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Republican Standing Committee.

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Republican Ticket.

- Prothonotary—Geo. M. Shindel, Register and Recorder—J. B. Arbogast, Associate Judge—J. Frank Keller, ...

Nine Years of Middleburg

Nine years since the Editor of the Post came to Middleburg to assume charge of this publication and he feels that a little panoramic view of these nine years as regards to Middleburg will prove interesting.

In our blind delusions, we sometimes underestimate the growth and the number of changes that have been made, on account of our feeling and wishes for other improvements that most vitally affect the industrial welfare of our village.

BUSINESS BUILDINGS

March 18, 1894, when we came here, where the First National Bank Building now stands as an imposing edifice, there stood a dilapidated log hut that was sold for \$27.

The Middleburg Post was published in a room of David Ocker's building; to-day it occupies an entire new building, erected for the purpose, and the growth has been so great that the building is now too small to accommodate our present requirements.

An addition has been made to the Court house whereby additional space and light was provided for the Commissioners' office.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

A County Historical Society was organized and while it has not been very active, there have been thousands of newspapers and books relating to the local history preserved.

GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS

The board walk across the Flats has been transformed to a Cleveland Flag Stone Walk and the street has been filled up and raised almost to the height of Super street in town, while a modern iron bridge does service instead of a detestable inefficient culvert.

THE SHIRT FACTORY

There stands the shoe factory, a credit and a memorial to the loyalty of its citizens to the industrial welfare of the town. We regret to note that it has been standing idle for more than two years. Nevertheless the people here raised \$6000 to provide employment and build up the town.

THE TANNERY

On the other side of the historic stream of Middlebrook whose quiet waters a century and a half ago mingled with the blood of White Men, an Indian chief and several other Indians, there stands the tannery, a hive of industry that has continued steadily since its inception and now promises to have its capacity doubled the coming summer.

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE

The old rickety school house on the hill was

deserted as an educational center and a ten thousand dollar edifice with modern improvements now does service in educating the young idea how to shoot.

THE SHIRT FACTORY

The old school house has been transformed into a shirt factory and the buzz and music of the sewing machines makes merry and mingles with the laughter of the girls and others who are now provided with a means of earning money to enhance their own condition.

PRIVATE DWELLINGS

We might speak of the erection and improvement of private residences, if our memory would be sufficiently strong to remember all, but incidentally we might allude to the modern palace of J. F. Stettler, three or four houses erected by H. E. Walter, the Lutheran parsonage in course of construction, some 12 or more houses in Franklin, the filling up and terracing the lots in the Flats, the removal of the fences from the front of nearly all the properties in town and the laying of flag stone walks at 12 or 15 lots in town.

SOME VALUABLE BOOKS

During these nine years there has been collected and published a book of 266 pages, entitled "Snyder County Marriages—1835-99". There has also been collected and will be published in book form soon, the "Inscription of all the Tombstones of Snyder County."

"Theory and Practice of Advertising" the first and only text book on advertising in the world had its inception in Middleburg during the past year and the sales have been so extensive that today copies of the book can be found in every clime and almost every land on the face of the globe and it can be said of this book as it is of England that the sun never sets on its pages.

THE BANK

The First National Bank has grown and prospered. Nine years ago, the loans were \$125,000, they are, \$290,000. Deposits then \$106,000, now \$251,000; surplus then \$10,000, now \$56,000; total resources, then, \$190,000, now \$409,000.

THE POST OFFICE

The Post office was moved from the small and dingy quarters in Gabriel Beaver's building to a large and commodious room in the bank building. All the modern conveniences have been provided, all of which is creditable but it appears that Middleburg is the only county seat in the state of Pennsylvania that does business at a fourth class Post office.

THE DEPOT

The Depot has been enlarged and improved and while formerly one man was employed during the day only, now two and three are em-

ployed during the day and one at night. Messages can be sent at all hours day or night. The serious drawback now is the contention with the two telegraph companies.

TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS

Among the most valuable additions to the town is the telephone. It has opened the avenues and given us direct and immediate communication with the outside world, as well as with every district of the county, save one. An important event occurs any where in the county or country, the information is at our elbow in an instant.

PLANING MILL

Years ago the planing mill was run a comparatively few days per month when we consider the increased amount of work now turned out by this plant. Improved machinery and electric lights have been added to the plant.

RESUME

These are only a few of the many things that afford us pleasure to recount. Without a retrospective glance occasionally, we may really not appreciate the progress that has been made. This advancement has been secured without any hardship and there are quite a great many things that Middleburg should have and their usefulness is so great that we can not afford to neglect them.

WATER WORKS

It is high time that the Boro Fathers awaken to a sense of duty and provide some means to supply this want. In the first place, there is an absolute necessity for this for the protection of our homes and property against the ravages of fire. In the second place, we need it for convenience of our homes and for the protection of our drinking water from the germs of disease.

HOFFER.

J. Harry Kreitzer and his brother, Charles left for Akron, Ohio, where they intend to spend the Summer. Sheets Kelley and wife of Sunbury spent Sunday with the latter's parents, D. G. Garman.

OTHER IMPROVEMENTS.

We should like to speak at length at this time concerning a number of other things, but we must be content with a mere allusion to them. The electric light question, it was thought was settled when the franchise was given, but the latest advices from the Middleburg Electric Co., are not very favorable.

The town needs a trolley line and a Sunday train each way on this division. We need more industries and more houses. In the nine years of our residence here, about 150 people have left Middleburg to secure employment elsewhere.

Let there be unity of action and harmony of effort and something can be accomplished. As long as there is no employment provided, the best workmen and the ambitious young men will leave as they have done in the past. The busy bees are not content to live with drones and as this works out its own solution, our town will find itself continuing along in the ruts of antiquity.

Poorly? For two years I suffered terribly from dyspepsia, with great depression, and was always feeling poorly. I then tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and in one week I was a new man.

persons, namely, Wm. Ayers and Mary Benfer participated. We wish them a happy and prosperous life.

Ed. Dreese and wife of Beaver Springs visited Mrs. Dreese's parents over Sunday.

Harvey Frantz moved his household goods from Beavertown back to his former home.

Mrs. H. H. Attig and Willie Weirich are numbered with the sick.

J. C. Schoch of Middleburg delivered fruit trees in town Thursday.

Chas. Weirich, who is employed at Beaver Springs visited his parents Friday.

R. A. M. Harner moved some of his household goods to Thomas Middlesworth near Beaver Springs.

Communion Services were celebrated at Hassinger's and Paxtonville churches Sunday.

Harvey Mitchell made a business trip to Beaver Springs Friday.

Calvin Steffen and wife spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Lester E. Derr was suddenly called to the Miner's Hospital, Ashland, Schuykill county, Monday where his father is seriously ill with gangrene of the left foot.

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Orphans' Court Sale of Real Estate. By virtue of an order of Said Court the undersigned Administratrix of Benjamin Ulrich, late of Selins Grove, Snyder county, Pennsylvania dec'd., will sell upon the premises on Saturday, May 30th, 1903, the following valuable real estate, to-wit:

Tract No. 1.—Situate partly in the Borough of Selins Grove and partly in Penns Township and bounded on the North by land of Samuel Kessler, on the East by land of Jas. K. Davie, D. C. Bergstresser, John Stauffer and L. C. Smith, on the South by an alley and the public road leading to Salsens, and on the West by land of J. G. Ulrich and others, containing 62 Acres, more or less, whereon are erected a frame dwelling house, tank barn and minor out buildings.

Sick Headache? Food doesn't digest well? Appetite poor? Bowels constipated? Tongue coated? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills; they cure dyspepsia, biliousness, 25c. All druggists.

Trexler STORE 240 Ft. Lo THE OLD STORE Business Established 1870. 7830 feet of floor loaded down with GOODS at prices speak for themselves. THE NEW SPRING ARRIVALS!

A Lot of New Things and Prices Lower than the Last RAIN COATS A Special Lot of Rain Coats On our Racks at \$10.00 Waterproof

Tailor Made Suits. The New Suits Have Begun to Arrive Blouse Suits Coat Suits \$3.75, 7.50 10 \$12.50, \$15.00, \$20.00

In the White and Colored Goods We Have the Latest Exhibited this Spring. Every Department is Full with new goods for the Spring 1903. CARPET 300 ROLLS NEW CARPET Largest Assortment in this part of the State.

TREXLER STORE 316 Market Street Sunbury, Pa

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co.

PAXTONVILLE. R. E. Gift and John Reigle spent a few hours at Beaver Springs Thursday eve. Harvey Shaubach of Beaver Springs, a former resident of town, spent some time with his many friends Friday. C. S. Boyer left for a Western

Tour visiting his Brothers in Ohio, Kansas, New Mexico and Texas. A. B. Specht, Son and Grandson visited relatives in this place Sunday. Reuben Weirich has a very sick horse but he is improving under the care of Dr. Potteiger of Selinsgrove. J. F. Specht, track foreman of Wagner Section, was spending Sunday with his family. Wm. Spigelmeyer and family, H. B. Ernest and family attended the funeral of Ed. Wagner of McClure. A quiet wedding took place Sunday in which two highly respected