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Republican Standing Committee.

Adams—C. P. Foss, J. T. Shawver, Beaver—H. H. Faut, L. A. H. Musser...

Republican Ticket.

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

The Post editorial last week reviewing the progress of Middleburg for the past nine years and showing other things that should be done...

The Middleburg Church that was cleaned Monday, they say, was very dirty, as the sand and dust had been collecting for twelve years.

Wake up, gentlemen of the Council. Get your thinking caps on. You will be expected to consider Water Works propositions.

are not satisfactory and get matters in shape to do something. You have delayed this project for years.

Burslem—Whitney.

The many friends of Wm. H. Whitney, the famous gun man, who was here three years ago to establish gun works...

Burslem carried on his scheme for some time. He sold stock and obtained a great deal of money from a wealthy widow...

The latter finally saw through the scheme, had Burslem arrested, convicted and sent to Sing Sing.

We are glad to learn of Mr. Whitney's good fortune and more than pleased that Burslem met his just reward...

Get to Work In Earnest.

If the reports are correct, there will be three different parties in Middleburg to make propositions to the Town Council at the next meeting...

There is no occasion for the Council to dilly-dally. While it is not necessary to decide at once, it is necessary that the matter be actually and earnestly considered.

Good Roads Won't Come All at Once.

Wilmer Atkinson, editor of the "Farm Journal," has been figuring out the extent of the local advantages to be derived from the Sproul good roads law...

Mr. Atkinson applies his calculations to Upper Dublin township, Montgomery county, in which he resides...

FIRST STEPS WON'T BE STARTLING.

This is what he says: "The first year \$500,000 is to be distributed among the different counties, if applied for, the counties to distribute their share among the townships..."

"The second year another \$500,000 will be available. I suppose no township can get more than its pro rata until ample time is given for all other townships to obtain their share."

"There are said to be 10,000 miles of roads in the State, the \$1,000,000 available in the first two years would serve to macadamize 250 miles—not more."

CAN'T DEPEND ON VERY MUCH.

"There are 5,280 feet in a mile. Of the whole \$6,000,000 to be appropriated, our portion, providing all other counties claim their share, would enable our township to macadamise one mile of road..."

"So the idea may as well be dismissed that the township may abandon the present strenuous movement for good roads and wait for State aid. We will get our share of State aid, but the amount of it that we are likely to obtain has not the least bearing upon the present duty of progressive citizens to go to work and build roads without waiting any longer for outside help."

"The Lord helps those who help themselves. To escape the 'mud tax' we have got to go ahead on our own hook."

Health advertisement for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, featuring a testimonial from John P. Hodnette and a doctor's recommendation.

Trexler Store advertisement, listing various goods like woolen suits, crepe, and poplins, with prices and contact information.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 27. Flour was steady; winter superfine, \$2.70@2.90; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.10@3.25; city mills, extra, \$2.95@3.10...

Communion services were held at McKees Falls, Tuesday evening. Abraham Kerstetter, who was employed at Milton, was home over Sunday.

WEST BEAVER. Some of our farmers are getting ready to plant corn this week. J. H. Romig and family spent Sunday with Chas. Wagner at Stony Lonesome.

Mrs. T. F. Swineford and son Roy of McVeytown, spent a few here in visiting relatives and friends before leaving for Delaware where T. F. has got a job of running a stove mill with six stove saws.

Your Scribe spent Sunday visiting H. W. Knepp's on the Hassinger plantation. John Hughes of McClure took a trip to Newton Hamilton on last Saturday to spend a few days with his mother.

W. H. Knepp is the boss farmer at this end, as he took the contract for farming five different farms and some are big ones. F. C. S. Peter is home for the present from Mifflin County where he has been painting for some time.

Daniel Seal moved to his mountain home last week. James Steely is turning every spot of ground he can spare into a truck patch to help supply the Lewistown markets with fresh vegetables this summer.

Mr. Davidisor of Juniata County formerly of Snyder County was here last week looking up all old soldiers who are getting less than \$12 per month pension.

DUNDRE. Do not let anxiety about the past, present or future gnaw at your heart, for it is a good policy not to cry over spilled milk, nor to build a bridge over a stream before you get there...

Wm. Moyer, the surveyor, has been ruling lines and locating old corners in this vicinity, and in practice and experience counts in any line of work he should be good authority...

First National Bank advertisement, listing capital of \$50,000, surplus of \$50,000, and names of officers and directors.

Orphans' Court Sale of Real Estate advertisement, detailing the sale of land in Penn Township.

CASTORIA advertisement for infants and children, featuring the signature of Chas. H. Hitcher.

MIDDLEBURGH MARKET advertisement, listing prices for various goods like butter, eggs, onions, and chickens.

KANTZ. Forest Romig was in Philadelphia last week. Jacob Jarrett of Creamer was a caller in our town Sunday.

HARRY BOYER and wife of Selinsgrove and G. C. Faust, wife and son of Sunbury were the guests of Wm. Boyer and wife Sunday.

Miss Toledo Houtz of Shamokin is spending several weeks under the parental roof. Rumor hints about a wedding in the near future.

Miss Mayme Boyer is enjoying the hospitality of her home after an absence of several months. Miss Mayme Martin returned to town after having spent the winter with her mother at Wilkes Barre.

C. W. Stroh, one of Sunbury's hustling clerks, visited his mother, Mrs. Susau Stroh since our last writing.

West Wagner and his children from Nebraska moved to this place last week. S. T. Hilbish and wife were seen in this place last week.

Mrs. Izora Smith was to Selinsgrove last Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. S. T. Hilbish. Ralph Mitchell who is working at Johnsonburg is home.

Wm. Gutelius of Kittanning was here visiting his brother last week. Mrs. Jno. Mitchell and children of Renova, returned to her home last week.

Mrs. Amos Bolig of Selinsgrove was here visiting friends over Sunday. W. L. Hummel was to Richfield Monday.

Wm. Mertz and son of near Northumberland spent Sunday at Salem, and on their way home their automobile broke at this place.