signature above is a reproduction of his hand writing and puts to flight the false statement that he can not write.

SHOES FOR SALE.—At the shoe factory, wholesale and retail at a sacrifice. They consist of Infants' Shoes slightly mangled, and Misses' and children's Kay Shoes, odd lots at manufacturer's prices. His Brother's Keeper," by Rev. Sheldon begins next week. Do not miss the opening chapters. You need the other writings of Rev. Sheldon, why not tell your neighbors about the coming story and let them enjoy it. To A. E. Soles for a smooth easy wave or up-to-date hair cut and head shaved with a refreshing shampoo or druff removed with his tonic. A towel to each patron. Parlor in building, one door east of Post. Satisfaction guaranteed. Bargains at Garman's Peter Garman, Mt. Pleasant is offering a new line of ladies and millinery goods. Men's 25 cents and Queensware at 3 a piece. 11-22-3m Select Your Date. Persons who propose to make sale coming spring should select their as early as possible and have it in the Post's sale register. The will be inserted free in our sale if the bills are printed at this

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Burpee's Farm Annual. Year book for 1901 of W. Atlee & Co., Seed Growers, Philadelphia on our desk. It is entitled the Century edition in token of 25 years' of unprecedented success and growth and sale of all kinds of seeds and flower seeds. The book contains 220 pages, each of which is packed with detailed information concerning their business, the quality of their color and plate engraving of such order that one imagines he can taste the luscious vegetables reared in the illustrations and so other valuable information that did not even in a general way to give the largest divisions. It cannot be seen to be appreciated. Write for the asking.

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TURKEY SUPPER.

Ten of Miss Jennie Clark's most intimate friends of Port Trevorton held a supper in her honor on S. Market St., in Port Trevorton, Monday evening, Jan. 28th. The supper which was served at 10:30 consisted of many of the delicacies of the season. After supper, the evening was spent in playing numerous interesting games, rendering recitations and solos. The guests returned home at a late hour having pronounced it the fete of the season. Those present were Misses Mame Arnold, Maud Charles, Carrie and Lottie Reichenbach, Messrs. Harry and Edwin Neitz, Wm. Reidle, Frank Houser and James Neitz.

MILITARY ENTERTAINMENT

COURT HOUSE, MIDDLEBURGH Thursday and Friday, February 21 and 22. An interesting military entertainment will be given under the auspices of Capt. G. W. Ryan Post, G. A. R. No. 364, for the benefit of the Post Charity Fund. Some of the interesting features are: Short Lecture, Prof. F. C. Bowersox, on Washington. Three Interesting Drills by the Lady Cadets of Middleburg. A Drill by the Veterans of the Civil War. A Drill by the Soldiers of the Spanish War. Drill by German Recruits by J. P. Smith. Banjo Farce by 2 Cork-colored Gentlemen of Middleburg. Entertainment will be interspersed with instrumental and vocal music under the supervision of Prof. Billhardt. Admission, reserved seats, 35 cents. General admission, 25 cents; Children under 12 years, 10 cents. Doors open, 7 P. M. Performance, 7:30. G. C. GUTELIUS, J. C. SCHOCH, J. N. BOWES, Committee.

RUBBERS

Farmer's Felt Boots	37c
Men's Rubber Boots	\$1.75
Men's Rubber Shoes	25c up
Women's Rubber Shoes	25c up
Child's Rubber Shoes	25c up

LEATHER

Men's Shoes	35c up
Boys' Shoes	25c up
Ladies' Shoes	35c up

ECONOMICAL SHOE EMP., Sunbury, Pa.

SHAMOKIN DAM.

J. O. Bilger and wife, of Salem, were seen in our vicinity Sunday. S. H. Kirkpatrick and wife, of Sunbury, were visitors in our place. Wm. Snyder and wife were visitors at Williamsport over Sunday. Harry Coryell, a student of Bucknell, has been on the sick list. Mrs. Sadie Renn, who had been visiting friends and relatives for a few weeks at Williamsport, returned home last week. Mrs. Frank Fisher is on the sick list. John Michaels, of Sunbury, was seen in our vicinity Sunday.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Saturday morning session opened at 9:30. How May Teachers Encourage Each Other? by Harry P. Fisher. The discussion occupied the entire morning session and was ably handled. Saturday afternoon session opened at 1:30. The Development of an Idea, by S. M. Snayser. The Value of Local History and Geography, by Ira M. Sanders. The Ends of Education and How to Attain them, by Prof. Wm. Noetting. Saturday evening session opened at 7:30. Recitation by Algie Lamberson. Instrumental Music by Harry Coryell, Minnie and Annie Fiss. Next was the discussing of the topic, "The Demands of the New Century," by Prof. Wm. Noetting. Instrumental Music by Minnie and Annie Fiss. The borough Democrats, nominated the following ticket: Judge of election, Harry E. Specht; Inspector, Joseph Clelan; Justice of the Peace, A. Francis Gilbert; School Director, W. I. Garman; Town Council—3 years, Aaron J. Crocgrove; 2 years, Amos C. Rauch; 1 year, David Stahlnecker; Overseer of the Poor, N. P. Hare; Assessor, W. C. Snyder; Auditor, Boyd H. Stetler; High Constable, F. M. Specht.

PERTINENT PERSONALS

Miss Mazie Beaver is visiting W. F. Dagle's at Beavertown. Edman T. Cawley, of Kantz, was among our visitors Saturday. Miss Mabel Grimm, of Sunbury, spent Saturday and Sunday at home. Geo. W. Walter and S. S. Walter made a business call Saturday afternoon. Rev. D. E. McLain is conducting services every night in the Lutheran church. Misses Mary and Bessie Dauberman, of New Berlin, are the guests of I. H. Bowersox's family. Frank B. Rine, of Lewisburg, will have a seed potato sale at Selinsgrove. See Sale Register. David Biekhart and Mr. Shaffer, of Pallas, called at this office last week to order sale bills for the former. H. J. Heiser and son, Arthur, of Shadel, were among our callers Saturday. Harry is still a full fledged Democrat. Mrs. H. E. Aurand and Mrs. Levi Aurand of Kreamer brought the former's daughter, Bertha, to town Monday. L. C. Bowersox, of Shamokin, and Ellen Weirich, of Le Marr, Iowa, called by letter, Monday afternoon with remittances. Thanks. Phares Troup, of Pallas, and A. W. Row, of Salem, and W. C. Hilbish, of Freeburg, each dropped a dollar in the slot for the Post Saturday. Hon. Samuel H. Orwig, of Lewisburg, one of the candidates for President Judge in Union county, was at the county seat Saturday. F. A. Portzline, of Meiserville, was in town Monday to order sale bills for his personal property. He proposes to move to Otta, Newaygo County, Mich. We wish him and his family abundant prosperity in their new home. Aaron Hummel, of Franklin township, came last week and again enrolled his name as a subscriber to the Post. Mr. Hummel found that life was rather lonesome without the Post to give him the news every week. C. M. Showers and Dr. J. E. Kanawell, of Pennsereck, Wm. F. Dagle and F. E. Specht, of Beavertown, Dr. C. G. Smith and Wm. E. Stahlnecker, of Adamsburg, John S. Meiser, of Globe Mills, and N. P. Hummel, of Kreamer, were in town Saturday night attending Masonic Lodge. Emanuel Yerger of Shamokin Dam, who has been in the employ of Clement's ferry for many years, was at the county seat Monday. He is on a ten days' vacation visiting his relatives throughout the county. He renewed the Post while here and showed his appreciation for a good paper.

TREXLER'S STORE

316 Market Street, Sunbury, Penna. Low prices on Muslins, Gingham, Shirtings, Tickings, Prints, Dress Goods, Blankets, Comforts. 5 Bales Unbleached Muslins, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. 2 Cases Lancaster Gingham, 5c per yd. 5000 Yards Men's Stripped Shirtings, 8c, 10c per yd. 3500 Yards Dress Gingham, 5c per yd. 250 Pairs Grey Blankets, 40c pair. 50 Pieces Outing Flannel Shirtings, 5c per yd. 75 Pieces Indigo Blue Prints, 5c yd. 125 Comforts, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25. 50 Pairs Horse Blankets, 60c, 75c, \$1.00. 1 Ton Carpet Chain, 10c, 18c, 22c. 10 Box Cotton Batts, 5c, 8c, 10c rool. Spool Cotton, 2c spool. 35 Pieces Wool Dress Goods, 18c yd. 50 Pieces New Spring Dress Gingham, 5c, 8c, 10c. 50 Pieces Brussels Carpet, 45c, 50c, 60c, 75c. 25 Pieces Velvet Brussels Carpet, 75, 90c. 50 Pieces Roy Carpet, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c. 50 Pieces China Matting, 9c, 10c, 12c up. 40 Pieces Floor Oil Cloth, 25c, 35c, 50c. 100 Pieces Table Oil Cloth, 10c, 18c, 20c. Arbuckle and Lion Coffee, 12c. Granulated Sugar, 5c. Pure Sugar Syrup, 8c, 10c. Ladies' Suits, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$5.00 up. Ladies' Furs, 1 price. Ladies' Coats marked down. Watch this bulletin for low prices. TREXLER'S STORE, Sunbury, Pa. 1-31-47

LETTER FROM JOHN R. KREEGER.

Roswell, N. M., Jan. 29, 1901. G. W. WAGENSELLER, MIDDLEBURGH, PA. FRIEND GEO.: Your letter of Jan. 20th received. I have been out of town the last two weeks taking in the El Paso Tex. Carnival, and just returned. The Carnival, while considered a great affair by these S. Western people, did not amount to much to me. Nevertheless I enjoyed my trip to the Great big state, and saw many new and strange things. For instance, the Rio Grand river without a drop of water, a bull fight when they kill horses and bulls as though they were so many rats, and a roping contest where cowboys lasso Texas steers in 40 seconds. No wild west show as you see through the east, but the real thing. When I get back east, if ever I do, I will show you some pictures of the fight and will try and explain more about it. The climate in this section of the states is fine, and I am certainly enjoying it, but do not think for a moment all things are as nice and pleasant here as the climate. Western life and people are more or less rough, and no doubt if I remain in the west long enough, I will be come like them. We have different kinds of people here,—Mexicans, Indians, Cowboys and Americans. The place is well supplied with saloons and gambling dens, all of which are wide open Sunday as well as any other day, Sunday and Saturday being big days. To give you an idea of how pleasant the weather is, I can see boys and men in their shirt sleeves sitting around same as we do in June back east. The air is dry and pure. The other side of the picture is not so fine. The soil is very dry and consequently the country is a most barren desert and presents a forlorn appearance indeed. The only way of producing vegetation is by irrigation. We have artesian wells here, which supply plenty of water. Everything is high in price, and an Easterner seems to be the party who pays the high prices. I am not an exception. My room and board bill runs \$45 per month, washing, etc., extra. I have a good hotel, however, now, but was not so fortunate when I first landed. Well, George, I must cut off and go to bed. With best wishes and regards to the Mrs. W., I remain your friend, J. R. KREEGER.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Revival meetings at Daniel's church are still continuing. A special sermon on "Feet Washing" will be delivered in the Dan's church on Sunday morning, Feb. 10, at 10 o'clock by the pastor. A hearty invitation. J. L. BOYER, Pastor.

A SURPRISE IN STORE.

An Idea Which is Certain to Set Everybody Talking. The most unique idea in journalism ever conceived will be introduced in the great "Philadelphia Sunday Press" for February 10. The plan is so interesting and the result so remarkable that this edition will doubtless be the most notable of the new century. Exactly what the plan is has not yet been announced, but that it will be a novelty is certain and there will be a great demand for it. So in order that you may be sure to get it you should order to-morrow's "Sunday Press" of your newsdealer to-day.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS.

Deeds Entered for Record. Geo. C. Wagenseller and wife to Dr. Percival Herman, 3 acres in Penn twp. for \$1050. G. B. M. Rauch and wife to Kate Stuck, 16 acres in Perry twp., for \$225. S. W. Shrader and wife to R. W. Strawder, undivided interest in 100 acres of the real estate of Solomon Strawder, deceased, for \$50. Marriage Licenses. { Arthur W. Brown, Shamokin Dam, Sunbury. { Daisy M. Wetzel, Freeburg. { Edward Mitterling, Port Trevorton. { Mary A. Hoover, Selinsgrove. { Adam W. Musselman, Selinsgrove. { Annie H. Covert, Selinsgrove. { John C. Fehrer, Selinsgrove. { Kate E. Ulrich, Kantz. { Elmer W. Naugle, Kantz. { Ida G. Stahl, Verdilla. { Chas. P. MacGaughlin, Chicago. { Annie Phillips, Selinsgrove.

Joint Institute Programme.

The joint institute of Middleburg, Penn and Washington districts will be held at Freeburg Friday evening, Feb. 15th and Saturday forenoon, Feb. 16th. FRIDAY EVENING. Music, Orchestra. Organization. Devotional Exercises, Rev. E. E. Miller. Address of welcome, J. F. Eisenhower. Response, Wm. A. Erdley. Solo, Mary Hillish. Address, Prof. Geo. E. Fisher. Music, Orchestra. Oration, Frank Bolig. Address, Will Power as a Factor in Education, Prof. F. C. Bowersox. Music, Institute. Address, Prof. G. W. Wallborn. SATURDAY FORENOON. Should Geology be taught in our Public Schools? H. W. Smith. Why should the Child be better educated than its Parent? W. F. Brown. How can the Government of the Schools be improved? D. E. Row. Would it be a benefit to the community to increase the teacher's wages? M. P. Herman. SATURDAY AFTERNOON. What is the Proper Education for the Farmers' Children? G. A. Shaffer. How shall we improve in the Public Schools? D. M. Conn. Pleasures of Teaching, A. E. Johnson. How to keep the little ones employed? Mary Weaver. CATHERINE LOCK, MICHAEL BANEY, C. A. GAUGHRAN, Committee.

Programme.

Teachers' district institute comprising the districts of Franklin, Centre, and Middleburg borough will be held in the borough of Middleburg Friday evening, Feb. 9, and Saturday, Feb. 10, 1901. FRIDAY EVENING. Address of welcome, A. R. Gilbert. Response, Wm. E. Howell. Recitation, Louisa A. Walter. Address, Prof. F. C. Bowersox. Recitation, Lottie Crouse. Would it be a benefit to the community to increase the teacher's wages? E. E. Shambaugh. Recitation, Eva Rothrock. Should Geology be taught in the Public Schools? Jerome Erdley. SATURDAY. Religion in the School Room, Kathryn Miller. Literature in the Public Schools, L. C. Bachman. Nature Studies, Charles Heimbach. How to teach Phonetics, Ed. Charles. Drawing in the Public Schools, Wm. R. Zimmerman. The necessity of teaching General History, A. R. Gilbert.

PAXTONVILLE.

David Harner is on the sick list. Emory Ernest spent a few days in Sunbury last week. Several sleighing parties consisting of some of the young folks of town visited some of our neighboring towns last week. Irvin Graybill is spending a few days with his family. He came home from Harrisburg, Wednesday. Miss Mollie Bolender and Miss Annie Hackenberg of Middleburg, were visitors in town Thursday evening. Miss Effie Shemery left for Shamokin where she intends to spend some time with her sister. Chas. Wesley Zimmerman, whose name was mentioned in the Post last week, died in the memorial Hospital, at Johnstown from the effects of his burns received in the fire. His remains were sent home Tuesday evening, and were interred in the Hassinger's cemetery Thursday. Rev. E. E. Sieger officiated, he had selected for his text, Acts 21:14. The deceased was born March 9, 1882, died Jan. 28, 1901. The parents have the sympathy of the entire community. Jelly, the New Desert. please all the family. Four Flavors Lemon, orange, raspberry and strawberry. At your grocer's. 10 cents. Try it to-day.