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Lively Little Liners.
The bustle and the bustle of the County Seat, Told in Brief Paragraphs.
More or Less Prominent.
Population and Events of Interest that Satisfy Curiosity and Appease the Thirst for News.
Garman and Glen Folk are improving.
James Bowersox returned from his sister at Liverpool.
The Middleburg Bakery bought at Birus or Simon's 11-20-21
Building lots for sale in Swinburn. Price from \$100. up to \$140.
DAVID WETZEL
D. Bilger and G. A. Foltz, of township, were at the County Saturday.
A. L. S. Schoch, a grain dealer of township, was at the County Saturday, on business.
A. L. S. Schoch, of Aline, sent in description last week with our subscriber, Christ Knouse.
W. H. & F. Missionary Society, Lutheran church, will hold their Thank Offering meeting, Sun-evening, Nov. 29.
Lutheran Y. P. S. C. E. Society a very enjoyable entertainment social Friday evening. After a musical and musical program, refreshments were served.
Post has the handsomest line of hats ever made; designs are all new. We have a cheaper line than you desire something extra. Come in and see them.
Sarah Bowersox, of Paxtonville, at the County seat, Saturday, to friends and to do some business.
H. Brown, of Hoffer, was at the County seat, Wednesday last week. Formerly was the mail carrier on the McKees route and is well and widely known along the entire route.
W. Snyder, a popular insurance agent of Cleveland, Ohio, was a visiting visitor last week. He has offered the position of District Superintendent of a large territory in Ill. which he will probably accept.
The publishers of "Farm Life" are greatly pleased to have completed an arrangement, special arrangement of which is made in this whereby our readers may obtain a "Life" for one year absolutely Read our offer in another column.
William Troup, of Mt. Pleasant found a shawl several weeks ago on a road between Middleburg and Summit House. The owner can be the same by proving property by this notice.
The publishers of "Farm Life" gave \$2.50 each month to the persons who the best advertisement in their papers. You can secure both "Farm and Post" one year for only \$1.00. subscribe or renew today.
H. Attinger, of Chapman, was Middleburg visitor, Saturday and he in to see the Post and was glad to see all the machinery in motion. He was accompanied by Wesley Heintzelman.
November issue of "Farm Life" the special Thanksgiving Number. Among its features will be a striking original double page drawing, entitled "Which One Shall I Be?" See special offer on page how you can secure "Farm Life" free.
Special service will be held by the Church K. L. C. E. of the Evangelical Church on Sunday, Nov. 29, 1903. M. Hon. F. C. Bowersox will address for the occasion. An address for the Dallas, church. Come and join in the

Do not forget to give Thanks to-day. The New Bank Building is rapidly nearing completion.
A. C. Hockenbery took a picture of Clement Spangler in the coffin.
A number of special Thanksgiving dinners will be enjoyed to-day (Thursday).
Hon. G. Alford Schoch and wife spent last Thursday and Friday in Middleburg.
F. S. Reigle, wife and daughter visited friends in Sunbury the latter part of last week.
Jeweler S. A. Hockenbery bought David Wetzel's house now occupied by Howard Folk.
Thomas A. Keller, of Beaver Springs, has been added to our force of composers this week.
A L. Spangler wishes to thank all who so kindly assisted during the illness and burial of his son.
Miss Messner, a stenographer of Sunbury, came over to Middleburg, Monday, to help us out with a rush of correspondence.
Ticket agent L. E. Wetzel spent a few days in Phila. last week on a vacation, while Mrs. Wetzel was visiting her parents in Fremont.
I have on hand a number of good second-hand organs, also a full line of New Organs and see them, Frank S. Reigle, Middleburg.
Next week will be Teachers' Institute. The school children will have a vacation and the Teachers will gather new ideas at the County seat.
We have had some good sized winter weather. When the thermometer soars only a few degrees above zero before Dec. 1st, the cold is unusual.
Thomas R. Hosterman, who is confined in the Homeopathic Hospital in Pittsburg with typhoid fever, has been very sick.
Residents of Middleburg and Franklin should not forget to take advantage of the offer of the Middleburg Water Company for free tapping. This offer will expire Nov. 30th.
I just received a new lot of Sewing Machines from S. O. up to the White, Wheeler and Wheeler's specialty. See display advertisement.
FRANK S. REIGLE, Middleburg, Pa.
Call on A. E. Solis in his new shaving and hair cutting parlor for your head cleaned with a refreshment, shampoo and a clean towel to each patron on the north side of Market square, opposite Central Hotel, Sun-Saturday guaranteed.
A dispatch from Chambersburg says: "The Rev. Dr. E. H. Leisinger presented his resignation to the First Lutheran congregation last night, and as he read it some of the women shed tears. A vote was registered against his leaving, and he announced to-day he would decline his call to Dixon, Ill."
Pennsylvania Railroad's Winter Excursion Route Book.
In pursuance of its annual custom, the Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has just issued an attractive and comprehensive book descriptive of the leading Winter resorts of the East and South, and giving the rates and various routes and combinations of routes of travel. Like all the publications of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, this "Winter Excursion Book" is a model of typographical and pictorial work. It is bound in a handsome and artistic cover in colors, and contains much valuable information for winter tourists and travelers in general. It can be had free of charge at the principal ticket offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, or will be sent postpaid upon application to Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.
Santa Claus Headquarters.
Do you hear? Do you know where to find it? Are you waiting for an invitation? It is ready now; Listen!
On Saturday, Dec. 5, 1903, everybody is invited to view dear Old Santa's display of Xmas goods, consisting of China ware, toys of every description, stationery and dolls, and many other articles to please those who want to remember their friends in an Xmas gift at Ulrich & Osmann's Economical Xmas store. We are bound to please and kindly invite all to come, whether you buy or not. Resp'y,
Misses Ulrich & Osmann.

THANKSGIVING DAY
FLORENCE J. BOYCE

Bare are the stubbled fields and brown,
And the orchard trees are bare;
The sun is veiled and the heavens frown,
And snowflakes whirl in the air,
But out of the chimney the blue smoke reeks,
And the children romp and play,
And laughter dimples the rosy cheeks
On the lawn Thanksgiving Day.

Down in the cellar cool and dim,
Where cobwebs cling to the wall,
Loaded and heaped are shelf and bin
With the harvested fruits of fall.
The barn a promise of plenty seems
To the rows of stanchioned cows
Where the winter store from floor to beam
Is filling the fragrant mows.

What matter if bare are the fields and brown,
And the orchard trees are bare?
What matter if wind and weather frown,
And snowflakes whirl in the air?
We have garnered the fruitage on summer's lease,
And the children romp and play,
And men thank God for plenty and peace
And a glad Thanksgiving Day.

—Farm Journal.

OLD GALAX BED FOR RAILROAD.
A Cut Off Will Be Built From Selinsgrove.

The Northern Central Connecting Railroad Company, which was lately chartered at the State Department, has purchased from the Pennsylvania Canal Company the right of way of the Pennsylvania Canal extending from Selinsgrove on the west bank of the Susquehanna River in Snyder county to Duncans Island at Juniata Bridge, Perry county. The consideration was \$21,500. Thirty-one and eight-tenths miles of abandoned canal bed together with locks, aqueducts, bridges, lock houses and their contents are included in the transfer.

This purchase will allow the building of a cut-off from Selinsgrove to Juniata Bridge a distance of 31.8 miles which will be a saving of 39.4 miles in the present movement of the trains between the points; it now being necessary to carry trains from Selinsgrove to Lewistown Junction, a distance of 43.3 miles and thence the Juniata Bridge, a distance of 44.3 miles over the Lewistown and Middle Division respectively.

300 MOROS KILLED
Result of Five Days' Fighting With American Troops.
Manila, Nov. 23. — Three hundred Moros are known to have been killed and many others were carried off dead or wounded as a result of five days' fighting in Jolo between the American troops under General Leonard Wood and the insurgents. Major H. L. Scott, of the Fourteenth Cavalry, and five American privates were wounded.

General Wood landed near Stet Lake in Jolo, November 12. The Moros were soon located and fighting began immediately and continued until November 17.

The rebel forces have been literally destroyed by these operations, and General Wood says the indications are that there will be no extension of the uprising, which he handled without difficulty.

SAILORS TAKEN BY FORCE
Members of Seaman's Union 1772 Charged With Piracy.
New York, Nov. 24.—Captain Joseph Smith, of the schooner W. E. & A. L. Truck, lying loaded with coal at Elizabethport, N. J., bound for Boston, complained to Shipping Commissioner H. A. Hanbury that four seamen whom he had shipped through the custom-house had been taken away from his vessel by force by members of the Atlantic Coast Seaman's Union.

According to the captain's story, he had gone ashore for his bill of lading and on returning found a steamer launch containing 12 men, all armed. He was told that as his employed seamen sailors they had come to take off the four men he had shipped.

Captain Smith expostulated, but the men in the launch swarmed aboard the schooner. The captain rushed for his cabin to get his revolver, but was held by one of the boarding party, and the others of the crew were overpowered by the superior force of the boarders. In spite of the captain's continued resistance and threats of reprisal, the four sailors and their captors went back into the launch and ashore.

Captain Smith declares that the act of the assaulting party was piracy, and he will seek warrants for the arrest of the 12 men.

Princess Elopes With Coachman.
Berlin, Nov. 24.—Die Morgen Post prints a rumor from Dresden that the Princess Alice, wife of Prince Frederic of Schoenberg-Waldenburg, disappeared two weeks ago and that her coachman disappeared at the same time. The people of Dresden believe that the princess and the coachman have eloped. Inquiries at the residence of the princess elicit the answer that she is travelling and that her present whereabouts is unknown. The princess is the youngest daughter of Don Carlos of Bourbon, pretender to the Spanish throne.

BANK STATEMENT.

Report of the Cashier of the First National Bank of Middleburg, to the Board of Directors, for the month ending Nov. 20, 1903.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$150,000.00
U. S. Bonds	50,000.00
State Bonds	10,000.00
Real Estate	5,000.00
Other Assets	5,000.00
Total	\$270,000.00
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	10,000.00
Deposits	110,000.00
Other Liabilities	5,000.00
Total	\$270,000.00

J. R. VANHORN, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAS. G. THOMPSON, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of Nov. 1903.
JAY G. WEISER, Notary Public.
CORRECTED BY:
G. ALFRED SCHOCH,
W. W. WITTENMYER,
MEYER MILLNER,
Directors.

J. R. Vanhorn Dead.
J. R. Vanhorn, proprietor of the Summit House, Washington Township, died Saturday night after a long illness of six months, aged 90 years, 8 months and 6 days. He was born in Millersburg, Perry county, Pa., was engaged for 17 years in the hotel business and was at the Summit for five years. For a time he was engaged in farming and cattle business. He has raised quite a

large family of boys, all of whom are well known in this community.
Funeral took place Wednesday morning at eight o'clock, leaving the hotel for East Salem, Juniata County, where the interment took place. George Stettler, of this place, was the undertaker. Revs. Gilbert, of Froburg, and Landis, of East Salem, officiated. Dr. Foot was the faithful attending physician.
The family will return thanks publicly for the many kindnesses of friends extended during the illness and burial of their husband and father.
ELLIOTT.
At the home of her parents, Shamokin Dam, on Sunday afternoon, Laura C. Elliott died from pneumonia and crup, aged 3 months and 5 days. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Dunn conducted the services. Interment in Shamokin Dam cemetery.
ROW.
Harrison Row, a well known citizen of Penn township, departed this life at his home on Friday last, after an illness of several months from a complication of diseases, aged about 62 years.
Deceased was born and reared in Penn township, and belonged to the Row family who were among the pioneer settlers in this county. He was a stone mason and a good mechanic. He is survived by a wife and seven children. The funeral took place on Monday. Interment in Salem cemetery.—Courier.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1904 Almanac.
The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac for 1904 is now ready. It will be mailed to any address for 30 cents. It is surprising how such an elegant, costly book can be sent prepaid so cheaply. No family or person is prepared to study the heavens, or the storms and weather in 1904, without this wonderful Hicks Almanac and Prof. Hicks splendid paper, WORD AND WORKS. Both are sent for only ONE DOLLAR A YEAR. WORD AND WORKS is among the best American Magazines. Like the Hicks Almanac, it is too well known to need further commendation. Few men have labored more faithfully for the public good or found a warmer place in the hearts of the people. Send orders to WORD AND WORKS PUBLISHING CO., 2201 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.

The U. B. church will hold a chicken and waffle dinner and supper in the basement of the church on Thanksgiving Day for the benefit of the repairing of the church. We kindly ask the people to come and have a good meal with us. Only 25 cents.
By order of Comm.

THE FUTURE REVEALED.
Coming Events Cast Their Shadows Before.
The readers of the Post are requested to send us an acknowledgment of all events. No change will be made to publish the same when the overall is of public importance.

THURSDAY, Nov. 26, 1903, Thanksgiving Day. The Thanksgiving day closed.

FRIDAY, Nov. 27, 1903, Election of Creamery will have a Showline match.

FRIDAY, Nov. 27, County Commissioners meet.

SATURDAY, Nov. 28, Election of creditors of Reno H. Walter in Sunbury.

SUNDAY, Nov. 29, Advent Sunday.

MONDAY, Nov. 30, The 4th annual Teacher's Institute of Snyder County will convene in the Court House at Middleburg at eleven a. m.

MONDAY, Nov. 30, Lectures: "How to be Happy," Lee Francis Lybarger in the Court House.

TUESDAY, Dec. 1, Lectures: "Mistakes of Life Exposed," R. S. Seeds. In the Court House.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 2, Concert by Lyceum Operatic Co. in the Court House.

THURSDAY, Dec. 3, Lecture: "Musical Fits and Mishits" by Spillman Riggs in the Court House.

FRIDAY, Dec. 4, Full Moon.

FRIDAY, Dec. 5, Christmas Day. Legal holiday. Bank will be closed.

SUNDAY, Dec. 27, St. John's Day.

FRIDAY Jan. 1, 1904—New Year.

Clubbing List.
For the benefit of those of our readers who desire other reading matter in addition to the Post, we issue this clubbing list. By taking the different Combinations you can save money:

COMBINATION No. 1.
The Post, one year, \$1.00.
Tribune Farmer, 20 pages, weekly \$1.00. Combined price, \$1.25.

COMBINATION No. 2.
The Post, one year \$1.00.
N. Y. Tribune-Week World, one year, \$1.00. Combined price, \$1.25.

COMBINATION No. 3.
The Post, Tribune Farmer, and N. Y. Tribune-Week World, one year, only \$1.00.
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Teeth Examined Without Pain.
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Our "Newest Discovery" prevents.
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Dr. J. W. ORWIG.
Dr. Orwig is prepared to do surgical and mechanical work in dentistry. Having been in active practice for over thirty years, his extensive experience is abundant proof of his ability. Artificial teeth a specialty. His extensive dental experience qualifies him to do only the best work.
FOR SALE.—In Middleburg, Pa., a good frame house, 7 rooms, and lot of land. Also a good lively stable on the same lot. For terms and particulars apply to F. F. Walter, 1 mile west of Middleburg on road leading to Beaver-town.
REDUCED RATES TO WILKESBARRE.
Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Pennsylvania State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry.
For the benefit of those desiring to attend the meeting of the Pennsylvania State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, to be held at Wilkesbarre, December 8 to 11, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Wilkesbarre from all stations on its lines in the State of Pennsylvania, December 7 to 10, good to return until December 12, inclusive, at reduced rates (minimum rate, 25 cents).
Dr. Percival Herman of Kratzer-ville dropped in to see us last Wednesday while in town attending a meeting of the Pension Board. The Doctor informed us that he would be a candidate for State Senator and authorized us to say for him that he would be in the field. The Doctor is a strong candidate.