

Black Rock by Ralph Connor the best story of the day will be in the Post soon.

County Commissioner

Envelopes

Co. Commissioners, 1102

Have bought a large consignment of envelopes—Having bought so many we secured a rock bottom figure. Send for samples and prices.

Note

We have a job on hand. The price will be... We furnish them printed less than you can buy them without printing.

LUCID LOCAL LACONICS

"Black Rock" by Ralph Connor will be in the Post May 8th.

Summer Millinery Opening—May 1, 2 and 3rd.

L. DUNKELBERGER.

TRAIL HOTEL FOR SALE.—The Hotel in Middleburg is offered for sale on easy terms. For particulars address, H. BURNS SMITH, New Kensington, Pa.

On A. E. Soles in his new shaved hair cutting parlor for your pleasure with a refreshing shampoo and a clean towel to each patron north side of Market square opposite Central Hotel. Satisfaction guaranteed.

SWARTZ & GRAYBILL.

W. Rankle has just returned with a new line of goods that are durable and reliable. He has the stock that was ever in that store. Read his ad on Clothing in the Post and look for other bargains.

SWARTZ & GRAYBILL.

Will have not less than one hundred hats on display on Monday. L. DUNKELBERGER.

County Commissioners awarded contract for building the iron bridge at Selinsgrove to J. F. Keller. B. Gemberling for the iron work and W. O. Hoffman.

Graybill can show you more styles of dress goods than any store in town. Ladies, come and see our new line of shirt waists, blouses, skirts and night gowns. 2t.

The inspectors representing the Juniata counties met at Middleburg to perform their duties. The inspectors representing this county were E. D. H. Walter of Franklin, Howard Row of Pennsylvania and Dr. W. W. Longacre of Sunbury.

County should have more interested in local history. The Historical Society of the county has incorporated and they have a court house and a great many papers, county newspapers and some older have been put into this room. These old records should be bound up and made accessible.

Mrs. Selma Kubas, Enoch Kuhns, of near Kistler last Thursday night, just after her mother, Mrs. Kubas died. The funeral took place at Centreville.

Special attention is called to L. Dunkelberger's advertisement on last page.

Pennsylvania is the Banner State in Christian Endeavor. The Pittsburgh Convention will be the Banner Convention. Want to know why? Listen! It will be the first Biennial Convention; no International meeting this year to divide the time, thought and energies of Endeavorers, and every one who can possibly arrange for it will be at the Pittsburgh meeting. Then it will be held at just the right time—July 8, 9 and 10—the opening of the vacation season, affording the convenience of the army of teachers and others whose vacation period begins with that month. And the place, Pittsburgh, the busiest city in the United States, with the greatest industrial attractions in the world, the city of Push, Pluck and Perseverance. Pittsburgh air is full of this kind of ozone and the Convention will imbibe it. The location of "Tent Endeavor" will make the meeting a delight—Senesley Park, with its beautiful natural and artificial features, always attractive and perhaps never more so than in July. For these and other unmentioned reasons we expect this Pittsburgh 1902 Convention to be the banner Convention of the banner state.

Will Cure Stomach Ache in Five Minutes

This is just what painkiller will do: try it. Have a bottle in the house for instant use, as it will save you hours of suffering. Watch out that the dealer does not sell you an imitation, as the great reputation of painkiller (Perry Davis'), has induced many people to try to make something to sell, said to be "just as good as the genuine."

DIED.—April 9, in Franklin twp., Mrs. Susan Swann, relict of Isaac Swann, aged 72 yrs., 2 mos. and 20 da.

April 12, in Jackson twp., Bertha Aids, infant daughter of Alfred and Sarah E. Ulrich, aged 1 year, 10 mos. and 17 days.

April 14, in Northumberland county, Pa., Ella, wife of Prof. Irwin Lenker, aged 34 years, 11 months and 19 days.

April 17, at Shamokin Dam, infant son of Daniel Snyder and wife, aged 7 weeks, and was buried Saturday afternoon.

MARRIED.—April 19, by Rev. C. C. Miller, George Henry Reichenbach of Shadel to Jennie L. Stroub of Pallas.

April 13, by Rev. Geo. W. Gensler, Jacob T. Hummel of Winfield to Hattie V. Beaver of Dry Valley X Roads.

Government Seeds Free.

Through the kindness of Hon. Boies Penrose, a large mail sack of garden seeds is now at this office for distribution free of charge. There are two different kinds of packages. One contains Beans, Cucumber, Watermelon, Parsley and Radish. The other contains Corn, Lettuce, Muskmelon, Beet, Squash and Parsnip.

These seeds are furnished by the Government and are absolutely free. They will be given out to all who come for them as long as the supply lasts. First come first served.

Der Mon Uff En Grossa Wauga.

De oner wuch hut der Jim Feste-macher mich gasthupped und hut ga-froget, "Billy husht du sell stieck in de Zeitung gado." Ich haub gasaukt Yeh: "Well, now" hut ar gasaukt, "Es war about sha, und in fact es war bully, and won Ich usht en frau het dade Ich Kermena Heet fun dare Kauf-fa." Sa saggta der Jim ken shntsa noch allo ort, over Ich denk ar hut es gamanets shunshet het ar nis gasaukt. Kum now olla Leid and kauf Heet und shue by ein.

BACHMAN,
425 Market St., Sunbury, Pa.

To the Sunday School Workers of Snyder Co.

The time is fast approaching for our convention, May 12-14. We should determine to do our utmost to make this one of the best if not the best conventions ever held in the county. We should not wait until the time is here to begin our work, but do so now, in each and every Sunday school of the county, praying and preparing for the better success in the convention. The State Association will send us good workers for the use of the convention during its sessions, let every school send its quota of delegates, also its apportionment, for we need funds to carry on the work. Let all determine to add their influence for the betterment of our work.

Yours truly,
4-24-St. M. L. WAGENELLER, Pres.

PERTINENT PERSONALS

Charles Walter has gone to Reedsville to paint.

Jacob Paskusz is erecting a large bark shed at the tannery.

Cashier Thompson and Attorney Welter spent Sunday out of town.

Mrs. Aaron Stahlnecker had an attack of sickness Sunday afternoon.

Grant Yoder and wife of Mifflinburg spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Squire John S. Meiser of Globe Mills was at the county seat Monday night.

Leroy Stetler and Miss Mame Beaver visited relatives in Kratserville over Sunday.

W. B. Winey has a large force of men along the railroad loading ties for shipment.

John W. Farnsworth and Mr. Campbell of Danville were at the county seat Monday night.

Miss Mabel Grimm returned home Monday afternoon after two weeks' stay at Selinsgrove.

Merchant Geo. F. Brosius of Mt. Pleasant Mills was at the county seat Monday morning.

Miss Amanda Wittenmyer has erected a large piazza in front of her residence in Franklin.

Mrs. A. E. Soles, wife of Barber Soles, attended the funeral of his uncle at Lewistown Sunday.

Druggist Spangler has put in additional counter room for the use of patrons of the Soda Fountain.

We are pleased to note the recovery of Mrs. Frank S. Riegle from her attack of typhoid fever. She is able to sit up.

Tuesday John J. Bolender left for Pittsburg where he has secured employment in one of the suburbs of the city.

Merchant John W. Rankle spent last week in Philadelphia and Baltimore buying a large supply of new and seasonable goods.

Sergeant G. C. Gutellus has been laid up with rheumatism and his son, W. H. Gutellus, is carrying the mail for the last few days.

Orlando Tobias, who is employed as solicitor for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., spent Sunday with his parents in this place.

Mrs. H. H. Harter and two sons of Sunbury were called to Middleburg on account of the serious illness of the former's father, Dr. J. W. Orwig.

Lewis Magee and daughter, Erma, of Lewisburg, J. E. Magee and wife of Kreamer were visitors of Dr. J. W. Orwig and wife Monday afternoon.

G. W. Reichenbach of Shadel, son of the Republican nominee for County Commissioner, and his bride, Miss Jennie Stroub, of Pallas, spent Sunday with Register Willis.

M. K. Sechoch has removed the fence in front of his lawn in Franklin which adds greatly to the appearance of his property. Franklin is beginning to appear real aristocratic.

Dr. J. F. Kanawell of Penns Creek, Register & Recorder John H. Willis, Merchant S. Barber Simonton and the editor of the Post of this place attended a meeting of Thirty Second degree Masons at Bloomsburg last week.

County Treasurer Benneville Smith drove to Port Trevorton Sunday and brought Edwin Charles and family home. Prof. Charles brought with him a large collection of Indian relics that he picked up along the river.

Dr. J. W. Orwig was attacked with sickness last Friday and for four days the bowels closed up, refusing to respond to oil and salts in sufficient quantities to do justice to a horse. By the aid of poultices, action was restored. He is still very sick.

Like Beales Before the scythe,
Baby lives are destroyed in summer by cholera infantum. The attack of this disease is sudden, its progress is sometimes terribly rapid. Mothers who have given their children Perry Davis' Painkiller can tell how this treatment has checked the diarrhoea and vomiting, and put the little patient out of danger. 25 and 50 cts.

FROM BLACK ROCK Our Next Serial

As we counted from the grub camp to the office, where you are, we paused to take in the beauty of the night. The moon rode high over the peaks of the mountains, flooding the narrow valley with mellow light. Under her magic the rugged peaks softened their harsh lines and seemed to lean lovingly toward us. The dark pine masses stood silent, as in breathless adoration. The dazzling snow lay like a garment over all the open spaces in soft, waving folds and crowned every stump with a quaintly shaped nightcap. Above the camp the smoke curled up from the campfires, standing like pillars of cloud that kept warm while men slept, and high over all the deep blue night sky, with its star jewels, sparked like the roof of a great cathedral from range to range, covering us in its kindly shelter. How homelike and safe seemed the valley, with its mountain sides, its sentinel trees and arching roof of jeweled sky! Even the night seemed kindly, and friendly the stars, and the lone cry of the wolf from the deep forest seemed like the voice of a comrade.

THIS STORY IS A GEM WATCH FOR THE OPENING CHAPTERS

COURT HOUSE CHIPS.

Deeds Entered for Record.

Joseph Lash and wife to Wm. H. Lash, two tracts of land in West Beaver twp., containing 149 acres and 133 perches for \$4227.50.

J. O. Nipple and wife to Lydia Ann Lenig, two lots Port Trevorton, for \$675.

M. B. Holman and wife to Mrs. Lydia Lenig, interest in two acres in Union twp., for \$22.50.

J. G. Herrold and wife to J. B. Lenig, 8 acres in Union twp., for \$20.

C. A. Walter, agt. for the heirs of Ephraim Walter, dec'd, to Lillie Fessler, 23 acres in Centre twp., for \$2000.

Heirs of Mrs. Sarah Benfer, dec'd, to Sarah E. Fessler, house and lot and 1/2 acre in Centreville, for \$1000.

I. L. Walter, attorney-in-fact for the heirs of Ephraim Walter, to R. H. Walter, agent for the heirs of Ephraim Walter, 23 acres in Centre twp., for \$1980.

I. S. Walter, attorney-in-fact for the heirs of Ephraim Walter, to R. H. Walter, 2 acres in Centre twp., for \$837.

Reuben B. Fessler, exec., etc. to Wm. H. Fessler, 54 acres and 144 perches in Centre twp., for \$2005.

John Felker and wife to Charles F. Kempfer, 100 acres and 141 perches in Spring twp., for \$2.75 and dower.

C. M. Slear and wife to Lydia Bell, 19 acres and 150 perches in Monroe twp. for \$850.

B. F. Kantz, adm'r, etc. of John Fry, dec'd, to J. A. Lumbard, house and lot on Isle of Que, Selinsgrove, for \$475.

Israel Shamorry, et al to Henry W. Hartman, 100 acres in Franklin twp., for \$600.

Chas. C. Gemberling and wife to A. R. Pot'olger, lot No. 25 in Selinsgrove, for \$600.

License Marriages.

Geo. H. Reichenbach, Shadel.
Jennie L. Stroub, Pallas.

Old Copies of the Post Wanted.

While the subscribers of the Post are hunting up their old newspapers, they might look for the copies of the Post that are missing from our files. We will pay liberally for a copy of each of the following dates:

July 8, Sept. 6, 1869; Apr. 6, Oct. 13, 1879; Jan. 28, 1871; Apr. 17, 1873; Nov. 4, Dec. 23, 1875; Mar. 7, 1878; May 15, 1879; March 10, May 5, 1871; April 26, 1883; Mar. 27, June 12, Oct. 30, 1884; Sept. 17, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24, 1885; Jan. 23, May 6, Oct. 18, Dec. 23, 1896; Dec. 29, 1878.

BARK WANTED.—We will pay the highest cash price for bark delivered in Middleburg.

MIDDLEBURGH LEATHER MFG CO.

LIFE SUBSCRIPTION TO THE POST'S OLDEST SUBSCRIBER.

For the purpose of discovering who has been a subscriber of the Post for the longest continuous period of time, the publisher offers as a premium a life subscription to this periodical. This offer is open to all present subscribers. To compete for this life subscription the subscriber must show how long he has taken 'and paid for the Post and the subscriber who can show the longest period for which the Post was taken and paid for by him will be given a paper entitling him to receive the Post free as long as he lives.

Among the subscribers of a live, progressive and aggressive newspaper like the Post are the best citizens of the county and those who have shown unyielding loyalty to a newspaper for the best portion of their days are entitled to some valuable consideration. And with a view to compliment this portion of our friends we now offer the above premium.

A subscriber who wants to compete for this prize must send in his claim, the quicker the better. The names and claims will be published from time to time so that every one can see what is going on in the contest. As soon as it seems established that we have discovered the winner of the prize, the contest will close.

Send in your name at once and state the time you have received and paid for the Post.

John W. Renninger has presented a receipt signed by Jere Crouse dated Apr. 8, 1878 for Post from Sept. 7, 1871 to Sept. 7, 1877. This gives Mr. Renninger a date from Sept. 7, 1871. He says he received the Post for a longer time, but up to this time has been unable to discover proofs of an older date. He will be entitled to an older date than the above, upon presentation of proof of the same.

Letter to W. I. Garman.

MIDDLEBURGH, PA.

Dear Sir: You know all about shoes. How many customers have you who know anything about 'em? You have bought and sold shoes for years, and have learned what you know by your customers' like one sort, and not liking another. They find out by wearing 'em.

So with paint; but we go deeper. We are 145 years old in the business; and we make, not buy—we make a good deal of paint.

We paint a good share of the railroad and steam property in the United States, and may as well paint the private property. Yours as well as any body else's. Devote lead and zinc in your paint. Costs half as much as lead and oil, because it wears twice as long.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOR & CO.

SHREINER.

John Hess, a graduate of Huntingdon Mills High School, has returned to his place where he will spend his vacation, at the home of his mother.

Mrs. Hattie Hendricks and little daughter Grace of Montandon, spent a few days with Samuel Kauffman and family.

Mrs. Elmer Benfer and little daughter Miriam of Dry Valley X Roads spent a few days with Squire Boust and family.

Miss Nina Jarret has returned from Columbia Co. where she had been teaching school.

Wm. Sanders will leave for Pittsburg Tuesday.

Miss Harriet Smith of Point twp. North'd. Co. spent several days with friends.

The gypsies are having their annual convention in "Sanders Hollow". They arrived with all the pomp and power of an ancient conqueror returning from battle.

Wesley Kauffman is wearing a broad smile. Why? Because a little boy has come to stay.

L. W. Roush was a caller at Hickory Corners.

The farmers have their oats nearly all sowed.

BEAVERTOWN.

W. H. Specht is remodeling his residence and building a two-story addition to the rear.

Rev. A. D. Gramley and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Gramley's father in Cumberland county last week.

Mrs. J. A. Aigler and daughter, Jennie, and her six-month-old son left last week for a visit to friends in Ohio.

Daniel M. Snook, a highly respected Christian gentleman, died at his home at the west end of town Thursday evening, after suffering for about fourteen years from a complication of diseases. Aged exactly 71 years. Father Snook was a member of the Reformed church. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. His pastor, Rev. H. H. Spahn, officiated.

Miss Libbie Dunkelberger of Middleburg had a three days' millinery opening in town last week.

John Hetrich is building an addition to the rear of his house.

James H. Aigler is confined to the house with rheumatism.

Our farmers are very busy sowing their oats and getting the corn ground plowed.

The sixteen-month-old child of A. H. Muxter and wife was very sick with pneumonia last week.

Mrs. Rev. O. E. Pflueger of Elizabethtown was the guest of her nephew, Rev. E. E. Sieger, and of Mrs. W. F. Fesse over Sunday and during the conference Rev. Pflueger, the president of the conference, with a number of other ministers, came here Monday.

The seventeenth semi-annual convention "Danville Conference" of the Evan. Lutheran ministerium of Penna. met in St. Paul church of this place Monday evening, and will continue until Wednesday evening. This will be followed Wednesday evening and Thursday by the third annual Sunday school convention of the same conference to continue until Thursday evening. Some twenty ministers were present at the opening session and partook of the Lord's Supper. Rev. Pflueger preached an excellent sermon, basing his remarks on the words: "The Love of Christ Jesus Constraineth Us."

SHAMOKIN DAM.

J. D. Bogar is listed among the sick.

B. O. Kessler and Jonas Miller of Selinsgrove passed through our streets Sunday.

J. H. Rhoads and wife, Frank Santee and wife were visitors at Middleburg Sunday.

Miss Minnie Kuhn spent Tuesday and Wednesday with relatives at Kantz.

Daniel Gaugler received employment on one of Clement's, steam boats.

Miss Mary Bowen made a trip to Selinsgrove Tuesday.

Wilson Wilt of Sunbury was a visitor to his brother Geo. Wilt and family Tuesday.

Frank Santee and wife made some calls at Sunbury Thursday.

James Gilbert is improving his home by giving his house a coat of paint.

Wm. Gaugler and wife were visitors with friends at Sunbury Monday.

Miss Ida Stahl of Verdilla was a visitor of Mrs. Willet Arbogast and family Sunday.

Miss Jennie Nerhood of Kratzer-ville was visiting friends at this place last week.

Jonas Aurand made a business trip to Sunbury Wednesday.

Zinc and Gilding Make

Devor Lead and Zinc Paint wear twice as long as lead and oil mixed by hand

11-21-ly.