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**Lively Little Liners.**

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

... More or Less Prominent.

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

... Have your pictures taken.

... Mrs. Amelia Showers, of Philadelphia, paid a visit to Mrs. Mertz, over Sunday.

... Dr. J. F. Kanawell, of Penns Creek, democratic physician, was at the county seat one day last week.

... the Post one year; "Farm Life" year and a map of Snyder County, all for a little dollar. See particular fourth page of the Post.

... M. Motz left for Akron, Ohio, on his daughter, Miss Maude E., attending a private seminary on Tuesday. He will remain with her a few days.

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

... 123-1/2. Kressner, Pa. E. Boust, postmaster of Shrewiner, conducted business at the court house Thursday, and dropped his annual report in the business office of this office.

... Martin Bowersox, one of the esteemed republicans of this town, was a candidate in this office and paid up his arrears a year in advance, Friday of this week.

... Special sale of holiday goods will be on Tuesday, Dec. 15. A splendid assortment to select from, including fine shoes, and lots of them.

... A. S. SECHRIST, Verdilla, Pa. Percival Herman, whose name was mentioned in connection with State Senatorship, was in town Tuesday to meet with the Pension Board, and incidentally dropped in to the Post.

... We were favored with a call from Dr. Benner, assessor from Selinsgrove, and Alpheus Keyser, of Shamondam, one of the bright young men in his locality, last Thursday. Call on gentlemen.

... Call on A. E. Soles in his new shaving and hair-cutting parlor for youth cleaned with a refreshing shampoo and a clean towel to each patron on the north side of Market square opposite Central Hotel. Satisfaction guaranteed.

... Mrs. Bertha Crouse, daughter of our business man, Attorney James G. Crouse, lying in Philadelphia sick with diphtheria. Mrs. Crouse has gone to Philadelphia to assist in caring for her wants. Trust the young lady may have a speedy recovery.

... Albert M. Smith, of Beaver Springs, who has an eagle eye on the State Senatorship, was at the county seat last Thursday morning. The doctor's name has also been mentioned in connection with the Legislative fight.

... Readers grieve at this office. There are designs that carry you away in a flutter of delight. You may find your neighbor out distancing you if you do not buy our calendars here. Our designs are all copyrighted and the Post the exclusive sale of them in Snyder County. Order at once so you will not regret in getting them early.

... R. Hoot, of Dundore, was a county visitor last Thursday and he has come to appreciate a good thing by getting the newspaper business was getting married. He wants his name to be dropped in and become a subscriber, and we will do it for him.

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... Farm Journal Clubbing Offer. We will send the Post one year, Farm Life, one year, Farm Journal one year and a map of Snyder County, 11x17, for only \$1.10. Or we will send the Post one year, Farm Life one year, Farm Journal Five Years and a Map of Snyder County for only \$1.50, prepaid.

... The X Ray Photo Car will be open on Christmas. All work guaranteed. Mrs. Lizzie J. Smith, one of the most intelligent ladies of this place, dropped in last Friday and made herself good on our list for another year.

... Albert J. Dunkleburger, of Kreamer, had read about our great offer and last Friday dropped in to be loaded down with the greatest newspaper bargain he had ever heard of.

... Miss Eva Steininger, daughter of George H. Steininger and wife, returned from Irving College, Mechanicsburg, where she is a student, to spend her holiday vacation with her parents.

... Benton Moyer, of Hoffer, dropped in last Thursday while in town on business. He paid the subscription for William H. Hille, who has learned the fact that the Post is the paper for him.

... LOST—A solid gold chain from a watch fob upon which is the monogram G. K. M. and on inside N. B. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to George Motz, Middleburg, Pa.

... I just received a new lot of Sewing Machines from \$18.00 up. The White, Wheeler and Wilson makes a speciality. See display advertisement.

... FRANK S. RIBBEL, Middleburg, Pa. Squire Thomas Page and M. A. Shaffer, of Hoffer, were at the court house on business and dropped in to pay their subscription, and each went away happy with a map of Snyder county under their arm.

... 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. F. Walter, 1 mile west of Middleburg on road leading to Beavertown.

... Howard Folk was a Sunbury visitor Monday.

... D. A. Kern is putting a furnace in his residence.

... Bruce H. Crouse, of East Pittsburg, came home to spend the holidays.

... W. I. Garman has secured a trained nurse to care for his sick daughter, May.

... The U. B. church will hold their Christmas entertainment Wednesday evening.

... Miss Eva Wetzel, of Sunbury, spent several days in town this week with her parents, David Wetzel and wife.

... H. K. Hornberger, of Aline, dropped in Tuesday to subscribe for the Post and put a sale notice in our register.

... W. W. Witzemayer is making a tour covering Pittsburg, Akron, Mansfield and other places during the holiday season.

... Thomas J. Specht and family spent Sunday in Sunbury with Edgar W. Custer and wife. Mr. Specht is the obliging assistant at the Middleburg depot.

... Mrs. Dr. J. C. Amig, of Lewistown, nee Nettie Marks, of this place, had the misfortune to have eight rings, three of them containing diamonds, and \$25 in cash stolen from her room last week.

... Our readers should take advantage of our special offer of the Post and Farm Life, each one year, and a map of Snyder county for one dollar. Good only one week more. Expires with Dec. 31, 1903.

... Thomas J. Hosterman, who had been lying in the Homeopathic Hospital ill with typhoid fever, returned home Friday evening, much to the delight of his many friends and the pleasure of his family. He is rapidly convalescing.

... William I. Bilger, of Middleburg, in sending a remittance, enclosed a clipping announcing the death of his grand daughter, Jennie E. Yocum, of Lewistown, at the age of 14 years. She is the daughter of Samuel Yocum and died December 12.

... "Sky Pilot," our new serial story, will begin in the Post shortly after New Year. Those who have read it pronounce it one of the best and most interesting pieces of writing that has ever come from the pen of any writer. Tell your friends about it, so that they can subscribe in time to get the opening chapters in the Post.

... A new Lodge of Free Masons, called Maclay Lodge, No. 532, was constituted in Sunbury, Saturday at one p. m., by Edgar W. Tennis, R. W. G. M. of Masons in Pennsylvania. There were twenty-nine new members. A banquet was served at the Central Hotel after the ceremony. Snyder county was represented by Ira C. Schoch, of Selinsgrove, and the Editor of the Post.

... Among the new members were Edgar W. Custer, of Swineford, F. E. Specht, formerly of Beavertown, and H. H. Harter, all of whom are well-known in Snyder county.

... J. B. Weller, of Washington township, was in town Thursday on his way to Lewistown. Before leaving he dropped in to pay his subscription and like many others, he carried with him one of the highly prized maps of Snyder county. Mr. Weller is a very successful farmer.

... The beautiful and comprehensive map of Snyder county we give away with the Post to advance paying subscribers, is 7 inches by 12 inches printed on Brunswick Linen Ledger, 11 in. by 17 in. It is large enough to frame and will be an ornament to any office or a parlor.

... Charles P. Ulrich, Esq., one of the Attorneys of Selinsgrove, dropped in to see us last Thursday and to leave an order for some printing and a check in full for our account against the assigned estate of Graybill, Dobson & Co. Mr. Ulrich is an aggressive fighter for the rights of his clients and has a nice practice.

... In accordance with our usual custom to give our employees a vacation about the holidays, there will be no paper issued from this office next week. The office will be open, however, for the enrollment of subscribers, payment of subscription, reception of orders and execution of job work and usual business that may be presented.

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... E. E. Zochman moved his saw-mill from Holmdel's woods to a tract two miles west of Centerville last week.

... Quite a number of our boys spent Saturday evening out of town. We have not been able to find out where.

... W. W. Fisher and Mrs. Nathan Schambach, of Port Trevorton, visited friends in our vicinity a few days last week.

... Serenus Bowersox and Elias Brunner two of Centre township's industrious farmers transacted business in town, Friday.

... The Middleburg Leather Company are now running a hundred hides per day. Twenty-three men are now employed in the plant.

**Remittances Acknowledged.**

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of remittances since the last issue from the following named persons: John R. Knapp, J. J. Bolender, Wm. O. Gamby, Wm. W. Fisher, Thomas Page, M. A. Shaffer, Wm. H. Hille, J. S. Heintzelman, Augustus Dinger, Mrs. Cath. Howell, J. B. Weller, M. R. Hoot, Alpheus Keyser, I. E. Boust, S. H. Reichley, J. L. Meiser, W. C. Teats, Curtin Bowersox, Mrs. Mary Wittenmyer, Henry Moyer, A. J. Dunkleburger, Calvin Flicker, Lizzie J. Smith, Hon. P. F. Rigel, U. S. Sholly, Hurley Shaffer, James Middlewarth, D. O. Snyder, Adam W. Aucker, S. H. Kemner, J. W. Deppen, J. S. Brubaker, Wm. I. Bilger, Mrs. Elmira Reed, S. O. Dengler, Mrs. Caroline Peters, Bennett Kauffman, Joseph Heimbach, James W. Steffen, Isaac Ramer, Edward Hummel, S. P. Sampson, P. A. Stuck, James F. Hoover, W. L. Strawser, Wm. H. Wise, Wm. Sholl, Jesse Bolig, Henry Snook.

**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, Chinaware, 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.

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.

**STARS ARE SHINING**

**CHRISTMAS CAROL**  
Words and music by Rev. S. Baring-Gould, M.A.  
(Author of "Onward, Christian Soldiers," etc.)

1. Stars are shin-ing, wide of wa-ter, while the first of the year,  
Round their fire are shap-ing, bolts of light, flash-ing in the air.  
Lo! the shepherds' stars are on the plain, flash-ing forth a sign of gold.  
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See! amidst that blaze of glory  
Stands a seraph, wings outspread,  
Radiance as of summer morning  
O'er the barren landscape shed.  
Round ye shepherds! shake off slumber,  
Banished from each dreary shed!  
Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Peace on earth, to men good-will,  
Taken thus—the Heavenly Child  
Lying now in Bethlehem's manger,  
Born of Virgin undefiled.  
Christ, Messiah, long expected—  
Earth and Heaven reconciled:  
Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Then from thousand times ten thousand  
Angels, in supernal light,  
Burst a chorus: "O ye people,  
East and West, in one unite,  
Praising God, the Lord Jehovah!  
Sing with angels in the height!  
Gloria in excelsis Deo!"

**Kreger—Dunkleburger.**  
Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, John R. Kreger, Cashier of the First National Bank of Swineford, was quietly married to Miss Elizabeth Dunkleburger, one of the well-known milliners of this section of the State. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. K. Diehl, being witnessed only by the father, mother and sister of the bride.

The bridal couple boarded the 8:40 train for a week's trip to Philadelphia. This wedding had been looked for, for quite a long time, but as it had not occurred and then occurred so suddenly, and the secret kept so sacredly, the surprise was all the greater.

Both of the contracting parties are well-known among a large circle of friends who join the Post in wishing them a long and happy voyage down life's pathway.

**Christmas Candy.**  
Stop at I. H. Bowersox's confectionery store. He has the nicest stock of Candies that ever was in Middleburg and at the lowest prices.

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

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**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. 24, the Lutheran Sunday school will render a cantata.

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, Jan. 17, Benjamin Franklin's Birthday.

TUESDAY, Jan. 19, Meeting of Stockholders of First National Bank, of Middleburg.

FRIDAY, Feb. 12, Lincoln's Birthday.

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.

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 amount named in the second column, we will send the publication named, the Post one year, Farm Life one year, and a large Map of Snyder County. The list is as follows:

Price of Periodical Named.	Price of Post, Farm Life and Map of Snyder County.
Farm Journal, 1 year.	25c. \$1.10
Farm Journal, 5 years.	75c. 4.50
Tribune Farmer.	\$1.00 1.25
N. Y. Tribune, Tri-Wkly.	1.50 1.75
N. Y. World, Tri-weekly.	1.50 1.65
Woman's Home Companion.	1.00 1.65
Farm and Fireside.	50c. 1.25

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.

**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. Persons expecting to have sales should select a date and have it inserted in this column.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 30, one mile southeast of Globe Mills, P. M. and W. C. Teats will sell live stock, farm implements and household goods.

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

TUESDAY, March 3, 3 miles south of Richfield, Mary Swartz, for the heirs of J. W. Swartz, deceased, will sell live stock, farm implements, household goods and real estate.

THURSDAY, March 10, the administrators of the estate of John Zieser will sell live stock, farming implements and household goods.

SATURDAY, March 12, Wm. N. Bullock will sell live stock and farming implements, one-half mile north of Selinsgrove.

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

TUESDAY, March 15, S. M. Kerstetter, or estate, will sell household goods, farm implements and live stock.

WEDNESDAY, March 16, 5 miles west of Meiserville, Geo. D. Gooding will sell live stock and farming implements.

WEDNESDAY, March 16, at Salem, Wm. J. Boyer will sell 8 horses, 20 head of cattle and farming implements.

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

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

FRIDAY, March 18, in Penn Twp., William M. Masse will sell live stock and farming implements.

SATURDAY, March 19, north of Selinsgrove, Amos Bolig will sell live stock and farm implements.

MONDAY, March 21, one mile east of Meiserville, Wm. Rice will sell live stock and farming implements.

MONDAY, March 21, one-fourth mile south of Selinsgrove, on H. E. Davis farm, R. P. Wirth will sell 3 horses, 8 cows, 5 head of young cattle, 50 shoals and good farming implements.

TUESDAY, March 23, north of Selinsgrove, Samuel Bullock will sell live stock, farming implements and household goods.

TUESDAY, March 24, near Kantz, Henry Romig will sell live stock and farm implements.

WEDNESDAY, March 25, two miles south of Selinsgrove, Jacob W. Fisher will sell live stock and farming implements.



"I found him in the creek." An interesting bit of femininity is Gwen, one of the picturesque characters in "The Sky Pilot." The artist caught her here in one of the interesting situations which abound in the story.

**THE SKY PILOT**

Will be our Next Story

It is one of the best you have read. It is not only absorbingly entertaining, but sweet and wholesome.

Ralph Connor is a man to be proud of. He is one of the most widely read and wholesome writers of the day.—The Public Ledger, Philadelphia.

Watch Our Columns for the First Chapter

THE SKY PILOT—SERIES NO. 1