[illegible] for the Story which we will publish, entitled "Sky Pilot," written by Ralph Connor.

Note Heads

We have a job lot of note [illegible]ds on hand. They must go [illegible]ck. The price will do it. [illegible]mples and prices for the ask[illegible]. We furnish them printed less than you can buy them [illegible]out printing.

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[illegible]ively Little Liners.

[illegible]ustle and the Bustle of the County Seat, Told in Brief Paragraphs.

[illegible]le More or Less Prominent.

[illegible]oating Population and Events of Interest that Satisfy Curiosity and Appease the Thirst for News.

[illegible]h Roush is visiting his grand[illegible]s at Freeburg this week.

[illegible]ier Thompson paid a visit to his [illegible]s, at Mexico, over Sunday.

Sheriff David Reichley, of Penns [illegible] was a county seat visitor, Fri[illegible]

[illegible]neville Smith, who had been [illegible]g at Mt. Carmel, came home [illegible]ay.

[illegible] Lulu Smith spent several days [illegible]bury visiting friends and shop[illegible]

[illegible] Shemorry, of Franklin town[illegible] dropped in to subscribe for the [illegible] Friday.

[illegible] County Commisioners held a [illegible], Friday, and transacted some [illegible] business.

[illegible]n Bowersox and two daughters [illegible]isit to Mrs. Bowersox, at Dan[illegible] last week.

[illegible] S. Reigel and family and H. [illegible]g and wife visited relatives at [illegible]g, Sunday.

[illegible]ng definite has been done to[illegible] sewer for the town. This is a [illegible] necessity.

[illegible]m R. Bowersox, of Franklin [illegible]p, was at the county seat, Sat[illegible]n business.

[illegible]m H. Wray, of Kissimmee, [illegible]in on Thanksgiving Day to pay [illegible]ter's [illegible].

[illegible]st evidence of an early winter [illegible]al reality. The snow and cold [illegible]e unusually early.

[illegible] from the Middleburg Bakery [illegible]ought at Burns' or Simonton's 11-26-2t

[illegible]ohland, of Jackson township, [illegible] in to enroll his name as a sub[illegible] the Post, Saturday.

[illegible]uilding lots for sale in Swine[illegible]rice from $100. up to $140. [illegible]St. DAVID WETZEL.

[illegible] Joseph Asher Lumbard and [illegible] Selinsgrove, ate their Thanks[illegible] dinner at M. I. Potter's.

[illegible]ost has the handsomest line of [illegible] ever made; designs are all [illegible]ted. We have a cheaper line [illegible] who desire something inex[illegible] Come in and see them.

[illegible] Walter, manager of the "Sus[illegible]," and a student of Susque[illegible]niversity, Selinsgrove, paid a [illegible]is parents, west of town, over [illegible]

[illegible] on hand a number of good [illegible]nd organs, also a full line of [illegible]ans. Come and see them. [illegible] Riegle, Middleburg.

[illegible]eceived a new lot of Sewing [illegible] from $18.00 up. The White, [illegible]nd Wilson makes a speciality. [illegible]y advertisement.

FRANK S. RIEGEL,
Middleburg, Pa.

[illegible] A. E. Soles in his new shav[illegible] hair cutting parlor for you [illegible]hed with a refreshing sham[illegible] clean towel to each patron [illegible]th side of Market square or [illegible]tral Hotel. Satisfaction guar[illegible] tf.

[illegible]rs galore at this office. There [illegible]s that carry you away in [illegible] delight. You may find your [illegible]out distancing you if you do [illegible]our calendars here. Our de[illegible]ll copyrighted and the Post [illegible]lusive sale of them in Snyder [illegible] Order at once so you will not [illegible] in getting them early.

[illegible]ember issue of "Farm Life" [illegible]special Thanksgiving Num[illegible]ng its features will be a strik[illegible]ginal double page drawing, [illegible]ntitled "Which One Shall [illegible]" See special offer on page [illegible]ou can secure "Farm Life" [illegible]e.

[illegible]ishers of "Farm Life" gave [illegible] each month to the persons [illegible] best advertisement in their [illegible] You can secure both "Farm [illegible] Post one year for only $1.00. [illegible]ribe or renew today.

Hon. G. Alfred Schoch and wife ate their Thanksgiving Dinner with relatives in Union County.

Mrs. W. P. Shelly, of Lewistown, is visiting her parents, W. H. Ripka and wife, on the French Flats.

Mrs. Herbert Shambach, of Beavertown, is paying a visit to her husband, at Mrs. Robert Shambach's.

Glen Leitzel, son of Jeweler Leitzel, of Mifflinburg, is paying a visit to his grandparents, James Ayers and wife.

W. H. Ripka, who had been at Mapleton Depot, working for the Sand Company, is spending a few days at home.

S. A. Hackenburg offers his services in the jewelry line. All kinds of repairing quickly, neatly and cheaply done.

Register and Recorder John H. Willis went to Selinsgrove, Monday morning, to probate the will of the late James Jarrett.

M. L. Wagenseller, of Selinsgrove, was at the county seat on business, Friday of last week, interviewing our merchants.

William Ayers and wife, of Paxtonville, were Middleburg visitors, Saturday, and dined with his parents, James Ayers and wife.

Clement Stetler and John E. Bolender, of near Pittsburg, returned to Middleburg to spend a short vacation with friends at this place.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, of the Lutheran church, held a special Thank Offering service Sunday evening. The collection amounted to $16.53.

We are greatly pleased to have completed an arrangement, special announcement of which is made in this issue, whereby our readers may obtain "Farm Life" for one year absolutely free. Read our offer in another column

Union Thanksgiving services were held in the Lutheran church, Thursday of last week. Rev. Noll, of New Berlin, preached a very interesting sermon. The school children attended the services in a body.

Henry Swarm, of Kissimmee, returned last week, from Irvington, Douglass county, Nebr., where he had spent the summer. He says the thermometer registered thirteen degrees below zero about two weeks ago.

Charles O. Gaugler, of the firm of Gaugler & McFall, of Selinsgrove, passed through town, Friday of last week. He went to Centreville to erect a monument for Mrs. Peter Hartman. The firm deals in reliable goods.

Levi Platt, of Chapman, reports that some unwelcome visitors entered his granary and stole two bags and six bushels of wheat. They were unable to see and spilled about a peck. Mr. Platt wishes to inform them through the Post, that next time they shall come in and borrow his lantern.

SWINEFORD.

Amos Bowersox spent a day at Lewistown, recently.

Saturday John Libby and son Reed left for Weikert to visit the former's father, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. H. P. Beaver left for Vintondale, Cambria county, to join her husband, who is working there for some time.

Mrs. Thomas Specht and son Ben spent a day shopping at Sunbury recently.

Plasterers have commenced work on the new bank.

M. K. Schoch drove out of town Thursday.

Dr. J. C. Amig, of Lewistown, spent a day with his father, Phillip Amig.

Miss Kate Schambach, who had been working at the Eagle Hotel, left for her home near Zion church.

Cyrus Rathfon transacted business at Selinsgrove, Saturday.

The Misses McConnel, of Shamokin, spent a few days with their aunt, Mrs. Kate Rathfon.

James Zeigler, of Lewistown, is acting agent at Middleburg during L. E. Wetzel's vacation.

Thursday G. W. Walter killed two porkers that dressed 830 pounds.

Miss Beulah Rathfon is on the sick-list.

James Shuman transacted business at Sunbury one day last week.

The Middleburg Leather Co. moved their cooling vats to the rear end of the leech house.

Miss Dora Weaver, of Meiserville, spent Saturday in town.

PROF. GEO. E. FISHER, Ph. B.,
Susquehanna University.
One of the Popular Instructors at the County Institute this Week.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

An Intellectual Feast Prepared By Supt. Geo. W. Walborn, is Being Presented in the Court House This Week.

The forty-sixth annual Teachers' Institute, of Snyder county, was convened, Monday at 11:30 a. m. in the court house.

The body was organized by the election of the following officers: Pres. Ex-officio, Geo. W. Walborn, Freeburg; Vice President, Geo. F. Dunkleburger, Kreamer; Secretary, Jacob Bulick, Selinsgrove; Treasurer, H. B. Gladfelter, Principal of the Public Schools, Selinsgrove.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

The work of the week was opened at 1:30, when Prof. J. I. Woodruff, Litt. D., Dean of Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, was introduced. He spoke on "Reading" and showed the good benefits of reading much.

Prof. Geo. E. Fisher, Ph. B., of the same institution, took up the theme, "Nature Study." The production was rich in thought and delivered in that masterly way for which the Professor is noted.

Dr. Lee Francis Lybarger, spoke on "Think It Out." He showed the utility and power of hard thinking.

Prof. Chas. H. Albert, of Bloomsburg State Normal School, introduced his subject, "Underlying Principles." Professor Albert is a native of Selinsgrove, and is no stranger at our County Institute. He handled his subject with the power of a master.

MONDAY EVENING.

The court house was filled, Monday evening, to hear Lee Francis Lybarger of Mifflinburg, now of Philadelphia, in his lecture, "How to be Happy." Dr. Lybarger has the advantage of being both an elocutionist and an orator. He is a deep student and has a diction sufficiently varied to be real entertaining.

TUESDAY MORNING.

Devotional exercises by Rev. E. E. Haney, one of the Chapman township teachers.

Prof. Albert continued his talk on "Underlying Principles."

Dr. Lybarger gave a talk on "Elements of Success."

Prof. Gladfelter spoke on "Thoroughness in Teaching."

Dr. Lybarger took up the subject of "Construction of the Universe."

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The afternoon session was delayed till 2:45 on account of a special Court convened to try a case against R. Fetterman on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretense.

The first period was occupied by W. K. Bastian, [illegible] of Williamsport on "[illegible] Economy." Prof. Albert [illegible] Child's Life before School Life." Dr. Lybarger [illegible] "Where to Begin."

TUESDAY EVENING.

The Middleburg orchestra is furnishing most delightful music for the evening entertainments.

R. S. Seeds was greeted with a full house. His reputation as a story teller and a delightful entertainer, was established last winter at Farmers' Institute. Every person came expecting a good laugh. They all had it, yea, plenty of them.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Institute opened with devotional exercises by Rev. Noll of New Berlin.

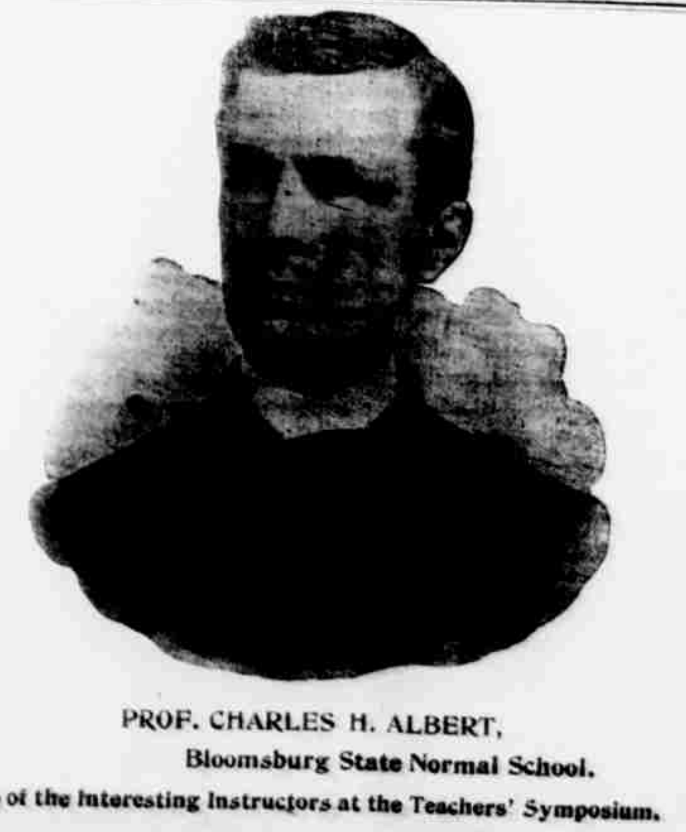
Discussion was opened by Dr. Lybarger, on "Nebular Hypothesis." "Minimum Salary Bill," Prof. A. R. Gilbert.

"Primary Arithmetic," Prof. C. H. Albert. Adjourned for Dinner.

(To be continued next week.)

Photographer Hockenberry took a photograph Tuesday morning of the lady teachers of Snyder county.

Institute is progressing nicely. The instructors and entertainers are all interesting.



PROF. CHARLES H. ALBERT,
Bloomsburg State Normal School.
One of the Interesting Instructors at the Teachers' Symposium.

R. S. SEEDS,
Birmingham, Pa.
The Entertaining Orator, Who Delivered His Lecture, "Mistakes of Life Exposed," in the Court House, Tuesday Evening.

A Champion on Cutting and Husking Corn.

David L. Neitz, of Union township, cut 15 acres of corn, (2872 shocks), for which he received $26.33. He husked 1222 shocks for which he received 624 bushels of corn. He finished husking the 28th of November. He had more calls but thinks he had his share for this year.

The U. B. church dinner and supper Thanksgiving Day, netted $16.50.

County Treasurer D. N. App was at the county seat Tuesday.

Rev. N. A. Kiracofe is holding meetings at Hummel's church. There have been four conversions, several seekers and good prospects for more.

The Post has just purchased a zinc etching of the Map of Snyder County showing the location of the towns and roads of Snyder County. Subscribers of the "Post" can get this map free. See large announcement on 4th page.

Many of our readers have been delighted with "Black Rock" by Ralph Connor, that we have contracted and secured the copyright franchise in Snyder county of the other well-known story, "Sky Pilot." This interesting story will begin soon. Tell your friends about it.

Persons expecting to have public sale in the Spring should select their dates as early as possible and have them inserted in the Middleburg Post's Sale Register so that no one else will select the same date. This will insure your date so that no one else near you will select same date. We make no charge for inserting a notice of your sale in our Register when you get the bills printed at this office.

Ralph Connor

Author of our next serial story

The Sky Pilot

The new Canadian writer, Ralph Connor, whose books, "Black Rock" and "The Sky Pilot," have placed him in the very front rank of Canadian idyllists, is the Rev. Charles W. Gordon, pastor of the young and growing church of St. Stephens, in Winnipeg.—The Critic.

"The Sky Pilot," the most famous of the distinguished author's stories, will be

Our Next Serial

THE FUTURE REVEALED.

Coming Events Cast Their Shadows Before.

The readers of the Post are requested to send us announcements of all events. No charge will be made to publish the same when the event is of public importance.

THURSDAY, Dec. 3. Lecture, "Musical Fits and Misfits" by Sullivan Rings in the Court House.

FRIDAY, Dec. 4. Full Moon.

FRIDAY, Dec. 25. Christmas Day, Legal holiday. Bank will be closed.

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

FRIDAY, Jan. 1, 1904.—New Year.

THURSDAY, Jan. 7, 1904. The Snyder County Directors' Association will meet in the Court House at 10.45 a. m.

SUNDAY, Feb. 14, St. Valentine's Day.

TUESDAY, Feb. 16, Shrove Tuesday.

MONDAY, Feb. 22, Washington's Birthday. Legal holiday. Banks will be closed.

MONDAY, Feb. 22, February term of court opens.

MONDAY, Feb. 29, Extra day for Leap Year. This is the first that will have occur for eight years.

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:

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FOR SALE.—A [illegible] in Kreamer, Pa., opposite R. [illegible], containing 2 acres of land. [illegible] located.
J. M. [illegible],
12-3 tf. Kreamer, Pa.

FOR SALE.—In Middleburg, Pa., a good frame house, 7 rooms, and lot of land. Also a good livery stable on the same lot. For terms and particulars apply to F. E. Walter, 1 mile west of Middleburg on road leading to Beavertown. tf.

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).

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 & Osmunn's Economical Xmas store. We are bound to please and kindly invite all to come, whether you buy or not. Resp'y,

Misses Ulrich & Osmunn