

Rev. C. M. Sheldon's Interesting Story, "His Brother's Keeper" Runs in this Issue



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LUCID LOCAL LACONICS

The shoe factory is running this week.

Court adjourned Tuesday morning. Proceedings will be published next week.

The *Post* and the *Farm News*, both one year for only One Dollar—in advance.

WANTED.—Good Veal Calves, also hides and tallow. J. L. WINEMAN, 2-28-61. Lewisburg, Pa.

FOR SALE.—29 acres of good farming land. For particulars inquire of Mrs. B. E. Arnold, 105 Kensington Street, Cleveland, O.

WANTED.—Girl for general house work, good wages, three in family.

MRS. BRAYTON, 2-7-41. Lewistown, Pa.

FOUND.—A pair of glasses enclosed in a well worn case was found in Middleburg. Owner can have the same by calling at this office and proving property.

The job printing we turn out brings back every customer and adds new ones to our growing list. New material and competent workmen enable us to turn out superior work.

SHOES FOR SALE.—At the shoe factory, wholesale and retail at a sacrifice. They consist of Infants' Shoes slightly damaged, and Misses' and children's McKay Shoes, odd lots at manufacturer's prices.

FOR SALE.—J. B. Spangler at Adamsburg offers his stock of general merchandise for sale. Stock can be reduced to about \$2,000 by March 15th if desired by purchaser. Possession given any time. 2-21-41

The most artistic job printing in Central Pennsylvania turned out at this office. We have just put in \$400 worth of new material and hence we are better prepared to get out the neatest work.

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. A clean towel to each patron. Parlor in bank building, one door east of Post-office. Satisfaction guaranteed. 11.

BARGAINS, BARGAINS for two weeks. All goods, such as Capes, Coats, Collar-ettes, Wrappers, Skirts, Notions, Hats, Laces, Embroidery, Underwear, Hose, Gents' Furnishing Goods. Please call and learn of the great bargains. 2-21-21. E. C. AURAND.

Jacob W. Benfer and wife are the happiest pair in Flint Stone Valley. They are the proud parents of a bright young boy. They have one son almost old enough to vote and while the second was a long time coming, the pleasure afforded makes up for the lapse of many years.

The undersigned firm of Runkle and Walter have dissolved partnership this 15th day of Feb. 1901. All persons owing said firm are kindly requested to make prompt settlement by note without interest positively, no interest charged. And persons having claims against the said firm will present them duly authenticated for payment at the store of 2-21-21 RUNKLE & WALTER.

Photographer Engle Leaving.

Persons desiring to have their pictures taken should call at once as I will positively leave Middleburg the latter part of March. W. NEVIN ENGLE.

Military Entertainment.

The entertainment in the Court House, Feb. 21st and 22nd, given under the Auspices of the G. A. R. Post, was of an interesting character. Sixteen young lady cadets who had been carefully trained by Lt. D. T. Rhoads, executed the military commands with perfection.

Sergeant H. A. Bower with a squad, exhibited the Spanish-American War. Manual of Arms and Sgt. G. C. Gutelius, with 61-65 veterans exhibited the Civil war drill, while Lt. J. P. Smith commanded both the German recruits and the awkward squad.

The entertainment was highly creditable to the participants, but was not well patronized as the character of the entertainment merited.

Select Your Date. Persons who propose to make sale this coming spring should select their date as early as possible and have it inserted in the *Post's* sale register. The notice will be inserted free in our sale register if the bills are printed at this office.

The *POST* a welcome visitor. Hooper, Neb. Feb. 18, 1901. Editor *Post*.—Enclosed please find remittance for *Post* another year. The *Post* is a welcome visitor every week, because we still love to hear the news of our old Snyder Co. friends. We like Nebraska very well so far, and I believe it is just the place for a family to go if they want to make an easy living and in addition lay aside a small fortune to use when they get old.

Yours Truly, N. O. ROW.

Care of Horses.

Horses' shoulders get sore more frequently from ill-fitting collars than from tenderness. Nineteen men out of twenty have the collars one size too big and there is a shuffling of the collar on the neck, which makes a gall. Fit the collar first. A used shoulder becomes toughened, an unused one remains tender, and no medicine will make it tough. Strong oak tea or decoction used warm will in a measure toughen them. Keeping the collars clean and bathing the shoulders with as hot water as the hand will bear after a day's work will do much toward preventing sore shoulders. But when calluses are on them nothing but cutting them out will ever remove them.—STOCKMAN.

BANK STATEMENT.

Report of the Condition of the First National Bank of Middleburg, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Feb. 5, 1901:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$29,935.53
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	33,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	33,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	56,567.75
County Bonds	2,500.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	2,500.00
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures	15,000.00
Due from other National banks	5,120.83
Checks and other cash items	4,287.75
Notes of other National Banks	2,800.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	261.83
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK	
Specie	\$15,155.25
Legal-tender notes	4,320.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	1,620.00
(5 per cent. of circulation)	1,620.00
TOTAL	\$963,949.95

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less reserve	17,000.00
Taxes paid	17,000.00
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other National banks	5,120.83
Due to State Banks and Bankers	89.28
Dividends unpaid	546.00
Individual deposits subject to check	212,573.24
Demand certificates of deposit	237,202.80
Post.	24,629.56
Notes and Bills rediscounted	2,800.00
TOTAL	\$963,949.95

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, SNYDER COUNTY, ss: 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 23rd day of Feb. 1901. J. G. WEISER, Notary Public.

W. W. WITTENMYER, A. KREGER, G. ALFRED SCHOCH, Directors.

Library and Art Works Burned.

Fire Thursday afternoon wrecked the residence of Dr. Lincoln Hulley, Professor of History, at Bucknell University, Lewisburg. His fine library, furniture and many valuable pictures and art works collected in Europe were destroyed. The fire was discovered in the doctor's study by a servant, and is supposed to have originated from the furnace. At the time Dr. Hulley was conducting a class at the college and Mrs. Hulley and their four children were asleep. They escaped in scanty clothing. The building was owned by the Reading Railroad Company. There was no insurance on the furniture, and Dr. Hulley's loss is heavy.

W. H. Ripka left Monday, for Newton Hamilton, Pa., where he is employed as mill wright, by the Silica Sand Company of Cleveland, Ohio.

Lando Tobias left Tuesday for Halifax, Pa., where he is employed in a shoe factory.

Miss Mabel Grimm of Sunbury was at home Monday.



HON. H. M. McCLURE. Who carried Snyder County Saturday for President Judge with 750 Majority.

Returns Republican Primary Election, Feb. 23, 1901.

Districts	President Judge	State Delegate	Rhodes
Adams	65	55	109
Beaver	196	67	138
Beaver, W.	136	47	183
Centre	121	88	209
Chapman	44	16	60
Franklin	182	55	237
Jackson	66	11	77
Middleburg	61	41	102
Middlecreek	78	28	106
Monroe	101	50	151
Penn.	136	71	207
Perry	91	16	107
Perry West	62	6	68
Selinsgrove	49	194	243
Spring	144	55	199
Union	115	51	166
Washington	116	72	188
Totals	1673	923	1616
Majorities	750		1159

For county surveyor, G. A. Batdorf received 367 votes, E. D. H. Walter, 144; Geo. B. Benfer, 73; C. L. Wetzel, 49; John Boyer 36; and for State Delegate, W. L. Bassler received 383 votes, D. T. Rhoads had withdrawn as a candidate and his name appeared on the tickets in four districts.

Big Gifts to the Masons.

William Howard, a wealthy lumberman of Williamsport, has announced his intention to present a cathedral to the Scottish Rite Masons of the Valley of Williamsport, and a home to the Temple Club, a Masonic social organization.

The mansion which now adorns the property will be given to the Temple Club. The plans for the cathedral are almost complete, and its construction will be started within six weeks. The estimated cost of the cathedral is \$50,000.

Upon the completion of the contemplated buildings the Masonic property in this city will be the most costly in the State outside of Philadelphia.

THE TELEPHONE.

Great Possibilities of this Very Useful Invention.

Capital interested in the development of the telephone realizes that under patents granted to Dr. Pupa telephony is very likely to make a wonderful advancement in the early years of the present century. The public is even promised that as a result of Dr. Pupa's discoveries it will be possible to carry on a conversation over a transatlantic cable. If all the claims are supported, it is evident that there will come a general improvement in long distance land lines. It is just such possibilities as these that will give great interest to the telephone exhibit to be made at the Pan-American Exposition. At some time or other, in their homes or in connection with business affairs, almost everybody comes in touch with the telephone service, and for this reason they will be instructed as well as entertained by what the Pan-American Exposition will present for their enlightenment.

Jellie, the New Dessert, pleases all the family. Four Flavors Lemon, orange, raspberry and strawberry. At your grocer's. 10 cents. Try it to-day.

PERTINENT PERSONALS

J. J. Mitchell of Kreamer was in town Friday.

William I. Keller of Philadelphia was in town over Sunday.

David Reichley of Painesville took part in the Veteran's drill Friday night.

Mrs. F. F. Ranch of Williamsport is visiting her parents, James Ayers and wife.

Mrs. A. M. Bowersox of Beavertown has been spending several weeks in town.

Mrs. James Beaver of Millinburg visited Gabriel Beaver and family over Sunday.

Miss Minnie Adams of Shamokin visited relatives in this place during the week.

H. H. Grimm and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Jonathan Grimm at Freeburg Tuesday.

Mrs. Rebecca Wagenseller is paying a visit to her son, the editor of the *Post*, and her new grand daughter.

Wm. Snyder of Cleveland, Ohio, was in town this week, having been called East to attend his brother's funeral.

Mr. Bowersox, of New York, foreign purchasing agent for a Chicago house, visited S. G. Moyer and family the past week.

Banks Yoder and his brother, Rev. John Yoder intend to leave on Friday on a trip to Cuba. They think all the snow drifts are gone there by this time.

John W. Kline, Troxelville, John S. Meiser, Globe Mills, P. A. Brosius, Fremont and Amos Womer, Richfield were business callers Monday.

J. W. Eisenhauer, Kissinnee, Jeremiah Hummel, Shamokin Dam, J. O. Smith, Beavertown and A. D. Kreamer of Kreamer dropped in to see us Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Ripka of this place, who is visiting at Richfield, has taken sick at that place. Her daughter, Bertha, of Sunbury, is at home keeping house for her father and brothers.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS.

Deeds Entered for Record.

John Sauer and wife to Samuel Leitner, one acre in Jackson twp., for \$1000.

Jacob S. and Emanuel Wetzel, executors of Joseph Wetzel, deceased, to Samuel H. Leitner, 64 acres in Jackson twp., for \$800.

Isaac Romig, et al to Samuel Leitner 123 acres in Jackson twp., for \$2700.

H. E. Walter and wife to Florence S. Beaver, house and lot in Middleburg for \$1100.

Jacob Mosser to J. D. Bogar, Jr., house and lot in Port Trevorton for \$450.

Geo. S. Schaffer and wife to Kittie Ann Heintzelman, 31 acres in Perry twp., for \$500.

Jonas P. Coryell, et al, to Geo. M. Coryell, two tracts in Monroe twp., for \$1,000 etc.

Henry Jarrett and wife to Daniel Jarrett 79 acres in Monroe twp., for \$2400.

Letters Granted.

Letters of administration in the estate of Daniel B. Herrold, late of Chapman twp., were granted to the widow Mrs. Lillie A. Herrold.

Letters of administration in the estate of Annie L. Stahl late of Washington twp., were granted to Elias Stahl.

In estate of Levi Kline, late of West Beaver to Edward B. Kline.

In estate of John Walter, late of Franklin twp., to E. D. H. Walter.

Wills Probated.

The last will and testament of Henry Garman, late of Perry twp., was probated Tuesday. The widow, Elizabeth Garman and W. I. Garman are the executors. The children and widow are the heirs.

The last will and testament of Uriah Weirich was probated Tuesday. Elias Brunner is the executor. The widow and his daughter, Mrs. Elias Brunner are the heirs.

Marriage Licenses.

Wm. F. Bickhart, Freeburg. Laura E. Snyder, Port Trevorton. Nelson Shafer, Port Trevorton. Carrie B. Noll, Salem. Mrs. Luch, Salem. Nora E. Straub, Salem.

OBITUARY COLUMN.

EDWARD FORRY.

Edward Forry, of Freeburg, the oldest son of John and Esther (Zerbe) Forrer, was born in Berks County, Pa., August 23, 1833, was baptized by Rev. Fred Herman, Sponsors, George and Magdalena Forrer, and died at Freeburg, Sunday, Feb. 17, 1901, aged 68 years, 5 mos. and 23 days. John Forrer, the father of the deceased, was born in Berks county, March 25, 1805, died in Penn township, Jan. 2, 1865, aged 58 years, 8 mos. and 7 days. He was married, October 28, 1830 by Rev. Thomas Leimbach, to Esther Zerbe, born Nov. 20, 1814, and died in Penn township, this county, August 27, 1874. John Forrer, with his family, moved from Berks county, about 1840, to Perry, (now West Perry) township, Snyder County, near Richfield. He was a fuller and conducted a woolen mill there for several years. He also conducted a woolen mill near Kautz and Paxtonville, and later, as the progress of invention displaced the old process, he abandoned his occupation and went to farming which he followed until his death which occurred in Penn township. Both he and his wife are buried in the Union cemetery at Selinsgrove. John and Esther Forrer were the parents of 16 children as follows:

1. Edward, the deceased.

2. John, born in Berks county, Sept. 28, 1834, has a large family and resides at Elkhart, Ind.

3. Levi, born May 29, 1836, died young.

4. Amanda born in Berks county, Sept. 29, 1837, married, to Wm. H. Gemberling who died at Selinsgrove about one year ago. They had eight children, six of whom are living.

5. Mary A., intermarried to Nathan Mantelck, in Washington township; H. H., at Middleburg; S. Edwin, at Centerville, Lewis county, Washington, and Sarah S., at Millinburg, Pa. She also leaves to survive her fourteen grandchildren.

6. She was buried in Evergreen cemetery at Freeburg Tuesday, Rev. Miller pastor of the Lutheran church of which she was a member, officiated. She became a member of the church under catechetical instructions of Rev. C. G. Erlenmyer, J. Howard Arbogast was funeral director.

LIZZIE KLOSE.

Lizzie Klose, daughter of John and Irene Klose, died Tuesday morning. She was born in Middlecreek township, Sept. 22, 1855 and baptized by H. G. Schnable. She died of croup, aged 5 years, 6 months and 29 days. She was laid to rest in the Zeiler cemetery.

HATTIE LUELLA HUMMEL.

Hattie Luella Hummel was born May 2, 1897, and died Friday, Feb. 15, 1901, hence aged 3 years, 4 months and 18 days. Her disease was convulsions. She was laid to rest in the Zeiler cemetery.

JAMES S. SMITH.

James S. Smith of near Beavertown died last Friday of drowsy, aged 88 years, 10 mos. and 10 days. His wife preceded him to the Spirit world eight years ago. He leaves four daughters and one son. Burial Monday, Rev. Spahn officiated.

The 20th Anniversary Celebrated.

On Feb. 15th being the 20th anniversary of the marriage of Rev. S. Sidney Kohler and wife. The members of the Reformed church of New Berlin improved the occasion by visiting the parsonage in a body bearing testimonials of love in their hands, and greeted their beloved pastor and wife. Mr. L. W. Reichley, supt. of the Sunday School acted as spokesman, after each one of the 43 members present had personally greeted the pastor and his wife, congratulating the honored couple on the happy occasion of their life, he addressed them as follows:

"Rev. and Mrs. Kohler, we understand that this day is the 20th anniversary of your marriage. We the members of your congregation have therefore gathered here on this occasion to greet you and further to wish you a bright and happy future full of Christian service. We will now present to you this envelope containing money, as a token of remembrance and Christian fellowship, a free-will offering of your church members for the able service rendered this congregation and the high esteem in which you are held as their pastor. May God specially look upon you with favor, granting unto you our honored couple to-night a long and prosperous life."

The pastor responded to this eloquent address by briefly expressing his and Mrs. Kohler's gratefulness and appreciation for the unexpected surprise and the many gifts received expressing the love and esteem of the congregation for their pastor.

The occasion was a pleasant one and will long be remembered by pastor and people.