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The Herald correspondent of this place should remember that since the 11th of this month the newspapers have no "freedom" to celebrate; so it is useless to appeal to them to urge a Fourth of July celebration.

During this dry weather the Water Works would come in mighty handy to settle the dust and keep it out of our houses and buildings. We will wait till we get them, though.

Statistics show that from 20 to 25 young men leave Middleburg every year to go elsewhere to find employment. The movement is both creditable and beneficial to them, but it is neither creditable nor beneficial to the town. The town has plenty of idle money to foster and promote industries and much vacant land to erect dwellings and factories.

Without offspring this means an increase of 250 in ten years. With the probable offspring, the increase would amount to 1000 persons in ten years.

With water works contracted for and the probability of the plant being completed in six months, together with a brick manufacturer, a phosphate manufacturer and a silk manufacturer looking for sites here, the prospects for Middleburg seem unusually bright, providing, of course, they all materialize.

Annexation.

In harmony with the spirit of promotion and the mutual advantage arising therefrom, it seems expedient that the borough of Middleburg and the town of Franklin should be united into one municipality. There are various opinions entertained by those most affected by this proposition. There are tax payers on both sides of Middlecreek for and against the proposition.

The advantages arising from the union of these towns are as strong in comparison to the number of people affected as was the union of States secured by the bloody battles of the Civil War. Let us cast aside our selfish feelings and narrow opinions and consider without prejudice the disadvantages of existing separately and the utility and economy to both sides if Franklin is taken into the borough of Middleburg.

POINTS TO BE CONSIDERED.

1. Manufacturers looking for sites find in atlases and census reports that Middleburg has only 513 inhabitants while they never see the names of Franklin or Swinford, much less an accredited population. This is true also of newspaper directories, and all other kinds of directories.

2. The school question. On account of the debt on the school building, some of the tax payers of Franklin may argue against annexation. No one will deny that if the children of Franklin come to the Middleburg school, thereby making four schools, the grades will be much better for the town and Franklin pupils. Even if the expenses were higher, the advantages would be fully compensated by the increased service. But it will not be higher for either side. Let us see. Franklin is now maintaining two schools and under the operation of the \$35 minimum teachers' salary law the teaching force will cost \$490 a year, plus about \$40 for coal with an average of about \$50 expense per year for keeping the school building in repair or a total annual expense of \$580 that the Franklin

people must now pay for the maintenance of their two schools. By coming into the borough the only additional school expense would be one teacher for seven months at \$35 a month or \$245 a year. Suppose the Franklin pupils pay the borough the \$580 they now pay to the maintain their schools, we could use \$245 to pay the additional teacher and leave \$335 to pay on the debt.

Now, frankly speaking under an equitable assessment it would not cost Franklin people as much as it does now for the reason that there is only \$700 a year Bond and interest to pay now and it is getting less at the rate of \$20 a year and any one knows that Franklin's share of the debt would be considerably less than \$335, which is the amount they will have to pay to in Franklin township over and about what it will cost in the borough, exclusive of the bonded debt.

The pupils can all be cared for in four rooms. The average attendance in the borough last year was 80; in Franklin's two schools was about 50. The 130 pupils divided into 4 schools would average less than 33 for each teacher. Should the schools grow, class rooms can be built at a very little additional expense, but this will not be needed while the bonded indebtedness lasts.

3. Franklin would have less road tax to pay, because there would be less miles to keep in repair and the borough roads are in good condition.

4. Middleburg now gets nearly enough money from two hotel licenses to pay the water rent on 20 plugs.

5. The twenty plugs contracted for by the borough are sufficient to supply Middleburg and Franklin both and it is only a matter of arranging with the water company to divide the plugs.

6. The increased school facilities and the protection against fire by having the use of water and consequently, lower insurance rates; all is of great economy to the Franklin people, while Middleburg will enjoy lower school tax and better school facilities.

Snyder County now has the promise of another railroad along the Susquehanna river as a short cut for freight.

Twentieth Century Land Club.

To Editor of Post.

You can state that the plot referred to where the allotment of Lots is to be made is located at Jersey Shore Junction, opposite Depot.

The Allotment will be made on or about June 20th, parties will be notified in due time. We have set aside 300 Lots which are selected from different parts of the plot and the lots run in value from \$50 to \$200.

The plan of allotment will be as follows: On joining the Club you pay \$10 and receive the Company's receipt for same, which amount will apply on the \$32.50. At the time of allotment you can pay balance, \$22.50, and get a deed for your Lot, or have a year (under contract) to pay the balance in monthly payments.

Each Certificate of Membership in the Club entitles the holder thereof to one of these Lots and in some cases we have set aside two Lots and same will be given as one Lot to the holder of ticket bearing numbers corresponding. (42 members will get 2 lots for \$32.50, 28 members will get 3 lots for \$32.50.)

The membership of the Club is limited to the number of Lots to be allotted, and the more Certificates that are bought by each individual member upon joining will limit the individual membership.

Each Member inducing seven members to join will receive a Lot free, also if one member buys seven Lots at once he receives eight receipts, thus getting one lot free in this way, the total cost for the eight would be only \$227.50, out of the eight you would not doubt get at least three that would be worth from \$100 to \$150 each, and the balance averages about \$75, thus making a splendid investment.

Of course we loose on this disposal of these Lots; but we calculate that the extra building that will be done on these Lots will increase the value of our holdings and thus make up the loss in the end.

Should be pleased to have you join the Club, as a great many have already joined, would also be pleased to have you interest your friends in this splendid opportunity.

You can send money order or check or the amount of first payment on any number you wish to take up, and receipt will be forwarded to you promptly signed and sealed.

Give name and residence and write name plain.

If you wish to take up seven certificates send Seventy (\$70) dollars, and you will receive receipt for eight certificates. The balance to pay would then be but \$157.50 in Cash for deed, for eight Lots, or in installments of about \$1.88 per month, on seven, or total of about \$13.25 per month of the whole, until the balance of \$157.50 is paid.

Trust we may have the pleasure of enrolling you as one of our members. We remain Yours Truly, JERSEY SHORE LAND & IMPROVEMENT CO., H. F. PHILLIPS, Secy. P. S. up to May 7th the members received run 76. 14 joined to-day. 5-21-08

A Startling Test. To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach, and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them Only 50c at

A Sure Thing. It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre of Shepherdton, Va., says "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tired every thing I heard of, but got relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It is infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Diphtheria. T. J. H. It's guaranteed

Engine For Sale. A twelve horse power portable Frick Engine is offered at private sale. It can be seen at Strouptown. Inquire of E. S. SPROUT, Strouptown, Pa.

Jockey Died From His Injuries. New York, May 19.—Lawrence Barry, the jockey who was thrown from the horse Seminole in a hurdle race at Morris Park last Wednesday, died in Fordham Hospital. He never regained consciousness. Seminole stumbled at the last hurdle and Barry was thrown against the fence in front of the grand stand. The horse fell on top of him.

A silk mill company of New Jersey is negotiating to buy the shoe factory building, engine and boiler. They want a donation of three acres of land for the purpose of enlarging plant. They would want to employ 60 girls and 25 boys at the start. The silk industry is one of the best and, when properly managed plant always grows.

Weak? "I suffered terribly and was extremely weak for 12 years. The doctors said my blood was turning to water. At last I got Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and was feeling all right again." Mrs. J. W. Fiala, Hadlyme, Ct. No matter how long you have been ill, nor how poorly you may be today, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine you can take for purifying and enriching the blood. Don't doubt it, put your whole trust in it, throw away everything else. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists. Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows all about this great old family medicine. Follow his advice and you will be satisfied. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Quick Arrest. J. A. Gu'ldice of Verbeem, N. J., saw a case of piles acute 24 hours. After doctor and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured arrested further inflammation cured him. It conquers such a kills pain. 25c. at Middleburg Store, Graybill & Garrison, R. D. Dr. J. W. Sampson Penna. CASTORIA For Infants and Children The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

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WANTED—SEVERAL INDUSTRIOUS men in each state to travel for house of Pennsylvania, on Monday, June 1st, upon merchants and agents for various profitable lines. Permanent employment by cash salary of \$18 and all traveling and hotel bills advanced. In each state Experience not essential. Men must be energetic and self-addressed envelopes NATIONAL, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

Charter Notice. Notice is hereby given that application be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on Monday, June 1st, 1908, at Harrisburg, Pa., for a charter of incorporation for a corporation to be known as the Middleburg Water Works and Sewerage Company, Inc., and to persons interested in the same to appear at the office of the Secretary of the State at Harrisburg, Pa., on Monday, June 1st, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M., to see the charter and to give their assent or dissent to the same. The charter and the application for the same are on file in the office of the Secretary of the State at Harrisburg, Pa., and may be seen by any person who desires to see the same, and to give their assent or dissent to the same. The charter and the application for the same are on file in the office of the Secretary of the State at Harrisburg, Pa., and may be seen by any person who desires to see the same, and to give their assent or dissent to the same.

Have you ever read any of the Borg's Works? If not, will you send me your address enclosing a small amount and I will mail you one book FREE. State whether you want it in English or in German. ADOLPH HORTON, 80 Cleveland Street, London, England.

Sick Headache. Food doesn't digest? Appetite poor? Bowels constipated? Tongue coated? It's your liver! Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a liver pill, they cure pepsia, biliousness. 25c. All druggists.

Want your mouth and throat brown or black? BUCKINGHAM'S DYE. 50 CENTS PER DOZ. OF DOZ. OF B. P. & CO.

BEAVER SPRINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Walter and family visited K. C. Walter and family Sunday.

Frank Beaver and wife of Beavertown visited their daughter, Mrs. Musser, who had been sick for the past month.

C. R. Klose returned from Phillipsburg.

Mrs. Geo. Beidler of Lewistown is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. F. Gundrum.

A. W. Aurand, Estella Romig and Mrs. I. P. Zimmerman represented the Lutheran Sunday School at the convention held in McClure. The convention was a success and the people of McClure have our sincere thanks for their generous hospitality.

Reports are current that the M. E. church will be sold.

A. A. Ush, while on business in town had a run-away in which one of his horses was killed.

The "North American" is wanted by nearly every one to see the cartoons of the "rag-muzzler bill".

Reports have it that we will have an early morning and late passenger train.

On Saturday morning, while Raymond, son of Chas. Wagner was hauling gravel, the wagon passed over his feet severely injuring them.

We are sorry to announce the death of Horace Haimes.

SELINGS GROVE.

Mrs. Pine is a welcome guest at the home of Mrs. Ush.

Mrs. Ochensford of Allentown, who attended the funeral of Mrs. Harry Boyer, returned home Saturday.

Most of our Lutheran Ministers attended the sessions of Susquehanna Synod which was held at Lewisburg last week.

The work of filling up at the reservoir and beautifying it was completed Saturday. The improvement there has been great.

Geo. Nicholas of Berwick, formerly of this place, was in town last week.

Prof. Woodruff made a business trip to Milton Thursday looking after the new catalogue of the University.

The public schools closed Thurs-

W F Shay and wife of Watson town spent Sunday with Chas Hower and wife.

Mrs Carey and her sister, Mrs Hartman and children returned Saturday. The funeral of Dr. Hartman took place at Chambersburg Friday afternoon.

Dr M Ulrich of Millersburg was in town Friday between trains.

The invitations for the wedding of Prof. Gladfelter and Miss Ella Kessler are out.

Mrs Rev Bannen (nee) Cooper and son, Paul, of Williamsport are the guests of her parents.

The game of Base Ball between Susq. Reserves and Sunbury High school played Saturday was won by the Reserves. Score 24 to 12.

The first class to graduate in the study of Sunday School teaching took place at the Sunday School Convention at McClure, Wednesday. It consisted of 12 persons and was taught by Prof. Noetting.

Gus Bodmer and wife of Highspire are visitors to town.

W. A. Arbogast has the addition to his building under roof and Weis has the foundation almost completed.

Mrs. Nettie Snyder is the guest of her parents, Dr. B. F. Wagenseiler.

Arrangements are being completed by the Post and Relief Corps for the proper observation of Memorial day in this place. The Memorial sermon will be preached by Arch Deacon Radcliff Sunday evening 24th.

Jacobs, the baker, met with an accident in crossing the R. R. trestling on the Island. He fell through one of the holes left by the workmen and broke several ribs.

Mrs. A. S. Beaver is visiting her father in Jefferson County.

Miss Mame Beaver left Tuesday morning for a few days visit to Phila.

The P. R. R. Co. has secured a charter to run a freight line from Selingsgrove Junction, passing through Selingsgrove, Port Trevorton, McKees, Liverpool along the old canal and over to "Acqueduct" Station above Dun-cannon on the P. R. R. to Ecola freight yard. Work on this line will be commenced this summer.

DUNDORE.

Squire Sechrist is shipping choice birds of his fancy fowls to many parties throughout the State and several other states and his train of buff Rocks are egg producers and excel as a table fowl.

Our Supervisor is doing a good work on the River road, and all should help to make it the best in the County.

Francis Reichenbach, a boy of 12 years took out 45 bu. of coal in one day and says the Susquehanna Coal Breaker must be kept running.

Jacob Kerstetter lost a valuable horse.

Our Overseers laid a four mill tax the same as the county tax which amounts to \$721.

Maria W. Dundore attended the funeral of Mrs. Boyer at Selingsgrove.

Rev. Searle will preach on Sunday evening May 24 in the U. B. church at Port Trevorton a memorial sermon before the members of the G. A. R.

Our merchant sent his horse to the asylum for further improvements.

John H. Wise and Sons are building a new barn.

Eise Troup and Ira Witmer are working at Millersburg for the P. R. R. Co.

Ira Hoover dehorned some cattle for John H. Wise.

A E Witmer started up a new coal yard.

Rev. J. H. Keeler and wife are convalescent.

Jacob Kerstetter and wife made a trip to Selingsgrove on business.

H F Blessing was in town and talks encouragingly about his potato farming.

The acqueduct had a large crowd on Ascension day and the crop of their enjoyment was full and they all read the Post.

Grace Wise of Port Trevorton and Mary Fisher of Independence took dinner last Sunday with Mrs. Emma Wise.

Small fruit will not be plentiful this season and ought to command good prices.

Some Herndon ladies called on Annie Kamp.

KANTZ.

J. E. Nagman, who had been confined to the house, a few days with an attack of quincy is again at work in his shop.

A F Schnee is still confined to bed with mumps.

John Moyer and wife of Freeburg were the guests of J. K. Hughes Sunday.

Mrs. Lydia Romig, who had been spending a few years in the West has returned home and again has her place behind the Post Office case.

Chas Sprinkel is operating his steam saw mill.

Post Master, Bowersox of Millmont is staying a few days with merchant F P Kuster.

Merchant B F Brown spent a few days in his store.

Mrs. Jacob Tharp of Selingsgrove passed thro' our town Monday morning.

C O Shrubach made a business trip to Sunbury Saturday.

Isaac Arnold, Geo. Paige and Wilson Mitterling were to Pauling Sunday.

C S Reigle made a trip to Sunbury and Northumberland Saturday.

Egbert Shemery in company with Misses Bertha Hummel of Kreamer and Daisy Gilbert of near Selingsgrove were seen driving thro' the street of our town Saturday evening.

John F Erdley had business in Nanticoke last week.

A R Hoover has gone to Marysville where he has secured employment.

Charles Wilt went to Philadelphia where he is engaged as conductor on the Phila. Rapid Transit railway.

Miss Lucretia Wilt has gone to near Williamsport where she will live this summer.

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