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COUNTY TICKET

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THE ELKHART PICNIC

Saturday of this week the people who emigrated from Pennsylvania to Northern Indiana and Southern Michigan will hold their annual picnic at Elkhart, Indiana. This is the twenty-third annual reunion of Pennsylvania people at Elkhart...

Long may the Pennsylvania Society live to perpetuate the friendships and acquaintances made years ago when boys and girls played in innocent glee on the hillsides and in the dales of Snyder county.

Two Indicators

Two things have developed within the past two weeks that serve as potent guides of what is possible in the industrial and financial world of this section.

First, the stock for the proposed additional National Bank has been subscribed with such unusual avidity that the promoters declare they could easily have raised \$150,000 capital stock without soliciting.

Second, the erection of the proposed water works show that there are 75 men who can be secured to work on this plant. This is only a temporary job, yet with all that there are 75 men willing to work.

Now putting together these two indisputable evidences of both idle capital and idle labor, the two most bountiful resources a community can have in the material world, and you have a powerful producing factor.

It is said that "This Country is most prosperous where labor commands the greatest reward." Why not make Middleburg a producing community commercially as well as agriculturally?

The trend of our Population

The semi-annual reports of births and deaths in Snyder County show that there are usually about one-third to one-half more births than deaths. This would indicate a rapid increase of population.

Here is another proof. We have collected all the subscription inscriptions of Snyder county, and the printed book containing them is nearly completed.

From the reports of our collectors, we judge that there may be about 2400 or 2500 tombs without markers, making a total of about 11,000 people who have died in Snyder county, since it was first inhabited by the pioneers about 125 or 130 years ago.

The population of Snyder county increased from 8896 in 1820; 8958 in 1830; 12028 in 1840; 12452 in 1850; 15035 in 1860; 15,606 in 1870; 17830 in 1880 and has remained at about 18,000 ever since.

This should provide food for thought for those who have idle capital and could afford ample employment for those who must go elsewhere to find employment.

Should Be One in Snyder County

Down in Fulton County an advertisement says that on August 30, application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania for a charter of an intended corporation to be called "The United States Telephone Pin and Bracket Company."

The stock for the new bank is over subscribed and the promoters say they could raise from \$100,000 to \$150,000 without soliciting.

The Treating Habit

Is it not a fact that men really spend in treating amounts that they would hesitate to give away no matter how deserving the charity?

Two men meet, and the one says: "Mighty glad to see you, let's have something." Neither generally needs or even wants a drink.

The German custom of entering a saloon, taking a drink and paying for it and for no other, if adopted in America, would prove a blessing.

The Post is always wide awake, progressive and gives all the news that is fit to print.

ROAD LAW—Every Township in the State Should be Interested in This Law. The Sprout Road Law enacted by the last Legislature and approved by the governor April 15, 1903, provides for the expenditure of one-half million dollars on the public roads of the state during the present year.

In view of the fact that the general character of the law is but little understood by most people, and since we have not yet heard of any of our County districts having applied for the amount due them under the act, we publish below the legal mode of procedure necessary for obtaining same.

1.—Citizens petition County Commissioners setting out road to be improved.

2.—County Commissioners hold petition 30 days without action awaiting counter petition.

3.—County Commissioners pass a resolution petitioning the State Highway Department to undertake the improvement of Highway specified in the petition to the County Commissioners and authorize the assumption by the County of its share of the expense of said improvement.

4.—County Commissioners present a petition to the State Highway Dept. setting forth "That a principal in Twp.—Co., Pa., beginning etc., etc., is not in a satisfactory condition for comfortable and economical travel and ought to be reconstructed under the provisions of the Act of Assembly above named; and that the kind of material to be used and which is available for such road is—, lying about miles distance from said road."

5.—With this petition the County Commissioners send to the State Highway Department an accurate plan of the layout lines, profile and established grade of such Highway.

6.—County Commissioners furnish under oath to the State Highway Dept. the total number of miles of Twp. or County Public Roads by Townships, in the County.

7.—County Commissioners and Supervisors of the Twp., applying, must send to the State Highway Dept., a written agreement to assume their respective shares of the cost thereof.

8.—The State Highway Commissioner examines the road and reports to the County Commissioners an estimate of the cost of improving it, sending them plans and specifications, the County Commissioners and Supervisors then finally decide whether to proceed or not.

9.—If they proceed, they select the kind of material to be used, advertise letting for 30 days in 2 county newspapers, contract for the improvement, the contractor giving bond for faithful performance and assuming the responsibility for damages arising from negligence.

For the construction of the road the state pays two-thirds, the county one-sixth and the township one-sixth, and if a township does not use the amount due in two years it goes to the general state road fund.

For the first two years the township receives its pro rata of one-half million as its mileage is proportioned to the total mileage of the state. This state assists annually to keep improved road in repair, but not less than one fourth mile can be improved.

The word "highway" includes township bridges. If the county commissioners refuse to act, citizens can petition the court. Pennsylvania has about 10,000 miles public roads.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured.

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

J. S. Cheney & Co., Agents, Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills are the best. J. S. Cheney and Walter Newberry of Toledo, have returned home after spending their vacation with Dr. John A. May of Leadville.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

Feed your hair. Ayer's Hair Vigor will give it something to live on. It will stop falling, and help it grow long and luxuriant. Ayer's Hair Vigor is the best hair food you can buy. For years it has been doing what we claim it will do. It will not disappoint you.

for Short Hair

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE MAGAZINE

Official Program of Snyder County Teachers' Institute.

The 40th annual session of the Teachers' Institute of Snyder County convenes in Middleburg, Pa., Nov. 30, 1903, and the fourth publication of the "Teachers' Institute Magazine" will be issued as the authority of the convention and direction of the County Superintendent, Prof. Geo. W. Waldron, Pa. Pa.

The book will contain all the announcements of the program, instruction, entertainments, names, addresses of teachers and directors. A few pages will be reserved for advertisements of a clean and respectable nature at the following rates: page \$5.00; half page \$3.00; \$1.75.

The size of the page will be as last year; 8 inches by 10—page 4 1/2 x 7 1/2.

In order to get the book to the teachers and directors in ample time, copies for ads should be sent in order to fill plate next day. This is a splendid means of advertising for schools, colleges, book stores and school supply houses. Send in your copy at once to Geo. W. WAGENSCHILLER, Middleburg, Pa.

Physician and Surgeon

Offer his Professional Services to the Public. All Calls Promptly Attended.

End of Bitter Pills

"Two physicians had my stubborn fight with my right lung" writes J. H. of Du Pont, Ga. "and everybody thought my case was hopeless. As a last resort I tried Kings New Discovery and striking and I was cured in a few days. Now I've gained my health."

MIDDLEBURGH... Butter... Eggs... Onions... Fat... Tallow... Chickens... Hides... Shoulders... Ham...

Stomach... The startling announcement... a preventive of stomach... covered will interest... down system, or... variably proceeds... thing has been found... you that condition... should be... At... of... It... serving will... and build up... a great stomach... regular. Only... guaranteed by... Co., Graybill &... Dr. J. W. Campbell...

'It' advertisement featuring a large stylized 'It' and text describing a product or service.

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New Store! New Goods! The Racket (Gifts Store Room.) We invite you to come and inspect our goods and learn our prices. Our object is to make this headquarters for choice. Selected and Latest Novelty Goods at Reasonable Prices. Watch our Advertisements. GEO. W. BURKS.

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