



THE POST STANDS FOR PURITY IN POLITICS AND ANY POLICY THAT COMPELS SUBMISSION TO THE PEOPLE'S INTEREST.

Mrs. Stetler, last week, visited Mrs. David Ocker.

Mrs. Wm. Beaver has been quite sick for a few days.

D. A. Kern was in Williamsport last week on business.

John Stuck made a business trip to Millintown last Sunday.

H. J. Heiser, of Shadel, was a Middleburgh visitor Tuesday.

Miss Violet Mitman, of Kantz, was at the county seat Tuesday.

Jacob Stahlnecker is the happy tatter of a brand new daughter.

Miss Anna Schnee, of Fremont, was a Sunday visitor at Middleburgh.

The protracted meeting is in progress in the United Brethren church at this place.

Azariah Kreeger and Sheriff Ritter were Selingsgrove visitors on Tuesday morning.

Frank D. Riegle, last week, was in Lewisburg, Shamokin and Williamsport on a business trip.

The members of the United Brethren church gave their pastor, Rev. Boughter, a donation last week.

The First National Bank of this place will be closed on Feb. 12th, being Lincoln's birthday—a legal holiday.

Mrs. Isaac Shirey, of McClure, and Mrs. Warren, of Freeburg, were the guests of Dr. C. H. Brisbin in Franklin.

Miss Alice Pawling, of Selingsgrove, visited Mrs. G. A. Schoch and wife several days during the past week.

A full line of tinware can be round at Schoch and Stahlnecker's stand. All kinds of repairing promptly attended to.

Daniel Gross and wife, of Muncy, and Harry App and wife, of Picture Rocks, were guests of Sheriff Ritter and wife over Sunday.

Adam Showers and A. W. Bowersox and families attended the funeral of Mrs. Daniel Stauffer at Selingsgrove last Thursday.

Special bargains from 3 to 10c in kitchen utensils. To each purchaser will be given a prize. Come without fail to Ulrich & Osmun's at Selingsgrove Feb. 11 and 12.

We have two little girls 4 and 10 years old to put out on their age, also a boy to put out to learn a trade (saddler trade). Apply to Overseers, Beaver Twp., Beavertown, Pa.

Henry Charles and wife, Mrs. Lewis Charles and Miss Kate Charles of Port Treverton, George Herrold and wife and Mrs. Shaeffer of Chapman were guests at Benneville Smith's on Saturday.

J. P. Naugle, of Aline, was a caller at our new office on Tuesday and paid for the Post to be sent to him. His son, Ambrose Naugle, started for Highland, Donathan Co., Kans, on the afternoon train.

H. E. Walter, on Tuesday morning, went to Philadelphia to buy a full supply of furniture. Persons intending to go to housekeeping this spring and others needing furniture will do well to call on Mr. Walter.

The new printing office draws. Two new paid subscribers dropped in on Tuesday, J. P. Naugle, of Aline, and H. J. Heiser, of Shadel, and both are prominent Democrats. Come ahead, we give you all the news regardless of your politics.

A smooth, easy shave, genteel hair cut, or other tonsorial work, is always obtained at Soles' Barber Shop, in Wittenmyer's building, opposite Post office. Go to Soles and you will make no mistake, shaving soap, face cream, hair oil and egg-shampoo for sale. A. E. SOLES.

Wm. Johnston, a prominent shoe dealer of Lewistown died on Tuesday morning. Burial on Friday.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Lutheran church are making preparations to collect and forward contributions to the suffering Cubans.

The art exhibition to be given in Middleburgh on the 22nd day of February will be under the management of the primary department of the Lutheran Sunday school. They have secured fifty of the finest works of art which will be placed on exhibition at that time.

The 2nd Quarterly Conference of the Middleburgh circuit, of the U. B. church will be held in the U. B. church at this place, Saturday, Feb. 12, at 2 p. m. All the Conference members are urged to be present. Communion services, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

We are in receipt of a card announcing the marriage of Rev. Foster U. Gift of Scranton to Miss Carrie N. Swengel at Williamstown, Feb. 2. They will be at home 642 Washington Ave., Scranton, Pa. A reception was rendered to them in Scranton on Monday evening. The Post extends congratulations.

The Philadelphia Sunday Inquirer came to town last Sunday. This is an innovation and a welcome step of advancement. Formerly we were cut off from all knowledge of what happened on Saturday. The average Sunday paper, too, contains plenty of good Sunday reading and we welcome the Sunday newspaper into this locality. It is a step toward the education of the masses.

Special Reduced Prices.

5 lbs. Arbuckles coffee	for	50c
5 lbs. Prunes	"	25
5 lbs. Raisins	"	25
1 pack of Baking Powder	for	3
2000 yards Calico, per yard		5
1000 yds. Lancaster Gingham,		5½
500 yards Muslin, 1 yard wide		5
500 yard Muslin	"	6
50 pairs Ladies Shoes	\$2.25	
now	\$1.90	
50 pairs Ladies Shoes	\$1.35	
now	\$1.10	
50 pairs Ladies Shoes	\$1.15	
now	85	
Boys' Gum Boots	\$2.25 now	\$1.60
2000 yds. Henrietta 25c	now	20
200 yds. Henrietta 50c	now	35

W. H. BEAVER
2t. Middleburgh, Pa.

Gold Brick Victims

Mrs. Edna Gordon, now in New York City, has made a confession in which she betrays a band of confidence men who have stolen half a million dollars from victims throughout the country. Mrs. Gordon is the wife of one of the swindlers. The men sold what purported to be gold bricks and engaged in all kinds of swindles. The names of these men are given as Frank Aldridge, William Raymond and James Leak, and they all live in luxury in New York. Among the victims who fell into the net of these men in 1892 and 1893, Mrs. Gordon says, are the following, with the amounts which they are said to have lost:—Walter Jones, Williamsport, \$7,500; Fred Bush, Lock Haven, \$1,300. 1893.—Abel Jones, Millintown, \$3,000.

Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given to Geo. M. Shindel and his better-half last Friday evening. The guests consisted of all the residents in their square and Sheriff Ritter and wife. The refreshments consisted of an abundant supply of oysters and many other good things. A very delightful evening was spent and all went home feeling glad they had been there.

My Poodle Hund is Dots.

(Republished by Request.)
Ich hob so'n shag hundy kot
S'wor sheckich—weis un rote,
Ich mane es kent net meeglich sei:
My hundy des is dote.
Uf'm railroad track, dot drous war
ar
Do kumpt'n train, up der road,
Oh! yommer was en alend gebts
Se fored my tzuttle dote.
S'wor so'n fardulter injine cars,
Un ovets bissel spohote,
Dar fussed do rum, backed hiner-
shich
Un fort my poodle dote.
A bay wor ob, so wor der shwoone,
Sei leib wor all farsharred,
Aer hut mich awgagooked un gswat,
"Now mus dei poodle fart."
So'n friend as wie dar Poodle war,
Sei gesicht so trindlich rote,
Grick ich my lavya kenneer ma,
My Poodle dare is dote.
Uft nochts won ich mich shlofa laig
"S' mawk free sei oder shpote,
Dropt meer's drain fun da awgen ob
My Poodle hund is dote.
Sei hoar wor fei we seidner naitz,
Awyo wies morya rote,
Un stehols wor ar si lavya net,
Sel traicht mich in sime dote.
My freind die locha iver mich
In minor grossa note
Ich geb nix drum, ich mind nix ma,
My lever hund is dote.
My compny wor ar immer g'west
Moryets un ovets spohote,
Olanich! lonesome now bin ich,
My Poodle dar is dote.
Ich hab goglaubt dos ungluck kumt,
For'm lecht yore—in der sote,
Hov ich fun so fielbluteg-dromed,
Now's don der Poodledote.

Wos huckieh do un druvell mich,
Ich will fun dara stehund,
Broveera ma lzufroeda sei,
Es wor yo usht en hund.
—HEZERIA GRUMBINE.

U. S. Examinations.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces that on March 5, 1898, an examination will be held in Lancaster, Pa., for the position of Deputy Collector to be assigned as stenographer and type-writer, in the Internal Revenue Service at Lancaster, Pa., at a salary of \$1,200 per annum.

The examination will consist of the first grade basis, together with stenography and type-writing, the scope of which will be found in sections 62 and 105, respectively, of the Manual of Examinations.

Applicants are advised that they must furnish their own type-writing machine for use during the examination, and that the sheets of the examination are adapted to any kind of machine. Persons desiring to enter this examination should at once apply to the secretary of the board of examiners at the Internal Revenue Office at Lancaster for application blanks (Form 304), which should be properly executed and promptly filled with the board at Lancaster.

No applications will be accepted after the hour of closing business on Feb. 28.

The Historical Society acknowledges the receipt of two copies of a pamphlet entitled "Folk-Lore from Buffalo Valley, Central Pennsylvania," by the late John Gundy Owens, of Lewisburg. The author was of national prominence as an archaeologist, and was sent to South America at the head of an expedition by Harvard University a few years ago, and, while there, met his death as the result of fever. The pamphlets were sent by the brother of the author, Prof. Wm. G. Owens, A. M., of Bucknell University. Other contributions will be gratefully acknowledged.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS.

Deeds Entered for Record.
Henry Clement and wife to Adam Elliott one-fourth acre in Monroe township for \$500.

Ann Stahl and Elias Stahl to D. S. Sholly, interest in a tract of land in Union township for \$25.00.

John W. Bingham and wife to James H. Bingham, Geo. B. Spald and Jacob Hain, trustees, lot in Beavertown for \$30.

Perry Rothermel and wife to Jacob Masser, lot in Port Treverton for \$420.

Dr. H. M. Nipple and wife to Philip K. Blecker, house and lot in Selingsgrove for \$850.

Jacob Kline and wife to Thomas Kline 59 acres in Penn township for \$600.

Wm. W. Aurand and wife to Jacob Masser, lot in Port Treverton for \$375.

Letters Granted.
Administration:—Estate of Mary Benfer to J. S. Meiser; Estate of Lydia Hassinger to Geo. E. Potticher and Michael D. Hassinger; Estate of Samuel Bowen to Sylvester Bowen.

Testamentary.—Estate of Rebecca Romig, H. F. and J. F. Romig are the executors.

In estate of J. G. L. Shindel, R. Hathaway Shindel of York is named as executor.

In the estate of Levi Hassinger, Geo. E. Potticher and M. D. Hassinger are named as executors.

Letters of administration in the estate of John Ferdig, late of Monroe township, were granted Mary Ferdig.

Marriage Licenses.
{ Milton F. Shaffer, Vicksburg,
{ Mary J. Smith, New Berlin.
{ A. B. Rodkey, McVevtown, Pa.,
{ Maude B. Feese, Beaver twp.
{ Harry Bitner, Dundore,
{ Jane Fritz, Verdilla.
{ Benj. Fetter, Penn twp.,
{ Mazie E. Gross, " "
{ J. D. Baumgardner, W. Beaver,
{ Cora B. Herbster, " "
{ J. W. Michael, Port Treverton,
{ Phoebe Daubert, " "

Medical Society Meeting.
The Snyder County Medical Society met at the Washington House in this place on Tuesday afternoon.

The following named officers were elected: President, Dr. F. J. Wagenseiler, Selingsgrove; Vice President, Dr. M. Rothrock, Mt. Pleasant Mills; Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. J. O. Wagner, Beaver Springs; Censors, Dr. D. G. Smith, Freeburg, Dr. A. J. Herman, Middleburgh, and Dr. H. M. Nipple, Selingsgrove; Delegates to the State Society, Drs. D. G. Smith and M. Rothrock; Delegates to the American Medical Association at Danville, Dr. E. M. Miller of Beavertown and Dr. A. M. Smith of Adamsburg.

Dr. A. J. Herman, of this place, was elected a member of the organization. The next meeting will take place March 1st.

Very Sudden Death.

Thursday morning of last week Mr. Wm. Fessler, of near Penn's Creek, Snyder Co., Pa., fell dead near Penn's store at Dry Valley X Roads, Union county. Mr. Fessler was walking behind a sled on the public road, when he suddenly fell to the ground. Mr. Duck, the blacksmith, saw him fall and hurried to his side and Dr. Sampsel, of Winfield, was summoned, but could render no aid as life was already extinct. Heart disease was the cause of his death. Mr. Fessler was about 60 years of age. His body was taken to his home near Centerville, later in the afternoon.

FREEBURG.

Miss Alice Shotzberger spent several days at home. She is clerking in a store at Sunbury. Maj. T. S. Banham was in our locality several days representing J. H. Beers & Co. publishers of the Biographical Record of Central Pennsylvania. Jacob Snyder, of New Kingston, visited former friends in our locality last week. Mr. Snyder lived South of Freeburg for a period of ten years. He is prospering in his present place of abode. Judge Brown purchased a piano from F. S. Reigle. The family of the Judge gave a musical entertainment at their residence Thursday evening. Every member of the family is a musician. They understand vocal and instrumental music. Piano, organ, trombone, violin, mandolin, &c., are among their musical instruments. A number of sleighing parties from our place visited neighboring towns. Charles A. Shotzberger and John K. Moyer and their wives and fifteen other women constituted a merry party that went to Middleburgh and were entertained by F. S. Reigle and wife. Another company were at Kremer, and several other sled loads were at different places. John E. Strayer, Wm. C. Gemberling, Dr. D. G. Smith, R. E. Paeknick, John K. Moyer, Prof. Boyer and B. F. Harley accompanied by their wives, enjoyed the hospitality of J. C. Kessler and wife at Selingsgrove last Thursday evening. Mr. Kessler has a graphophone. The party were highly gratified with the music and they expressed their thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Kessler for the enjoyment they afforded them.

H. H. Foust and wife, of Beavertown, were the guests of B. F. Arnold last Sunday. Mr. Verner and wife, of Lock Haven, are the guests at John Hepner's. Mrs. Verner is a daughter of Mrs. Hepner. We had a large attendance at the horse sale last Thursday and prices were quite satisfactory.

UNION TWP.

John Walborn and wife, of Shamokin Dam, were visiting among here last week. Hathaway Kelly and family, of Sunbury, were visiting parents here over Sunday. Henry P. Hoot purchased a new parlor organ last week. A. S. Sechrist, of Verdilla, placed a new fire proof safe into his store last week. Harry Bitner and Jane Foltz had the matrimonial knot tied last Thursday evening making them man and wife. Matthew Benner, an infant child of Benjamin and Sallie Benner of Shamokin, died on Saturday and was interred at Kwisser's cemetery on Tuesday, aged 4 months and 24 days. While firing an engine, Edwin Aucker, on Wednesday afternoon, got his right hand into the gearing which tore his skin into threads leaving a dangerous wound. Dr. J. O. Nipple attends him. "Butter and cheese in equal parts, or thereabouts, is a first class salve for mortgage blister."

MT. PLEASANT MILLS.

On Friday evening about forty-five persons from the Grubb's church congregation surprised Rev. H. H. Spahn and wife at their home in this place, by a magnificent donation. The donation consisted of the necessities of life and numerous articles for the comfort of man. After spending an enjoyable evening at the Reverend's home the party left for home highly gratified with the undertaking. This shows that the Reverend's labors are appreciated as much away from home as they are by the people among whom he lives. Rev. Spahn was called to Pine Grove to preach on Sunday last. A student filled the pulpit at

Neimond's and Richfield in his stead. The orchestra and a number of other people from this place attended institute at Richfield on Saturday evening. Great care should be exercised in the election of a school board at the election on the 15th inst. Prof. G. G. Brown and wife, of Millerstown, spent several days in town last week. J. A. Shadle and Rev. Spahn are engaged in manufacturing guitars and mandolines. P. A. Schnee will move to his father's farm half mile west of town, in the spring. Annie Schnee spent several days in Middleburgh recently.

KLONDIKE.

The rush to the Klondike has commenced, the most adventurous of the gold-seekers braving the half-over winter in order to get ahead of their fellows. These daring but not otherwise chaps are all going into the Klondike in spite of the fact freely announced that claims for fifty miles around Dawson City have already been taken up. That is, all those open to miners, the alternate claims being reserved for the Canadian Government. This is not the case on the American side of the boundary, where every claim is open to filling, and where there are no duties, royalties, restrictions or penalties under the United States mining laws. The early rush of men into Alaska is composed mostly of "tenderfeet," who have had the dormant gold fever all fall and winter and with whom it has broken too strong to resist. A repetition of last year's experiences on the trails will be a severe but good lesson to many of them.

The biggest strike yet reported from the American side of Alaska is that made by David Ward, who has found a region on one of the largest tributaries of the Yukon, where he prospected streams and gulches, finding rich gold deposits everywhere. On his return last fall he brought back all the gold he could carry, and he only came out so that he could go back this spring prepared to take advantage of his rich strike to the fullest extent. He is building a boat with complete machinery for placer mining, will provision her for two years and will carry a party of twenty selected men with him. After taking up claims for his party, Ward will announce the exact location of his new Eldorado to the world. He says there is room for ten thousand miners where he made his find. He is now in Philadelphia, Pa., and will be glad to give information or advice concerning the gold fields to any who write to him.

Sale Bills.

The Post printing office is prepared to keep up its reputation for handsome Sale Posters. We are adding new features this season and would advise those who want attractive Sale Posters to visit this office before placing an order.

Moving Notice.

All persons having business with this office please remember that we have moved our quarters from David Ocker's building to the new building on the Bank lot near the county jail where we shall be pleased to greet our many friends and patrons.

Card of Thanks

I tender my heartfelt thanks to my friends and neighbors of Middleburgh and vicinity for the donation given me and my family on last Thursday. May God reward them for their kindness and liberality. I also desire to thank the sisters who went to the trouble of going around to solicit.
REV. S. B. BOGERT.