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Lively Little Liners.

Hustle and the Bustle of the County Seat, Told in Brief Paragraphs.

People More or Less Prominent.

Floating Population and Events of Interest that Satisfy Curiosity and Appease the Thirst for News.

Martin Bowersox is afflicted with inflammation of the bowels.

William H. Smith left for Lewistown today, to again resume his position as the employe of the P. R. R. Co.

L. J. Baker, of Castalia, Erie county, called Tuesday and ordered the printer to send him the coming year's Post.

W. L. Wehr, of Millersburg, was seen laughing among friends here, Wednesday of last week, and dropped in to take us happy.

Mrs. Dr. I. G. Barber and children, Danville, are paying a visit to the printer's sister, Miss Amanda Wittenmyer in Franklin.

Harvey A. Good, of Penn township, riding in Sweet Hope, was at the county seat on business and pleasure, Wednesday of last week.

T. P. Derr and John O. Pellman, two of West Perry's enterprising and energetic farmers, dropped in to pay for their subscriptions, Monday, of last week.

John W. Renninger, of Franklin township, who has been a reader of the Post since before the war, dropped in a week to renew his subscription for another year.

Charles E. Herman, the farmer on the Boyer's peach farm near Creamer, dropped in Friday, while in town, to make his bow to the printer in the shape of a subscription.

W. W. Romig, of Brinsmaid, North State, was a Middleburgh visitor, Friday. He says he likes North Dakota and that he can raise more grain with less work than he can in Pennsylvania.

Why do you not have those decayed teeth extracted? Call on Dr. Orwig, Middleburgh. He will make a set of teeth with which you can masticate your food and improve digestion.

Just received a new lot of Sewing Machines from \$18.00 up. The White, Singer and Wilson makes a specialty. Display advertisement.

FRANK S. BEEGEL, Middleburgh, Pa.

Albert H. Smith, editor of the Elizabethton Echo, wife and daughter, are paying a visit to his mother, Mrs. L. P. Smith. Editor Smith has been in the best of health lately, and glad to note that he is looking better.

Allan A. E. Soles in his new shaving and hair-cutting parlor for you cleaned with a refreshment—shampoo and a clean towel to each patron on the north side of Market square at the Central Hotel. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Folk, the young son of Confessor Howard W. Folk and wife, had his speech and was in a stupor during his siege of typhoid fever. The fellow is now beginning to talk and showing the usual signs of convalescence.

H. Dressler, of Oriental, and John Shaffer, of Meiserville, were happy township visitors Friday. Mr. Dressler just sold his farm at a profit of over what he paid for it a year ago, and those who dropped in to pay their bills, Mr. Dressler just became a subscriber.

Students galore at this office. There are designs that carry you away in a flash of delight. You may find your editor out distancing you if you desire your calendars here. Our designs are all copyrighted and the Post is the exclusive sale of them in Snyder county. Order at once so you will not regret in getting them early.

acknowledge the receipt of mail notices from L. I. Baker, Ohio; Platt, Chapman; C. R. Spangler, Meiserville, Dr. R. S. Gaugler, Ohio; Rane, Beavertown; W. A. Moyer, Meiserville; H. Reuninger, Sellingsburg; Wm. H. Rumberger, Sellingsburg; Emanuel Rambo, Dundore; J. J. Miller, Troxelville; Elsworth Troup, Meiserville, Pa. These were remittances paid by mail only for last week.

A. J. Crossgrove, who had been painting in different parts of Mifflin Co., for several months, came home Thursday of last week.

Hon. G. Alfred Schoch attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of Susquehanna University, Selingsgrove, Thursday of last week.

WANTED—Two good girls; one for dining room and one for kitchen. Wages \$2.50 a week. Address, Hotel Heddens, Bloomsburg, Pa.

The Post one year: "Farm Life" one year and a Map of Snyder County, Pa., all for a little dollar. See particulars on fourth page of the Post.

FOR SALE—A house and lot at Creamer, Pa., opposite R. R. depot, containing 2 acres of land. Nicely located. J. M. MAURER, 123-tf, Creamer, Pa.

Our special sale of holiday goods will begin Tuesday, Dec. 15. A splendid assortment to select from, including fine candies, and lots of them. A. S. RECHREST, Verdilla, Pa.

J. A. Smith, Globe Mills, is prepared to shoe horses with Never-slip horse shoes at \$1.50 per horse and the common shoes at 90 cents. Give him a call. 12-10-5t.

Charles W. Kuhn and wife, of Shamokin Dam, were entertained by her father, W. S. Kuhn and family at the Central Hotel on Sunday. Mrs. Lydia A. Romig, of Kantz, was also a guest at the Central.

Miss Clara Krall, teacher of music and elocution in Susquehanna University, Selingsgrove, and two students, Misses R. N. Ramey, of Altoona, and Ruth Lyter, of Harrisburg, enjoyed a sleigh ride to the County seat Saturday.

FOR SALE.—In Middleburgh, 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. F. Walter, 1 mile west of Middleburgh on road leading to S. J. B. town.

The Editor of the Post spent the early part of last week in Philadelphia and purchased a new Chandler & Price Gordon Job Press, chase 10x15. This will provide us more abundantly to handle the increased business constantly flowing in.

The beautiful and comprehensive map of Snyder county we give away with the Post to advance paying subscribers. It is 7 inches by 12 inches printed on Brunswick Linen Ledger, 41 in. by 17 in. It is large enough to frame and will be an ornament to any office or parlor.

John Gellnett, the Junior member of the enterprising firm of Geinett Bros., last Thursday shot a twenty pound wild Turkey. It is said that Jonathan invited the entire post office and telephone exchange force to get away with the fruits of his chase and splendid marksmanship.

WANTED—General Agents to handle exclusive territory for the Pennsylvania Guaranty Company of Pittsburgh Pa. A guaranteed investment proposition which sells at sight. Salary or commission contracts. Address A. G. Wormser, Manager, No. 9 North Market Square, Harrisburg, Pa. 1t.

The Middleburgh Water Company have contracts for some sixty taps for water. Most of these connections have already been made. This is certainly doing well for the new water company. A number of wells in town have had contaminated water for years and the sooner they are abandoned for drinking purposes the better.

Howard Bowersox of Creamer, who had sold last Tuesday was in Middleburgh Wednesday visiting his parents, preparatory to moving to Lewistown to accept a position at the Burnham Steel Plant. Mr. Bowersox is a faithful young man and we do not like to lose him, but we wish him abundant success in his new field.

William J. Boyer and son, William of Salem, were in town Saturday to have a notice of his sale put in the sale register. He has an immense stock of horses and cattle. He will quit farming in the Spring and will move into the brick house opposite the store, which he has purchased from Mrs. Matilda Fisher for \$1850.

James H. Diemer of this place, of Sub-Division, No. 13, of the Lewistown Division, has been awarded the annual premium for general excellence of track and sub-division work for the year 1903. About six years ago Mr. Diemer won the similar prize. The prize represents the special reward for the best out of 13 sub-divisions.

Mrs. J. L. Marks visited friends at Selingsgrove several days last week.

Rev. W. K. Diehl and Editor Ritter each shot a wild turkey last week.

Mrs. E. M. Greene and son, of Lewistown, are paying a visit to Grandpa Wittenmyer.

Harry E. Specht was a Sunbury visitor Monday. He dropped in to renew his subscription to the Post.

Mr. Stees, of New Berlin, moved to Swineford last week and will engage in the milling business with Mr. Ush.

The map of Snyder County we give away is printed on a sheet of heavy Ledger paper, 11x17, large enough to frame. See offer on page four.

Amos Womer, of Richfield, one of West Perry's tall and portly men, dropped in to renew his subscription, Monday.

Richard L. Shaffer, of Verdilla, will hereafter be as happy as his neighbors, who read the Post. He sent us a dollar and we have added his name to the list.

It is a current report that Hon. B. K. Focht will be a candidate before the people of Snyder county for the nomination of State Senator.

Editor Lombard, of Selingsgrove; Attorney William K. Miller, of Salem; James N. Houser, of Port Trevorton, and Insurance Agent H. H. Seboth, of Selingsgrove, were among those who greeted us in our office, Monday.

L. Clinton Shaffer, of Eickhart, Pa., in sending remittance for subscription to the Post says: "I have been away from old Snyder County twenty-one years, but am always anxious to know what is going on 'at home'."

Keep your eyes on our sale register. It is growing. If you intend to have sale next spring, send a notice of the date and we will insert it free until date of sale, if you have the bills printed at this office.

H. G. Frederick and wife, who had been making their home at the Washington House since August, left for their home in Millersburg, Saturday evening. Mr. Frederick constructed the water works about here and he and his estimable wife made many friends here during their stay.

Christmas Candy. Stop at L. H. Bowersox's confectionery store. He has the finest stock of candies that ever was in Middleburgh and at the lowest prices.

Sunday School orders filled at a trifle more than cost. If not so, do not buy.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

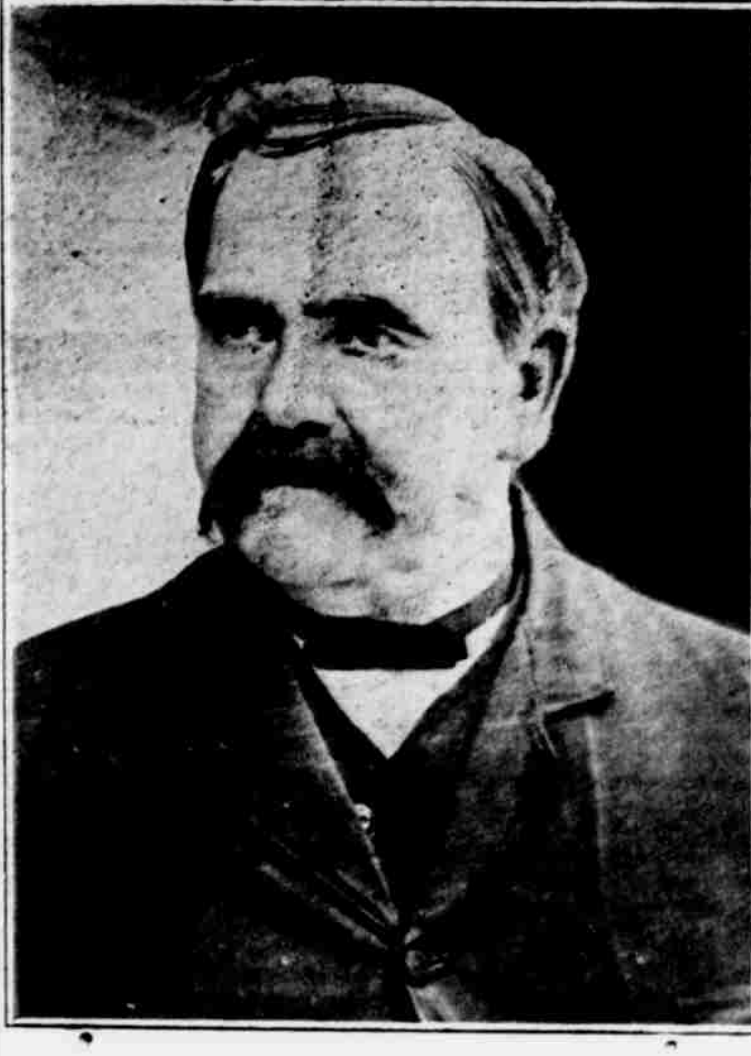
Swartz & Graybill's store, Swineford, is headquarters at which to buy your Christmas gifts. Do you wish to make your friends happy? Then come and examine our large assortment of holiday gifts. We will mention a few: Do you want dolls, jewelry, gloves, linens, lamps, handkerchiefs, furs, umbrellas, books, glassware, China ware, etc. The articles mentioned are but a few of those we should like to show you. You should see the many novelties we have. Do not wait till the last day, but come early.

Our farmer in the show window bids you come in, select your gifts and make your friends happy.

Respectfully yours, SWARTZ & GRAYBILL, 30 COMMUNICATED, KNOWSVILLE, PA., Dec. 1903.

Editor Post. I do not know how much I owe you on your paper to this time, but as I see your liberal offer of the Post, Farm Life and map of Snyder county, all for one dollar. I will enclose a \$2.00 bill to pay for same. I am still in the mountains here getting out lumber at the rate of about 2 cars a week for the last 3 years and still have standing timber on hand to continue it for 4 or 5 years. Our shipping facilities are unhandy, as we have to haul about 15 miles to the railroad. Am peeling from 3 to 400 tons Rock Oak Bark yearly, which I get hauled 18 miles to the Tannery, so you can imagine it takes lots of good heavy teams to do all this wagoning. I see that the old Vanderbilt survey or grading of railroad that cut through our lands here about 20 years ago is getting pushed or ordered to be built by Carnegie and Rockefeller or Mr. Gould will build it. If it will get built it will give us a good outlet for shipping, and one of the grandest roads in this country.

C. R. SPANGLER.



CHARLES BOYER. Merchant and Postmaster, Paxtonville. Born July 31, 1837. Died December 7, 1903.

A COURT WITHOUT A JURY.

A Short Session, Monday. Adjourned to Friday.

Court convened Monday, December 14, 1903. Hon. H. B. McClure, President Judge, and Hans Z. E. Genberling and P. F. Reigel presiding.

Prize for venture to fill jury wheel for 1904 and jury cases on February term, 1904.

Jacob Gilbert was appointed to audit the accounts of the county officers of Snyder county.

William J. Haines, et al., vs. Amos Stetler, against defendant.

Frank K. Bowersox was appointed guardian of Warren A. Manbeck, minor child of D. H. Manbeck and widow to job in conveyance of real estate subject.

Jackson Bailey was appointed guardian of Debie Grimm.

Return in order of sale confirmed in the following named estates: Harney Raines, deceased; Catherine Wagner, deceased; Elizabeth Smith, deceased; C. W. Wagner, deceased; Henry A. Ott, deceased; Emos Klingler, deceased; Abraham M. Freed, deceased.

Auditor's reports in the following named estates were filed: Samuel Arbogust, Nathan Fetterhoff, Michael S. Wisand, and Benjamin Ulrich.

Appointment of viewers of bridge across W. Branch of Mahantongo Creek, enlarged. report to be made next term.

Moses Friedman vs. Golden Friedman, divorce granted upon payment of costs.

Tobias E. Reitz vs. Sarah Reitz, rule granted on libellant to show cause why alimony, etc.

Mary A. Blekhart vs. Wilson Blekhart, motion for alias subpoena in divorce awarded as prayed for.

Harry Bitner vs. Emma J. Bitner, divorce recommended on payment of the costs.

Jeremiah Walter vs. Amanda L. Walter, appointment of H. H. Grimm, Esq., master, continued to next term.

MISCELLANEOUS. Orders of sale were granted in the estate of Austin R. Snyder and Simon Hummel.

Charles Hower, auditor of Susan Snyder, deceased, enlarged to report at Argument Court.

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.

SATURDAY, Dec. 19. A New Masonic Lodge, No. 522, will be constituted in Sunbury at high noon, by Edgar Tenis, R. W. G. M. This is the 124th anniversary of the old Lodge, No. 22, at Sunbury, that was warranted by King George III, of England.

THURSDAY, Dec. 24. The Lutheran Sunday school will render a recital.

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 10:30 a. m.

FRIDAY, Jan. 15. Meeting of stockholders of First National Bank of Middleburgh.

FRIDAY, Feb. 12. Lincoln's Birthday. SUNDAY, Feb. 14. St. Valentine's Day. THURSDAY, Feb. 18. Shrove Tuesday.

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

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

MONDAY, Feb. 23. Eccequacy for Leap Year. This is the first that will have occur for eight years.

THURSDAY, March 17. St. Patrick's Day.

Clubbing List.

For the economy of time and money to our subscribers, we offer the following reduced rates for clubbing the following named periodicals with the Post. The first column is the regular price of the publication named. On receipt of money payment in the second column, we will send the following named publications at the reduced rates.

Post Office Notice.

Persons expecting to have public sale in the Spring should meet their debts as early as possible and have them inserted in the Middleburgh 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.

Sale Register.

Notices of sales will be inserted free under this heading when the bills are printed at this office. When the bills are not printed at this office 50 cents will be charged. Orders relating to have sale should select a date and have it inserted in this column.

SATURDAY, Dec. 20, at Creamer, Perrystrand will sell household goods.

THURSDAY, March 1, one mile southwest of Meiserville, Mrs. Catherine Moyer will sell live stock and farming implements.

SATURDAY, March 12, in Washington township, John H. Miller will sell horses, cows and farm implements.

THURSDAY, March 15, S. M. Korstetter, Oriental, will sell household goods, farm implements and live stock.

WEDNESDAY, March 18, at Salem, Wm. J. Boyer will sell 3 horses, 30 head of cattle and farming implements.

THURSDAY, March 17, one mile south of Selingsgrove, Wm. H. Reuninger will sell horses, cows and farming implements.

THURSDAY, March 17, at Globe Mills, H. F. Wampler will sell live stock and farm implements.

MONDAY, March 21, one-fourth mile south of Selingsgrove, on H. E. Davis farm, H. E. Wirb will sell 5 horses, 2 cows, 3 head of young cattle, 50 swine and good farming implements.

To the Public. My wife, Emma F. Elliott has left my bed and board without just cause. I hereby caution any one not to sell her anything on my credit as I will pay no bills contracted by her. S. F. ELLIOTT, Shamokin Dam, Pa.