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MARCH.

Ah, March! we know thou art
Kind hearted, in spite of ugly looks and threats,
And, out of sight, art nursing April violets.
—HELEN HUST JACKSON.

Next Monday is April Fool's Day.

Mrs. E. C. Aurand is in Philadelphia buying a supply of spring and summer goods.

Next week we will publish the roll of honor. Send in your remittance if you are in arrears.

WANTED.—Good Veal Calves, also hides and tallow. J. L. WINEMAN, 228-61, Lewisburg, Pa.

The person who borrowed James M. Van Zandt's crutches will please return them. He desires them for a cripple.

C. H. Steininger was doing some cutting at a plum tree Monday morning, the ax slipping off, cut an ugly gash in his foot.

Dr. Sholl, of Baltimore, preached an interesting sermon in the interests of Missions Sunday evening in the Lutheran church.

Get your Easter hat at Miss Wagenseiler's millinery store, Selingsgrove. She is in the city gathering ideas and materials to please everybody.

APRIL.

Sweet April! many a thought
Is wedded unto thee, as hearts are wed;
Nor shall they fail, till to its autumn brought,
Life's golden fruit is shed.
—LONGFELLOW.

We heard of a man lighting his cigar with a two-dollar bill the other day; but then he can afford it. It was a bill we sent him for subscription to this paper.

The POST is in receipt of a very handsome calendar from the Seaboard Air Line Railway. You can get one by addressing R. E. L. Bunch, Portsmouth, Va.

The Republican Standing Committee met in the court house Saturday and organized by electing Peter Young, Chairman; Elmer E. Wetzel, Secretary and J. F. Reitz, Treasurer.

BARK WANTED.—Rock Oak bark wanted, for which highest prices will be paid. For particulars call on or address, W. B. WINEY, 321-41 Middleburg, Pa.

Geo. K. Fagely, Globe Mills, will sell a car load of seed and cooking potatoes beginning Tuesday Mar. 26, and continue until sold. The varieties are Early Rose, Early Hebron, Sir Walter Raleigh, and Rural New Yorker.

Go to A. E. Soles for a smooth easy shave or up-to-date hair cut and head dressed 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. tf.

Just think of it! Twenty years ago an electric motor was the rarest of curiosities, and today the Pan-American Exposition is preparing to use 5,000 electrical horse power transmitted from Niagara Falls.

The rob's made their appearance here last week and can now be heard every morning chirping their morning songs. The warm weather has also brought the ground squirrel out of his winter quarters.

One of the great features of the Southern Pacific Exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition will be the handsome scale, which will be 25 feet front, and will be composed of California redwood of different species, highly polished. The ornaments of this front will be carved.

The Selingsgrove Tribune say: We are pleased to be able to state that Mr. F. Shoch has just perfected the arrangements whereby he has been able to secure the title to the old brick foundry, and will at once proceed to transform it into a building suitable for a shoe factory. Mr. Dreher has also been enabled to make the necessary arrangements to properly equip and stock the new plant.

W. N. Engle, the photographer who has been in this place for the past three years, leaves this week for Lansford, Snyder County, Pa. We regret to lose Engle as he is a photographer of the first class and puts out all his work in splendid shape. He keeps abreast of the times with the latest devices for modern work and always uses the most fashionable card mounts. He is a better himself and what is Middleburg's loss is Lansford's gain. Success to him in his new field.

PERTINENT PERSONALS

EASTER BELLS.

I think of the garden after the rain;
And hope to my heart comes singing,
"At morn the cherry blossoms will be white,
And the Easter bells be ringing."
—EDNA DEAN PROCTOR.

Mrs. Hottenstein moved into J. W. Runkle's house.

Dr. A. J. Hermann visited Sunbury last Friday morning.

D. P. Ritter, of Shamokin Dam, spent Sunday with Editor Ritter and family.

Editor J. A. Lumbard of the Tribune made a fraternal call at this office Saturday.

G. W. Burns, of Selingsgrove, and family visited relatives in town over Sunday.

Squire James Middlesworth of Troxville was at the county seat last Friday morning.

Mrs. C. C. Seebold, of Sunbury, who had been visiting here, returned home last Friday.

Wm. Hassinger of Franklin township was a pleasant caller at this office last Thursday.

J. E. Haldeman, bookkeeper at the bank, spent Sunday at his home in Thompsonstown.

Banks W. Yoder, who had been down in Cuba taking in the sights returned home last Thursday.

Haymond Katz, the clothing dealer spent last week in the eastern cities buying new goods.

Wm. H. Shindel of Lafayette College, Easton, came home last Friday to spend his Easter vacation.

W. H. Ripka, who was employed at the Silica sand works in Millin County, has returned home.

W. F. Dagle, manager of the Beavertown shirt factory, was at the county seat last Wednesday.

Mrs. H. H. Harter and son, Bryce, spent several days with their parents, Dr. J. W. Orwig and wife.

Frank Bachman, a descendant of one of the early settlers, handed the scribe a dollar for the Post last Thursday.

Ira C. Schoch, Treasurer of Susquehanna University, Selingsgrove, while in town last Thursday, made a pleasant call at this office.

Editor A. M. Aurand and Charles Klose, one of the committeemen of Spring township, made a pleasant call at this office Saturday.

Jacob Row of Kremer dropped in to see us last week preparatory to leaving for Hooper, Nebraska, and had the Post ordered to his new home.

A. H. Bowersox, Secretary of the Beavertown Mutual Fire Insurance Company, was at the county seat Saturday morning between trains.

Jonathan Knouse and Fred Shetterly of Aline were at the county seat Saturday and ordered bills for the service of their Spanish Jack for the season.

Wm. H. Beaver went to Philadelphia Monday to buy spring and summer goods. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mame, and C. W. Moyer.

Mrs. Luther Mertz moved from Chas Meiser's house to G. E. Hassinger's and Register and Recorder J. H. Willis moved into the house recently purchased from Mrs. Adam Spangler.

J. F. Wagner of Dundore came to the county seat last Wednesday to bring an old soldier neighbor up to be examined for pension. Frank is a good farmer and a diligent workman.

George J. Yeager of Globe Mills was at the County seat last Thursday and ordered sale bills for the sale of his personal property, which takes place to day—March 28th. He will move to Sunbury.

Amos C. Gemberling, one of the prosperous farmers of Penn township, was at the county seat last Friday. Mr. G. also runs a steam thrasher and does a large amount of threshing in his neighborhood.

R. A. Heiser, son of ex-commissioner, H. J. Heiser of Shadel, was in town several days last week and Saturday left for Knoxville, Tennessee, to engage in architectural work. The Post wishes him success.

William Romig, of this place, has written a story entitled "From the Cradle to the Grave," which has been accepted by the "Abbey Press," New York. We congratulate Mr. Romig upon his remarkable success in his literary venture.

Miss Erma Magee, of Lewisburg, visited her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Orwig.

Rev. J. M. Reaich, of Centre Hall, was seen in Middleburg Monday.

Adam J. Fisher and son, Jacob, of Penn township, were at the county seat Monday.

L. W. Goldy, wife and daughter of Camden, N. J. attended the funeral of Mrs. Wittenmyer.

Rev. W. H. Boyer, pastor of the U. B. church, attended a Sunday school convention at the Sunbury last week.

Elmer E. Wetzel, one of the members of the Republican Standing Committee of Beaver township, called at this office Saturday.

Rev. Dr. Shoul of Baltimore, secretary of the Lutheran board of Foreign missions preached in the Lutheran church on Sunday evening.

A. K. Gift, Esq., of Lincoln, Neb., sends us a remittance and an interesting letter. He reports Mrs. Gift and himself both well.

The moving of Frank F. Walter came from Fremont Tuesday afternoon in a shower of rain.

Send in your new address at once, if you move this spring. Give the old as well as the new address.

The latest style trimming in ladies' and children's hats at Miss Wagenseiler's millinery, Selingsgrove.

Reno H. Walter, dealer in farming implements of this place, and A. R. Trexler, of Sunbury, have new advertisements in the Post.

The Sunday School Convention held at Sunbury in the U. B. church was a grand success. Miss Lillian Spade, H. R. Reigel and H. S. Mertz were the delegates from this place. Rev. W. H. Boyer wife and son also attended. The Rev. preached to a large audience on Sunday evening.

WEDDING MAY FOLLOW TRAGEDY.

Funeral of Constable slain by Man He Tried to Kill.

The funeral of Frank Schlieff, who was shot and killed by William H. Wagner, in the grocery store of the latter's father, Currell Wagner, last Friday night, occurred Monday afternoon from the deceased's late residence on Third and Pine street, Shamokin. Rev. C. B. Schneider of the Reform'd Church officiated. Interment was made in Shamokin cemetery. A large number of people attended the funeral among them delegations of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and Sons of America, of which Schlieff was a member. The five motherless children of the dead constable wept bitterly over the corpse shortly before the undertaker fastened the lid of the coffin over the body for the last time.

Miss Bella Schlieff the oldest daughter showed the greatest grief and was the object of special commiseration by the neighbors on account of her being the innocent cause of the tragedy.

SALE REGISTER

Notices of sales will be inserted free under this heading when the bills are printed at this office. When the bills are not printed at this office 50 cents will be charged. Persons desiring to have sales should select a date and have it inserted in this column.

SATURDAY, March 30, at Troxville, Harriet Schoch will sell household and hotel furniture.

SATURDAY, April 6, at Verdilla, Dr. W. W. Longacre and Dr. H. M. Krebs, attorneys for the estate of Geo. M. Houser, will sell 1 horse, 2 cows and farming implements.

MINING INVESTMENT.

There is no better investment for people of small or large means than the shares of the UNION CONSOLIDATED MINING CO., which are now being offered at one cent a share, full paid, non-assessable and without personal liability.

INTEREST DIVIDENDS at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, payable half-yearly for two years, are GUARANTEED, in addition to the regularly earned dividends.

We also call attention to the "SMELTER SHARES" of the "KETTLE-CURLEW," "BOUNDARY CAMP" and "QUEEN BEE" companies; now selling at three cents, with same interest dividend guarantee.

All shares sold on the installment plan, or all cash.

Send for illustrated circulars, maps, terms, prices, etc. National Mining Promotion Company, Fourth Floor, Andrus Bldg., 3-29 251, Minneapolis, Minn.

Change of Post Office Address.

Subscribers to the Post who expect to move this spring, should give timely notice. Give the office to which your paper is sent and the one to which you wish it mailed.

Life of Col. Dan. Rice.

Long Branch, New Jersey.

EDITOR POST.

I beg to announce that the life of Col. Dan. Rice, the world famous clown and showman has at last reached completion. In making this announcement the biographer feels that she is about to place before the public a volume, replete with such a startling and varied series of personal adventures and incidents of a historical as well as a historic character, as to furnish additional evidence that "Truth is stranger than fiction."

It is a remarkable record of a sensational career, in the development of which which the subject essayed roles on the stage of life destined to be enacted by but few men of his generation, and never paralleled by the followers of his profession.

It will indeed prove a veritable artesian well of wit and wisdom, rich and rare reminiscences, personal, professional, political.

The biography will contain upward of six hundred pages, and will be handsomely bound and profusely illustrated.

As the edition of one thousand volumes, at \$5.00 per copy, issued January 1st, 1901, has been exhausted, the regular edition will be ready March 1st, price \$3.00.

Sincerely Yours,

MARIA WARD BROWN,

Biographer and Publisher.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS.

Deeds Entered for Record.

Sarah Gemberling to Oliver C. Gemberling, lot in Selingsgrove, for \$200.

Geo. W. Rauch and wife to John B. Romig, 43 acres in Middlebrook twp., for \$1350.

Elizabeth Richter to F. J. Schoch, lot in the borough of Selingsgrove, for \$300.

J. W. Gaugler to F. J. Schoch, lot in Selingsgrove, for \$350.

Ephraim Reihinger, et al. to Abner Hackenberg, 48 acres in Franklin twp., for \$500.

Estate of Lewis Miller to Kate A. Manbeck, 84 acres in Franklin twp., and 1 interest in Limestone lot, for \$3200.

Estate of Lewis Miller to Jennie N. Moyer, 84 acres in Franklin twp., and 1 interest in Limestone lot, for \$3300.

Wills Probated.

The last will and testament of Aaron Fisher, late of Washington township, names the widow, Sarah Ann Fisher, as sole heir and administratrix.

Marriage Licenses.

Edward Wilt, Hofer, Clara M. Schreiber, Mr. Pleasant Mills, Katie D. Steffen, Charles H. Schrist, Verdilla, Annie H. Heintzelman, Pallas.

MARRIED.—March 19, by Rev. S. S. Kohler, Calvin A. Kratzer and Mary E. Saurers, both of Limestone twp., Union Co., Pa.

March 16, in New Berlin, by Rev. S. Sidney Kohler, John H. Rodgers, of Dauphin, Pa., and Annie Miller, of Swinford, Pa.

March 19, at Salem by Rev. H. G. Snable, James G. Walter and Rosa A. Hummel both of Globe Mills, Pa.

DIED.—March 17th, at Smithgrove, Minnie Ellen, daughter of Samuel and Mary Herman, aged 22 years, 1 month and 17 days.

March 19th Charles Calvin son of Geo. C. and Sarah Benfer aged 10 mos. and 5 days. Interment at Erdley's church, Rev. H. G. Snable officiated.

Mrs. Allen Valentine.

Schnee Correspondent.

Death has again visited our midst and called from our side, Mrs. Lillian Valentine, wife of Allen Valentine, who died last Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock. She was a member of the St. John's Lutheran congregation, and she was not detained from going to her Sunday school and church as long as she could go. For the last 12 weeks she was not out of the house. She was married five years ago, having two children, a boy and a girl. The boy is still living. Mrs. Valentine was aged 22 years, 2 months, 21 days and was buried in the St. John's cemetery Saturday at 10 o'clock. Rev. C. C. Miller officiated.

BANK BURGLARS CONVICTED.

Rowe and Keiper Found Guilty of Murder in the First Degree.

Henry Rowe and Weston Keiper were called before Judge Simonton in court room No. 1, at Harrisburg Thursday morning, for the attempted robbery Thursday, March 14, of the Halifax bank and the killing of Cashier Ryan. The drawing of a jury and the opening of the case required all morning, so that it was rather late in the afternoon before the first witnesses were called.

In all sixty-five names were drawn before the jury was secured. Some of the men were set aside by the defense, others by the prosecution and a large number had either formed an opinion or did not approve of capital punishment.

The jury finally secured consists of the following men: John W. Hoffman, tinner, Gratz borough; J. Wallace Elder, grocer, 6th ward, Harrisburg; Oliver C. Bender, baggage man, 9th ward, Harrisburg; Hiram Newbaker, laborer 1st ward, Steelton; C. E. Buser, steelworker, Steelton; Frank Slack, cigar-maker, Middletown; Samuel Miller, farmer, Lower Paxton township; John A. Good, railroad, Susquehanna twp.; Samuel Peter, farmer, Derry township; R. F. Naugley, farmer, Upper Paxton township; Isaac Tschuddy, saddler, Conewago township; Thomas Snow, laborer, 1st ward, Steelton.

The case for the prosecution is being conducted by District Attorney Millar, while Meade D. Detweiler and George Kunkle are defending the prisoners, who sat between their attorneys.

Both showed considerable interest in the doings of the day. They differed materially from any of the many men who have been tried for murder in the Harrisburg courts during the past few years.

Rowe is of rather slight build, about five feet, six inches in height. He has brown hair blue eyes and a smooth face of rather effeminate mould. His hair he wears parted tightly and carefully combed. He was neatly dressed Thursday. Rowe looks to be a young man of less than average country school education, and lacking in intelligence. He has nothing of the appearance of a wild west desperado and if the truth be told wears the look of a man who would rather avoid a fight than pick a quarrel.

Keiper is a large, raw-boned typical country boy, wearing a jaw that betokens a fondness for fistie encounters. He was less carefully dressed than his companion and was more alert to the proceedings. The worst that might be expected from Keiper, from appearances might be a rough and tumble fight on slight provocation.

The star witnesses for the prosecution were Ex-Representative Swartz, of Duncannon, and Abraham Fortenbaugh, president and director of the Halifax bank.

Mr. Swartz testified of having been in the Halifax bank on the day of the attempted robbery, about 11 o'clock, and met Mr. Fortenbaugh, president; Mr. Ryan, cashier, and Mr. Lyter, teller. Mr. Swartz went at once into the rear apartment with the president.

After he had been in the bank about ten minutes he was alarmed by the cry of "hands up, d—n you, and that very quick, too."

He looked up and saw Rowe and Keiper each with two revolvers. He and Fortenbaugh were covered and told to hold up their hands, which they did. Keiper held them at bay while Rowe brought the teller and cashier around to the rear at the point of his weapon, he having escaped across the counter and iron grating.

Rowe then said: "Hands up and be d—n quick. We want possession of this bank and we want it quickly. We will give you five minutes to yield by the time of your own watch, and the first who moves is a dead man."

Rowe then asked for the cashier and then compelled him to open the vault and bring from it all of the money there. This, at the command of Rowe, was placed in a telescope opened by the robbers. Rowe said: "Do you want to die at once?"

Mr. Ryan replied: "No, I do not."

Thereupon Rowe said: "Then get the money and the bonds into that satchel and be d—n quick."

He was told that there were no bonds and believed the statement only after some persuasion on the part of Mr. Ryan.

When all had been deposited in the telescope Rowe laid one, perhaps both, the witness was not sure, of his revolver

vers on the counter to close the satchel. Instantly Ryan made a dash for the weapon and before witness could well see what was going on three shots had been fired and Ryan lay on the floor mortally wounded.

Witness said that Mr. Ryan had scarcely taken a step before Rowe jumped for him and fired as he jumped. Ryan secured the gun on the counter and at once began a scuffle with the robber.

Meanwhile Keiper held up Mr. Fortenbaugh and the witness. When the scuffle began Keiper turned his attention to helping his companion. Then the witness ran from the bank and called to pedestrians to come to the assistance of the bank officers. He saw Mr. Lyter with a shot gun and saw him shoot at Keiper, who had come out of the bank and was trying to escape down the street. Some of the shot struck the robber in the back of the head, wounding him slightly, and he surrendered in an alley at the point of Lyter's gun, which was a double-barreled weapon.

Witness got Keiper's revolver and escorted him, accompanied by Mr. Lyter and others, to a place of safety. He then went back to the bank and found Rowe on the floor and with three men on top of him. He assisted in disarming the daring young robber and saw a large amount of money taken from the prisoner's pockets. He was then tied hand and foot.

When Keiper was beyond the means of escape Mr. Swartz returned to the bank and helped gather up the scattered money and with it on the floor he found another revolver, every chamber of which had been emptied, and a full box of cartridges. Keiper's revolver, which also fell into the hands of Swartz had but one empty chamber.

While Rowe was being secured, Mr. Ryan was being attended in the rear of the bank by a physician and several of his friends. When taken from the bank Mr. Ryan was unconscious.

Mr. Fortenbaugh corroborated in every detail the testimony of Mr. Swartz. He also testified to the finding on the effects of the prisoners of dynamite cartridges and fuses. He also told of the wounds of Mr. Ryan, one in the breast and one in the groin, and was positive that Rowe fired the first shot. Cross examined he withstood every attempt at contradiction.

Miss Brubaker stated that she was on the porch of a house opposite the bank on the morning of the murder, distinctly saw the robbers enter the bank and saw through the window one of the men point a revolver at the cashier. She could not see who held the weapon nor who fired the fatal shot, although she heard quite a number of reports. She saw the capture of the robbers and alleged murders after a lively chase.

The prosecution has in all 28 witnesses. Friday afternoon both Rowe and Keiper were found guilty of murder in the first degree. This is a remarkable record of meeting justice within 8 days of the murder, the two men were found guilty. It is supposed they will get an early day to pay the penalty of their crime.

BANK AT ADAMSBURG.

Stock to the amount of \$25,000 has been subscribed for the organization of the First National Bank at Adamsburg.

Following is the board of directors: James Mattern, Troxville; C. O. Greenhoe and Wm. H. Dreese, Adamsburg; P. S. Bobb, Beavertown; John H. Dreese, McClure; K. C. Walter, Middleburg; and A. A. Ush, Middlebrook. The officers elected are: President, C. O. Greenhoe; Vice President, A. A. Ush; Secretary, James Mattern; Cashier, K. C. Walter. It is expected the bank will be ready for business by May 1st.

Can't Do Without It.

Lebanon, Pa., March 26, 1901.

EDITOR POST.—The Post is always a welcome visitor in our home and do not know how we could do without it, as it keeps us informed concerning our Snyder County friends. I read with regret the sad news of the death of Mrs. W. W. Wittenmyer. Please change my address after April 1st, from Lebanon, Pa. to Junction, P. O. Lancaster Co., Pa.

S. B. BOUGHTER.

Kate A. Wagenseiler, the Selingsgrove milliner, is in Philadelphia this week buying a fresh supply of spring and summer goods and gathering ideas of the latest styles in trimming. Store in the Glover room.