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SNYDER COUNTY ANNALS

VOLUME ONE

***A Collection of All Kinds of Historical Items Affecting Snyder
County From The Settlement of The First Pioneers in
This Section, to The Names of The Soldiers
In The World War, 1917-19***

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In presenting to the public this first volume of Snyder County Annals, Volume No. 1, some explanation is necessary. Beginning in 1915, we issued the first 32 pages of this book, and gave it as a premium with the POST. The second 32 pages, or those from pages 33 to 64, were issued in 1916, and used in the same way.

The writer saw so much valuable history that should be preserved in book form, and the pamphlets seemed to supply only a temporary need, that he concluded that the work should be continued until there were sufficient pages to bind in stiff covers for permanent use.

The arrangement of the material is any thing but orderly,—it is a collection of valuable Snyder County history, thrown into the book, where it was most convenient. To us it was the choice of doing it this way or not at all, and we chose this method, rather than not do it at all. The material has been selected from the POST for its historical value as it appeared in the newspaper, and the linotype slugs made up in book pages and printed before slugs were thrown away. This is the reason the material could not be arranged in a logical or chronological order.

We have endeavored, so far as possible, to eliminate the objectionable features of this miscellaneous collection by the use of an index added at the end of the book.

The items taken from the Union Times and the Union Star at New Berlin, are such that apply to the present confines of what is now Snyder County.

The book contains records of soldiers of Snyder County, engaged in every war, from the Revolutionary War down to the great World War, 1917-19.

There are many more items of just such history to fill many more volumes of "Snyder County Annals." What may be done in the matter of issuing additional volumes will depend upon two things,—first the amount of time at our disposal and second, the support given this volume by the public.

With this explanation, and with its many imperfections in order of arrangement, in behalf of the historians of the future, we present this volume to the public interested in Snyder County history. We trust it may be the means of preserving many items of history that otherwise might have been lost.

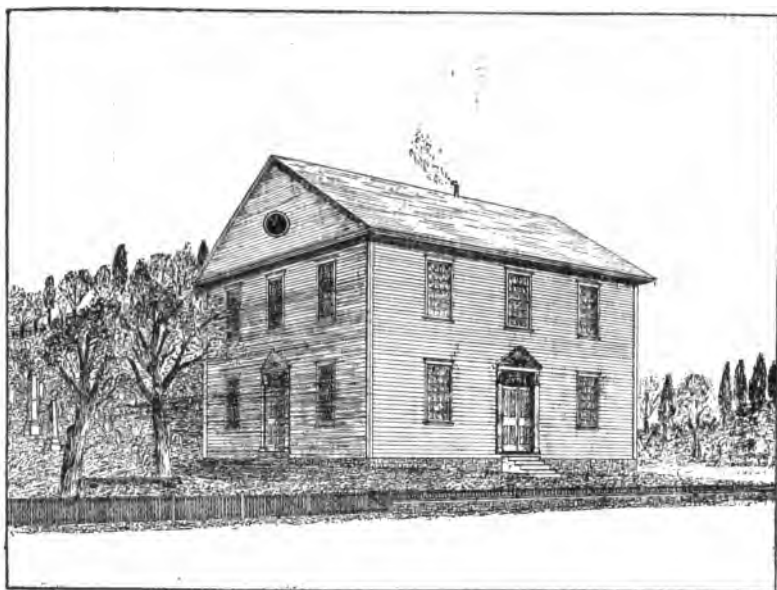
Geo. W. Wagenseller.

Middleburg, Penna., May 1, 1919.



SNYDER COUNTY SOLDIERS' MONUMENT
(Erected 1905 by The County Commissioners)

The G. A. R. Association of Snyder County did not approve of this design, preferring the Memorial Building idea. The Commissioners disregarded the wishes of the soldiers, ordered the shaft and paid \$8000 out of the County Treasury for it. Through the influence of the G. A. R. the County Commissioners were surcharged with \$1250.00, January 1906, which amount they were compelled to pay back into the County Treasury. The Monument was never dedicated, and the soldiers even refused to allow the G. A. R. badge to be placed on the shaft.



HASSINGER'S CHURCH

(Two Miles West of Middleburg)

This is a drawing from memory of the second building, erected 1799;
taken down, 1871.

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SNYDER COUNTY HISTORY OUTLINED BY PUBLIC ROADS

Interesting Historical Data, Suggested All Along the
Important Highways in All Parts of the County,

Written by Geo. W. Wagenseller and Edwin Charles.

Snyder county was erected in 1855, having been taken from the southern half of Union County. It was named in honor of Governor Snyder. The Act of the Legislature dividing Union County was approved May 5, 1855. The Act provided for an election by popular vote, March 16th following, whether the division should be made. The election was held and the vote resulted for division, 1688; against division, 1643; majority for division, 45.

A vote was also taken to determine the location of the county seat and any town furnishing a subscription of ten thousand dollars for the erection of county buildings, would become eligible to have the county seat. Middleburg, Selinsgrove and Freeburg were approved competitors for the place. The vote resulted as follows: Middleburg, 1357; Selinsgrove, 922; Freeburg, 208. Middleburg was selected.

By authority of an Act passed on March 21, 1866, an election was held April 24, 1866, in an effort to remove the county seat from Middleburg to Selinsgrove. The vote was for removal, 1404; against removal, 1757; majority against removal, 353. Middleburg retained the county seat, and remains the county seat at the present time.

The court house and county jail were built during 1855 and 1856, and Dec. 12, 1856, the grand jury recommended their acceptance. In 1885, a new jail was erected. In 1867 the court house was enlarged by the addition of twelve feet to the front and twenty-seven feet to the rear. At the February term of court, 1915, the grand jury recommended an addition of twenty feet to the rear of the court house

the erection of a new front and making interior changes including fire proof vaults.

Snyder County has an area of 317 square miles. Jacks Mountain and Penns Creek form, for the most part, the Northern boundary, while Shade Mountain extends East and West through the central portion. The Middle Creek Valley comprises the fertile farms lying between the Jacks and Shade Mountains. The Eastern portion adjoins the Susquehanna river and abounds with some of the most arable land in the state. The population figures for Snyder County are as follows:

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|------|--------|
| 1860 | 15,035 |
| 1870 | 15,606 |
| 1880 | 17,797 |
| 1890 | 17,651 |
| 1900 | 17,304 |
| 1910 | 16,800 |

There are eighteen districts, of which there are three boroughs and fifteen townships. The boroughs are Selinsgrove, Middleburg and Beavertown.

Selinsgrove

As early as 1755 settlers began to locate at this place. It was Oct. 15, 1755 that the settlers were attacked by the Indians, and all of them, twenty-five in number, were killed or carried away. The town was laid out by Anthony Selin, for whom it was named.

In 1827, by an Act of the Legislature, Selinsgrove was incorporated into a borough, but the opposition of the inhabitants of Penn Township, caused the Legislature to repeal the Act in 1828. September 24, 1853, the court of Union County, by decree made Selinsgrove a borough. The first church was er-

ected in Selinsgrove 1802—3, on the corner of Market and Bough streets, called the Union church. Captain Anthony Selin opened the first hotel in Selinsgrove in 1784.

Missionary Institute was established in Selinsgrove in 1858. The name was changed Feb. 28, 1895 to Susquehanna University. From one central building the institution grew until it now has six large buildings and many smaller ones including a number of dwelling houses for the use of married men who are studying for the ministry. The enterprise furnishes all the collegiate courses as well as Theological courses.

The Susquehanna Female College was a flourishing institution from 1858 to 1870, when it was abandoned.

Governor Snyder Mansion

One of the most historic places in Selinsgrove, is the old home of Governor Simon Snyder, who was the chief executive of Pennsylvania from 1808 to 1817. It was built by Mr. Snyder in 1816 while he was Governor and stands on the East side of Market street near the centre of the town. With its massive walls, it stands out prominently as if to call attention of something of interest. The grounds surrounding this mansion are cultivated and ornamented with great care. The large old fashioned stairway, easy to ascend, with its several broad landings at every turn; the arched doorway, ten feet in height; the open hearth in all the rooms, even to the third floor; the wide open fire place in the kitchen with its swinging crane, still linger to tell us what was once the delight of its first occupant, the patriotic Governor Simon Snyder. During the great conflagration of 1874, the fire swept for a block and a half and was stopped at this historic stone structure, but not without doing some little damage to the third story and the large side porch was consumed which was afterwards repaired.

The Snyder Monument

On the Old Lutheran cemetery lies the remains of the late Governor Snyder. To mark the place is erected a Quincy granite monument surmounted with a life size bust of the late Governor. The monument was purchased by the state by order of a legislative Act, May 24, 1881. The monument was unveiled May 27, 1885

when a special train brought from Harrisburg Governor Pattison and the members of both Houses of the Legislature. Three thousand dollars was appropriated for the monument.

Middleburg

Elevation, Market Square, 498 ft. above sea level.

Settlers began coming in here as early as 1755 to 1760. Jan. 10, 1768, Frederick Stump and John Ironcutter (Eisenhauer) murdered ten Indians along a stream within the present limits of the borough, and it is known as Stump's run. A little red school house, the first in the village stood by this stream and was known as Stump's Run academy.

On the banks of this stream stands a large monument erected by the county commissioners, by order of court, in memory of the soldiers and sailors who fought in the several wars of the United States. It was erected Dec. 1, 1904 at a cost of \$8000. The old soldiers wanted a memorial design, instead of the shaft, and a bitter fight ensued which resulted in the county auditors surcharging, Jan. 8, 1906, the county commissioners the sum of \$1250, on the ground of an excessive price for the monument.

The soldiers determined to have a real Memorial and one was erected near the Lutheran church. The corner stone was laid Sept. 28, 1905, and the memorial was dedicated on Sept. 10, 1908. The interior is lined with marble and the names of all the soldiers and sailors of Snyder county are preserved within its walls. This memorial building is always open to the public. Feb. 12, 1909, Lincoln's birthday was celebrated by the public schools of Snyder county and \$2700 was collected to pay on the debt on the Memorial. Sept. 12, 1912, the Sunday schools took up a collection for the same purpose. John F. Stetler was the architect and builder.

In the Lutheran church, Middleburg, a memorial tablet to the late Rev. Dr. I. P. Neff, was unveiled May 10, 1903.

The iron bridge, on Sugar street, known as "Lovers' Retreat Bridge" was erected September and October 1896, and it was said was the only bridge erected in Snyder county, where the water had to be hauled to make the mortar.

The wooden bridge across Middle-Creek, which was repaired and a

walk added to the East side in 1908, was then said to be over 100 years old, and erected by John Aurand, about 1808. This date has not been verified and the story seems incredible as the main road formerly extended through town on Market street and there was a ford one-fourth mile farther east many years later.

On the north-west corner of Market and Sugar streets in the main part of the town stands a large three story store building and dwelling of W. W. Wittenmyer. When the town was laid out in 1800 the lot on which this building stands was sold by John Swineford to Michael Wittenmyer, a clock maker, in consideration of an eight day clock. The bank lot on the opposite corner was sold in 1893 for \$4000.

The Main Highways

We give below a few of the important historical points along the main highways of Snyder County:

Northumberland To Selinsgrove

Beginning at the east end of the Northumberland bridge, spanning the west branch of the Susquehanna river, the road leading south to Selinsgrove passes through historic territory. The toll bridge was built by Theodore Burr, having begun in 1812 and finished it in two years. It was a toll bridge until June 7, 1904, when it was made free and was bought by the three counties, Snyder, Northumberland and Union.

The road passes along the noted Blue Hill, on the top of which formerly was located Hotel Shikellimy, which was burned July 1, 1895. On one of the rocks extending over the driveway can be seen a natural profile of Shikellimy, the old Indian chief, who sauntered along this mountain for many years, while just across the river at Sunbury is the noted Fort Augusta. Blue Hill is noted far and wide for its beautiful scenery. Just as the traveler emerges from the narrow road he approaches and crosses a stone bridge over a small stream, built with one of those old fashioned arches.

To our left we see the toll bridge running into Sunbury. The erection began August 6, 1906 and was completed and opened for travel, Oct. 5, 1907.

For a half mile beginning at the stone bridge, we are traveling on the first State road ever built by the

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Application for this road was made Sept. 1, 1903; Governor Pennypacker personally handled the first shovel full of dirt, April 15, 1904.

This is part of the road from Lewisburg to Selinsgrove which was laid out by James F. Linn, May 1829.

The State road has since been extended into Selinsgrove and through the town. Just at the end of the first half mile of state road, on the left hand side stands the old hotel, formerly known as the "Keensville Hotel" conducted for many years by George Keen and later by his widow, Mrs. Sarah Keen, who died Jan. 19, 1902, aged 96 years, then the oldest person in Snyder county.

A short distance to the right is the trolley road running from Sunbury to Selinsgrove. Construction of the same began October 1, 1907, and completed in the spring of 1908. Two miles from the toll bridge is Rolling Green Park properly known as the People's Play Ground, which was opened to the public on Aug. 13, 1908.

On both sides of the road from here to the State Bridge above Selinsgrove, the land was bought in 1906 for the Northern Central Connecting Railway Company for a large railroad yard and a pressed steel car plant; but before the scheme was fully matured, President Cassat died, and the scheme was abandoned. It is on these lands that the National Guard Encampments have been held.

Next we cross an iron bridge across Penns Creek erected by the state of Pennsylvania in 1905 at a cost of \$65,000. There are only two spans, and the price has always been regarded with considerable suspicion.

Selinsgrove to Richfield

Leading out of Selinsgrove toward the south, this road for half a mile is the same as the one going to Port Trevorton. At the half mile limit, the road leads to the right over Sand Hill to the village of Kantz and Middlecreek, where there are two covered wooden bridges over which we cross. At February term of court 1820, Samuel Templeton, Geo. Boyer, Geo. Miller, Samuel Baum, Jr., Joseph Stilwell, and Christopher Seebold were appointed commissioners to view sites for two bridges over the two branches

of Middlecreek at this place. At May sessions they reported favorably on both bridges, the report was confirmed by the court and the contract was given to Col. J. C. Herrold, who shortly afterward built the bridges; the bridges, however have since been replaced with other structures.

One mile farther on the left side of the road is a grist mill built by Christian Houtz. We are now in Washington township, a district which in 1830 had twelve distilleries and one school.

One and one-half mile more and we come to the beautiful town of Freeburg, which has a reputation far and wide as a musical town. For many years there was a musical school conducted at this place and students from all over the state were educated in music here. The village was founded in 1796 by Andrew Straub and was called Straub's town for many years. In 1874, an unsuccessful effort was made to incorporate the town into a borough, but the majority of the citizens were against it, and the project failed.

More than 327 horse sales have been held in Freeburg by F. E. Hilbish.

On the Evergreen cemetery laid out by Augustus Springman stands a beautiful monument erected by the school children of Snyder County to the memory of Major Wm. H. Dill, who died while county superintendent. The monument bears this inscription "William H. Dill, died May 1, 1886, aged 44 years, 8 months and five days. He enlisted as O. S. Co. D. 131st, Regt. N. Y. Vols. and was promoted to Capt. Co. I, 118th, Regiment Colored Troops, served through the war and was mustered out as Major. He died while serving as County Superintendent." The Camp of Sons of Veterans of Selinsgrove was named in his honor and attended the unveiling in a body.

Leaving the town and traveling about four miles due west brings us into the town of Fremont (Mt. Pleasant Mills, Post Office) in Perry township, which was erected in 1816 and was named in honor of Commodore Perry. Mahantango Creek flows through the town. At one time there were twelve grist mills and fourteen saw mills on this stream and its tributaries.

Five miles more brings us to Richfield, situate just across the Mahantango Creek in Juniata County. The stream forms the boundary line between Snyder and Juniata Counties, and furnishes water power for a large number of mills, one of them about a mile farther East, The Old West Perry Mill, the original building, erected by John S. Snyder in 1778, is still standing and is in use, with modern machinery.

Selinsgrove to Middleburg

The road from Selinsgrove to Middleburg, almost due west, is a state highway,—distance ten miles. It traverses the rich agricultural section of fertile Middle Creek Valley. As the traveller emerges from Selinsgrove, he beholds on the left side of the road the beautiful campus and the five large buildings of Susquehanna University.

1. Selinsgrove Hall, erected 1858—1859.
2. Gustavus Adolphus Hall, erected 1894—1895.
3. Seibert Hall, erected 1901—1902.
4. Alumni Gymnasium, erected 1902—1903.
5. Steele Science Hall, erected 1912—1913.

Memorials

In Gustavus Adolphus Hall, we find the following memorials:

1. Bronze Tablet, containing Lincoln's Gettysburg address, placed 1909 the Centennary of his birth.
2. Memorial portrait of Governor Simon Snyder, made by F. Gutekunst Phila., unveiled Nov. 24, 1909, Founder's Day, by Gen. Simon Snyder, U. S. A., grand son of Gov. Snyder.
3. Collection of 42 pictures of Gustavus Adolphus, 15 of them framed.

4. Brass Memorial Tablet, with the following inscriptions:

Ad Gloriam.

Majoram Dei and to Honorably Perpetuate the Names of the Men Appointed in 1856 by the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Maryland to Organize the Missionary Institute, viz:

- The Rev. B. Kurtz, D. D., LL. D.
The Rev. J. G. Butler, D. D., LL. D.

- The Rev. J. M'Cron, D. D.
The Rev. Geo. Diehl, D. D.
The Rev. F. R. Anspach, D. D.
Mr. C. W. Humrighouse.
Mr. Wm. Bridges.
Mr. W. A. Wisong.

Mr. John Rheen.

W. M. Kemp, M. D.

5 Memorial Portraits of

Rev. B. Kurtz, D. D. LL. D. Founder, Author, Church leader.

Rev. H. Ziegler, D. D., Author and Theological Professor 1858—81.

Rev. P. Born, D. D., Principal and Professor, 1859—1899.

Rev. J. R. Dimm, DD., LL. D. Professor and President, 1882—1906.

Rev. M. Rhodes, D. D. LL. D., Alumnus, Author and Theologian.

Rev. C. F. W. Walter, D. D., Eminent Theologian, and Founder of "Missouri Lutherans."

Rev. Henry Melchoir Muhlenburg, Patriarch of the Lutheran Church in America.

Rev. David A. Day, D. D., Missionary Supt. in Africa, 1874—1898.

In Seibert Hall we find Memorial portraits of:

1. Rev. John Harpster, D. D., Missionary in India.

2. Rev. S. W. Owen, D. D., LL. D., Eminent Divine.

3. Rev. S. Domer, D. D.

4. Mrs. Esther Stroup, Bloomsburg, Pa. Founder of Professorship.

The following Memorials are on the Campus:

1. Sun-Dial, unveiled Nov. 24, 1908, inscribed as follows: Missionary Institute, 1858-1894. Susquehanna University, 1894—1908. Rev. Benjamin Kurtz, D. D., LL. D., Founder, 1795—1865."

2. Granite Celtic Cross, marking the place selected by Dr. Kurtz for his grave, Bronze tablet on base with the following words: Rev. Benjamin Kurtz, D. D., LL. D., Founder, Si Monumentum Requirit Circumspice." Founders' Day 1913.

3. Steel Flag Staff. Flag elevated Founders' Day 1914.

4. Conglomerate Rock, before Steele Science Hall. A Boulder located near Selmsgrove by the Terminal Moraine of a Glacier.

Two miles west of the town we come to the village of Salem. The original center of activity about the place was at Row's church, a quaint log edifice erected in 1780. A second church, a brick was erected in 1816 & the third, a modern edifice erected in 1897. The first church was erected during the Revolutionary war; the second during the War of 1812 and the third during the Spanish-American War.

For the next few miles lie stretch-

es of the best farms in the state. Along the road are two telephone lines, the one erected by the Penn Telephone Company in 1897 and the other erected by the Middlecreek Valley Telephone Company in 1910.

At the railroad crossing in Kreamer, Jan. 25, 1895, occurred a bobbed collision with a double header freight train in which Isaac Romig and his son, Charles, were killed and many others injured.

A few feet farther stands the old brick hotel that has been in service for many years. When Snyder County was still a part of Union County, special sessions of Court were held at this tavern for cases involving the immediate neighborhood. At one of these courts the building was crowded with people and the floor broke down. The broken floor shaped like a V and it happened that Richard Mertz, a well known local itinerant was in under but he was not hurt. The story is told that Mertz came into the New Berlin Court House, while a lot of lawyers were standing around the stove. Mertz said it reminded him of "Dante's Inferno" and one of them asked why, and Mertz replied that the lawyers were next to the fire.

Just beyond the town to the left of the road, a short distance in the field stands the old "Kreamer Block House". It is said to have been erected prior to 1781 and when attacks were made by the savages the white settlers gathered here for protection and self defense.

A mile farther west, on the North side of Middle Creek, in 1781, the Indians killed five members of the Stock family.

About thirty red skins engaged in the slaughter. The white pursuers attacked the Indians and killed and scalped many of the savages. The Stocks were buried on a field on the farm. 135 years have passed since then. In the long ago, some thoughtful hands erected a shaft at the graves of the Stocks, some stone gathered in the nearby hills. Some thirty years ago, a change of ownership obliterated all traces of the graves, the markers fell before the plow and the harrow, and but few of the present generation are able to locate the graves.

Middlecreek Valley Railroad

As we enter the town of Middle-

burg we cross the tracks of the Sunbury and Lewistown Railroad which was completed in 1871 as the Middlecreek Valley Railroad. Nov. 1, 1871 the first train was run from Lewistown to Selinsgrove. Dec. 1, 1871, the first passenger train was run from Lewistown to Sunbury.

Middleburg to McClure

The distance from Middleburg to McClure is about sixteen miles due west and the driving road parallels the S. & L. railroad. Two miles west of the town stand the historic Hassinger churches.

As early as 1785 a very rude building was erected on the site of the present white church (the Eastern one); 1779 a more substantial structure took its place. In 1871-2, occurred a split and the General Synod members went one-fourth mile farther west and built a church. This building was damaged by lightning in 1914, and was torn down and a beautiful modern structure has arisen in its stead. The General Council Lutheran church (at the Eastern site) in 1871 erected a new building, the third on the same site. The new building on the western site will soon be ready for dedication. Rev. J. P. Shindel, Sr. Rev. J. P. Shindel, Jr. Rev. S. P. Orwig, Dr. A. H. Spangler, Dr. E. H. Leisnering and many other noted and distinguished divines have officiated at these churches. Rev. H. A. Stauffer is the General Synod pastor, and Rev. E. E. Gilbert is the General Council pastor at this time.

Well may it be said, the antipathy of 1871 existing between the two congregations, has died away and the most friendly relations now exist between the congregations of these two old churches.

Paxtonville Bridge

Going almost due south to the village of Paxtonville we cross a wooden bridge erected over Middlecreek by Union county in 1851. County Commissioners, James Barbin, John Wilt and Geo. Heimbach met at the house of John S. Kern, in Centre township, Friday, March 28, 1851 and awarded the contract to John Bilger to build the bridge across Middlecreek, near Beaver Furnace. The original contract called for \$1248 but the county statement Jan. 1852 shows that Mr. Bilger was paid \$340 for additional improvements and raising

the bridge two feet higher than contracted.

Elevation at R. R. at Paxtonville, 510 feet above sea level

At Paxtonville stands the ruins of the old Beaver furnace, once the busiest industry in all of Middlecreek Valley. In 1848, Hon. Ner Middleswarth, Jacob Kern, John Kern, Daniel Kern and John C. Wilson erected a blast furnace and operated it from Aug. 11, 1848, when it was fired until 1856, when it blew out. Ner Middleswarth bought the plant in 1856 and operated it for a while and sold it to Dr. Rooke, Jesse Walter, and Nutting and Francis, who operated it from 1863 to 1866. Then the furnace closed for good. The mines were operated by Robert Paxton from 1871 for some time. The power for the furnace was secured from a 200 feet head of water running over two overshot wheels, one over the other.

One-fourth mile west of the village now is found a large successful brick plant, which is converting the rich clay deposits into the highest grade bricks found in the market today. The erection of the plant began May 1, 1907. The company went into bankruptcy Dec. 19, 1908. It was sold June 10, 1910, to H. Neweil, who never operated it and it was again sold May 1, 1913 to J. C. Fowler and W. H. Hill, of Watson town, who have been since operating the plant.

The traveller proceeding westward beholds and admires the beauties of Shade mountain, which stretches in a long ridge not far from the south side of the road. A short distance East of Beavertown, we reach the farm of Ner Feese, on which lately was discovered gold and silver ore. This same farm was owned by his grand father, Hon. Ner Middleswarth. Beavertown elevation at R. R. 651 feet above sea level

Beavertown was laid out by Jacob Lechner in 1810. It was originally called Swifftown, in honor of John Swift who had the land patented in 1760.

The town had many prominent citizens, but the most noted in past history is Honorable Ner Middleswarth whose sketch is given more complete elsewhere, Moses Spent, etc.

There is a successful automobile factory in this town.

Two miles west is the town of Beaver Springs, which was founded by Adam Reger, and called Regers-

town. The town was laid out in 1806. This town for many years was a busy place on account of operating ore mines, but the business has been entirely abandoned. Beaver Springs elevation at Post Office, 591 feet above sea level. Summit of Shade Mountain at Beaver Springs 1672 feet above sea level.

Six miles west is the town of McClure, named in honor of the late Col. Alexander McClure, who was a director of the Middlecreek Valley R. R. which was built through the town in 1871.

Several years ago the town boasted of two furniture factories, a broom factory and other industries. The furniture factories failed and the building is now used for a factory where folding houses are manufactured. Just recently the largest folding house ever made was produced here and shipped to South America.

We append the sketches of a few of the more prominent men who have lived in Snyder County. There are many others who should be mentioned, but the space allotted to us forbids.

Governor Simon Snyder

Simon Snyder, Governor of Pennsylvania, from 1808 to 1817, was born in Lancaster, Pa. November 5, 1759. He was the son of Anthony Snyder and his wife, whose maiden name was Maria Elizabeth Knippenberg, but was first married to a Mr. Kremer, who died in Germany. Simon Snyder moved to Selinsgrove, Northumberland County, (then Union, now Snyder County) in 1784. He served as Assemblyman from 1789 to 1808 and was Speaker of the House from 1802 to 1808. He was Governor for three terms from 1808 until 1817.

He was the first Governor to urge upon the Legislature the passage of an act for the establishment of free public schools, and had the temerity to veto the bank act at a time when his nomination for Governor depended upon the members of the Legislature. It was this bold stroke that brought the admiration of the members of the legislature, and while the majority of them had voted for the bank bill, Governor Snyder was renominated.

He was the Governor during the trying times of the War of 1812 and warmly supported the Federal Gov-

ernment and became known as the Great War Governor of his time.

After he retired as Governor he returned to his home in Selinsgrove and at the next general election was elected State Senator, but served only one session. He died Nov. 19, 1819, and the state erected a large monument to his memory. It was unveiled May 27, 1885.

Hon. Ner Middleswarth

Hon. Ner Middleswarth was born Dec. 12, 1783, in New Jersey, and in 1792 his parents moved to Beavertown, now in Snyder county, and located on a farm one mile south of the town, where his grandson, Ner Feese, recently discovered valuable gold and silver ore. He reared a large family and his numerous descendants are scattered over the adjoining territory as well as in other states.

In 1812, he raised a company of volunteers and entered the service as Captain of his company, which was attached to the 8th Pennsylvania Rifles, commanded by Col. Irwin.

In 1815 he was elected a member of the Legislature and for thirteen times he was elected to the same seat. Twice he was chosen Speaker of the House, first in 1828 and next in 1836. For one term he represented the district in the State Senate. From 1853 to 1855 he was a member of congress.

His last public service was as Associate Judge, having served for five years. He was a self-educated man, having attended school for only three months.

He died June 2, 1865, having attained the age of 81 years, 5 months and 21 days.

Hon. George Kremer

Hon. George Kremer was born in Middletown, Pa., Nov. 21, 1775 and died in Middleburg, Pa., Sept. 10, 1854, aged 78 years, 9 months and 19 days. He was a son of Jacob Kremer, and was a nephew of Governor Simon Snyder, and in 1792 went to Selinsgrove where he was in the employ of Simon Snyder, afterwards, Governor.

He remained in Selinsgrove until 1806 when he removed to Lewisburg. In 1812 he was elected to the Legislature, also in 1813. In 1822 and 1824 he was elected to Congress, having served from 1823 to 1827.

During his second term, Mr. Krem-

er became involved in a dispute, which brought him into public notice. Mr. Kremer was firmly convinced that Henry Clay threw his influence against General Jackson, by which the electoral vote of Kentucky was given to Mr. Adams, for a consideration, and when the first place in the cabinet was tendered to and accepted by the Kentucky statesman, Congressman Kremer opened a volley of charges that created a sensation and disturbed the politics of the entire country. Under the date of Jan. 25, 1825, Hon. George Kremer published in the Columbian Observer a number of charges involving Mr. Clay. In response to this Mr. Clay, under date of Jan. 31, 1825, in the National Intelligencer, made reply and challenged Mr. Kremer to mortal combat.

Mr. Kremer offered to prove his charges, but later found he was unable to do so.

April 2, 1827, he moved to Middleburg, where he had purchased a tract of three hundred acres, the house being the brick owned and occupied by Mr. Edwin Bower in Swineford. Mr. Kremer had established a burying ground on the lot opposite the street from his house where he and a number of his family, including Capt. Frederick Evans were buried. June 27, 1907, a number of these bodies were removed to Glendale cemetery, Middleburg.

Capt. Frederick Evans

Among the heroic defenders of Fort McHenry, at Baltimore, on that memorable night Sept. 13, 1814 in which the "Star Spangled Banner" was born, was Captain Frederick Evans, a Middleburg man. He settled in Union county prior to 1800; was in the War of 1812 and was commissioned Captain in the Second Regiment of Artillery July 23, 1812.

Four shells were thrown into the Fort. The fourth one did not explode. Capt. Evans took charge of it, and having removed its explosive contents, kept it as a relic and a plaything for his children. The shell was marked: "A present from the King of England." The shell is now in possession of Bradford Evans, a descendant, at Thompsettown, Juniata County, Pa.

Frederick Evans resided at Selinsgrove and about 1806 removed to Lewisburg. He was surveyor of Northumberland County, which then

included Union and Snyder and was a member of the State Legislature in 1810 and 1811. His only daughter, Catherine, married in 1811, George Kremer, afterwards Congressman. In his later years he resided with Mr. Kremer at Middleburg, where he died Dec. 4, 1844, aged 79 years.

SELINGROVE TO WEISER'S MILL

(By Edwin Charles.)

The state road leading from Selinsgrove to Weiser's mill, a distance of approximately sixteen miles, traverses a section of country replete with history and noted for the beauty of its natural scenery.

Immediately leaving Selinsgrove the traveller is impressed with a panorama of farm lands of unusual richness and productivity. The land slopes in easy grades to the uplands on the right and rather more abruptly to the Penns Creek on the left.

Beyond the creek and extending to the river, we see the broad level acres of the southern half of the Isle of Que, a quaint name to be sure, and given according to Otzinchson by the French explorers who were early in this region. The name is a corruption of Isle a Queue (Tail Island.) This island has a history all its own, but I can mention only a few items.

It was the Indian burying ground and the birth place of John and James Logan, noted sons of Shikellimy, the celebrated Viceroy of the Six Nations. The horrible Indian Massacre of 1755 was partly enacted on this Isle. There is a romantic story as to how the title of this island passed from the red man to the white man. The Indian dreamed that the white man made him a present of a handsome inlaid rifle; the white man not slow gave the rifle to the Indian, and a few nights later dreamed that the Indian gave the white man the island and in this way acquired this vast territory, but the Indian decided to dream no more.

In a field on the west side of the road, the first farm south of the Freeburg road, we notice the uncompleted and abandoned road bed of the Selinsgrove & North Branch Railroad. Much was expected from this enterprise, but the project failed.

Selinsgrove to Welser's Mill

Two miles from Selinsgrove we arrive at Bake Oven Hill, a conical timber covered peak of several hundred feet, rising in isolation from the plain. At its eastern base there is refreshing spring water. The spring is protected by a stone spring house of colonial construction.

On the opposite side of the road stands a large brick mansion, at present owned and occupied by Adam Fisher. This house stands on the site of an old tavern that in the olden times was the stopping place of stage coaches and more particularly of cattle drovers who brought on foot thousands of cattle from the West, and before the construction of the Port Trevorton Bridge crossed the Susquehanna river at this point to Fisher's Ferry enroute to Reading and Philadelphia.

Just here permit me to mention the old log grocery one-fourth mile from the above named hotel. This still stands on the banks of the abandoned canal. In its palmy days it was a little Chicago, for the shipment of grain by boat and because of the traffic in cattle passing by it. The grain shipped from here was brought from the adjacent territory and even from the East side of the river. Here often came one named Jimmel of the community to learn new tricks from the passing traveler. Here often gathered the beaux brommie Silverwood, who owned a number of islands in the Susquehanna river near by and dwelt on one of them.

Jimmie, it is said, frequently wrote to his relatives in far away Albion and told them the incredulous story that he in this new country was king of Seven Islands. However, to the log grocery would Jimmie oft-times pole his canoe and wait for the boats to bring stores from the great cities and especially "eysters" in the shell as he called them. Several of his descendants still live on the island.

Leaving the Bake Oven Hill, we cross an iron bridge over Middle-Creek. This bridge has been erected to take the place of a wooden bridge carried away in the 1839 flood. We believe that a tablet or marker should be placed near this bridge to commemorate the murder of White Mingo and several other Indians by Frederick Stump and John Ironcutter, Jan. 10, 1768.

Several hundred yards to the Eastward is the confluence of Penns Creek and Middle Creek. Since Penns Creek is larger it would seem proper to say that Middle Creek flows into Penns Creek, but since Middle Creek was on the ground first and Penns Creek formerly flowed into Susquehanna river north of Selinsgrove and was later forced by the building of the canal and the mud dam to flow through a minor channel into Middlecreek. This was done by the Canal Company to save the erection of two aqueducts instead of one.

On the southern bank of Middle Creek stood the paper and oil mills of Captain John Snyder, son of Governor Simon Snyder. June 20, 1823 the mill was burned to the ground. Three young men and two boys lost their lives in the conflagration.

On the south side of Middle Creek stood the stately mansion of John Snyder. Here the Governor's son who was a character of peculiar individuality, was lord of the manor. The home stood on low ground, and it is told on the occasion of one of his weddings, he had gone to Richfield to claim his bride. During his absence a heavy rain caused a freshet and the house was surrounded with water. Not to be daunted, he secured a boat and delivered his bride safely and soundly into her bridal chamber through the second story window.

One-fourth mile up the stream stands the hydro-electric plant of the Middlecreek Electric Co. The erection was started April 27, 1906 and the plant began operation, Dec. 3, 1906.

Leaving the Snyder farms behind us we come to the Narrows, which are about one and one-half mile in length. Here the cliffs rise to several hundred feet in height and the road is built on a narrow ledge between them and the creek for a part of the distance and between them and the canal for a greater distance. About midway in these Narrows we pass the ruins of the old aqueduct, by which the canal was carried over the creek from the main land to the Isle of Que. The aqueduct was five spans in length and was probably longer than any others of this canal system excepting the one crossing the Juniata river and the one crossing the Swatara creek. The aqueduct was

destroyed in the flood of 1889 and was rebuilt during the same year. A former aqueduct stood just a few rods north of the site of the present ruins. This one broke down while a boat belonging to one Wallace Arndt, of Selinsgrove, was passing through it.

At this aqueduct fishing was particularly good, and on Ascension Day, Fourth of July and on other holiday occasions, the lads and lassies for miles round would gather here to fish and picnic and have gala times.

On the point of the Isle of Que, opposite the aqueduct, many arrow points and other Indian implements have been exhumed or washed out by erosion caused by floods in the river. Close to the southern extremity is another tiny island, a favorite spot for campers. It is known as Paw-Paw island, owing to the trees of that name growing upon it. Here, too a rope ferry connects the state road with Hoover's, Hall's or Pine's island. This island is also a famous resort for picnickers and summer boarders. The cliffs on the right hand of the road are very high and very steep. On a projection of one of the highest of these declivities are still plainly visible, the remains of an eagle's nest, probably the last eagle in this vicinity. The writer remembers it well. It was shot and killed by E. E. Daubert, many years ago and was mounted by Rev. Spahn, a local taxidermist. For some time thereafter it was on exhibition in a store window at Kantz.

In the river just below the Paw-Paw island is a ledge of rock extending diagonally across the stream. It marks perhaps the most southern limit of a French incursion during the Indian wars. These rocks are exposed during low water and it is said the expedition was abandoned because the French boats were snagged on the rocks and the shallows immediately beyond.

This ledge is known as Flory's rifles. One writer claims the name was taken from that of the commander of the French party-Fleury. We, however, think this is a mistake, and that the name was given because one John Flory, a fisherman whose hut stood on the river bank not far from the house of Gabriel Wise. In the Register's office appears the

following will "August 2, 1856—The last will and testament of Elizabeth Flory—I hereby give and bequeath to Samuel Gemberling, Sr., in consideration of his care and kindness to me, during life, all my property, real and personal, viz: a certain house and lot which I now occupy, situate on the tow-path of the Susquehanna Canal, about three-fourths of a mile below the Penns Creek aqueduct. Bounded north by land of Jacob Fisher, south of land of Daniel Witmer, and now being of sound mind, I hereby set my hand and seal, the year and date above written. Elizabeth Flory X. (her mark) Witnesses present: Frederick Speck and H. P. Hottenstein.

Leaving these headlands, we reach a more open country in which the roadway for several miles skirts the now abandoned canal. The canal lies just between the road and the Susquehanna river.

The scenery at this point is exceptional. Across the river gracefully rises the lordly Mahanoy, towering high above everything for fifty miles round, it presents a picture of exquisite grandeur. Being particularly susceptible to color changes, brought about by different seasons and by atmospheric conditions, this mountain is worthy the brush of an artist. Beautiful, magnificent, sublime, it dominates the landscape.

The river here, too, sweeping placidly before you, adds to the picture. It presents its silvery expanse, studded with willow fringed islands; flecked with patches of green and here and there is seen a row boat, a fisherman or water break and reflecting upon its mirrored bosom, the island, the mountain and the sky. We are almost tempted to remain at this one spot, but we must pass on.

We arrive at Dundore a small hamlet named for Nathan T. Dundore, a son-in-law of Judge Witmer, who was a prominent citizen in his day. Judge Witmer was a giant in stature. He was one of the first Associate Judges of Snyder County and held that position during the Civil War, and was particularly interested in the welfare of the public schools. His house and store building are still standing and are in a remarkable state of preservation.

The residence was formerly one of the stage coach and canal taverns. It was known as the "Drag Hotel." There was a spike tooth harrow, in

"ye olden time" hanging from a beam as a sign. Many Yankee rivermen secured lodging and nourishment within the walls of this hostelry and the name "Drag Hotel," was given by them. Drag, in Yankee vernacular being the equivalent of harrow. Judge Witmer's father voluntarily closed the doors of his hotel, because he thought the selling of booze was not conducive to the best citizenship.

On this Witmer farm, which consisted of several hundred acres, is located an Indian burial ground, and the second ravine below the buildings is known to this day as Indian Hollow. An aged lady told the writer that the last Indians of the community had their lodges there, though she herself remembered nothing of them.

We now arrive at the forks of the road just above Port Trevorton. The one going to the right is the State road. We take that, mount a short hill so that we can overlook the buildings of the other road and the river. In the river the remains of piers that supported a railroad and driving bridge for a period of twenty years, from 1854 to the early seventies. (More will be said about this bridge in a separate article) Suffice it to say that a bill has passed the Legislature for an appropriation for a state bridge at this place. A bill was passed by the last previous Assembly, but was vetoed by the governor because of insufficient funds at that time. We hope since the state has no indebtedness, it will meet with a better fate at this time.

Going back to the lower road we find one hotel, the National. There were two others formerly on this street, known as Water street, one was destroyed by fire several years ago, and a brick hotel was torn down about 1872 because of the widening of the canal. This brick hotel was one of the most prominent along the river, located by the canal lock, only a short distance from the river bridge, it harbored and fed thousands of boatmen, raftsmen, travelers by stage and by packet boat. This for a considerable time was the Packet terminal and when the N. C. Road was completed only to Herdon, traffic and travel was transferred by this bridge to packet and thence to Sunbury to the P. & E.

road. Among the noteworthy landlords of this house were Thornton, who later went to Akron, Ohio, and became so prominent politically that a street and park of that city are named after him. Another was Daniel Mulliner, who had a pair of educated mules, and whose tricks both of master and animals, were so clever and ludicrous that people traveled for miles to see them. Still another was Ira Sears, whose boast it was that in his bar-room a new barrel of whiskey was opened with the rising of the sun each day. This was at the National House.

On this lower street also, were the old store stands of Bogar and Postlewait, Hoffman & Bro, Bogar and Forsyther etc. The old saw and planing mill whose droning hum blended with the falling of waters of the canal feeder, and made a delightful music. There too, was the old Toll House and telegraph office, the Ferry that came after the bridge was gone, and its quaint rivermen.

Up the hill we go again to the state road, passing the Sons of Veterans' hall, then the post office and stores. We come to the school house. At the above mentioned hall and at the school house we find two large Civil war cannon, mounted and pointed toward Europe. This presents quite a military aspect. But the cannon were presents of the U. S. Government. This section was rather exceptionally patriotic, and was the home of many soldiers. In this village also lived Dr. Wm. W. Lamb, whose dream of Heaven created a wide spread sensation and was published by the Philadelphia papers.

Going along we come to Arnold's confectionery. Opposite this were once rather flourishing clay pits where a superior clay was taken out and transported by boat to Harrisburg, for the manufacture of pottery. A little farther on to the left was the large canal basin, in the middle of which stood a massive piece of trestle work with coal chutes, about 800 feet in length, supporting three railroad tracks. Here as many as forty boats a day were loaded with coal for the seaboard.

Another eight mile and the old Blosser Hotel, later known as the Snake House is reached. It is now used as a confectionery. A few rods more and we reach the first of four remarkable plantations, each having

a massive stone mansion and each formerly having had stone barns.

Col. W. G. Herrold's Plantation.

The first one embraced several hundred acres of timberland and cleared land. On it were found in its palmiest days besides the mansions, 2 large saw mills and a grist mill, half a dozen dwellings, including the residence of Col. M. T. Heintzelman, 208 Regt; Boatman's home, now owned by Wm. M. Boyer, which contains store and G. A. R. Hall; besides school building, tobacco sheds, trout ponds etc. Col. Herrold was a man of imposing appearance, and was an adept politician. He was the first prothonotary of Snyder County and served several terms as Assembly man. On this plantation, opposite the school house, below the mansion house, is a little old cemetery in which the "forefathers of the hamlet sleep." Also here rests the remains of "Long John, a christianized Indian." Mother Herrold pointed out the grave to the writer, many years ago, but could give no definite information concerning him, other than that. Just below the school house stood an old white washed hut. In it for many years lived a colored man by the name Moses Goodwin. He claimed to be an ex-slave, and when children were bad, mothers curbed the effervecing exuberance by saying "Mosey Goodwin coming." North of the school house there is a road now used as a private farm road, but once a public road, branched off and crossed the hills toward Verdilla and Kantz. We have on good authority that the equipment, cannon and supplies, for Fort Augusta, were dragged up this round about way to avoid ambushments along the river. Up the gully by the school house, David S. Herrold still points out mounds and fire places of Indian times.

Brubaker Farm.

Down the road, one fourth mile, we find the second stone house. This too, had its own sawmill, cemetery and below it we find the ginseng gardens of J. S. Stauffer. Several acres of trellis work, stripped with plasterers lath to allow the light to fall through, as the sheen in a forest, to produce natural conditions without interfering with the cultivation as trees and roots would. A few hundred yards and the handsome cottage of the late General E.

C. Williams is before us. The General merits a separate article, which will appear later. However, we will say he was an officer in both the Mexican and Civil Wars and always claimed the honor of being the first volunteer sworn into service for the defense of the Union. He was prominent in State and National politics. Thousand of travelers yearly pass this place without suspecting that it contains priceless relics of these wars, a magnificent library, Indian costumes, pictures and paintings and candelabra that were on exhibition at the centennial of 1876, besides many quaint and curious things brought from the Adriatic countries and the Levant.

Geo. Herrold Farm

Just below is the third stone house, probably the first in point of age. This was owned and built by Geo. Herrold, the father of the Colonel. This plantation had a saw mill, grist mill, still standing, but not standing still, a distillery, a store house, a hotel building said to have been built in 1777, and still standing now occupied by Levi Retchenbach. Here is also the store of Attinger and Herrold. Just below the Run is the cemetery and United Brethren church.

John Herrold Farm

One fourth mile farther is the fourth stone house, as the next above fronting the canal. This was built before the canal and we believe did once face the road, but the road gave place to the canal. This is now owned by the Rev. S.P. Brown, Reformed minister, who will no doubt write the history in detail. This also had its factories and fisheries and distillery. A curious fact is that these stone buildings had no outside cellar entrances until recently.

We arrive at Independence. With its stage coach hotel and boat yards, now a drowsy hamlet, but once very much alive. This too was principally owned by the Herrolds. Levi Herrold ex-sheriff lived here, later he moved to Akron Ohio, where he was instrumental in locating the county seat of Summit county. We have been told he became Sheriff of that county and also mayor of the city. He lies buried in the Glendale cemetery of that city. In fact this family once owned most of the land in a five mile square, and much of

it is still held by them. The old hotel is one of the most striking still in existence along the river. This is one of the oldest hotels along the Penna. Canal. This tavern was opened originally by George Herold, in 1784, and became a stopping place on the stage route. The old sign still hangs out and has painted on it the State coat of Arms and the words, "Virtue, Liberty and Independence," from which the village took its name. It was the place where horses were changed in the days of the old Concord coaches.

Going along to the southern end of the village we notice the stately Suffel mansion on a bluff, with the river before it. There is probably no more pleasing prospect to be had along the river than from the porch of this mansion. A few rods more, the Aaron Moyer estate is reached, another beautiful home. Just below now occupied by Edward Moyer is the old building with a pump before it, sometimes known as the "Stag House," patronized largely by raftsmen.

In an issue of the Union Telegraph and Anti-Masonic Reporter, under date of Nov. 5, 1828, now in possession of the writer, we find inter alia the following sale notices: "On Monday the 17th day of November, next; will be sold, at the late dwelling house of John Leiter, decd. in Chapman township, Union county, by public vendue, the following property viz: a most excellent farm, situated in said township, and county, containing 80 acres more or less, adjoining lands of Geo. and Phillip Earnold, and others, and the Susquehanna River. Thereon is erected a two story log dwelling house, and barn; with several never failing springs of water, and a good Orchard of different kinds of fruit. About 50 acres thereof is cleared and in a good state of cultivation. Also at the same time and place will be sold by public vendue, to wit: the well known tavern stand, on the road leading from Selinsgrove to Liverpool, near the Canal now occupied by Mr. John Miller. The house is large and convenient to accommodate travelers and others, with good stabling and a never failing pump of water, near the house with 4 acres of good cultivated land. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock on said day, where due attendance will be given, and terms

of sale made known by Jacob Brubacher, George Leiter Executors. Sept. 24. N. B. Persons wishing to see the above land, may call on said Brubacher, who lives near the premises."

We glide along a mile or more having a view of the river passing the ferry to the village of McKees Half Falls, which is owned we believe in its entirety, with the exception of one house, by John S. Rine. Here there are rapids in the river. Here too the scenery is entrancingly beautiful and romantic. A large brick hotel built by Col. Hilbish, stands by the right of the road, taking place of the stone one built by Judge Walls, who located here and later moved to Lewisburg. He was the father-in-law of Judge Bucher. McKees has a romantic side but we dare only stop to mention that its best days were when the canal was the chief highway of commerce. Here about the country was patented to Thomas McKee, the Indian Trader, and was named for him.

Here it was that Kishocoquillas the Indian chief, died while on a fishing expedition, and from where he was taken on horseback by the Indian path to his home on the Juniata, followed by a wierd procession of wailing savages. Here it was that lately the traveling public were entertained, by the late genial W. P. Kerstetter, who by his personality and generous victuals attracted thousands of travelers. On a Sunday it was not uncommon to have several hundreds for dinner. Automobile parties, duck hunters and fishermen in great numbers were entertained at this place.

We leave the river and travel a short distance passing the United Brethren church and the Hall's church. We leave several miles to the right the old Grubb's church, which is said to have been erected before 1773. John Shamorry, who built the church was buried there in 1774. The second church, substantial brick structure was erected in 1876. Below the Hall's church we come to the old store residence of the late Jerry Hall, to our right and left sweep away the old Sechrist meadows, one of the first spots along the river to claim permanent settlers. In a small spot in the midst of a field fenced in with an ordinary post and rail fence, the

remains of the original pioneers the Sechrists, for whom the meadows were named. Now we come to the Mahantongo Creek spanned by an Iron bridge.

Mahantongo Creek Bridge on the line between Snyder and Juniata Co. In 1815 Frederick Moyer, of Freeburg, took the contract to build this bridge for \$1800. In Aug. 1816, a freshet came and washed away his piers; in Sept. the same year another freshet came and washed away his lumber. He applied to court for more money stating the bridge cost him \$3600. The grand jury awarded him \$600 extra compen-

sation.

The old stone bridge was of Roman architecture, containing three arches, one being exceedingly large, to admit the passages of arks. The bridge stood the test of time for more than a century, and has now been replaced with an iron bridge. The old stone bridge was so well built that dynamite had to be used to make room for the new structure. The old stone mansion just across the stream in Juniata county was built in 1792 and has now stood for 123 years, and for 65 years was in the Weiser family. Mar. 1915 it was sold to I. J. Freed, of Middleburg.

REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS OF SNYDER-UNION COUNTIES

The POST this week begins the publication of a list of soldiers of the Revolutionary War of Union County and Snyder County, or in other words of Union County before Snyder county was erected.

The list includes a number of different compilations from a variety of different sources, but largely from lists made by Mrs. W. C. Bartol, of Lewisburg, Rev. A. Stapleton and the Editor of the POST.

This is the most complete list of Revolutionary soldiers of this section that has been compiled, because it is a combination of at least three different lists. Those who are interested in the same should cut out the list for preservation. If a reader knows of any omissions, errors, or corrections that should be made, we shall be glad to receive the same.

The following is the list as now compiled:

Albright, Frederick, lived in Penn township, 1776-87. Private Northumberland county militia.

Allen, John, lived White Deer twp. 1778-80. Ensign, Northumberland Co. militia. Son of Samuel and Lavinia Allen, of White Deer.

Allen, Robert, lived White Deer, 1786-7. Private Robinson's Rangers, son of Samuel Allen of White Deer, died 1779, and Lavinia.

Allison, Archibald, Jr., lived White Deer 1780-87; born in Ireland, April 15, 1761; died May 3, 1845, at Spring Mills, Pa. One of the party that went to bring the Samples away from White Deer in 1779; at John Lee's shortly af-

ter the massacre near Winfield, Pa., and helped pursue the Indians. He married May 7, 1789, Eleonor McCormick.

Allison, David, lived White Deer, 1783-7. Private Northumberland county militia.

Anderson, Thomas, lived Buffalo township 1775, Private Northumberland Co. militia.

Anderson, William, lived in Penn township, 1781-7. Private Northumberland Co. militia.

Antes, Philip, lived Buffalo township 1781. Sergeant Robinson's Rangers.

Armstrong, Wm., lived Buffalo, 1775-87. Robinson's Rangers.

Arnold, Lorentz, lived Penn township, 1776-80. Private, Northumberland Co. militia.

Auble, Conrad, buried Mifflinburg cemetery. Revolutionary soldier.

Augustine Hieronimus, lived Penn township, 1776-1800, weaver. Private, Capt. John Clark's company, 3rd battalion, Northumberland Co. Associators, 1776, Northumberland Co. Rangers.

Ault, Michael, lived Penn township, 1776-87. Private, Northumberland Co. militia.

Aumiller, Conrad, lived Penn township, 1778. Private, Northumberland Co. militia.

Aurand, Henry, died in Snyder Co.; lived Buffalo twp., 1775-87. Private Northumberland Co. militia. Son of John Aurand, 1725-1807, and Mary Elizabeth Pontius.

Aurand, Jacob, lived Buffalo twp., 1775-87; lived later in Reading, Pa. Private Northumberland Co. militia. Son of John Aurand and Mary Elizabeth Pontius.

Aurand, John, born Strassebersbad Germany, Sept. 25, 1725; died East Buffalo twp., now Union Co., March 30, 1807; buried Dreisbach's church, unmarked. Member of committee of safety, Buffalo twp., Northumberland Co., Feb. 1777. He married Mary Elizabeth Pontius, daughter of John Pontius and Anna Catherine Zellers, married 1743.

Aurand, (the Reverend) John Deltrich lived Buffalo twp., 1776-86; born 1760 at Malden Creek; died April 24, 1831. Water Street, Huntingdon Co., buried in the churchyard there. Private, Col. Stewart's Regt., Wayne's brigade, 1778-81. Afterwards minister German Reformed church.

Baker, William, Esq., born 1765, died 1863, aged 98, buried at Baker's church Snyder Co. At the age of 16 took his father's place in the war.

Baldy, Christopher, lived Buffalo, 1785-87. Kept tavern at Buffalo Cross Roads, 1802. Capt. Geo. Nagel's company, Col. Wm. Thompson's bat. of riflemen, 1775; Sergt. Capt. Nicholas Schaeffer's company, First bat. Berks county militia, Jan. 1777. He married first Susanna, who died July 27, 1808, aged 52; married second Eve, widow of Daniel Metzgar, hotel keeper at Lew-Isburg.

Barber, Robert, died Nov. 1841; 91 years; buried Lewis cemetery, Union Co. Pensioner, lived West Buffalo twp., 1840; 89 years; Lieut. of 1st Co., Hempfield twp., Lancaster Co. Associates. His brother, James was Captain, and his brother Samuel 2nd Lieut. and his son John a private in this company. He moved from Lancaster Co. to Buffalo Valley about 1784 and settled at the White Springs, where he died. He married Sarah Taylor, Sept. 16, 1746, at Tincum Island.

Bard, Jacob, lived Penn twp., 1778-87. Lieut., Northumberland Co. militia. Barkelow, James lived in W. Buffalo township Union Co. Served in the Flying Camp.

Barnhart, Mathias, lived Buffalo twp., 1778-87; died East-Buffero, 1794. Private, Northumberland Co. militia.

Bashore, John Michael, born Bethel twp., Berks Co., killed by Indians Union Co., early in July, 1778; buried on Susquehanna river bank; lived Buffalo twp., 1774. Member of county committee chosen by Bethel twp., Lancaster Co., 1775-6. He married Elizabeth, the daughter of Peter Swartz, Sr. of White Deer.

Beaver, Adam, (Beeber), born Germany, July 7, 1754; died Lycoming Co. March 16, 1842. Pensioner. Private, PM, Union County, Feb. 12, 1833; 78 years; fought in the battle of the Brandywine. After the battle he was detailed with others to carry wounded. While they were thus engaged some British came in sight, at whom he took a shot. While he was engaged in the act of shooting, a ball from the British struck him on his chest and clove in two a button on his coat, which he kept all his life as a relic. He married Magdaline Reber.

Beatom, Jacob, lived Union Co., 1835 of 9th Pa. Line. His pension application reads, "Beetum, Jacob, of Exeter twp., Berks Co., applied for pension. A laborer, aged 24 years. He enlisted in the 9th Pa., and in August, 1778, was drafted into the light infantry com-

manded by Col. Richard Butler, Capt. George Grant's Co., on 20th of same month while on a party commanded by Major Stewart, was surprised by Emrich's Corps and others of the enemy near Valentine's Hill between Tuckahoe and Kings Bridge, was wounded in the head and arms with swords, also received other wounds, and was taken prisoner. Afterwards, being disabled from said wounds, he was put in Colonel Nicholas corps of invalids, May to July, 1780, and was discharged from same as unfit for duty.

Beatty, Alexander, died 1787 at New Berlin where he settled in 1769 and established the first tannery in the valley. Private, Northumberland Co. militia.

Beatty, Hugh, lived near New Berlin 1775-1800. Pensioner, PM, 1833; 81 years Private, Northumberland Co. militia. Son of Alexander Beatty, died 1787.

Beatty, John, lived near New Berlin, 1776-87. Private, Capt. John Clarke's Co., 3rd battalion, Northumberland Co. Associates, 1776; Private Robinson's Rangers. Son of Alexander Beatty, died 1787.

Benfer, John George, born 1745, died 1839, buried at New Berlin.

Bennet, William, lived Buffalo twp., 1775. First Lieut., Capt. Samuel Dale's company, Col. James Potter's Second bat. Northumberland county militia.

Betz, Solomon, died Oct. 23, 1837, aged 81; buried Dreisbach's cemetery. Berks county militia.

Bickel, Henry, lived Buffalo twp., 1775-81; killed by Indians in 1781 in Dry Valley. Private, Northumberland Co., Rangers. His widow, Esther Regina, later married George Schoch.

Bickel, Jacob, born 1757; died 1852; 95 years old; buried Kratzville cemetery, now Snyder Co. Pensioner, private and lieut., PL, Union Co., Feb. 1833; 75 years; pensioner, lived Union twp., 1840; 85 years, private Capt. Martin Weaver's Co., of Lancaster county militia, Col. John Rogers. He married Maria Magdalena Ulrich. He is oldest man buried in Kratzville Cemetery. He brought home from the war his musket accoutrements and uniforms as relics. He spent his declining days with Samuel Ulrich on the farm now owned by John Kline.

Bickle, John, lived Penn twp., 1778-87. Private Northumberland Co. militia.

Bickle, Simon, lived Penn twp. 1778-87. Private Northumberland Co. militia.

Bickle, Thomas, lived Penn twp., 1778-86. Private, Northumberland County, militia.

Bickle, Tobias, lived Penn twp., 1775-87. Private Northumberland Co. militia.

Bilbee, John, lived 1778-80, Buffalo twp. Private Northumberland Co. militia.

Billman, Dewalt, pensioner. Private PL., lived Union Co., Oct. 20, 1820; 81 years. Enlisted Reading, Pa., 1781 in Capt. Wm. Lusk's Co., transferred in 1782 to Capt. Jacob Bower's Co., 2nd Regt. He was the founder of the Bellman family; John G. Conser, Esq., was married to his daughter.

Bingamen, Frederick, born Jan. 15, 1755; died Beaver twp., Oct. 30, 1845; buried Troxelville cemetery, now Snyder Co. Served in militia under Gen. Jas.

Potter and was in the battle of the Brandywine. He married Christina Hufnagle, born May 3, 1758.

Bitting, Joseph, pensioner, private and sergeant, PM, lived White Deer, Union Co., 1840; 83 years.

Blair, Samuel, lived Buffalo twp., 1781, Private, Northumberland Co. militia.

Blythe, William, died ante, 1793. An Indian trader at Shippensburg, Pa., 1748; Captain-Lieutenant, commissioned Dec. 24, 1757 in Pa. Regt. of foot, he continued in service until the close of the Bouquet expedition to the Ohio and participated in the land grants in Buffalo Valley; an officer at Fort Augusta when Col. Burd was in command 1765 at the time of Frederick Stump's murder of White Mingo and other Indians he lived in a cabin on Middle Creek, and the Indians called at his place before they went to Stump's. He reported the murder in Philadelphia, Jan. 19, 1768, and received two grants of land for this information.

Boatman, Claudius, lived Buffalo twp., 1781-2; died about 1802, Waterville, Pa. Private, Robinson's Rangers; received depreciation pay, Northumberland County, militia. Mrs. Boatman and a daughter were killed by Indians at the John Lee massacre, 1782.

Boatman, Claudius, Jr., lived Buffalo twp., 1781-2. Received depreciation pay, Northumberland Co. militia. Son of Claudius Boatman.

Bolender, Adam, lived Penn twp., 1775-87. Private, Northumberland Co. militia.

Bolender, John, lived Buffalo twp., 1775 Private, Northumberland Co. militia.

Bollinger, Adam, member of committee of safety, Penn twp., Northumberland Co. Aug. 1776.

Boob, George, lived Penn twp., 1783-6. Northumberland county militia.

Book, Conrad, lived Buffalo twp., 1778-82. Private Northumberland Co. militia.

Books, George, West Buffalo, near Heimbach's, buried at Dreisbachs; Martin Dreisbach, Jr., was married to his daughter Sabina, born 1762, died 1849 in Fairfield Co. Ohio. Mother of late Judge Martin Dreisbach of Lewisburg; was a private, Northumberland County, militia.

Book, John, lived Buffalo twp., 1778-80. Private, Northumberland Co. militia.

Boone, Hawkins, lived Buffalo twp. 1775. Killed July 28, 1779, at Ft. Freedom. He settled at mouth of Muddy Run (near present Milton Park) where he built Ft. Boone and a log mill. Second Lieut. Capt. Samuel Dale's company, Northumberland Co. Associators; Capt. 12th Pa. Line, Oct. 1776 to July, 1778; Capt. 6th Regt. Penna Line to death. Said to be a cousin of Daniel Boone. Detached by General Washington to defend the frontier. He left a widow, Jane (who later was married to Mr. Fontenbaugh and lived at Halifax, Pa.) and two daughters. He was a son of Squire Boone and Sara Morgan (an aunt to Col. Daniel Morgan).

Boveard, Jas. died East Buffalo twp. 1808. Private, Capt. David Kilgore's Co. 8th Pa., 1776-1779; private and captain, Northumberland Co. militia. He married Hannah Beatty a sister, of Alexander Beatty of New Berlin; di-

ed 1787, buried at New Berlin. Wife died Nov. 21, 1847. (Mrs. Bartol).

Boveard, Lieut. James, of French Huguenot ancestry. Came to America with several brothers with the Scotch Irish. Buried 1808 at New Berlin; wife Agnes was a sister, not daughter, of Alex. Beatty. She died aged 91 years. Lies by his side. Granddaughter Mrs. Agnes Boveard Snowden, (named after her) now living at Hughesville, Pa., well and hearty at the age of 88 years. (Rev. Stapleton)

Bower, Caspar, lived Buffalo twp., 1775-87; died East Buffalo twp., 1794. Private, Northumberland Co. militia.

Bower, Daniel, lived Penn twp., 1781-6. Private, Northumberland Co. militia.

Bower, George, lived White Deer, 1820. Pressed in fall of 1777 as a teamster; had charge of an ammunition wagon at Valley Forge; drafted in June 1778, arrived on field at Monmouth as battle was closing; he received a sword cut on his knee from a British soldier in ambush by the road; remembered seeing Lafayette at Monmouth. His daughter Susan, born in Lycoming Co., married John Harbeson.

Bower, George, lived Union twp., 1776. Private, Capt. John Clark's Co., 3rd battalion, Northumberland Co. Associators, 1776; private Northumberland Co. Militia, private, Lieutenant Peter Grove's Rangers, 1781.

Bowerman, John, lived Penn twp., 1778-87. Private, Northumberland Co. militia.

Bowersox, Paul lived Penn twp., 1778-87. Private, Northumberland Co. militia. He died near Middleburg, 1807; buried at Hassinger's Cemetery, Snyder Co.

Boyer, Christian, buried Freeburg cemetery, now Snyder Co. Revolutionary soldier. Opened a store in Freeburg about 1797; earlier kept the first store in Washington twp., in a house still standing a mile north of Freeburg.

Brady, John, Jr., born March 18, 1762; died Dec. 10, 1808, at Milton, Pa., buried in Lewisburg cemetery. In his fifteenth year he had gone to the army to ride the horses home for his father, was at his father's side with a rifle, and was wounded at the battle of Brandywine; private, Northumberland Co. militia. Son of Capt. John Brady, married 1755 Mary Quigley. He married Jan. 26, 1785, Jane McCall, died March 4, 1829; 62 years, buried beside him. (Mrs. Bartol).

Brady, John, Jr. If John Brady, Jr., belongs to the list, then also should his father, Major John Brady, Sr. and son James Brady, both killed by Indians in (now) Lycoming county, and Capt. Samuel Brady, the Indian fighter. The father (Maj. John Brady) owned land at Mortonsville, (Smoketown) to which his widow retired after his death, and where she died. (Rev. Stapleton.)

Braucher, Christian, born Allentown, Pa., Sept. 21, 1758; died Hartley twp., Union Co., June 27, 1842; buried Laurelton cemetery. Private, Capt. John Horner's Co., 3rd battalion, Northampton Co. militia, 1778. His wife, Susannah, was born 1761, died 1834.

Britton, Joseph, born March 7, 1752; died Sept. 26, 1830; 75 years; buried Grubb's church, now Snyder Co, Pen-

sioner, lived Union Co., private PL. June 1, 1820; 79 years. Enlisted at John Stetler's tavern, Limerick twp., Montgomery Co., Spring of 1776, Capt. Caleb North's Co., Col. Anthony Wayne's Regt., marched to Ticonderoga. A farmer, with his wife and two daughters in 1820.

Brobst, John, born 1769 in Berks Co.; died 1834, probably near New Berlin. Pensioner, private PM., Jan. 17, 1833; 73 years; lived Union Co., 1777-8. He was on scouting duty and in 1776 he was a private in the Jersey campaign. He married Catherine Stumpfund.

Bronner, Jacob, lived Buffalo twp., 1778-87. Died West Buffalo twp., 1805. Private, Northumberland Co. militia.

Brown, Isaac, Pensioner. Sergt. PL, May 15, 1820; 83 years; lived Union Co.

Brown, John, born Pine Grove twp., Berks Co., Nov. 12, 1756; died Buffalo Valley, Dec. 13, 1838; 82 years; buried Dreisbach's church. Private, Capt. Conrad Sherman's Co.; 6th battalion, Berks Co. militia; fought in battle of the Brandywine. His wife, died 1806, is also buried at Dreisbach's church.

Brown, Jonathan, lived Union Co., 1820 62 years. Private, three years in Capt. Elijah Humphrey's Co., Col. Wm. Douglas Regt., of Connecticut.

Brown, Mathew, born Nov. 6, 1732, Paxtang twp., Lancaster Co., died Apr. 1777, in White Deer Hole Valley of camp fever; buried in field north of house of Lenard G. Meek in Gregg twp., Union Co. Member of committee of safety, White Deer twp., Northumberland Co., Feb. 1776; June 1776, member of Provincial Council which met in Philadelphia to dissolve relations with Great Britain; member of convention to adopt first constitution of Pennsylvania, July 1776; this federal constitution he signed Sept. 28, 1776; private, 2nd Pa., line, enlisted fall of 1776. He was the oldest son of John Brown who came from Ulster, Ireland about 1720. His wife, Eleanor Lytle, died August 9, 1814, is buried beside him.

Buchanan, Daniel, lived Penn twp., 1783-87. Private, Northumberland Co. militia.

Buckhannon, James, lived Penn Twp., 1778-87. Private, Northumberland Co. militia.

Burd, Daniel, lived Union Co., 1820; 75 years. Enlisted at Amboy, N. J., Col. James Treddle's Regt., served five years, nine months with the exception of three months when he was at home sick; wounded in left thigh at Battle Hill with two musket balls.

Burger, Martin, lived Buffalo twp., 1778-80. Private, Northumberland Co. militia.

Burns, Peter, lived Buffalo twp., 1775-87; died Buffalo twp., 1790. Private Northumberland Co. militia.

Callahan, Patrick, born about 1742, died 1797. Private Capt. John Clark's Co., 3rd battalion, Northumberland Co., Associates, 1776, and wounded at Piscataway, N. J., Feb. 1, 1777. Pensioner, lived Union Co., paid to March, 1797.

Campbell, Alexander, lived White Deer 1783-6. Private, Northumberland County militia.

Campbell, Cleary, lived Penn twp., 1779; died near Howard, Pa., August, 1809. Private, Robinson's Rangers.

Campbell, Daniel, died West Buffalo April 22, 1793. Private Capt. James Parr's Co., 1st Pa., 1776; enlisted for war; served during whole war. He married Catharine Kilnesmith, she married 2nd Robt. Chambers, who was wounded in 1780 by Indians when she and her sister Elizabeth tried to escape from their captors after the murder of her father Baltzer Kilnesmith, by Indians in Buffalo Valley.

Campbell, John, died West Buffalo, Oct. 27, 1838; 83 years. Drafted into the militia from Derry twp., Lancaster Co., 1776; served under Capt. Robt. McKee, arrived in Trenton the day after the capture of the Hessians and went thence to Norristown; drafted again in 1777 and went to Trenton; saw British horses and wagons brought into camp and sold at auction; his third tour at close of war was in a company commanded by Lieut. James Laird; they lay at Chestnut Hill awhile. General Potter and Major Stewart had a quarrel there about the militia and were on the point of fighting it out with their swords. Buried Buffalo X Roads Presbyterian Cemetery (unmarked). His wife Martha, born July 14, 1771, died Nov. 1827, lies beside him. They had 11 children.

Campbell, McDonald, lived Union Co. 1820 born Somerset Co., N. J., Feb. 12, 1764; died Morrow Co., Ohio, Mar. 20, 1845. Fifer, Capt. John Conway's Co., Lieut. Col. Wm. Wind's Regt., New Jersey Continental Line; enlisted at Woodbridge, Nov. 11, 1775, for one year; was at battle of Three Rivers, Canada, June 8, 1776; discharged at Ticonderoga; Capt. Asher Fitz Randolph's Co., State troops, enlisted Dec. 1776, for one year; was in engagement with British at Bonhamtown; ensign, Capt. Comb's Co., State troops, Jan., 1777; was in engagement with 71st British Regt. at Bonhampton, April 4, 1777; was in engagement at Piscataway, N. J., May 8, 1777; was wounded in the thigh at Ash Swamp; was at battle of Short Hills, June 26, 1777; resigned Aug. 1777 in order to avoid being compelled to assume command of the company; private, 1st Regt., Somerset Co., N. J. militia, 1778; private Capt. Jonathan Forman's Co., 4th Regt., New Jersey Continental Line; enlisted at Valley Forge, May 1, 1779; express rider under Major General Nathaniel Greene, Continental army, shortly after May 1, 1778; served two years; was injured by falling with his horse at East Hartford Conn.; First Lieut. Capt. John Ward's Co., State Troops, latter part of 1782, served ten months; was compelled to resign on account of wounds, about two months prior to the end of war. He married, first Margaret Tingley; second a widow Valentine. Pensioner.

Campbell, Michael, killed by Indians, 1778, near Lycoming Creek. Private Capt. Reynolds' Co., 3rd battalion, Northumberland Co. militia, Col. Peter Hosterman. A pension application from Lancaster Co., ante 1813 states that Michael Campbell, private in 3rd battalion, Northumberland Co. militia was killed by the savages, June 13, 1778, two children survived, Margaret and Sarah. Margaret was wounded by the accidental discharge of a gun, which wound still continues. Pension granted Margaret; allowance of said Sarah discontinued.

Carney, Anthony, lived Hartley twp., Union Co., 1820, 67 years. Enlisted in Orange Co., N. C., and served three years. Wife Catherine.

Carroll, Hugh, lived Penn twp., 1778-87. Northumberland Co. militia.

Catherman, Jacob, lived Buffalo twp., 1786. Private Northumberland Co. militia.

Chamberlain, William, born Ringoes, N. J., Sept. 26, 1736; died Union Co., Pa., August 21, 1817; buried in Lewisburg cemetery. Captain Hunterdon Co. militia; major, 2nd regiment, Hunterdon Co. militia, 1776; Lieut.-Col., Hunterdon Co. militia, Sept. 9, 1777; Lieut.-Col., New Jersey State Troops; was tried by court martial at Trenton, N. J., March 22, 1781, and sentenced to be cashiered; fought at Germantown where his oldest son, Lewis, was killed by a cannon ball. His brother John was killed at the battle of Long Island, and his brother Uriah died on the British prison ship, the "Jersey." Having a soldier's warrant in 179 or 93 he moved to Buffalo Valley where he bought 600 acres of land at (now Hoffa Mills.) He married 1st in 1758, Elizabeth Ten Brecke, born August 23, 1740; died Apr. 29, 1770; married 2nd Ann Park, March 3d, 1771, who was born May 20th, 1754, died Nov. 12, 1779; married 3rd, in 1782, Margaret Park, born 1762, died April 29, 1791; married 4th in 1794, Ann Mary Kenble, born Nov. 28, 1769, died March 4, 1859.

Chambers, James, one of a patrol of four killed by the Indians, May, 1780, near French Jacob Groshong's Mill; buried Lewis cemetery, (unmarked) Private, Northumberland Co. militia. Son of Robt. Chambers, Sr., who came from neighborhood of Chambersburg about 1775.

Chambers, Robt., Jr. died in 1825, lived Buffalo twp., 1778-87. Private and ensign Northumberland Co. militia. He married Catherine (Klinesmith) Campbell, widow of Daniel Campbell, also a Revolutionary soldier. He was a son of Robert Chambers, Sr.

Charters, William, lived in Buffalo twp., 1775-82; at Hoffa Mills, 1784. Private, Northumberland Co. militia.

Christ, Adam, died May 17, 1808; 66 years. Pension application states that Adam Christ of Buffalo twp., was a sergt. in Captain Patrick Anderson's Co. of State Regt. March 1, 1777-May 1, 1777. John Murray, major, said regt., testified that the said Adam Christ on Sept. 11, 1777, in the battle of the Brandywine, was wounded in his breast by a musket ball. Pension granted and paid to March, 1808; first private then sergt. in Capt. Henry Christ Jr.'s Co. Col. Samuel Miles rifle regt. 1st widow, Elizabeth Follmer, born June 18, 1730, died August 18, 1813.

Clark, John, born 1736; died Feb. 22, 1809; 73 years; buried Lewis cemetery, Union Co. Captain of 1st Co. 3rd battalion, Northumberland Co. Associators, 1776. He married Florence Watson, died Sept. 16, 1807, 76 years buried by his side.

Clein, Andrew, lived Penn twp., 1778-80. Private Northumberland Co. militia.

Clemens, Peter. Pensioner lived Union Co., 1835; 74 years, 3rd Pa. Line. Col. Wm. Butler. Private, Capt. Stave's Co. Col. Butler. 1st Regt. and served

two years. Wife Elizabeth died 1820.

Clingan, William, Jr., born Donegal twp., Lancaster Co., Sept. 26, 1753; died Kelly twp., Union Co., May 25, 1822; 66 years; buried Lewisburg cemetery. First Lieut., 3rd Co., 3rd battalion, Chester Co. militia. Col. Caleb Davis; served in battles of Trenton, Princeton, Brandywine and Germantown, and subsequently served on the frontier. He married at Derry, Pa., June 1, 1778, Jean Roan, born 1753, died 1838.

Cole, Philip lived Hartley twp., 1773-1778; born 1730; died 1794; member of committee of safety, Buffalo twp., Northumberland Co. August, 1776. Col. 4th battalion, Northumberland Co. Associators, Oct. 8, 1776. He married 1/50, Elizabeth Edie.

Collins, Daniel, lived in White Deer, 1778-87. Private Northumberland Co. militia.

Collins, Moses, lived Penn twp., 1778-82. Private, Northumberland Co. militia.

Colpetzer, Adam, lived Buffalotwp., 1778-87. Private, Capt. John Clarke's Co., 3rd battalion, Northumberland Co. Associators, 1776. He married a daughter of George Rote, of Mifflinburg.

Conner, Jacob, lived Buffalo twp., 1776-87. Private, Capt. John Clarke's Co., 3rd battalion, Northumberland Co. Associators, 1776; private, Northumberland Co. militia.

Conrad, George, lived Penn twp., 1778-87. Private, Capt. John Clarke's Co., 3rd battalion, Northumberland Co. Associators, 1776.

Conrad, Henry, private, Capt. John Clarke's Co., Northumberland Co. Associators.

Conrad, John, lived Penn twp., 1781-7. Private, Northumberland Co. militia.

Cook, John, died Union Co., Feb. 21, 1823, 81 years. Ensign 12th, Pa., Col. Wm. Cooke; from private in Capt. Stewart Herbert's Co., from Womelsdorf; taken prisoner at surrender of Fort Washington, exchanged and appointed ensign. Unmarried in 1820.

Cornelius, John, lived Union Co. Born in Penna.; came to Union Co., from Chester Co., where his son James was born in 1783. Revolutionary soldier; served under Col. Chamberlain at battle of Germantown.

Coryell, George, lived Buffalo twp., 1793, on Samuel Maclay farm. Born April 28, 1761, at Coryell's Ferry, now Lambertville, N.J., died 1837 near Hamilton, Butler Co., Pa. Enlisted in Capt. Craig's company of dragoons in 1776, just after the taking of the Hessians; was in the battle of Princeton and served a year under Capt. Craig; served one year in a company of dragoons under Lieut. Reading, into which he was drafted; drafted into Capt. Palmer's company in which he served until fall of 1780. At one time General Washington had his headquarters at the home of Coryell's father, at the ferry while the army encamped partly in the orchard. The British and Hessians at one time got possession of his father's home, cut the bedding, threw the feathers into the street, and burned all the fences on the farm, which for a long time afterward lay in common. He married in 1790 a sister of Richard Van Buskirk of Mifflinburg. A carpenter. Coryell was adjutant of Col. Geo. Weirick's Regt. in War of 1812. Children—

Tunis, John, Joseph R. Abraham and several daughters.

Coulter, Nathaniel, lived Union Co. 1821; born Chester Co., 1759; died Lyncoming Co., 1825. Enlisted Aug. 19, 1776, Capt. Ross Johnson's Co. Lancaster Co. militia, Col. Thos. Porter; private New 11th Penna. Line; enlisted June 11th, 1777, aged 18 height 5-ft. 5 in, farmer discharged 1781; re-enlisted under Major McPherson; served in War of 1812 and was wounded in boarding McDonough's vessel pensioner, wife Isabella.

Cousins, William, private, Capt. John Clarke's Co. Northumberland Co. Associators, 1776.

Cox, Tunis, lived Buffalo twp., 1778-87. Private, Northumberland Co. militia.

Crawford Edward, lived Buffalo Twp. 1778-87. Northumberland Co. militia.

Creal, Michael, lived White Deer, 1783-4. Private, Northumberland Co. militia.

Creek, Philip, lived Penn twp., 1781-2. Private, Northumberland Co. militia.

Cronmiller, Martin, died Jan. 26, 1838, 76 years, buried Lewis cemetery. Pensioner, private, PM, Feb. 28, 1833; 72 years.

Dale, Samuel, born 1741 in Ireland, died Dale's Hill, Sept. 27, 1804; 63 years, buried Lewisburg cemetery. Capt. of 4th Co., 2nd battalion, Northumberland Co. Associators, 1778; resigned his commission for a seat in the Supreme Executive Council, 1776; member of the Assembly 1777-1786 was in five campaigns. He married 2d. Elizabeth the daughter of Samuel Futhy who died Apr. 23 1835 and is buried beside him.

Darraugh Ephriam lived White Deer, 1778-87. Private, Northumberland Co. militia. He married Deborah Poak, daughter of James Poak, of White Deer, and she was buried in Lewisburg, July 26, 1833.

Dauberman, Christian, lived Penn Twp Northumberland Co. Militia.

Dauberman, Peter, probably a son of Christian, born 1765, died 1839, buried at New Berlin, both in Penna. Mil.

Dearman, Thomas, lived White Deer twp., 1778-80. Northumberland Co. militia.

Dell, Leonard, born Cumru twp, Lancaster Co.; died Penn twp, now Snyder Co., ante 1792. Private, Capt. Peter Decker's Co., Col. Robert Magraw's 5th Pa. batallion, taken Nov. 16, 1776.

Derr, Christian, died Jan. 23, 1824; 80 years. Enlisted at Reading, Pa. in Capt. George Nagel's Co. Col. Thompson's rifles, 1775 served one year, re-enlisted Nov. 1776 Capt. Moore's Co., Col. Humpton's Old 11th Regt. and was wounded at Germantown and had several ribs broken & was accordingly discharged; carried three balls in his body to his grave; pensioner, private PL, May 15, 1820, lived Union Co., 76 years. A carpenter, wife dead in 1820.

Derr, George, died Feb. 1829, 67 years, buried Lewisburg cemetery. Private, Northumberland Co. militia. Only son of Ludwig and Catherine Derr, died 1786. He married Fanny Yentzer, died Feb. 15, 1842, 72 years.

Derr, John, died Nov. 27, 1846, Centre twp., Union Co., 93 years. Enlisted August 25, 1776, Capt. Benj. Weiser's Co., German Regt., Col. Nicholas Houseaker; pensioner, private lived Union Co., April 2d, 1833, 81 years.

Derr, Ludwig, died about October, 1785 in Philadelphia. Served as private in Capt. John Foster's Rangers, Northumberland Co., private, Northumberland Co. militia; his mill was a meeting place for patriots, and soldiers enlisted there. His wife Catherine, died in Lewisburg, 1786.

Dersham, Jacob, buried White Deer church cemetery. Revolutionary soldier.

Dersham, Ludwig, lived West Buffalo 1796. Pensioner, private, PM, Feb. 19, 1833; 72 years, lived Union Co. Buried at New Berlin, 1838; wife Barbara in 1840.

Dito, Francis, lived Penn twp., Northumberland Co. militia.

Dixon, Sankey, lived Lewisburg, 1787-died Nashville, Tenn., 1814. Sergt. and ensign, 6th Penna. Line Sept. 1, 1779, Capt. Walker Finney's Co.; Lieut. 2nd Regt. Penna. Line, 1781-3. Cousin of Flavel Roan, Jane Roan, who married William Clingan, Elizabeth Roan, who married William Clark, all of Buffalo Valley.

Dorman, Ludwig, pensioner, private, PL, Oct. 25, 1819, 79 years, lived Union Co., 1825, lived in Hartley twp.

Doglass, William, lived Buffalo twp., 1796. Private 5th Co. 11th Pa. Regt.

Dowdrick, John, lived Buffalo twp., 1775-87. Private, Northumberland Co. militia.

Dugan, Wm., lived Buffalo twp., 1778. Private, Northumberland Co. militia private Robinson's Rangers.

Fakers, Dr. Joseph, lived White Deer twp., 1785; drowned in Muddy Run, near Milton. A surgeon in the Revolution. He married Elizabeth Blythe, a daughter of Capt. Wm. Blythe.

Eakin, John, lived White Deer, 1783-7. Lieut. Northumberland Co. militia.

Emerick, David, lived Buffalo twp., 1778-80; tomahawked by Indians in 1781. Private in Northumberland Co. militia. His wife Catherine, afterwards married Archibald Thompson, believed to be one of the captors of the family.

Engel, George, pensioner, private PM. lived Union Co., Feb. 4, 1833; 78 years.

Esterly, Jacob, Private, Capt. John Clarke's Co., Northumberland Co. Associators, 1776; private Northumberland Co. Rangers.

Etzweiler, George, Jr., killed by indians at French Jacob Grozean's Mill, May, 1780, one of a patrol of four. Said to be buried on Jno. Cook's place, now Peter Slear's in Limestone twp. Private, Northumberland Co. militia. Left a widow Mary.

Evans, John, lived Penn twp., 1778-86. Private, Northumberland Co. militia.

Ewig, Christian, lived Union Co. 1820, 60 years; a wheelwright. April 1776 enlisted at Sunbury in Capt. Casper Weitzel's Co., Col. Miles Regt., and served 18 months. Re-enlisted at Sunbury in Capt. James Wilson's Co., 1st Pa., Col. James Chambers, in which he served to end of war.

Ewig, Phillip, private in Capt. John Clarke's Co., Northumberland Co., Associators, 1776.

Ewing, Alexander, lived White Deer, 1778-82. Private, Northumberland Co. militia.

Fancey, Benjamin, lived Penn twp., 1778-84. Private, Northumberland Co. militia.

Farley, Caleb, born about 1757; died

ante 1840 at White Deer, aged 84. Of Hunterdon Co., New Jersey, served 3 months in state troops in 1781. He married Charity Pickle and came to Union county at close of war.

Finney, Lazarus, pensioner, Union Co., ensign. PT. July 1833; 82 years. Probably from Chester County. He married first Elizabeth Fulton; married second, Elizabeth Ochltree, his cousin. He was only child of Robt. Finney and Diana Spencer. He lived White Deer township, 1796.

Fisher, Adam, lived Penn twp., 1778-87. Private, Northumberland Co. militia.

Fisher, John, died Penn twp., ante 1792. Served in Capt. Wm. West's Co., Col. Shee's 3rd Pa. battalion.

Fisher, Paul, lived White Deer, 1783-87. Private, Robinson's Rangers.

Fitzsimmons, Wm., died Union County Mar. 26, 1850, aged 96. Northumberland County militia.

Fleming, Hans, lived Buffalo twp., 1775; White Deer twp., 1780. Capt. Samuel McGrady's detachment, Northumberland Co. militia. His real name was Archibald, not Hans, as is seen from a receipt; lived in 1799 at Shipensburg, Pa.

Forster, John, born 1784; died 1786; buried Centre Co. Lieut., Northumberland Co. Associators, 1776; Capt. 1st Co., Col. John Kelly's battalion, 1778, often mentioned in Brady's adventures. Left a widow Jane.

Forster, John, Jr., killed by Indians, May 6, 1780, near French Jacob Grozean's Mill; buried Lewis cemetery, (unmarked). Private, Northumberland Co. militia.

Forster, Thomas, died June 1, 1804; 58 years; buried Lewis cemetery. Lieut. Capt. John Clarke's Co., Northumberland Co. Associators, 1776.

Foster, Robert, died Jan. 29, 1834; 76 years. Pensioner, Union Co., Private, PM. Feb. 4, 1833, 76 years.

Fought, Michael, lived Buffalo twp., 1783-7. Private. Capt. John Clarke's Co. Northumberland Co. Associators, 1776. Probably a son of Jonas Fought, died near Chappel Hollow, 1790.

Frederick, Peter, lived Buffalo twp., 1778-87. Private, Northumberland Co. militia.

Frederick, Thomas, lived Buffalo twp., 1778-87. Private, Northumberland Co. militia. Founded Fredericksburg, Ohio, 1804.

Freiburgh, Ludwig, lived Penn twp., 1778-87. Private, Northumberland Co. militia.

Fruit, Robert, born Londonderry, Ireland, 1732; died Feb. 4, 1820, Derry, Montour Co., lived Buffalo twp., 1775.

Member of committee of safety. White Deer twp., Northumberland Co., Aug. 1776, and chairman; Member of Assembly, Northumberland Co., 1776; Sept. 1776, one of six chosen to distribute powder to captains of Col. Potter's regt., private Northumberland Co. militia. He married Catherine McClure.

Fry, Jno. Private, Capt. Jno. Clarke's Co., Northumberland Co. Associators, 1776. He lived in Penn Twp. 1775.

Gast, Christian, lived Penn twp., 1781-7. Died in Huntingdon Co. Private. Capt. John Schneider's Co., Northumberland Co. militia, May 13, 1780.

Gast, John Nicholas, born April 21, 1760; died Dec. 2, 1810, buried at Re-

ersburg, Pa. Private, Ensign Simon Herold's Co., Northumberland Co., militia, 1780; received depreciation pay Northumberland Co. militia. He married Catherine Knipe. He was a brother of Christian Gast.

Gemberling, Paul, member of committee of safety, Penn twp., Northumberland Co., August, 1776.

Gibson, Andrew, lived Buffalo twp., 1775. Northumberland Co. militia.

Gill, Wm., died about 1820 in Beaver twp., Union Co. Private, Capt. John Clarke's Co., Northumberland county Associators, 1776; belonging to a regt. in Forbes' campaign, he was wounded in the leg at Grant's defeat, 1758, or in the attack on Bouquet's camp, at Loyalhanna, and made for home thru the woods, reaching Penns Creek he married a German woman there and settled.

Gilman, Henry, Sr., lived White Deer, 1776-82. Private, Capt. John Clarke's Co., 3rd battalion, Northumberland Co., Associators, 1776; private, Northumberland County militia.

Gilman, Henry, Jr., lived White Deer, 1783; Private, Northumberland Co. militia.

Glass, George, lived Penn twp., 1781-7. Private, Northumberland Co. militia. Glover, John, Sr., born in Ireland, Dec. 25, 1744, died March 1825; buried Laurelton cemetery. Revolutionary soldier. He married in Virginia, 1749, Sophia Duncan.

Gray, Neigal, died Kelly Mills, Union Co., 1786. Of Northampton Co. Sept. 28, 1776; Lieut. Col., 12th Pa., Col. Wm. Cooke, with rank from Oct. 5, 1776; cashired June 2, 1778.

Gray William, born 1738 at Paxtang; died 1815 near Lewisburg. Member of committee of safety, White Deer twp., Northumberland Co., August 1776 Capt. in Revolutionary War. He married Agnes Rutherford, born Sept. 14, 1740, at Paxtang; died about 1813 in Buffalo Valley.

Green, Ebenezer, lived Penn twp., 1778-84. Private, Northumberland Co. militia.

Green, Joseph, born Lancaster Co., 1720; died 1802 in Buffalo Valley; buried in Lewis cemetery. Member of committee of safety, Buffalo twp., Northumberland Co., Feb., 1776; private, Capt. John Clarke's Co., 3rd battalion, Northumberland County. Associators, 1776 then surgeon's mate; a commissary for Gen. Sullivan's expedition into the Genesee country; captain, May 1, 1782. He married Margaret Abbott, died 1783.

Greenlee, William, lived Buffalo twp., 1775-82; died 1783. Private, Capt. Jno. Clarke's Co. Northumberland Co. Associators, 1776; private, Northumberland Co. Rangers.

Groninger, Joseph, private, Capt. Jno. Clarke's Co. Northumberland Co. Associators, 1776; private, Northumberland Co. Rangers. He lived in Penn Twp.

Groninger, Leonard, lived White Deer, 1778-87. Died 1788. Private, Robinson's Rangers. Wife Elizabeth. Buried at Row's church, Snyder Co.

Groninger, Leonardt, Jr., lived White Deer, 1787. Private Northumberland Co. militia. Son of Leonard and Elizabeth Groninger.

Grove, Adam, lived on what was known as the Nesbit property, which in 1822 he sold to Thos. Nesbit Indian fighter, Northumberland Co. militia. One

of four brothers, all Indian fighters—Michael, Peter, Wendel and Adam.

Grove, Michael, died Nippenose, south of Jersey Shore, Pa., Sept. 1837; 70 years; buried at Dreisbach's church. One of four brothers, noted Indian fighters. Private Robinson's Rangers.

Grove, Peter, lived Union Co. drowned 1802 or 3, buried Dunns town, Pa. near a large oak tree (no stone on grave). Lieut. Robinson's Rangers. He married Sarah Witmore and settled on north side of Susquehanna at Dunns town, Pa.

Grove, Wendell, lived at Lewisburg, 1783. Private, Northumberland Co. militia. Brother of Michael Grove.

Hackenber, Peter, Revolutionary soldier, lived Union Co., 1820, probably at New Berlin.

Hafer, Michael, buried at Dreisbach's church. Private, Capt. George Reihm's Co., 1st regt., Berks county militia. Col. Samuel Ely, 1781. His wife also is buried at Dreisbach's church.

Hain, John, lived Penn twp., 1776-87. Private, Capt. John Clarke's Co., Northumberland Co. Associators, 1776.

Hain, Phillip, lived Penn twp., 1786. Pensioner, private, Jan. 25, 1833. 79 years.

Haney, Barnimus, lived Penn twp., 1783-7. Private Northumberland Co. militia.

Haney, Christopher, died 1790 in Haines twp. Private, Capt. John Clarke's Co., Northumberland Co. militia; private, Northumberland Co. Rangers. (Mrs. Bartol.)

Haney, Christopher, (now Hennig.) from Berks and Lancaster Co. Moved from Buffalo to Penn's Valley after the war. Died 1790 quite aged. Will on file at Sunbury. Left large family. Buried at Leidig's graveyard near Wood ward. Was in Revolution with sons Christopher, Jr., Helronimus, Frederick and John were in Helronimus, Frederick and John Adam. In 1777 father and sons Christopher, Jr., Frederick and John Adam were in 8th Co., Sixth Batt. Lanc. Co. Mil. John Adam was drummer and Fred was fifer. John Adam died 1839, aged 82, buried with his father at Leidig's (Rev. Stapleton.)

Haney, Frederick, lived Penn twp., 1783-7. Private, Northumberland Co. militia. (Rev. Stapleton.)

Harpster, Jacob, lived Beaver twp., 1776. Private, Capt. John Clarkes Co. Northumberland Co. Associators, 1776.

Harpster, David, lived Buffalo twp., 1778-87. Private, Northumberland Co. militia.

Herrold, Geo., lived Penn twp., 1778-84. Private, Northumberland Co. militia. (Mrs. Bartol.)

Herrold, George. There were two Herrold brothers in the war. They lived a mile below Port Trevorton. The wife of the late Judge Daniel Witmer, of Port Trevorton, was a Herrold. (Rev. Stapleton.)

Herrold, Simon, Penn Twp., (Port Trevorton) Northumberland Co. Mil. ensign.

Hessler, John lived near Kratzer ville, 1776. Private, Capt. John Clarke's Co., Northumberland Co. Associators, 1776.

Hessler, Michael, lived near Kratzer ville, 1776. Private, Capt. John Clarke's Co. Northumberland Co. Associators, 1776.

Hessler, William, lived near Kratzer ville. Private, Capt. John Clarke's Co. Northumberland Co. Associators, 1776; private, Northumberland Co. Rangers.

Hetrick, Christian, killed by Indians, Oct. 6, 1781; buried "just above Andrew Wolfe's where the rocks jut out upon the road in the corner of the woods." Private in Capt. Samuel McGrady's seven-months men. Pension application of Ephriam Morrison and his wife Agnes, late Agnes Hetrick, formerly widow of Christian Hetrick, deceased, and of Andrew, Catharine, Elizabeth and Polly Hetrick, surviving children of said Christian Hetrick, states that about Oct. 6, 1781, he was called into service under the command of Capt. Samuel McGrady against a party of Indians in the neighborhood of Buffalo Creek, said county. A party of men went out, and not meeting with the Indians, he was killed by the Indians while returning home. His body was found about a mile from Gundy's Mill, shot, tomahawked and scalped.

High, George, Pensioner, private PM. Union Co., Feb. 28, 1833; 82 years.

Hoats, Baltzer, Pensioner, Union Co., private, PM. Feb. 4, 1833, 77 years.

Holeman, Eli, lived Buffalo twp., 1781. Private, Northumberland Co. militia. He married Agnes, daughter of Alexander McGrady.

Hone, Henry, lived Buffalo twp., 1778-80. Northumberland Co. militia.

Hossinger, Frederick, lived Penn twp., 1781-7. Private, Northumberland Co. militia.

Hossinger, Herman, lived Penn twp., 1778-87. Private, Northumberland Co. militia.

Hoy, Phillip, Limestone twp., buried at Dreisbach's church. Northumberland Co. Mil.

Hosterman, Jacob, member of committee of safety, Penn twp., Northumberland Co., Feb. 1777; private, Northumberland Co. Rangers.

Hosterman, Peter, buried old Lutheran cemetery, Sellingsgrove, Pa. Private, Capt. Benjamin Weiser's Co., Northumberland Co. Associators, 1776, Col. 3rd battalion, Northumberland Co. Associators, May 1, 1778. Lived Penn twp., 1776, had 612 acres 1787.

Hufnagle, Christian, Pensioner, Union Co., private, PM. Feb. 19, 1833; 79 years.

Hugeman, John, (or Hagerman) Pensioner, Union Co., private, PM, Tp, 17, 1834; 77 years. died Perry Twp. about 1840.

Huggins, Dennis, lived Union Co., 1814. Private, Capt. Casper Weitzel's Co. 1st battalion Pa. rifle regt., 1776.

Huling, Marcus, born 1714; died 1786. Member of committee of safety, White Deer twp., Northumberland Co. Feb. 1776. He married Rebekah Godfrey.

Hummel, Jacob, buried in old Lutheran cemetery, Sellingsgrove, now Snyder Co. Revolutionary soldier.

Iddings. In 1819 Henry Iddings, of White Deer, died, aged 92 years and was no doubt the father of Lieut. Jonathan and privates William and Samuel Iddings of the Northumberland Co. Mil.

Irvine, William, died Nov. 18, 1795. Capt. of 7th Co., Col. John Kelly's 1st battalion, Northumberland Co. Associators; also served in the French and Indian War, 1764-1763. He married 1st an Armstrong of Carlisle; he mar-

ried 2nd Jane Forster, died 1824; 84 years, buried Lewis cemetery.

Irwin, William, died 1813. Member of committee of safety, Buffalo twp., Northumberland Co., Feb. 1776; member of Assembly during Revolution.

Jenkins, Morgan, lived Buffalo twp., 1780. Private, Northumberland Co. militia.

Jones, Thomas, buried at Ray's church Union Co., Revolutionary soldier. Died 1816, aged 58. Enlisted in Bucks Co., was a color bearer; served in the battle of Brandywine; came to Union Co. in 1802. He married Elizabeth Wohnselder of Bucks Co., who is also buried at Ray's Cemetery, Union Co.

Johnson, Christopher, settled in West Buffalo twp., 1787, died Union Co. 1837. Capt. 2nd Co. 4th bat. Northampton Co. militia; capt. 4th bat. Northampton Co. militia, 1780, Lt. Col. Philip Bohm.

Keeny, Jacob, lived Turtle Creek, 1777 on John Aurand's place. Private, Capt. John Clark's Northumberland Co. Associators, 1776; private Northumberland Co. militia.

Kelly, John, born in Lancaster Co., Feb. 1744; died Buffalo Valley, Feb. 18, 1832; 88 years, buried Lewisburg cemetery Lieu. Col Com. 1778 in Col Potter's battalion, Northumberland Co. militia; major. He married Sarah Poak, died Jan. 2, 1831, daughter of Jas. Poak of White Deer.

Kelly, Lawrence, lived Buffalo twp., 1776-81. Private. Northumberland Co. militia.

Kerbach, Antoine, died Beaver twp., 1792. Penna. private in Col. Hazen's regt.

Kerner, John, died Union Co., June 22, 1829; 84 years. Pensioner, Union Co., sergt. P.L. May 15, 1820; 84 years, private, Capt. Geo. Nagel's Co., Col Wm. Thompson's regt. of rifles, June 1775-July 1, 1776. enlisted at Reading, Pa. wounded at Lechmere Pond, Nov. 9, 1775 and lost two fingers, reenlisted in 6th Pa. in 1777 Capt. Moser's Co., sergt. 6th Pa., transferred to Capt. Finney's Co., discharged 1781.

Kerstetter, George, lived Washington twp., Union Co., 1820; 64 years. Private Capt. Daniel Burchardt's Co. German regt., July 29, 1776; in the battles of Brandywine, Brunswick, Trenton, Germantown; in Sullivan's expedition against the Genesee country; discharged at Northumberland, 1779; lived Perry twp., Union Co., 1821. Blacksmith. Wife Elizabeth.

Kester, Peter, died Union Co., July 23, 1833; 77 years. Private. 6th Pa. line, Jan. 17, 1833, 77 years.

Kenny, Joseph, Pensioner, Union Co., private and corporal and sergeant, P.M. Feb. 2, 1833, 75 years.

Kishier, Francis, Private, Capt. John Clarke's Co., Northumberland Co. Associators, 1776.

Klinesmith, Blatzer, killed July 14, 1780 by Indians in Buffalo Valley buried Dreisbach's church. Private. Capt. Jos. Green's Co. Col. John Kelley's battalion. Wife Mary drew pension in 1819 at New Berlin.

Klingaman, Peter, born 1762, died April 27, 1848, 92 years. Pensioner, Hartley township, 1840, 85 years.

Klingler, Peter, born Berks Co., 1756, died 1833, 76 years, 9 months, buried in Kratzerville cemetery Revolutionary soldier. He married Mary Elizabeth Haag.

Kneedler, Conrad, private, Capt. John Clarke's Co., Northumberland Co. Associators, 1776; received depreciation pay Northumberland Co. militia.

Kneedler, Frederick, private, Capt. John Clarke's Co. Northumberland Co. Associators, 1776.

Knip, George, pensioner, Union Co., (deceased), private, PM, Feb. 9, 1833, 81 years.

Kuntz, John, lived Buffalo twp., 1781-4. Pensioner, Union Co., private, PM, Feb. 4, 1833; 80 years, private in Robinson's Rangers.

Laird, Matthew, died White Deer, Aug. 1821. A wagoner with Gen. Braddock's army, was in Col. Dunbar's camp when the news came back of Gen. Braddock's defeat, July 9, 1755. He says, in Colonial Records, VI, 482: "A wounded officer was carried into camp on a sheet; they beat to arms, on which the wagoners and many common soldiers took to flight, in spite of the sentries who forced many to return, but many got away, among them the exanimant."

Lamb, Michael, private, Capt. John Clarke's Co. Northumberland Co. Associators, 1776; private, Northumberland Co. Rangers.

Laughlin, Samuel, lived Buffalo twp., 1775-80; killed by Indians May 16, 1780, with three other members of the patrol. Private, Northumberland Co. militia.

Lebkicher, Michael, born in Perry Co., Pa., March 9, 1760; died Jan. 28, 1848, Mifflinburg, Pa. Pensioner, Union Co., private, PT, Feb. 2, 1833; 75 years, enlisted 1776, private under Capt. Fricker and Col. Klotz; served in the battles of Fort Washington, time of service, 8 months. Wife Susan.

Lebkicher, William, buried Mifflinburg cemetery. Revolutionary soldier.

Lee, John, killed by Indians, August, 1782, at his home near Winfield, Pa., buried near the house, "just where the turnace railroad crosses the road to the Susquehanna river." Major in Northumberland Co. militia. Wife also captured and killed by Indians; one son, Thomas, captured.

Leech, William, lived Buffalo twp., 1775-87 Northumberland Co. militia.

Lenhart, Peter, pensioner, lived Mifflinburg, Pa. 1840, 85 years.

Lennox, George, pensioner, Union Co., 1835, 77 years, 2nd Pa. Line private, Capt. Bankson's Co., Col. Stewart's regt.

Lepley, Jacob, lived Penn twp., 1781-7. Private, Northumberland Co. militia.

Lepley, Michael, died at Ft. Freeland April 26, 1779, age 41; lived Penn twp. Northumberland county militia.

Levengood, Feltel, lived Penn twp., 1778-87. Private, Northumberland Co. militia.

Levengood, Jacob, lived Penn twp., 1778-87. Private, Northumberland Co. militia.

Levy, Aaron, lived Buffalo twp., 1778-84. Private, Northumberland Co. militia. Founder of Aaronsburg, Pa.

Lewis, Paschal, died June 17, 1820, 60 years; buried Lewis cemetery, Mifflinburg, Pa. Private, Capt. Patrick Watson's Rangers, Northumberland Co. Wife Elizabeth Boude, died August 26, 1828; 71 years.

Lincoln, Michael, born Berks Co., November 9, 1761; died August 11, 1849. Hartley twp., Union Co.; buried Lewis cemetery. Private under Capt. Schaffer spring of 1778; private under Capt. Morrison, spring of 1779; served in Sullivan's campaign into the Genesee country; was at Fort Brady at the time of Capt. John Brady's death and helped carry in his body. He married Rachel Thompson, died 1848; 88 years buried in Lewis cemetery.

Linka, Jacob, lived Buffalo twp., 1775-6. Private, Capt. John Clarke's Co., Northumberland Co. Associators, 1776, Captain 3rd Co., Oct. 1776.

Linn, John, died Sept. 28, 1847, at Mifflinburg, 91 years, buried Mifflinburg cemetery. Enlisted Jan. 1, 1780 Captain Erasmus Gill's Co. 4th regt. of Pa. cavalry, Col. Stephen Moylan; served to end of war; pensioner, lived at Mifflinburg, 1840; 84 years. A weaver.

Linn, John, born Lurgan twp., Cumberland Co., April 2, 1754; died March 18, 1809; buried Presbyterian cemetery, Buffalo X Roads, Pa., "Did a tour," received depreciation pay. Northumberland Co. militia. He married 1780 Ann Fleming, born Sept. 6, 1761, died Sept. 4, 1841, daughter of John and Ann Fleming.

List, Andrew, lived Penn Twp., 1778-87. Northumberland Co. militia.

Long, Jacob, private, Capt. John Clarke's Co. Northumberland Co. Associators, 1776; pensioner, Union Co., private, P.M. Feb. 19, 1833; 77 years.

Long, William, private, Capt. John Clarke's Co. Northumberland Co. Associators, 1776.

Love, Robert, lived White Deer, 1778-80. Private, Robinson's Rangers.

Lowdon, John, born July 5, 1730; died at Silver Spring, near Mifflinburg, Pa., Feb. 1, 1798; buried Columbia, Pa. Capt. commissioned June 25, 1775, Col. Wm. Thompson's rifle regt.; Nov. 1778, Supreme Executive Council. He married, 1st, 1760 Sarah, who died ante 1775; he married 2nd, Ann.

Lowdon, Richard, lived Buffalo twp., 1776-87. Private, Capt. John Clarke's Co. Northumberland Co. Associators, 1776; private, Northumberland Co. militia. Brother of Capt. John Lowdon, and lived with him near Mifflinburg, Pa. Unmarried.

McCallej, Alexander, lived Buffalo twp., 1778-87. Private Northumberland Co. militia.

McCandlish, William, Sr., died 1784; lived Buffalo twp., 1778-82. Private, Northumberland Co. militia.

McCashion, John, lived Buffalo twp., 1776. Private, Capt. John Clarke's Co. Associators, 1776.

McCelvy, James, lived Buffalo twp., 1775-87. Private, Capt. John Clarke's Co. Northumberland Co. Associators, 1776; received depreciation pay, Northumberland Co. militia.

McClanahan, James, died June 1784, White Deer, Member of committee of safety, White Deer twp., Northumberland Co., August, 1776. Left widow, Sarah.

Maclay, Samuel, born Lurgan twp., Cumberland Co., June 7, 1741, died Buffalo Valley, 1811; buried on his farm, (now Green farm) in Buffalo Valley and later buried in Dreibach church Lieut. Col. of Northumberland Co. Associators. He married 1773, Elizabeth Plunket, born 1755, died 1823.

McClughan, Samuel, died May 31, 1825, Westmoreland Co., lived Buffalo valley 1786. Private 12th Penna. Line. Enlisted in Capt. Wm. Wilson's Co. in 1st Penna. Regt.; was drafted from said Regt. into Capt. Parr's Co. of rifle corps, commanded by Col. Daniel Morgan; wounded in the groin when on a scouting party at Saratoga in Sept. 1777, pensioner.

McClung, Matthew private, Capt. Jno. Clarke's Northumberland Co. Associators, 1776; received depreciation pay, Northumberland Co. militia, lived Buffalo twp., 1776-84. Son of John McClung, of Buffalo twp., died 1787.

McComb, John, lived 1778-89, White Deer. Private, Northumberland Co. militia.

McCormick, James, born about 1750, East Pennsboro twp., Cumberland Co.; lived White Deer twp., 1770-1778. Member of committee of safety, White Deer twp., Northumberland Co., Feb. 1777; he is believed to have gone to the Revolutionary war but nothing more is known of him definitely except that in 1782 he was a resident of Augusta Co., Va. He married March 15, 1774, Isabella Dixon, who escaped from the Valley at the time of the great runaway by fleeing on horseback with a child in her arms.

McCracken, Henry, killed Sept. 24, 1781. Widow Mary McCracken lived White Deer, 1781-4. Private, Capt. Wm. Clarke's Northumberland Co. Associators; private, Northumberland Co. Rangers. Pension application of Mary McCracken states that her husband, Henry McCracken, was killed by the Indians while in service. Pension granted for the support of herself and family. Son of John McCracken who was killed by the Indians in 1757.

McDonnell Randal, lived Buffalo twp., 1775-82. Private, Capt. John Clarke's Co. Northumberland Co. Associators, 1776; Northumberland Co. Rangers.

McGrady, Alexander, lived Buffalo twp., 1778-87; private, Northumberland Co. militia.

McGrady, Samuel, lived Buffalo twp., 1785. Capt. and Lieut. Northumberland Co. militia.

McCartney, Henry, private, Capt. Robert Cluggage's Co., Col. Wm. Thompson's rifles, discharged at Long Island, July, 1776; weaver, Lycoming Co. 1820, aged 75. In a Union Co. application for pension James Hammond, Seth McCormick, John Brown and John Brown, (justice), testify that they lived in the same neighborhood with Henry McCartney. He received a ball in his leg at the battle of Long Island which has never been extracted. Died May, 1792.

Mackay, William, lived White Deer, 1778-87. Private, Northumberland Co. militia.

McLaughlin, James, lived White Deer, 1778-87. Private, Northumberland Co. militia.

McPherson, John, died Winfield, Pa. August 2, 1827. Revolutionary soldier and pensioner in navy. "John McPherson was a midshipman on board the Randolph Frigate, commanded by Capt. Nicholas Biddle. He was in action with a twenty-gun ship, 'True Briton' in 1771 when he was wounded in the groin and right leg which disabled him from performing his duty on shipboard. Was discharged by Capt. Biddle."

Macklin, Valentine, private, Capt. Jno. Clarke's Co. Northumberland Co. Associators, 1776.

Markel, George, lived Penn twp, 1781-87. Private, Northumberland Co. militia.

Martin, George, died White Deer, 1806. Enlisted in the 12th Pa. regt., commanded by Col. Wm. Cooke, in Capt. Hawkins Boone's Co.; was drafted from said regt. into a corps commanded by Col. Morgan, was wounded in his left side at Saratoga, Oct. 1777; lived Buffalo Valley, 1786; died, March 10, 1816. (?)

Maurer, Michael, lived Penn twp., 1778-87. Private Northumberland Co. militia.

Maurer, Peter, lived Penn twp., 1778-87. Private, Northumberland Co. militia.

Meiser, Henry, lived Penn twp., 1778-87. Private, Lieut., Jacob Bard's party of Northumberland Co. militia, 1780.

Miller, Benjamin, lived Buffalo twp., 1778-87. Private, Capt. John Clarke's Co. Northumberland Co. Associators, 177 private, Robinson's Rangers.

Miller, David, member of committee of safety, Penn twp., Northumberland Co. Feb. 1777.

Miller, Dewalt, lived Penn twp., 1778; had saw mill. Standard bearer, Col. Philip Cole's 4th bat. Northumberland Co. militia.

Miller, George, born 1761; died 1844. Took the place of his brother as a soldier under Capt. Henry Wright in 1777, served as a teamster in 1778; Pensioner, Union Co., 1840; aged 81. He married Catherine Markle.

Mitten, Patrick, died Jan. 1825, Union Co. Revolutionary soldier.

Monks, William, lived Penn twp, 1781. Private, Northumberland Co. militia.

Mook, George, Union Co., died at East Rush, N. Y., 1848, aged 88 years. Northumberland Co. Mil.

Mook, Jacob. Pensioner, East Buffalo twp., 1840, aged 86; received depreciation pay, Northumberland Co. militia.

Moon, John, lived Penn twp., 1778-87. Private, Northumberland Co. militia.

Moon, Thomas, lived Penn twp., 1778-82. Private, Northumberland Co. militia.

Moore, Andrew, lived Penn twp., 1778-87. Member of committee of safety, Penn twp., Northumberland Co. Feb. 1777.

Moore, James, lived Buffalo twp, 1776. 2nd Lieut., Capt. John Clarke's Co. Northumberland Co. Associators, 1776.

Moore, James, born April 22, 1753, New Brunswick, N. J. Private, Capt. James Parr's Co., 1st rifle regt. of Pa., July, 1776, enlisted for the war; captured by British. His wife was Mary Wilkinson. (His son, James, Jr., married Mary Ott.)

Moor, William, lived Buffalo twp., 1775-87. Private, Capt. John Clarke's Co., Northumberland Co. Associators, 1776.

Morrow, Andrew, lived Buffalo twp., near Dreisbach church, 1778-84. Private Capt. John Clarke's Co., Northumberland Co. Associators, 1776; received depreciation pay, Northumberland Co. militia.

Motz, Michael, lived Penn Twp., 1778-86. Captain in Northumberland Co. militia, (Mrs. Bartol.)

Motz, Capt. Michael. He came from Berks Co., long before the Revolution with two brothers, John and George. Located near Middleburg. George died

in 1806; Michael and John about 1785 moved to Penn's Valley, Centre Co. John, born 1758, died 1802. Michael died 1823, aged 85. Buried in the Colonial graveyard two miles west of Woodward. (Rev. Stapleton.)

Moyer, George, buried Fry's cemetery Salem, (now) Snyder Co. Revolutionary soldier.

Moyer, Michael, lived Union Co., 1828. Revolutionary soldier.

Moyer, Nicholas, Pensioner, Union Co., private PM, April 2, 1833; 75 years.

Nees, Henry, private, Capt. John Clarke's Co., Northumberland Co. Associators, 1776.

Nees, Peter died Feb. 1, 1777 of wounds at Piscataway, N. J. Private, Capt. John Clarke's Co., Northumberland Co. Associators, 1776. Pension application states that Peter Neese in Dec. 1776, was a private in Capt. John Clarke's Co., Northumberland Co., militia, commanded by Col. James Potter. While on his tour of duty at Piscataway, N. J., he was mortally wounded, Jan. 1777, by a musket ball, by reason of which and lack of attention he died before his return from tour. Pension granted widow Mary and three children.

Nees, Peter, lived Penn twp, 1785-87; died, aged 91. Northumberland county militia. He married Christiana Hess, and was a son of Wm. Neese a German sailor who settled in Penn twp., about 1778.

Neitz, Matthias, lived Penn twp. 1786-7. Northumberland county militia.

Nesbit, Alexander, died Nov. 8, 1823, at Lewisburg, Pa., aged 69. Commissioned 2nd Lieut. 1776 of York Co. militia. He married 1st, Jane McKay; and married 2nd a widow.

Nevel, Nicholas, died in Buffalo Valley. Berks Co. Mil.

Nevius, Christian, born in New Jersey, Nov. 1, 1759; died Union Co. Pa., Nov. 1, 1815; 56 years; buried in Lewisburg cemetery. Private, Major William Beard's Co., New Jersey militia, March 3-26, 1780; private, Capt. Jacob Ten Eyck's Co., 1st battalion of Somerset Co. militia. He married Lucretia Chamberlain, born Dec. 20, 1765, died Jan. 19, 1841, (daughter of Col. Wm. Chamberlain and Elizabeth Ten Broeck.)

Neitz, Phillip, private, Capt. Benjamin Weiser's Co., 1776; pensioner, Union Co. private PT. Feb. 7, 1833; 81 years.

Noble, Robert, lived Buffalo twp., 1778-87. Private, Northumberland Co. militia.

Norcross, John, lived White Deer, 1778-86. Private, Northumberland Co. militia; wounded at Piscataway, N. J. Feb. 1, 1777.

Ogden, Joseph, lived Penn twp, 1778-80. Private, Northumberland Co. militia.

Orwig, George, born at Maiden Creek, Pa., March 11, 1758; died March 2, 1841, at Mifflinburg, Pa.; buried Mifflinburg cemetery, July 1776, enlisted in rifle Co. of Capt. James Olds, served in battles of Long Island, White Plains, Brandywine to Fort Jenkins in 1778; pensioner, Union Co., private, RA. Feb. 2, 1833, age 76. He married, August 10, 1758, Mary Magdalene Gilbert. He was a son of Gottfried and Clara Orwig.

Overmeier, George, Jr., private, Northumberland Co. militia. Son of Capt. George Overmeier, died 1805.

Overmeier, George, died 1805. Member of committee of safety, Buffalo twp. Northumberland Co. Feb. 1777; capt. of 6th Co., 4th battalion, Northumberland Co. Associators, Oct. 1776.

Overmeier, Peter, private, Northumberland Co. militia. Son of Captain George Overmeier.

Parkinson, Daniel, lived Buffalo twp., 1780. Northumberland Co. militia.

Parr, James, lived White Deer, 1767-8; died ante 1804. 1st Lieut., Capt. Jno. Lowdon's Co., Col. Wm. Thompson's rifles, June, 1775; Capt. 1st Pa. Line, Col. James Chambers; Major, noted throughout army for daring and intrepidity, distinguished in the Gen. Sullivan campaign into the Genesee country.

Patterson, Murdock, lived Beaver twp., 1793. Private, 2nd Pa. Line, Col. Stewart.

Pfoutz (or Foutz) Conrad, lived White Deer twp., 1778-82. Born Strasburg, Germany 1734; died Donegal, Lancaster Co., Pa., 1790. Capt. Benj. Welsler's Co., enlisted Jan. 30, 1777. One of the Rangers who with Sam. Brady and the Groves, were a great terror to the Indians. "Among the recruits enlisted by Capt. John Mather, Jr., June, 1759" for the French and Indian War was "Conrad Fouts, aged 25, born Zwielbrucken, German laborer." His wife, Elizabeth, died in Lewisburg, Sept. 26, 1828, aged 88.

Phillips, George. Died near Winfield 1822. Northampton Co. Mil.

Piatt, Abraham died Haines Twp., 1796. Northumberland Co. militia. His children were Jane, Eleanor, John and James.

Poak, James Smith, lived White Deer, 1776-87. Pensioner, Union Co., private P.M. Jan. 17, 1833; 83 years; Northumberland Co. Rangers.

Poak, James, died 1782, private Northumberland Co. Rangers. Left wife Mary. His daughter Sarah married Col. John Kelly; Deborah married Ephraim Darraugh.

Poak, Thomas, lived White Deer, private, Northumberland Co. militia. Son of James and Mary Poak.

Poak, Joseph, lived White Deer, 1778-87. Lieut. Northumberland Co. militia.

Pontius, George, private, Capt. John Clarke's Co., Northumberland Co. Associators, 1776; received depreciation pay, Northumberland Co. militia. Son of John Pontius and Anna Catherine Zellers, married 1743. Buried Smith Grove Church, Snyder Co.

Pontius, Henry, born Feb. 25, 1744, died Dec. 13, 1822, Union Co. 1st Lieut. Capt. John Clarke's Co. Northumberland Co. Associators, 1776. He married Catherine Wolfe. He was a son of John Pontius and Anna Catherine Zellers, married 1743.

Pontius, (John) Nicholas, born 1749 in Berks Co.; died 1831. Private, Capt. John Clarke's Co., Northumberland Co. Associators, 1776; Lieut. in Northumberland Co. militia. He married, Feb. 1778, Maria, Apollonia Wilhelm. He was a son of John Pontius married 1743 Anna Catherine Zellers.

Potter, James born Tyrone, Ireland, 1729; died Nov. 1789; buried Brown's Mill, Franklin Co., Pa. 1755. Capt. in French and Indian War; 1763-4 in active service as a major and Lieut. Col.; Col. of 2nd bat. Northumberland Co. Associators, Jan. 24, 1776; brigadier general, April 5, 1777; member of supreme

executive council, 1781; vice-president of Penna., 1781; commissioned a major general, 1782. Lived White Deer. The upper fort, built in 1777 in Penns Valley, was his fortified log house. He married, first Elizabeth Cathcart, of Philadelphia, second Mrs. Mary Patterson Chambers.

Price, Thomas, lived Selinsgrove, 1792, died Selinsgrove, Pa., Sergt., in Capt. Casper Weitzel's Co., 1st battalion, Pa. regt. of rifles, Col. Samuel Miles.

Quinn, Terrence, lived Buffalo twp., near Turtle Creek, 1778-81. Private Northumberland Co. militia. He married Mary, daughter of Corinnus Michael, a soldier of Frederick the Great. He died in Union Co. Aug. 10, 1831, aged 93.

Rank, Adam, Died in White Deer, 1809. Lancaster Co. Mil.

Rank, John, Sr. Died in White Deer—Lancaster Co. Mil. The Ranks came from Earl Twp., Lancaster Co., and located above New Columbia prior to 1792.

Raush, George, lived Penn twp., 1778-87. Private, Northumberland Co. militia. Died, Aug. 23, 1839, aged 84 yrs., in Union Co.

Raush, Jacob, lived Penn twp., 1778-87. Private, Northumberland Co. militia.

Raush, John, lived Penn twp., 1782-7. Private, Northumberland Co. militia.

Rearick, J., Buffalo Valley. Died 1788. Northumberland Co. Mil.

Reed, James, settled in Gregg twp., 1788. He came with his wife from Chester county; was in the battle of the Brandywine. He married Jeannette Watt.

Reed, John, died Union Co., 1827. Revolutionary soldier; private, Northumberland Co. Rangers.

Reed, Captain John, born Lancaster Co. (now Dauphin) ante 1750; died about 1778 on his place below White Deer Mills. Capt. of 5th Co., 1st battalion of the Flying Camp of Lancaster Co., Col. James Cunningham. He had commanded the Paxton boys earlier. He married Margaret Blythe, born Sept. 17, 1750, died Sept. 4, 1836, buried at Kester's school, Hartley twp., daughter of Capt. Wm. Blythe.

Reed, William, lived White Deer, 1777-81. Member of committee of safety, White Deer twp., Northumberland Co., Feb. 1777; private and Lieut. in Northumberland Co. militia.

Rees, Daniel, lived Buffalo twp., 1775-1804. Died 1804. Northumberland Co. militia.

Reger, Elias, lived Penn twp., 1778-87; lived Union Co., 1820. Enlisted May, 1775, Capt. George Nagel's Co., Col. Wm. Thompson's regt. of rifles; in siege of Boston; discharged at Long Island, July 1, 1776. Cooper by trade.

Regar, John, lived Penn twp., 1781-7. Private, Northumberland Co. militia.

Reichenbach, John, lived Penn twp., 1778-86. Ensign, Northumberland Co. militia.

Reichenbach Jacob, buried Grubb's church, Salem, (now) Snyder Co. Revolutionary soldier.

Reim Nicholas, died Union Co., 1828; lived Buffalo twp., 1781-2. Private, 3rd Pa.; transferred from 12th Pa., July, 1778; discharged 1781; was wounded in the service.

Richey, Robert, enlisted April 1776, Capt. Casper Wetzel's Co., Col. Samuel Miles regt.; lived Buffalo twp. 1814; pensioner, 1813.

Ribbett, Christian, lived Union Co. 1820. Revolutionary soldier.

Reizner, John, lived Buffalo twp., 1775-86. Private, Northumberland Co. militia.

Rhea, John, lived Buffalo twp., 1778-86. Private, Northumberland Co. militia.

Richter, Christian, buried Grubb's church, Chapman twp., (now) Snyder Co. Received depreciation pay, Northumberland Co. militia.

Rinehart, Frederick, lived Buffalo twp., 1778-84. Private, Capt. John Clarke's Co., Northumberland Co. Associates, 1776; private and Lieut., Northumberland Co. militia.

Rinehart, George, lived Buffalo twp., 1775-80. Private, Capt. John Clarke's Co., Northumberland Co. Associates, 1776; received depreciation pay, Northumberland Co. militia.

Rishell, George, lived Union Co. 1820. Revolutionary soldier.

Rith, Yost, private, Capt. John Clarke's Northumberland Co. Associates, 1776.

Roan, Flavel, lived Lewisburg, 1786; born July 31, 1760, Derry twp.; died Feb. 19, 1817, 6th Co. 6th bat., Lancaster Co. militia. Feb. 1779; private, 9th bat., 2nd company, 5th class, Lancaster Co. militia, 1780 (marked belonging to 7th bat.) Unmarried. Member of Assembly two years, Sheriff Northumberland Co. 1791.

Rodman, James, lived White Deer, Northumberland Co., militia. Son of Hugh Rodman (died 1781) and Martha Rodman.

Rodman, William, died White Deer, 1782. Private, Northumberland Co. militia. His widow Martha afterwards married James Fleming.

Rorabaugh, Philpi, died Feb. 3, 1837; 86 years; buried German graveyard, Lewisburg, Pa. Hero of three wars: served three months in Pa. line, Capt. Slaymaker's Co., Col. Bull's regt. while the army lay at Valley Forge; served in 1794 in the whisky insurrection; served three months in 1814 in Capt. John Bergstresser's Co. at Marcus Hook.

Rote, Michael, private, Capt. John Clarke's Co. Northumberland Co. Associates, 1776.

Ross, Jacob Valentine, settled in Uni- county after war of 1812; born June 17, 1754 in New Jersey; died Union county, 1854, buried at Buffalo X Roads Presbyterian cemetery. A son of Jasper Ross, who lived near Elizabeth, N. J. Jasper Ross was wounded, had his hand shot off in the battle of Saratoga and Valentine, his son, took his place. Served in 9th N. J. Continental Line three and a half years; a pensioner. He married 1st, Susan Bray; in 1829 he married Mary A. Van Horn. Betsy Ross was his sister-in-law.

Roush, Casper, lived Penn twp. 1778-87. Revolutionary soldier.

Row, George, killed by Indians, July, 1781, near Mifflinburg; 58 years. Pension application states that "George Row enlisted in a battalion of Northumberland Co. militia commanded by Col. Peter Hosterman. He was stationed at Foutz' mill in Buffalo Valley, July, 1780, was wounded by the Indians in defence of this place; a musket or rifle ball pierced his breast and he died within five hours after he was wounded. His widow, Mary Magdalene Row is much in need of a pension."

Row, John, lived Penn twp., 1778-87. Private, Northumberland Co. militia.

Row, Ludwig, private, Capt. John Clarke's Co., Northumberland Co. Associates, 1776; private in Robinson's Rangers.

Row, Martha, lived Penn twp., 1778-

87. Private, Northumberland Co. militia.

Sample, John, killed by Indians, May 1779, White Deer; buried on farm lately owned by Abram Leib, near Ramsey's schoolhouse in White Deer, where his grave may still be seen. Revolutionary soldier. He and his wife Mary were killed by the Indians and their son Jno. carried away at the same time, was later rescued.

Schneider, Michael, private, Capt. John Clarke's Co. Northumberland Co. Associates, 1776. Lived in (now) Limestone twp., near White Springs.

Schoch, Mathias Michael, born Nov. 5, 1759; died Nov. 9, 1819; buried Row's Church, Salem, Snyder Co., Pa. Private, Capt. John Clarke's Northumberland Co. Associates, 1776; received depreciation pay, Northumberland Co. militia.

Schoch, George, lived Penn twp. 1778-87. Private, Capt. John Clarke's Co., Northumberland Co. Associates, 1776. Probably a brother of Mathias Michael and of John.

Schoch, John, lived 1778-87 Penn twp. Private, Capt. John Clarke's Co. Northumberland Co. Associates, 1776; received depreciation pay, Northumberland Co. militia.

Schroyer, Matthias lived Union Co., 1820. Enlisted July 21, 1776, Capt. Chas. Baltzel's Co., German regt., Lieut.-Col. Waltner.

Scott, Robert, lived White Springs, 1776. Private, Capt. John Clarke's Co., Northumberland Co. Rangers.

Seebold, Christopher, Jr. He was a son of Christopher Seebold, Sr., who came with a large family from Lebanon Co., in 1789 and located about two miles west of New Berlin where he owned a mill, the ruins of which may yet be seen. Both father and son were in 6th Co., Second Bat., Lancaster Co. Mil. Christopher Seebold, Sr., died in 1813. Christopher, Jr. born 1763, died 1839. He is buried in New Berlin. In 1788 he married Anna Eve Hochlender of Manheim, Lancaster Co. who was born 1769 and died Nov. 3, 1857.

Seebold, Christopher, Sr., born in Wurtemberg, Germany, about 1743. Came to America with his father, Lenhart Seebold, who settled Lebanon Co. Christopher Sr., died 1813 in New Berlin; buried in New Berlin in a lot which has since been abandoned as a cemetery and laid out as a portion of the town, an alley running across the spot where his grave was made. He married in Lebanon Co., 2nd Bat. Lancaster Co. militia.

Seltz, George, born in Reading, Pa.; died Lewisburg, Pa., Oct. 6, 1824; 69 years. Private, Capt. Gobin's Co. 6th battalion Berks Co. militia, August 10-Sept. 9th, 1780; at one time on duty guarding prisoners of war from Reading to Philadelphia. He married Catherine Burkhardt, died at Lewisburg, Nov. 4, 1846; age 87. She nursed soldiers at Valley Forge and used to tell of helping in one operation which General George Washington was the surgeon in charge.

Sellin, Anthony, died Feb. 2, 1792, at Selinsgrove, Pa.; buried in New Lutheran cemetery, Selinsgrove, Pa. Capt. in Baron von Ottendorff's corps of dragoons, Dec. 10, 1776; Capt. in 2nd Canadian regt., (Congress Own) Col. Moses Hazen, Dec. 10, 1776; major of same, served to Jan. 1, 1783. He married Catherine, a sister of Governor Simon Snyder.

Selps, Joseph, lived Buffalo twp., 1775-84. Private, Northumberland Co., militia.

Shadel, Henry, born in Wurtemberg, Germany, Oct. 22, 1752; died Jan. 21, 1822, aged 67; buried Grubb's church, Chapman twp., (now) Snyder Co. Teamster in Revolutionary war. He married in Berks Co., Maria Ohlinger, who is buried beside him.

Shamory, ——— (father of John Shamory); buried in Grubb's churchyard, Snyder county. Said to be a revolutionary soldier.

Shively, Christian, a Swiss who settled in York county where he moved to Buffalo Valley 1773; returned to York county where he died. Northumberland county militia. A son John, was captured by the Indians and never returned.

Shont, Adam. (or Schout?) lived Union Co., pensioner, private, PM, Feb. 23, 1838; 79 years. (Adam Schout, pensioner lived East Buffalo twp., 1840, aged 86.)

Shreffler, Henry, New Berlin; died Penn's Valley 1837, aged 85. Berks Co. Associates, 1776.

Sierer, George, private in Capt. John Clarke's Co. Northumberland Co. Associates, 1776.

Smiley, Thomas, born (now) Dauphin Co., 1759; died near Alvira, 1832, aged 73; buried White Deer baptist church cemetery. Enlisted in 1776 under Col. Curtis Grubb, for duty on Long Island; under Washington at White Marsh and at Chestnut Hill, Dec. 6th, 1777. He settled in White Deer in 1808 where he established the first Baptist church in Union county. He married Nancy Tucker. He was a son of John Smiley, (who had served in the early wars and enlisted in the Revolution with him under Col. Grubb) and his wife Anne Stuart.

Smith, Adam, died Union Co.; buried at Dreisbach church. A teamster in the Revolutionary war.

Smith, Widow Catherine buried in the old settlers' cemetery, White Deer Valley, at the corner of Dan. Cladwell's barn. She had a boring mill at White Deer, which she managed after the death of her husband, Peter Smith. Of her ten children one son, John, was a private in Capt. John Clarke's Co., Northumberland Co. Associates, 1776, and never came back from the war.

Smith, Michael, lived East Buffalo, 1776. Private, Capt. John Clarke's Co. Associates, 1776.

Snyder, John, lived Union Co., 1818. A Revolutionary soldier and a pensioner.

Solomon, John, near New Berlin, Northumberland Co. Mil.

Solomon, Joseph. Same record.

Soult, David, born March 18, 1752; died 1824, aged 72 in Union Co. Enlisted in Capt. Marlon Lamar's Co. of Northampton Co., Col. John P. de Haas 1st Pa. battalion and served in Canada in 1776; re-enlisted in 2nd Pa.; discharged under General Wayne after the revolt at Trenton, N. J.; pensioner, Union Co. private, PL, May 15, 1820; aged 82. He left five children, John, Jacob, Philip, George and Michael.

Specht, Adam, died New Berlin, Oct. 4, 1824, aged 69. Enlisted at Schaeffers-town, private in Col. Nicholas Hausegger's German regt., May, 1776; discharged, Northumberland, 1779; shoemaker; pensioner.

Speddy, James, died at New Berlin. Private, Capt. John Clark's Co. Northumberland Co. Associates, 1776.

Speddy, William Sr., lived along Turtle Creek, 1785, died at Speddy's Gap near McAllisterville, Pa., enlisted, Dec. 1776, Capt. John Clark's Company, Nor-

thumberland county militia; served during Princeton and Trenton campaigns. Speddy, William, Jr., lived Buffalo township. Northumberland county militia. Son of William Sr.

Speece, Jacob, lived at White Deer, 1778. Private in Capt. John Clarke's Co. Northumberland Co. Associates, in 1776.

Spyker, Henry, born Tulpehocken, August 29, 1753; died Lewisburg, Pa. July 1, 1817; buried Lewisburg cemetery. Adjt. in 1776 of a regiment on duty at Amboy, N. J. paymaster of Berks Co. militia, Oct. 1, 1777-July 27, 1787; member of Assembly from Berks Co. 1788-90; Col. of 6th battalion of Berks Co. militia, May 17, 1777. He married Maria Weiser, born August 11, 1754; died Oct. 11, 1829, at Lewisburg. He was a son of Peter Spyker, born Oct. 27, 1711, married 1742, Mary Seidel.

Stahl, John, lived Union Co., 1825 and served with militia. He died in Chapman Twp., June 25, 1840, aged 85.

Stevenson, James, private, Capt. John Clarke's Co., Northumberland Co. Associates, 1776.

Stock, George lived Penn twp. 1785-7. Pensioner, Union Co., private, PM, May 2, 1833; 79 years.

Storm, David, lived Buffalo Valley; killed in 1781 by Indians at his home in Buffalo twp. Private, Capt. John Clarke's Co. Northumberland Co. Associates, 1776.

Straw (or Stroh,) Nicholas lived Buffalo Twp., 1778-87. Lieut. Northumberland Co. militia; belonged to the rangers. He married Mary, daughter of Christian and Rachel Dale.

Swineford, John. Born 1755, died 1805; Middleburg, Snyder Co.

Swineford, George. Middleburg. Both sons of Albrecht Swineford, founder of Middleburg, who died at an advanced age in 1809.

Strickland, Timothy, lived Lewisburg, May, 1824, age 78 and much crippled. Enlisted 1776 in Berkshire, Mass. Capt. Bacon's Co., Col. Porter's regt., and served one year; re-enlisted Sept. 1777 in Capt. Mills' Co., N. Y. State line and honorably discharged after three years' service. A carpenter; had four sons of whom Samuel was in the war of 1812.

Sutherland, Thomas, born 1733; died Oct. 15, 1816, 84 buried in Presbyterian cemetery, Buffalo X. Roads, Penna., Lieut. Col. 4th battalion, Northumberland Co. Associates, Oct. 8, 1776. Wife Jane, died Feb. 9th, 1819, aged 82. Buried beside him.

Swartz, Peter, Sr., died White Deer, Oct. 16, 1804. Built a blockhouse on his farm near West Milton. He married 1st, Elizabeth Ritt; married 2nd, Mrs. Magdalena Baker Weyland in 1772, (widow of Michael Weyland.)

Swartzlander, Conrad. Pensioner from Centre twp., 1840, aged 85.

Swesey, Daniel, died White Deer, Jan. 31, 1836. Pensioner, Union Co., private PM, Jan. 9, 1834; 78 years. He left a widow, Mary.

Tate, Edward, died 1794 in Mifflinburg, Pa. Private in Capt. Geo. Overmier's Co. Northumberland Co. Associates, 1776. May 6, 1782 he was wounded by a ball in his foot in an engagement with the Indians on a place then occupied by Frederick Wise (now in Lime-stone twp.) somewhere between Mifflinburg and Wehr's tavern; pensioner in March 1791. He married Barbara Gast daughter of John Nicholas Gast and Catherine Knipe.

Tabler, Joseph, lived Buffalo twp., 1781-87. Private, Northumberland Co. militia.

Templeton. One of the first settlers of Dry Valley, about 1769, was William Templeton and wife Anna. On the assessment list of 1775 the wife only appears which indicates that the father was then dead. They were in some way connected with the Beattys and Bovards. They had a number of sons in the Revolution. The names of John, David and Samuel appear on the rolls of the Northumberland Co. Mil. There is a Templeton graveyard on the ridge near Dry Valley X Roads where many of the family lie buried. The Templetons long ago disappeared from Union County.

Thomas, Lieut. John died Penn Twp., 1812. Lebanon Co. Mil.

Thomas, George. Son of Lieut. John Thomas.

Thompson, James, died near Jersey Shore, Pa., Feb. 9, 1837; buried in old cemetery, Jersey Shore Pensioner, Union Co., Capt. P.M., Feb. 12, 1833; age 70; at the age of ten he was with his stepfather, a teamster, at Braddock's defeat.

Thompson, Robert, private, Capt. Jno. Clarke's Co. Northumberland Co. Associators, 1776; served as a volunteer, Dec. 10, 1776-March 11, 1777 and then discharged because he was moving to Cumberland Co.

Tibbens, Henry, died between 1820 and 1825; lived Union Co., 1814. Enlisted by Lieut. John Edie; resided in Buffalo Valley, Union Co., 1814; Capt. Moses McClain's Co., Col. Wm. Irvine's 6th Pa. battalion. It appears by a certificate of Capt. Timothy Green that Tibbens served in his company in the year 1764. Col. Asher Clayton's regt., Col. Bouquet's campaign; pensioner, 1820; dead in 1825.

Treaster, Martin, died 1782; lived Buffalo twp., 1778-82. Member of committee of safety, Buffalo twp., Northumberland Co., August, 1776; private, Northumberland Co. militia.

Trewitz, Conrad, lived Union Co., 1822. Union Co. pension application states he enlisted August 15, 1776. Capt. Benjamin Weiser's Co., in Col. Husker's regt., until Col. Husker deserted to the British army. Afterwards Col. Waltner commanded said regt., under whom he served until Jan. 1781, when he was discharged by Gen. Mullenberg in New Jersey. His discharge has since been burnt with other property. Michael Weisley states that he and Conrad Trewitz were messmates in Capt. Benj. Weiser's Co., in Col. Waltner's regt. for about 18 months. Ner Middlewarth testifies that the above statement about Trewitz is true.

Ulrich, John George, Jr. born Feb. 3, 1753; died April 17, 1824, age 72; buried Old Lutheran cemetery, Selingsgrove, Pa. Private, Capt. John Clarke's Co., Northumberland Co. Associators, Sept. 1776; private, Capt. Michael Weaver's Co., Northumberland Co., 1780; Lieut., received depreciation pay, Northumberland Co. militia. Married Catherine Laudenslager, and was a son of the Pioneer John George Ulrich.

Van Dyke, Henry, born 1700 in New York; died 1784 in Buffalo Valley. Although an old man he belonged to the Buffalo Valley Rangers. Before war was declared secret meetings were held by the colonists at his house east of Buffalo X Roads. He was one of the party of militia sent up to White Deer in 1781, under Sergt. Christian Van Gundy to bring away John Sample and wife who were finally murdered by Indians. He married Elizabeth Campbell.

Van Dyke, John, lived Buffalo twp., 1781-4. Private, Northumberland Co. militia. Son of Henry Van Dyke.

Van Dyke, Lambert, lived White Deer twp., 1778; died 1794, Paradise, Pa. in Capt. McClellan's company, 1st bat. Lancaster county militia, Col. Rodgers bat. He married Margaret McMichael. Son of Henry Van Dyke.

Van Gundy, Christian, Sr., born in Lancaster Co.; died Ross Co., O. A. Sergt. of militia in charge of party sent to White Deer, 1779, to bring away John Sample and his wife.

Van Gundy, Peter, lived Buffalo twp., 1783-4. Private, Northumberland Co. militia.

Van Valzah, Dr. Robert, born near Croton River, N. Y., April 17, 1764; died April 18, 1850, age 85; buried Presbyterian Cemetery, Buffalo X Roads, Pa. Served two years in the militia at age of sixteen. He married Elizabeth Sutherland, daughter of Lieut. Col. Thos. Sutherland and Jane.

Wales, John. (Walls in records.) Penn Twp.; buried at New Berlin 1796. Private, Northumberland Co. militia. Left a widow Ann M., died Feb. 20, 1827 in Centre Twp.

Walter, David, buried Fry's cemetery Salem, Chapman twp., Snyder Co. Northumberland Co. Rangers; pensioner Union Co., private, P.M., May 2, 1833, aged 73. Said to be a son of the pioneer Jacob Walter.

Walter, John, born Jan. 6th, 1749; died Jan. 5, 1812; buried Dreisbach's church. Revolutionary soldier.

Ward, John, lived Union Co., 1823. Revolutionary soldier.

Watson, Hugh, lived Buffalo twp., 1775-82. Northumberland Co. militia.

Watson, Patrick, killed May, 1780, by Indians near Mifflinburg, Pa.; buried (with his mother who was killed at the same time) in Lewis cemetery. (Unmarked). Ensign, Capt. John Clarke's Co. Northumberland Co. Associators 1776; received depreciation pay, Northumberland Co. militia.

Weaver, John, lived Penn twp., 1776-87. Private, Capt. John Clarke's Co. Northumberland Co. Associators, 1776.

Weaver, David, private, Capt. John Clarke's Co. Northumberland Co. Associators, 1776.

Weaver, Michael, lived Penn township 1778-87. Northumberland Co. militia.

Weeks, Jesse, lived and died in White Deer township. His cabin was on the north branch of White Deer Hole Creek about four miles west of its junction with South Creek. Ensign Captain Samuel Dale's company, Col. James Potter's 2nd bat. Northumberland county militia, 1776. Son of Joseph Weeks, (died 1779) and Rachel. Weiser, Peter, Penn Twp. Three of his sons were married to daughters of Capt. Michael Motz; all moved with the latter to Penn's Valley, Centre Co.

Weiser, Captain Benjamin, lived Penn twp., 1776-87; lived at Selingsgrove after the war. Capt. in German regt., July 8, 1776. Son of Conrad Weiser, the Indian interpreter, and his wife Anna Eve.

Weiser, Christopher, died East Buffalo twp., March 30, 1819, aged 61; buried in Lewisburg cemetery. Sergt. Capt. Peter Decker's Co., Col. Robert Magaw's 5th Pa. battalion; lived Buffalo twp., Union Co. 1792. This is probably a son of John Peter Weiser, married Maria Margareta. (John Peter Weiser was a son of Conrad Weiser, the Indian interpreter and his wife, Anna Eve.)

Weiser, Captain Conrad, born August 30, 1719; died 1803; buried Old Lutheran cemetery, Selinsgrove, Pa., Col. Patton's battalion, Berks Co. militia 1776; on duty at South Amboy, N. J.; Capt. 4th Co. 6th battalion, 1777; Capt. 6th battalion, 1778. He married Barbara Boyer.

Wenderbach, Henry, private, Capt. John Clark's Co. Northumberland Co. Associators, 1776.

Wendt, Frederick, lived Union Co., 1823. Revolutionary soldier.

Wereham, Peter, lived Union Co., 1820. Corp. P.M. pensioner.

Weyland, Michael (or Weeland), lived White Deer twp., 1796, buried in old German Reformed cemetery, Milton, Pa. He applied for a pension in April, 1818, at which time he was living in Milton, Pa., aged 70 years. Pension was granted him for four years' actual service as a private in the Pennsylvania Line. He enlisted May 21, 1776 and served under Captains Peter Grubb and James Ross, and Colonel Miles.

Wildgoose, Michael, lived Buffalo twp. 1772-87. Private, Lieut.-Col's. Co. 3d. Pa. Line, 1777-1780; from Buffalo twp., Northumberland Co.

Wilker, Leonard, lived Buffalo township, 1775-87 where he had grist and saw mills. Northumberland county militia.

Wilson, Hugh, born Oct. 21, 1761, Allen twp., Northampton Co.; died Oct. 9, 1845 on his farm near Lewisburg, Pa. buried Lewisburg cemetery. Served a number of tours during the Revolution as a militiaman under Col. Nicholas Kern. He married, Feb. 17, 1790, Catherine Irvine born 1758, died 1835, daughter of Capt. Wm. Irvine.

Wilson, John, born 1763; died 1836 at Hartleton, Pa. Pensioner, Union Co., private, P.M., Feb. 12, 1833, age 70; served in the militia guarding the frontier, 1781; received depreciation pay, Northumberland Co. militia. He married Nancy Foster. Son of Peter Wilson and Jane Gilbraith.

Wilson, Matthew, lived Buffalo township, 1775. Northumberland Co. militia.

Wilson, Peter, born 1752, died 1803; lived in present Hartley township, and coming from York county before the Revolution; he left with the great runaway, 1778 and did not return until close of war. Northumberland county militia. He married in 1770, Jane Gilbraith, born 1754.

Wilson, Robert, lived Buffalo twp., 1778-82. Private, Capt. John Clarke's Co. Northumberland Co. Associators, 1776.

Wilson, Thomas, born 1724, in Ireland died Feb. 25, 1799, aged 74; buried Lewisburg cemetery. During the Revolution he supplied flour from his mill in Allen twp., Northampton Co., to the Continental army; he was paid in Continental currency and suffered heavily because

of its depreciation. His widow Elizabeth Hays was a daughter of John Hays and Jane Love.

Wise, Frederick, lived Buffalo twp., 1781-85. Private, Northumberland Co. militia.

Wise, Jacob, lived Buffalo Twp., 1775-85. Northumberland Co. militia.

Witmer, Peter. Born 1737 in Germany. Married in 1757 at Philadelphia Marie Solomona. In 1766 located one mile above Port Trevorton and took up 300 acres of land still in possession of his descendants. Had son Peter born 1760. Both father and son in Northumberland Co. Mil. Peter Witmer died 1793; buried at Row's church. Will on file at Sunbury.

Witmer, Mathias. Penn Twp. Northumberland Co. Mil. Relative of Peter.

Wolf, George, lived Penn Twp. 1775-87. Capt. 5th company, 4th bat. Col. James Potter's Northumberland Co. militia. On first grand jury of Northumberland county, 1773. (Probably tavern keeper below the bridge at Northumberland.) licensed 1772.

Wolfe, George Wendle, born Tulpehocken, March 16, 1740; died March 12, 1826; buried at Dreisbach's church, (unmarked). Private, Capt. Michael Furrer's Co. Berks Co. militia, Col. Patton. He married in Berks Co., 1766, Ann Elizabeth Reid, died March 7, 1829.

Woodling, George, buried Freeburg cemetery. Revolutionary soldier.

Woodrow, Simon, lived Penn twp., 1781-7. Member of committee of safety Penn twp., Northumberland Co. August 1776.

Yearrick, Simon. Born 1755, died 1831; buried in Mifflinburg cemetery Revolutionary soldier.

Yessely, Michael, lived Union Co. 1822. Enlisted Aug. 9, 1776, Capt. Benjamin Weiser's Co., Col. Hausegger's regt.; served through war and discharged in 1783; lived Union Co., 1820, aged 67. Wife living then.

Young, Christian, died Union County, June 10, 1820. Private, Col. Robert Magaw's 5th Pa. battalion; discharged at Fort Washington.

Young, Matthew, lived Buffalo twp., 1778-87; died 1787, Buffalo twp. Private Northumberland Co. militia. His daughter Margaret, captured by Indians, was still living in 1787.

Yost, Caspar, Sr., lived 1778-81 Penn Twp.; died Penn twp., 1781; born at Hanover, Pa., 1748. Second Major. Col. Philip Cole's 2nd bat. Northumberland Co. militia. He married 1768 Catherine Cole, daughter of Col. Philip Cole and Elizabeth Edie and was a son of John Yost and Mary Foster.

Yost, John, born 1726; died 1784. Northumberland County rangers. Married in 1747, Mary Foster.

Zellers, John, lived Penn township, 1781-87. Northumberland Co. militia.

Zellers, Peter. Born Tulpehocken, Berks Co., 1745; died 1817; buried at Mifflinburg.



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| Jackson, | 582 |
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| Middlecreek, | 443 |
| Monroe, | 217 |

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SOME INTERESTING ANCIENT SNYDER COUNTY HISTORY

Many Forgotten Items Gathered From The Files of The "Union Star," of New Berlin, 1846 to 1849.

February 1846.

4. The Union Star, published by John Smith, New Berlin, Pa. marked Vol. 7, No. 1.

4. In this issue, a correspondent demands a lower rate of postage on the ground that a poor man earning 50 cents a day can not afford to pay half of that (25c) to send one letter.

4. Joseph Stilwell and John Montelius are Associate Judges, Michael Clemmens, Henry Sanders, Jr., and Jacob Martin are county commissioners; Daniel Bellman is Register and William Roshong, Prothonotary. Hon. Abraham S. Wilson is President Judge of the 20th Judicial district, of Union, Mifflin and Huntingdon Counties. C. Breyman, David Weirick and James Harrison are county Auditors.

Advertisements: Samuel Bastress, Chapman Hotel and stage office, six miles below Selinsgrove, Pa. Charles Wireman petitions the court for a tavern license for the hotel in Beavertown, Pa. Wholesale Brush factory, near Adamsburg, by J. Norton, Beavertown, Pa. New Berlin attorneys, —Charles Merril, Joseph Casey, and D. W. Woods.

13. New Berlin Singing Association gave a concert of sacred music in the Presbyterian church, Committee, C. Moser, C. Wilson, and A. G. Quinlan.

14. Election of Colonel of First regiment to succeed Col. John K. Snyder, resigned. First battalion met at public house of Daniel Garman, in Freeburg; Second battalion at public house of H. A. Smith in Middleburg.

16. Temperance meeting in M. E. Church, New Berlin. Israel Gutelius, President; Samuel Harmany, Secretary.

14. Mifflinburg just emerged from ravages of small pox.

18. The Whig Committee of Union County met at New Berlin and elected Dr. Jacob Wagenseller, state senator, of Selinsgrove, delegate to

the State convention and agreed to support either Cooper or Irwin for Governor.

25. Former State Senator Henry C. Eyer, of Selinsgrove, commended for voting for Hon. Simon Cameron for U. S. Senator and the cause of the Tariff of 1842.

March 1846.

4. Star says 20 inches of snow fell Feb. 15th. There was continuous sleighing from Dec. 1st, 1845 to present.

12—18 Spring freshet. High water. Many bridges washed away, including bridge across Penns Creek in Selinsgrove and there was 16 inches of water in J. & W. F. Wagenseller's store.

18. Henry Keiser is advertising for a tavern license for a commodious house on the bank of the Susquehanna river, in Penn Township, on the Isle of Que. Also Henry Smith, of Adamsburg, Beaver township; and Ira Sayrs, of Chapman, Chapman township, on the road from Harrisburg to Northumberland along the Susquehanna river.

25. Application for tavern licenses: Wm. Boyer for house on Isle of Que, Penn Township; Also Frederick Starrick, for house at McKees Half Falls, Chapman township; Frederick C. Moyer, Freeburg.

23. W. F. Wagenseller advertises that on account of the bridge being taken away from Penns Creek, he will keep a supply of salt, plaster, etc. on the west side of the creek in order to supply customers.

April 1846.

8. Robert Ewing, applicant for a tavern license for house in Chapman township, formerly kept by S. Bastress.

29. Benjamin Hummel, an applicant for a tavern, in Penn township along the canal, one mile south of Shamokin Dam.

May 1846.

5. R. P. Adams delivered a lecture in New Berlin on "Electricity." Admission 12½ cents.

June 3, 1846.

Call for volunteers for the Mexican war.

Peter Richter, Selinsgrove, died on May 25, aged 69 years.

Advertisements:—Daniel B. Fisher, auctioneer, Middleburg, Henry Kern, Executor of Catherine Kern, late of Beaver Twp.; Gideon Emey, administrator of Philip Emey, decd., late of Perry township; Isaac Gearhart, Drug store, Selinsgrove; Dr. L. Ehrmann, Homeopathic physician at T. D. Bassler's Hotel, Selinsgrove.

June 10, 1846.

The following military organizations are requested to meet in Lewisburg, Saturday, June 13th, prepared to volunteer to march to Mexico: The 2nd regiment of the First Brigade; The Union Troop; and the LaFayette Troop; Union Independent Battalion of Volunteers and the Mifflinburg Greens.

Aaron Smith, of Centre township, is advertising for a stray sheep.

June 17, 1846.

The Democratic Whigs of Union County are asked to meet at their respective polling places for the borough and townships, Saturday, July 25, 1846 to elect two delegates from each district to compose a county convention to be held in New Berlin, on Monday, July 27th, to nominate a county ticket.

Advertisements:—John Benfer, Sheriff, offering for sale real estate of Henry Kemmerling, of Beaver twp.; J. Lewis Reyman, administrator of Hannah Reyman, late of Washington township; Frederick Richter and Harriet Hottenstein, executors of Peter Richter, late of Selinsgrove.

June 24, 1846.

David Weirick, Executor of Estate of Jacob Hetrich, late of Centre township.

July 8, 1846.

Special adjourned court was held at New Berlin to try a case of Samuel T. Burrows, and others, against Augustus E. Shultz, the son of Governor, J. Andrew Shultz. This was an issue to try the validity of a judgment Gov. Shultz gave to his son, A. E. Shultz for \$8119.07. This judgment was given by the Governor to his son, and it was claimed without consideration, at the time the Governor became financially embarrassed. His real estate in Lycoming County was sold and it did not reach to pay his creditors and by a special act of the legislature the case was to be tried in Union County, at the expense of Lycoming county. The defendant won.

July 22, 1846.

John Gattfelter, Selinsgrove, is advertising for the owner of two stray heifers that came to his place.

Jacob Riblet, Selinsgrove, guardian of George W. Moyer, offers six cents reward for the return of his ward, and gives notice that he will not be responsible for any letts contracted by him.

July 29, 1846.

The Democratic Whig Convention nominated the following:—Congress Hon. James Pollock of Milton.

Assembly, Jacob McCurley, of White Deer.

Sheriff, Henry S. Boyer, of Centre twp.

Co. Commissioner, Robert H. Laird, of East Buffalo.

County Auditor, A. Kennedy, Lewisburg.

All of the above candidates were soldiers from 1840—4.

Aug. 5, 1846.

Jacob Long, Center twp. is advertising for the owner of a stray cow, that came to his place.

Advertisements: Samuel Werick, Auditor's notice to distribute the funds in the hands of Ner Middleswarth, assignee of David Hubler.

Charles Hughes and Susannah Hummel, executors of Jacob Hummel late of Washington twp.

Michael Swengel, Jr., Middleburg, first and last call for debtors to pay notes and accounts of the firm of M. and D. Swengel.

John Spayd and George Boyer, administrators, orphans court sale of real estate of George Spayd, late of Centre twp.

August 12, 1846.

John Smith, Editor of the New Berlin Star, states that Monday, August 3, Frederick Smith accompanied him to New Bloomfield to attend court, and while there mysteriously disappeared. F. Smith, he says, is 61 years of age and asks for information of his whereabouts.

Advertisements: Dr. J. N. Shindle, at Col. J. K. Davis Hotel, Selinsgrove. Philip Shine, house lot and blacksmith shop, in Chapman, township.

August 19, 1846.

Peter Kleckner, editor of the Union Demokrat, New Berlin, who is represented to be wealthy, (\$12,000 to \$15,000) announces his candidacy for sheriff, against Henry S. Boyer, the Whig candidate, poor man. George Driesbach of Mifflinburg and John A. Metz, of Lewisburg, are also candidates.

August 26, 1846.

Peter Kleckner starts a second German newspaper called the "Jeffersonian," with John M. Baum as Editor. The New Berlin Star charges Kleckner with starting the paper to help his candidacy for sheriff. It also charges Baum as, "one of the most unprincipled Locofocos in their congressional district, and who in 1844 got up a banner with 'POLK, DALLAS AND THE TARRIF OF 1842 AND WE DARE THE WHIGS TO REPEAL IT.'"

The partnership of Antes Ulrich and Edward Walter, in the butcher business in Selinsgrove, was dissolved by mutual consent Aug. 17, 1846.

Sept. 2, 1846.

Peter Kleckner called at the "Star" office and admitted that he entered into an agreement with John Baum and other Locofocos to defeat the Whig party.

Locofocos started a rumor that Mr. Boyer, the Whig nominee for sheriff, and Rev. Mr. Herman, a German Reformed clergyman administered sacrament to a dog, giving dried apples for bread and brandy for wine, thus scoffing at the holy ordinances of religion. The "Star" denies the story.

The "Star" says Peter Kleckner's paper calls the Whig supporters, the "Schnitz and Knepp party."

Sept. 9, 1846.

Joseph Casey, Esq., former editor of the "Star" is charged by the Union Demokrat with trying to get Jas. Pollock to decline to be a candidate for congress and to support the said Casey. Casey proved by letters that he asked Pollock to be a Candidate.

Dr. Jacob Wagenseller, Wm. F. Wagenseller, Hon. Ner Middleswarth, William Glover, Mr. Rushong and John Smith urged James Pollock to reconsider the matter of not being a candidate for congress.

Israel Gutelius, John Baum, D. W. Woods, Peter Kleckner and John Snyder and the Commissioners' clerk are charged with trying to defeat the Whig party. The "Star" closes an article thus: "We do not look upon the miserable little squirt, whose name appears as editor of the Democrat—as responsible. Israel Gutelius is the big dog and Moeser, is but the tin kettle tied to his tail."

Sept. 16, 1846.

This issue contains several articles on the political fight along the lines of the previous issue.

Sept. 23, 1846.

James Pollock, of Milton, was unanimously nominated for Congress at the district conference, in Muncy, Sept. 16, 1846.

Sept. 30, 1846.

Israel Gutelius denies that he is against the whole Whig ticket; he admits he is against Boyer for sheriff, because his moral character is bad. Mr. Gutelius asks for the appointment of a committee consisting of Ner Middleswarth, Dav. Swenk and Henry Hilbish, to investigate the charge and publish the result.

Arbitrators had been appointed to hear the charge against Boyer, the Whig candidate for sheriff, administering sacrament to a dog, but Boyer's accusers asked for a postponement of the case for want of a negro witness. Such men as Jacob Fryer, J. A. Schoch, Conrad Hassinger, Abraham Eisenhauer, Michael Peters, Jacob Kern, John M. Baum and a number of others are named as backing down.

Advertisements: Dietrick K. Walter and Jacob Bolender, administrators of Joseph Walter, late of Penn twp. real estate sale, Oct. 17, 1846.

Oct. 7, 1846.

Whigs are warned to carefully examine their tickets as the Locofocos propose to have whig tickets out, with the name of Peter Kleckner substituted for that of Henry S. Boyer.

Oct. 14, 1846.

The entire Whig ticket was elected 2 to 1.

Oct. 21, 1846.

While Joseph Pawling of Penn twp. was returning home from Selinsgrove, on the evening of Oct. 10th, his horse fell through a hole made by a broken plank on a bridge near Boyer's tavern. Mr. Pawling was thrown off the horse on a stone heap and received injuries which caused his death in a few days.

Oct. 28, 1846

James C. Livergood, and Isaac Groff, executors of George Lechner, late of Beaver Twp., Nov. 14th will sell $\frac{1}{2}$ interest in 400 acre farm.

Nov. 4, 1846.

A load of dry pine wood will be taken at this office on subscription.

Nov. 25, 1846

Request for debtors to pay up by Thomas Bower, Selinsgrove.

Daniel Koster, letters of administration in the estate of Jacob Duck, Penn Twp.

Dec. 2, 1846.

Died,—John Derr, Nov. 27, 1846, aged 93 years, 3 months and 29 days. He was one of the few remaining heroes of the Revolution.

Dr. Jacob Wagenseller, of Selinsgrove, the Senator from this district was operated on by Dr. Gilbert in

Phila. for a tumor on his left shoulder which was caused by a fall as he stepped from the packet boat at the wharf on his return from the Legislature, last April.

Dec. 9, 1846.

Dr. Wagenseller is reported beyond all danger and he hopes to be able to take his seat at the opening of the Senate.

Dec. 16, 1846

A correspondent from Penn Twp. proposes Hon. Ner Middleswarth as a Whig candidate for State Treasurer.

Jacob Martin, administrator's notice in estate of Edman Pheasig, of Chapman twp.

Dec. 23, 1846.

We have received several numbers of a new Whig paper just commenced at Mifflintown, entitled the Juniata Sentinel, by A. K. McClure.

Geo. Hill, school teacher of New Berlin, in a public letter answers Adam Ettinger's article of the 9th. inst. For several weeks both engage in a hot controversy with each other.

Dec. 30, 1846

Call published for a meeting of the friends of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad in the court house New Berlin, Pa. Jan. 9, 1847, for the purpose of electing delegates to the convention in Phila. Jan. 19th.

Dr. J. Wagenseller, our senator from this district is rapidly recovering from the effects of the surgical operation, and his physicians feel confident that he can take his seat early in the session.

Henry Keiser petitions the court to grant him a tavern license for a public house on the Susquehanna river, on the Isle of Que.

Jan. 13, 1847.

At the Railroad meeting held on Jan. 9th at New Berlin, the following delegates were elected to attend the meeting in Phila., Jan. 19th—John Wilt, John F. Wilson, Samuel Haupt, Dr. Knight, John Ruhle, Daniel Bogar, Philip Seebold, Henry Sanders, Jr., Philip Gross, Michael Kleckner, Isaac Slenker, Samuel Weirick, William Roshong, Samuel Wilson, Joseph Casey, Israel Gutelius, Isaac Eyer, John Youngman, Ner Middleswarth, Abraham Schoch, A. Swineford, Benjamin Cauley, J. Seebold, Joseph Kleckner and Henry D. Roadermel.

Jan. 20, 1847.

Charles Wireman applies for a tavern license at Beavertown. His signers are: William Frederick, John

Swinehart, Sam. Wittenmyer, Ner Middleswarth, Solomon Engel, John Hall, Jacob Beaver, J. M. Bostian, John D. Stitzer, John Smith, John Frank, John Bingaman, John Dorn William Beaver and Wm. J. May.

Jan. 27, 1847.

Philip Shide, of Chapman township, publishes a notice, that his wife, Esther, a born Witmer, has left his bed and board.

Feb. 10, 1847.

Frederick Richter, Jr. and Harriet Hottenstein, Executors of Peter Richter, late of Selinsgrove, ask all debtors to pay up before Mar. 1st, as after that date all accounts will be placed in the hands of Jacob Riblet, Esq., for collection.

The regular term of court will open Feb. 15th with 59 cases on the trial list.

Feb. 17, 1847.

R. Swineford, First Sergeant, commands the New Berlin Artillerist to meet at the armory Feb. 22, 1847 with ten rounds of blank cartridges. The company will dine at Lieut. Kleckner's hotel.

Mar. 17, 1847.

Hon. Ner Middleswarth was elected President of the Democratic Whig state convention, which met in the court house at Harrisburg, March 9, 1847.

Mar. 24, 1847.

The privilege of sending papers in the mails thirty miles free of postage is rescinded by the new post office law. As soon as the postmasters receive official notice of the passage of the law, they will charge the usual postage on all papers sent by mail. Mail carriers, however, are allowed to carry papers outside the mail, for which no postage can be charged.

The borough of Lewisburg, which voted on the License question, Friday last, decided by the following vote:

For the sale of liquor, 75 votes.

Against the sale of liquor, 210 votes.

Frederick C. Moyer, of Freeburg, is making application for license to conduct a tavern in Freeburg, Pa. His signers are: John Motz, John Kantz, Ludwig Arbogast, William M. Schoch, Jonas Snyder, Francis A. Boyer, David Botdorf, W. F. Schnee, David Boyer, Eli Keeler, John C. Boyer, George G. Sauer.

Mar. 31, 1847.

Elizabeth Smith, of Middleburg, has applied to the May term of court for a tavern license. The petitioners are: James Barbin, George Motz, R. H. Smith, Michael Wittenmyer, Samuel Wittenmyer, David Swengel, David Schwenk, Wm. Bogar, Michael

Swengel, Jr., Jacob Wittenmyer, A. Mauck, Jno. Bibighouse, Isaac Smith, George W. Hoffman.

April 7, 1847.

William Bower, of Penn township, has applied for a tavern license, in the town of Charleston, Penn twp., Union County, for a large and commodious brick house, known as the "Isle of Que House." His petitioners are: James Crouse, C. Schroyer, John Hayhurst, Andrew Bearhell, Amos Stroh, J. H. Fisher, John Hartman, Jr., Peter Miller, Jacob Miller T. Bower, E. Osburn, H. P. Hottenstein.

April 14, 1847.

Justices of the Peace elected: Solomon Engel, Beavertown. Herman Magaritz, West Beaver. John C. Boyer, Washington. David Weirick, Centre. Daniel Witmer, Chapman.

Jacob Fryer, of Middleburg, has applied for a tavern license in Middleburg at the place he formerly kept. His signers are: G. Kremer, David Schwenk, A. Mauk, Jacob Wittenmyer, Andrew Wittenmyer, H. N. Backhouse, James Barbin, Jr., Samuel Wittenmyer, Henry A. Smith, Michael Wittenmyer, Jacob Aurand, James Barbin.

George Hahne, of Penn township, applies for a tavern license, for a commodious house, on the bank of the Susquehanna river, at the upper end of Charleston. His signers: Jacob Riblet, Samuel Weerheim, Philip Gemberling, Valentine Laudenslager, William F. Wagenseller, Jacob Gingrich, John Emmitt, Jacob Jarrett, Conrad J. Fry, Isaac Gearhart, H. P. Hottenstein, Elijah Coudren, Daniel Ulrich, John Hall, G. Gundrum, G. Adams.

Jacob Hilbish, of Centre township, offers a reward of 6 cents for the return of William Edion, age 14 years, a bound boy.

April 21, 1847.

Frederick Starick, of Chapman township has applied for a tavern license for a large and commodious stone house near the canal at McKees Half Falls. Signers: Robert Ewing, F. Buckwalter, John Rauch, Daniel Brubacher, Wm. Kelly, John Craig, Henry Cook, P. Hilbish, George Snyder, David Kerstetter, Henry Herrold, John Lenig.

Robert Ewing, of Chapman township, applied for a tavern license, for a large and commodious brick house known as the Chapman hotel, on the road from Northumberland to Harrisburg. Signers: D. E. Bender, F. G.

Herrold, Andrew C. Hoover, Edward Moyer, John Parks, W. D. Herrold, Simon K. Herrold, Isaac Snyder Anthony Houser, Nathaniel Moyer, Abraham Brubaker.

George A. Smith, of Beaver township, has applied for a tavern license for the house formerly kept by Simon Frank and Charles Wireman. Signers: Solomon Engel, John Swinehart, Simon Aigler, William J. May, Moses Specht, William Frederick, Daniel Kloss, Jacob Aigler, Jacob Beaver, Ner Middleswarth, Frederick Bingaman, Joseph Kloss.

May 5, 1847.

Dr. Jacob Wagenseller, State Senator, died Apr. 27, 1847.

May 19, 1847.

Grand Jurors for May Term of Court:

Beaver, Jacob Feese, Jacob Beaver William Frederick.

Penns—Chas. Hughes, Reuben Bergstresser, Abraham Mease.

Middlecreek—Abraham Hendricks, Samuel Yoder.

Washington—Jacob J. Boyer, F. A. Boyer.

Centre—John A. Schoch.

Traverse Jurors for May Term of Court:

Penns—George Hartman, Henry Hummel, Wm. F. Wagenseller, Geo. Fisher.

Chapman—Wm. Kelley, David E. Bender, Valentine Haas, Robert Ewing, Simon Herrold, Francis Buchwalter.

Centre—Jacob Wittenmyer, Jacob Smith, Abraham Eisenhower, George Henry George Sampsel, George J. Schoch, Elias Stahlnecker.

West Beaver—George Arbogast, Edw. Magaritz, Henry Gross Sr.

Middlecreek—Abraham Berger, Frederick Bause, Jacob Schoch, Jno. Kessler, Joseph Duck.

Washington—John German, Christian Gingrich.

Beaver—Philip Kinney.

There were 60 cases to be tried in the May court.

John Lashells Esq., of New Berlin, died May 18th.

May 26, 1847.

A meeting of the members of bar was held in the Court House, New Berlin, May 18th.

June 2, 1847.

The Corner Stone of the new German Lutheran and Reformed church in Penn Township, near the place where the old Zion's church stood, will be laid, June 20th.

June 8, 1847.

Hon. Ner Middleswarth, a candidate for the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Jacob Wagenseller.

Advertisements: F. Gundrum, of Selinsgrove, store; John Ulsh, Exr., settled the Est. of Susannah Krebs, of West Beaver Twp. decd; Continuation of partnership of J. & W. F. Wagenseller.

Marriage of Aaron Stetler to Miss Mary Walter, both of Centre Twp.

June 16, 1847.

A correspondent says that for the past two months, large spots appeared on the sun, which is the cause for the varying of the temperature.

Very superior iron ore has been discovered in Beaver Twp., on the land belonging to Hon. Ner Middleswarth.

June 23, 1847.

The following candidates advertised for office: Frederick Bolender, New Berlin, whig, for Commissioner; Solomon Romig Jr., of West Beaver Twp., for Com.; George Klingler, of Union Twp., for Treas.

July 7, 1847.

List of business men: J. & W. Wagenseller, David & Schnure, George Gundrum, Fred. Gundrum, Bassler & App, Benj. Schoch, John Hall, Bassler & Fry, Isaac Gearhart, Isaac Coulter, J. G. L. Shindle, Elizah Couldron, Geo. D. Crouse, A. Keenstler, Lechner & Fisher, Geo. W. Rishel, Isaac Couldron, Yount & Co., Benj. Hummel, Bower & Cummings, of Penns Twp.; Philip Hilbish, of McKees Half Falls; A. & L. Herrold, of Chapman; G. & F. C. Moyer, Isaac Boyer, Geo. P. Mertz, of Freeburg; Jacob Schnee, of Mt. Pleasant Mills; Daniel Bogar and John Frank, of Centerville; Jacob Wittenmyer, Henry Backhouse, Swengel & Hassinger, Michael Wittenmyer, Robt. E. Smith, of Middleburg; Frederick Bingaman, James S. Smith, Wm. Frederick, of Beavertown; Henry Smith, and John Frank, of Adamsburg; Samuel Frank, of West Beaver; John D. Smith, of Musser's Valley.

July 14, 1847.

Advertisements: Jacob Aurand, of Middleburg, for Prothonotary; H. H. Mageritz, Esq., of West Beaver Twp., for Prothonotary. Mount Annata, a Female Seminary for Girls, at New Berlin.

July 21, 1847.

Six cents reward offered for the return of an unidentified apprentice named Benj. Neitz, aged 12 years, to Simon Stahl, of Chapman.

July 21, 1847.

The STAR says the difference be-

tween a Whig and Mexican Whig, is that the former fights the Mexicans at the call of his country, while the latter gives them "aid and comfort" in the shape of Pass-ports, votes and censures, etc.

August 11, 1847.

Democratic Whigs held a convention at the Court House, New Berlin, with the following present: West Beaver—Jacob Stumpff, David Fessler; Beaver—Solomon Engle Esq., Dr. Isaac Rothrock; Centre—James Barbin Esq., Aaron Mauck; Centerville—Henry Musser, Adam Waelfley; Chapman—Daniel Witmer, Wm. G. Herrold; Middlecreek—Jacob Snyder, Abraham Hendricks; Penn—George Adams, M. H. Weaver; Washington—Geo. F. Moyer, John Hains.

September Term Court has a trial list of 58 cases.

August 18, 1847.

Registers' Notices: Acct. of Kaley and Ner Middleswarth Admrs., of Abraham Kaley, late of Beaver twp. decd. Acct. of Robt. Swineford, Admr. of James Fitzsimmons, late of Penn Twp. decd.

Grand Jury list for Sept. Court:

Centre, Jno. S. Kern, Frederick Walter, Joseph Eshelman, Michael Swengel, Jacob Felmly.

Washington, David Boyer, Jacob Young.

Penns, George D. Miller, Geo. W. Keller, Jacob L. G. Shindle, Peter Bergstreser.

Middlecreek, Jacob Kessler, Jacob Moore.

Petit Jurors for Sept. Court:

Penns, John Staily Jr., John Smith, John Knouse, Benj. Schoch.

Chapman, John Houser, Michael Strickler, Daniel Witmer.

Centre, Christian Kerr, David Schwenk, Conrad Hassinger, Jacob Long, Jacob Fryer, Israel Bachman.

Washington, Ludwig Arbogast, Jno. Schnee.

Beaver, Philip Markley, Henry Smith, Jacob Hueter, Abraham Middleswarth.

Middlecreek—Michael Erdley.

August 25, 1847.

Married: by Rev. G. Erlenmyer, Mr. Marcus Haintz to Miss Hannah Benner, both of Washington Twp. Aug. 1. Mr. David Fisher to Mrs. Hannah Heim, of Chapman Twp. Aug. 3rd, Mr. Wm. Moyer to Amelia Fryer, both of Chapman Twp.

Died—In Penn township, Catherine, wife of Jacob Jarrett, aged 75 years. In Penn Twp. Lydia Ann, daughter of George Ott, aged 2½ years.

September 1, 1847.

Petit Jurors for second week of Sept.-Court.

Washington, Henry Maurer, Jonathan Arbogast, Henry J. Boyer.

Penns, John Hartman, Samuel Ritter, Daniel Smith.

Centre, Henry Musser, John Wain. Perry, Samuel Garman, Michael S. Graybill, Jacob Stiver.

Chapman, Jacob Comfort, Philip Herrold, John G. Herrold.

Middlecreek, John Gundrum.

West Beaver, Amos Wireman.

Married: By Rev. J. P. Shindel Jr. Mr. Joseph Ulsch, of West Beaver Twp. and Miss Christiana Moyer, of Musser Valley.

September 8, 1847.

Advertisements: David Weirick, Exr., 2 farms for rent, situate in Centre township, adjoining lands of Henry Smith, Valentine Hare, David Walter and others, near Middleburg; Est. of Solomon Witmer, decd, late of Chapman Twp. Est. of Jacob Woodling, late of Penns Twp.; Est. of Jacob Wagenseller, decd, late of the Isle of Que.

September 28, 1847.

Married by Rev. J. P. Shindel Jr., John S. Heimbach, of Middlecreek Twp. to Miss Lucy Ann, daughter of George Rockey, of West Buffalo twp.

Notice of the dissolution of partnership of C. J. Solomon and Abraham Crause, of New Berlin.

October 6, 1847.

The New Lutheran and Reformed church in Penn Twp., called Zions church will be consecrated Sunday, October 24th.

The members of the Democratic Whig County Committee, are: Chas. Merrill, John Smith, Henry Sanders, James M'Crieght, Wm. M'Pherson, Wm. F. Wagenseller, Dr. Isaac Rothrock.

October 13, 1847.

Official election returns:

Governor, James Irvin.

Canal Com., Joseph W. Patton.

Senate, Ner Middleswarth.

Assembly, Samuel Weirick, John M'Minn.

Prothonotary, Jacob Haus Jr.

Commissioner, Joseph Winter.

Treasurer, Charles Seebold.

Friday evening, the 8th inst., as Jesse Boyer, son of Mr. George Boyer, of Centre township, was attempting to cross a stream near Centerville was unfortunately drowned. His body was found below the town of Centerville.

The Juniata River is higher now than since 1810.

October 27, 1847.

Died, on the 8th inst., in Chapman Twp., Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Col. J. G. Herrold. On the 8th inst., in Washington township, Mr. John Kneitz, aged 40 yrs. On the 6th inst. in Washington Twp. Mr. Jacob Menges, aged 72 years. In Washington Twp. on the 11th inst., Mr. John Moatz, aged 66 years.

November 3, 1847.

Advertisements: Frederick Richter, Exr. of Estate of Peter Richter, decd., of Penn Township, will sell 16 different tracts of land. The heirs of Paul Bogar, deceased, real estate in Centre Twp. and in Middleburg.

Married, On the 21st, ult., by Rev. J. P. Shindel, Mr. John Swinehart to Miss Barbara Reachner, both of Beaver. Mr. Perry Hair, of Centre Twp. to Miss Mary Jane Courtney, of Middlecreek.

November 10, 1847.

Grand Jury list for December term of Court:

Centre, Samuel Wittenmyer.

Perry, William Heiges, Isaac Holderman, John Winey.

West Beaver, Isaac Romig.

Beaver, John Bickel.

Penns, Henry S. Fisher.

Traverse Jury for December Term of Court:

Centre, Michael Yeisley, Peter Reish, Peter Eby, William Kuhn, Robt. Smith.

Perry, Jacob Rathfon.

Chapman, Henry Nerhood, John German Jr., Lewis Kerstetter.

Washington, John Forer, Jacob Hendricks, Frederick C. Moyer, John Hummel, Samuel Neitz, Jacob Morr.

Beaver, Solomon Engle, John Erb, Sam. Wittenmyer, Samuel Aurand, Jacob Breichbill, Samuel Moyer, Aaron Middleswarth.

Middlecreek, George Engel.

West Beaver, Michael Bare, Peter Goss, Solomon Romig, Jr.

Penns, James Crouse, Samuel Moyer, Levi Pawling.

Petit Jurors for second week, December Term:

Centre, Jonathan Spangler, John Mitchel, John Steininger, Andrew Wittenmyer.

Chapman, John Kerstetter, Casper Arnold.

West Beaver, David Fessler.

Penns, William Calsher, John Gardner. Peter Miller, John G. Stauffer, Jacob Rhoads.

Washington, Emanuel Houtz, John Kuntz.

Beaver, Henry Mtchel, Chas. Wireman, Daniel Zieber.

November 17, 1847.

The North American, says: That

Hon. Ner. Middleswarth, the veteran Whig elected to the State Senate, is a man of strong mind, indomitable energy, and having had considerable experience as a Legislator will make a useful Senator."

November 24, 1847.

Fifty six different cases are on the trial list for December Term of Court.

Registers' Notices: Acct. of George Young, John Young and John Mower, Admrs., of Ludgwig Young, late of Centre township. Acct. of Wm. Smith, Admr. of Martin Treaster, late of Beaver Township, decd. Acct. of Jacob Martin, Admr. of Edmond Pheasing, late of Chapman Twp. decd. Acct. of Dietrich K. Walter and Jacob Bolender, Admrs. of Joseph Walter late of Penn Twp.

December 1, 1847.

Died—In Penn Township, October 21st, Mr. Michael Beaver, aged 78 years, 3 months and 3 days. In Penn township, Jacob, son of Peter Strausser, aged 20 years, 5 months and 11 days.

December 8, 1847.

Henry Clay's speech that was delivered at Lexington, Ky., was published in this issue.

Advertisements: Public sale of the Est. of Peter Richter, of Penn township; wholesale & retail tobacco business, of J. D. Spittler, of New Berlin; D. W. Woods, Atty., New Berlin.

December 15, 1847.

Mr. O. N. Worden has taken charge of the Lewisburg Chronicle.

Publication of the President's Message.

December 29, 1847.

The recent rains caused a rise in the Susquehanna River.

January 5, 1848.

Died: At Sunbury, Ebenezer Grenough Esq., aged about 65 years.

January 5, 1848.

On the 26th ult., in Freeburg, Peter Hackenberg, Esq., aged 74 years, 6 months and 3 days.

Last issue of "The Star" published by John Smith. Messrs. D. W. Woods and John S. Hauke, of New Berlin, will be the new publishers.

January 12, 1848.

A temperance meeting will be held in Presbyterian Church, New Berlin, Saturday evening. Wm. Van Gezer will be the speaker.

The following are the members of the Democratic Whig County Committee: Charles Merrill, John Smith, Henry Sanders Jr., James McCriecht, William M'Pharson, Wm. F. Wagenseller, Dr. Isaac Rothrock.

January 19, 1848.

W. F. Wagenseller advertised the large Tavern Stand on the Isle of Que, for rent.

List of Grand Jurors for the February Term of Court.

Beaver, Abraham Snook, Philip Kinney.

West Beaver, John Goss Sr.

Centre, John Mitchel, Elias Stahlnecker.

Chapman, Jacob German, Simon K. Herrold.

Middlecreek, John Courtney.

Penns, Samuel Boyer Jr., Elijah Osborne, Philip Kantz.

Perry, Joseph Graybill.

List of Traverse Jurors for February Term:

Beaver, Jacob Fees, Aaron Specht.

West Beaver, John Lash.

Centre, Frederick Hassinger, John Renninger, John S. Kern, David Swengel, George J. Schoch.

Middlecreek, Samuel Yoder.

Penns, Richard Loyd, Samuel Gemberling, Samuel Ritter, Chas. Hughes, Peter Fisher, John Bieslet.

Perry, Andrew Kohler, Geo. Hoffman, Samuel Arbogast.

Washington, Daniel Sterner, F. A. Boyer, Thomas F. Charles, John S. Hackenberg.

List of Petit Jurors for February Term of Court:

Beaver, Moses Specht, Henry Smith, George Miller, Esq., John Troxel, George Swartz.

West Beaver, Andrew Ulsh, Sr., Michael Gearhart Jr., Jacob Stumpff.

Centre, David Weirick Esq., Geo. Henry, Jacob Aurand, Aaron Long, John Mourry.

Penns, Jacob Gingrich, Jacob Riblet Esq., Henry C. Eyer.

Perry, Zacheus Gordon, Michael Speicher.

Washington, Nicholas Strawser.

January 26, 1848.

Samuel Arbogast has applied to the February Court for license for a well kept tavern in Perry township.

Signers: Jacob Martin, John Smith, Valentine Haas, John Haas, George Rine, George Smith, Michael Womer, David Foltz, Samuel Garman, Peter Garman, Daniel Lease, Michael Minium, Jacob Stiver, John Garman, Wm. Boyer.

Died: January 10th, in Beaver Township, Catherine Try, aged 44 years, 4 months and 9 days.

Charles Wireman has applied to the February Court for a license for a tavern in Beavertown. Signers: John Hall, Daniel Benfer, L. Rerich, Frederick Bingham, Joseph Kloss, Benj. Etzler, Jacob Biber, John Shipton, Ner Middleswarth, Henry Deitrich,

Moses Specht, John Wetzel, Abra Middleswarth, Henry Deitrich, Moses Specht, John Wetzel, Abra Middleswarth, George Fahl, Philip Kinney.

February 2, 1848

Died. On the 27th ult., in Centre Township, Mrs. John Bishop, aged 45 years.

Advertisements: J. Haus Jr., Marble yard, New Berlin; Est. of Jacob Rheam, decd., Chapman Twp.; Est. of Jonathan Fealty, decd., of Chapman Twp.; Est. of Mary Weller, decd. late of Washington Twp.; Est. of Geo. Herrold, of Chapman Township.

February 8, 1848.

Evangelical Messenger is the name of a new paper which is being published at New Berlin by the Evangelical Publishing Co., and edited by Mr. Gehr.

The report of receipts and expenditures of Union County, was published in this issue. The auditors were: Jas. Harrison, Andrew Kennedy and F. C. Moyer.

February 16, 1848

Died: On the 6th ult., in Washington Twp., Jacob Garman, aged 60 years, 8 months and 24 days. On the 26th ult., in Chapman Township, Mrs. Robert Craig, aged 84 years. On the 23rd ult., in Penn Township, Jonathan Herman, aged 59 years.

March 8, 1848.

Capt. Jacob Wittenmyer was unanimously confirmed by the Senate to be Associate Judge of Union County.

Died. In New Berlin on the 7th inst., Mary Ann, wife of Charles D. Roush, aged 25 years.

March 22, 1848.

Ner Middleswarth was nominated by the Whig Party for Canal commissioner.

The following are the prices of flour and grain: flour \$6.00; wheat \$1.30; corn .51; oats .38.

March 29, 1848.

Henry Mick applied to the May Court for license in a large commodious tavern in Beaver Township. Signers: Samuel Bachman, Samuel Kessler, Jacob Dreese, Jr., George P. Long, Jesse Brininger, Martin Fogel Jr., Jacob Stahl, John Beaver, Jacob Gross, John Frank, Isaac Dreese, Enoch Aurand, Simon Oldt.

Frederick C. Moyer applied to the May Court for license in a tavern in the town of Freeburg. Signers: F. A. Moyer, David Moyer, Jonathan Arbogast, George Hotsberger, David Batorf, Henry Mowrer, John P. Roush, George Glass, William Arbogast, Isaac Bickel, E. R. Menges, Jno. Gingrich.

April 5, 1848.

George P. Mertz applied to the May Court for license in his tavern in the town of Freeburg. Signers: Henry Mertz Jr., John F. Schnee, Isaac Boyer, Francis A. Boyer, John Hummel, Andrew Roush, J. J. Moor, John Lowry, Daniel German, Wm. Boyer, R. Picard, David Botdorf.

William Barth applied to the May Court for license to keep a tavern in the old and established stand in West Beaver township: Signers, Henry Aurand, Jonathan Ocker, Henry Goss, D. Mattern, Joseph R. Ulsch, Jacob Hartman, Jacob Smith, John Baker, John Stumpff, Isaac Fees, Louis Jacobson, William Smith.

Eyster and Stitzer started a new foundry in Selinsgrove.

April 12, 1848.

Elizabeth Smith applied to the May Court for license in a commodious house in Middleburg. Signers: James Barbin, George Smith, F. E. Kemrer, John Bibighouse, Michael Wittenmyer, George Moatz, Absalom Snyder, Peter Frain, J. B. Smelker, Sam. Wittenmyer, G. A. Hassinger and H. W. Smith.

List of Grand Jurors for May Court:

Chapman, John Houser, John Kerstetter, Henry Moatz.
Beaver, John Wetzel, Jr.
West Beaver, Andrew Ulsch Jr.
Washington, Jacob Lenig, David Moyer.

Penns, Samuel Fehrer, George D. Miller, John Ritter Sr.

Middlecreek, Daniel Zeiber.

Centre, Henry Musser.

Perry, Frederick Wendt, Frederick Rathfon.

List of Traverse Jurors for May Court.

Beaver, Jacob Brechbill, John Bickel.

West Beaver, Henry Roush, Peter Feese.

Penns, John Kriter, Benjamin Hummel, Hughlen B. Hetrick, John S. Walter, John Dietrich, Henry Kieffer, Jacob Miller, John App, Wm. Wagner, Henry Lloyd, Wm. Colsher, Daniel K. Ulrich.

Washington, David Botdorf, Henry Heimbach, Samuel Arnold.

Perry, Jacob Shaffer, Jacob Winey Jr., Jacob Minium, Samuel Shadle, Jacob Arbogast.

Centre, Christian Kerr.

List of Petit Jurors for May Court:

Perry, Daniel Lease, Nich Minium, John Fisher:

Chapman, Philip Burkhead, Jno. G. Herrold.

Washington, John P. Mertz.

Middlecreek, Jacob Kessler.

Centre, Aaron Mauck, Jacob Walter.

Beaver, Jacob Kern, John S. Smith.
West Beaver, Peter Goss, Sr.

April 19, 1848

William Frederick applied to the May Court for License to have a tavern in Crossgrove Hall in West Beaver township. Signers: George Henry, Wm. Berger, George Enly, Peter Goss Jr., David Fessler, H. H. Margeritz, Joseph Stumpff, George Knepp Jr., Wm. Smith, Daniel Preiss, Henry Bender, Adam Calpetzer, Henry Krebs, John Ulsh, George D. Wagner, James Calptzer.

Frederick Starich applied to the May Court for license in the large and commodious house at McKees Half Falls. Signers: S. S. Backhouse, Philip Hilbish, Wm. Kelly, A. W. Bachman, Philip Herrold, W. G. Herrold, John G. Herrold, Simon K. Herrold, David Brubaker, Lewis Kerstetter, Michael Bashore, Jonathan Rociee.

May 10, 1848.

"The Union Section, No. 51, Cadets of Temperance," was organized here, Tuesday evening.

Died, March 26th in Chapman twp. Mrs. Jacob Walborn, aged 79 years. Mar. 27th in Penn township, Henry Row, aged 59 years. April 17th, Peter Bobb, of Beaver township, aged 69 years.

Advertisements: For county Commissioner, Philip Herrold, of Chapman Twp., Wm. Kelly, of Chapman Twp., Frederick D. Walter, of Centre Twp.

May 17, 1848.

The court admitted George Hill and William Jones Esqs., to practice law in the several courts of this county.

Isaac Gearhart started a drug store in Selinsgrove.

May 24, 1848.

An Editorial on "Ner Middleswarth"

The very judicious selection of the late Whig Convention for Canal commissioner, we are inclined to think says the Lebanon Courier, is a good omen for the coming contest. Who that has been at all acquainted, with our legislative affairs for the last number of years is not well acquainted—by reputation at least—with the firm prudent, intelligent, honest old Dutch farmer, Ner Middleswarth. Born of humble parentage, his first days spent on the farm, and when he became old enough, we believe, apprenticed to the trade of a blacksmith, he had not those advantages for receiving a liberal education which are employed by the offspring of the wealthy; but being by nature, of an energetic, determined, never-

despairing character, he qualified himself to appear in our legislative halls, as one of its most useful and sound members. So well did his presence of mind, sound judgment, urbanity of manners and determined will, qualify him for a presiding officer, that for several successive sessions he was chosen by our House of Representatives, where he acquired the reputation of being one of the best presiding officer our state ever had. Mr. Middleswarth is at present a Senator from a Locofoco district, which he carried by his own personal popularity, for at home everybody favorably knows "Old Ner" and when he comes upon the political carpet, he is invincible. For many years he has been engaged in the healthy and virtuous occupation of tilling the soil and were any of our citizens to visit him at his home, amidst his large family of sons and daughters, they would set him down as a fair specimen of a hospitable Lebanon county farmer. Wherever he goes, his frank, manly bearings, gathers around him troops of friends; and as a conversational companion, either in German or English, he is always interesting and pleasing. We repeat that we are well pleased with his nomination, and with the cry of Ner Middleswarth and Whig Principles, the second Tuesday of October will witness the good old state of Pennsylvania cast off her allegiance to Locofocoism.

June 7, 1848.

Last week Middleswarth, Karns & Co., Beaver Furnace, lost by fire at one of their coalings about 200 cords of wood.

June 14, 1848.

The "Times" of last week reminds us very much of a boy guilty of a dirty trick and mad because he discovered he was exposed.

June 28, 1848.

The "Times" might as well undertake to chain the wind as to oppose the election of "Old Ner" for Canal Commissioner.

Advertisements: For Register and Recorder, David Schwenk, of Middleburg, M. H. Weaver, of Penn Township. County Commissioner, Jacob Miller, Penn Twp. and James Barbin, of Centre township.

July 6, 1848.

The time of publishing this paper will be changed from Wednesday to Thursday, on account of the change in time of the stages and mails.

July 13, 1848.

John S. Hauke having disposed of his interest in the STAR office to D. W. Woods, retires from the editorial chair.

Death, on the 6th inst., in Selinsgrove, Mr. Jacob Albert, aged 87 years. On the 5th inst., in Beavertown, Mr. Wm. Weirick, aged 42 years. On the 3rd inst., in Chapman township, Mr. Michael Shaffer, aged 47 years. On the 27th ult., in Washington township, Mrs. Elizabeth Dunkleberger, aged 57 years.

July 20, 1848.

A very heavy thunder storm passed over this place, last week. The house of Mrs. Stimmel was struck by lightning and considerably damaged.

The barn of Mr. John Bingaman, of Beaver township, this county was struck by lightning on the 12th inst., and burned to the ground. 19 loads of hay were burned.

July 27, 1848.

A notice was published that all tavernkeepers that do not lift their licenses before next September Court, will be returned to the said court as the law directs.

Mr. Nicholas Baus, of Middlecreek township, died on the 21st instant, aged 88 years.

August 3, 1848.

A "Rough and Ready Club" was organized in Perry township, Saturday evening.

August 10, 1848.

List of Grand Jurors for September Court:

Penns, Jacob Ertly, Henry W. Snyder, George Adams.

Chapman, John Herrold, David E. Bender.

Washington, John Miller, Michael C. Moyer.

West Beaver, Joseph Stumpff.

Centre, Israel Bachman.

Middlecreek, John Kessler.

List of Traverse Jurors for September Court:

Beaver, Joseph Long, Charles Wireman, Samuel Greenhow.

West Beaver, Wm. Barth.

Centre, Andrew Wittenmyer, Jacob Fryer, Peter Frain.

Middlecreek, Abraham Hendricks.

Washington, Ludwig Arbogast, John Hains.

Penns—Geo. Fisher, Peter Miller.

Chapman—Jacob Comfort, Samuel Sholl, Perry Kreamer.

Perry, John Krebs, Samuel German, Jacob Willow, Simon Strawser, Nathan Forrey, Willis Gordon.

List of Petit Jurors for September Court:

Beaver, Peter Smith.

Centre, Joseph D. Hunt, Abraham Eisenhower, John Smelker, Daniel Shower.

Chapman, John Sechrist, John E. bright.

Middlecreek, John Erdley.

Penns, John Hartman Jr., John Harrison, Samuel Fisher.

Perry, Albright Swineford, Jonas Snyder, Philip Winey, George Martin.

West Beaver, John Weiland, George Kaley.

August 24, 1848.

The Centerville House formerly owned by Jacob Hartman, is now run by A. S. Long.

A Taylor meeting will be held in West Beaver township, Sept. 2,

September 7, 1848.

A large and spirituous meeting of the Rough and Ready society was held at the home of Wm. Baird in West Beaver township, Saturday. They elected as their president, H. H. Maaritz, Esq.

Notice published of the dissolution of partnership of Snyder and Keller of Chapman township, who were in the boat business.

September 21, 1848

A meeting of the friends of Taylor Fillmore, Johnson and Middleswarth was held at the home of Samuel Arbogast in Perry township, Saturday.

The following officers were elected: Pres., Jacob Martin; Vice Pres., Michael Gerhart, Nicholas Arbogast, Philip Winey, Samuel German, Jacob Miniam, George Rine and Michael Miniam, Sec. John Winey and Philip Arbogast.

The Evangelical Lutheran Synod, of East Pennsylvania, will convene in Selinsgrove, Sept. 27th in the Rev. H. Weiser's church.

September 28, 1848.

Gov. Johnson appointed Wm. F. Wagenseller, of Selinsgrove, as one of his Aids with the rank of Lieut. Colonel.

Wm. Van Gezer Esq., of New Berlin, was appointed Deputy Atty. Gen. of Union County.

October 5, 1848

The Spring House and two Ware Houses of Charles Steese, in Mifflinburg were destroyed by fire, Saturday morning.

Died: On the 28th ult., on Centre township, Mr. Hezekiah Boon, aged 25 years. On the 28th ult., at his residence in Penn township, Mr. Benj. Klingler.

October 12, 1848

The result of election for Governor, Johnson 2663; Middleswarth maj. 1349; Casey's maj., 1340. Cunningham's 1182, Weirick's 1161, McLaughlin's 1163.

The tavern on the Isle of Que, in Penn Township, is now run by Amos Stroh.

October 19, 1848

The following are the members of Democratic Whig Standing Committee: D. W. Woods, Chairman; Wm. Roshong, Michael Kleckner, John Wilt, Francis A. Boyer, Abraham K. Middleswarth, Johnson Walls.

List of Grand Jurors for December**Court:**

Middlecreek, Frederick Bilger.
Penns, Benj. Houseworth, Samuel Pawling.
Beaver, Samuel Kessler, Christian Gross.
Chapman, Wm. Herrold.
Centre, Peter Fries.
West Beaver, Henry Miller.

List of Traverse Jurors for December Court:

Perry—Jacob Schnee.
Centre—Samuel Wittenmyer, David Schwenk, Edward Strayer.
Beaver, Jacob Beaver, Joseph Klose, Sam Wittenmyer, Geo. Smith, Robt. Shipton.
Middlecreek, Frederick Baus, Wm. Courtney.
Chapman, John Craig, Francis Buchwalter.
Washington, Henry Berry, Isaac Bickel, John Lawrence.
Penns, Benjamin Smith, Christian Gingrich, Daniel Ott, George W. Keller.
West Beaver, Daniel Alter.

List of Petit Jurors for December Court:

Chapman, George Snyder, Simon Strawser.
Perry, Peter Troup, Jonathan Gellnett, John Haas.
Beaver, Philip Markle, Jacob Aigler, Aaron Middleswarth, John Hall, John Shively, Philip Smith.
Centre, George Sampsel, John Oberlin, John A. Schoch.
Penns, Benj. Long, John W. Smith, Henry D. Kern.
Washington, Frederick Richter.
West Beaver, John Deimer.
Middlecreek, John Aurand.

November 16, 1848

A two inch snow fell here, Sunday. There are sixty eight cases on the trial list for Dec. Court.

November 23, 1848

Geo. W. Snyder offers a reward of six cents for the return of Jacob Rhine, an apprentice of the Boat Building business.

December 7, 1848.

Death: Nov. 2nd., in Chapman township, Mr. Thomas Reddig, aged 38 years. November 25th in Middlecreek township, John Duck, aged 66 years.

Markets: Flour \$5.37; wheat \$1.15; rye .70; corn .67; oats .30.

December 21, 1848

Died the 24th ult., near Adamsburg, Beaver township Mrs. Margaret Smith, wife of John Smith, aged 48 years.

Advertisements: David Spitler, New Berlin; Est. of John Wagner, of West Beaver township; Orphan's Court sale of Est. of Moses Straub. A. S. Long, proprietor of Centerville house, Centerville; John R. Follmer, Atty., Selinsgrove; Amos Stroh, Proprietor of Isle of Que House; Selinsgrove Foundry.

December 27, 1848

Friday we had a four inch snow fall.

January 4, 1849.

Mr. John Sinclair died at an advanced age, January 1st, in Penn township.

January 18, 1849.

Samuel Arbogast applied for license in the house formerly kept by widow Eckhart as a tavern, on the road leading from Selinsgrove to Mifflintown, in Perry township. Signers: Jacob Martin, Wm. Weller, Valentine Haas, George Spayd, Jacob Minium, Henry Reichenbach, Wm. German, Peter German, John Badge, George Rine John Haas, John Arbogast, John German.

Chas. Wileman applied to February Court for license in the town of Beavertown. Signers: Ner Middleswarth, Joseph Kloss, John Frank, Sem. Wittenmyer, Jacob Kern, Jacob Gross, Joseph Koss, John Frank, Sam. Wit-Kern, Daniel Kloss, Samuel Brunner, Philip Kinney, Isaac Napp, John Hasinger, Moses Specht, Levi Venderich, Frederick Fetterolf, Solomon Kloss.

Albright Swineford applied to the February Court for license to keep a tavern in Middleburg. Signers: David Schwenk, Jacob Aurand, James Barbin, David Swengel, Samuel Wittenmyer, Michael Wittenmyer, R. W. Smith, George Boyer, John Bibighous Geo. Kremer, T. Bower, Geo. Moatz.

List of Grand Jurors for February Court:

Beaver, Aaron Specht.
Chapman, Samuel Sholl.
Washington, Wm. Schnee.
Penns, John Hayhurst.

List of Traverse Jurors for February court:

Beaver, Henry Smith, Jacob Brechbill, Frederick Bingaman.
Washington, Isaac Bickel, Daniel S. Boyer, Andrew Rouch, Elias R. Menges.

Chapman, John Houseworth, John Soffel, John Kerstetter.

Centre, Jacob S. Smith.
Penns, Jacob Shaffer, George

Keen, Wm. Colsher, Samuel Wareham, Jacob Miller, Benjamin Schoch, Elijah Osborn, Henry Mathias.

Middlecreek, Geo. Engel, Abr. Hendricks.

West Beaver, Michael Echart.

List of Petit Jurors for February Court:

Perry, John K. Snyder.

Chapman, John Houser, Benjamin Sechrist.

Washington, John P. Mertz, Samuel Neitz, Daniel P. Hilbish.

Penns, Daniel K. Ulrich, Charles Rhoads, Capt. John Hehn, Henry Keifer, Michael Fisher, Henry Keiser.

Centre, David. Wilson, Jonathan Bilger, Thomas Bower, Jacob Hilbish.

Beaver, Benjamin Keller.

February 1, 1849

Seventy two cases were on the trial list for February term of Court.

Many Forgotten Items Gathered From The Files of Union Times, of New Berlin, 1850 to 1854

‡The following items were culled from the files of the Union Times, New Berlin, from June 27, 1850 to Feb. 28, 1854, (from Vol. 20, No. 12 to Vol. 23, No. 42.) The Times was democratic, while the Union Star, from which we quoted before was a Whig paper.

‡(Some pungent political remarks are reproduced here which were written in the heat of conflict. They are republished for historical purposes and not as a reflection upon any one. No doubt the writers themselves were they alive would disown their own writings. Editor Post.)

June 27, 1850.

Galphin Snyder. The Galphin Whigs met in State Convention, at Philadelphia, on the 19th inst. We perceive that the name of Henry W. Snyder, of this County, was brought before the Convention for Surveyor General, but failing in this, on second ballot, he was lucky enough to get the nomination for Auditor General, a position of the highest importance and responsibility, requiring talents of the most distinguished order, and for which Mr. S. is notoriously disqualified both by education and experience. Mr. S. is a brother of the Hon. John Snyder, and a son of the ex-Governor Snyder, and for many years a warm and uncompromising Democrat, but conceiving himself wiser than his father, he eventually tore himself loose from

the democracy of the country, and since 1828 has acted with the opposition. Disappointed ambition was the cause of his apostacy. As far as our recollection extends, Mr. Snyder has never shown much talent as a leader, but has invariably been compelled to submit to the dictation of others, and occupy the secondary position in the ranks of his party. Although frequently up for the nomination for Senator etc. he could never as much as command a respectable vote in Convention, owing to the antipathy of the Whigs against him, occasioned by his reserved habits and aristocratic airs. He is disliked as much by the bone and sinew of the Whigs as he is discontenanced by the Democrat, and most certainly his nomination was as unexpected as it is unpopular, detested. So far as the Democrats are concerned, we can freely say, that we look upon his nomination with perfect indifference. He's not going to "set the river on fire" through his popularity here. Some of the most prominent Whigs in the county will oppose him, "tooth and nail" and we predict his triumphant defeat in his own box which usually gives a Whig majority of 100.

Henry Musser manufactured axes in Centre township, on the road leading from New Berlin to Centerville.

Philip Moyer was administrator of the estate of Josiah Weiser, late of Chapman township, decd.

Jacob Reichley was administrator of the estate of John Klimesmidt, late of Centre township, dec.

July 4, 1850.

On the 25th ult., Rev. W. G. Hackman, Mr. Jacob Eckhart, of West Beaver was married to Miss Harriet Karn, of Centre.

George Hill practised law at Selinsgrove.

Israel Gutelius, esq., of this place, has been appointed Deputy Marshall of Union County. As a political opponent we admire the Sheriff for his candor and straight forward conduct, and have no doubt but that his appointment will give pretty general satisfaction to the Whigs. We congratulate the Sheriff upon his success.

July 18, 1850.

Franklin Fryer was administrator for the estate of William P. Moyer, late of Perry township, decd.

July 25, 1850.

The following are running for prothonotary: Jacob Haus, of New Berlin, H. H. Mageritz, of West Beaver, and Jacob Martin, of Perry. For Commissioner: Frederick Baus, of Middlecreek, Jacob Mauck, John Cornelius and David Spitler, of New Berlin, Geo. Hehn, of Penns.

We have been informed that considerable damage has been done, by the freshet on Thursday and Friday last, to the Susquehanna Division of the Penna. Canal, three very serious breaks having occurred between Selinsgrove and Liverpool. It will require several weeks to repair them.

J. Shannon, W. Bower and G. Rodgers caught in Shamokin Dam, on the Susquehanna River, a considerable quantity of different kinds of lumber.

List of Grand Jurors for September Court:

Perry—Jacob Winey, Zacheus Gordon.

Penns—Henry W. Snyder, Elijah Osborne.

Washington—Andrew Roush.

Chapman—Ira Sayers.

West Beaver—John Wieand.

Beaver—Adam Specht.

Centre—Frederick Hassinger.

List of Traverse Jurors for September Court:

Penns—Jacob Ott, Charles Hughes, David Heiser, Elijah Coldron, Joseph Scharf, Wm. Wagner.

Beaver—Jacob Kern, Peter Smith.

Centre—David Swenk, Ellis Stahlnecker, Jacob Aurand, Peter Dreese, Christian Kerr.

Washington—Francis A. Boyer, Geo. Apple.

Chapman—John Snyder, Jacob Witmer.

West Beaver—Samuel Romig, Abraham K. Middleswarth.

List of Petit Jurors for September Court:

Centre—Daniel Shower, Daniel Kern.

Chapman—Philip Moyer, Frederick Starick.

West Beaver—Charles Krebs, Henry Benfer.

Middlecreek—John Bickel, Samuel Hendricks, John Aumiller.

Beaver—John D. Smith, Solomon Engle.

Penns.—Peter Bolig, Peter Fisher.

Perry—Jacob Schnee, Geo. Weikter.

August 1, 1850.

Henry W. Snyder. This gentleman who is the Galphin Whig Candidate for Auditor General, says the Lancaster Intelligencer, is urged upon the people of Pennsylvania mainly because he is a son of the late Gov. Snyder—a reversed statesman, but at the same time a man who has encountered as much abuse in his day, from the same party with whom his son is now associated, as any other Democratic Governor we ever had. But so it is ever with the Federal Whigs. They have no hopes of success with wool-dyed Federalists—hence their friendship for apostates from the Democratic party; and they are specially desirous of seducing the son of a distinguished republican sire from the faith of his father, so that they may make him a political scape-goat to bear their own sins. They also suppose—so contemptible an opinion have these men of the intelligence of the people—that the influence of honored name will be transmitted from father to son, and that the allegiance of the people descends in hereditary succession, no matter what may be the sins or follies that characterize a patriot's descendants.

Simon Snyder was a good man, a true patriot, an unflinching Democrat in his duty—but it is very certain that his mantle has not fallen upon the shoulders of his unworthy son. Patriotism is not always hereditary. Nor can the virtues of the true hearted old Governor be made to confer the political enormities or derilections of a son, who has so little respect for the memory and good fame of his father, as to be found arrayed on the same side of politics

with those who were his bitter enemies and malignant revilers whilst living.

The Whigs should blush at their own inconsistency, in thus attempting to bolster up the rotten political reputation of Henry W. Snyder. If his good old father could rise from his grave and again appear among men, he would disown him for his political connection, and the son should be ashamed of himself at being thus found in such company. It would be doing an act of real kindness to their candidate, if the Whigs would at once cease all allusion to his paternity, and permit him to stand or fall on his own merits.

The following is the Democratic Standing Committee:

Beaver—Capt. Geo. Swartz.

Centre—Joseph Bolender.

Centerville—Samuel Hartman.

Chapman—Philip Hilbish.

Middlecreek—Michael Neiman.

Penns.—Col. Henry C. Eyer.

West Beaver,—Henry Benfer.

Washington,—Jacob J. Mohr.

Perry—Andrew Kohler, Jr.

August 8, 1850.

We understand that the Central railroad will be completed to Holli-

daysburg by the middle or by the farthest, the latter part of this month.

The declination of Old Ner as a candidate for Congress, on Monday last, is perfectly understood by the Whigs and Democrats of this county, and will at once, we think, be fully comprehended by Mr. Armstrong and his friends "A singed rat dreads the fire." Old Ner saw the imminency of the danger that threatens the party in the district, and has thus politely declined the honor of a—defeat.

Whig County Convention—The Whigs met in county convention in this place, Monday last and nominated the following ticket: Congress—Jas. Armstrong, of Lycoming county; Assembly—Eli Slifer, of Lewisburg; Prothonotary, Jacob Haus Jr., of New Berlin; Prosecuting Atty., George Hill, of Selinsgrove; County Surveyor, Robt. G. H. Hayes, of Mifflinburg; Comm., George Heimbach, of Union township; Auditors, James McCright, of Buffalo, for three years, and Henry K. Sanders, of Limestone, for one year; Trustees of Mifflinburg Academy, Jos Boop, John C. Watson and Adam Sheckler.

The Row at the Court House. The most amusing scene connected with

HISTORY OF MIDDLEBURG "POST"

The Middleburg POST traces its history back to the newspaper lights of New Berlin, its direct antecedents having figured prominently in all the political struggles of those early days when New Berlin was the county seat.

Unfortunately, we do not have any files of the POST'S antecedents from which to quote the part taken by them in shaping the destiny of the County's welfare.

The origin of the POST can be traced back to the founding of the UNION ADLER, Jan. 1, 1834. The UNION DEMOKRAT was established January 20, 1842. These two papers were merged about May 1, 1844 and retained the latter name. The Demokrat was established by Seebold & Haus, as publishers, and Christain Moeser as Editor. Peter Kleckner later was publisher, so was Christian Moeser.

In 1850 Israel Gutelius purchased the plant and Union Demokrat newspaper. It was then and had been from the beginning a German Whig newspaper, Mr. Gutelius published the paper at New Berlin, until the spring of 1853, when it was moved to Selinsgrove and published as the Demokrat until August 1861 when it was changed to an English Republican paper and the name changed to the Selinsgrove POST.

It was published in Selinsgrove until Jan. 1, 1867, when the plant was purchased by Hon. Jeremiah Crouse and removed to Middleburg, and he began its publication, where it has continued ever since. In 1882, Mr. Crouse sold the plant and newspaper to Thomas H. Harter, of Centre County. Mr. Harter continued to publish the POST, until March 17, 1894, when the plant was sold to Arthur E. Cooper and Geo. W. Wagenseller, both of Selinsgrove, Pa. The partnership was dissolved Dec. 12, 1894, when Mr. Wagenseller became the sole proprietor and has continued the publication up to the present time. (1916). The POST had a circulation of 1400 in 1894, and now it is over 5000 copies every week.

the late contest for Prothonotary, was enacted at the Court House, in this place, Saturday last. Advantage was endeavored to be taken by the Haus men, in the opening and the organization of the meeting, for the purpose of controlling its action, and compelling several poor persons to vote for Haus who were adverse to his nomination, but yet who were furnished with his tickets, and a promise to go for him exacted against their will. Before the appointed time arrived for the opening of the Fandango, the Haus men rang the bell with the expectation of coming the "Giraff" over the Taggart Party, but the stratagem failed, and under the most intense excitement, the Taggart men out-generated the other fraction, and succeeded in electing their officers.—In the meantime an interesting coup de combat was enacting in front of the bar between David W. Woods, editor of the "Star" and Sheriff Gutelius, which also, to a great extent, extended to all present. It seems that the sheriff accused the Haus party with deception which was partially admitted by Haus, but pronounced by Woods as a lie, accompanied, as the story runs, with a grab at the throat of the old Sheriff, but which nevertheless did not disconcert the Sheriff, who was then only concerned in defeating the Haus party in their fraudulent attempt to organize the meeting against the will of a majority of men present which he triumphantly effected. As we do not wish to give any further particulars (having to much respect for the good character of our quiet borough) we will conclude with the remark, that it was a faithful representation of the scene of the "Kilkenny Cats" devouring each other.—The Haus party, however, at last succeeded by three of a majority, which shows the strenuous opposition to him here on the parts of his neighbors. We have been informed that Sheriff Gutelius has prosecuted Woods for Assault and Battery, and that Woods has given bail for his appearance at Court. Public opinion is altogether with the Sheriff.

August 15, 1850.

Hon. John Snyder died Thursday evening at 7 o'clock of dysentary, at his residence in Chapman township.

August 22, 1850.

Married—In this place on the 22nd inst. by Rev. A. B. Casper, Mr. Jo-

seph Zeiber, of Middlecreek, to Miss Sara Bowersox, of Centre. On the 8th inst., by Rev. W. G. Heckman, Mr. Wm. C. Engle, of Beavertown, to Miss Barbara Eisenhower, of Centre township. On the 15th inst., by the same, Mr. David Yetter, of Mifflin Co., to Miss Catherine Mick, of West Beaver. On the 15th inst., by the same, Mr. John Bower, of Adamsburg, to Miss Elizabeth Hummel, of West Beaver.

August 29, 1850.

The following is the Democratic ticket: For Congress, John Cummings; Assembly, John M. Baum; Prothonotary, Joseph Eyster; Com., Sem. Schoch and Jacob Horlacher; Deputy Surveyor, Henry Motz.

Mr. John Young has retired from the publication of the "Union Demokrat" The paper is now under the control of Mr. Moeser. We wish the retiring editor health, prosperity and a profitable undertaking wherever he may locate in the future. And as to friend Moeser, may his shadow never grow less and his subscription be always on the rise. The statement of the "Star" that the paper is partly under control of Col. Wm. F. Wagenseller is a base fabrication, and will be fully explained in the next number of that paper.

September 12, 1850.

Court commences in this place next Monday. Tuesday the Whigs have a sort of fandango when his Excellency, William F. Johnson, will exhibit himself to the inspection of our temperance people and talk to the people about the economy and glory of his own administration. On Wednesday the anti-Cameronites intend holding a meeting.

"The Star" of this week alleges that Messrs. Roshong, Wagenseller and Eyster "went the security of Mr. Moeser" for the purchase of the "Union Democrat" printing office. This in Wood's estimation, is an unpardonable sin. Now, we wish to know, whether Mr. Roshong did not go security for Mr. Woods, when he purchased the "Star" office? He dare not deny this accusation. What, then is the difference between two transactions? Messrs. Woods and Moeser both stood in need of assistance and both applied to one man, whose characteristic liberality soon relieved them from their dilemma. "Men who live in glass houses should not throw stones."

September 19, 1850.

The following is the Standing Committee:

Penns—Henry C. Eyer.
Centerville,—Jacob Reichley.
West Beaver,—Charles Kreps.
Beaver—George Swartz.
Centre—Jacob Wittenmyer.
Perry—Thomas L. Light.
Washington—Elias R. Menges.
Chapman,—John Herrold.
Middlecreek,—Henry Wetzel Jr.

George Kenn was administrator of the estate of Joseph Eshelman, late of Penn township.

Jacob W. Smith was executor of the estate of Hon. John Snyder, late of Chapman township.

Oct. 17, 1850.

Sheriff Gutelius Removed. But a few days ago, the people of Old Union, in whom all power is vested, proclaimed in tones of thunder, whose reverberations are yet heard in the distance, their unqualified condemnation of the unholy and infamous Clique, of this place, headed by Haus, Woods and Co., the former of whom, by the unparalleled majority of 476, was routed "horse, foot and dragoons" from the lucrative and responsible office he now holds, the honors and emoluments of which, against the known will of the People, he again endeavored to appropriate and gormandize. It was a triumph of the People over a corrupt and unscrupulous Faction, whose verdict, according to the institution of our country, is final and irrevocable, and therefore entitled to all the moral and political influence its importance so earnestly demanded. But to our infinite surprise, the voice of the untrammelled freedom, as expressed in the late election for Prothonotary, has been treated with impunity, in the removal of Sheriff Gutelius from the office of Deputy Marshal of Union County, a station which was filled with honor and dignity, and the duties of which he ably, faithfully and efficiently discharged. Sheriff Gutelius is a Whig—a working Whig, but would not connive at the wickedness and corruption by Mr. Haus obtained his nomination and consequently opposed his election. This is the political sin of his decapitation. As soon as the defeat of Mr. Haus was known, all that ingenuity, falsehood and detraction could devise was brought into play to accomplish this object, which they have at last

effected. Mr. Jacob Aurand, of Middleburg, has been appointed in his place.

As Democrats, we have nothing to say with regard to the "family feuds" of our opponents, but yet we cannot permit so gross an outrage to go unexposed, when right, justice, honesty and fair dealing is so manifestly on the side of Sheriff Gutelius, a man who has done more for the prosperity and success of the Whig party of Union county, than all the wiffits combined, who are now plotting his ruin. We understand that Geo. E. Miller, Esq., of Lewisburg, claims the honor of the removal.

September 12th, Mr. Wm. Christ, of Selinsgrove, was married to Miss Mary Ann Huff, of Selinsgrove.

The following is the official directory of the County officers: President Judge, A. S. Wilson; Ass. Judges, Jacob Wittenmyer and James Harrison; Pron., Jacob Haus Jr.; Sheriff, Archibald Thomas; Comm., Jas. Barbin, John Wilt, George Heimbach; Register & Recorder, Daniel Bellman; Treas., Daniel Horlacher; Auditors, Henry H. Blair, James McCright, Henry K. Sanders; Pros. Atty., George Hill; Coronor, Jacob Martin; Surveyor, Robt. G. H. Hayes.

Oct. 24, 1850.

List of Grand Jurors for December Court:

Beaver, Geo. A. Smith, Philip Harkley.

Centre,—John P. Smith, D. Wilson.

Middlecreek—Daniel Kessler, Frederick P. Baus.

Penns—J. G. L. Shindle.

Washington—Isaac Bickel.

List of Traverse jurors for Dec. Court:

Penns—John Parks, Joseph Eyster, Wm. Bower, Jacob Fisher, H. J. App.

Perry,—Geo. Martin.

Chapman—Simon Sholly, J. Lenig, Esq., Daniel Brubaker, Philip Hilbish, John Sechrist.

Washington—Daniel Sterner, Daniel Hilbish.

West Beaver,—Peter Gass, Andrew Ulsch.

Centre—Edward Strayer, John Mitchell.

List of Petit Jurors for Dec. Court:
Centre—John Swengle, Jacob Fryer, Reuben Eisenhauer, George Yarling, Geo. Baker, Conrad Wolfley, John A. Schoch.

Perry—Peter Acker, Abraham Halterman.

Chapman—John Craig, Abr. Snook.
Beaver—Jacob Gross, Ner Middlewarth.

Penns—Jacob Riblet, Henry Laudenslager, Henry J. Curns, Jacob Shaffer, Leonard App, H. B. Hetrick.

West Beaver—John D. Romig.

October 31, 1850.

Hon. Ner Middlewarth and Henry W. Snyder, Esq., it is said, took a conspicuous part in the removal of Sheriff Gutelius.

The Tavern stand in Chapman township, known as the Chapman Hotel, at present occupied by David E. Bender, 7 miles from Selingsgrove, is offered for sale. Connected with the stand are thirty acres of land in good state of cultivation.

A notice was published of the dissolution of partnership of Louis & Rohrer, at McKees Half Falls, Union County.

The new Methodist Episcopal Church, of Selingsgrove, will be dedicated Sunday, November 24th.

July 16th, by Rev. S. L. M. Conser, Mr. Jesse B. Evans, of Chester Co., was married to Miss Sarah S. Wagen-seller, of the Isle of Que, Selingsgrove.

November 14, 1850.

We are gratified that Sheriff Gutelius has been reinstated as Asst. Marshal, for the completion of Penns Twp. The promptness, energy and zeal displayed by Mr. Gutelius in the prosecution of his duties, no doubt led the Marshal to examine more closely into the charges made against him, and as an act of injustice to a faithful officer thus openly to vindicate him from the foul accusations of his relentless enemies.

October 28th, by Jacob Riblet Esq. Mr. Henry Yeager, of Washington Twp., to Mrs. Catherine Lenig, of Chapman township.

At Selingsgrove, last Wednesday morning by Rev. Derr, Mr. Wm. F. Eckbert, of Milton, was married to Miss Anna E. Davis, of Selingsgrove.

November 21, 1850.

The log barn of Mr. John Hartman, about two miles below Selingsgrove, on the Isle of Que, was destroyed by fire Friday morning last, together with its contents, hay, wheat etc. It was the work of an incendiary.

November 28, 1850.

The case of William Elliot, of Centerville, indicted for the murder of George Richwine, was tried at Lewistown on the 7th inst. Verdict—man slaughter—sentence 4 years solitary confinement in the Eastern Penitentiary.

December 12, 1850.

Dr. Eyster, the newly elected Prothonotary, was sworn in on Monday the 2nd inst. Samuel Roush, Esq., has been appointed clerk.

We understand that our young friend, Dr. A. S. Cummings, of Lewistown, purchased on the 25th ult., the extensive brick flouring mill, late the estate of Peter Richter, decd., of Selingsgrove this county for \$6,500.

December 19, 1850.

Great interest has been manifested in the action now pending between Jacob Haus Jr., and Christian Moeser for libel, which has occupied several days of the present week. The jury is still out.

We transfer to our columns with pleasure an article from the Lewistown "Democrat" suggesting the name of Hon. A. S. Wilson, Pres. Judge of this district, in connection with a seat on the Supreme Bench.

The citizens of Union County, without distinction of party, would hail with lively satisfaction his elevation to this honorable and distinguished station.

* On the 12th inst., by Rev. J. G. Anspach, Mr. Frederick P. Baus, of Middlecreek, was married to Miss Elizabeth Benner, of Union township.

On the 5th inst., by Rev. A. B. Casper, Mr. Daniel Mowrer, of Union was married to Miss Esther Erdley, of Middlecreek.

November 10th by Rev. J. P. Shindel Jr., Mr. Samuel R. Yearick was married to Miss Matilda Sausman, of Union township.

December 26, 1850.

Court Proceedings. A great part of the time of the court last week, was taken up in the action pending between the Commonwealth vs Christian Moeser, Indictment for Libel.

This arose from a publication by Christian Moeser, accusing Jacob Haus, Jr., late candidate for Prothonotary, with having failed to account to Sheriff Gutelius, after having been discharged as Deputy Sheriff, in the sum of about one thousand dollars. Verdict for defendant

—County to pay the costs. This action excited unusual interest. The issue involved was of momentous importance to both parties, for upon the verdict of the jury, depended the honor and integrity of the one, and the veracity and fair reputation of the other. The line was drawn, the fiat has gone forth. The jury vindicated the defendant—the rest remains in mystery and doubt.

January 2, 1851.

Married—On the 19th of December by Rev. G. Erlenmyer, Mr. Norris Hartley to Elizabeth Stetler, both of Penn Twp. On the same day by the same, John S. Acker to Miss Mary Lawver, both of Perry Twp. On the same day, by the same, Mr. Aaron Moyer to Miss Louisa Pfeffer, both of Chapman Twp.

January 9, 1851.

A meeting of the citizens of Union County, without distinction, and in favor of The Constitution and The Compromise Measures of the last Congress, will be held in the Court House, in the Borough of New Berlin, Tuesday, February 18th, at the ringing of the bell. All citizens opposed to the movements of the Fanatics in the North and South, or elsewhere, who are distracting the country, and seeking to divide our GLORIOUS UNION, are respectfully requested to attend.

Married—On the 10th of Nov. Rev. G. J. Foy, Mr. Geo. Smith to Miss Brigad Huffnagle, both of Beaver. On the 15th of Dec. by the same, Mr. Jesse Fry to Miss Mary Bowman, both of Centre.

On the 19th of December by the same, Mr. Josiah Baker to Miss Susanna Mick, both of Beaver.

On the 24th of December by the same, Mr. Josiah Rudy to Miss Matilda Renninger, both of Beaver.

Jan. 16, 1851.

List of Grand Jurors for February Term of Court:

Penns.—M. U. App, John Ritter Sr., Daniel C. Ulrich, Charles Hughes, Isaac Jarrett, George Eby, Benjamin Smith, Samuel Hartman.

Centre—Daniel Shower, John Bilger, Peter Frane, Solomon Bowersox.

Washington,—David Botdorf.

List of Traverse Jurors for February Term of Court:

Centre—Peter Dreese, David Schoch, James Barbin Jr., John C. Wilson, Jonathan Bilger, John Mitchel,

George Bowersox, Jr.
Chapman,—John Craig, Daniel Rohrer, John Rine, Peter Garman.
Penns.—John Heimbach, Nat Slear.
Perry,—Michael Minium, Jacob Martin, Amos Winey.
Washington,—John Hummel.
Middlecreek—J. M. Dauberman, Jno. Aumiller, Frederick Baus.
Beaver,—Philip Ginney, Jacob Heater, John D. Smith.
West Beaver,—Michael Bare.

List of Petit Jurors for February Term of Court:

Penns.—John Harrison, Samuel Boyer, Jr., Wm. J. May, Jacob Jarrett, Joseph Scharf, Henry Heiser.
Washington,—Daniel P. Hilbish, William P. Teats, Isaac Boyer, David Moyer, John Hanes, Henry Seebold.

Centre—Jacob Long, David Schwenk, Jacob Reichley, Jacob Fryer.

Middlecreek,—Charles Fryman Joseph Zieper.

Beaver,—Joseph Long, Jacob Beaver.

Chapman,—Casper Arnold.

West Beaver—Abraham K. Middlewarth.

Franklin Fryer applied to the February Court for license for a tavern in Perry Twp. on the road from Freeburg to Richfield. Signers: Henry Sweigart, John Meiser, Peter Troup, George Foltz, A. Shadle, Samuel Shadle, John Shadle, Joel Rehrer, Michael Meiser, J. G. Hornberger, Jacob Shrader, Jacob Minium, Henry Meiser, Frederick Rathfon, David Foltz.

Philip Schnee applied to the February Court for license for a tavern in Perry Twp., Signers: Jacob Steiver, Samuel German, Elias Spade, Emanuel Lohr, George Rine, Peter German, John Barge, Samuel Troup, Jacob Martin, Frederick Rathfon, Samuel Shadle, A. Shadle, H. Reichenbach Jr., Henry Fisher, Henry C. Houts, Benj. Arbogast.

January 23, 1851.

The Eddy Family will give a concert Thursday evening in the Court House. Admittance 18½ cents—children half price.

On Thursday the 16th inst., by Rev. A. B. Casper, Mr. Charles Kleckner was married to Miss Harriet, daughter of Joseph Orwig, both of New Berlin.

February 20, 1851.

The Whig Meeting. The Whigs met in County Meeting, on Monday last,

and organized by the appointment of H. M. Taggart, Esq., as President Harman H. Margarits, Jacob Fransworth and others as Vice Pres. and Col. Wagenseller and Charles Cawley q., as secretaries. Wm. Van Gezer, Esq., was chairman of the committee on resolutions. Immediately after the organization of the meeting, Ner Middleswarth, D. W. Woods and others demeaned themselves in the most disgraceful and ungentlemanly manner, by trying to raise a row and break up the organization of the meeting. They were, however, soon silenced by the firmness and superior intelligence of Messrs. Gutelius, VanGezer and Wagenseller, and the prompt and efficient action of Mr. Taggart the President. A motion was made and carried that the chair appoint a committee of five to draft and report proceedings for the meetings; Middleswarth and Woods both voted against it, and when they were beat, Middleswarth moved, which was seconded by Woods, to reconsider the vote, but the chair informed Middleswarth that as he had voted in the negative, therefore, it was out of order for him to move a reconsideration, as according to parliamentary rules, no one can move a reconsideration, who voted with the minority. Middleswarth saw that he was caught and the organization of the meeting was sustained. Woods met with even worse fate than Middleswarth. His name was suggested as a committeeman, but objection was made to him, and as Middleswarth was even forced to admit that he was odious to the party, his name was withdrawn. But as we shall endeavor if time and space will permit, to give a full history of the meeting in our next, we will refrain for the present.

Another Libel Prosecution.—At December Court, Jacob Haus, Jr., obtained a bill against Mr. Moeser, editor of the "Union Demokrat" for libel, but when that bill came before the court, where Moeser could also be heard, Haus was shamefully defeated, and Moeser was triumphantly sustained by the court and jury in the publication he made against Haus. Moeser then published the result of that action, and for which offense another indictment was secretly instituted and sent before the Grand Jury. This time, however, he fared worse than before. The Grand Jury ignored the bill, and ordered

the prosecutor to pay the costs. This was the first return of the jury to the court. The Judge informed the Jury that they must find a prosecutor, and remanded them back for the purpose, with authority to send for witnesses etc. Haus and Bryman were witnesses before the jury to prove the charge against Moeser. These proceedings were all transacted in a sly way. Moeser positively declares that he knew nothing about it until it was over. The Court also knew nothing about it until the jury had handed over the bill. This secret and underhanded movement of Haus and Co. against Moeser is in perfect accordance with Ner Middleswarth's hypocritical resolution offered at the Whig meeting, Monday, last, in favor of harmony and good will towards one another.

February 27, 1851.

On the 13th inst., by Rev. Joshua H. Derr, Mr. Albert Houtz was married to Miss Mary Ann Gundrum, both of Freeburg.

March 6, 1851,

Israel Gutelius, Esq., has assumed the control of the "Union Democrat" the German organ of the opposition. The Sheriff has had considerable experience in the business, having had some years ago both papers under his charge, and has been of more service to the Whig party of this county than all the chuckleheaded Hausites combined. And what has he received in return for his labor and expense? Comparatively nothing. But on the contrary, a few up-starts and pettifogging adventures, who have sought political preferment and advantages in our midst, have assailed him with a ferocity peculiar to the blackguard, hoping thus to destroy his influence and accomplish his private and political ruin. But he has triumphed, gloriously triumphed over them, and is now situated that he can hurl defiance into their teeth and mock at their feeble efforts to injure him. The dragon lays helpless at his feet. The party will not be thoroughly purged, by ridding its ranks of the bloodsuckers and drones, who, for years, have lived in luxury and splendor upon the extortions and stealings derived from their connection with it. The day of retribution is at hand. We wish the Sheriff success.

Mean—The Grand Jury room, for

many years, has been occupied by almost every stranger, for whatever purposes desired, in the exhibition of puppets, as a Daguerrotype room, etc., without a murmur from the Commissioner's Clerk. Mr. John Lepkicher, an old and respectable citizen; wished to use it for a similar purpose, viz: to take likenesses, but was, however, ordered to leave by the Clerk, because he voted for Dr. Eyster. Comment is unnecessary.

March 13, 1851.

Our Beavertown, Adamsburg and Crossgrove Hall packs are now sent by mail. As the new Post Office law takes effect on the first of July next, we trust our friends in Beaver will not object to receiving them by mail till that time—they will go post free.

A new weekly mail route has been established between Selinsgrove and Mifflinburg via of Crotzersville and this place, to leave the latter place on Tuesday and return the following day. The Crotzersville P. O. will be supplied by this mail. We are thankful, of course, for these facilities, meagre as they are but we hope in a short time that it will be changed to tri-weekly. We think the public interest requires it. It would then be of considerable importance to the citizens of those places in the early receipt of their papers.

March 20, 1851.

Nathan Forrey was Administrator for the Estate of Elizabeth Rumpfelt, late of Washington township, decd.

H. D. Rodearmel, having been duly authorized by a resolution passed by the Board of Canal Commissioners, will, on or before the 20th day of April next, at his office at New Berlin, receive sealed proposals for the use of the surplus water of the Susquehanna Division Pennsylvania Canal escaping at the waste waters or water fall on the Isle of Que, near Snyder's store house.

George Hehn applied for license to the May Court for a tavern in the town of Charlestown, on the road leading from Selinsgrove to Fisher's Ferry, on the bank of the Susquehanna. Signers: George Eby, Isaac Coldren, George Schnure, John Coldren, James K. Davis, Jacob Riblet, Peter W. Gray, Levy N. Holmes, Jonathan K. Ulrich, D. C. Bergstreser, Isaac Gearhart, Elijah Couldron, Daniel C. Ulrich.

March 27, 1851.

The name of the Post Office at Dry Valley, Union County, is changed to "Winfield."

Spring election returns: Penns Township: Judge, George Adams; Inspectors, William Bower, Richard Lloyd; Assessor, Wm. Moyer; Supervisors, John Emmitt, Joseph Scharf; Overseers, Samuel Boyer, George Row; Constable, Christian Shroyer; School Directors, John Hall, Philip Gemberling, Auditor, J. G. L. Shindel; Town Clerk, Jonas Bergstreser.

Perry Township: Judge, William Heiges; Inspectors, Casper Hornberger, David Kemrer; Justice of Peace, Willis Gordon; Assessor, Gabriel Brugger; Supervisors, John Gelnett, Peter Garman; Overseers, Michael Speicher, Peter Troup; Constable, Frederick Rathfon; School Directors, Samuel Winey, Albright Swineford; Auditor, Amos Shadle; Town Clerk, Jacob Martin.

List of Grand Jurors for May Court:

Perry—John G. Graybill.

West Beaver—Henry Rauch.

Penns—Samuel Pawling, Philip Gemberling Jr.

Centre—John S. Kern.

Chapman—Frederick Brill, Wm. Kely, John Hogmaster, Peter Haines.

List of Traverse Jurors for May Court:

Penns—Wm. Colsher, Elijah Coldron, David Wendt, Frederick Gundrum, Jacob Ott, Benjamin Hummel, Abraham Fisher, Samuel Werheim.

Beaver—John Troxel, Henry Smith,

William Saltzman, Aaron Specht.

Washington—Jacob J. Moore, Daniel German, Adam German, John

F. Schnee, Daniel S. Boyer.

Perry—Emanuel Lohr, Peter Troup.

Centre,—D. J. Bogar, Marcus Tea.

West Beaver—Jacob Smith.

List of Petit Jurors for May Court:

Middlecreek,—Samuel Yoder.

Centre,—John Swengel, Peter Reish, Jacob Aurand.

Penns,—Simon Christine, S. Kreisher, Jacob Millhof, Isaac Woodling, Peter Bolig.

Perry,—Henry S. Houtz, John Fisher, Joseph Graybill, Peter Acker.

Margaret Davis applied for license for a tavern in a commodious house in Selinsgrove. Signers: John Emmitt, H. P. Hottenstein, H. C. Eyer, George Eby, John Cummings, Ben-

jamin Houseworth, Jonathan Fisher, G. Schnure, Casper Hain, H. A. Lechner, Charles Fisher, Henry Lloyd, Peter Fisher.

James Barbin, John Wilt, and Geo. Heimbach, Commissioners will meet at the house of John S. Kern in Centre township, Friday the 28th of March; and at the public house of Jacob Ott, Friday April 4th, for the purpose of receiving proposals for the building of two bridges, the former across Middlecreek, near Beaver Furnace, and the latter across Penns Creek near Hartman's Mill.

April 10, 1851.

Spring election returns:

Washington township—Judge, J. J. Morr; Inspectors, Thomas F. Charles, Peter Millhoff; Assessor, Isaac D. Boyer; Supervisors, Simon Arbogast, John Kantz; Overseers, Peter Lenig, Aaron Roush; Constable Jonas Keeler; School Directors, Jonathan Grimm, G. Shotzberger, Samuel Neitz; Auditors, Andrew Roush; Clerk, J. F. Schnure.

Centre—Judge, David Swenck; Inspectors, Joseph Shannon, Aaron K. Gift; Justice of the Peace, Geo. Henry; Con., Christian Beachler; Supervisors, Henry H. Walter, F. Long; Overseers, Peter Decker, Jas. Bowersox; School Directors, John A. Schoch, George Moatz; Auditors, Albright Swineford; Assessor, Absolom Snyder; Clerk, John Stine; Centerville Judge, J. A. Wolfley; Inspector, George Herman, George Stine.

Chapman township,—Judge, John Leach; Inspectors, Joseph Carill, Peter Neitz; Assessor, Harry Herrold; Supervisor, Daniel Swartz, Jacob Witmer; Overseers, Elijah Anderson, Simon F. Herrold; Constable, J. W. Lenig; School Directors, Jacob Snyder, S. Sholl, John Herrold; Auditor, L. S. Herrold; Clerk, Nathan Moyer.

Middlecreek,—Judge, Jacob Snyder; Inspectors, Abraham Hendricks, Joseph George; Supervisors, Joseph Zeiber, Samuel Boyer; Assessor, Mathias Dauberman; Constable, Jno. Klingler; Overseers, John Dunkleberger, Solomon Hummel; Auditor, Moses Mohr; School Directors, John Dauberman, Michael Erdley; Clerk, Philip Snyder.

West Beaver,—Judge, Daniel Alter; Inspectors, George Erb, Jonathan Robenold; Assessor, John Margeritz; Supervisors, Henry Knepp, Daniel, Wagner, Overseers, Levi F. Smith,

Daniel Herbster; Constable, Joseph Manbeck; School Directors, H. H. Margeritz, Henry Benfer, D. Becker; Auditor, Levi J. Romig; Clerk, Amos Weirman.

Beaver,—Judge, Joseph Long; Inspectors, John M. Boush, William Saltzman; Constable, Aaron J. Middlethorpe; Supervisors, Abraham Snook, Daniel Moyer; Auditor, Solomon Engle; Assessor, George Swartz; Overseers, Adam Specht, John Bingaman; School Directors, Jacob Kern, John D. Smith.

Jacob Slear Jr., applied to the May Court for license in the house usually known as the Rising Sun tavern, on the road leading from Selinsgrove to Northumberland. Signers: Lewis Lenhart, Col. Jacob Hummel, Willoby Trexler, George Kenn, Daniel Gaugler, George Fisher, Henry Aurand, L. R. Hummel, John Hartman, Samuel Hartman, James K. Davis, William J. Myers.

Edward A. Kinney applied for license to the May Court for a hotel situated in Penn township, on the road leading from Selinsgrove to Middleburg, which is well calculated for a public house. Signers: Jacob Roblet, John Hartman Jr., Peter W. Gray, James K. Davis, G. Gundrum, Samuel Ritter, William F. Pawling, Christian Kantz, Samuel Moyer, Jonathan Gemberling, Abraham Witter, Linhe Row.

William Byers applied to the May Court for license in Selinsgrove, Penn Township. Signers: Samuel Wertine, Samuel C. Fisher, C. Shroyer, Wm. J. May, John Hartman Jr., Henry Lloyd, Casper Hein, John Emmitt, Peter Fisher, E. Osborn, Geo. L. Becker, John Hall, Isaac Coldron.

Jacob Hartman applied to the May Court for license in the town of Centerville. Signers: George Loss, George Stine, D. J. Bogar, W. Kuhn, Charles Yerger, George Herman, Christian Beachel, Jacob Reichley, J. A. Wolfley, Michael Yeisley, Frederick Herman, George Young.

Wm. Bower applied to the May Court for license in the town of Charleston, known by the name of the Isle of Que House. Signers: Jno. Hartman, Peter W. Gray, Samuel Pawling, Philip Gemberling, Wm. Gaugler, John N. Kantner, Isaac Couldron, W. F. Wagenseller, George Adams, J. K. Davis, Jonathan Fisher, Wm. Byers.

Lewis Lenhart applied to the May Court for license at his dwelling house, known as the Sunbury Ferry House. Signers: L. R. Hummel, Jacob Slear Sr., Isaac Hottenstein, Geo. Fisher, Willoby Trexler, Henry Auran, Daniel Gaugler, Jacob Millhoff, Percival Herman, H. B. Hetrick, A. Fisher.

Philip Moyer applied for license to the May Court in Chapman township. Signers: Abraham Brubacher, M. S. Hantzelman, David Wolf, Wm. Z. Rhoads, John C. Witmer, Benjamin H. Lingle, Simon Romig, Benevil Kremer, David Brubacher, Joseph Smith, David Lease, J. Louis. William Reifsnyder.

George A. Smith applied to the May Court for License in the town of Beaver. Signers: George Stetler, John Toly, David Getts, James S. Smith, Elias Specht, Fr. Bingham, William Beaver, W. J. May, R. Klöse, Jacob Gross, Henry Deatrich, Joseph Fess.

April 17, 1851.

A load of pine wood wanted immediately at this office.

Daniel Showers applied to the May court for license in Centerville. Signers: Jacob Reichley, Wm. Bogar, George Reish, Jesse Bilger, Wm. Bilger, J. A. Wolfey, Geo. Henry, John Reish, Michael Yeisley, Chas. Yerger, Jas. Barbin Jr., J. Fansworth.

H. B. Hettrich applied to the May Court for license in Penn Twp. Signers: L. R. Hummel, Geo. Eby, G. Schnure, John Emmitt, C. Schroyer, Casper Hein, Anthony Bastian, Nathan Slear, Samuel Bower, Jacob Hummel, John Harrison, William Byers, Henry Hummel, Jacob Slear.

Benj. F. Acaley applied to the May court for license in Washington township. Signers: Henry Motz, J. P. Mertz, David Roush, John Mertz, David J. Roush, G. Helwig, George Apple, Isaac Boyer, E. Bassler, Daniel German, Isaac D. Boyer, Geo. C. Moyer, John B. Reigel, John Turner.

G. Gundrum applied to the May Court for license in the town of Weiserburg, lately occupied and kept as a public house by John Bassler. Signers: John Detrich, Benj. Houseworth, Henry Lloyd, Peter Fisher, J. D. Walters, James K. Davis, George Rishel, John Emmitt, Wm. Gaugler, George Eby, G. Schnure, James Crouse.

George Keen applied to the May Court for License on the road lead-

ing from Northumberland to Selinsgrove and Harrisburg, at Shamokin Dam. Signers: George Schnure, Geo. Rishel, Simon Christine, Wm. Gaugler, Henry Hartman, George Fisher, James K. Davis, H. P. Hottenstein, Geo. L. Becker, Wm. Byers, Isaac Hottenstein, Daniel Gaugler.

April 24, 1851.

We have received the first number of a new German paper, entitled "Der Volksfoud" published in this place by F. and E. Smith, which is designed as the organ of the "Battleaxes" or as they are now known by the cognomen of "Wooly Heads," in contradistinction to the present Whig National Administration.

The "Democrat" in its advertising columns, makes a great blusterfication about Schaffle's segars. Why, the fact is, they are so green that it won't do to name them in the same month with our friend Swineford's which possess the rare merit of igniting when even held toward any substance having the least resemblance of fire. So delicious, so fragrant, so enchantingly sweet. The bare thought of them sets our "Suction" organs in operation, and we go it hollow on the shadow.

May 1, 1851.

The Susquehanna Railroad—The bill which finally passed the Legislature incorporating the Susquehanna Railroad Company, to construct a railroad from Harrisburg, to the point of intersection of the Pennsylvania Railroad and Susquehanna river, was that originally introduced by General Packer. In speaking of the enterprise, the Sunbury American says: 'The people of the Susquehanna are resolved to have a railroad up the valley of their noble river, which will not only connect with New York and Erie Railroad at Elmira, but will be carried up the West Branch, and from thence to Erie. We understand that a sum nearly sufficient to build the road from Harrisburg to Sunbury, is ready for the work.' The bill contains authority for the Company to build on either side of the river—the House amendments limiting it to the east side being rejected by the Senate, and the House receding therefrom. The final vote on it in the Senate was 23 to 3.

A Lutheran Church is in progress

of erection in Beavertown, the corner stone of which was laid on last Sabbath.

May 8, 1851.

A wire suspension foot bridge is about being erected across Penns Creek, two miles west of this place, at the factory formerly owned by Sheriff Thomas. The projector is Mr. Jacob Seebold, a young man of more than ordinary inventive genius. It will be hung sufficiently high to admit the passage of rafts etc., at any stage of navigation.

If we mistake not the Buffalo bridge was given out for \$4,400; Middlecreek bridge at Middleswarth's furnace, \$1,400; and Penns Creek at Hartman's mill, \$2,200, making an aggregate of \$8,000, extra allowances.

May 22, 1851.

The Medical Card of Dr. Chesselden Fisher, of Selinsgrove, appears on our second page.

A bear weighing over 200 pounds was shot on the farm of Mr. Samuel Ritter, in Penns township, on the 18th inst.

A meeting of the citizens of Union County, in favor of the immediate construction of the Susquehanna Railroad, will be held in the Court House at New Berlin, Tuesday, Mar. 27th inst. Another subject of importance that will be taken up, is the necessity of crossing the West Branch above Northumberland, a question in which the people of Old Union feel a deep and momentous interest.

May 29, 1851.

The following persons were appointed a committee to draft preamble and resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting of the Railroad Convention: John Seebold, Daniel Long, Charles Merrill, Dr. Houtz, Jacob Aurand, Jacob Reichley, Robt. Ranck, M. H. Taggart, Henry Smith, George Meixell, Martin Driesbach, Charles Cawley, Jas. F. Linn, George Schnure, Henry Yearick.

The resolutions were as follows: Resolved, That let no sectional interests, nor selfish motives lead you from doing anything in your power to put the road under contract to Williamsport.

Resolved: That the whole route is feasible, and the location for a sound and permanent road is not surpassed by any other in the state.

Resolved, That there is every convenience along this route, as well as the necessary articles of wood and stone, to construct a road as cheap and as economically to a Company as can be anticipated anywhere else.

Resolved, That Union County, will bring to the road the surplus productions of 500 square miles.

We understand that Selinsgrove Battalion was rather a Spirited affair, Captain Whiskey having assumed the command, and took them thru "all standing."

We learn that Beavertown was visited by a shower of hail, last Thursday night, making considerable havoc among window panes, etc.

The chivalrous young men of Centerville are about raising a new military company. Glad to hear, for the military spirit should be kept up, and we hope that all those of warlike propensities will help to swell the ranks. By the way, what has become of the New Berlin Artillerists? Has the spirit of '76 ceased to burn within the breasts of our young men who compose that company? We hope not. How about it Capt.?

A son of Mr. Stauffer, of Selinsgrove, was accidentally drowned in Penns Creek, at Selinsgrove, Friday last.

Married—May 15th by W. G. Herold Esq., Dr. G. J. Crouse, of Selinsgrove, to Miss Mary Shaffer, of Chapman township. On the 25th inst. by the same, Mr. George H. Shaffer, of Chapman township, to Miss Rebecca Boyer, of Washington township.

June 5, 1851.

By an order issued by our last Court, the Tavern keepers, of this county, are obliged to close their bars on Sunday to the great chagrin of the lovers of "blue ruin." An active trade in hardware is anticipated.

We learn that the hail storm which recently passed over the southern part of this county, demolished no less than eleven hundred window panes in Beavertown.

The large hotel of Mr. Albright Swineford, of Middleburg, was entirely consumed, with all its contents, on Saturday night, the 31st ult. It is not known how the fire originated; it was first discovered in the kitchen. His loss is estimated at about \$1500. No insurance.

Norton Wagenseller is the Honorary Secretary for Union County for the Art Union, of Philadelphia.

June 12, 1851.

Monday last was the proud day for Centerville mustering having come off. The "dogs of war" were let loose and made considerable havoc among-old "rot gut" and "brandy-smashers." The Centerville band favored the crowd with some of their favorite strains, but they appeared to have no "charms" to sooth the savage breast, for the performance closed with a bloody fight.

Our jail is at present vacant, no one being confined within its gloomy walls. The morals of our people are undoubtedly improving.

In consequence of the late heavy rains, Penns Creek is full of "Jolly raftsmen."

The following is the district committee of Centre township to procure a general turn out for the Fourth of July Celebration to be held at New Berlin: Dr. John Bibighause, Albright Swineford, Frederick Bower, James Barbin, Frederick Kremer, Thomas Bower, Jacob Aurand, Hon. J. Wittenmyer, Jacob Fryer, Henry N. Backhouse, Edward Strayer, David Swengel, David Swenck, John Schoch.

June 19, 1851.

Israel Gutelius Esq., Editor of the "Union Demokrat" has brought a suit, against A. J. Greer, Editor of the "Union Star" for slander.

June 26, 1851.

The Tavern keepers were notified not to allow any tippling at their houses, Sunday, and not to sell spiritous liquors on the Sabbath Day, and that if any were found so doing, the Hon. Court will take the licenses from all such as violate the law.

July 2, 1851.

The house of Mr. John Shafer, of Middlecreek township, was entered on Thursday afternoon last, the 26th ult., and robbed of about \$400 in money and \$3500 in notes, mortgage etc.

July 10, 1851.

The following is the list of Grand Jurors for September Court:

Middlecreek—Jacob Snyder.
Centre,—Reuben Eisenhauer.
West Beaver,—George Kailey, John D. Romig, Daniel Arter.
Penns,—Geo. Hartman, Peter Fisher.

Perry,—Benjamin Arbogast.
Beaver,—Jesse Hendricks.

List of Traverse Jurors for September court:

Centre—Elias Stahlnecker, Christian Kerr, Israel Feich, David Weirick, Beaver,—Jacob Brechbill, Geo. Miller, Jacob Greenhoe, James S. Smith, Solomon Engle.

West Beaver,—Charles Krebs, Isaac Ulsh, Henry Benfer.

Perry—Abner Hornberger, Samuel German, Jacob Minium.

Penns,—John Staily, Charles Kreisher, William Stees, Elijah Osborn, Mathias App, Jr.

Chapman,—David Fisher, David F. Bender, John Sechrist.

Washington,—Henry Rein.

Middlecreek,—John Bickel.

List of Petit Jurors for September Court:

Chapman,—Henry Cook, Isaac Hoff.

Washington,—Wm. M. Schoch.

Penns,—J. D. Walters, Jacob Miller.

West Beaver,—Joseph R. Stumpf, H. Gass Sr., John Staninger.

Middlecreek,—Wm. Courtney, Jno. Kessler.

Centre,—Henry R. Knepp.

Perry,—Andrew Kohler Jr., D. Leese.

Beaver,—Adam Specht.

July 17, 1851.

A desertion notice of Frederick Bolig, of Penns township, was published.

July 31, 1851.

"Old Ner" has been appointed Chairman of the new Whig State Committee. Who pays the expenses?

Married,—Sunday last by Rev. A. B. Casper, Mr. Simon Zechman and Miss Amelia Bilger, both of Middleburg. July 20th by Rev. G. Erlenmyer. Mr. Edw. Roush and Miss Catherine Heintzelman, both of Washington Twp. July 24th by the same, Mr. Michael Mengel and Catherine Arbogast, both of Perry Twp. On the same day by the same, Mr. Jacob Shelly and Miss Susannah Snyder, both of Chapman Twp. June 12th, by Rev. J. P. Shindel, Mr. Thos. S. Strohecker, of Beavertown, and Miss Catherine A. Bachman, of Middleburg On the same day by the same, Mr. William Ritzman, of Illinois, and Miss Mary Muterling, of Centre twp. July 13th, by the same, Mr. J. B. Long, and Miss Sarah Bilger, both of Beaver Twp. June 10th, by Rev. G. Erlenmyer, Mr. Joseph Meiser and Miss Hannah Shadel, both of Perry Twp. June 12th, by the same, Mr. John Felmlé and Miss Catherine

Lang, both of Centre Twp. June 17th by the same, Mr. Adam Nerhut and Miss Catherine Herrold, both of Chapman twp.

G. C. Quick and Co's mammoth Menagerie will exhibit at Selinsgrove, Friday, Aug 12th; Middleburg, Aug. 13th.

August 14, 1851.

The STAR has made its appearance in an enlarged form and new dress. The Volkfreund has also enlarged. In a few weeks the Times will don a new head and dress, and appear on a larger sheet. The materials have been ordered.

August 21, 1851.

A Camp-Meeting of the Evangelical denomination, commenced on Monday last, about one mile above Adamsburg, this county.

August 28, 1851.

The Whig Conference of this district, met at Adamsburg, Friday and made the following nominations. Judge, Joseph Casey, of New Berlin; Senator, Eli Slifer, of Lewisburg; Assembly, William Sharon, of Juniata Co.

Will Casey, Woods, Breyman & Co. please inform the public how they effected Old Ner's defeat?

Buchanan Visits New Berlin.

Hon. James Buchanan paid our borough a visit, Thursday. He looks hale and hearty, and was called upon by a large number of our citizens, who were anxious to see one of our greatest statesmen and Pennsylvania's favorite son.

The County Convention was held at the Court House, New Berlin, on Monday last. Col. John Emmitt was appointed Pres., and John Youngman and R. B. Barber Esq., Secretaries. The following delegates were appointed;

Beaver,—George A. Smith, J. F. Huffnaugle.

West Beaver,—Charles Krebs, J. H. Robenold.

Centre,—John M. Smith, Frederick Kreamer.

Centerville,—Jacob Reichly, J. Hartman.

Chapman,—A. S. Herrold, Levi Rohrer.

Middlecreek,—G. Dauberman, S. Leitzel.

Washington,—E. R. Menges, John Kantz.

Penns,—Peter Fisher, John Emmitt.

Perry,—Solomon Kemrer, G. Brugger.

September 4, 1851.

Lorenzo D. Baker manufactured chairs at Selinsgrove.

Solomon Kemrer was administrator for the estate of Peter Kemrer, of Perry township, deceased.

September 11, 1851.

Who offered Mr. Stump, of West Beaver, when a delegate to the Whig Co. Convention in 1843, 20 dollars for the votes of that township, for Sheriff? Where's Jimmy Marshall? Facts are stubborn things.

September 18, 1851.

Railroad Meeting. Pursuant to a call published, the citizens of the county assembled in the Court Room, in this place, Thursday evening, 18th inst. On motion of A. Swineford Esq. Geo. F. Miller, Esq., was called to the chair, and John Swineford, Sec. The President stated the object of the meeting to be for the purpose of appointing delegates to attend a Railroad Convention to be held in the city of Philadelphia, on the 25th. The meeting was ably addressed by Col. J. Rodearmel, of Jersey Shore. On motion of Israel Gutelius, it was Resolved that one hundred delegates be appointed by this meeting to attend said convention. Resolved that the proceedings of this meeting be published in all the papers of the county.

Married,—September 10th, by Rev. G. Erlenmyer, Mr. Jonas Smith and Miss Mary Ann Rau, both of Penns Twp. In this place on the 11th inst., by Rev. A. B. Casper, Mr. Benj. Millhoff, of Penn Township, and Miss Margaret Mertz, of this place.

October 9, 1851.

Independent Candidates of the County are: Pres. Judge, Hon. A. S. Wilson; Associate Judge, Hon. Jacob Wittenmyer, Col. Philip Ruhl; Register and Recorder, H. H. Taggart; Treasurer, Henry D. Maize; Comm., John Troxel; Auditors, Geo. Schnure, John Reber Jr.

The New Lutheraid and Reformed Church in Beavertown, will be consecrated on the 11th and 12th of October.

October 30, 1851.

The following is the list of Grand Jurors for the December Court:

Beaver—Peter Kline, Henry Mitchell.

Centre,—John Spayd, John Bowersox, Israel Bachman, John Mourer. Chapman,—John Kerstetter, P. Burkhart.

Perry,—James Forrey.

Penns,—James K. Davis.

Washington,—Jno. Landis, H. Heim-
bach.

List of Traverse Jurors for De-
cember Court.

Beaver,—John Hall, Daniel Smith,
J. Shirey, John S. Smith, George
Swartz.

Centre,—Geo. J. Schoch, Geo. Moatz,
H. N. Backhouse, David Swengel,
Wm. Koon.

Chapman,—Reuben Haines.

Middlecreek, John Straub, Frederick
Bilger.

Penns,—Jno. Kreider, Peter Kerlin.

West Beaver,—David Fessler.

Perry,—Henry Sweigert.

West Beaver,—David Fessler.

List of Petit Jurors for December
Court:

Beaver—Christian Gross, Jacob
Kern.

Centre, George W. Hoffman, Henry
Heimbech.

Chapman,—Simon K. Herrold.

Middlecreek,—Henry Ritzman.

Penns,—Daniel Gaugler.

Perry,—Peter Arbogast.

Washington,—John Pearson, Philip
Boyer, Jacob Nagle, George G.
Glass, Geo. Hilbish, Daniel Stern-
er.

West Beaver,—Herman H. Margar-
itz, Michael Eckhart, Jno. Wei-
and Sr.

Married,—Oct. 28th, by Rev. A.
B. Casper, Mr. Chas. Hoffman and
Miss Magdalen Mathias, both of Penn
Twp. Oct. 5th, by Rev. G. Erlenmy-
er, Mr. Wm. Weaver, of Lewisburg,
and Miss Sarah Van Ormer, of Perry
Twp. Oct. 9th by the same, Mr. Wm.
Arbogast and Miss Sarah Jane Stock,
both of Perry Twp.

November 20, 1851.

Married,—Oct. 16th, by Rev. G.
Erlenmyer, Mr. Joel Row to Miss
Mary N. Jarrett, both of Penn twp.

Oct. 19th, by the same, Mr. Emanu-
el Boyer, to Miss Phoebe Ann Boyer,
both of Penn Twp.

Oct. 26th, by the same, Mr. Jacob
Platt to Miss Mary Felmley, both of
Centre Twp.

Oct. 28th, by the same, Mr. Henry
Bilger to Miss Catherine Hoff, both
of Centre Twp.

Nov. 1st, by the same, Mr. David
Gilbert to Miss Sarah Shamory, both
of Washington.

Nov. 11th, by the same; Mr. An-
drew Keinselman to Miss Mary Ner-
hood, both of Chapman.

On the same day, by the same, Mr.
Wm. B. Acaley, of Mifflin County, to
Miss Anna Lehr, of Perry township.
November 27, 1851.

Eight inches of snow fell in this
place Tuesday and the jingling of
sleigh bells are heard at every corner.
It is, however, fast disappearing.
Amos trot out the old bob tail and
let's enjoy a bit of fun.

December 18, 1851.

On the 11th., by Rev. A. B. Cas-
per, Mr. Henry Neiman was married
to Miss Magdalen Stock, both of Mid-
dlecreek.

January 1, 1852.

In consequence of the indisposition
of his nephew, at Selinsgrove, Mr.
Fisher will necessarily be compelled
to postpone his examination which
was to have commenced this evening,
till Thursday and Friday evenings of
next week. Although we have not
been authorized to make an appoint-
ment, yet we presume the time will
be satisfactory to Mr. Fisher.

On the 28th ult., by Rev. A. B.
Casper, Mr. Nathaniel Fetter, of
Union, was married to Miss Susannah
Wittenmyer of Penns.

January 8, 1852.

Citizens of New Berlin. In appeal-
ing to the citizens of New Berlin, do
not for their benefit, so much as
I do for our own, the distance we
live from the West Branch of the
Susquehanna, our place of dealing
with our grain, suggests to my mind
a shortening of the distance of seven
miles, by making New Berlin the re-
ceptical of our exchanges. I would
ask, without further delay, to have
the citizens of your place, call a
meeting to take into consideration
the importance of asking a charter
from the Legislature for a Railroad
from the West Branch to New Berlin,
Nature has favored this location for
a railroad in every point of view, to
make it as cheap as any other seven
miles can be made in Pennsylvania.
Citizens take the matter into con-
sideration, consult together. Make
this road which can be done within
the limits of \$50,000. We will bring
\$20,000 from the south side of Jacks'
Mountain. When this road is made,
it will not only have Musser' Valley,
but also Middlecreek, as far down as
Middleburg, the two Beavers, and a
part of Mifflin and Centre counties,
with a portion of West Buffalo, Lime-
stone and Hartley, independent of
others adjoining neighborhoods. It

will connect with the Sunbury and Erie Railroads. I will urge a meeting to be called at an early day, and all west of Middleburg from Shade to Jack's mountains will act in concert together with the other places mentioned. West Beaver.

Married—On the 1st inst., by Buskirk, of this place, to Miss Louise Rev. S. L. M. Conser, Mr. F. Van Buskirk, of this place, to Miss Louise Hall, of Selinsgrove. On the 1st inst. by Rev. A. B. Casper, Mr. Joseph Dietrich, of Washington Twp., to Miss Sara Ann Benner, of East Buffalo, Union Co.

January 15, 1852.

A railroad meeting will be held in Grand Jury Room, Friday evening, the 16th inst. A general attendance is requested.

January 29, 1852.

December 23rd by Rev. G. W. Hackman, Mr. Moses Krebbs was married to Miss Sarah Benfer, both of West Beaver.

List of Grand Jurors for February Court:

- Perry,—John G. Graybill, George Rain.
- Centre,—Henry Heimbach.
- Washington,—Francis A. Boyer, Dan Glaes, John Gundrum.
- Penns,—Peter Kerlin, Peter Fisher.
- Chapman,—John Sechrist, Samuel Sholl, John Rein.
- Middlecreek,—Joel Bilger.

List of Traverse Jurors for Feb. Court:

- Middlecreek, Samuel Hendricks.
- West Beaver,—A. K. Middleswarth, Michael Eckhart.
- Penns,—Benjamin Hummel, George Gundrum, H. W. Snyder, Daniel Ott, J. G. L. Shindel.
- Centre,—Conrad Wolfley, John Swengel, Israel Knettle, Daniel J. Bogar, Geo. J. Schoch, David S. hwenck.
- Chapman,—C. Winkleman, Simon Strauser.
- Beaver,—Joel Klingler.

List of Petit Jurors for February Court:

- Centre,—Christian Beachel, Jacob Long, A. Swineford, Berner Thomas.
- West Beaver,—Jos. Montbeck, Daniel Alter.
- Beaver, Joel Klingler.
- Peter Smith, Samuel Romig, M. Specht, Jno. Hall.
- Chapman,—William G. Herrold.
- Penns. Franklin Stuck, John Ritter.

February 5, 1852.

A railroad meeting was held in the court house at New Berlin, January 24, 1852, and elected the following officers: Pres. John Seebold. Vice Presidents, James Harrison, Peter Neiman, Joseph Winters, Henry Mowrer, John Hazelet, Michael Benfer, Henry Dinius; Secretary, Geo. Merrill, Christian Moeser, and the corps of printers in attendance.

Married—On the 1st of January, by Rev. G. Erlenmyer, Mr. Joseph B. Burkhart, of Northumberland, to Miss Margaret Law, of Selinsgrove. On Jan. 22nd., by the same, Mr. Jno. Schnee to Miss Abigail Fried, both of Perry township.

February 12, 1852.

Democratic County Convention was held at New Berlin and elected the following delegates:

- Penns.—Geo. Gundrum, Benjamin Hausworth.
- Chapman,—Philip Hilbish, John Herrold.
- Washington,—Jacob Kantz, Jacob Young.
- Centerville,—Jacob Hartman, J. Reichly.
- Middlecreek,—John Klingler, Samuel Leitzel.
- Perry,—Thos. M. Light, Franklin Fryer.
- Beaver,—Henry Deatrich, Reuben Keller.
- Centre,—H. A. Smith, Thos. Bower.
- West Beaver,—M. Krebs, J. H. Robenold.

Married Thurs. 12., Rev. Wynkoop Mr. Thomas Gutelius, of Mifflinburg, to Miss Sarah Albert, of Selinsgrove.

J. G. L. Shindel took the following statistics from a record of Dr. Isaac Hottenstein, at Shamokin Dam. The observations were made at sunrise; at no time did the thermometer stand below zero at sunset, except on the 20th of January 1852.

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| 1830 | Feb. | 6 | 3½ |
| 1830 | Feb. | 7 | 4 |
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| 1835 | Jan. | 6 | 4 |
| 1835 | Jan. | 7 | 5 |
| 1835 | Jan. | 8 | 11 |
| 1835 | Jan. | 9 | 16 |
| 1835 | Jan. | 10 | 12 |
| 1835 | Jan. | 11 | 5 |
| 1835 | Jan. | 12 | 6 |
| 1835 | Feb. | 8 | 1 |
| 1835 | Feb. | 9 | 4 |
| 1835 | Feb. | 10 | 5 |

| Year | Month | Date | Below | 1851 | Dec. | 27 | 11 |
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| 1835 | Dec. | 17 | 2 | 1852 | Jan. | 8 | 5 |
| 1836 | Jan. | 24 | 10 | 1852 | Jan. | 20 | 16 |
| 1836 | Jan. | 27 | 6 | 1852 | Jan. | 22 | 8 |
| 1836 | Jan. | 28 | 20 | 1852 | Jan. | 24 | 8 |
| 1836 | Jan. | 29 | 14 | February 19, 1852. | | | |
| 1836 | Feb. | 2 | 5 | Winfield and Turtleville Post offices in this county, have been discontinued. | | | |
| 1836 | Feb. | 3 | 14 | Joseph Stumpff has been appointed postmaster at Middlecreek, vice J. P. Ulsh, resigned. | | | |
| 1836 | Feb. | 4 | 10 | The Sunbury and Erie Railroad bill passed final reading in the House of Representatives, Thursday the 10th inst, after voting down Gen. Packer's Senate Amendment, requiring a vote of the people to authorize Corporations to subscribe to the Stock of the Company. | | | |
| 1836 | Feb. | 6 | 22 | Mr. Henry W. Bonsall, of Selinsgrove, on motion of Mr. Slenker, admitted to practice law in the several courts of this county. | | | |
| 1836 | Feb. | 18 | 14 | February 26, 1852. | | | |
| 1836 | Feb. | 19 | 4 | Several young ladies of New Berlin, between the ages of 17 and 20 desirous of changing their names published an advertisement for husbands, with the following qualifications: An unblemished moral character, a liberal education and refined manners; amiable disposition; not to exceed 30 years of age; strict temperate habits, neat, yet unostentatious in dress, and a subscriber and constant reader of the "Times." Occupation not material. Would prefer one of moderate circumstances of about the same means as ourselves. | | | |
| 1836 | Dec. | 28 | 0 | March 4, 1852. | | | |
| 1837 | Jan. | 2 | 1 | Telegraph to New Berlin. — There is now a project on foot to raise funds to continue the magnetic Telegraph from Lewisburg to New Berlin. The cost would be about \$1800. It is proposed that the citizens of each Borough subscribe for that purpose the sum of \$900. We understand that much of the stock has already been taken in shares of \$25 each. Consequently we have reasonable grounds to hope, that ere another summer's close, we shall be brought within speaking distance with every section of our widely extended country, by the aid of that mysterious agent, electricity. Should our fond anticipations be realized, we have no doubt but that the good citizens of Selinsgrove will then take the necessary steps to continue the line on to their place, whence it will ultimately reach Harrisburg. It is confidently believed | | | |
| 1837 | Jan. | 15 | 2 | | | | |
| 1837 | Jan. | 29 | 4 | | | | |
| 1837 | Feb. | 11 | 2 | | | | |
| 1837 | Feb. | 14 | 6 | | | | |
| 1839 | Jan. | 1 | 10 | | | | |
| 1839 | Jan. | 24 | 11 | | | | |
| 1839 | Mar. | 4 | 5 | | | | |
| 1840 | Dec. | 28 | 0 | | | | |
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| 1841 | Feb. | 12 | 14 | | | | |
| 1841 | Feb. | 14 | 1 | | | | |
| 1841 | Dec. | 22 | 4 | | | | |
| 1843 | Jan. | 4 | 2 | | | | |
| 1843 | Jan. | 16 | 2 | | | | |
| 1843 | Jan. | 17 | 8 | | | | |
| 1843 | Jan. | 18 | 6 | | | | |
| 1843 | Jan. | 25 | 0 | | | | |
| 1843 | Dec. | 13 | 3 | | | | |
| 1843 | Dec. | 14 | 4 | | | | |
| 1844 | Jan. | 26 | 1 | | | | |
| 1844 | Jan. | 27 | 0 | | | | |
| 1844 | Jan. | 28 | 0 | | | | |
| 1844 | Jan. | 29 | 2 | | | | |
| 1844 | Feb. | 4 | 2 | | | | |
| 1844 | Feb. | 18 | 1 | | | | |
| 1845 | Dec. | 7 | 1 | | | | |
| 1845 | Dec. | 13 | 10 | | | | |
| 1845 | Dec. | 20 | 6 | | | | |
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| 1849 | Feb. | 19 | 1 | | | | |
| 1849 | Dec. | 26 | 5 | | | | |
| 1851 | Dec. | 17 | 2 | | | | |

that the stock thus invested would yield a good dividend to its holders, while the advantages to the communities at large would also be very great. They must and they will have the Telegraph.

Attention is requested to the call of the Railroad Convention at Baltimore advertised in this paper. The subject is of general importance to all of the Susquehanna Valley. It will be observed that a meeting to appoint delegates from this place is also called. We trust the movement will be followed with spirit in all the counties interested, and that the active efforts of our Baltimore neighbors to extend a railroad from Harrisburg to Williamsport will be vigorously seconded.

March 11 1852.

The New Berlin and Susquehanna Railroad bill passed both branches of the Legislature. Go to work now friends and put it through.

The degree of Dr. of medicine was conferred upon our young and talented friend, Dr. Peter Shindel Leisenring, of Selinsgrove, at the annual commencement of the Pennsylvania Medical College.

A very large meeting of the friends of the Susquehanna Railroad was held in the Grand Jury room at New Berlin, last Thursday evening. After appointing a large number of delegates, the meeting recommended a subscription of two hundred thousand dollars by the commissioners of the county, provided the said road be located on the west side of the west branch.

Married.—On the 3rd inst., by Rev. Jesse Winecoff, Mr. Chas. S. Davis to Miss Emma J. Smith, of Selinsgrove. Thursday evening, the 4th inst. by Rev. A. B. Casper, Dr. Henry C. Houtz, of Mt. Pleasant Mills, to Miss Harriet Boop, of this place. On the 19th ult., by Rev. G. Erlenmyer, Mr. Daniel Moyer, of Penns, to Miss Maria Renninger, of Centre.

March 18, 1852.

At Baum's hotel, this place, on the 11th inst., by Rev. Casper, Mr. Reuben Dreese was married to Miss Matilda Saltzman, both of Adamsburg.

March 25, 1852.

We are pleased to learn that Misses L. and E. Snyder, formerly of Selinsgrove, have opened a school for young ladies in Williamsport.

Results of the Spring election in Penns township: Judge, Samuel Wer-

lin; Inspectors, Richard Lloyd, Geo. Hill; Assessor; Samuel Ritter; Asst. Assessors, Henry C. Eyer, J. Hehn; Constable, Christian Schroyer; Supervisors, Jacob Erdley, Jonathan Kreichbaum; Overseers, Geo. Row, S. Boyer; School Directors, Geo. Hill, John Harrison, Wm. Laudenslager; Auditor, James K. Davis.

Centre township—Judge, Edward Strayer; Inspector, John Spaid and Wm. L. Hassinger; Justice of the Peace, David Weirick, John Bilger; Assessor, David Swengel; Asst. Assessors, Daniel Showers and Elias Stahlnecker; Supervisors, Jacob Steininger and Solomon Bowersox; Overseers, Peter Decker, and Jos Bowersox; Constable, Israel Bachman; School Directors, Christ Beachel and John Yerger; Auditor, Henry A. Smith; Town Clerk, Isaac Stahlnecker.

April 8, 1852.

List of Grand Jurors for May court:

Centre—Daniel Showers.

Beaver,—John Troxel.

Washington,—David M. Botdorf, Frederick Richter.

Penns.—Jacob Smith, Charles Winter. Middlecreek—Abraham Hendricks.

Perry,—Jacob Schnee, Samuel German.

List of Traverse Jurors for May Court.

Centre,—David Swengel, Sol Bowersox, Jacob Smith, Henry Grubb, Jonathan Bilger.

Chapman,—Ira Sayers.

Middlecreek,—Frederick P. Baus, John Erdly.

Penns.—Geo. L. Baker, Saml. Wearheim.

Beaver,—Jacob Fees, Adam Specht, Jacob Beaver.

Perry—Philip Arhogast, Abner Hornberger.

List of Petit Jurors for May Court:

Beaver—Conrad Rearick, H. Swartz, Peter Klein.

Centre,—George Stahlnecker, Abraham Eisenhower.

Washington,—Jacob Reichenbach, H. Heimbach.

West Beaver,—Isaac Fees, J. Deimer.

Penns.—Joseph Scharf, Wm. Colsher, Frederick Gundrum, Jacob Gundrum, Jacob Riblet, Noah Walter, Ben Pawling.

Perry,—Jacob Martin.

April 15, 1852.

George Keen applied to the May Court for license in Penns Twp. Signers: Daniel Gaugler, George Fisher, Jacob Millhoff, Benj. Long, Francis M. Rishel Wiloby Trexler, Jacob Slear, John Gross, Henry Aurand, Isaac Hottenstein, David Wendt, Henry Hartman.

Solomon Heberling applied to the May Court for license. Signers: Abel J. Jones, G. W. Hickson, James Taylor, John Hilderbrand, John Beck, B. M. Reish, Samuel Spotts, Daniel Stout, Peter Pontius, Jacob Stahl, Henry Fees.

Wm. Eilbert applied for license to the May Court to keep a tavern in Hartley township. Signers: Henry Klapp, Michael Peters, J. H. Eilert, Wm. J. Yearick, Samuel S. Smith, David Kline, Joseph Charles, John Wilt, Samuel Yearick Jr., Shem Spigelmyer, David Klingman, Levi Kline.

Jacob Slear applied to the May Court for license in Penn township, about three miles north of Selinsgrove. Signers: Samuel Bower, John Hummel, David Hoffman, Henry Hummel, Wm. Reichley Jr., H. B. Hettrick, Jacob Hettrick, Capt. J. Hummel, John Gross, Henry Hartman, George Keen, Samuel Hartman.

Michael Fisher applied to the May Court for license in Penn Township at the Ferry of Christian Fisher deceased. Signers: Wm. J. Myers, Jonathan Fisher, Michael C. Moyer, Edw. Gemberling, Francis Gellsman, Isaac Couldron, John Gemberling, Geo. L. Becker, George Rishel, James K. Davis, Jacob Ribiet, W. F. Wagenseller, Wm. Byers.

William Byers applied to the May

Court for license in the town of Selinsgrove, Penn Township. Signers: Geo. L. Becker, Isaac Coldron, E. Osborn, J. D. Walters, James K. Davis, Henry C. Eyer, J. P. Kantz, George Eby, Uriah Reed, G. Gundrum, John Couldron, Peter Miller.

Daniel Showers applied to the May Court for license in the town of Centerville. Signers: Jacob Reichly, J. A. Wolfly, J. Farnsworth, George Sampsel, Leon Wittenmyer, Jeremiah, Kleckner, Jonathan Spangler, George Henry, John Klein, Israel Knettle, Israel Hoffman, Jesse Bilger.

G. A. Smith applied to the May Court for license in the town of Beavertown. Signers: James S. Smith, John Wetzel, William Kline, Joseph Fees, John Dorn, Frederick Bingaman Simon Aigler, William Beaver, David Geitz, Wm. C. Engle, Isaac Wireman, George Stetler, Jacob Freed.

Elizabeth Smith applied to the May Court for license in the town of Middleburg. Signers: John M. Smith, James Barbin, John Barbin, David Swengel, J. H. Hassenblug, Samuel Wittenmyer, Peter Frain, John Bibighouse, David Swenck, George Boyer, George Moatz, Albright Swineford, F. C. Kremer, George Gaugler.

Margaret Davis applied for license to the May Court to keep a tavern in the town of Selinsgrove. Signers: George Eby, Peter Fisher, Joseph Scharf, J. W. Gaugler, Simon Christine, H. W. Bonsall, Casper Hane, Henry Lloyd, Henry C. Eyer, John Emmitt, A. C. Simpson, Wm. Gaugler.

April 22, 1852.

Mary Smith and Charles S. Davis were the executors of the est. of J. W. Smith, late of Penns Township, deceased.

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April 29, 1852.

The article in another column, entitled Gov. Bigler's veto—'The bank of Northumberland,' we publish for the purpose of eliciting an explanation. As a conductor of an independent paper, all questions of a public character shall receive at our hands that consideration which their importance demands.

Bank Veto. The Tribune of the people has sternly done his duty, in forbidding the Patrician creations of the legislature, designed for the advantage of the few at the expense of the many. The Veto Message is contained in this paper. We send it forth to our readers with unusual satisfaction. It will be a monument of Gov. Bilger's honor and fidelity as lasting as that drawn up to Simon Snyder, on a similar occasion in 1814, which has rendered his name dear to the people and conspicuous in history, whilst the members who combined and carried the bills by two-thirds, were execrated and are now forgotten. The Governor gives, in the message, good and sufficient reasons for the faith that is in him—he treats the doctrine of the democracy, in opposition to the paper system, as though he believed the party sincere in its professed regard for its creed on this subject. In this he has set a praiseworthy example to those members of the legislature who before the elections, profess special devotion to this canon of the party, and in their legislative votes and actions, treat it as though it had been stricken out and the latitudinous whig canon on this subject inserted in its place. Now we shall see which the democracy will stand for—the true or the false, the faithful or the unfaithful. We doubt them not. 'Trust the people and be true to them, and they will never forsake you,' was the once celebrated saying of a venerable member of the legislature in times gone by.

May 6, 1852.

Would it not be well for Commissioners Wilt and Herrold to furnish ex-high constable Woods, at the county's expense, with a dwelling house, lot, cow, pig etc., as well as with a law office and a stove?

Our County mortgaged to the tune of \$200,000. Last week Commissioners Heimback and Wilt, in their official capacity, signed a bond pledging the county to subscribe \$200,000

worth of stock, to the Susquehanna Railroad. And they have done this, too, notwithstanding our County's Treasury's bankrupt and the people are already overburdened with taxation.

The last "Star" informs us that it is the intention of the anticompromise Whigs to pass at their next County Convention, a resolution expelling I. Gutelius, Esq., and the other Administration Whigs from the party. Hence we infer, that to be a warm admirer of Hon. Henry Clay, a fast friend of Senator Cooper, a firm supporter of President Fillmore's Administration, and an unflinching advocate of the Compromise Measures is regarded as an unpardonable political sin by the Abolition wing of the Whig party.

The Borough of Lewisburg has subscribed \$50,000 to the Susquehanna Railroad, and individuals about ten thousand. Do our neighbors intend to redeem their bonds in borough shin-plasters?

A correspondent of the Ledger says that a Corps of Engineers are now re-locating that portion of the Catawissa, Williamsport and Erie Railroad, between Catawissa and Williamsport.

May 13, 1852.

One of the sleek, oily, well fed office holders here in New Berlin has recently been trying to intimidate us with threats. But we can tell him and his masters, the New-Comers, that we shall, as we have heretofore done, ever continue to walk boldly and independently along the path of rectitude. We profess to be a faithful and fearless sentinel upon the watch tower of Democracy. Hence we cannot be deterred from exposing the iniquitous extravagance of the Ticketite office holders. If the commissioners pitch quoits at the public expense; if they lease (to Woods or any one else) the public grounds or offices rent free; if they give out the county printing, at triple prices to political favorites; if they mortgage the county to the sum of \$200,000 etc., why surely, they must expect to abide with the consequences. If the rights of the tax payers have been trampled upon if their interests have been neglected, then let the guilty look out for a just retribution. As an independent editor the people shall never have it to say to us 'He knew his duty, but he did it not.'

May 20, 1852.

We are pleased to state, that the Governor has conferred the high honor of Aide, with the rank of Lieut. Colonel, upon Reuben Keller, Esq., of Adamsburg.

Our county is deeply in debt, the treasury is bankrupt. Our tax payers' property is mortgaged to the tune of \$200,000. The Commissioners have already borrowed several hundred dollars, to satisfy claims arising from gross extravagance. The interest must be paid by the people, through additional taxation; for Herold and Wilt seem determined that no money shall come into the treasury, by way of rent for the public property. Last summer, Wilt presented the grass to Register Breyman. He has also refused to join with Mr. Heimbach in notifying Mr. Woods to leave his law office or pay a fair rent for it. Had Mr. Wilt taken the \$45 rent, tendered him by Messrs. Heiser and Fisher, it would have paid one year's interest on \$750. of the County's debt. The grass given to Breyman would have paid for \$200. Had proper prudence and economy been exercised, the county would not have been in debt at all. Here, then behold some of the fruits of the Ticketite System.

The Railroad meeting terminated very unfavorably to the friends of that measure. The turn out was exceedingly small, except from the Borough of Lewisburg, which sent all her available force to sustain the subscription of \$200,000 by the Commissioners. The meeting was organized by the appointment of Wm. Foster, Esq., as President, assisted by a large number of Vice Presidents and Secretaries. Gen. W. F. Packer then addressed the meeting at considerable length in favor of the road after which John Swineford Esq., offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, that we the citizens of Union County, feel a deep anxiety to see the Susquehanna and Sunbury Railroad commenced and completed; but we do most solemnly protest against the action taken by the County Commissioners, in subscribing stock to the amount of \$200,000, by giving bonds and mortgaging the property of the citizens of the county to so large an amount, and subjecting the people to the payment of an annual tax of \$12,000 without consulting and obtaining the opinion

of the citizens of the county." The question was then discussed by Messrs. Woods, Casey, Shriner, Swineford, Miller, etc., when a motion was made by Mr. Miller to lay the resolution on the table. The motion was put amidst the greatest excitement, and declared carried, yet so close was the vote, that in our opinion it was difficult to decide the matter rightly. The opponents of the measure called for a division, which was objected to by its friends, and the meeting adjourned in great confusion and disorder.

George Mathias was the administrator for the estate of John Hart, late of Penn Township, deceased.

The Corporators of the Union County Mutual Fire Insurance Co., met and elected the following officers: Directors: Gideon Biehl, J. P. Ross, H. P. Sheller, Ner Middleswarth, Wm. Jones, Isaac Eyer, Jno. Gundy, Frederick C. Moyer, John Wilt, Jas. Marshal, Thomas Klingan, Henry Gast, John A. Mertz. Pres., John Gundy; Vice Pres., John Wilt; Ses., John A. Mertz; Treas., H. P. Sheller, Gen. Agent, Wm. Jones.

May 27, 1852.

We have been informed that an attempt will be made to gull the people of Union, Limestone, Centre and the Beavers, into the belief that the Central Railroad have in contemplation the construction of a railroad from Lewistown via of the Beaver to this place and Dry Valley, to intersect the Susquehanna Railroad at Cawley's, This is all moonshine, got up to hood wink the tax payers into the support of the \$200,000 subscription. That Company has its hands full to complete its own road, let alone the making of other roads. Tax-payers be on your guard against the humbuggery and the speculators.

A Plain Statement of Facts—As the \$200,000 subscription seems to be the all-engrossed topic of conversation, we will state the question in its true light. The Commissioners have subscribed the above amount of stock, payable in fifteen years, provided the said road shall cross over to the Union county side between Sunbury and Cawley's farm; the Company to guarantee the payment of the interest until the road is completed, after which the county must look to the revenue of the road for the annual payment of the interest.

Should the road pay but 3 per cent, the county will be obliged to make up the balance by increased taxes. The Company may possibly realize \$150,000 from the bonds—no more; for they will not command more than \$175,000 in the market; speculators will not pay full value for them; and it will take at least two years until the work is completed, during which time the interest will have to be paid out of the Capital funds of the Company, which will leave a balance of but \$150,000 out of the \$200,000. Here \$50,000 is virtually lost, whilst the original amount of our indebtedness remains the same. For the 15 years for which our bonds are drawn, we pay \$3,000 annually on the \$50,000 making \$45,000, nearly the one-fourth of the original subscription.

Railroad Subscription.—The Borough council of Sunbury, Pa., has authorized a subscription of \$25,000 to the Susquehanna Railroad and \$25,000 to the Sunbury and Erie Railroad—the latter, provided the work is commenced within one year. The subscription to the Susquehanna Railroad was entered by the Chief Burgess, on the books of the Company, Wednesday last.

June 3, 1852.

Henry C. Eyer was the Administrator for the Est. of John Snyder, late of Chapman township, decd.

June 10, 1852.

Democratic Nominations: President, Gen. Franklin Peirce; Vice Pres., William R. King; Canal Commissioner, Co. Wm. Searight.

George Mathias was administrator for the estate of John Hart, late of Penn Township.

June 17, 1852.

The proceedings of the meeting of the stock holders of the Susquehanna Railroad, held at Harrisburg on the 10th inst., will be found in another column. By their perusal, it will be seen that Old Union stands solitary and alone in her glory in regard to county subscriptions. Although Northumberland and Dauphin feel equally interested, and will derive indefinitely more advantage from its construction, than our own county, yet they have not shown liberality enough to subscribe one cent to the road—and the probability is, they will not do it.

June 24, 1852.

On the 21st inst., by the Rev. A. B. Casper, Mr. William Bogar, of Centerville, to Miss Sarah Bibighaus, of Middleburg.

July 1, 1852.

The following persons have been named by the 'Star' and 'Volksfreund' for the respective offices this fall, subject to the decision of Woods, Greer and Co's nominating convention, viz: Congress, Ner Middleswarth; Sheriff, Jacob Martin; John Kessler and Jacob Aurand; Commissioner, Adam Sheckler.

The 'Union Demokrat' contains the names of Michael Kleckner, Henry S. Boyer and Henry Smith as suitable persons for sheriff.

On the 29th ult., by Rev. Casper, Mr. Frederick Feterolf was married to Miss Susan Kastetter, both of Musser's Valley.

July 15, 1852.

The following gentlemen are appointed committees to canvass their respective districts to procure a general turn out at the General Indignation Railroad meeting on the 31st Inst: Washington Twp., George Moyer, Elias R. Menges, John Hummel, John Kantz, Daniel German, John Moatz, Francis A. Boyer, Isaac D. Boyer, William Schoch, George Apple; Penns Twp., George Schnure J. G. L. Shindel, Daniel Ott, Geo. Baker, H. J. App, George Eby, W. F. Wagenseller, Michael Fisher, Simon Kantz, Leonard App, A. S. Cummings, Peter Curlin, Jesse Yocum, George Slear, Chesselden Fisher, Geo. Adams, Benj. Schoch, John App, Isaac Couldron, Henry S. Boyer, John Emmitt, John Dietrich Jr. John Mathias, G. Leisenring, Daniel Hummel, Emanuel Aucker, A. C. Simpson, George Keen, Isaac Hottenstein, Henry C. Eyer.

The Skies Brightening, We have been authorized to state, that Mr. Heimbach has declared that he signed the agreement, pledging Union County to the Susquehanna Railroad in the sum of \$200,000 under a false representation of facts, and that should the tax payers, in Mass Meeting assembled, on the 31st inst., pronounce against the subscription, he will never sign the bonds. Now fellow citizens, is the time for action. The trifling expense incurred in attending the meeting, will amply remunerate you for the enormous taxation you will otherwise annually be

compelled to pay, should this subscription be 'sealed and delivered' and the mortgages entered upon your property. But should this calamity befall you, through your own careless indifference, we hope that hereafter you will forever hold your peace, and submit to whatever exaction may be required of you without a murmur. The matter now rests wholly with yourself. Your county taxes are upwards of \$18,000 add the \$12,000 which will accrue from this subscription, and they will be increased two thirds. Out of every twelve dollars County taxes you now pay, you will be obliged to make up eight dollars to pay this subscription tax.

In Philadelphia at the Merchant House, July 6th, by the Rev. E. W. Hulter, D. S. Boyer Esq., of Freeburg, was married to Miss Leah Jane Snyder, of Berrysburg, Dauphin County.

John Swineford was appointed Auditor by the Orphans' Court to audit and review the accounts of George Keen, administrator of the estate of Joseph Eshelman, late of Penn township, deceased.

List of Grand Jurors for the September Court:

Beaver, Jacob Gross.
 Penns, George Adams, Geo. D. Miller, Elijah Couldron, Michael Fisher, Charles Hoff.
 Chapman, Abraham Look.
 Perry, John Krebs.
 Washington, I. D. Boyers. William Teats.
 West Beaver, Henry Rauch.
 Middlecreek, Henry Yerger.
 List of Traverse Jurors for September Court:
 Washington, John Haines, Peter P. Mertz, Daniel German, Jacob J. Mohr, Josiah Hoff.
 Centre, John Wayne, David Weirick, Charles G. Vernon, Joseph Painter.
 West Beaver, John Margaritz, John Bickel, Andrew Ulsh.
 Penns, Hiram App, William Wagner, Jacob Ott, Henry Keiser.
 Beaver, Solomon Engel, Jos. Long, Samuel Moyer.
 Chapman, Daniel Witmer, J. Herrold.
 Perry, John Troup, Abr. Haldeman.

List of Petit Jurors for September Court:

Centre, John A. Schoch.
 Penns, Henry C. Eyer, B. Schoch.
 Isaac Woodling, Samuel Pawling,

Geo. Schnure, Wm. Byers, Benj. Smith.

Beaver, John D. Smith, Geo. Swartz, Jacob Greenhoe.

Middlecreek, Samuel Yoder, J. Kessler.

Perry, Frederick Rathfon.

Washington, Daniel Hilbish, John S. Hackenburg, F. C. Moyer.

Chapman, Peter Hains, Levi Rearick, Daniel Rohrer, Philip Hilbish.

John Swineford was appointed Auditor by the Orphan's Court to audit the accounts of Philip Swartz, administrator for the estate of John Swartz, late of Perry township, deceased.

July 22, 1852.

Married, On the 11th inst., by Rev. W. G. Hackman, Mr. John Nichols, to Miss Elizabeth Gilbert, both of Beavertown. On the 15th inst., by the same, Mr. A. M. Robinson to Miss Carolina Kern, both of near Beaver Furnace.

The Camp Meeting of the U. B. Church will commence Monday, August 23rd on the land of Mr. L. R. Hummel, in Penns township, about one mile from the main road, leading from Selinsgrove to Northumberland. July 29, 1852.

Selinsgrove, July 19, 1852. J. M. Baum, Esq., I see by the 'Union Times' that my name appears in the committee to make arrangements for the Railroad meeting to be held in New Berlin on the 31st. I was not consulted by the County Commissioners in relation to the subscription made to the Susquehanna Railroad, neither did I hear or know anything about it till it was done. But without saying that I at all approve of their course, I must be permitted to say that I do not approve of any party using my name without my consent, and will therefore be pleased if you will withdraw my name from the committee and publish this communication. Very truly, W. F. Wagenseller.

August 5, 1852.

Middleswarth Caught in a Wolf Trap, Mr. Middleswarth has now fully committed himself in favor of the \$200,000 swindle. On Saturday night he joined with Casey and the Lewisburg rowdies, in their nefarious attempts to disturb and break up the meeting of those opposed to the subscription. We had not expected to see such unwise, ungentlemanly and dishonorable conduct on the part of Mr.

Middleswarth, especially as he is now the Whig presidential elector of this district. We can account for his disgraceful and riotous acts, only on the grounds that he is already in his dotage. This is the most charitable construction we can give to his folly. At the opening of the great Mass meeting, in front of the public buildings, Maj. Charles H. Shriner, offered the following resolution, which was adopted by acclamation: Resolved,—That party politics be excluded from this meeting, and that none of the speakers, be permitted to cast reflections upon the whig or democratic party. As soon as the cheering had somewhat subsided D. W. Woods mounted the band wagon, which served as a speaker's stand, and attempted to make a disturbance; but he was immediately silenced, his hideous brayings having been drowned out by the indignant cries—Down with Woods—Down with the sleepy headed simpleton, or words to that effect. Casey next forced his way upon the wagon and commenced beckoning to the rowdies, who true to their instincts and instructions immediately drew near. He then moved that Ner Middleswarth be president of the meeting and was duly seconded by the bullies. Mr. Middleswarth now sprang upon the wagon and tried to coax the tax payers to elect him president, by representing that Mr. Slenker would forthwith be permitted to speak. But this would not do, for Mr. Slenker like an honest, honorable, high minded gentleman, scorned to countenance, or having anything to do with such rowdyism. The wagon was cleared of the rowdies and the meeting was then eloquently addressed by Mr. Slenker and Maj. Chas. H. Shriner.

Honor to Geo. Heimbach, The moral power of public opinion, from our indignant and outraged people, has brought the following card from Commissioner Heimbach, who was led into an agreement to mortgage the county by falsehood and deception. The people will forgive him, and this manly retraction of a wrong act, shall be an honor to his name, when the memory of Wilt, Casey, Hickok, like that of Judas and Arnold shall be despised, execrated, spit upon.

A Card,—I will not sign the Bonds for the Two hundred thousand dollars, because a great majority of the

people are against it.

Destruction of the Northumberland Bridge by a Tornado, on Thursday evening about 6 o'clock, a violent tornado suddenly passed over this place, and in its course, we regret to say swept from its foundation, that portion of the Northumberland Bridge spanning the river from the island to the Sunbury shore. The bridge now lies crushed, in a mass of ruins above the piers. The old bridge was erected in 1815 at a cost of \$90,000. In the spring of 1839, the bridge on the Northumberland side fell and was rebuilt about a year after at an expense of about \$20,000. Several years after the Danville Bridge was swept off by the flood, and in its course come in contact with the new Northumberland bridge and carried off all but one span. The bridge was again rebuilt the year after. About four years since the old bridge on the Sunbury side was destroyed by the freshet, and was rebuilt the year following, and now lies in the stream above the piers a perfect wreck.

August 12, 1852.

Mifflinburg, Aug. 9th, 1852. H. C. Hickok Esq., Sir:—You state in last week's Chronicle that I am bribed to oppose the County Subscription to the Baltimore and Susquehanna Railroad, and that it is susceptible of proof, that my letters proving it were publicly exhibited in Sunbury, etc. No sir, I call on you to make good this charge of bribery, by publishing said letters and all other documents in your possession, to sustain the charge, and if you fail, then stand before this community a self-convicted liar, blackguard and scoundrel. CHAS. H. SHRINER.

We have been requested to give notice, that a grand public dinner will be had at the Hotel of Capt. John Forster in Mifflinburg, Saturday next in honor of the People's friends, Geo. Heimbach and Simon K. Herrold, for their firmness in refusing to mortgage the property of the County in the sum of \$200,000. The opponents of the measure throughout the county are invited to attend.

We have received communications recommending Gideon Leisenring, Esq., of Selinsgrove, Col. Reuben Keller, of Adamsburg, H. B. Hetrich, Esq., of Penns, as suitable and competent persons for Assembly.

August 26, 1852.

Mr. Heimbach's speech: Mr. Heimbach at the public dinner at Mifflinburg, on being toasted, arose and spoke in German in substance as follows: Gentlemen: I thank you for the kind manner in which you have mentioned my humble name. I never would have signed the agreement for \$200,000, if I had not been led astray by falsehood and deception. They told me that Northumberland, Lycoming and Clinton Counties, had each subscribed \$200,000. Williamsport had subscribed \$50,000 and Lewisburg \$75,000 to the Baltimore Road and that not one cent of the money need ever be paid, etc. By such falsehoods I was induced to sign the agreement. But I see now that I did wrong and that a very great majority of the people are against the subscription. I am determined never to sign the bonds. I hope the people will forgive me for the mistake I have made.

September 2, 1852.

The following is a true copy of the resolution of the Commissioners, subscribing \$200,000 stock to the Susquehanna Railroad Co: Resolved, That we the Commissioners, of Union County, do hereby agree to subscribe to the Susquehanna Railroad Company, the sum of \$200,000; the said subscription to be paid for by the bonds of the county, to be issued by the said Commissioners, redeemable in twenty years from date, and to be issued when requested by said Company, according to the Act of Assembly, regulating Railroads, approved the 19th of February, 1849, and to the Act granting the Charter to the said Company and its various supplements. Provided that this subscription shall not be binding unless accepted by the said Company on or before the first day of July A. D. 1852; and that that part of the said contemplated railroad from Sunbury to Williamsport, be put under contract on or before the first day of September next, and also be completed at least as far as Lewisburg at the same time as the road from Sunbury to Bridgeport or from Sunbury to intersect with Central Railroad. And provide also that the said road between Sunbury and Williamsport shall pass on the west side of the West Branch of the Susquehanna river, from a point at or below the farm of Benjamin Cawley, in said county

of Union, and pass through the borough of Lewisburg. And with the further proviso that the money subscribed within the county of Union be first applied towards the construction of so much of the said County of Union.

At a large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Selinsgrove and vicinity, August 28th, opposed to the subscription of \$200,000 to the Baltimore and Susquehanna Railroad, John Hall Esq., was elected President, Wm. Gaugler, Abraham Zeigler, Daniel Ott, Jacob Sechrist, and Daniel L. Becker Vice Presidents, and Geo. Schnure, Esq., Sec.

September 9, 1852.

On the 2nd inst., by Rev. Erlenmyer, Mr. G. G. Glass, of Freeburg, was married to Miss Sarah, daughter of Shem Schoch, of this place.

Saturday, the 23rd of October, H. C. Eyer, Admr., Real estate of the late John Snyder, of Chapman township, decd.

September 23, 1852.

No more hay for Breyman's Cow. The County will no longer give Woods a law office and a stove rent free. No more \$200,000 Swindles. No more money to be squandered on Smith and Greer for public printing. Midnight Caucus can no longer rule the people, of old Union. To the taxpayers, I offer my self as a no party independent candidate for the office of County Commissioner, PHILIP RUHL.

September 30, 1852.

Leonard App and Henry D. Fisher were executors for the Est. of Peter Fisher, late of Penn Township, decd.

Jacob Wittenmyer and Sem. Wittenmyer, Exr., will sell at public sale real estate of the est. of Andrew Wittenmyer, decd, November 13th.

October 21, 1852.

Election returns of Union County: S. Judge, Woodward, 1835; Buffington, 2485.

Canal Comm. Hopkins, 1807; Hoffman, 2555.

Congress, Seiler, 1771; Middleswarth, 2477.

Assembly, Keller, 1805; Beale, 2508. Sheriff, Schoch, 1549; Kessler, 2712. Commissioner, Ruhl, 1788; Sheckler, 2506.

Auditor, Shindel, 1505; Snyder, 2418.

The letting of the Susquehanna Railroad has been extended to the 10th of November next.

October 28, 1852.

The return judges of the 10th Congressional District met in Harrisburg, Tuesday, the 19th inst., when John Vincent, of Northumberland County was appointed president, and Peter Forney was secretary. The votes counted up, appeared to stand as follows:

| | Middleswarth | Seiler |
|--------------------|--------------|--------|
| Dauphin county, | 2,915 | 2,748 |
| Union County, | 2,477 | 1,771 |
| Lebanon County, | 2,361 | 1,740 |
| Lower Mahanoy Twp, | 168 | 19 |
| | 7,921 | 6,278 |
| | 6,278 | |

Middleswarth's Maj. 1,643

Why don't Adam Shecker take his seat as Commissioner elect? What's wrong? Is he to hold off till after the election, for fear the signing of the Bonds will operate against Gen. Scott? We boldly declare that the bonds will be executed immediately after next Tuesday. The arrangement is fully made.

The Lafayette Lodge No. 194, propose to have a public procession addresses, etc., at Selinsgrove, November 4th, it being the one hundredth anniversary of the initiation of Gen. Washington to the masonic Lodge.

Col. Isaac Wayne, the only son of Major General Anthony Wayne, of the Revolutionary War, died on Monday last at his residence in Chester County, in the 83rd year of his age. Col. Wayne was an excellent citizen and well worthy of the distinguished name he bore. In early times he took a prominent part in the politics of the state and was formerly in the State Senate, besides holding other offices. He was also the candidate for Governor of the Federal party in 1814, in opposition to Gov. Snyder.

Samuel Roush was appointed Auditor by the Orphans Court, of Union county, to make distribution of the money in the hands of Francis A. Boyer, Admr., of the estate of Matthias Hiem, late of Washington twp., decd.

November 11, 1852.

Franklin Pierce and Wm. R. King were triumphantly elected head of our nation.

Masonic Celebration at Selinsgrove. LaFayette Lodge No. 194. in conjunction with the brethren of Lewisburg, Danville, Sunbury, Northumberland, Harrisburg, celebrated at

Selinsgrove on the 4th inst., the Centennial Anniversary of the initiation of Washington into the sacred mysteries of free masonry. The procession numbered about fifty. It, no doubt would have been much larger, had the weather been more favorable. The exercises in the Evangelical Lutheran Church were as follows: Prayer, by Rev. Morehead; of Northumberland; Oration by Rev. S. L. M. Consar, of Lewisburg; Music by Dr. Fisher's Glee Choir of Selinsgrove; Benediction by Rev. Morehead. The Oration was an eloquent and chaste production, well calculated to remove undue prejudice from the minds of the uninitiated and to inspire the members with renewed zeal, in their endeavors to extend the benign influence of our Order. The introduction was extremely beautiful. The entire oration was replete with facts of the most interesting and instructive kind. The statement that fifty-two of the signers of the Declaration of Independence and that Gen. Washington with all of the Maj. Generals of the Revolution, were Freemasons, surprised many in the audience, who had obtained an erroneous opinion of the merits of the Order, and of the character of its members. The appeal to the Ladies, to encourage their brothers, their husbands their sons to seek to unite with the Order, touched many a heart, and we feel assured that the effects will become visible through an increase of our members.

George Schnure was executor of the estate of Mary Siehrer, late of Selinsgrove, Penn township, deceased.
November 18, 1852.

Mr. James Reber, of Buffalo township, left at this office a very fine specimen of radish. It was twenty inches in length and two feet in circumference. Buffalo Valley is the garden of the world.

In pursuance to notice, the citizens of Union County, met at the Court House, New Berlin, on the 13 inst., for the purpose of forming a county Agricultural Society. On motion Martin Dreisbach was elected President, and Samuel Weirick, Secretary, and the following Vice Presidents: Chapman,—Daniel Winters; Perry,—Samuel Shadle; Washington, E. R. Menges; Penns, Henry C. Eyer; Centre, John Swengel; Beaver—Jacob Brown; West Beaver, H. H. Margeritz; Centerville, Jacob Sand-

ers; New Berlin, A. Swineford; Middlecreek, Henry Wetzel.

Married. On the 29th of Aug. by Rev. A. Casper, Mr. Jacob Shamory, of Centre, to Miss Mary Straub, of Middlecreek. On the 2nd. of September, by the same, Mr. Jeremiah Look to Miss Sarah Hummel, both of Middlecreek. On the 16th of November by the same, Mr. William Ocker, of Beaver, to Miss Catherine N. Spangler, of Limestone.

List of Grand Jurors for December Court:

Beaver, Jacob Kern.
Centre, Joseph Hassinger.
Chapman, John Zeigler, Isaac Hoff,
Peter Arnold, Benneville, Arnold.
Washington, P. Arbogast, Jonathan Grimm.

West Beaver, Joseph R. Stumpff.

List of Traverse Jurors for December Court:

Beaver, Henry Mitchel, Benjamin Huffnogle, Philip Markley.
Centre, George W. Hoffman, Marks Tea, Henry Musser, Geo. Sampsel, John Bowersox, Christian Kerr.
Middlecreek, Daniel Zieber.
Penns, Leonard App, George Hartman, J. D. Waters, Elijah Osburn, H. D. Fisher, Geo. Keen.
Perry, John K. Snyder.
Washington, Emanuel Neitz.
West Beaver, Isaac Romig.

List of Petit Jurors for Dec. Court:

Beaver,—Aaron Middleswarth, Ner Middleswarth, Jesse Hendricks.
Centre, John C. Wilson.
Chapman, Andrew Houser.
Middlecreek, Emanuel Schoch, Geo. Dauberman, Henry Mitchel.
Penns, Christian Walter, Henry Aurand, Peter Boalich, David Heiser.
Perry, Peter Troup.
Washington, Jacob Roush.
West Beaver, Gabriel Herbster, G. Galey, Henry Miller.

Gaugler & Wallace received the contract for carrying the mail from Selinsgrove to Williamsport, and from Mifflintown to Selinsgrove. The following are the hours of arrivals and departure: Leave Williamsport every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning at 7 o'clock, and arrives at Selinsgrove at 5 P. M. Leave Selinsgrove every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning at 7 o'clock and arrives at Williamsport at 5 P. M. fare \$1.62 ½. Leave Mifflintown every Tuesday and Friday morning at 7 o'clock and arrive in Selinsgrove at 5 P. M. Leave Selinsgrove every

Wednesday and Saturday morning at 7 o'clock and arrive in Mifflintown at 5 P. M. Fare, \$1.50.

When the spring freshet sets in, care should be taken to avoid cellisions. The rush of the unterrified down Salt river will be a serious impediment to the Whigs upward bound. Keep a good look out ahead.

December 9, 1852.

Susquehanna Railroad. The contract for the entire grading and masonry of this road was allotted at Baltimore, on the 23rd ult., to Messrs. Philip Dougherty, Zenas Barnum, Geo. M. Lauman, and Wm. R. Traverser. The line of the road commences opposite Harrisburg, where it connects with the Baltimore and Cumberland Valley railroads—it runs on the west side of the Susquehanna about eight miles, whence it crosses to Dauphin between which point and Harrisburg, there is already a railroad connecting on the east side of the river. From Dauphin it runs to Sunbury, along the eastern margin of the Susquehanna and from thence to Lewisburg. It is stipulated in the contract that the work is to be commenced within 30 days and completed within 21 months. The terms are said to be very favorable to the Company, somewhat below the estimates of the engineer. Stock to the amount of \$250,000 is to be taken in payment. In the known energy, experience and responsibility of the contractors, the company and the public have a sure guarantee that the road will be completed in the shortest time possible. Indeed it is expected that the portion of the work undertaken by them will be finished within twelve months, and the entire road in running order within sixteen months except the superstructure of the bridge at Dauphin. Thus are the long deterred hopes of having the populous valley of the Susquehanna, rich without parallel in agricultural and mineral products, opened to travel and commerce by the superior facilities of a railroad, about to be realized.

Married. On the 28th of Oct., by Rev. Hackman, Mr. Samuel Fralich, of Mifflintown, Penna., to Miss Catherine A. Moyer, of Beaver. On the 11th of Nov. by the same, Mr. Jonathan Biliard to Miss Elizabeth Acaley, both of Centre. On the 21st inst., by the same, Mr. Wm. F. Kantz, of Washington, to Miss Emma Maria Klingler, of Beaver.

December 16, 1852.

A. J. Greer has ceased to edit the 'Star,' which has passed into the hands of our young friend and townsmen, Col. Edw. Smith and Geo. Merrill, Esq. We wish these gentlemen abundance of luck, pecuniarily, and rejoice that the 'Star' is again looking up.

December 23, 1852.

The Northumberland Bridge across the West Branch on the Sunbury side is now passable for horses and wagons. This doubtless will be great news for the traveling public.

December 30, 1852.

A Card. Having in the Union Star of June 12, 1851, published an article reflecting upon the character of Israel Gutelius, and having since, on examination become satisfied that I was misinformed as to the facts contained in said publication—not having been in the county at the time of the trial, at December Term 1850, to which reference was made,—and being now satisfied that the charges in said article was unfounded in fact and injurious to Mr. Gutelius as a man of truth, in justice to myself and Mr. Gutelius, I cheerfully withdraw them. **A. J. Greer**, New Berlin, Dec. 21, 1852.

January 6, 1853.

There will be but a half sheet issued from this office next week, containing the Governor's message. We also expect to be absent, at Harrisburg, for a few days.

On the 23rd ult., by Rev. A. B. Casper, Mr. Jesse Walter, of Union was married to Miss Rachel Long, of Centre twp.

January 20, 1853

Married. On the 16th., inst., by Rev. W. W. Orwig, Mr. Ulrich Weirich to Miss Susannah Walter, both of Centre Twp. On the 14th of Dec. by Rev. W. G. Hackman, Mr. Solomon Snook to Miss Mary Peter, both of Mifflin Co. On the 21st. of Dec. by the same, Mr. Daniel Speigelmeyer to Miss Mary Reger, both of West Beaver. On the 23rd. of Dec., by the same, Mr. Isaac Krebs, of West Beaver, to Miss Catherine Gutilla Moyer, of Musser's Valley. On the 26th of Dec., by the same, Mr. Simon Sibe, of Somerset Co. to Miss Sarah Krep, of Beaver. On the 9th inst., by the same, Mr. Joseph Ulsh to Miss Isabella Boutch, both of Beavertown.

January 27, 1853.

List of Grand Jurors for February Court:

West Beaver, Wm. J. May.
Beaver, Manessee Bartolet.
Centre, Wm. Long.
Chapman, Simon B. Strawser, Amos Stroub.
Perry, Jos. Shotto, Jacob Shelly.
Penns, Henry Heiser, J. H. Fisher, Simon Christine.
Washington, Daniel Sterner, I. D. Boyer.

List of Traverse Jurors for Feb. Court:

Middlecreek, Jacob Snyder, Sem. Leitzel, Michael Erdley.
Centre, Benj. Wittenmyer, G. J. Schoch, H. A. Staffer, Jeremiah Kleckner, John Swengel, Henry Heimbach, George Henry.
Penns, Michael Eckhart, Jeremiah Crouse, Benj. Smith, John Romig, Daniel Gaugler.
Beaver. Reuben Klose, Samuel Moyer, Daniel Zieber, James S. Smith.
West Beaver. J. H. Robennold, Jos. Steining.

Perry, George Rein, John Troup.
Washington, Isaac Bickel.
Chapman, Philip Burkhart.

List of Petit Jurors for February Court:

Penns. Jacob Millhofs, Emanuel Engle, Benj. Ulrich, Jr., Wm. Pawling, Joen Kreider.
Centre. Henry Grubb, S. Bowersox, Aaron Stetler.
Washington, Michael C. Moyer.
Middlecreek. Henry Yerger.
Chapman, Jac. Berch, Tho Thursby.
Perry, John Haas.
Beaver, George Oberdarf, Conrad Rearick.
West Beaver, John D. Romig.

February 3, 1852.

Serious Case of Stabbing. We are pained to learn, that on Monday night last, as Col. A. C. Simpson and Casper Hane, Esq., of Selinsgrove, were returning from Northumberland, they were met on the bridge by three persons, who we are informed, molested and otherwise illtreated Col. S. A scuffle ensued between the Col. and one of the party named VanDyke, when the latter drew a knife and inflicted several dangerous wounds upon the breast, abdomen, etc., of Col. S. and then pursued him back to the Collector's office, cutting him between the shoulders, and again seriously stabbed him in the office. Col.

S. rushed into an adjoining room and fell senseless upon the floor from the loss of blood. VanDyke was immediately arrested, and is now lodged in jail, at Sunbury.

John Stroub and Moses Mohr were the administrators for the estate of Jacob Mohr, late of Middlecreek township, decd.

J. W. Shank applied to the February Court for license for a Tavern, in Perry township, lately occupied by Franklin Fryer and formerly by Jacob Eckhart. Signers: Nathan Forrey Esq., Michael Minium, John Haas, John Schnee, Philip Arbogast, Peter Garman, George Smith Sr., Saml. Shadle Sr., Frederick Rathfon, Jacob Martin Esq., Wm. Arbogast, John Arbogast, Philip Schnee, Geo. Kline.

February 10, 1853.

The County Fair. Our Lewisburg friends seem very determined that the first Annual Fair of the County Agricultural Society, should be held at that place. It is to come off next fall. The Society will meet in their room at the Court House, next week to determine upon the time and place. A subscription of \$75. is required from the citizens of the place where the same is to be held, to defray the necessary expenses of erecting sheds, fences, tables, enclosures for animals, etc.

The County Subscription. On Monday last, Messrs. Heimbach and Sheckler, executed and delivered the bonds, according to agreement, subscribing \$200,000 to the stock of the Susquehanna Railroad. Mr. Herrold was not present. We had hoped that in as much as suit had been brought against the Commissioners, counsel employed, and every necessary preparation made for trial, that the question would have been permitted to be settled by the Court; but it seems not; different counsels have prevailed and the subscription is a fixed fact.

Sunbury and Erie Railroad. The work of grading this road was commenced on Monday morning the 31st ult., on sections 35 and 36. Mr. W. K. Morehead, the contractor, broke the ground with his own hands. The Company is pushing on the work between Sunbury and Williamsport in good earnest, and there is every probability that the road between these two points will be completed in a year as it is said the articles of agreement entered into by the contractors call

for. We see that the Chief engineer will receive proposals on the 16th inst. for 80,000 bushels of Hydraulic cement to be used on the road.

February 17, 1853.

The Freshet. The rain which fell during the week before last made very high waters. The West Branch of the Susquehanna, was very high, and much damage has been done. The bridge at Jersey Shore, and bridge and Aqueduct at Penns Creek, have all been swept away. The Bridge at Williamsport was moved from its piers about eight feet.

The Grand Jury by a majority of one or two, refused to recommend the tearing down and re-building of the present Court House.

George Gundrum was the Administrator for the estate of John Arbogast, late of Penns township, decd.

Married. On Tuesday the 8th inst., by Rev. David Longmore, Dr. Thos. Leight, of McKees Half Falls, to Miss Isabella R. Bobst, of Milton. On the 10th inst., by Rev. Morrison, Mr. Thomas Whiteman, of Berks County, to Miss Esther Smith, of West Beaver.

February 21, 1853.

The New Court House. Since the project of the erection of a new Court House was first originated, some three or four weeks ago, it has silently and gradually enlisted the favor of the people generally. The petition presented to the Grand Jury, at the present term of court, embraced the names of many of our best, most respectable and wealthy citizens, and had time permitted, to have enabled the friends of the measure to canvass the county, the expression of public opinion would have been overwhelmingly in its favor. The probable cost of the whole work will not exceed \$8,000 and can be completed without one cent of additional taxation.

March 10, 1853.

The construction of a railroad from Lewisburg to Spruce Run seems to engross considerable attention at the present time. Like all other illusionary projects, it will have its day—'tis a source of some little excitement—and then like a soap bubble—explode—and make room for some other conjuration. We should be pleased, for the sake of gratifying our Buffalo Valley Friends to see their fondest

anticipations realized; but, we must honestly confess, that to us, the whole matter appears wild and visionary.

Dividing the County. We have been credibly informed, that a very large number of signatures were obtained to the division petitions, south of Penns Creek, upon the representation that a division of the county would relieve them from all obligations in regard to the \$200,000 subscription. This is no idle rumor. Such intrigue and humbuggery as this cannot prevail. The people will soon detect the imposition, and the reaction will tell with terrible force against the advocates of the division whose sole object is self interest—speculation in town lots—and office hunting, with increased taxation for the people. We have now a State tax of upwards of forty millions of dollars to pay—our county taxes are some nine thousand dollars, and should the people unfortunately become responsible for the interest of our county bonds of twelve thousand more and then yet incur an expenditure of probably twenty thousand to each county for public buildings, additional costs of holding Courts, a double set of Commissioners, their clerks and attorneys, etc., our taxes will become intolerable. The bridge expenses alone last year, on the south side of the Creek, amount to two thousand, four hundred dollars. Are these facts not enough to startle our most dreaded apprehensions, and cause the people to wonder and reflect? But there is another fact of more direct importance in the matter. Should the schemes now on foot prevail, the subscription in the end—after years of litigation—law suit after law suit—will be equally divided. Then take your division lines and see how the question will stand. By that division the south side of the creek will assume about fifty thousand dollars more than its proportional share according to their respective taxation. What say you to this, tax payers of the South?

Snap Judgment. The editor of the Lewisburg Chronicle, in his last week's paper, designates the names by which the new counties shall be known in case of a division, viz: Buffalo and Union. Fellow tax payers, the chains have already been forged for you.

A meeting was held at Middleburg

on Monday evening last, which passed resolutions repudiating the payment of the County Bonds.

On the first of March by Rev. A. B. Casper, Wellerofen Diefenbach, of East Buffalo was married to Miss Carolina Jarrett, of Penns.

March 24, 1853.

H. N. Backhaus applied to the May Court for license to keep a tavern in Union township. Signers: Andrew Yeager, Frederick Kashner, Franklin Kreitzer, Peter Hains, John Apprecht, John Hausworth, John M. Rine, P. Hillbish, Jacob Beashoar, Jacob Minnich, John Moyer, Jacob Keistter, Jonathan Weiser, Adam Neirhood.

March 31, 1853.

A gentleman, of Chapman township, who is deeply interested in having the county seat located at Selinsgrove, should a division be affected, informed us the other day, that this fact must be designated in the bill, as they will not consent to being taxed for the benefits of Freeburg or Middleburg,—but on the contrary, infinitely prefer the county as it is. This is the feeling all over. Local jealousy is strong and unconquerable. One half of the signers to the division petitions were obtained from just such consideration, to get the county seat in their own neighborhoods, and who are bitterly hostile to its location any where else. This is the all-absorbing question with those in favor of a division. To expect the legislature to pass a bill under such circumstances, is the height of absurdity. Before they ask for a division, let them petition to the tune of 2200 apiece in favor of Lewisburg and Selinsgrove.

Union County SS. On the 22nd day of March A. D. 1853, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace, and for said county, Simon K. Herrold, and after being duly sworn according to the law, saith, Myself and Heimbach were in the Commissioners' office, when Israel Gutelius came in. This was on Wednesday or Thursday, before the bonds were signed. Gutelius said, if you Commissioners would take ten thousand dollars each, and sign the bonds, then the matter would be dropped; Heimbach said here with the money, and I said that I would not sign the Bonds, neither will I take your money. Signed **Simon K. Herrold.** Sworn to and subscribed before me the 22d day of Mar., A.D. '53. J. Swineford, J.P.

Henry Keiser applied to the May Court for license in Penn Twp., in the town of Charlestown. Signers: Henry S. Boyer, J. K. Davis, H. C. Eyer, J. Fisher, G. Hartman, George Rishel, Geo. Schnure, Geo. Eby, John Fry, John Emmitt, S. Gemberling, Henry Lloyd, Isaac Gerhart.

George Hehn applied to the May Court for license in the town of Charlestown, on the bank of the river, on the road leading from Selinsgrove to Fishers' Ferry, in Penn township. Signers: Jacob Riblet, Isaac Coldron, Jas. K. Davis, J. Fisher, Jacob Gingrich, C. W. Emmett, Peter Bolig, George Schnure, Geo. Eby, Isaac Gerhart, Elijah Coldron, J. Y. Ulrich.

Reuben Keller applied to the May Court for license in the town of Adamsburg, lately occupied by Charles Wireman. Signers: Adam Specht Jr., Jacob Gross, G. Oberdorff, Jacob Rarig, Jno. Spangler, John Shrey, Geo. Miller, S. Wetzel, S. Knittle, John Schambach, D. D. Johnson.

Wm. J. May applied to the May Court for license in West Beaver Twp. known as Crossgrove Hall. Signers: Wm. Smith, Daniel Herbster, Wm. Goss, Henry Benfer, Gabreal Herbster, Peter Goss, John Ulsh, H. Bombgardner, Thos. Herbster, Adam Wagner, Daniel Knepp, J. H. Peter, Elias Weider.

April 7, 1853.

At a meeting of the directors of the Susquehanna Railroad Company, held at Harrisburg, Friday, the 25th ult., it was resolved to proceed at once with the construction of the road between Sunbury and Lewisburg. A public letting of this road will be held at Lewisburg on the 27th inst. A committee was also appointed to make arrangements for the continuance of the road from Lewisburg to Williamsport, through Muncy.

The County Buildings. Mr. Editor: I see by an article in the last Lewisburg Chronicle, on the subject of the county buildings, in which the editor asks "Who paid for them?" I will undertake to answer the question. Christopher Seebold, Sr., decd., gave the square of ground upon which the Court House and the offices stand, also whereon the lot where the jail now stands,—FREE. Besides the ground he also contributed \$200 towards the building of the Court House, which was entirely raised by private subscriptions, and the greater part of which was subscribed by

the citizens of New Berlin and vicinity. The other buildings were put up by the county.

On the 10th of March by Rev. W. G. Hackman, Mr. Jacob Wagner was married to Miss Louisa Gerhart, both of West Beaver.

Margaret Davis applied to the May Court for license in the town of Selinsgrove. Signers: Elijah Couldron, Benj. Houseworth, James Crouse, C. R. Rishel, Jas. K. Davis, George Eby, E. Osborn, Jonathan Fisher, Wm. H. Shroyer, Joseph Scharp, Geo. L. Baker, Henry Lloyd.

John W. Drum applied to the May court for license in Upper McKees Half Falls, in Chapman township. Signers: W. G. Herrold, S. G. Herrold, H. G. Herrold, Simon K. Herrold, Jacob Sofal, Wm. A. Shafer, Philip Moyer, Jacob Bartch, George Hummel.

Daniel Showers applied to the May Court for License in the town of Centerville, Centre township, Signers: J. Farnsworth, Geo. Reish, Conrad Wolfley, Jacob Reichley, Jacob Hartman, George Sampsell, Sr., Wm. Bogar, Jackson Sampsel, Jesse Bilger, John Elliot, Peter Reish.

Geo. A. Smith applied to the May Court for license in the town of Beavertown. Signers: Frederick Bingaman, John Wetzel, Jacob Freed, Jas. Fees, John Rahmstine, Henry Detrick, Anthony Cutton, John Dorn, John Swinehart, Christian Gross, George Stetler, David Getz.

Catherine Hartman applied to the May Court for License in Centre township in the same place occupied by William S. Long last year. Signers: Jacob Reichly, Daniel Showers, Charles Yerger, John Wagner, Peter Reish, Wm. Bogar, Michael Yeisley, Lenard Wittenmyer, George Sampsell, D. J. Bogar, J. Farnsworth, Israel Knettle, John Elliot, Geo. Herman.

List of Grand Jurors for May Court:

Centre. Leonard Wittenmyer, Israel Knettle.

West Beaver, George Long.

Penns. Charles Rhoads.

Beaver. Michael Specht, Peter Feterolf.

List of Traverse Jurors for May Court:

Penns. Samuel Hehn, Philip Kantz, Geo. Adams, Jesse Yocum, Eamuel Fehrer, Henry D. Curns, Henry

Kieffer, Samuel C. Fisher, Andrew
Laudenslager, Samuel Ritter.
Chapman. J. S. Achmoody, A. Her-
rold, John Herrold Jr.
Perry. Zacharias Gordon, George
Bertzline.
Beaver. Isaac Aurand, Adam Specht
Jr., Jacob Gross.
Centre. Jacob Fryer, Wm. Silvis.
Middlecreek. Samuel Yoder, H. Wetz-
el.

West Beaver. Peter Gross, Sr.
Washington. Daniel German.

List of Petit Jurors for May
Court:

Perry,—John Shadle, Jacobb Martin.
Centre. Jacob Renninger.
Penns. David Jarrett, John S. Wal-
ter, Elias C. Hartman, Henry Moy-
er.

West Beaver. Michael Gerhart, John
Lash.

Beaver. Aaron J. Middleswarth, Ja-
cob Kern.

Chapman. Emanuel Acker.

April 14, 1853.

We see by the Lewisburg Chronicle that there are 2130 names to the petitions asking for a division of the county, and 1846 opposed to it. The writer also says that many petitioned who had signed remonstrances, thru fraud. Is Mr. Wordon aware, or will he inform the people, how many different kinds of petitions have been sent on to Harrisburg asking for a division? Or will some of the friends of the division let the people into the secret, how many different petitions they had to suit different localities, and then cut off the heading and attached them to their petitions for a division. It comes with a bad grace for the Chronicle to talk about fraud and deception being practised upon the people, when the friends of the division have been guilty of circulation three or four different kinds of petitions. Why were the first petitions altered, and the clause inserted offering to release the south side of the county from the \$200,000 bonds? No fraud is this, Oh no. Who printed them? If we mistake not Hickok admitted that he did the job. What was the bill read by Slifer in the Senate, and printed in some of the papers, but to catch names? Will the editor of the Chronicle risk his reputation as a lawyer, and say that such a law could be passed, and have any bearing, when the Constitution of our own state expressly states, that no such a law shall be passed, 'Impairing the

obligation of contracts.' No deception practised then in printing petitions setting forth to the people that they shall be released? No fraud or deception when a bill is read in the Senate of Pennsylvania and held up to the people containing an unconstitutional clause, for the purpose of inducing them to sign for a division? With all this deception staring them in the face, they still cry out, 'deception.' 'fraud'. Out upon such arrant knavery and hypocrisy.

Trial of Wm. Van Dyke. On Tuesday last the case of the Commonwealth against Wm. Van Dyke, who was indicted for assault and battery with intent to kill, upon the person of A. C. Simpson, Esq., was called up. This was a stabbing case that occurred on the West Branch Bridge, at Northumberland, on the night of the 31st. of January. A good deal of interest was manifested, and the court house considerably crowded during the trial. The testimony was closed on Wednesday, towards evening, when G. F. Miller, Esq., commenced summing up for the Commonwealth. After Mr. Miller had concluded, the Court was adjourned to 8 o'clock, when David Taggart, Esq., and Hon. Joseph Casey concluded on the part of the Commonwealth. The speeches of the counsels were listened to with much interest by a large and respectable audience, and what was something unusual, one of the front seats were wholly occupied by ladies of the place. As it was after ten o'clock at night, Judge Jordan did not charge the jury until the next morning. His charge was a clear & lucid exposition of the law in all its bearings. The Jury, after an absence of several hours, came in court with a verdict of guilty on the third count. The court then sentenced the defendant to a fine of one dollar—the costs of prosecution, and six months imprisonment in the county Jail.

Philip Schnee applied to the May court for license in Perry township. Signers: John Garman, Philip Wernert Jr., Samuel German, Henry Rine, Harrison Meiser, Jacob Rathfon, Samuel Troup, Henry C. Houtz, Geo. Foltz, Michael Mengel, George Rine, Frederick Rathfon, Jacob Martin, Daniel Lease.

Lewis Lenhart applied to the May Court for license in Penn Township, at the place known as the Sunbury Ferry House, on the road leading

from Selinsgrove to Northumberland. Signers: L. R. Hummel, Jacob Slear, H. B. Hettrick, J. H. App, Leonard App, G. Leisenring, Jesse Yocum, Willoby Trexle, Isaac Hottenstein, Geo. Keen, Jacob Millhoff, J. P. Hettrick.

William Byers applied to the May Court for license in the town of Selinsgrove. Signers: A. S. Cummings, Casper Hane, Geo. L. Becker, Geo. Eby, Capt. John Hehn, John Emmitt, E. Osborne, Wm. J. Myers, James K. Davis, Jonathan Fisher, Chas. W. Emmitt, Samuel Stauffer, C. Shroyer.

George Keen applied to the May Court for License in Penns township in the town of Shamokin Dam. Signers: L. R. Hummel, H. B. Hettrick, Lewis Lenhart, Jacob Millhoff, J. H. App, Samuel Wise, R. H. Coryell F. M. Rishel, Henry Aurand, Daniel Gaugler, Geo. Fisher, Jacob Grainer, Jonas Trexler.

Henry A. Smith applied for license to the May court in the town of Middleburg. Signers: David Schwenck, Levi Scott, J. Bachman, J. Aurand, John Barbin, D. J. Bogar Samuel Wittenmyer, Lewis King, R. W. Smith David Swengel, Albright Swineford, Joseph Bowersox.

April 21, 1853.

Sunbury and Erie Railroad. We understand that on Saturday last an agreement was entered between the officers of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad and the representative of a company of rich foreign capitalists by which the latter agree to furnish \$4,000,000 to build the road and ensure its completion within two years. This arrangement is subject of the approval of the parties interested abroad, and if it meets their approbation, the road will be at once put under contract.

Isaac Rumpfelt applied for license to the May Court in Chapman township. Signers: Levi S. Herrold, Abel Herrold, Peter Clemens, Jesse Grubb, Jacob H. Lenig, Jacob Kerstetter, Henry Herrold, Elijah Apderson, Isaac Hendricks, Jacob Hausworth, William Snyder, Jonathan Straup.

April 28, 1853.

We are pleased to see that our Crotzersville friends have caught up the spirit of improvement, and are determined to go ahead with a rush. A number of new buildings are in course of erection. Beautiful panel fencing painted white, enclose the

lots, presenting a very neat appearance.

Married. On the 10th inst., by Rev. Anspach, Mr. Jeremiah Herman to Miss Catherine Fisher, all of Selinsgrove. On the 17th inst. by Rev. Hackman, Mr. Daniel Snook to Miss Adda Klingler, both of Beaver. On the 21st inst., by the same, Mr. Jacob Stumpf, of Decature Twp., to Miss Catherine Oldt, of West Beaver.

May 5, 1853.

The corner stone of the Freeburg Academy will be laid on the 29th of May. Addresses will be delivered both in German and English.

May 12, 1853.

An article was given on the natural advantages of New Berlin.

May 19, 1853.

A tremendous thunder storm passed over this place yesterday evening. The ground was white with hail some of which were as large as hazelnuts. No serious damage, we believe, was sustained, excepting the destruction of the wire bridge, above town, the breaking of window-lights and the demolition of vegetables. Our streets presented an unbroken sheet of water. If the storm was as violent in Centre county, as with us, we may expect Penns Creek to get into a rage.

May 26, 1853.

A corps of Engineers are making a survey of the Lewisburg, Centre and Spruce Creek Railroad. This road will run through a valuable agricultural district, and will be an important connection between the Central, the Sunbury and Erie and the Catawissa Railroad.

Union County Fair. Pursuant to notice, the following Officers of the Union County Agricultural Society met on Tuesday, 17th inst., Messrs. Gundy, Mengas, Eyer, John Gundy, Laird, Lincoln, Snyder and Worden. The court being in session, the Board met in the office of Mr. Casey. Messrs. Snyder and Eyer, by request waited upon the County Commissioners, and obtained their consent for the use of the enclosed public grounds in the rear of the Court House for the First Fair. Voted that an admission fee of 12½ cents be exacted of all visitors who are not members, and that all persons not members, competing for premiums, shall pay as an entrance fee fifty cents.

Railroads. Railroads are generally constructed by Capitalists. If it can be made appear that the stock is good and will pay, there is no trouble in getting money subscribed. But before entering into any such enterprise, the first inquiry is, will the road prove profitable, and is it the shortest route terminus to another? Now there is at present a great deal said about the making of a railroad to Lewisburg to intersect the Central road at Spruce Creek. In my estimation, the most economical route would be from Lewisburg via of Dry Valley, New Berlin, etc. to Lewis-town. This is the nearest and cheapest route that can be hit upon to intersect the Central Road. It could be built at least one million cheaper than the so called Spruce Creek road now in contemplation, and the distance would be one third less, a perfectly level road, without a solitary hill or mountain in it. It would pass along the inexhaustible iron beds of New Berlin and through a wealthy and thickly populated country.

June 9, 1853.

As there is considerable excitement throughout the county upon the subject of caves, in consequence of the new discovery upon the farm of Youngman & Walter, in Dry Valley, we present to our readers a sketch of caves in general etc., which will be read with interest.

Susquehanna Railroad. We understand that the directors of this road, at their meeting Friday in Baltimore, unanimously resolved to push the road through to Lewisburg, without further delay.

Married. On the 12th inst., by Rev. A. B. Casper, Mr. Isaac Spade to Miss Harriet Neiman, both of Middlecreek. On the 2nd inst., by the same Mr. Samuel Hackmann to Miss Levan T. Hayns, both of Adamsburg. On the 31 ult. by Rev. E. Kiefler, Dr. David H. Miller to Miss Sarah Hoffman, both of Mifflinburg. On the 5th inst., by Rev. J. G. Anspach, Mr. Solomon Derr to Miss Rebecca, daughter of Jacob Overdorf, all of Mifflinburg.

June 23, 1853.

Suicide. Mr. John Kantz, of Washington township, left home Friday afternoon last, whilst laboring under considerable depression of spirits, occasioned by the improper conduct of of his son, George, who now is confined in jail at this place, and proceeded to the mountain between

Woodling's and Faust's Valleys, where he hanged himself with his handkerchief at a young chestnut tree. Mr. Kantz was a highly moral and respectable citizen, and his untimely death is deeply regretted by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. As a parent, he was kind and indulgent—as a citizen, universally loved and possessed a character beyond the reach of suspicion or slander.

Married. On the 16th inst., by Rev. C. M. Klink, at Lewistown, Mr. Jas. M. Horlacher, to Miss Harriet, daughter of Dr. Isaac Rothrock, both of Adamsburg.

June 30, 1853.

Susquehanna Railroad. The grading and masonry of the Susquehanna Railroad from Sunbury to Lewisburg, was allotted to Michael Burke, of Harrisburg, he being the lowest respectable bidder.

July 7, 1853.

The Susquehanna and Spruce Hill Railroads. It is currently reported that the extension of the Susquehanna Railroad to Lewisburg, was granted by the Board of Managers, upon the condition that the citizens of the county are to raise the money to construct it. This proviso also applies to the upper division of the road, from Lewisburg to Williamsport to be built without any expense to the Co. It is to be separate and distinct from the main road—dependent upon its own resources and revenues, and when built will have no part or parcel in the profits of the lower road. The company have the right to authorize the construction upon any terms they may see fit to dictate, and if acceded to, the stockholders become the responsible party as regards to loss and profit. Our county subscription, therefore, can be considered as good as lost.

This then is the way the matter stands, from the fact that the Company has not the means to complete the road, and is unwilling to hazard the risk of crippling its energies and embarrassing its resources. Consequently this part of the branch, at best, will be an unsafe investment, and, in our humble opinion, its ghost will soon return to torment the people. Now, how much better for all, when it is known that the Sunbury and Erie road will be made, if this branch to Lewisburg was at once abandoned, and the county subscrip-

tion given to the Spruce Creek Road, which will pass through a wealthy and populous part of the county, and not barely along a few miles of our territory. The Spruce Creek road will unquestionably pay better, and be of more general advantage to the citizens of the county, than this small branch, which if not immediately completed to Williamsport, will be an endless burden and tax upon the people. A bridge across the West Branch at Winfield, the stock of which could be readily sold, would afford New Berlin and Dry Valley ample accommodations to the Erie road. This view of the subject, to our mind, is the most practicable that can be suggested. If the credit of the county must be taxed to facilitate the construction of any great enterprise, give us assurances of assistance in the erection of a bridge at Winfield, and then let the county subscription go to the Spruce Creek road. There is no use wasting our means on a branch road of doubtful propriety, when this large sum would go far toward ensuring the success of the Spruce Hill Road. We are opposed to the principle of municipal subscription, believing it wrong and dangerous, yet if the county is to be forced into making a subscription, let us choose that which is most reasonable and just—calculated to benefit the greatest number, with the least amount of risk.

The following Post Office appointments have been made in Union Co. James Aiken, Selinsgrove; John Herold, Chapman; H. N. Backhous, McKees Half Falls; Edward Bassler, Freeburg; Robert W. Smith, Middleburg; H. D. Maize, New Berlin; G. A. Smith, Beavertown; Reuben Keller, Beaver Springs, Wm. Bogar, Penns Creek.

Hail Storm at Northumberland. July 1st, a most terrible hail storm passed over this place, from the west, about three o'clock in the afternoon, extending some five miles in width. Nearly every farmer has lost almost his entire harvest. Fruits of all kinds have suffered much. Several thousand panes of window glass have been broken here. In some buildings as high as 200 lights were broken. Some of the hail stones measured $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches in circumference. A. E. Kapp's loss will exceed \$1000.

Henry Aurand, Jr., is the proprietor of the Isle of Que Hotel, Selinsgrove. He succeeded Michael Eckhart.

July 14, 1853.

It is well known that a charter has been obtained for the building of a bridge across the Susquehanna, at Selinsgrove, and that the Commissioners have given notice that they will receive subscriptions at eight different places, in Union, Northumberland and Schuylkill counties on the 27th inst. This is all right, too, provided, the money can be raised. That however, is the point to which I ask attention. Now, what will be the probable cost of Construction? Eighty thousand dollars is the lowest estimate I have heard named.

Married. On the 2nd of June by Rev. J. P. Shindel, Mr. Henry Getts to Miss Caroline Borger, all of Musser's Valley. On the same day by the same Mr. H. P. Jarrett to Miss Rebecca Musselman, of Selinsgrove. On the 13th of June, by the same, Mr. Frederick M. Kremer, to Miss Elmira, daughter of Isaac Smith Esq., all of Middleburg. On the 16th of June, by the same, Mr. Hiram Herbster to Miss Elizabeth Krebs, all of West Beaver. On the same day, by the same, Mr. Samuel Thomas to Miss Sarah Hartley all of Musser's Valley.

July 21, 1853.

We learn from the last 'Union Demokrat' that the Railroad Division men have determined upon disregarding the call of the Whig Standing Committee, so far as the Legislature is concerned, and will consequently run Snyder upon his own bottom. Go it, ye cripples.

July 28, 1853.

The directors of the Susquehanna Railroad are willing to give up the bonds, in case of a new division, and run the risk of receiving a new subscription from the county through which the railroad will pass—Union Demokrat, 7th inst. In reading the above extract, the first thought that suggests itself to the mind is this, viz: that the bonds were fraudulantly obtained—that the people will never submit to the outrage, and that consequently, a new humbug must be tried to gull the tax payers a second time.

Ha! Ha!, we have just learned that Jake Gundy, the Whig railroad division candidate for commissioner, has seen the 'Elephant' and backed out. That is sensible. We rather guess that Henry W. Snyder wishes himself out of the scrape too. If he hasn't sense enough to see the overwhelming

defeat that awaits him, he will hear of it next Saturday a week. The idea of dividing a county like Union is too ridiculous to think of, and hence it is no wonder that Gundy got ashamed of himself and withdrew. If the people are dissatisfied with New Berlin, let them go for a removal of the county seat.

Henry Baum just informs the public that he has taken the place formerly known as Mohr's Tavern, in Middlecreek township.

Jacob Rumpfelt will have private sale of a large and commodious tavern owned by the late Col. J. G. Herrold, situated in Chapman township about midway between Selinsgrove and Liverpool.

August 4, 1853.

It has been reported by a few designing men—who were conspicuous characters in the Sheckler cheat last fall that provided the citizens on the south side of Penns Creek would sustain the nominations and elections of Snyder, Gundy, Hill and other Railroad candidates, of old Gutelius' selection, The Susquehanna Railroad Company would agree to release said part of the county from the payment of the \$200,000 subscription. We are strongly of the opinion that the company will be spared the trouble of drawing up the papers. The people have taken a notion of relieving the company from any further Sheckler pledges, or swindles—such as were so disgracefully perpetrated last fall—by the arrest of Mr. Heimbach, one of the Commissioners who has turned the State's evidence, implicating certain parties and making a 'clean breast' of it. Since these disclosures, however, we have heard it rumored that it was a trick of old Israel's—to humbug the people as usual—that he had no authority to do so, and that he acted altogether upon his own hook. Be this as it may, the whole matter looks suspicious, and had the scheme worked well, "gone it with a rush" as the Sheckler fraud, with a hearty hurrah it would have elicited. But the days of hungry have gone by; the people can no longer be led by the nose by such imposters and hypocrits are now leading off on the railroad division question.

Charge of an Attempt to Bribe. Israel Gutelius, Editor of the 'Union Demokrat' at Selinsgrove, was arrested on Tuesday the 2nd inst., on

a warrant issued by Esq. Swineford, of this place, charged with an attempt to bribe George Heimbach, one of the Commissioners of the county to acquiesce in an extension of the agreement between the Susquehanna Railroad Company and the Commissioners of the county, and also to attempt to bribe said Heimbach to the signing of the bonds for \$200,000 to the said Company. Gutelius was held to bail in \$3,000 before Justice Riblet, of Penns township, for his appearance at court.

Sunbury and Erie Railroads. The work on this road between Sunbury and Williamsport is steadily progressing. The grading between Milton and Black Hole, about 16 miles is half done, some four or five sections above Warrior Run, Culverts and all, being entirely completed. The bridge over the Susquehanna, about two miles below the Muncy dam, is also progressing. More than one third of the stone, covering several acres are already on the ground and dressed, and the masonry of the piers going up. The section through Milton is graded, and the one below, running through the farm of James Cameron, Esq., about half done. The first section above Chillisquaqua Creek, and the three above, are also vigorously prosecuted. The section on the farm of Mr. Watts, four miles above Northumberland, is about half done, and the remaining sections down, which are light, are also about to be commenced. The road is to be graded immediately for a double track. Whether for a narrow, or for a six foot gauge, will we presume, says the Sunbury American, depend upon the success of Mr. Fallon's mission to Europe. Should he not succeed, and the Philadelphians refuse to take the matter into their hands, the project will, says the American, fall into the hands of the New York capitalists, who will undoubtedly adopt the wide gauge.

The following is a list of persons recommended for the different offices this fall: Assembly, John Swineford, and John T. Smith, of New Berlin; Philip Hilbish, of Chapman; Prothonotary, Samuel Roush, of New Berlin; Commissioner, Samuel Leitzel, of Middlecreek, Daniel German, of Freeburg, Charles Krebs, of West Beaver; Treasurer, James Barber, of Union, Jacob Horlacher, of New Berlin; Prosecuting Attorney, A. C.

Simpson, of Selinsgrove; Deputy Surveyor, Henry Moatz, of Freeburg; List of Grand Jurors for September Court:

Washington, George C. Moyer.

Penns. James Eagan, H. B. Hettrick, Geo. D. Miller, John Fry, Josiah Weakley.

Centre. John Spaid, Aaron R. Gift, Aaron Hassinger, David Schwenck, Conrad Woefley.

West Beaver. George Erb, George Knepp.

Perry. Jonas Snyder.

List of Traverse Jurors for September Court:

Chapman. Philip Herrold, Samuel Sholl.

Beaver. John Wetzel, John D. Smith. Washington. E. Houtz, J. Keeler, Anthony Specht.

Penns. Jacob H. Erdley, George B. German, Henry Keiser, Wm. Hughes.

West Beaver. Amos Wireman, Peter Frees, Andrew Ulsh Sr., Daniel Alter.

Perry. George Hoffman, William Arbogast, John Bailey.

Middlecreek. John Bickel.

List of Petit Jurors for September Court:

Centre. P. H. Markle, Jacob Swarm, Jacob Felmly.

Washington. John B. Riegel, George Hilbish, John S. Hackenburg, Geo. C. Glass, D. Boyer.

Beaver. George Miller, Henry Kern, William C. Engle.

Penns. John Pierson, Geo. Deatrack, James Jarrett.

Chapman. John Rank, H. Herrold, Jacob Sechrist.

August 11, 1853.

Whig Convention. This body met at the court house on Monday last. The total number of votes polled for Assembly was 1629. The question of the division was made. The question on the part of the disorganizers, and the result, as might well have been expected, was a withering rebuke—overwhelming and annihilating—to the unprincipled clique who wish to feast and fatten upon the hard earnings of the people. The vote stood for Simonton 1135,—Snyder, 418—majority against a division 717. The whole anti-division ticket succeeded by large majorities, as follows:

Assembly: Simonton 1135; Snyder 418; Beale 76.

Prothonotary. Hackenberg, 726; Chamberlin, 439; Cawley 275;

Weirick 166.

Commissioner. Seebold 955; Gundy: 539; Stock 101.

Prosecuting Attorney. Van Gezer 846; Hill 604.

Deputy Surveyor. Hayes 1154; Herrold 293.

Auditor. Peters 465; Smith 263; Diefenderfer 451.

The most ridiculous part of the performance, however, was the following resolution offered by Col. Slifer, and seconded by Geo. F. Miller, Esq., two of the directors of the Susquehanna Railroad. 'Straws show which way the wind blows.' To presume that the people of Old Union can be Shecklerized again, by any such tomfoolery, or dead mackerel, like the above—when the object of it is a mere cloak to drown the excitement on the bonds—is a stretch of the imagination, founded upon the exploded theory that the 'moon is made of green cheese.' Resolved—That this convention recommends to the election officers of the several election districts of the county, the procuring of suitable boxes in which to deposit ballots for and against division, ballots to be labelled on the outside 'Division, and on the inside 'For Division or Against Division' and that a return of the vote be made at the same time and in the same manner that the votes for the several offices are returned.

We have not thought it worth our while to notice the reckless and libelous assertions that have been made by scheming demagogues and broken down speculators, in relation to the building of a new Court House in this place. It is well known to all those who have read the Affidavit of Conrad Mitchell, that Israel Gutelius was the instigator of the project, with a view of making political capital in favor of a division. We would now state, however, that New Berlin does not ask for a new Court House—we are satisfied with it as it is—and never shall ask the county to erect one at its own expense. The present building with a few necessary repairs, is good enough for all practical purposes. When the citizens of New Berlin demand a new court house, they will build it with their own money.

John Swineford was appointed by the Orphan's Court to make distribution of the balance in the hands of Henry Moatz, trustee of the estate

of Sarah Ickes, late of Perry township, deceased.

August 18, 1853.

We invite the attention of the taxpayers of Old Union to the following affidavit of Dr. Conrad Mitchell, in relation to the project of the erection of a new court house. The citizens of New Berlin hereby give notice, that when they ask the erection of 'splendid public buildings' they will not call upon the county to build them, but will put them up at their own expense. Let the following affidavit, however, explain the prime mover in the new court scheme.

AFFIDAVIT.

Union County SS—

On the 11th day of March A. D. 1833, before me the subscriber, Justice of the peace in and for the said county, personally came Conrad Mitchel of the township of Union, in said county, who after being duly affirmed, according to law, saith, that Israel Gutelius, was the first, in New Berlin, with whom he spoke about building a New Court House at New Berlin; and the said Gutelius took him into his office, and there showed him the list of Grand Jurors for February term, and picked the names of such jurors whom he, Gutelius, thought would be certain to go for a new court house: and by the names he then picked out, he felt confident the jury would report favorably; he then urged Mitchell to go and see others, and get out a petition and have it circulated. After he, Mitchel, had done so, under the advise of Gutelius, and had obtained a goodly number of signatures he presented it to Gutelius to sign it, which he then refused to do, and further saith not. CONRAD MITCHELL. Affirmed and signed before me this 11th day of March A. D. 1853.

August 25, 1853.

More Arrests.—Maj. John Gundy, of East Buffalo, and Isaac Eyer, Esq., of Union township, have been arrested and held to bail in large sums for attempted bribery of Geo. Heimbach, to sign the bonds for \$200,000 to the Susquehanna Railroad Company.

The Democratic County Convention met in this place, Monday last, and organized by the appointment of Wm. Forster, Esq., as Chairman, and James K. Davis and H. C. Hickok, Secretaries. The credentials of the delegates, having been received, the

convention preceded to the nomination of candidates, viz: Assembly—Col. Reuben Keller; John V. Barber, Esq., John Swineford, Esq., and Philip Hilbish, Esq., (the names of Messrs. Keller and Swineford, were then withdrawn) Prothonotary—Samuel Roush (no opposition). Treasurer—Rev. James Barber, Robt. Swineford. Commissioner Samuel Leitzel, Henry High. Dep. Surveyor, Henry Moatz, (no opposition.) Prosecuting Attorney, A. C. Simpson, Henry W. Bonsall. Auditors, Laird Howard, James Madden. Trustees, John Slonaker, John M. Taylor, Wm. Forster. The above, we believe, embraces the names of all the persons brought before the Convention. The secretaries neglected to furnish us with a copy of the proceedings, hence we are compelled to give them from recollection. The ticket, as formed, will be found above. The conferees are: Wm. B. Shriner, Col. Reuben Keller, Henry W. Forester to meet at Keller's hotel, Adamsburg, on the day designated by the Juniata Conferees. Mr. Hickok then offered a resolution similar to the one adopted by the Whig party, submitting the question of a division of the county to a vote of the people which was amended by Mr. Sienker to read: That the question of the sale of the BONDS be also left to a vote

It is known to our readers that Israel Gutelius had been bound over for his appearance at Court, in the sum of \$3,000 for an attempt to bribe George Heimbach. He had a hearing on Friday last at Selinsgrove, before Judge Marshall, on a habeas corpus, asking the discharge of his bail. Some funny things occurred, amongst which we will state, that the judge himself asked Heimbach, while on the witness stand, "whether he ever received any money for signing the Bonds" Smart trick that, for a judge. Again, he stated that he believed Gutelius and Heimbach equally guilty, but because he had not the right to bind Heimbach over, therefore he acquitted Gutelius. How unfathomable are the ways of man. The only right possessed by the judge, was, to ascertain whether there existed a sufficient probable cause to hold Gutelius over to Court—not Heimbach. Great county this, and some great judges in it. We incline a good deal to the opinion now, that there are as great

fish in the sea as ever were elected—Judge.

A strong attempt is being made on the part of the Railroad men to destroy the character of Geo. Heimbach for truth and veracity. This accomplished, they expect to gain an easy victory, and in the end saddle the subscription on the people. The prosecutions now pending, rest principally upon the testimony of George Heimbach, and hence the furious assaults upon his character. It is, however, only necessary to hear Mr. Heimbach's plain and unvarnished narrative as to the guilt or innocence of the parties concerned, to establish in the minds of all the undoubted veracity of the witness. We predict for this Court the greatest 'crowd' that has even been in attendance at any court since the organization of the county. Let the people turn out and hear, see and judge for themselves.

The Rev. D. H. Bittle, of Smithtown, Md., has accepted a call from the Lutheran church in Selinsgrove, Union County, Pa.

September 8, 1853.

The following is the Standing Committee:

Centerville—George Lose.
West Beaver—Henry Benfer.
Beaver—Henry Deitrich.
Centre—Daniel J. Bogar.
Union—John Fisher.
Middlecreek—Mathias Dauberman.
Penns—Henry Lloyd.
Perry—Amos Shadel.
Washington—Elias R. Menges.
Chapman—John Herrold Sr.

September 15, 1853.

The mail and passengers from Sunbury to Philadelphia, via Pottsville, now go by rail to Shamokin. The fare through it \$4; to Shamokin 60 cents.

Married—On the 4th inst., W. G. Hackman, Mr. Jonas Spayd to Miss Sarah Arbogast, both of Perry. On the same day by the same, Mr. John Schambach, of Centre township, to Miss Catherine Aurand, of Adamsburg.

September 22, 1853.

The Bribery Cases. Last week Geo. Hill, Esq., the Prosecuting Attorney, was requested to send up to the Grand Jury, Bills of Indictment against Israel Gutelius, John Gundy and Isaac Eyer for attempting to bribe George Heimbach, a commissioner to sign the Railroad Bonds. Mr. Hill refus-

ed to send any bills up against Israel Gutelius and John Gundy, and gave as his reason that the counsel for these defendants had informed him that as they had not been bound over to court, he, (Mr. Hill) was not bound to send up any bills of Indictment against them to the Grand Jury. Mr. John Haslett then went to Mr. Hill and informed him, that he (Haslett) was the prosecutor and that he wished him send up Bills of Indictment against these defendants. Mr. Hill again refused and gave the same reason as before. This was on Tuesday. On Wednesday the matter was brought before the Court and the foregoing facts stated and the Court was ask to direct the Prosecuting Attorney to send up the Bills. Messrs. Swineford, Pollock, Packer, Casey, Miller, Hickok, Simpson, etc. etc. appeared as the counsel for the defendants and defended Mr. Hill in the course he had taken, (which as it appeared was at their instance and request). The Court decided that they had no authority to compel Mr. Hill to send up the Bills, that the law gave them the power to refuse if he thought proper to do so, but plainly intimated that they did not approve of his proceedings. The court also stated that the Grand Jury might take the matter into their hands if they saw fit. The Grand Jury immediately acted upon the suggestion of the court, and on Thursday morning presented a petition to the court, requesting the Bills of Indictment in the bribery cases to be laid before them. The Court referred to Mr. Hill (the prosecuting Attorney) who still refused to send them up and was defended for pursuing this course by the counsel for the defendants. Mr. Hill the next day, came into Court and asked leave by his counsel Mr. Maynard (who is also the counsel for the railroad and the defendants) to file what he called an answer to the petition of the Grand Jury, asking that the Bills of Indictment should be laid before them. The court refused to have the paper filed. This is a plain statement of the proceedings in these cases. It is well known that no lawyer except the Prosecuting Attorney has a right to send up bills to the Grand Jury. The Prosecuting Attorney is the lawyer of the Commonwealth, but in these cases he acted throughout with the counsel for

the Railroad and the defendants. Mr. Haslett, who is a responsible man, stated to him that he was the prosecutor and the Grand Jury requested the Bills to be sent up to them, yet Mr. Hill still refused. The Bills were all prepared and ready for him to sign and he was so informed, but he appeared determined that no bills should go to the Grand Jury against Gutelius and Gundy. After the Grand Jury was discharged, the counsel for Mr. Eyer asked to have discharged from his recognizance, but the court bound him over to appear at the next court.

September 29, 1853.

Who Killed Cock Robin. Who was instrumental in having the Railroad Bonds signed? 'Israel Gutelius' says George Heimbach, 'done more to get him sign the Bonds than any man in the County.'

Who went over to Heimbach's house after dark and offered Geo. Heimbach \$800 to sign the Bonds? 'I' says John Heimbach 'went over with Israel Gutelius, and he called out his father, and he, Gutelius, told me he had offered him \$800 to sign the Bonds.'

Who offered George Heimbach \$1250 to sign the Extension of the Agreement, at Lewisburg, at Weidensaul's Hotel? 'Israel Gutelius offered me \$1250 to sign the extension of the Agreement,' says Geo. Heimbach.

Who was caucusing a whole Sunday with George Heimbach, on the shop loft of John S. Heimbach? 'Israel Gutelius' says George Heimbach, 'he took me up stairs to talk about the railroad, etc.'

Who told Joseph Kleckner that he had all "de sings fixed," and that the Bonds would be signed? 'Israel Gutelius,' says Joseph Kleckner, 'told me that he had all 'de sings fixed and the bonds would be signed.'

Who told John Seebold that he had all the arrangements made and the Bonds would be signed? 'Gutelius told me so,' says John Seebold.

Who told John Heimbach, that after he had everything fixed and had got George Heimbach willing to sign the Bonds, that Casey and Kleckner had now taken him to Lewisburg and he had signed the Bonds, and now they would claim all the honor, and he must stand back after having all

the trouble in "fixen de sings?" 'Gutelius told me so,' says John Heimbach. 'A few days after the Bonds were signed he came to my shop and said he was so full that he must let out or he would burst.'

Who was the first man to propose the building of a new court house, at New Berlin? 'Israel Gutelius' says Conrad Mitchell, in his affidavit.

Who came into the Commissioner's office and told two of the Commissioners that they had better each take \$10,000 and sign the Bonds? 'Israel Gutelius' says Simon K. Herold, in his Affidavit, 'came into the Commissioner's office and made use of the above expression.'

Married. On the 13th inst., by Rev. J. G. Anspach, Mr. Jacob Frock, of Limestone township, to Miss Lydia Oldt, of Beaver Springs.

October 6, 1853.

The first agricultural fair for Union County will be held at New Berlin on the 13th and 14th inst.

October 20, 1853.

Election Returns: Sur. Gen. Brawley 1475, Meyers 2204; Assembly, Barber, 1742; Simonton 2131; Prothonotary, Roush 1990; Hackenberg 1861; Treasurer, Barber, 1874, Solomon, 1879; Comms., Litzel 2016, Seebold 1773; Co. Sur., Moatz 1715, Hayes 2085.

Vote on Division of County and Bonds.

| | Anti-Div. | Div-Bond | Anti-B |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| New Berlin | 138 | | 131 1 |
| Middlecreek, | 110 | 1 | 115 |
| Union, | 190 | 27 | 173 |
| Limestone | 137 | 1 | 122 |
| Lewisburg, | 1 | 337 | |
| Kelly | 14 | 85 | |
| Miffinburg, | 61 | 54 | 81 |
| Centerville, | 139 | | 120 |
| Hartley, | 73 | 56 | 80 3 |
| Buffalo (tie) | | | |
| East Buffalo | 3 | 108 | |
| White Deer | 79 | 36 | |
| West Buffalo | 79 | 38 | 94 1 |
| Penns, | 82 | 348 | 259 1 |
| Chapman | 16 | 180 | |
| Perry | 25 | 106 | 111 |
| Washington, | 39 | 141 | 106 |
| Middlecreek | 110 | 1 | 115 |
| West Beaver, | 183 | 1 | 185 |
| Beaver, | 257 | | 246 |
| Centre, | 119 | 45 | 125 |
| Total, | 1830 | 1649 | 1969 6 |

October 27, 1853.

Married—On the 20th inst. by Rev. J. P. Shindel Jr., Mr. Henry Walter, of Union, to Miss Sarah Jane Neitz, of Selinsgrove.

November 3, 1853.

Nathan Forrey was administrator for the estate of Mary Sarawder, late of Perry township, deceased.

November 10, 1853.

List of Grand Jurors for December Court:

Penns.—Daniel Ott, Abraham Miese
Michael Fisher.
Chapman—Jacob Witmer, J. Ebright
William Kelly.
Middlecreek—J. M. Dauberman.
Samuel Hendricks, Wm. Courtney.
Centre.—Geo. Bowersox.
West Beaver—Reuben Smith.

List of Traverse Jurors for December Court:

Beaver—Jacob Heater, Jacob Greenhoe, Jr.
West Beaver,—John Ulsh.
Centre. Daniel Shower, John Barbin, John Bilger.
Chapman. Peter Gemberling, John Kerstetter, John Suffel.
Penns. Henry W. Snyder, S. Hartman.

Perry. Jacob Minium, John Schrawder.

Washington. Peter P. Mertz, Adam Gilbert.

List of Petit Jurors for December Court:

Washington. John P. Roush, P. S. Boyer.
Penns. Mathias J. App, Samuel Boyer Jr.
Middlecreek. Mathias Dauberman, Joel Bilger.
Chapman. Lewis Kerstetter.
Centre. Frederick Mertz, Henry Arbogast, William Kuhn, John S. Kern.

West Beaver. Michael Bear, H. H. Margaritz.

Beaver. William Beaver, Abraham Snook, Frederick Bingaman.

November 17, 1853.

The surviving soldiers of the war of 1812, now residing within the limits of Northumberland, Lycoming, Union, Montour and Columbia, are requested to meet in Milton on the 22nd day of November inst., for the purpose of appointing delegates to attend the convention of old soldiers, to be held in Philadelphia, on the 8th day of January 1854. The Captains are requested to bring their books,

pay rolls, etc. What this convention has in view is to obtain from Congress pensions and back payments to the old officers and members of companies, who enlisted from the counties above named.

November 24, 1853.

Revolutionary Pensioners. The Washington Star says, there are now surviving about 1400 revolutionary pensioners all of whom are regularly drawing their pay from the Treasury of the United States.

December 15, 1853.

The Welsboro Advertiser and the Selinsgrove Demokrat have hoisted the name of Hon. James Pollock as their choice as the next Whig candidate for Governor.

A meeting of the soldiers of the war of 1812, residing in the counties of Northumberland, Union, Lycoming, Montour and Columbia, was held on the 22nd ult., at which it was resolved to send a delegate from each of the counties named to the Convention to be held at Philadelphia on the 9th of January next. The attendance at this convention promises to be very large.

December 22, 1853.

The Volksfreund has put up the name of Wm. F. Johnson for Governor. Pretty well done.

December 29, 1853.

The proceedings of Court last week will be found in another column. It will be seen that true bills of indictment were found against Israel Gutelius and John Gundy and Isaac Eyer for bribery and attempted bribery in the signing of the railroad bonds. The defendants counsel, we understand, have moved to squash the array of grand jurors and the indictments found against them, owing to alleged irregularity in the notice to some of the jurors. We do not think that they can accomplish much by thus endeavoring to throw impediments in the way of speedy disposition of those exciting issues, so necessary of the peace and tranquility of the community, and so vital in their efforts upon the prosperity of the road. It is therefore to be hoped that the question now may be met with a spirit of frankness and justice—all unimportant technicalities at once waived, and the trials proceeded in at the next term with a full determination to bring them to a final close, let the consequences be what they may.

It must come to this at last, and hence any little advantage gained as to time will not stay the course of justice, or prevent a vigorous inquiry into the facts of the case. The public mind seems to be fully aroused, and as there now seems to be but little doubt about the manner in which the bonds were obtained, we would suggest as a matter of compromise, that they be immediately returned.

Court Proceedings—

Commonwealth vs Daniel Kauffman and Anthony King. Indictment for Assault. Jury finds the defendants guilty. Sentence to pay a fine of fifty cents each and costs of prosecution.

Commonwealth vs Elijah Gemberling. Indictment for disturbing election in Penn township. Verdict guilty.

Commonwealth vs Elijah Gemberling. Indictment for Assault and Battery upon C. Schroyer, constable of Penns Twp. Verdict Guilty.

Commonwealth vs Wm. Geisweit—Indictment forgery. New trial granted.

Commonwealth vs B. F. Stone. Indictment Arson. Verdict not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Wm. Geisweit and Elijah Gemberling. Indictment larceny. Verdict not guilty.

Commonwealth vs Elijah Gemberling. Indictment for passing counterfeit money. Verdict not guilty.

Commonwealth vs Israel Gutelius. Indictment for an attempt to bribe etc. Returned a true bill.

Commonwealth vs Isaac Eyer and John Gundy. Indictment for attempting to bribe and bribing George Heimbach, one of the Commissioners of Union County. Returned a true bill. Isaac Eyer held for bail for his appearance at next court.

In the matter of George Heimbach receiving a bribe—Report or statement of the Grand Jury, representing that he had offered to take a certain amount of money, and did receive five hundred dollars for signing the Railroad Bonds.

Grand Jury returned a true bill on two indictments for forgery against Geo. W. Kantz. Deft. held in bail for \$1000 for his appearance next term.

January 19, 1854.

List of Grand Jurors for February Court:

Penns. Charles Rhoads, Jacob Miller, John App.

West Beaver. T. Herbster, J. D. Romig.

Washington. William M. Schoch, Edward Bassler, Henry Seebold, J. Young.

Perry. Samuel Shade!, Jacob Schnee.

Centre.—Jonas Renninger.

Beaver. J. F. Bingaman.

List of Traverse Jurors for February Court:

Penns. Amos Stroh, Isaac App. Jeremiah Crouse, John Emmitt, George Keen, Phillip Gemberling Jr.

Chapman. Daniel Witmer.

Centre. Joseph Hassinger, John Seigfried, John A. Schoch.

Beaver. George Miller, Henry Smith, Henry Dietrich, John Moyer, J. F. Hoffnagle.

Washington. Benj. Straub, Daniel P. Hilbish, Jacob Hendricks, David Botdorf.

West Beaver. John Spigelmyer, Jr. Middlecreek. Michael Erdley, Conrad Stock, Michael Schoch.

List of Petit Jurors for February Court:

Chapman. John Craig, John Zeigler. Beaver. George Swartz, Jas. S. Smith.

Middlecreek. Allen Schwenck, Michael Neiman, George Dauberman.

Centre. Frederick Mertz, John Hummel, Peter Frain.

West Beaver. Charles Krebs.

Penns. Charles Winter, John Hehn, Francis M. Rishel.

February 2, 1854.

Married. On the 29th of December by the Rev. W. G. Hackman, Mr. J. S. Philips, of Illinois, to Miss Sara Price, of West Beaver On the 5th ult. Mr. Daniel G. Snook to Miss Mary Long, both of Beaver. On the same day by the same Mr. Abner Aigler to Miss Matilda Dreese, both of Beaver. On the 12th ult., by the same, Mr. Ream, of Mifflin county, to Miss Mary Ann Wagner, of West Beaver. On the 23ult. by the same, Mr. Geo. Hackman to Miss A. Beaver, all of Beaver.

February 9, 1854.

On Friday last, Mr. Slifer presented a petition from Mr. Israel Gutelius, for a law changing the venue of the prosecutions pending against him from Union to Centre County.

Immediately upon said presentation of said petition, he read in place and presented to the chair a bill to that effect. It is an old saying that whom the gods wish to destroy they first make mad.

The Chronicle, for some time has exhibited great interest in defaming the character of George Heimbach, whose testimony will have an important bearing in the railroad prosecutions now pending. If the parties implicated don't feel awfully scared, why thus endeavor to destroy the credibility of a witness?

February 16, 1854.

The Mormon Clay wing of the Whig party, met in county meeting at the Court House, Monday last and elected Joseph Casey, Esq., Representative Delegate to the State Convention with instruction to support the nomination of Mr. Pollock. The Woods wing met on Tuesday and elected Mr. Woods as delegate; also instructed to support Mr. Pollock.

Counterfeit \$20 bills, altered from genuine five, on the Penn township bank, have made their appearance in Norristown.

Many Forgotten Items Gathered From The Files of the Union Star, of New Berlin, 1840 to 1844.

The following items have been culled from the New Berlin Union Star, published at New Berlin, from Feb. 22, 1840 to Feb. 2, 1844. The papers are numbered from Vol. 1, New Series, No. 2, to Vol. 4, No. 52. Israel Gutelius was the publisher for the greater part of the period. The name of W. W. Fisher was associated with that of Gutelius until Nov. 3, 1840. Beginning on Aug. 4, 1843, the name of M. H. Weaver, appeared as editor and Proprietor.

(Like the Items from the Union Times, some are very pungent, but we are reproducing them for historical purposes and not as a reflection upon the parties mentioned. Editor Post.)

February 22, 1840.

The Homage of Justice. We have compiled from various sources, the following disinterested testimonials, which were commanded from their several authors by the lofty patriotism, valor, talents and success of Gen. Harrison, long before he was named for the Presidency, and in times which ought to give them weight sufficient to bear down all the petty calumnies and quibbling objections which party malignity may now presume to forge against the war-worn and time honored patriot and soldier. The authorities we present against the puny attacks of Loco-

Foco Federalism, and which we shall stereotype as an impregnable barricade against all opposition are no less than the Congress of the United States, the Legislatures of Indiana and Kentucky, James Madison, Jas. Monroe, Colonel Richard M. Johnson, Anthony Wayne, Lengdon Chryves, Simon Snyder, Gov. Selby, Com. Perry, Col. Coghlan, Col. Davies and others, including in the illustrious catalogue even Thomas Richie, himself.

Message of Simon Snyder, the Gov. of Penna., Dec. 10, 1813. "Already is the brow of the young warrior, Cronhan, encircled with laurels, and the blessings of thousands of women and children rescued from the scalping knife of the ruthless savage of the wilderness, and from the still more savage Proctor, rest on Harrison and his gallant army.

People's Motto. Harrison, Tyler and Reform—One Presidential Term—Integrity of the public servants—The safety of the public money—And the general good of the whole people.

To the Patrons of the Union Star. In entering upon the duty of conducting a political journal, custom (founded on wisdom) has made it obligatory upon its conductors, to make known the principles by which they will be governed. To this custom, we willingly yield, though we are aware, that the limits of an introductory address, will strictly constrain us to brevity.

In examining the condition of this great Republic, we see on every hand, that corruption has reared its horrid front in the principles of those "sitting in high principles" holding the reins of Government, that there are to be found men, whose principles are calculated to make the heart of every lover of LAW, LIBERTY and the CONSTITUTION, to tremble for the welfare of those Institutions, which have been founded by the wisest and best Statesmen, that ever adorned the Councils of the American Nation.

But, sensible are we, that the patrons of this paper, are aware of the wide-spread ruin that is fast extending from the centre of the circumference of this great Republic, and are now only waiting for the advocacy of those principles, which shall hurl corruption from the high seats of power, and men "seven tried tried" whose principles, if carried into operation, will remove the mountains of corruption, raised by the voice of the people, to administer the laws in purity, and bring back the Government to the unparalleled prosperity she enjoyed, when Washington, Jefferson and Madison presided at the helm, of state.

That this great and glorious object may be accomplished, we take an unyielding stand for the cause of the People—the election of Harrison and Tyler and the triumph of Democracy. This accomplished, and the mighty torrent of corruption will be stayed; because, in the history and principles of the illustrious Hero and Statesman, Wm. Henry Harrison, now the candidate of the people for the Presidency of the United States, we find everything that is calculated to insure the welfare of the Nation, the prosperity of her institutions, and make him worthy the suffrage of a free people, for the highest office in their gift. In the time of danger, when the war-whoop sounded the death knell, to our brethren of the western frontier, when the dark groom of the savage warfare, murder and destruction over shadow our western borders, regardless of his own ease and safety he took his life in hand, he flew to their assistance, and rescued them from death and danger. As a statesman we find him in the great councils of the Nation, filling the high offices of trust with

honor to himself, and advantage to the Nation; advocating and practicing the principles of Washington, Jefferson and Madison; sustaining the cause of American industry by his support of a protective tariff, and the institutions of his country.

Knowing that these are the principles of the men for whom we contend, and certain that if they be carried into effect; they will bring back our Government to former purity and prosperity; they shall be our motto, and call forth our every exertion, for their triumphant success at the coming Presidential election. To the accomplishment of these principles, duty demands and we boldly declare, uncompromising hostility to the destructive measures, (now calling forth the unwearied opposition of the great and good of our nation,) of the general and state administration.

The political principles by which we shall be governed, are now before you. We appeal to you to contend, and contend manfully for their success; we appeal to you as citizens of this Commonwealth, who are proud of our free institutions, and your National character; we appeal to you as citizens of this great Republic, to seriously and deliberately consider these momentous questions; questions which will in all probability decide the fate of millions yet unborn.

County Meeting. A meeting of the Democratic citizens of Union county, was held in the court house at New Berlin, Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1840, the following officers were appointed: President, Geo. A. Snyder; Vice Pres., Peter Nevius, Daniel Ott, Geo. Aurand, John Chamberlain, Samuel Boyer, Wm. Reichley, Geo. Miller, Thomas Weirick, Jona. Farnsworth, Jacob M'Curly, Jacob Fessler, Capt. J. Hain; Secretaries, Jonas Kelchner, Dr. J. Wagenseller, Wm. Fisher, L. B. Christ, Berryhill Bell, John Bolander.

On motion the Chair then appointed the following committee, to draft a preamble and resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting: Samuel Weirick, James Kelly, James Brewer, David Shaffer, John Hoff, James Barbin, Samuel Laird, J. C. Wilson, Jas. Bellas, Benj. Shuck, Philip Roush, Henry Bickel, Daniel Bellman, Peter Fronk, J. Fryer, Henry Frock.

On motion the following delegates were then appointed to attend the Democratic State Convention to be

held at Harrisburg the 22nd inst: Ner Middleswarth, Samuel Weirick, H. W. Snyder, Dr. J. Wagenseller, Jno. D. Smith, L. B. Christ, Jonas Kleckner, David Schwenck, H. W. Snyder, Geo. A. Snyder.

On motion the following delegates were appointed to represent Union County in the Young Men's National Convention to be held in Baltimore next May: Israel Gutelius, J. H. Horning, James Brewer, W. F. Wagenseller, H. W. Snyder, Samuel Pawling, Jacob Gable, Dan Bellman, Jacob Haus Jr., Berryhill Bell, J. R. Tylee, Wm. H. Irvin, Johnson MaClay, J. P. Seebold, J. P. Metsger, Wm. Glover, Samuel Wright, S. B. Barber, Joel Kling, Dan Witmer, Sam Bastress, O. P. Duncan, Jonas Kelchner, John Haus, Jacob M'Curly, James Marshall, Mich. Brown, S. Laird, Jno. Chamberlain, Benj. Shuck, John Datesman, Ner Middleswarth, L. B. Christ, Dr. J. Wagenseller, S. Weirick, George Becker, J. D. Smith, Geo. Snyder, Samuel Barber, John Smith.

A Harrison and Tyler meeting was held at the home of Daniel Ott, in Penns township, Saturday the 15th inst. The following officers were elected: Pres., Geo. A. Snyder; Vice Pres., Geo. Gemberling, Frederick Row, John Row, Val. Laudenslager, Geo. Ewig, Henry Row, Samuel Keller, Jacob Stauffer, Daniel Fether; Secretaries, Capt. John Hain, Capt. Isaac Robinson, Dr. J. Wagenseller, John Krider. The following officers were nominated:

Justice of the Peace—George A. Snyder, Jacob Riblet.
Inspector, Matthew Brewer.
Judge, John Hain.
Assessor, Francis A. Boyer.
Assistant Assessors, Jacob Berger, Geo. Gemberling.
Supervisors, John Staley, Henry Laudenslager.
Constable, George Adams.
Township Clerk, Isaac Robinson.
Overseers of the Poor, John Fisher, Val. Laudenslager.
Auditors, Samuel Pawling, Philip Gemberling, Daniel Miller, Benjamin Smith.

School Directors. David Heiser, Jacob Wagenseller, John Hall, Geo. Miller, Saml. Boyer, Frederick Stock.
Henry G. Kurtz manufactured rope at Selinsgrove.

List of Tax Collectors of the different districts:

Beaver—Daniel Bobb.

Centre—Jacob Fryer.
Chapman—John Kerstetter.
Penns—George Row.
Union—Jacob Spangler.
Perry—Geo. Fisher.
Washington—Jacob Hummel.

March 7, 1840.

Officers of the Harrison & Tyler meeting held at Centerville: Pres. Henry Saunders, Jr., Vice Pres., John H. Staley; Sec., Peter Reish and Henry Musser.

Ner Middleswarth was nominated President of Union County, of the Democratic State Convention.

List of Township Committees:

Penns—Israel Gutelius, James Brewer, Isaac Robison, Geo. D. Miller, John Hehn, Samuel Pawling, Dan Ott.

Chapman—John Keller, David Witmer, Adam Stahl, Geo. Herold, Philip Herold.

Penns—Peter Troup, George Rime, Michael Gangler, Samuel German, John Arbogast, Peter Arbogast.

Washington—Peter Hackenberg, Esq., F. C. Moyer, Isaac Boyer, Jonas Snyder, Daniel Hilbish, Jacob Hummel.

Middlecreek, Frederick Bouse, Dan Zieber, Henry Pontius, Michael Coke, Jacob Kessler, Samuel Yoder.

Centre, Lewis Bertram, Esq., David Schwenk, Esq., John Swengle, John Gift, Frederick Hassinger, Jacob Fryer.

Beaver—Dr. Isaac Rothrock, Harman Margarets, Daniel Bobb, Andrew Ulsh, Abr. Middleswarth, J. D. Smith, John Kline, Solomon Romig, Jr., Wm. Roshong, Jacob Beaver, Jacob Kern.

Centerville—John Hoff, Adam Wolfley, Henry Mosser, Peter Reitts, Jno. Hackenberg.

Married. In Selinsgrove on the 20 inst., by Rev. J. P. Shindel, Mr. Sam. Burns to Mrs. Anna Thompson, both of Selinsgrove.

J. & W. F. Wagenseller, of the Isle of Que, near Selinsgrove, sold salt, plaster, Hollow Ware, Stone Ware, nails and iron.

New Bridges:

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| Robert Badger on Spruce | |
| Run bridge, | 412.50 |
| Do Saw Mill Run bridge, | 800.00 |
| Ewig & Snyder Turtle | |
| Creek bridge, | 400.00 |
| L. B. Christ 1st payment on | |
| Lewisburg bridge, | 129.45 |

\$1741.95

March 14, 1840.

Harrison and Tyler.—“Harrison and Reform.”

“The People’s Candidate.

“The Democrat of the Old School.”

“Washington, Jefferson and Harri-son.”

“The Farmer of North Bend.”

“The man that is to save the coun-try.”

“Retrenchment and Reform.”

“The Cincinnatus of the West.”

“We will try a farmer for our President.”

Taxable inhabitants in the districts:

| | 1835 | 1839 |
|-------------|------|------|
| Beaver | 435 | 528 |
| Centre | 436 | 424 |
| Chapman | 231 | 256 |
| Perry, | 214 | 231 |
| Penns, | 484 | 466 |
| Union, | 282 | 353 |
| Washington, | 230 | 255 |

March 21, 1840.

Geo. Schnabel Esq., has been nomi-nated by the Governor as Associate Judge of the Court of Union Coun-ty.

Married. On the 23rd of Feb. Mr. George Hammel, of Beaver township, to Miss Anna Ringert, of Centre township. On the 1st of March, Mr. Benj. Spiegelmoyer to Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Ludwig Young, all of Beaver township. On the 12th of March, Mr. David Schoch, of Centre township, to Miss Maria, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pauling of Penn Township.

Among the different cases to be tried in May term of court was the one of Wagenseller vs Wallace.

Leonard Stine, of Selinsgrove, wishes to inform the public that he still manufactures chairs.

March 28, 1840.

A great democratic township meet-ing was held at the house of Samuel Boyer, in Penn township, March 14. The following officers were appoint-ed: Pres. John Hall; Vice Pres., Philip Gemberling, John Millhoff, John Moy-er, Philip Gemberling, John Mill-hoff, John Moyer, Philip Crotzler, Yost Wagoner, John Row, Peter Richter, Jacob Fisher, George Row, Joseph Walter, George Gemberling, John Woodling, Valentine Louden-slager, Wm. Reichley, Henry Row, Peter Gotshall. Sec., J. Wagenseller.

Penns Township. The following is the vote for Justice etc. Justice, G. A. Snyder 225; Jacob Riblet 213, John Emmet, 164; Amos Stroh 156.

Constable, George Adams, 220; Jas. Egen 165.

How Is It. We learn that the North and West Branches of the Pennsylva-nia canal, the Juniata and other pri-ciple divisions are now in good nav-igable order. Yet the Susquehanna division from Northumberland to Clarks Ferry, under the superintend-ence of John Snyder, is yet as it was one month ago, and from that we learn will in all probability, remain so for some time. By this neglect of duty the Merchants, etc, are com-pelled to convey their products to market on the Susquehanna, to their great disadvantage and loss and al-so to the injury and loss of the Com-monwealth.

A meeting was held in Middlecreek, and was organized by appointing Nicholas Baus, Pres.; George Engle, Henry Pontius, Jacob Kessler and Conrad Stock Esq., Vice Presidents; Samuel Hendricks, John Endley, Frederick Bous, and Jno. Courtney, Esq., secretaries.

Married. Sunday last by Amos Stroh, Esq., Mr. John Thornton to Miss Mary Schwartz, both of Selins-grove. On the 19th of March by Ja-cob Riblet Esq., Mr. Jonathan Gem-berling, of Penn township, to Miss Sarah Bickhart, of the same place.

Treasurer’s Sale for Taxes.

Beaver township.

Aurand, Eva; Aurand, Catherine; Aurand, Mary; Aurand, Abraham; Aurand, Daniel; Albright, John, Al-bright, Mary, Artilla, Barbara, Artilla Thos.; Bishop, Susanna; Bishop Marg. Bishop, Jacob; Bettz, Solomon; Boldy, Christian; Bobb, Simpson; Baker, Frederick; Chapman, Abra-ham; Dilworth, Charles; Dilworth, Richard; Dilworth, Joseph; Dilworth, Samuel; Ensworth, Margaret; Ens-worth, Anthony; Epler, John; Fish-er, Susannah; Fisher, Catherine; Fisher, John; Fisher, Catherine; Harper, John; Hassinger, Henry; Hannum, Caleb; Hassinger, Abram; Hassinger, John; Hannum, John Jr.; Hannum, George; Hannum, Richard; Hannum, James; Hoops, Jesse; Hoops, Henry; Jackson, Samuel; Lab-enberg, Christian; Metzgar, John; Morrison, Mathew; McClennon, Jo-seph; M’Coy, Hugh; Moore, Joseph; Myer, Christian; Mackey, Robert; Myer, John; Rieser, Adam; Scile, Francis, Swartzscope, Catherine; Wit-man, William; Witman, John; Wit-man, Mary.

Centre Township.

Clymer, George; Housel, Peter.

Perry Township.

German, Henry; Kreider, Tobias Jr. Shindle, Samuel.

The following were the Commissioners of Union County in 1840; Arch'd. Thomas, Jacob Hummel, Henry Hilbish; Auditors, Henry Sanders, David Schwenk and Samuel Pawling.

April 4, 1840.

The senior editor of this paper, Israel Gutelius, has removed his residence from Selinsgrove to this place.

Susquehanna Canal. We are gratified to be able to state that since we issued our last paper (Saturday evening) the water has been let into the Susquehanna Division of the Pennsylvania Canal, and that boats commenced running Monday and Tuesday last.

A Hint. An exchange paper says that every man should attend to his own business. Will the editor of the Milton Ledger apply it?

Died. At Selinsgrove, Wednesday the 25th ult., after a painful and protracted illness John Houseworth, aged 70 years.

Samuel Bastress announces that he keeps the public house, lately occupied by Mr. John Rhoads, situate six miles below Selinsgrove, on the road leading from Northumberland to Harrisburg.

April 11, 1840.

Rev. Wm. Hurst, of the M. E. church will preach in the brick school house, Selinsgrove, Monday evening next, at early candle light.

List of Grand jurors for May Court:

Washington, Henry Straub.
Penns, Benjamin Smith, Wm. Wagoner, Joseph Pauling.
Centre, John Kline, John Hoff.
Beaver, Henry Felker.

List of Traverse Jurors for May Court.

Beaver, Herman Margaritz, Jacob Stump, Jacob Aigler, Jacob Kern.
Chapman, John H. Herrold, Philip Arnold.

Washington, John C. Moyer.
Centre, John Reninger, Frederick Hassinger.

Penns, Peter Bergstresser, John App, John Fisher, Jr.

April 18, 1840.

Register's Notice. Notice is hereby given to all Legatees, Creditors and other persons interested in the es-

tates of David Walter, Geo. Weirick, Barnhart Kline, Samuel Shuck, Elizabeth Shuck, Christian Huffnagle, Geo. Engle, Daniel Imshafsall, Dr. I. S. Vorce, Christian Walter, John Hoggman Jr., Jacob Gemberling Jr., that the Admr. and Exr. of said estate have filed their accounts in the Register's office.

May 20, 1840.

Charles Smith announces that he will keep the tavern stand, lately occupied by Mr. Henry Wasser, in the town of Selinsgrove.

May 9, 1840.

Snap Judgment. The proportion of the state debt devolving upon the citizens of Union County to pay is now upward of \$400,000; which will average about one hundred and seventeen dollars to every taxable in the county. How is this to be paid? Since the division of this county, which is now 26 years, the people have paid a little rising of \$182,000. At that rate should the people be taxed double the amount they have heretofore been, it would require 82 years to discharge our proportion in this county. But where is the money to come from? Ah, that's the question. Let one and all, therefore call for our proportion of the money arising from the sale of the public lands, then, and then only can we pay the State debt. This is Harrison's doctrine—the principle to save our country, and shall therefore be our doctrine and our principle. Go for Tip and Tyler and our debts will be paid. Otherwise upon the snap judgment which the Locofocos obtained, they will sell all our lands. Look sharp and decide for yourselves.

Married. On Tuesday evening, May 5th, by Jacob Riblet Esq., Mr. David Houghton to Miss Catherine Medlam, all of the Isle of Que.

May 15, 1840.

May 11th Mr. Simon Old, of Beaver, was married to Miss Rebecca Moore, of Penn township.

Died. Some time ago in Perry twp. Mr. John Hageman, a Revolutionary soldier in his 84th year.

May 22, 1840.

We call attention to the advertisement of A. Vallerchamp, in this paper, who has returned to Lewisburg. We have seen an entire set of fore teeth upon gold plate, inserted by him, and they are commendable to his profession as a dentist. We therefore recommend him to all wishing

to have operation performed upon their teeth.

Married. Tuesday the 12th inst., by Rev. Wm. German, Mr. Jonathan Felty to Miss Catherine Wolf, both of Centre township. On Sunday, May 3rd, Mr. Henry Hittle to Miss Rebecca Mertz, both of Beaver Township.

Died. Very suddenly on the 11th inst., in Middleburg, Mr. Henry Walter, aged 67 years.

May 29, 1840.

Effects of John Snyder's Speech. We have it from the best authority, that a member of the Locofoco VanBuren party asserted, that "the speech delivered by John Snyder in the Court House on the 19th inst., will" instead of converting friends to the cause of VanBuren locofocoism, "be the means of changing 300 votes for the cause of Harrison and Tyler.

Married. On the 21st by the Rev. J. G. Anspach, Mr. George Walter, of Kelly township, to Miss Rebecca Gemberling, of Penns township. In Penn township, on Tuesday last by the Rev. J. P. Shindel, Mr. Jacob Sleer, of Union township, to Mrs. Hummel, of Penns.

List of wholesale and retail dealers in merchandise:

Chapman, Walls & Geddis, Philip Moyer, Harold & Witmer, John Troup.

Centre. Jac. Wittenmyer, Isaac Smith Michael Wittenmyer, J. Stayley & J. T. Harvey, Jesse Walter, Sarah Marshall.

Beaver, Simon Franck, John Bingaman, Henry Mick, H. & A. Smith, Wm. Roshong, Henry Crosgrove, Charlotte Margaritz, Henry Koch. Perry, Peter Orwin, Lewis Jacobs.

Penns, J. & W. F. Wagenseller, Gundrum & Kingsbury, Jno. Hall, Eyer & Schnure, Wiser Bassler.

Washington, John Hilbish, Isaac Moyer, F. C. Moyer.

George Walter was administrator of the estate of Henry Walter late of Middleburg, deceased.

June 5, 1840.

Henry Frick, Esq., has retired from the Miltonian, and hereafter Jno. H. Brown will be the sole editor. The Miltonian was established in 1816 by Mr. Frick and has been one of the most influential papers in this part of Pennsylvania.

June 12, 1840.

Democratic Nominations: Pres., Gen. Wm. H. Harrison; Vice Pres.,

Hon. John Tyler; Congress, James Merrill; Assembly, Ner Middleswarth; Sheriff, Israel Gutelius; Commissioner, Samuel Boope; Coroner, Mathew Brewer; Auditor, John Bickel; Trustees, Daniel Bellman, Jacob Gable, Jr., Berryhill Bell.

June 19, 1840.

The Crops. The grain and grass crop generally, in this neighborhood present the most favorable appearance of an abundant harvest. We have received information from different parts of the country which states that the crops of grain and grass are in general very good.

Celebration. The citizens will hold a celebration on the fourth of July at the house of Mr. John Hoff, to which the citizens of Union county, are invited without distinction.

Imitate the Example of the 69. A few days since the raising of a barn in Kelly township, 70 men were present. Something over eight hours were spent in rearing the building, during which time but one individual was heard to swear, or take the name of God in vain.

June 26, 1840.

The creditors and debtors of Samuel Kimber, formerly of the City of Philadelphia, now Union County, are hereby notified, that he has assigned all his property, real and personal, to the undersigned for payments of his debts. Henry W. Snyder, Assignee.

July 3, 1840.

Tippecanoe Song Book. Through the politeness of R. S. Elliot & Co., we have received a copy of the Tippecanoe Song Book. The song book is sold at the low rate of \$8,00 per one hundred copies.

A Grave Charge. The Lancaster Examiner prefers a grave charge against Martin VanBuren—no less than that of defrauding a poor Revolutionary Soldier out of the amount of his pension. What will such a man not commit?

I'll Not Stand That Any How. A sturdy old Whig Democrat of the Jeffersonian school, was asked a few days with a sneer, by a friend of the administration how he liked to be called a "British Whig." "It is of no consequence to me," said the friend of a good government, "What they call me whether a whig, a traitor or a renegade, so long as they do not call be a VanBuren man. I'll not stand that, any how."

Mr. Long of Penn Township, died Sunday last, aged 77 years.

July 10, 1840.

Died. On the 25th ult., in Chapman township, Mr. John Stahl, a revolutionary soldier, aged 85 years.

July 17, 1840.

Fire. On Monday evening last, the paper mill of Mr. John Bickel, of Beaver township, this county, with the entire stock belonging to Bickel and Dietrich, was consumed by fire. The origin of the fire is unaccounted for, as there had been none in the establishment for a week previous to the accident. The loss is estimated from 4 to \$6000. The unfortunate sufferers are men of active and industrious habits, and through this accident lost the proceeds of their industry for a number of years. We hope the liberality of the citizens of our country will not be found wanting.

Stray Cow. A cow strayed away from the premises of Samuel Bastress of Chapman township, on the 9th inst. The cow is light red with white spots gives milk and is five or six years old. Reward offered for its return.

July 24, 1840.

The following persons have been appointed district committees for the different townships in the county:

Penns. Dr. Jacob Wagenseller, James Brewer, Isaac Robison, Geo. D. Miller, John Hehn, Samuel Pawling, Daniel Ott.

Chapman, Samuel Bastress, John Keller, Daniel Witmer, Adam Stahl, Geo. Herrold, Philip Herrold.

Perry, Michael Gaugler, Peter Troup, George Rine, Peter Orbogast, Samuel German, John Orbogast.

Washington. F. C. Moyer, Isaac Boyer, Jonas Snyder, Daniel Hilbish, Jacob Hummel, Peter Hackenberg.

Middlecreek. Frederick Bouse, Daniel Zieber, Henry Pontius, Michael Keck, Jacob Kessler, Samuel Yoder.

Centre. Jacob Fryer, Lewis Bertram, David Schwenk, John Swengle, John Gift, Frederick Hassinger.

Beaver. Dr. Isaac Rothrock, Harman Margarets, Daniel Bobb, Andrew Ush, Abram Middleswarth, J. D. Smith, John Kline, Solomon Romig Jr., Wm. Roshong, Jacob Beaver, Jacob Kern.

Centerville. Adam Welfly, John Hoff, Henry Mosser, Peter Reich, John Hackenberg.

Messrs. June, Titus, Angevine &

Co., will exhibit their extensive menagerie and aviary in Middleburg, July 29th.

July 31, 1840.

Assessors in the various townships will remember that it is their duty, under the late election law, to put up a list of voters on or before the first of August, at the place of holding their elections, and such other places as the County Commissioners may direct.

August 14, 1840.

Married. On the 24th of July Mr. Samuel Smith, of Middleburg, to Miss Elizabeth Bollender, of Centre township. On the 30th of July, Mr. Adam Guth, of Selinsgrove, to Miss Mary Slear, of Union township. On the 9th of August, Mr. David Brior to Miss Mary Dinges, both of Middlecreek township. On the 9th of August, Mr. Paul Benfer of Penns Township, Leach Bingaman of Beaver township. On the 9th of August, Mr. Jacob Bolig, to Miss Christiana Breil, both of Middlecreek township. On the 11th of August, Mr. Daniel Leitzel to Miss Sarah Schneider, both of Union township.

List of Grand Jurors for September Term:

Penns. Philip Gemberling.

Beaver.—Jacob Long.

Chapman. John Epright.

Centre. David Schwenk Esq.

Washington. Geo. Apple.

List of Traverse Jurors for September Term:

Penns. Geo. Hartman, Leonard App Charles Fisher.

Perry. Geo. Weikel, Edward Hayes.

Chapman. Michael Shirk, Jacob Fisher, David Fisher, John Keller.

Washington. John Haines, Daniel Shower, Wm. Teatz.

Centre. Peter Reish, Michael Neiman, John Herr.

Beaver. John Troxel, Abner Middleswarth, Samuel Moyer, Solomon Romig, Ner Middleswarth and George Kaley.

Simon Frank respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has taken the Beavertown hotel, sign of the Black Horse.

John Lawrence opened a Temperance Hotel in Centerville, Union Co. August 21, 1840.

Samuel Weirick, will offer for sale at the house of Jacob Fryer in Middleburg, Saturday the 29th of August 5000 acres of wood land situated in Centre and Beaver townships.

August 28, 1840.

Who Can Beat This? We have been presented, and now have in our office a stalk of yellow corn measuring 13 feet, 8 inches, raised on the farm of Capt. Hummel in Penn township. The same gentleman also brought to town 4 others of about the same length.

September 4, 1840.

J. H. Stailey and J. J. Harvey, of Centerville, known as the Stailey and Harvey firm, have dissolved partnership.

Federal Van Buren, Sub-treasury, low wages, standing army tax ticket. Congress. John Snyder.

Assembly. Isaac Hottenstine.

Commissioner. Robert Swineford.

Auditor. Philip Schnee.

Coroner. Samuel Rodearmel.

Trustees. R. G. H. Hayes, J. Barber, Wm. Bilert.

Dr. J. R. Lotz, of this place, presented us Wednesday last, with a stalk of the Chinese Tree Corn, containing six large ears. We examined lot of this species of corn, owned by the same gentleman, nearly every stalk of which bears from 3 to 6 ears.

Tall Corn. Last week we were presented a VanBuren corn stalk measuring 13 feet 8 inches, raised by Captain Hummel, of Penn township. This week we were shown a real Harrison Corn stalk, on the land of Mr. Bell, of Mifflinburg, measuring 15 feet 8 inches. Another good Harrison stalk was left at our office by Samuel Templeton, of Union township, measuring 14 feet 6 inches.

A Harrison, Tyler Reform Democracy meeting was held at the court House, at New Berlin, Wednesday,

September 16th. There were 1078 persons present.

September 11, 1840.

Died. On the 2nd inst., Mr. Jacob Wittenmyer, of Middleburg, aged 36 years.

Register's Notice. George Row, Administrator of Abraham Kreider, late of Penn township decd.

September 18, 1840.

Boys Do You Hear. A Harrison meeting was held in New Berlin on Wednesday last, at which between 4 and 5000 freeman were present. Even the honest Locos admit there were 3000. Geo. A. Snyder, son of Gov. Simon Snyder was president.

October 2, 1840.

Why does John Snyder not resign his office as supervisor on the canal? Is it not because he knows that he cannot be elected. Not so bad John, "a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush."

October 9, 1840.

John Snyder has not yet resigned his office as supervisor on the canal. This is the man who declared that he would not take that appointment, but when he failed in being appointed Canal Commissioner, then he pounced upon it like a hawk upon a red robin, notwithstanding he had promised to assist and sign petitions for others to get it. Who has got the job at Shamokin Dam which Snyder advertised to let, and promised it to several persons if they would aid him in getting the nomination for Congress? Such humbug lettings will not take at the ballot box, if it did at the nomination. Merrill and liberty against Snyder and a standing army. Choose for yourselves. **SUNBURY.**

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The above is a likeness of the front of the Snyder County Court House, as remodeled during the year 1916. The original Court House was built in the years following 1855, when Snyder County was formed. This was remodelled and enlarged in 1867 at a cost of over \$11,000.

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OLD PEOPLE'S CORNER. Pages 120—128.

October 16, 1840.

Appointment by the Governor. J. P. Gutelius, Prothonotary and clerk of the several courts of Union County. Vice, Jacob H. Horning, deceased.

The heirs of Henry Walter deceased, late of Centre township, will sell real estate at public sale, Saturday the 10th of October.

October 23, 1840.

Congress. James Merrill 2311; Jno. Snyder 1444.

Senator. James Mathers 2236; Joseph B. Ard, 1532.

Assembly. Ner Middleswarth, 2213; John Funk, 2220; Joseph A. Bell, 2219; Isaac Hottenstein, 1582; Joseph Kyle, 1582; R. D. Morrison, 1578.

Sheriff. Israel Gutelius, 2031; Daniel Spigelmyer, 1724.

Coroner. Mathew Brewer, 2216; Samuel Roadarmel, 1468.

Commissioner. Samuel Boop, 2244; Robert Swineford, 1506.

Auditor. John Bickel, 2287; Philip Schnee, 1503.

Trustees. Daniel Bellman, 2180; Jacob Gable, Jr., 2185; Berryhill Bell, 2182; Robert G. H. Hayes, 1476; James W. Barber, 1465; Wm. Filbert, 1463.

November 6, 1840.

Dissolution. The Partnership heretofore existing between Israel Gutelius and Wm. Fisher, in the Printing establishment of the Union Star has been dissolved by mutual consent November 3, 1840.

List of Grand Jurors for December Court:

Penns. Geo. Miller, Philip Gemberling.

Perry. Philip Winey.

Beaver, John D. Smith, Solomon Romig Jr., Andrew Ulsh.

List of Traverse Jurors for December Court:

Beaver, Michael Ewig, John Bickel, George Overdorf, Henry Smith, Peter Kline, George Erb, Jacob Heinley, Jacob Fees, Jacob Gross.

Penns. Valentine Laudenslager.

Perry. Samuel Shadle, Daniel Watts, Peter Graybill, Jacob Reichembach.

Chapman. Abraham Zeigler, John Roath, Simon Herold, Adam Nerhood.

Centre. Abraham Eisenhauer, John Smith, George Sampsel, John Schoch.

Washington. Henry Arnold, John Miller, John Kantz, Isaac Bickel.

November 13, 1840.

The official election returns for President in Penna., was Harrison 144,018; Van Buren 143,492, a majority of 343.

November 20, 1840.

Teacher Wanted. A teacher capable of teaching English grammar, geography, arithmetic etc., is wanted to take charge of the Isle of Que school. The school is very large and none but one who can come well recommended need apply. Apply to Jacob Riblet.

November 27, 1840.

We would respectfully request those who wish to have proceedings, communications etc., published in the STAR, to hand them to us on or before Tuesday of each week.

December 4, 1840.

The Next Governor. The following are a list of gentlemen recommended by different papers as suitable persons for Governor of the Harrison Party: James Merrill, Henry W. Snyder, Ner Middleswarth and Robert P. Maclay, of Union County.

December 11, 1840.

Remarkable. None of the sons of the late Democratic Gov. Simon Snyder, voted for Martin VanBuren, except one, whose name is John, and by the way he only intended to vote for him until he was elected to Congress, and then unfortunately for the Locofocos refused to do so. However it some times so happens that a good tree may bear all good fruit except one apple may roll off and unfortunately be lost in the mud of locofocism.

Interesting Fact—Mr. Dickson, the Harrison elector of Adams County, voted twice as Elector for George Washington, first president of the United States. Mr. Dickson is now about 75 years of age.

December 25, 1840.

The following committees were appointed in the different townships in the second resolution:

Beaver. Sol. Engle, Esq., Geo. Miller, Peter Kline.

Centre. Hon. George Kremer, Dr. J. Bibighouse, Isaac Smith Lewis Betram Esq.

Washington. Henry Straub, John Motz, Peter Hackenberg, Henry Hilbish.

Middlecreek. Henry Wetzel, Jacob Kessler, Daniel Zieber.

Perry. Hon. Adam Light, John K. Snyder, Samuel Shadle.

Chapman. Frederick Kremer, J. G. Herrold, John Lenig.

Penns. Dr. John Baskins, Charles Rhoads, John App, Geo. Bergstreser.

January 1, 1841.

Speaker of House of Representatives. We must acknowledge that we neglected to urge claims of our distinguished member, Ner Middleswarth as Speaker of the House of Representatives. Of all the members elected to that body he appears to be the most conspicuous person, and should surely be elected Speaker. Mr. Middleswarth's known talents and long experience as a Statesman—his sterling and unbending republican principle, justly entitle him to the station. He heretofore presided over that body with dignity and decorum, and as far as we know, to the entire satisfaction of all members. His services in that capacity will be of great importance during the approaching session. We want a Speaker who is sound to the core, one who knows his duty and will do it, in short we want a Speaker, 'firm as the surge repelling rock' and such a man is Ner Middleswarth.

January 8, 1841.

The Weather. On Friday last, snow fell at this place to the depth of about 15 inches. The state of the weather became so intense cold, that on Tuesday morning following the thermometer stood at 22½ degrees below zero.

At the last December court, Henry Christ and Casper Arnold, both of Chapman township, were indicted, tri-

ed and convicted for riotously disturbing the peace of the election. The sentence of the court was, that each pay a fine of \$50. costs of prosecution be imprisoned in the county jail for two months, and stand committed until the sentence be complied with. On the 4th inst., they were pardoned by the Governor and the fine remitted. Mr. Christ was also indicted for assault and battery, to which bill he plead guilty and was fined one dollar and costs of prosecution and stand committed until the sentence be complied with. Mr. Arnold is an aged man and it is believed was brought into this matter unjustly, upon the reception of the reprieve, he had the necessary costs and was immediately set at liberty. Mr. Christ is still in confinement and being poor, is waiting to be relieved by the helping hand of his friends, but whether those who urged him into his present situation will now show their generosity remains to be seen.

Hon. Ellis Lewis was president judge of this county. Associate judges Hon. George Schnable and Adam Light.

January 29, 1841.

Taverns. There are seventy five licensed taverns in Union County. And for what purpose are they licensed? To sell liquor. But do the people of Union County actually need so many licensed houses for such a purpose? No-not one; and every true friend of Temperance will make the same response. Shall we then be inactive, and make no effort to reduce the number? Not if we are true to our principles. But what can we do? We can petition the court, and they will hear us, and answer our petitions. The court will reduce the number of taverns in every Borough and township, if they are asked to do it, for they have done the same in other counties. Should not the friends of Temperance, then go to work? And let us bear in mind that this work, when once begun will not depend upon the efforts of the Temperance men alone. There are many towns and places cursed with dram shops of the lowest order, which many people who feel no interest in the Temperance cause, would cheerfully assist in removing. The only business of these shops is to make drunkards, and produce vice, misery and want; and the people want it. And every friend of good morals and every

good citizen, be he Temperance or anti Temperance, will give his aid & influence whenever any opportunity is afforded. To work then let us go. Circulate remonstrances in every Borough and township throughout the county, give all an opportunity to sign, bring them up before the Court on Monday morning of next sessions and I will stake the reputation of a Temperance man on the result.

List of Grand Jurors for February Court:

Penns. George Gemberling.

Perry. Nicholas Minium.

Middlecreek. Jacob Kessler, Conrad Stuck.

Centre. George Aurand, George Sampson, David Weirick.

List of Traverse Jurors for February Court:

Washington. John C. Moyer, Jonas Snyder, John Gingrich.

Penns. John Fisher, John Hall, Jacob Crawford, Leonard App, Philip Kauntz.

Beaver. Andrew Fetterolf.

Center. Michael Swengle, Frederick Hassinger, Isaac Smith.

Chapman. Abraham Luke.

List of Petit Jurors for February Court:

Beaver. Philip Kinney, Jacob Dreese, Solomon Romig, Aaron Middlewarth.

Centre. James Barbin, David Schoch.

Chapman. Samuel Bastress, Michael Beashore, Wm. Kelly.

Penns. Jacob Fisher, Jacob Ott.

February 12, 1841.

Joseph A. Bell, Member of the House of Representatives, and Geo. A. Snyder, transcribing Clerk of the senate, will please accept our thanks for public documents.

The following is a petition prepared by the Committee:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in general Assembly met: We the subscribers of the counties of Centre, Union and Northumberland and would respectfully represent: That the Cross-cut forming a communication between the west branch Canal and the borough of Lewisburg, has been for more than one year so much impaired by accidents and time as to render it during that time, altogether un-navigable; and consequently of no

use whatever either to the state or to ourselves; in confirmation of which we respectfully refer the senate and House of Representatives, to report of the Canal Commissioners, who nevertheless, in their estimate of the sum required for Repairs on the West Branch Canal unfortunately overlooked this important portion of the Pennsylvania improvements, as the amount of tolls (more than \$8000 annually) arising from imports and exports from the borough of Lewisburg, exceeds that of any other port on the West Branch Canal, paying toll for crossing the bridge between them, etc., and as we have been waiting till our patience is exhausted for the Canal Commissioners to make these repairs so essential to the interests both of the state and to ourselves, we earnestly but respectfully solicit your honorable bodies to appropriate the requisite sum for the purpose above stated immediately; and to direct the said Canal Commissioners to repair the said Cross-cut in a manner which their superior wisdom shall dictate and as early next spring as may be in their power; and your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

Married. On the 27th of December, George Miller, Esq., Mr. Jacob Houtz to Miss Anna Hall, both of Beaver township.

February 26, 1841.

All Right. We are gratified to learn that when the Judges of our Court had received correct information respecting the Tavern licenses in Frez-burg, they very cheerfully rescinded the refusal of F. C. Moyer's Tavern License, and granted him a license. It would really be a mockery of the true meaning of the law, to refuse a license to one of the best taverns in the county. We say without fear of contradiction, there is none surpasses it for accommodation, as a tavern for Temperance and respectability. We believe that the intention of the Judges is only to refuse license to those who grossly violate the License Law, and not those who keep houses to the true spirit and meaning of the law.

Receipts and Expenditures of Union County, TUITION:

Penns. Mary A. Crain \$8.69; John Emmit \$39.19; Wm. Fisher \$26.70; J. M. App \$27.16; Aaron Weidman \$5:60; Jacob Musselman \$54. R. C. Fisher \$4.41; E. F. Wright, \$8.27; Jeremiah Madden \$56. Total \$121.12.

Centre. J. Highly \$9.84; J. Crossgrove, \$7.68, Total \$17.52.

Middlecreek. Daniel Snyder \$2.63.
Washington. Wm. Gardner, \$5.15.

March 12, 1841.

To The Public. Whereas, an indictment was found against me by the Grand Jury of Union County, at the last September Sessions for a libel on Irsael Gutelius, for an article which appeared in the Union Times in July last. As Mr. Gutelius says it is not his intention to press the prosecution, for the purpose of injuring me, in justice to himself. I feel it to be my duty as well as myself, to state that the article in question appeared in the Times without, to state that the article in question appeared in the Times without my knowledge or consent. That I had no knowledge nor evidence of the facts therein charged on him, either then or since etc., that at no time have I approved of the publication, with a view to injure Mr. Gutelius. I cheerfully make this acknowledgement and the whole matter is now settled. JACOB REICHLY, December 13, 1839.

We have not published this that we have any ill will against Mr. Reichly, but to let the public fairly see and understand how the "Union Times" is conducted. We appeal to the public what confidence or reliance can you have in a public journal where no one will be responsible for what appears. If you read an article in the "Union Times" who do you suppose is the author? Reichly—No. He bitterly denies ever knowing a word that is in the paper. Than it must be the boys or some person in the dark who is afraid to let himself be known to the public. Will the Van Buren party recognize boys to be their leaders and dictators, or some one in the dark that they do not know.

Penn Township. The friends of Harrison and Reform in Penns township have nominated the following ticket: Constable, George Adams; Judge H. W. Snyder; Inspector, W. F. Wagenseller; Supervisors, John Stailey and Henry Laudenslager; Overseers, Charles Rhoads and William Moyer; Auditors, Samuel Pawling, Charles Smith, Capt. John Hehn; Township Clerk, Jacob Riblet; Assessor, Samuel Boyer Jr., School Directors, Daniel Miller, Benj. Ulrich, Valentine Laudenslager, David Heiser, Geo. Gemberling, Sr., Capt. John Hehn.

List of township Committees.
Penns. Dr. Jacob Wagenseller, John Hehn, Samuel Pawling, Daniel Ott, Isaac Robison, George D. Miller.

Chapman. Samuel Bastress, John Keller, Daniel Witmer, Adam Stahl, George Herold, Philip Herold.

Perry, Michael Gaugler, Peter Orbogast, Samuel German, John Orbogast.

Washington. Peter Hackenberg, F. C. Moyer, Isaac Boyer, Jonas Snyder, Daniel Hilbish, Jacob Hummel.

Middlecreek. Frederick Bouse, Daniel Zieber, Henry Pontius, Michael Keck, Jacob Kessler, Samuel Yoder.

Center. Jacob Fryer, Lewis Bertram, David Schwenk, John Swengel, John Gift, Frederick Hassinger.

Center, Jacob Fryer, Lewis Bertram, David Schwenk, John Swengel, John Gift, Fredrick Hassinger.

Beaver, Dr. Isaac Rothrock, Harman Margarets, Daniel Boop, Andrew Ulsh, Abr. Middlewarth, J. D. Smith, John Kline, Solomon Romig Jr., Wm. Roshong, Jacob Beaver, Jacob Kern.

Centerville, Adam Welfly, John Hoff, Henry Mosser, Peter Reish John Hackenberg.

Number of taxable inhabitants in the several school districts of the county, according to the enumerations of 1835 and 1839:

| | 1835 | 1839 |
|-------------|------|------|
| Beaver, | 435 | 528 |
| Centre, | 436 | 424 |
| Chapman, | 231 | 256 |
| Penns, | 484 | 466 |
| Perry, | 214 | 231 |
| Union, | 282 | 353 |
| Washington, | 230 | 255 |

March 19, 1841.

The Union Times. We have last week proven and conclusively shown how wretchedly the "Union Times" is conducted. They still continue publishing the false and malicious publications against the Commissioners of this County, which we have shown and proven to be untrue. We dare any responsible man to come out in the "Union Times" or any other paper over his own signature, and deny any of the statements we have made, and say that they are untrue, respecting the county printing. We will prove any such person a liar and falsifier in a Court of Justice. We will show a few more absurdities of

the "Union Times" which we neglected last week to notice. Extract from the "Times" of March 5, 1841. "We would have done the county printing last year for \$65." And reading on a few lines further the same paper says. "We did not propose to do the county printing last year for that amount." The Times also says they proposed to do all the printing emanating from the County this year for the comparative small sum of \$65. A more base fouler, malicious statement was never published. For the satisfaction of the public we do say, that Reichley, or any of his boys or any other person, has ever made any offer to do the Sheriff's printing, emanating from the county at any price. And yet the "Union Times" published and republished that they did offer to do all the printing emanating from the county. We also dare any person to publish that either Reichley or any other person made any offer to us to do any part of the printing at any price. And we will pledge ourselves for the satisfaction of all parties, if such a publication shall appear, with a responsible signature, that we will arraign him before tribunal where justice will prevail and the truth be sustained.

March 26, 1841.

Henry Orwig has taken out letters of administration for the estate of George Orwig, late of the borough of Mifflinburg.

April 2, 1841.

Died. On the 19th ult., in Chapman township, Mr. Peter Clemens, a Revolutionary soldier, aged about 84 years. On the 9th ult., in Middleburg.

Frederick, son of Jacob Smith, aged 5 years, 2 months and 19 days. On the 8th ult., in Beavertown, Mrs. Elizabeth, consort of John Backer, aged 43 years. On the 2nd ult., in Beaver township, Mr. Jonathan Brunner, aged 22 years.

April 9, 1841.

Publication of an obituary of President Harrison.

April 16, 1841.

Daniel Ott applied to the May court for license for a tavern in Penn township. Signers: Charles Smith, Benj. Ulrich, Isaac Gerhart, L. Stine, Henry Keefer, Henry C. Eyer, Geo. Rishel, Jas. K. Davis, John Bassler, Joseph Walter, John Deitrich, G. Schnure.

Daniel Hoff applied for license to the May Court for license for a tavern in the town of Centerville. Signers: J. H. Stailey, John Lenhart, Geo. Sampsel, Henry Grobb, Christian Kerr, Jacob Kern, Jno. Farnsworth, Geo. Young, Charles Yerger, Wm. Crossgrove, Conrad Woefley, Peter Reish, George Loss, Abraham Humer, Wm. Kuhn, John Hoff, Henry Musser, Michael Yeisley, Henry Hoff, John Mohn, Peter Mohn, John Sanders, Jacob Kuhn.

John Hoff applied for license to the May court for a tavern in the town of Centerville. Signers: John H. Stailey, Jacob Hartman, George Loss, Gideon Delong, George Sampsel, Harry Stark, Charles Yerger, Jno. Mohn, Daniel Hoff, Peter Reish, Jacob Aurand, Wm. Kuhn, Jno. Farnsworth, George Young, Levi Bertram, Jacob Kuhn, Peter Mohn.

Henry Mich applied to the May Court for license to keep a tavern in the town of Adamsburg. Signers: Geo. Miller, Samuel Kessler, Henry Gross, Daniel Bob, John Moyer, Jacob Bieber, Peter Harbster, George Goss, Solomon Engle, Charles Kaley, Aaron Middleswarth, Abr. H. Middleswarth, Henry Rauch, John Hartley, George Roth.

Daniel Shower applied to the May Court for license to keep a tavern in Washington township. Signers: F. C. Moyer, Philip Roush, Henry Stroub, Geo. C. Moyer, Isaac Boyer, John Hummel, Daniel Garman, Samuel Stroub, Daniel Glass, John Gingrich, John Hains, David Reish, Wm. Arbogast.

Charles Wireman applied to the May court for license to keep a tavern in the town of Beavertown: Signers: Simon Frank, John M. Boush, Simon Aigler, Sem. Wittenmyer, Jacob Freed, John Bingaman, Moses Specht, Henry Young, Isaac Rothrock, William Weirick, Solomon Engel, Jacob Bertch.

John Smith applied to the May Court for license to keep a tavern in the town of Middleburg. Signers: George Mootz, Jacob Wittenmyer, J. Bibighouse, Henry S. Boyer, Peter Frain, Jacob Aurand, J. S. Smith, Frederick Bower, Lewis Bertram, John Highly, Geo. Yarnall, David Schwenk.

April 23, 1841.

To the patrons of the People's Ad-

vocate. I have made arrangements with Mr. Israel Gutelius publisher of the "Union Star" to supply those subscribers who are not now subscribers to the Star in the bounds of Union County, with the Star to complete the remaining six numbers of the first half volume, which will, when completed make Vol. 1, No. 26 of the Advocate.

WM. FISHER.

I have agreed with Wm. Fisher proprietor of the People's Advocate, to furnish his subscribers in Union county (those that are not subscribers to the Union Star) with six copies, which he said would furnish them with the paper for one half year, and for said six copies Wm. Fisher is to receive the pay—the first number of the six copies to be furnished to Mr. Fisher's subscribers will be No. 11 and the last No. 17. I will respectfully ask the subscribers of the Advocate to continue the Union Star, after the time is expired that I have agreed to furnish. I will continue to send the paper after No. 17 and from that time, if you continue the paper, you are subscribers to the Union Star. ISRAEL GUTELIUS.

Tavern License. We have understood and we believe it to be true, that the law, compelling the applicants for Tavern licenses, to publish the same in a paper, is repealed until the first of June. We have informed all those that we have had an opportunity of seeing, concerning the publication of Tavern License in our paper, that it was said the law was repealed and asked if we should discontinue the advertisement. The answer was that they should be continued, and some said that they would have it published so that the people might see that they could get respectable signers, that were willing to give their names to be published. If there are any that want their advertisement for Tavern License discontinued, will please inform us.

Michael Neitz applied to the May court for license to keep a tavern in the town of Charlestown, Penns Township. Signers: Charles Smith, Jacob Riblet, Lewis White, Jos. Eyster, Peter Richter, Peter Miller, John Hehn, George Adams, J. Wagenseller, Francis Eckelman, John Hartman Jr. Frederick Starick, Henry Keeffer, S. Gemberling.

J. G. Herrold applied to the May Court for license to keep a tavern in Chapman township. Signers: John Lenig, George Arnold, John H. Shaffer, Philip Herrold, George Herrold, John Arnold, John Herrold, Frederick Stahl, Daniel Witmer, S. S. Backhouse, Samuel Bastress.

May 7, 1841.

May 20th, the corner stone of the new church will be laid. The church is located 1½ miles north of Buffalo Cross Roads.

May 21, 1841.

Reward. \$50. Reward will be paid for the apprehension and delivery of John Russel, at the jail of Union county, who broke out of the said jail on the evening of the 6th of May. Russel was confined to jail for horse stealing. Said Russel is from 23 to 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, slim of stature, has had the small pox and is completely pox marked, has a red face with a peaked nose with a scare on it. Had on when he left the jail a blue tight bodied coat with large gilt buttons, and on the back of the coat a crow's foot, striped cashmere pantaloons, monroe shoes, and a pair of hobbles. ISRAEL GUTELIUS, Sheriff of Union Co.

May 28, 1841.

Tavern License. According to the promise in our last week's paper respecting Tavern License, we now proceed. We understood the court to say that a petition presented according as the law requires, was all that was necessary to obtain License; Provided, that there was no evidence produced before the court that the House was not kept in accordance with the act of Assembly, that is to encourage gambling, drunkenness and other vices; the court in all cases will refuse license, and the court is very desirous that all the Tavern keepers in the county should fairly understand that and act accordingly. We have made this statement from friendly feelings to the Tavern keepers of Union County, and we hope that they will conduct their taverns so that the Court can grant them license again next year.

On Tuesday last (June 1st) by Solomon Engle Esq., Mr. Adam Stout was married to Miss Sarah Howell, both of Beaver township.

June 18, 1841.

The following masthead appeared

in the Union Star: Harrison, Tyler—One Presidential Term and no Sub-Treasury.

Caution Notice. Mark M'Lees cautions all persons from taking or purchasing a note, which I gave to Jacob Fryer, of Middleburg, for seventy or seventy five dollars, as he has not received the value of it, nor will he pay same unless compelled by law.

Market. The following is the Philadelphia market prices: Flour, \$4.75; wheat, \$1.00; rye, .55 cents; corn 56 cents, oats 38 cents; cloverseed \$3.87, flaxseed \$1.33.

Shall Corruption Continue. We have shown beyond the power of contradiction that the canal commissioners have been guilty of corruption in the discharge of their official duties that they have allotted contracts to their relatives and political friends as much higher prices than the average of good bidders, **THEREBY ROB-BING THE STATE OF THOUSANDS, RENDERING THE TREASURY BANKRUPT AND FORCING AN EXTRA IMPOSITION OF TAXES ON THE PEOPLE.** Those commissioners will be continued in office if Gov. Porter is re-elected—it remains then with the democracy of the Keystone to say, whether they will permit this indiscriminate plunder, or drive the spoilers from their party. Har. Telegraph.

July 9, 1841.

Reward. Michael Kleckner, Treasurer of Union County, offers a reward of \$60. for capturing the person who stole between \$500 and \$700 from him, Tuesday night. Suspicion rests on a certain Geo. Johnson, a journeyman taylor lurking around here.

The following Editorial appeared in this issue: The Adler was not published this week, I was disappointed in getting my paper. JOHN SMITH. July 16, 1841.

Forged Name. Notice to Reichly & Co., conductors and proprietors of the Union Times:— This is to notify you that you have forged my name to a Court Proclamation, published in your paper of last week, and further notice is given you that you are requested to call immediately at our office and make satisfaction for this conduct, or we will deal with you as we should with such men. As you are in the habit of publishing matters in your paper and asking pay for such matters that you were never employ-

ed or requested to publish. You have published some county matters copied from the Union Star, which you never was ordered to do by the commissioners and for what you have brought suit against the county. The plan taken by you to produce your paper, and upon the ground that it is in your paper your claim pay. We also notify you that you are not authorized to use my name on any occasion.

Appointed Postmaster. Mr. Samuel Bastress, of Chapman township, was appointed postmaster of that township.

Crops. In Union County we have had a common crop of hay; reasonable crop of rye; a poor crop of wheat on account of the fly; splendid crop of oats and an abundant crop of corn.

Married. On the 4th inst by James Harrison Esq., Mr. William Cornelius of this place, to Miss Louisa Benfer, of Union Twp.

Died. On the 7th inst., Mrs. Anna Catherine Spangler, of Union township, aged 79 years.

List of Grand Jurors for September Court:

Beaver. James Mitchel, Jacob Hinely, Solomon Engle, Philip Markley, George Wagner and Peter Bobb.

Centre. John Kern, Jonathan Farnsworth.

Peter. Peter Troup, Henry Meiser. Washington. Peter Mertz Jr.

List of Traverse Jurors for September Court.

Beaver, John Bickle, Samuel Moyer, Michael Gerhart, Simon Aigler and Daniel Klose.

Penns. Jacob Barger, W. F. Wagenseller, Charles Hughes, Daniel L. Baker, Benjamin Smith, Peter Miller.

Perry. George Fisher and John Arbogast.

Washington. Daniel German, Isaac Boyer, Elias Mengas, Daniel P. Hilbish.

Chapman. Frederick Kremer, Michael Shirk.

Middlecreek. John Courtney, Jacob Schoch Jr., Geo. Dauberman, Michael Keck.

July 23, 1841.

Mr. Daniel Baker, of Selinsgrove, has been appointed Postmaster of that place, in room of Anthony Kinster.

Israel Gutelius, sheriff will sell at home of Francis Frank, of New Ber-

lin, two printing presses, type, cases and household goods.

Court Adv. Union County ss. In the matter of the Institution, return and confirmation of the real estate of Adam Fisher, late of Penns township, decd. Union County ss. In the matter of Inquisition, return and confirmation of the real estate of John Shaffer, late of Perry township, decd. **August 6, 1841.**

The following persons have been appointed Postmasters in our county by the Democratic Whig administration: John Smith, Middleburg; Moses Specht, Beaver; Samuel Bastress, Chapman; Daniel L. Baker, Selinsgrove.

Ner Middleswarth declined for being a candidate for the Legislature.

August 13, 1841.

Frederick C. Moyer was appointed postmaster in Freeburg.

The Union Star Printing Establishment, of New Berlin, was offered for sale.

Convention. A Democratic Whig County Convention was held at the Court House, New Berlin, Monday, Aug. 9th, at which time the following delegates were appointed:

Beaver. John D. Smith, John Troxell.

Centre. Michael Schwengel, Geo. Souers.

Centerville, John Hoff, J. A. Woelfly.

Washington, Jacob German, Jacob Hautz.

Penns. Dr. J. Wagenseller, Benj. Smith.

Perry. Peter Troup, Peter Arbogast.

Chapman. Casper Arnold, J. Walls.

Middlecreek. Frederick Baus, Jacob Schoch.

August 20, 1841.

The following are the Democratic Whig County Nominations: Assembly, John A. VanValzah, Prothonotary, William Roshong; Commissioner, Jacob McCurly; Treas. Michael Kleckner; Auditor, George Meixell; Trustees, Jacob Smith, John Reber Jr., F. C. Moyer.

August 27, 1841.

The county Commissioners, Jacob Hummel, Henry Hilbish and Samuel Boop advertised a letting for a bridge across the Penns Creek near Ritters saw mill and Christopher Seebold's new grist mill in Union township, this county. This bridge is to be built like

the one that crosses the Penns Crèek near Centerville.

September 3, 1841.

Dr. Wagenseller was a member of the standing committee.

Appointments. The following township committees were made by the Democratic Whig Standing Committee:

Penns. Matthew Brewer, chairman; John Hall, Wm. F. Wagenseller, Isaac Roberson, George A. Snyder, Daniel Ott, Francis A. Boyer, John Hahn, George Hartman, Samuel Pawling, Samuel Boyer.

Chapman. Daniel Witmer, Chairman; John Keller, John Staffer, Philip Herald, Casper Arnold, Samuel Bastress, John Troup, Adam Stahl, Geo. Herald.

Perry. Michael Gaugler, Chairman; Peter Troup, Samuel German, Peter Arbogast, George Rine.

Washington. Peter Hackenburg, Chairman; John C. Moyer, Jacob Hummel, Col. Henry Straub, Jacob Houtz, Jonathan Snyder, Isaac Boyer.

Middlecreek. Frederick Baus, Chairman; Jacob Kessler, Michael Keck, Daniel Ceiber, Henry Pontius, Samuel Yoder, Jacob Schoch.

Centre. Jacob Fryer, Chairman, Lewis Bertram; John Smith, David Schwenk, Jacob Aurand, Frederick Hassinger, John Swengel.

Beaver. Ner Middleswarth, Chairman; Solomon Engle, Dr. Isaac Rothrock, Adam Smith, Jacob Kern, Solomon Romig Jr., Herman Margarets, Andrew Ush, Jacob Beaver, John Kline and John D. Smith.

Centerville, John Staily, Chairman; John Hoff, Peter Reish, Adam Woelfly and Henry Mosser.

Jacob Martin was administrator in the estate of Philip Wart, late of Perry Township, decd.

Our paper has been issued this week two days earlier on account that we may get ready to move the press to our new office.

John Hartman Jr., and George Keen were administrators in the estate of Benjamin Shuck, late of Penns Twp., decd.

September 17, 1841.

We owe an apology to our readers for lack of news this week as we moved our printing office and had various matters to attend to.

October 1, 1841.

Married. On the 26th ult., by Lewis Bertram Esq., Mr. Jacob Kremer.

of Venango County, to Miss Catherine Reish, of Centre Twp.

October 15, 1841.

The proprietor of this paper, whilst being out on business last Monday about four miles from town, was so unfortunate as to fall out of his conveyance & breaking his leg, injuring himself otherwise considerably. In consequence thereof, and on account that our supply of paper was delayed, occasioned by the break in the canal, we were unable to publish our paper at the regular time. Our readers will therefore have indulgence.

October 22, 1841.

Died. In Selinsgrove on the 12th inst., Mrs. Hannah Brewer, widow of John Brewer, aged 78 years.

October 29, 1841.

The Sheriff sale of Francis Frank Printing office and other property will take place on Friday, Nov. 5th. Those having cash will be able to purchase cheap.

Died. On the 21st inst., in Penns township, Mrs. Elizabeth Crotzer, wife of Philip Crotzer, aged 60 years.

November 12, 1841.

Died at New Berlin, Union County, Oct. 29th, 1841, of cancer, James Merrill, Esq., in the 52nd year of his age.

List of Grand Jurors for December Court:

Penns. John Hain, Hurling B. Hetrick.

Beaver. Andrew Ulsh, Solomon Romig, Isaac Fees.

Washington, Isaac Boyer, Isaac Bickel.

Middlecreek. John Erdley.

Chapman. Geo. Herald, George C. Herald, Jacob Brubaker Jr.

List of Traverse Jurors for December Court:

Centre. John Stailey.

Beaver. Henry Miller, Abner Middlewarth, Joseph Fees, Daniel Keim, Jacob Long, Henry Schwartz.

Penns. Henry Hartman, Geo. Close. Francis A. Boyer, John Woodling, Samuel Pauling, Samuel Boyer Jr.

Perry. Jacob Graybill.

Washington, John Hains, William Schnee, John Dups.

Chapman. David Fisher, Ira Seer.

November 26, 1841.
On Friday last it commenced snowing at about 10 o'clock in the morning and continued on during the day. The snow must have been three or four inches deep in the evening. It really made us feel quite merry to

hear the sleigh bells jingle.

December 3, 1841.

The population of Philadelphia and suburbs in 1830 was 167,811 and in 1840 it was 225,359.

The proprietor of this paper has now been confined in bed for nearly eight weeks, in consequence of the fractures of his leg, and it is not likely that he will soon be able to leave it. The heavy expenses of the printing office and the inability to go and collect any money, induce him to respectfully request those patrons which are in arrear to bring or send some cash, for which he would be very thankful.

Our next court will commence on the 13th inst. which will offer a good opportunity.

Married. On Sunday, the 21st of November by Solomon Engle, Esq., Mr. Henry Fetterolf to Miss Anna Weiland, both of Beaver township. On Thursday, the 25th of November by the same, Mr. Henry Etzler to Miss Barbara Kern, both of Beaver township.

December 10, 1841.

Beat It. Who Can? A two and one half yr. old steer, of Durham breed, raised on the farm of the late James Merrill Esq., was slaughtered in this place, Tuesday last, and weighed 670 lbs., clear meat, the hide weighing 96 lbs.

Married. On Sunday, the 5th of December by Solomon Engle Esq., Mr. William Stumpff, of Beaver township to Miss Catherine Barbara Bowersox, of Mifflin county. On the 5th inst., by Lewis Bertram, Mr. Ellis Fuhrman, of Beaver township to Miss Marie Swartzlander, of Centre township.

December 31, 1841.

We inform the public that we are now prepared to do all kind of job, book and pamphlet printing, English and German.

The next quarter of the New Berlin Female Seminary will commence on the first Monday in January 1842.

Henry Crossgrove, who had a store in Beaver township, sold the same. **January 14, 1842.**

Robert P. Maclay and James Mathers were the Senators of the 8th district, composed of Huntingdon, Mifflin, Juniata, Perry and Union. J. H. M'Crum, Wm. Ross, John A. Vanvalzah were the Representatives from Mifflin, Juniata and Union counties.

Mr. Simon Frank, of Beavertown, has moved his store and tavern, and where he is now ready to accommodate travellers and all others who may give him a call.

Henry A. Smith, of Middleburg, Centre township applied for license. The following were the signers: Lewis Bertram, David Swengel, Jacob Aurand, David Schwenk, G. Kremer, John Smith, George Yarnall, Michael Swengel, Jacob Wittenmyer, Joseph Hassinger, Absalom Snyder, John Highley.

Samuel Bastress, of Chapman twp. applied for license to keep a tavern at his old stand in Chapman township. The following persons signed the petition: Abraham Brubaker, Abraham Zeigler, Valentine Haas Jr., Philip Herrold, S. S. Backhouse, Jno. Lenig, Philip Moyer, Daniel Witmer, John Troup, J. G. Herrold, Johnson Hall, Ira Sayers, John Witmer and Wm. Kelly.

Frederick C. Moyer, of Freeburg, applied for license in the town of Freeburg. The following persons signed the petition: Philip Roush, Jacob Houtz, George Apple, John Dubs, Jno. Motz, Henry Mowrer, David Botdorf, P. Hackenburg, Peter Mertz, Christian Houts Sr., W. F. Schnee, Henry Straub, John C. Boyer, Andrew Roush.

Daniel Garman, of Freeburg, applied for license to keep a tavern in Washington Township. The following were the signers: J. Q. Moore, J. C. Boyer, Isaac Boyer, Jacob Menges, Andrew Roush, Henry Straub, Geo. Stroup, John Motz, John Dubs, George Hilbish, Peter Mertz, Henry Mertz, Jacob German, Ludwig Arbo-gast, W. F. Schnee, Henry Hilbish.

January 20, 1842.

Daniel Hoff, of Centre township, applied for license in Centerville. The following were the signers: Christian Kerr, Henry Musser, James Wales, John Hoff, George Young, Wm. Kuhn, John Lenhart, John Lawrence, J. H. Stailey, John Schlotman, William Crossgrove, George Sampsell, George Stine, Conrad Wolfley, Peter Reish, Jno. Farnsworth.

The following is a list of Grand Jurors for February court:

Penns. Benjamin Smith, Samuel Fisher, John Hall.

Beaver. Daniel Boob, Jacob Moyer, Ner Middleswarth, Freeman Shipton.

Washington. John Gingrick.

Centre. George Sampsel.

List of Traverse Jurors for February Court:

Centre. John Smith, William Ritzman, John A. Schoch, Frederick Hassinger, George Schoch, Geo. Boyer.

Beaver. Adam Smith, Jacob Fees. Penns. Henry W. Snyder, Jacob Ott, Joseph Pawling, Valentine Laudenslager, David Heiser, Jacob Fisher, T. D. Austin, Richard Loyd.

Perry. Andrew Kohler.

Middlecreek, John Kline.

Washington. Michael C. Moyer, John Kantz, Jacob Hautz.

List of Petit Jurors for February Court:

Centre. Isaac Smith, George Motz, Conrad Wolfley.

Beaver. Andrew Ulsh, Benj. Hoffnaugle.

Penns. Benj. Hummel, Henry Keef-er.

Perry. Amos Winey, John Krebs.

Washington. George Moyer, Daniel Shower, Peter Mertz, Daniel P. Hilbish, John C. Moyer.

January 27, 1842.

Sarah Eckhart, of Perry township, applied for license in that township. The following were the signers: Valentine Haas, Jacob Martin, George Martin, Samuel Shadle, Frederick Rathfon, James P. Moore, Jacob Stiner, John Haas, Daniel Waltz, Geo. Pine, William Kreiger, Wm. Johnson.

Der Union Democrat.

The above is the title of a new German paper published in this place by Messrs. Seebold and Haus—the first number of which appeared in the 20th inst. The paper is, as its title indicates, Democratic in principle, and is edited by Mr. C. Moeser, a young man of fine and excellent talents. If we may judge from the first number, we believe it will be a useful and valuable family journal, under the direction of its editor, we think, it will be conducted in such a manner as will give satisfaction to its patrons. We wish success to the Proprietors and Editor, and hope they will be sustained in their undertaking by the German people of this and neighboring counties.

(This paper was one of the antecedents of the Middleburg POST)

February 3, 1842.

The past week we have had very mild and spring like weather. On the evening of the 27th ult. there was a thunder storm, accompanied by light-

ening; also one on the 29th. At the present time it is raining.

Several cases of scarlet fever are at present in our village, but no deaths have yet occurred.

Fire. On the morning of Saturday last, the carpenter shop, belonging to Mr. Lewis Engle, of Middlecreek township, with all its contents was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at about three hundred and fifty dollars. No insurance.

March 4, 1842.

Samuel Pawling, John Bickel and George Meixsel were the Auditors for Union County.

Henry Hilbish, Samuel Boop and Jacob McCurley were the County Commissioners, of this county.

The Auditors of this county published their report which showed that the State Tax was \$3831.57; County Tax \$7596.68; Money received from the state for Common schools, \$891.01; expended \$424.94.

March 25, 1842.

All persons applying for license for a tavern must publish their petition in the county they apply at least three weeks, and the last publication must be at least ten days before the first day of court. Our court will commence Monday the 16th of May.

Notice. We hereby notify Jacob Haus Jr., and all those that are willing to be sent by him, to stay out of our printing office, as our hands complain of being abused and insulted by him and by those he sent.

Married. On Sunday the 20th inst, by Solomon Engle, Esq., Mr. George Dawson, to Miss Hannah Dimm, both of Beaver township.

April 1, 1842.

The summer term of 24 weeks of the New Berlin Female Seminary will commence Monday the 18th of April.

We can Prove. If we are called upon, all we have published in the last "Union Star" respecting J. Haus, late Deputy, nevertheless we were informed that he is very busy endeavoring to deny it.

Died. In Penns township on the 30 ult., Mr. Jacob Bishoff, aged about 29 years.

A divorce notice was published between Mary Montgomery, by her next friend Joseph Glass vs Thomas Montgomery.

An appeals for county and state tax will be held in Centre township, at

the house of Jacob Fryer, Thursday, the 21st of April.

April 8, 1842.

Self Defense. Haus, our late Deputy, has compelled us to defend ourselves, for when he was turned off as Deputy for acts of misdemeanor in office, we had no idea that he would exert himself to injure us all that laid in his power. But we were disappointed. There is nothing too mean and too low for him to resort to to injure us, because we would not continue him in office. Reichly, Smith and Sweetman in their papers struggled hard for him and against us. Nevertheless they dispise him, but they love his money. He even had Smith to publish a call for a county meeting because he was turned off as Deputy, and after he had arrayed all those papers against us. The public will naturally inquire why Haus was so anxious to have his name in the paper as proprietor. He wants to pave his way to get an office; he has pride, impudence, vanity and ignorance enough to persuade himself that, if his name would appear in a German paper, he could be elected Sheriff; and that was the reason he urged his name to be put in the paper.

John Smith applied for license in Middleburg; The following persons signed the petition: David Schwenck, Jacob Aurandt Geo. Mootz, James Barbin, Lewis Bertram, George Sartman, Henry S. Boyer, Peter Frain, David Swengel, John Highby, Jno. Bibighaus, Jacob Wittenmyer.

Daniel Ott applied for license in Penn township. The following persons signed the petition: John Bassler, A. Keentler, Geo. Hehn, G. Schnure, Wm. J. Myers, Henry Lloyd, Daniel Rohrbach, Leonard Stine, Isaac Gerhart, Chas. Smith, James K. Davis Jr., John Sierer.

April 15, 1842.

David Schwenk, of Middleburg, is a candidate for Register and Recorder.

John Roath applied for license in Penns township. The following were the signers: John Bassler, William Gaugler, G. Schnure, Henry Lloyd, Benj. Hummel, Jacob Gingrich, Benj. Houseworth, Jas. K. Davis, Wm. Byers, Jacob Hummel, Capt., Jacob Schloer, Daniel P. Hummel.

Michael Neitz applied for license in the town of Charlestown in the township of Penns., on the banks of the Susquehanna river. The follow-

ing signed the petition: J. Wagenseller, John Hartman, Jr., Henry Heysler, Geo. Dietrich, Peter Richter, Samuel Gemberling, Jas. K. Davis, John Hehn, George Adams, H. A. Lechner, Francis Eckelman, Jacob Riblet and Jos. Eyster.

Simon Walters offers for sale the farm on which he resides in Union county, four miles from the Susquehanna river, the same distance from the Penna Canal between New Berlin and Selinsgrove. The Penns Creek runs through the farm.

Ritter and Kline purchased the store lately kept by Mr. G. Gundrum on the Isle of Que, Selinsgrove.

T. D. Austin & Co., are conducting a Selinsgrove foundry and Agricultural warehouse.

April 22, 1842.

Henry Wolf, of Centerville, Centre Twp., applied for license. The following were the signers: Jacob Hartman, John Schlotman, J. H. Stailey, John Lenhart, John Mohr, Christian Cuns, Wm. Kuhn, Geo. Meyer, Joseph Weidman, Daniel Hoff, J. A. Woelfly, Peter Reish, Chas. Beachel, Wm. Crossgrove and Geo. Sampsel.

Frederick Starick applied for license in Penn township. The following signed the petition: John Fisher, John H. Fisher, George Adams, John Hall, Chas. Smith, Jacob Riblet, Peter Miller, Jos. Eyster, John Stayley, J. G. L. Shindel, T. R. Austin, G. W. L. Becker, J. Wagenseller.

April 29, 1842.

John Smith in his last week's lying "Adler" says that the proceedings of a meeting held in Freeburg, recommending Co. Henry Straub for Brigade inspector, had never been handed to him. John, did you ever hear any person, except yourself, tell such a foul base malicious falsehood? Here are the facts: We received the proceedings, and published them in the "Union Star" and sent a paper containing the proceedings of the meeting to John Smith the same day the Star was published. John Smith will you be so kind and inform the public in your lying "Adler" whether you and John S. Ingram had any "Indian Talk" the time you were brought to oppose Joseph Ritner's election for Governor? Please answer this question in your next lying "Adler."

John D. Smith, of Beaver, and

Solomon Engle Esq., of Beaver, were candidates for County Commissioners.

May 6, 1842.

The following is the list of Grand jurors for the May court:

Penns. Michael Fisher.

Washington, Jacob L. Moore, Isaac Bickel.

Centre. James Barbin.

Chapman. Peter Hains, Jacob Sechrist.

Perry. Valentine Hains, John K. Snyder, Wm. Johnson, Peter Moyer.
List of Traverse Jurors for May Court:

Penns. Wm. F. Wagenseller, Samuel Fehrer, Henry C. Eyer, Samuel Pawling, John Swint, John Dietrick, John Krider.

Beaver. Solomon Engle, Enoch Aurand, Henry Bingaman.

Washington. George Apple, Henry Straub, Isaac Boyer.

Chapman. Adam Nerhood.

Perry. Willis Gordon, Henry Rine. Middlecreek. Daniel Zeiber, Samuel Yoder, Henry Wetzel.

May 20, 1842.

Hon. Henry Clay was a candidate for President.

Married. On the 26th ult., by Rev. Erlenmyer, Mr. Samuel Tharp to Miss Mary Ann Rickenbaugh, both of Perry Twp. On the 15th inst., Mr. John Moyer to Miss Susanna Sheaffer, both of Perry Twp.

The County Commissioners published a letting for a bridge to be built across a branch of the Middlecreek at or near Henry Miller's on the road leading from Beaver's Dam to Lewistown.

Daniel Sponenberg purchased the store owned by Stailey and Lenhart, of Centerville.

John Keller and Daniel Johnson were the executors in the estate of Elizabeth Johnson, late of Chapman township.

Henry W. Snyder, of Selinsgrove and J. J. Maclay, of New Berlin were the Assignees of the estate of Henry N. Backhouse, late of Middleburg.

May 27, 1842.

We tender our thanks to the Hon. John Snyder, for a number of Congressional Documents, received.

June 3, 1842.

The Editor of the New Berlin Star in Union County, has hauled down the Scott flag and run up Henry Clay. Will public opinion, the only guide in such matters, justify the Editor

in doing so in the Antimasonic County of Union? Har. Chron.—Mr. Chronicle, Union County is decidedly and almost unanimously in favor of a man who has known principles in favor of a protective tariff.

Married. On the 24th ult. by Lewis Bertram Esq., Mr. Jacob Stock, of Centre Township, to Miss Hannah Shrader, of Beaver township.
July 8, 1842.

Wm. H. Rishel and Charles Hufer Admrs. in the estate of Geo. Hufer, decd., offer at public sale patented Land situate in Chapman township, adjoining lands of Jacob Witmer, Adam Getgen and others containing one acre more or less.

Israel Gutelius, Sheriff, had sheriff's sale of the store of J. H. Stailley and John Lenhart, July 15th.
July 15, 1842.

John Snyder and No Tariff. We request the "Union Times" to publish John Snyder's speech against a tariff, and keep it before the people so that the farmers and mechanics may see that Snyder is in favor of the mechanics and farmers in England and contends for them to have the preference over the American people in bringing their work to our country free and to pay no tax on their imports.

List of Grand Jurors for August Court:

Beaver. Henry Miller, John D. Smith, Samuel Romig, Philip Markley.

Centre. Thomas Bower, Jacob Wittenmyer.

Washington. John Dubs.

Chapman. Lewis Kerstetter.

Middlecreek. Jacob Greenough.

List of Traverse Jurors for August Court:

Penns. John W. Bossler, Jacob Riblet, John Hain, Chas. Hughes, John Fisher, Chas. Roads, Jonathan Ulrich.

Beaver. Samuel Kessler, Jacob Beaver.

Centre. Peter Reish, Col. John Gift, Jacob Hilbish.

Chapman. Philip Herrold, Frederick Kremer, Geo. Herrold.

Perry. George Fisher.

Middlecreek. Frederick Bilger.

July 22, 1842.

We have been disappointed in getting our paper for the Union Star and therefore were obliged to publish it on a smaller sheet this week.

This is the first time we have been

disappointed, and we hope it will be the last time. This apology we think satisfactory to our citizens.

August 12, 1842.

The following is a list of the dealers of foreign and domestic merchandise in the different districts:

Penns. Eyer and Schnure, Ritter & Kline, John Hall, Hendricks & Schoch, J. & W. F. Wagenseller, J. W. & E. Bossler, Benjamin Hummel.

Chapman. John Troup, J. & I. Walls, Herrold & Witmer.

Centre. Isaac Smith, Jacob Wittenmyer, D. & M. Swengel, Stailey & Lenhart.

Beaver. Simon Frank, Henry Mick, H. and A. Smith, John & F. Bingaman, Miller & Overdorf, Banks & Mitchell.

Perry. Jacob Lewis, Daniel Lease. Washington. Isaac Boyer, Jacob Bossler, F. & G. Moyer.

Married. On Tuesday, August 2nd by Rev. G. Erlenmyer, Mr. Levi Herrold to Miss Lydia Motz, both of Union county.

August 25, 1842.

The following are the Democratic Wig candidates: Congress, Wm. L. Harris: Senate, Ner Middleswarth; Assembly, John A. Vanvalzah; Comm., Solomon Engle; Auditor, S. H. Laird; Trustees, Robert Chambers, Wm. A. Piper, Chas. Montelius.

Married. On the 19th inst., by Rev. G. Erlenmyer, Mr. Reuben Mosser to Miss Eliza Weader, both of Union county.

September 9, 1842.

Reason for Cause. The following is the reason why the Union Star cannot support M. H. Weaver for Register and Recorder: M. H. Weaver was an applicant for Register and Recorder in 1835, the time when Joseph Ritner was elected Governor, and the Governor refused to elect him. Mr. Aurand was appointed; Middleswarth was then one of our members, and was re-nominated next fall; remember, Weaver was one of his most active opposers because he was not appointed Register and Recorder.

September 16, 1842.

It is with deep regret we have to announce that Mrs. Tyler, consort of the President of the United States, expired Saturday evening last about eight o'clock, at the White House, Washington, D. C.

September 23, 1842.

To the Public. Whereas, an indictment was found against me by the Grand Jury of Union County, at the last September Sessions for libel on Israel Gutelius, for an article which appeared in the Union Times last July. As Mr. Gutelius says it is not his intention to press the prosecution, for the purpose of injuring me, but in justice to himself. I feel it to be my duty to him, as well as myself, to state that the article in question appeared in the Times without my knowledge or consent. That I had no knowledge or evidence of the facts therein charged on him, either then or since—and that at no time have I approved of the publication, with a view to injure Mr. Gutelius: I cheerfully make this acknowledgement and the whole matter is now settled. JACOB REICHELEY.

September 30, 1842.

Reason Why. Reason why we cannot support M. H. Weaver for Register and Recorder. Because he is not identified with the principles of our party, which he has so abundantly proven by his opposition to our formed tickets. He has opposed Ner Middleswarth, John Glover and the whole ticket at the time when Glover was a candidate. He opposed M. Kleckner, S. Boop and our ticket in general.

October 7, 1842.

List of Grand jurors for the November court:

Chapman. David E. Bender, Henry Sechrist, John Ebright, Francis Buckwalter.

Penns. Leonard App, John Detrich. Middlecreek. Jacob Kessler.

Centre. Albright Swineford, David Schwenk.

Beaver. Jacob Feese, Henry Bickel, Samuel Moyer.

List of Traverse Jurors for November court.

Perry. Samuel Shadel, Geo. Smith, Geo. Rine.

Beaver. John Bickle, Aaron Middleswarth, Philip Kinney, Henry Rauch, Michael Ewig, Henry Crossgrove.

Centre. Abraham Eisenhower, Jacob Aurand, Jonathan Farnsworth, Lewis Bertrem.

Washington. Ludwig Arbogast, Christian Kantz, John Hains, John P. Martz, John Boyer.

Middlecreek, John Kessler, Frederick Bouse, Charles Fryman.

Penns. Jacob Wagenseller, Samuel Boyer.

Chapman—John G. Herrold.

List of Petit Jurors for November Court:

Chapman. Emanuel Aucker, Ira Series, Frederick Brill, Wm. Kelly.

Centre. John Kern, Israel Bachman.

Beaver. Jacob Kern, Henry Mitchell, Jno. D. Romig.

Middlecreek. Geo. Engle, William Courtney.

Perry. Samuel German, Geo. Weikle, Adam Light.

Penns. John Hartman, Francis A. Boyer, Geo. Gundrum, John App.

October 14, 1842.

Elected Register & Recorder. It is almost impossible to express our heartfelt gratitude towards our friend who have sustained us in supporting SAMUEL AURAND for Register and Recorder against the combined forces of unprincipled politicians of all parties, whose name we will refrain from giving at present. Nevertheless we are well satisfied that a large number of persons voted for Weaver from pure and honest motives.

October 21, 1842.

Mr. Middleswarth. What are the consequences for underhanding and rascally defeating Middleswarth's nomination. The question is plain. The loss of a Senator to the Whig party, and one of the ablest champions of the peoples rights in Pennsylvania, and also the loss of three members of the Whig party in Union Mifflin and Juniata. If a man had been put on our ticket for Register and Recorder identified with our party principles and Middleswarth for Senator then the majority for the Whig party would have been at least from 5 to 700 in our county; and that would have saved our whole ticket. We will lay the whole matter before our readers.

November 18, 1842.

The Court will commence in our county on Monday the 28th of November, and will continue two weeks.

December 2, 1842.

New Type. We have bought new type to print the Union Star.

December 9, 1842.

Married. On the 10th ult., Rev. G. Erlenmyer, Mr. Geo. Straub to Miss Mary Snyder; on the 15th ult, by the same, Mr. Wm. Kerryhart to Miss Susan Charles; On the 17th ult., by the same, Mr. Jacob Landis, to Miss

Phrene Graybill; On the 1st inst., by the same, Mr. Andrew Bickel, to Miss Ann Kiser all of Union County. On the 20th ult., by Jacob Martin Esq., Mr. Amos Shaffer, of Perry Twp., to Miss Sarah Bickel, of Chapman twp. On the 26th ult., by the same, Mr. George Martin, of Perry township, to Miss Mary Shaffer, of Chapman twp. **December 16, 1842.**

List of grand jurors for Jan. Court.
Penns. Charles Roads, Wm. Moyer, Daniel Miller.

Middlecreek. John Kessler, Chas. Fryman,
Beaver, J. Bingaman, John D. Romig.

Washington, John Hackenberg.
Centre. John S. Kern, Frederick Bolender.

List of Traverse jurors for Jan. Court
Penns. Geo. A. Snyder, Geo. Baker, Philip Gemberling.

Beaver. Isaac Feese, Martin Fogle Jr., David Fessler, Samuel Kessler, Samuel Aurand, Benj. Huffnagle.

Centre. David Weirick, Geo. G. Sowers, Samuel Wittenmyer, Samuel Swengel, Conrad Wolfly, Albright Swineford, Geo. Motz, Andrew Wittenmyer.

Washington. Geo. C. Moyer, David Botdorf.

Chapman. Ira Sayers.

Perry. Geo. Martin.

Middlecreek. Frederick Bilger, Jacob Mohr, John Bickel.

List of Petit jurors for Jan. Court.

Penns. Jacob Riblet, Elijah Ausharn, Geo. Gemberling, John Fisher.

Beaver. Simon Frank.

Centre. Jacob Wittenmyer, John Bower, John Stailey, James Barbin, Frederick Hassinger, Andrew Stahlnecker.

Washington. John Hummel, Emanuel Houts, Daniel P. Hilbish.

Chapman. Philip Herrold.

Perry. Philip Schnee.

Middlecreek. Daniel Zeiber, Jacob Schoch Jr.

December 23, 1842.

Samuel Woodworth, most widely known as the author of the beautiful ode—The Old Oaken Bucket—died in New York City, Friday last, aged 58.

Another Paper Defunct. The Lewising Independent Press, official gazette and administration organ for the converts of Millerism, expired last week of actual starvation, all the paper being insufficient to sustain its wretched existence.

Married. On the 13th inst., by Rev. A. B. Casper, Mr. Nicholas Millhouse, of this place, to Miss Lydia Neiman, of Centre Twp. On the 13th ult. by Rev. J. P. Shindel Jr., Mr. John J. Kloss, of West Buffalo Twp. to Miss Sarah Moeser, of Centre township. On the 15th ult. by the same Mr. Willoughby Trexler to Miss Amelia Filbert, both of Penn Twp. On Tuesday the 20th inst. by Solomon Esq., Mr. John Long to Miss Catherine Knepp, both of Beaver.

January 6, 1843.

Married. On Tuesday the 3rd inst., by Rev. J. G. Anspach, Mr. David Rocky, of Buffalo Twp., to Miss Catherine Baus, of Middlecreek.

January 13, 1843.

Henry Wolf applied for license in Centre twp. The following persons signed the petition: J. H. Woelfly, Peter Reish, John Lenhart, Joseph Weidman, John Wollentin, Jacob Hartman, Wm. Kuhn, Geo. Sampsel, J. H. Stailey, J. Farnsworth, William Crossgrove, Chas. Yerger, Noah Kister, Gideon DeLong, Conrad Woelfly. **January 20, 1843.**

Our court will commence Monday the 23 inst., and continue two weeks.

The Weather. After a cold and snowy December, we have had a week of mild weather with intense protracted fog, but little rain. We had a smart rain Tuesday night and since that time bright, clear weather.

Married. On the 8th inst., by Rev. Erlenmyer, Mr. Reuben Haines to Miss Sytilla Shadel, both of Union Co. **January 27, 1843.**

Daniel Witmer was administrator in the estate of Philip S. Arnold, late of Chapman township.

February 10, 1843.

This paper comes out this week with a new heading.

List of Traverse jurors for adjourned court:

Beaver. Daniel Alter, John Hall, Jacob Kern, Samuel Moyer, Daniel Bobb.

Centre. Geo. Smith, Thomas Bower, Conrad Hassinger, Elias Stahlnecker, Adam Woelfly, Henry A. Smith.

Chapman. Jonathan Walls, Frederick Kreamer.

Penns. Marcus Montelius.

The county spent \$336. for new bridges this year.

Jacob M'Curley, Samuel Bobb, Solomon Engel were the commissioners.

February 17, 1843.

Tax Collectors. Beaver, John D. Smith; Centre, Henry S. Boyer; Chapman, John Kerstetter; Middlecreek, George Stroub; Penns, John Staily; Perry, Philip Schnee; Washington, John Dubs.

The county Commissioners paid different orders to the amount of \$7127.18.

March 3, 1843.

We have been asked several times for the reason why we did not publish in the Star, the advertisements, that the "New Berlin Artillerists" would parade on the 22nd February, and that an address would be delivered by Mr. Charles Carpenter. The reason is this: the advertisement was handed to the publisher of the Union Times, and published in that paper, and then we were asked to copy from the Times the next week. Now, this we have not done, nor ever will do it, to publish in our paper the week after it was published in the Times, and no man possessed of common decency will ask us to do so.

March 10, 1843.

Hon. Abraham Wilson, was President Judge, and George Schnable and Joseph Stilwell were the Associate Judges for Union County.

Married. On the 31st ult., by Rev. G. Erlenmyer, Mr. John George Herrold, to Miss Chrissina Walter, both of Union county.

March 17, 1843.

Religious Progress. Some time ago Rev. Shindel held a protracted meeting in Selinsgrove, and we are informed about 600 persons made a public confession to repent from their sins and live for Christ. This meeting had a very good effect on the community. We are sorry to learn that a revered member of the Presbyterian church of which church we are a member, has made some opposition to this progress of reform, and some insinuations have been made by others that Rev. Shindel should not preach in the meeting house at Selinsgrove any more. But the friends of Rev. Shindel, are not going to quarrel with them that are opposed to his mode of worship, but have resolved to build a new house for worship.

Married. On the 14th inst, by Rev. G. Erlenmyer, Mr. John Swineford, of New Berlin, to Miss Mary Hilbisch, of Freeburg.

List of Grand Jurors for April court:
Washington. Isaac Boyer, John C.

Moyer.

Beaver. John Oberlin, Abraham Snook, Simon Aigler, Harmer H. Margritz, Daniel Klose.

Penns. John Bossler, Benj. Hummel, Samuel Boyer, George Miller.

Middlecreek. Conrad Stock, Jacob Greenhoe.

Centre. John Gift Jr., Freeman W. Shipton, David Schwenk.

List of Traverse jurors for April court:

Perry. Jacob Martin, Samuel Garman, Henry Rine.

Chapman. Lewis Kerstetter.

Centre. Jonathan Bilger, George Schoch, George Sampsel.

Penns. Isaac Hottenstein, Peter Richter, George Harman, Saml. Fisher, John Hartman, John Ritter, Wm. F. Wagenseller.

Beaver. Henry Felker, John Romig, Philip Kinney, Peter Kline.

Middlecreek. Michael Neiman, Abraham Frederick.

List of Petit jurors for April court:
Beaver. Aaron Middleswarth, John D. Smith, Daniel Moyer.

Chapman. George Herrold.

Penns. Hughlen B. Hendrick, Henry W. Snyder, Wm. Wagner, Daniel Ulrich, Joseph Eyster, Jacob Miller.

Washington. John Dubs, Andrew Roush, John C. Boyer, Christian Houtz.

Middlecreek. Abraham Hendricks, John Courtney.

Centre. Michael Swengle.

John Smith applied to the April Court for license in Middleburg. Signers: David Schwenk, George Motz, Thomas Bower, Peter Heimbach, Adolf B. Casper, Jacob Auran, Samuel Wittenmyer, Jacob Wittenmyer, H. S. Boyer, Michael Swengel Jr., Lewis Bertram, S. W. Neiman, Isaac Smith.

March 24, 1843.

Ner Middleswarth, of this county, was a candidate for Governor.

Frederick C. Moyer, of Freeburg, applied for license. Signers. John C. Boyer, Philip Roush, Francis A. Boyer, John Dubs. Jno. S. Hackenberg, Samuel Mourer, W. F. Schnee, Henry Hilbisch, Andrew Roush, John Hummel, Henry Mertz, John Motz, David Botdorf, Isaac Kuster.

Isaac Fees, of Beaver township, applied for license. Signers: George Oberdorff, Peter Kline, George Miller, Geo. Arbogast, Henry Aurandt, Andrew Ulsh, John D. Smith, John

Troxel, Adam Smith, Philip Kinney, A. Middleswarth, Joseph Fees.
April 7, 1843.

Pardon of Daniel Hummel. Gov. Porter pardoned Daniel Hummel March 27th. The crime he was convicted for was for assault with an intent to commit a rape.

Who Shall Be The Next Governor. Ner Middleswarth Esq., would make the best governor that Penna. could elect, for no man that has any respect for truth will deny that Middleswarth is not the ablest Legislator in this state. We say to the Democratic Whig party, nominate Ner Middleswarth and you have a man that will in all cases defend and support the interests and rights of the working people, because they are all his associates and his feelings and wishes are with them.

April 14, 1843.

Frederick Starick applied for license in Penns Twp. Signers: J. K. Davis Jr., Peter Miller, Isaac Robison, Joseph Eyster, A. Keenster, W. J. Wagenseller, John Hartman Jr., John H. Fisher, Samuel Pawling, George Adams, Jacob Riblet, James Crowse.

Jacob Fryer applied for license in Centre township, near Middlecreek. Signers: Lewis Bertram, David Schwenck, Jacob Smith, Jacob Wittenmyer, Albright Swineford, James Barbin, John Spade, Henry Lenhart, Peter Frain, Peter Heimbach, H. S. Boyer, George Beyer.

April 21, 1843.

High Water. We were to Selinsgrove, Wednesday, to see the river and made particular inquiry what damages have been done by high water, but none could tell for the river is higher than it has been for 40 or 50 years, save one exception. The river above Selinsgrove has broken into the canal, and the river, canal and Penns Creek is almost one ocean of water.

When will the editor of the Times explain his conduct for signing the temperance pledge, and after signing, induce every person to publish for tavern license to sell alcohol, and also for publishing them twice in the same paper.

Post Office. John P. Seebold, the Post master of New Berlin, has received a notice from Washington City the sum and substance of which is, that he is opposed to Capt. Tyler, the traitor to the party, that elected him to the office of President, and is ask-

ed to explain this matter, or he will be removed from his office. The only way Seebold could explain, without being removed (Which he will never do) would be to say "I will do as you command me to do; I will surrender up all my rights and opinions, and will be at your service; I will call a Tyler meeting, and bribe some of the printers, if I can do so, and make a great noise in your favor; I will endeavor to persuade the people of all parties, that you are the purest man now living; I will also endeavor to carry every dark and dishonest plan into execution, that your excellency, the Chief Magistrate, may propose for the purpose of having yourself elected.

April 28, 1843.

A dissolution of partnership was published between J. & W. F. Wagenseller made T. D. Austin.

May 5, 1843.

The Judiciary Vindicated. The Union Times of last week contains a lengthy article relative to our courts, Judges and the Judiciary in general. We here copy the first paragraph of the piece alluded to wit: It is with feelings of deep regret that we observe a manifestation pervading the Honorable Court of Union County to follow the example of the more cruel and desperate of the city of Philadelphia and New York" etc.

We have the name of Dr. J. Wagenseller at the head of today's paper as a candidate for Canal Commissioner, subject to a nomination of the Democratic Whig State Convention, to be called by the State Central Committee.

Ner Middleswarth Esq., is a candidate for President on the Clay Club.
May 12, 1843.

The Susquehanna Canal is now in complete order throughout the whole line, and the packet boats are running from Harrisburg to Williamsport.

May 19, 1843.

Maj. Wm. F. Collins, of Raleigh, N. C. has discovered a gold mine on the waters of the Middle Creek, which promises a rich yield of precious metal.

June 2, 1843.

The Hon. Ner Middleswarth and Mr. John Hall, decline being candidates for the Legislature.

A Temperance Convention will be held at Selinsgrove on Wednesday, June 7th.

The Times is frightened already because Dr. Wagenseller's name is before the public as a Candidate for Canal Commissioner. The conductors of that mean unprincipled sheet, well know if the Dr. would be placed on the Ticket, that he will carry every thing before him in this part of the State where he is known. The Times charges the Dr. with squandering money the time he was supervisor on the Canal. Has the Times reference to the conduct of John Snyder at the time he had petitioned to the Legislature to have the Dr. removed. Or has the Times reference to the Wharf Dr. Wagenseller put in the Canal at his own expense, to the great advantage of the public and canal. When will the hired snout nose learn that it is mean business to be hired to assail almost every decent man's private character, and to publish charges every person knows to be false.

Union County Clay Club. The Union County Clay Club held a public meeting Saturday, May 27th. The meeting being organized Ner Middlewarth Esq., the President proceeded to the appointment of the Township and borough clay clubs. The following are the members:

Penns. Dr. J. Wagenseller, Chairman, Saml. Pawling, John Hall, Peter Richter, Geo. Gemberling, Dr. Eyster, John Seirer, Jacob Riblet, Jacob J. Fisher, Jno. Hummel, Michael Fisher, Jacob Miller, John Hartman, Jr., Saml. Boyer Jr., Jacob Ott, Capt. I. Robison, Geo. Adams, Saml. Ritter, Chas. Hughes, Henry Kisor, Jacob Dock, Isaac Looke, Levi Pawling, Geo. D. Miller, George Row.

Centerville. Geo. Sampsell, Chairman, J. Farnswarth, Peter Reish, Conrad Wolfley, John Lawrence, Henry Stock, Henry Wolf, John Hackenburgh, John Gearhart Jr., Christian Kerr, James Wales.

Beaver. Solomon Engle, Chairman, Jacob Beaver, Daniel Bobb, A. Middlewarth, Geo. Miller, Dr. I. Rothrock, Jacob Kern, Henry Gass Jr., Jacob Harlester, Abra. Middlewarth, J. D. Smith, Henry Swartz, Andrew Fetterolf, Daniel Hufnagle, Henry Swartz, H. Margeritz, Esq., Jacob Stumpff, George S. Ren, John Bickle, Joseph Miller, M. Gerhart Sr., Ruben Grim, Philip Kinney, Peter Kline, Solomon Romig.

Chapman. Samuel Bastress, chairman, George Herrold, John Troup, Daniel Witmer, John Keller, Philip Herrold, Lewis Kerstetter, Simon Herrold, Abra. Brubaker, Casper Arnold, Henry Sechrist, Adam Stale.

Centre. David Schwenk, Chairman, Lewis Bertram, James Barbin, Jacob Fryer, John Gift, Jr., John Schoch, Frederick Hassinger, Geo. G. Sowers, Aaron Walter, John S. Kern, Henry Heimbach, George Aurand, John Smith.

Middlecreek. Frederick Baus, Chairman, Daniel Zeiber, Henry Pontious, Conrad Stock Esq., Samuel Snyder, Frederick Bilger, Jacob Kessler, John Erdley, Jacob Schoch, Henry Yerger, Samuel Yoder, Peter Bolig, John Courtney, John Aurand, Michael Erdley and John Bickle.

Washington. Henry Hilbish, Chairman, John Miller, John Dubs, Philip Roush, Francis A. Boyer, Peter Hackenberg, Jacob Houtz, John Miller, Geo. C. Moyer, Adam German, John Gingrich, L. Orbogast, Jacob Hummel, John Hackenberg.

Married. On the 21st ult., by Jacob Martin, Esq., Mr. Michael Ickes, to Catherine Henry.

List of Grand Jurors for August Court:

Chapman. S. S. Backhouse, John Keller, William Kelly.

Middlecreek. John Kline.

Centre. Abraham Eisenhour, Peter Dreese, Michael Swengle.

Penns. Samuel Pawling.

Perry. Jacob Rathfon.

Beaver. Jacob Fees, David Hubler.

List of Traverse Jurors for August Court:

Washington. John Miller, Henry Hilbish, Jacob German.

Beaver. G. Wittenmyer, Michael W. Riggle, Andrew Ulsch, Moses Specht, Henry Mitchell, Charles Krebs, Peter Smith, Daniel Hassinger, Samuel Romig, Wm. Saltzman.

Chapman. Daniel Witmer, J. G. Herrold, John Witmer.

Centre. Jonathan Wetzel, John Spaid.

Penn. Jacob Shaffer, Lewis White, J. G. L. Shindel, Philip Kuntz, Michael Fisher, David Heiser, John App.

Middlecreek. Jacob Kessler, Geo. Engel.

List of Petit Jurors for August Court:

Penns. George Schnure, Christian Kantz, C. Smith, J. Wagenseller.

Centre. Jacob Fryer, Frederick

Walter, Edward Snyder, David Swengel.

Beaver. N. Middleswarth, Philip Markley, Jacob Long, Peter Gross, George Weyand, H. Kemberling, Middlecreek. Michael Schoch, Samuel Yoder.

Perry. George Rine, Samuel Shadle. Washington. Jacob J. Morr, Esq.
June 9, 1843.

We have had a hard frost last Friday morning. It has frozen the corn dead to the ground, and also the potatoes, and has injured fruit tremendously, destroyed peas, cucumbers etc.

June 16, 1843.

The following are the Democratic Whig nominations: Assembly, John Hall; Sheriff, Michael Kleckner; Commissioner, Henry Sanders, Jr., Treas. John D. Bogar; Coroner, Charles Seebold; Auditor, Christian Bryman; Trustees, William Gutelius, John Gast and James Simonton.

County Convention. The Democratic Whig party held a convention at which time a resolution was passed in favor of Dr. J. Wagenseller, for canal commissioner and Ner Middleswarth for Governor.

The corner stone for the new church in Selinsgrove, will be laid on July 2nd. Peter Richter, Jacob Smith and Leonard App are the committee.

Married. On the 11th inst., by Rev. S. G. Miller, Mr. Wm. Diebler to Miss Mary Deifenbach, both of Centre township.

June 23, 1843.

Israel Gutelius offers the Union Star Printing Office at New Berlin, for sale.

Samuel Bastress applied for license to keep a tavern in Chapman township. Signers, Isaac Robison, W. G. Herrold, Philip Shide, D. E. Bender, J. C. Witmer, Isaac Snyder, John Rine, C. Nagle, John D. Yerger, John Lenig, Isaac Wellen, Abraham Luck, Charles Hufer, John Siders.

June 30, 1843.

John Snyder and his Union Times. John Snyder the man that has run away with another man's wife and guilty of many other dirty acts—such as putting an OX in a gig, tying a bundle of hay on behind, and driving to or past a church on the Sabbath. The balance of his conduct that day we will not notice for the present. It is the John Snyder that was elected to Congress in 1840, by a small majority of about two hun-

dred in this Congressional District. Soon after this election came the Presidential election and this John Snyder was at the election and did forget to vote for VanBuren, because many of the VanBuren men did refuse to vote for him for Congress. Another proof that honest Locofocos did not vote for Snyder in 1836, Mr. Caldwell was elected for Representative delegate to amend the constitution and he died, and Snyder was nominated and was defeated. The district was Union, Juniata and Mifflin, all the other Locofocos were elected in this district, except this man Snyder that did not forget to vote for Van Buren. The person that was elected and beaten Snyder is our present candidate for congress, Wm. L. Harris. There is no doubt that Snyder would have beaten in forty, if party spirit had not been carried to such a high pitch—that was all that saved Snyder that he was not elected.

July 7, 1843.

The weather was remarkably hot, Saturday and Sunday morning. A violent rain and hail storm about noon, Sunday, however, changed the temperature, and has been very cool since Sunday. We are informed that a few miles north of this place that hail stones were as large as a hen's egg. These hail stones came down perpendicular and very little damage was done.

July 14, 1843.

Reward. John Wise, of Buffalo Township, offers one pipeful of tobacco for the return to Jacob Mook, a bound boy to the farm business.

July 21, 1843.

Killed. Sunday, Mr. John Bossard fell from a cherry tree. He was only six or eight feet from the ground the time he fell. He lighted on his head, and he died Tuesday morning at his residence near Selinsgrove.

Married. In Middleburg on the 13th inst., by Rev. A. B. Casper, Mr. Edward Smith, of New Berlin, to Miss Emelia Hehman, of Mifflinburg.

August 4, 1843.

This number of the Union Star, terminates three years and six months since my commencement, and closes my connection with the establishment. It will be seen that I disposed of the entire establishment to M. H. Weaver, Esq., who has attended to the editorial department this week, will

hereafter have full possession and control of the paper.

The long spell of dry weather, which we have had this summer, had nearly destroyed all hopes of the corn and potato crops, but the late rain has revived vegetation again, so that our farmers may at least expect to realize a tolerable crop of nubbins and a reasonable crop of Irish nuts.

Married. On the 16th ult., by Rev. J. P. Shindel, Jr., Mr. Isaac Dreese to Miss Mary Ann, daughter of Jacob Beaver. On the 23rd. ult., by Rev. Shindel, Mr. Michael Beaver to Miss Amelia Dreese, all of Beaver township.

August 11, 1843.

Our Beaver subscribers in the neighborhood of Adamsburg will receive their papers hereafter at Miller & Overdorf's store in Adamsburg.

The Harrisburg Intelligencer says: that Col. Joseph Paxton, declined a nomination as a candidate for canal commissioner. They say that Dr. J. Wagenseller, of Union, is the most prominent man now in the north, and would make an excellent officer, and is deservedly popular wherever known. ——— You are perfectly right friend McCurdy, for there is no mistake in regard to Dr. Wagenseller's capabilities, integrity or popularity. He is a strong man and one of the most active business men of Northern Pennsylvania. Mr. Wagenseller is well known as an industrious, economical and preserving man, who possesses all the qualifications necessary to discharge the duties of Canal Commissioner with credit to himself, and to the best interests of the Commonwealth.

Attention. Capt. John Forster of the Lafayette Troop commands the troops to meet at the home of Major Henry A. Smith, in Middleburg, Saturday, the 26th of August, properly equipped for drill with full uniform and six rounds of blank cartridges.

August 25, 1843.

The Editor of the Clinton County Whig requests us to send him a copy of John Snyder's anti-tariff speech. We shall comply with his request, but having so lately taken possession of the office, we have not as yet, been able to lay our hands on any thing of the kind. Copies of John Snyder's speech are as scarce as hen's teeth. They have all been gathered up and either destroyed or put away for safe

keeping till after election, as they are not calculated for this meridian. The people must be kept in darkness until John is elected.

September 1, 1843.

Married. On the 24th ult., by Rev. A. B. Casper, Mr. Charles Stees, of West Buffalo, to Miss Barbara Smith, of Middleburg.

Convicted. John Billman, who has been in our jail for some time on a charge of stealing a valuable horse from Mr. Nathan Mitchel, of Lewisburg, on the 2nd of July, was brought before the court of Quarter Sessions of our county and tried, on Tuesday. The verdict was guilty and he was sentenced to hard labor in the Eastern Penitentiary for two years.

Weather. The weather for a week past has been extremely warm and sultry. Wednesday last the thermometer rose to 90 degrees in the shade, and it continues excessively warm.

Our court is now sitting and business is progressing rapidly but there is plenty of business for the court for two weeks, provident the different parties are ready for trial.

September 22, 1843.

By turning to the 2nd volume of the Senate Journal of 1843, Page 283, you will find that John Snyder is returned as defaulter to the state, in the sum of one thousand three hundred and forty eight dollars and forty four cents.

John Smith, the editor of the "Union Adler" is a complete half way man. He goes in for about half of the Whig ticket, and electioneers against the other half. What will the Democratic Whig subscribers to the "Adler" say to this? We think we hear them say "The Lord deliver us from Tadpolism."

September 29, 1843.

Hon. John Snyder's Speech on the Tariff, is publish in this issue.

First Number. We have received the first number of a new paper called the "Lewisburg Chronicle" and printed at Lewisburg, Union County, by Messrs. Shriner and Burkenbine. The paper looks well, and is very neatly printed. The only objection we could have to it, is that it is of the wrong stripe, but perhaps the editor thinks otherwise, and if so, they have a right to their own way of thinking.

The Locofoco candidates for Congress and Legislature held a politic-

al consultation at the Buffalo Hotel, kept by one of the candidates (Mr. Reber) on the HOLY SABBATH DAY. This is too bad to be said of any christian community, yet so it is and the people should know it, so that they can regulate their voting accordingly.

October 6, 1843.

The following is the Democratic Whig ticket: Canal Commissioner, William Tweed, Benj. Weaver, Simon Guilford; Congress, Gen. Henry Frick; Assembly, John Hall, John Adams; Sheriff, Michael Kleckner; Comm., Henry Sanders Jr.; Treasurer John D. Bogar; Coronor, Charles Seebold; Auditor, Christian Bryman; Trustee, Wm. Gutelius, John Gast, James Simonton.

Large Potato. Dr. J. R. Lotz, of this place, produced a potato of his own raising, which weighs three pounds and three ounces, in its clothes and barefooted. If any of our friends can crawl over this Irishman, we would like to hear from them.

October 20, 1843.

Married. In Selinsgrove on the 15th inst., by Jacob Ribley, Esq., Mr. Isaac Kneise, of Huntingdon County, to Miss Susanna Row, of Selinsgrove.

The following is the official election returns for Union County:

Congress, Henry Frick, 1953, Jno. Snyder, 1547; Canal Comm., Wm. Tweed, 2084, Benj. Weaver, 2034, Sim. Guilford, 2010, James Clark, 1299, Jesse Miller, 1407, W. B. Foster, 1393; Assembly, John Hall, 2240, John Adams, 2099, Samuel Reber, 1621, Wm. W. Wilson, 1613; Sheriff, M. Kleckner, 596, J. M. Benfer, 2026, Wm. Glover, 913, Jos. Hutchinson, 251, Dan Rengler, 109; Commissioner, Henry Sanders, 1144, Mich Clemens, 1380, Fr. Bolender 566, A. Swineford, 449; Treasurer, John D. Bgar, 1255, Philip Gross, 2155; Coronor, Chas. Seebold, 1326, Chr. Schroyer 1118.

December 1, 1843.

We had a smart sprinkle of hail and snow Wednesday, which has brought cold weather on us, and this morning, at the time our paper is put to press, it is snowing.

Our court is in session, and doing business with unusual despatch. His Honor Judge Wilson is indefatigable in his labors, an dis grining in favor and confidence with the people. He will certainly do his duty, as far as he

is concerned, and we hope soon to see our Issue List considerably reduced.

N. Middleswarth the assignee of John Bickel, offers for sale the property well known at the Beavertown paper Mill, situated within one mile to Adamsburg, and the farm attached thereto containing 56 acres of patented land.

Ner Middleswarth, the assignee will sell at public auction the house of David Hubler, in Beavertown.

December, 1843.

Our Court. The trial between some of the heirs of John Cowden decd., against the West B. Bank, for the use of Ellis Lewis Esq., and the bank of Pennsylvania, is occupying nearly the whole of this week. There is an array of talent on both sides, and amongst the attorney's concerned in the cause, is Judge Lewis late President Judge of this county. Snow fell yesterday to the depth of about one foot, which has enlivened the streets with the jingle of sleigh bells.

December 15, 1843.

Another Editor Gone. We see by the Danville Democrat, that the editor of that paper has left the state (of celibacy) and is now on a tour through the state of matrimony. We wish our friend Cook, a pleasant and fruitful journey, and hope that his broth may not be spoiled by having too many Cooks.

The following are the officers of the Union County Clay Club: Pres., Ner Middleswarth, Beaver Twp; Vice Pres., Geo. Sampsel, Chapman, Saml. Bastress, Perry, J. Wagenseller, Penns, Henry Hilbish, Washington, Frederick Baus, Middlecreek, David Schwenk, of Centre, Solomon Engle, of Beaver.

December 22, 1843.

List of Grand Jurors for Jan. Court: Beaver—Jacob Bertsch.

Middlecreek—Michael Dinges.

Chapman—John Ebright.

West Beaver—Andrew Ulsr Sr.

Washington—Jacob Hartz, Daniel German, Daniel Shower, Elias Mengas.

Perry—Philip Schnee.

Centre—John Renninger.

Penns—Thomas Bower.

List of Traverse jurors for January Court:

Middlecreek. John Stroub, Samuel Leitzel, John Dauberman.

West Beaver. Joseph Felker, Isaac Fees.

Chapman. Daniel Brubaker, J. G. Herrold.

Penns. Samuel Pawling, James K. Davis, Christian Schroyer, Christian Kantz, Peter Richter.

Beaver. Daniel Zieber, Michael Ewig, John Hall.

Centre. Israel Bachman, Michael Swengel, Jacob Wittenmeyer.

Washington. Jacob Reichenbach, Philip S. Boyer.

List of Jurors for 2nd week court: Beaver. Daniel Moyer, Jacob Freed, Jacob Kern.

Washington, Elijah Coldron.

Centre. Jacob Fryer.

Chapman. Philip Herrold, Samuel Bastress.

Penns. Jacob Shafer, David Hiser, Henry W. Snyder, John Ritter, Jacob Jarrett.

Middlecreek. Frederick Bilger, Jno. Kline.

December 29, 1843.

There are 67 cases in the trial list for the January Court.

January 5, 1844.

There will be a dinner prepared January 8th by Gen. Harrison of the Temperance Hotel. The Artillery Co. of New Berlin, are to dine there, and we hope our citizens and others will patronize the General by joining in a feast of fat things—say dead turkeys for instance.

Hon. Ner Middleswarth's name has been announced as a candidate for Governor of Pa., and we think there has not been a name mentioned who would completely unite the Whigs and Antimasons and anti-Locofoco Democrats as he will.

January 12, 1844.

We take the following article from the Union Times of last week, to show our honest Germans in what estimation they are held by the Locofocos: "Nothing new from Congress. Geo. Frick's motion to have 5,000 copies of the Message reprinted in the German Language met with that contempt the LITTLENESS of the subject demanded."

Ner Middleswarth and Jacob Bardner were the executors for the estate of George Muck, late of Beaver township, dcd.

Caution. All persons are cautioned against taking a note given by Peter Dauberman to Christian Dauberman, of Middlecreek Twp., dated on or about Dec. 11, 1839.

Frederick C. Moyer and George C. Moyer were the administrators in

the estate of John C. Moyer, late of Washington twp. dcd.

Henry Felker was assignee in the estate of Solomon Romig Jr., late of Beaver Township.

January 19, 1844.

Harvey Birch, the talented editor of the Daily Forum, on the subject of the next governor, in speaking of Mr. McKennan in connection with that office, remarks: I can hardly tell why it is he is so strong, but so it is; next to him in availability and general worth are the Hon. James Irvin, of Centre, and Mr. Middleswarth, of Union, either of these would present almost an assurance of success and deserve the approbation and support of their fellow citizens. You will have a pleasant campaign before you with either of the latter, but with Mr. McKennan, the very hoisting of his name authorized by the convention, may be considered a victory won.

January 26, 1844.

Ner Middleswarth and Charles Kaley Admrs., offer for rent the Fulling mill and carding machine belonging to the estate of Abraham Kahley, dcd., situate in Beaver twp.

February 2, 1844.

A law has been passed by the Legislature, changing the time of holding the courts in Union county. Our courts hereafter will commence on the third Monday after the fourth Monday in April, August, November and January which will restore them to the old time of holding, our next regular term will commence on the second Monday or the 13th of May. An adjourned court will be held on the second Monday in March next, to continue one week.

We understand that the place of holding the election for Middlecreek township, has been changed from Henry Pontius's to Jacob Mohr's tavern.

The total receipts and expenditures for Union County for 1843 was \$8480.74. Jacob McCurley, Solomon Engel and Michael Clemmens were the commissioners.

Married. Sunday, the 28th ult., by M. H. Weaver Esq., Mr. Jacob Wittis, of Centre township, to Mis Margaret Benfer, of Union township.

Died. In Penns township on the 26th ult., Mr. Christian Fisher, in his 73rd year. In Penn township, on the 28th ult., Mrs. Peter Fisher aged about 70 years.

OLD PEOPLE'S CORNER

Names of People, Living at the age of 70 years and older as published in the Middleburg POST, in April and May, 1917. Several of them died between the time of publishing the list and the publication of this book.

- Adams, David, Selinsgrove R. R., born Feb. 9, 1847.
- Albert, Hannah, (nee Keefer) Herndon, born Mar. 1, 1827, in Upper Augusta Twp., Northumberland Co.
- Arbogast, Sophia, Middlecreek, born Nov. 14 1848 in Beaver Twp.
- Artley, James, Freeburg, born April 11, 1842.
- Arnold, Ben. F., Freeburg, born May 29, 1841.
- Arnold, D. B. R. D. No. 1 Port Trevorton, was born Feb. 28, 1844.
- Attinger, Mrs. Caroline, R. D. No. 1 Port Trevorton, born Oct. 6, 1843
- Aucker, E. S., Port Trevorton, born in Chapman Twp., Jan. 22, 1845.
- Aurand, Henry H., Beavertown, born near Troxelville, Oct. 29, 1840.
- Aurand, Henry S., Kreamer, born Mar. 30, 1835.
- Aurand, Mrs. Leah S. (nee Hassinger) Beavertown, born near Troxelville, Jan. 19, 1839.
- Aurand, Eliza, Middleburg, born Aug. 26, 1845, at Troxelville, Pa.
- Aurand, Mrs. Sallie, Troxelville, born July 19, 1835 in Union now Snyder county.
- Aurand, Mrs. Sallie, Troxelville, born July 19, 1845 in Union, now Snyder County.
- Bay, Henry, R. D. No. 1 Liverpool, born in Susquehanna Twp., Juniata Co., Jan. 11, 1839.
- Bay, Mrs. J. M., McAlisterville, born Aug. 9, 1843, in Fayette, Twp., Juniata County.
- Bay, J. M., McAlisterville, Born in Fayette Twp. Juniata County.
- Bachman, Mrs. Kate, Middleburg, born in Limestone Twp. Union County, Aug. 28, 1847.
- Bailey, Jackson, Penns Creek, born May 28, 1844, in Centre Twp.
- Barry, Mrs. Rebecca K., Selinsgrove, born Dec. 27, 1840.
- Benner, Solomon, born at Thompsonstown, Jan. 6, 1842, aged 75 years.
- Benner, Mrs. Rachel, born at Uniontown, June 8, 1844, aged 72 years.
- Beaver, Mrs. Molly, Dry Valley X Roads, born Feb. 28, 1842.
- Beaver, Mrs. Catherine, Dry Valley X Roads, born near Kratzerville, Apr. 10, 1846.
- Beaver, Mathias, soldier, residing and born near Kratzerville, Feb. 24, 1845, was a volunteer and served in Co. G, 47 Pa. Regt.
- Beaver, Mrs. Hattie, born in Dry Valley X Roads 1831.
- Benfer, James, of Sunbury, born Nov. 9, 1840.
- Benfer, G. W., Dry Valley X Roads born Apr. 6, 1845.
- Bergy, Mrs. Kate (Nee Shelley) widow of Rev. Wm. Richfield, born in West Perry Twp., Snyder Co., July 10, 1845.
- Beaver G. E. R. D. Millerstown, born in Liverpool Twp., Pery Co. Sept. 24 1844.
- Beistle, Mrs. Sue, Port Trevorton, born Sept. 19, 1841.
- Benfer, Mrs. Henry Sr., (nee Ellen Gift) Newton, Kans., born near Middleburg, Mar. 13, 1835.
- Benfer, Henry Sr., Newton, Kans., born near Troxelville, Oct. 3, 1832. Was County Treasurer.
- Bierly, Mrs. Maria (Dundore,) Port Trevorton, born July 28, 1843.
- Bilger, Wm., R. F. D. No. 2 McClure, Pa., Born Oct. 8, 1836.
- Bilger, Samuel, Kreamer, born Apr. 6, 1835 in Middlecreek Twp.
- Bickel, Isaac, Troxelville, born March 3, 1836.
- Bingaman, Mrs. Sara, Penns Creek, born in Sugar Valley Centre Co., Sept. 13, 1836.
- Bickhart, Henry R., Middleburg, born Aug. 13, 1846, in Freeburg.
- Bickhart, Mrs. Henry R., Middleburg, (nee Roush), born April 12, 1845 in Freeburg.
- Bollinger, Jacob, Kreamer, born Oct. 4, 1836 in Middlecreek Twp.
- Bollinger, Mrs. Jacob, (nee Naugle) Kreamer, born Nov. 22, 1840, in Washington Twp.
- Boyer, Mrs. Catherine, Penns Creek, born at Penns Creek, June 21, 1841.
- Boyer, Mrs. Susie, Middleburg, Born Aug. 26, 1832.

- Bolig, Rebecca, Penns Creek, born 1832.
- Boyer, Wm. J., Salem, born Dec. 9, 1847 in house he now resides.
- Bowersox, Perry O., Penns Creek, born July 23, 1846.
- Bower, Mrs. Sarah, Dry Valley X Roads, born near Kratzerville, Mar. 19, 1837.
- Boyer, Mrs. Sarah (Nee Luck) widow of Henry, residing at R. D. No. 2 Mifflinburg, born Sept. 16, 1835.
- Boyer, Mrs. Elizabeth, Dry Valley X Roads, born near New Berlin in 1833.
- Brown, Mrs. Julia, (Nee Stuck) widow of Peter, East Salem, born in Monroe Twp., Juniata Co. Jan. 27, 1830.
- Breinheimer, Mrs. Selinsgrove, born Mar. 1, 1829.
- Buck, Mrs. Louisa, 695 Kling St., Akron, Ohio, born Aug. 13, 1835.
- Byerly, Miss Sarah, 112 Grand St., Danville, Pa., born May 15, 1836.
- Catherman, Geo., Millmont, born Feb. 13, 1835. at New Berlin, Pa.
- Charles, Henry F., Port Trevorton, born Feb. 16, 1844 in Union Twp., served in Co. D. 18th Reg. Inf. and Co. A. 172 Reg. Militia and Co. C. 21st Reg. Pa. Cavalry.
- Coleman, W. H., Beavertown, born in Dauphin County, July 31, 1843. He enlisted in the 9th Penna. Cavalry Sept. 28, 1861 and was mustered out July 27, 1865.
- Cooper, Mrs. J. L., Selinsgrove, Pa., born July 28, 1845.
- Connelly, Wm. ReHight, So. Dak., born April 30, 1836.
- Crimmel, Thomas, Thompsonstown, born 1845 in Walker Twp. Juniata County.
- Davis, Mrs. Emma J., Selinsgrove, born Mar. 21, 1831.
- Deal, Peter, Hoisington, Kans., born Nov. 29, 1838 in New Berlin.
- Deck, Mrs. Mary E., Millerstown, born June 26, 1840 at East Hanover Twp., Lebanon Co.
- Dewitt, Mrs., Selinsgrove, born Mar. 8, 1844.
- Deiffenderfer, Mrs. Rachael, Dry Valley X Roads, born in Perry Co., Aug. 18, 1836.
- Dimm, Dr. J. R., Ex-Pres. Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, born 1830, at Muncy, Pa.
- Dorman, Andrew J., Penns Creek, Pa., born May 9, 1833 in Hartley Twp., Union Co. Pa.
- Dreese, William, Ex-County Commissioner, Beavertown, Pa., born Dec. 25, 1846.
- Dressler, George, Delaware Twp. Juniata County, born Aug. 18, 1833, in Susquehanna Twp.
- Dunn, Calvin S., Richfield, born Feb. 26, 1848.
- Dunn, Mrs. Mary Ann, widow of Josiah, Richfield, born in Berks Co., Pa. Feb. 11, 1841.
- Dunkleberger, Mrs. C. H. Middleburg, born Union Twp., Snyder Co. Mar. 15, 1846.
- Dunkleberger, Cornelius H., Middleburg, born in Mahantango Twp., Northumberland Co., May 20, 1840.
- Erb, Moses, Troxelville, November 30, 1839.
- Ewig, Geo. Troxelville, born Feb. 26, 1842, near Troxelville, soldier 6th Pa. Reserves Co. B.
- Fisher, Levi, Selinsgrove, Pa., born Jan. 19, 1843.
- Fisher, Lydia, widow of Norman, Selinsgrove, Pa. born Sept. 19, 1846.
- Fisher, Mrs. John P., Middlecreek Electric Dam, born Sept. 23, 1842.
- Fisher, Mrs. Mich. Isle of Que, Selinsgrove, born Aug. 4, 1845.
- Fisher, Jacob, Selinsgrove, born Jan. 6, 1847.
- Forry, Jacob, born Dec. 7, 1835 in Perry Twp. Union County.
- Frantz, Mrs. Jennie (nee Zellers) widow of Benjamin, Richfield, born in Susquehanna Twp. July 5, 1844.
- Frantz, Mrs. Benjamin, born in Perry Co., July 5, 1844, aged 72 years.
- Fultz, Mrs. Samuel G., born July 27, 1843, at Belleville, Mifflin Co., Pa.
- Fultz, Samuel G., born at Belleville, Mifflin Co., Nov. 18, 1842.
- Garman, D. G., R. F. D., No. 1, Port Trevorton, Pa., born in Perry Twp., Snyder County, Jan. 2, 1845.
- Garman, Mrs. Elizabeth, born Oct. 1, 1841, aged 75 years.
- Gaugler, George, Shamokin Dam, born Sept. 13, 1838.
- Gaugler, S. C., Shamokin Dam, born June 8, 1847.
- Gaugler, Daniel, Shamokin Dam, born Dec. 28, 1849.
- Gelnett, John B, R. D. No. 2 Richfield, born May 26, 1845, in Greenwood Twp., Juniata Co.
- Gemberling, Wm. D., Salem, born Oct. 4, 1841.
- Gemberling, Mrs. Wm. D., Salem, (nee Caroline Fisher) born May 23, 1845.
- Gemberling, Mary, Cocolamus, born May 16, 1841 in Northumberland Co., aged 76 yrs.
- Geise, Mrs. Julia, Sunbury, born near Laurelton Sept. 29, 1843.
- George, Mrs. Catherine, Richfield, born Mar. 26, 1835.

- Gemberling, Sephares, Selinsgrove, born Jan. 29, 1833.
- Gill, Mrs. Levi, Troxelville, born April 1, 1843 in Adams township.
- Gift, Mrs. Amelia, widow of Aaron K., Middleburg, Pa., born at Royer's Bridge, July 10, 1832.
- Gingrich, I. N., Walker Twp., Juniata County, born Sept. 8, 1842, in Selinsgrove..
- Good, Mrs. Frank, Selinsgrove, born Jan. 20, 1846.
- Good, Frank, Selinsgrove, Sept. 18, 1842.
- Graybill, Mrs. Elizabeth, Richfield, born 1842 in Juniata County.
- Graybill, Mrs. Solomon, born in Heister Valley, July 6, 1848; age 73 yrs.
- Graybill, Mrs. Rev. Solomon S., born at Richfield, Oct. 13, 1846, aged 70 years.
- Graybill, Christian, Richfield, born near Thompsonstown, Apr. 6, 1828.
- Grimm, Mrs. Henry, (Nee Elizabeth Roush) Middleburg, born March 18 1848, near Freeburg, died May 10, 1917.
- Grimm, H. H., Middleburg, born near Freeburg, June 30, 1845.
- Grubb, Mrs. Wm. A. Perry Valley, born Oct. 31, 1840.
- Grubb, Wm. A., Perry Valley, born May 21, 1833.
- Hackenburg, Isaac, Troxelville, born March 30, 1848.
- Hackenburg, Mrs. Isaac, Troxelville, born Oct. 1, 1846.
- Hackenburg, John K., Penns Creek, born June 30, 1832.
- Harter, Wm. J. R. D. Millerstown, born in Greenwood Twp., Perry Co. Jan. 22, 1844.
- Hart, Mrs. Mary, Richfield, born 1837 in Juniata County.
- Harbster, Mrs. Harriet, Crossgrove, born Jan. 17, 1841, in Union Co. now Snyder.
- Hartley, John, born at Penns Creek, April 1, 1844.
- Hartman, Mrs. Katie, born at Penns Creek, Aug. 2, 1841.
- Hare, J. D., R. No. 1 Middleburg, born Sept. 11, 1848.
- Harner, R. A. M., Paxtonville, born Jan. 20, 1833, near Philipsburg. Pa.
- Haas, Elias M., Duncannon, born Jan. 7. 1839, at Mexico, Juniata Co.
- Hassinger, Jacob, Penns Creek, born Sept. 6, 1843, in Centre Twp.
- Hassinger, Henry M., Bannerville, born May 31, 1845, in Union Co. now Snyder.
- Hassinger, Samuel H., Beavertown, Pa., born June 5, 1836, died Mar. 11, 1917.
- Hassinger, A. J., Halstead, Kans., born near Benfer, Pa., Aug. 21, 1845.
- Hassinger, M. L., Swineford, born April 12, 1843.
- Hassinger, D. J., Benfer, born July 27, 1843.
- Hassinger, Mrs. M. L. Swineford, born Hawk, Miss Sarah, Mifflintown, Pa., Born May 4, 1837. July 12, 1846, near Freeburg.
- Hazlet, Emanuel, Globe Mills, Pa., born Oct. 1833.
- Heeter, Wm., Bannerville, veteran in Civil War, born Jan. 1, 1844, near McClure.
- Heeter, Mrs. Wm. Sr., Bannerville, born Mar. 17, 1847, near Beaver Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Heeter have been married 53 years.
- Heintzelman, Jacob R., Kreamer, born June 5, 1841.
- Heiser, Barbara, Verdilla, born July 26, 1833.
- Helfrich, Phaeon, Middlecreek, born Nov. 2, 1843 in Lehigh Co.
- Herman, Mrs. A. H., (nee Kline), Troxelville, born Nov. 15, 1846.
- Herrold, Mrs. Carolina, R. D. No. 1 Port Trevorton, born Oct. 12, 1837.
- Herrold, Geo. M., R. D. No. 1 Port Trevorton, born April 23, 1844.
- Herrold, Mary M., Port Trevorton, born May 6, 1848 at Berrysburg, Dauphin Co.
- Herrold, Mrs. Simon, (nee Lizzie Bru-baker) Produce, born in Union Twp. Snyder Co., Dec. 22, 1838.
- Herman Serphares, Selinsgrove, born Jan. 19, 1841.
- Herman, Mrs. Catherine (Nee Oldt) N. of Beaver Springs, born in Lyscoming Co. April 18, 1828.
- Herman, Mrs. A. H., (nee Kline) Troxelville, born Nov. 15, 1836.
- Hendricks, Mrs. Henry, Port Trevorton, born in Susquehanna Twp., Juniata Co. Nov. 10, 1844.
- Hendricks, Henry, Port Trevorton, born in Chapman Twp., Feb. 15, 1837.
- Hendricks. Jacob, Middlecreek Electric Power Dam, born Oct. 19, 1837.
- Hepner, Mrs. Adam, (Nee Sarah Jane Shellenberger Richfield, born in Perry Co., Feb. 2, 1847.
- Hironimus, Miss Katherine, Millmont, born Apr. 8, 1839, at Lindale,, Union Co.
- Hickernall, John, Hartleton, born in York Co., Mar. 26, 1839. Served in second Regular Cavalry U. S. Served for 6 years.
- Hockenbrock, John, Richfield, born March 23, 1843, in York Co.

- Hockenbrock, John, R. D. No. 2 Richfield, born Mar. 23, 1834 in York Co.
- Hoffman, Charles, Selinsgrove, born Mar. 25, 1831.
- Hoffman, Noah, Hartleton, born in Union Co., July 29, 1836. Member of Co. E. 142 Regt. Served 3 years.
- Holtzapple, Henry, Middlecreek Electric Dam, born Sept. 8, 1844.
- Hummel, Benjamin, Chestnut Ridge, born Apr. 22, 1843 in Union now Snyder Co.
- Hummel, Mrs. Eliza, Bellevue, Ohio, born in Juniata County, Nov. 9, 1842, and raised near Beavertown.
- Hummel, Benj. Globe Mills, born Sept. 5, 1833 in Middlecreek Twp.
- Hummel, Edward, R. D. No. 3, Middleburg, born Sept. 7, 1850.
- Hunt, Daniel, Penns Creek, born in Limestone Twp., Dec. 15, 1845.
- Hurley, Mrs. Julia A., Perry Valley, born Feb. 18, 1838.
- Jarrett, Mrs. Harriet, Selinsgrove, Pa. born in New Berlin, Aug. 17, 1835.
- Jarrett, Franklin H., Selinsgrove, born near Selinsgrove, Oct. 9, 1839, aged 78 years, died Mar. 29, 1917.
- Jarrett, Mrs. Mary E., Selinsgrove, was born in New Berlin, June 18, 1843, aged 74 years.
- Jarrett, Perry, R. D. No. 1 Selinsgrove, born in Snyder Co., Aug. 20, 1843.
- Jarrett, Samuel, R. D. No. 1 Selinsgrove, born in Snyder Co. Mar. 6, 1842, served in Civil War, Co. G. 147th Regt. P. V. I., 1st Brig., 2nd Div. 12th and 20th A. C.
- Holsapple, John, Kantz, born Mar. 1, 1833. in Washington Twp.
- Holsapple, Mrs. John, of Kantz, born in Washington Twp., Jan. 11, 1835.
- Houser, Alexander, Produce, Civil War veteran, born Jan. 15, 1845, in Union Twp., Snyder Co.
- Hommel, Alexander, Beaver Springs born June 3, 1840.
- Hommel, Mrs. Alexander, Beaver Springs, born Jan. 28, 1840.
- Hottenstein, Mrs. I. F., Shamokin Dam, born Apr. 29, 1834.
- Hummel, William, Bellevue, Ohio, born in Union, now Snyder Co.. Apr. 24, 1843, near Middleburg.
- Kantz, Luther, Freeburg, born April 24, 1840, near Freeburg.
- Keiser, Jonathan, Thompstown, Pa., born June 8, 1836.
- Kent, I. A., Thompstown, born in Noble Co. Ohio, Mar. 21 1839.
- Kerctetter, Mrs. Mary A., widow of Adam, Richfield, born Sept. 30, 1831 in Liverpool Twp. Perry Co.
- Kerstetter, Moses D., R. F. D. No. 1 Liverpool, born March 4, 1847, in Susquehanna Twp., Juniata Co.
- Kerstetter, Mrs. Elizabeth, (nee Graham) widow of Peter, R. D. Liverpool, born Apr. 2, 1844 in Susquehanna Twp. Juniata Co.
- Kerstetter, John L., born Aug. 17, 1842 in Chapman Twp.
- Kerstetter, Mrs. Susanna, Port Trevorton, widow of P. G., born Nov. 22, 1837.
- Kerstetter, Henry, Alva, Okla., born Nov. 21, 1839, in the lower end of Snyder Co.
- Kessler, Samuel C., Selinsgrove, born July 20, 1839. Enlisted Nov. 4, 1862 as private in Co. C. 172 Reg. Penna. Vol.
- Kessler, Mary C. (nee Ott) Selinsgrove, born June 8, 1845 in Penn Township.
- Kessler, Mary M., Hummel's Wharf, born Jan. 23, 1829.
- Kiseling, Mrs. Elizabeth, R. D. Millertown, born Oct. 24, 1841, in Chapman Twp., Snyder Co.
- Klose, Mrs. Isaac, R. D. No. 1 Middleburg, Pa., born in Beaver Twp., Snyder Co., April 1, 1826. Resides with R. A. Hassinger and is active at the age of 91 years.
- Klingler, Mrs. Catharine, wife of Peter Klingler Sr., deceased, born east of Kratzerville bridge in Monroe twp., Feb. 16, 1843.
- Kline, John W., Lewistown, born Sept. 15, 1840, in Snyder County.
- Klingler, Mrs. Eliz., (nee Oldt) Salem born at New Berlin, Oct. 31, 1839.
- Klingler, Sarah, Middlecreek, born Dec. 25, 1841, South West of Kratzerville.
- Klinepeter, Samuel E., Beaver Springs, Pa., born at Port Royal, Juniata County, Pa., Feb. 2, 1846.
- Knepp, Isaiah, Bannerville, born Dec. 27, 1841, in Mifflin Co.
- Knepp, Joseph, Bannerville, born Oct. 20, 1844, in Mifflin Co.
- Knepp, Paul H., Beaver Springs, born Sept. 17, 1842, north of Middlecreek, Pa.
- Knouse, Christian, R. D. Mt. Pleasant Mills, born in Susquehanna Twp., Juniata Co., Dec. 25, 1837.
- Knouse, John, R. D. No. 1 Liverpool, born in Susquehanna Twp., Juniata Co.. Feb. 12, 1835.
- Knouse, W. H. Bunkertown, born in Susquehanna Twp., Juniata Co., Aug. 15, 1836.

- Knouse, Mrs. Solomon, R. D. No. 3 Millerstown, born Aug. 26, 1845 at Middleburg.
- Knouse, Samuel, Center Twp., Snyder County, Pa., born March 17, 1841.
- Knouse, Nancy, (Mickey) Bunker-town, born April 21, 1834, in Cumberland Co.
- Kocher, Mrs. Isaac, Selinsgrove, born Jan. 9, 1837.
- Kopenhaver, Tobias, R. D. No. 3 Millerstown, born Apr. 29, 1846 at Klingerstown.
- Kratzer, Mrs. Hettie, Swineford, born Jan. 20, 1836 in Mussers Valley.
- Kreeger, Mrs. Catherine Raker, Swineford, Pa., born Oct. 5, 1836.
- Krebs, Mrs. Hannah (Stahl) born near Verdilla, Snyder Co., Dec 19, 1845, now living in Wyoming, Del., 72 yrs. old, healthful and happy.
- Kreps, J. Y., Troxelville, born Aug. 10, 1836, in Mifflin Co.
- Krouse, Mrs. Hannah Aurand, widow of Geo., born near Selinsgrove, June 3, 1843. Resides on a farm with her son near Edwardsburg, Michigan.
- Krouse, Mrs. Catherine, widow of Lewis, Creamer, formerly of Middlecreek Twp., born Aug. 2, 1837.
- Kuhns, Joseph, born in Centre Twp., July 12, 1841.
- Kurtz, Mrs. Mary (Ramer,) widow of John, Richfield, born near Port Trevorton, Feb. 15, 1842.
- Lash, Ed., West of Bannerville, born Jan. 3, 1844.
- Lash, Mrs. Ed., West of Bannerville, born May 17, 1845.
- Lauver, Mrs. Mary, Richfield, born April 22, 1832, in Montgomery Co.
- Lawrence, Mrs. Emily, born August 12, 1836.
- Leister, Rev. J. D., Cocolamus, born Apr. 23, 1843, near Cocolamus, Fayette Twp. Aged 74 yrs.
- Lenker, Mrs. Powell, Herndon, born in 1832.
- Logan, Maria, (nee Gaulger) Shamokin Dam, born Aug. 31, 1842.
- Long, James H., Beaver Springs, Pa., born north-west of Beaver Springs, Jan. 18, 1846.
- Long, Mrs. Joseph, Port Trexorton, born in Chapman Twp., Snyder Co. Sept. 20, 1842.
- Long, Joseph, Port Trevorton, born in Northumberland Co., June 20, 1842.
- Luck, Mrs. Malinda, (nee Row) widow of Samuel, Salem, born near Selinsgrove, Jan. 7, 1842.
- Martin, Joseph, Oriental, born June 24, 1844, near Pallas, Washington Twp.
- Martin, George, Bunkertown, born April 23, 1838, near Port Trevorton.
- Maurer, Charles, Middlecreek, born Nov. 20, 1844 in Beaver Twp.
- Maurer, Mrs. Sarah, Middlecreek, born June 6, 1848, north of Bannerville.
- Maurer, Samuel S., Salem, born in Juniata Co., Jan. 22, 1837.
- Maurer, Mrs. Samuel S., (nee Catherine Luck,) Salem, born Mar. 28, 1835.
- Maurer, Mrs. Mary, widow of Edward, Shingle Hollow, born in Mahantango, June 2, 1838.
- Meiser, Benjamin, R. D. No. 1 Mt. Pleasant Mills, born Feb. 28, 1844, in Perry Twp., Snyder Co.
- Meiser, John S., Globe Mills, born Aug. 21, 1840.
- Mengle, John, Mt. Pleasant Mills, R. D. No. 1, born in Juniata Co. May 16, 1839.
- Metherow, Joseph, Turkey Valley, born Mar. 12, 1842, at Millers-town, Perry Co.
- Metzger, Samuel C., R. No. 1 Selinsgrove, born in Union County, Feb. 16, 1834.
- Metzger, Mrs. Sarah, (nee Kratzer) R. D. No. 1 Selinsgrove, born in Snyder County, Aug. 15, 1839.
- Middleswarth, Robert, Troxelville, born Aug. 12, 1839.
- Middleswarth, Mrs. Robert, Troxelville, born July 30, 1841.
- Middleswarth, Isaac, McClure, born Dec. 17, 1840, in West Beaver Twp., Snyder Co., Pa.
- Middleswarth, Mrs. Isaac, McClure, Pa., born May 23, 1843, at Beaver Springs.
- Middleswarth, Ner B., McClure, (Ex-Sheriff) born Jan. 28, 1844.
- Miller, Mrs. Harriet, Swineford, born Feb. 26, 1846, Franklin Twp.
- Miller, Mrs. Sara, Penns Creek, born in Limestone Twp., July 14, 1835.
- Miller, Mrs. Lydia, widow of Hon. Chas. Salem, born at Kantz, Sept. 19, 1844.
- Miller, Wm., Cleveland, Ohio, born April 26, 1841, at New Berlin.
- Miller, Peter, R. F. D., No. 3 Millers-town, Pa., born Nov. 9, 1836.
- Millhouse, Mrs. Agnes A., Middleburg, born Apr. 23, 1843.
- Moore, W. Harry, McAlisterville born Feb. 13, 1836, in Walker Twp. Juniata County.
- Moyer, Prof. William, Ex-County Supt., Freeburg, Pa., born Sept. 27, 1834.

- Moyer, Henry B., Harrisburg, Pa., formerly Freeburg, born July 24, 1846.
- Moyer, Mrs. Catherine, R. D. No. 1 Port Trevorton, born June 30, 1829.
- Mowery, Mrs. Mary, widow of Edward, R. D. Liverpool, born in Mahantango, June 2, 1838.
- Musselman, John, Selinsgrove, born June 12, 1834 in Penn Twp.
- Musselman, Samuel, Selinsgrove, born July 16, 1837 in Penn Twp.
- Nagle, J. P., Aline, born Sept. 24, 1844, near Evendale, Juniata Co. veteran, enlisted Oct. 14, 1862 in Co. F. Pa. Cavalry. Discharged July 22, 1865.
- Nagle, Mrs. J. P. (nee Kepler) Aline, born in Dauphin Co. May 18, 1847.
- Nankivel, Thamos, born Oct. 6, 1844 at Millerstown.
- Napp, Isaac J., R. D. No. 1 Beavertown, born Aug. 26, 1838. Served in Company G. 147th Reg. Penna. Vol.
- Napp, Mrs. Amelia, R. D. No. 1 Beavertown, born in Adams township, April 8th, 1842.
- Nearhood, Michael, Locust Run, born 1840 in Snyder Co.
- Neimond, Mrs. Malinda, (nee Stuck) widow of John, Evandale, born in West Perry Twp., Snyder Co., June 16, 1844.
- Pawling, Mrs. Lewis, Selinsgrove, born June 1, 1844.
- Pawling, Lewis, Selinsgrove, born Dec. 10, 1839.
- Pellman, Mrs. Samuel, born in Berks Co., Aug. 21, 1834, aged 82 years.
- Pellman, Mrs. Barbara, born Feb. 22, 1832, aged 85 years.
- Peters, Mrs. Amanda, Bannerville, born Nov. 11, 1842, Beaver Springs.
- Pick, Mrs. Mary, born in Limestone Twp., Union Co., Apr. 16, 1844.
- Pontius, Geo. R., Kreamer, born Mar. 9th, 1836 in Washington Twp.
- Ramer, Miss Lydia, Elizabethtown, born in Clinton Co., Pa., May 17, 1839.
- Rambo, Emanuel, Port Trevorton, born Mar. 15, 1843.
- Rau, Mrs. Sara, Globe Mills, widow of Simon, born May 7, 1836, aged 81 yrs.
- Rauch, Peter, Mt. Pleasant Mills, born Sept. 16, 1839 in West Beaver Twp.
- Raught, Frederick, Beaver Springs, Pa., born at Beaver Springs, Apr. 2, 1845.
- Reichenbach, Joel, born near Pallas, Jan. 21, 1842.
- Reichley, Mrs. Jenina, born May 30th, 1846, in Centre Twp.
- Reichley, David, Penns Creek, born in New Berlin, Union County, Pa., September 8, 1838.
- Reichenbach, Henry C., Independence, born Mar. 17, 1842, aged 75 yrs.
- Riegle, Mrs. Eliza, daughter of John and Elizabeth Swengel Shipton, Beavertown, born May 18, 1839.
- Reichley, John, soldier, resides near Kratzerville, born in Lycoming Co. Sept. 4, 1840, served in Company 172 Yorktown, Va., 202 R. R. Guard.
- Riegel, John R., born Nov. 14, 1835 in Union Twp., near Verdilla.
- Renninger, Mrs. John W., Middleburg, born June 21, 1838.
- Renninger, Mrs. Margaret, Swineford, born Sept. 21, 1840, near Meiser-ville.
- Renn, Mrs. Sadie, Shamokin Dam, (nee Gaugler) born Dec. 15, 1856.
- Rhoads, Mrs. Mary A., Middleburg, born June 14, 1841.
- Rhoads, Mrs. Elizabeth, born in Germany, Dec. 28, 1823, aged 93 years. Came to this country when 14 years old. Has home with her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Derr, Richfield, is at present confined to her bed with sickness.
- Rice, Jno. S., Port Trevorton, born Nov. 30, 1844 at Mt Pleasant Mills.
- Ringler, Mrs. Angelina, born at Reading, Pa. Sept. 11, 1842.
- Roush, Jairus, Kreamer, born Jan 5, 1843 in Washington Twp.
- Roush, Mrs. Jairus, Kreamer, born May 9, 1843, in Middlecreek Twp.
- Row, Mrs. Mary (nee Herman) widow of Harrison, born May 10, 1846.
- Romig, Mrs. Malinda, Selinsgrove, born June 24, 1841.
- Rubendall, R., Selinsgrove, born Apr. 6, 1841.
- Rumbaugh, Mrs. Caroline (nee Spade) Kreamer, born Oct. 8, 1835, at County Line, Northumberland Co.
- Schoch, Hon. G. Alfred, Ex-Representative, Middleburg, born Jan. 16, 1843.
- School, Mrs. Solomon, born Apr. 28, 1842, in Chapman Twp.,
- School, Solomon, born Aug. 6, 1834 in Chapman Twp.,
- Schoch, J. Calvin, Ex-Prothonotary, Middleburg, born Oct. 11, 1842.
- Schoch, Mrs. J. C., Middleburg, born in Franklin Twp., Oct. 15, 1842.
- Schwalm, Mrs. Elizabeth, widow of Samuel, Valley View, Schuylkill County, Pa. born July 12, 1831.

- Schrader, J. J., Troxelville, born July 20, 1848.
- Schrader, Mrs. J. J., Troxelville, born Dec. 7, 1845.
- Sechrist, Peter H., R. F. D. No. 2 Port Trevorton, Pa., born May 25, 1836.
- Sechrist, Peter H., Verdilla, born May 25, 1836.
- Sellers, Eve A. (Nee Kepler) born Feb. 8, 1839, in Montgomery Co.
- Sellers, Joseph, born Feb. 2, 1835, in Greenwood Twp., now Monroe Twp. Juniata Co.
- Sellers, S. S., Beaver Springs, born August 27, 1844.
- Shaffer, B. K., R. D. Middleburg, born Apr. 28, 1842 in Chapman Twp. aged 75 years.
- Shaffer, Mrs. B. K. (nee Harriet Goodman) R. D. Middleburg, born July 25, 1845 near Georgetown, Northumberland Co., aged 72 yrs.
- Shaffer, S. F., Port Trevorton, born June 27, 1844 in Chapman Twp., served in the 172 Reg. Co. A.
- Shaffer, Israel E., Turbet twp., Juniata Co., born Mar. 11, 1843 in Snyder County.
- Shelley, Mrs. Katie, R. D. Port Trevorton, born May 18, 1837.
- Shelly Abram, Thompsonstown, born in Walker Twp. June 7, 1839.
- Shellenberger, Mrs. Solomon, born Feb. 28, 1846, aged 71 years.
- Shirk, Abel, (Nee Catherine Aucker) Richfield, born in Fayette Twp., Juniata Co., June 24, 1844.
- Shinkel, Mrs. Mary, Penns Creek, born in Washington Twp., Mar. 1, 1843.
- Shinkel, Esther, born in Chester Co., July 16, 1835.
- Shotzberger, Samuel, born Apr. 5, 1843, aged 73 years.
- Shotzberger, Mrs. Elizabeth, born at Evandale, Aug. 1844, aged 72 years.
- Sholly, William, Globe Mills, soldier Co. E, 51st Regt., born in Union Twp., Aug. 25, 1839.
- Shrader, Samuel, Penns Creek, born in Beaver Twp., April 18, 1835.
- Shrader, Samuel, Penns Creek, born April 18, 1834.
- Shrawder, Henry, Port Trevorton, born July 8th, 1844, near Shadel's Mills, Perry Co.
- Slear, Mrs. Amelia, (Nee Ruth) widow of Chas., residing at Cowan, born Aug. 28, 1835.
- Smith, R. J., Bannerville, Pa., born Jan. 27, 1835.
- Smith, W. B., Middlecreek, born Dec. 4, 1847, west of Troxelville.
- Smith, Mrs. R. J., Bannerville, born Apr. 19, 1842, in Union Co. now Snyder.
- Smith Mrs. Savilla, born in Limestone Twp., Union Co., Mar. 2, 1845.
- Smith, Mrs. J. P. Middleburg, born Sept. 24, 1847 at Richfield.
- Smith, Harry, Monroe Twp., Snyder Co., aged 85 years.
- Smith, Daniel, soldier residing and born at Shreiner, Dec. 10, 1845, served in 184th Regt. Co. C. was wounded at Petersburg, Va. was taken to hospital where he remained one month. After leaving the hospital he was put on guard, but not being satisfied he again went to the front.
- Snyder, Mrs. Samuel H., R. F. D. No. 1, Port Trevorton. Pa, born Oct. 21, 1836.
- Snyder, H. W. born near Richfield, Mar. 16, 1839, aged 78 years.
- Snyder, Mrs. Daniel, Selinsgrove, born in Uniontown, Dauphin Co., Pa. Sept. 13, 1847.
- Snyder, David, R. D. No. 3, Middleburg, Pa., soldier, Co. F, 172 Regt. M. and Co. C, 47th Regt. Vol. Inf., born in Jackson Twp., where he now resides, Nov. 26, 1839.
- Snyder, Mary Harriet, Middleburg, born Mar. 25, 1838.
- Snyder, Mrs. Samuel, R. D. No. 1, Port Trevorton, Pa., born Oct. 21, 1836.
- Spade, Mrs. John, Cocolamus, born April 18, 1841, in Snyder Co.
- Spangler, Wm. Millerstown, born July 7, 1828 at New Berlin.
- Spicher, Edward, Thompsonstown, born in Delaware Twp. Juniata Co., Nov. 4, 1844.
- Spicher, Miss Rebecca, Thompsonstown, born in Delaware Twp. Juniata Co., Dec. 18, 1842.
- Spotts, Isaac, ExCounty Commissioner, R. D. No. 1, Port Trevorton. born August 18, 1840.
- Springer, Mrs. Susan, R. No. 1 Middleburg, Apr. 25, 1846.
- Stahl, E. S., Selinsgrove, Pa., born near Verdilla, Union Twp., May 19, 1841.
- Stahl, Mrs. Lydia (Row), born April 11, 1847, R. D. Selinsgrove, Pa.
- Stahl, Wm. S.; R. D. Selinsgrove, born June 23, 1844.
- Stahl, Mrs. Barbara (nee Sholly) R. D. No. 3 Selinsgrove, born Nov. 18, 1836, in Chapman Twp., Snyder County.
- Stahl, Mrs. Caroline, born at Mifflinburg, May 15, 1831, aged 86 years.
- Stahlnecker, J. A., Middleburg, born Nov. 10, 1841, Centre Twp. Union Co., now Franklin Twp., Snyder Co.

- Stahlnecker, Mrs. J. A.,** Middleburg, born May 31, 1846, Centre Twp., Union County, now Franklin Twp., Snyder Co.
- Steffen, Jacob,** Port Trevorton, born Aug. 16, 1845 in Snyder County.
- Steff, Henry,** Port Trevorton, born June 21, 1840, in Lower Augusta Twp. Northumberland Co., served in Co. H. 142 Pa. Vol.
- Stetler, Mrs. John Swineford,** born Oct. 19, 1833.
- Steininger, J. J.,** Hartleton, born in Franklin Twp., Snyder Co., Aug. 13, 1845. Served in Civil War in Co. C. 172 Regt. for 9 months.
- Stetler, John F.,** Middleburg, Pa., born March 21, 1848.
- Stine, George,** Penns Creek, born in Centerville, June 13, 1845.
- Stine, Rachael,** born in Penns Creek, May 20, 1838.
- Stine, George,** born at Penns Creek, June 13, 1835.
- Stover, Mrs. Susan (Nee Varner) R.** No. 2 Richfield, born in Susquehanna Twp., Juniata Co., Dec. 25, 1827.
- Straub, Mrs. Barbara, Pallas, Pa.** born Dec. 20, 1834 in Washington twp.
- Stroh, Amos M.,** Port Trevorton, born Dec. 18, 1844 at Salem, served in Co. D, 208th Reg. Pa. Vol Inf.
- Stroupe, Mrs. Jarsanna (Nee Dressler)** widow of Jacob B., R. No. 1 Liverpool, born in Susquehanna Twp., Juniata Co. Mar. 13, 1833.
- Stroupe, Samuel, R. D. No. 3** Millerstown, born June 4, 1846, Greenwood Twp., Juniata Co.
- Stuck, John,** Richfield, born in Monroe Twp., Juniata Co., Oct. 19, 1827.
- Swengel, Mrs. Charles P., (nee Vallerchamp)** Paxtonville, born near Bloomsburg, Columbia Co., Nov. 11, 1838.
- Swengel, Charles P.,** Paxtonville, born Dec. 15, 1834 in Franklin township.
- Swineford, Mrs. Phoebe, Mt. Pleasant Mills,** born in Union Twp. in 1842 aged 75 years.
- Teats, Philip,** Rolling Green, born Sept. 3, 1838, in Washington Twp.
- Teats, Mrs. P. M.,** Rolling Green, born Jan. 7, 1839 in Washington Twp.
- Thomas, Solomon, McClure,** born May 12, 1840.
- Tobias, Henry R.,** Nappanee, Ind., born near Berrysburg, Dauphin Co. Pa., Sept. 24, 1838, served 3 years and three months in Co. D. 7th Pa. R. Vol. Cavalry.
- Troutman, Emanuel,** Millerstown, R. D., born in Liverpool Twp., Perry Co., Oct. 20, 1841.
- Troxell, Mrs. Elizabeth, (nee Hummel)** Chestnut Ridge, born Feb. 19, 1840 in Union now Snyder Co.
- Ulsh, Mrs. Polly, McClure, Pa.,** born at Bannerville, Nov. 5, 1840.
- Underkoffler, John B., Mt. Pleasant Mills,** born June 2, 1845, in Lower Mahanoy Twp., Northumberland Co.
- Valentine, Mrs. Barbara,** born in Limestone Twp., Union Co. Dec. 17, 1838.
- Vallerchamp, Dr. W. F.,** New Berlin, born Dec. 25, 1840 in Columbia Co. Pa.
- Varner, John S.,** Bunkertown, Pa., born July 6, 1836.
- Wagner, Mrs. Mary M.,** Middleburg, born Oct. 31, 1835, near Swineford.
- Wagner, T. A.,** Bannerville, born May 23, 1847, taught school in Mifflin and Snyder Counties for 41 years.
- Wagenseller, Mrs. Catherine, Selinsgrove,** born Oct. 3, 1831.
- Wagenseller, Rebecca,** widow of Wm. J., Selinsgrove, born in West Perry Twp., Snyder Co., Pa., Nov. 20, 1840.
- Walter, Mrs. John W., R. F. D. No. 1** Middleburg, Pa. born Dec. 6, 1840.
- Walter, Reuben D.,** Williamsport, born May 8, 1835 on the Winey farm near Middleburg.
- Watts, Martin, R. D. No. 2** Richfield born Feb. 11, 1845, at Thompsonstown.
- Watts, Samuel, R. D. No. 3** Millers-town, born Jan. 8, 1845 at Knouse-town.
- Watts, Mrs. Martin, R. D. No. 2** Richfield, born 1846 at Dalmatia, Pa.
- Weader, Mrs. Sophia,** Bannerville, born May 11, 1846.
- Wenrich, Mrs. Louisa,** Selinsgrove, born June 18, 1846.
- Weidman, Albert,** McAlisterville, born Feb. 1, 1845, in Fayette twp. Juniata county.
- Wetzel, Mrs. Mary,** widow of Henry Salem, born in Mifflinburg, Apr. 4, 1834.
- Wetzel, Jacob S.,** 125 N. 8th St., Sunbury, Pa., born Dec. 8, 1836.
- Wetzel, John P.** Beavertown, born Sept. 24, 1846.
- Wetzel, Hon. S. A. (Ex-Judge),** Beavertown, born Mar. 14, 1840.

- Wetzel, S. E., Carthage, Mo., born at the Wetzel Corners, North of Kreamer, Middlecreek Twp., Snyder Co., Pa., April 27, 1840. (Gen. Grant's birthday.)
- Willow, Daniel, R. D. No. 3 Richfield, born Apr. 6, 1843 in Pine Swamp.
- Wildermuth, Benjamin, Leipsic, Ohio, R. D., 5, born in Center Twp., Snyder County, Pa., Sept. 21, 1845.
- Wittenmyer, Henry, Ramson, Ohio, R. D. 20, born Apr. 15, 1843 in Franklin Twp., Snyder County. Was a Civil War veteran in Co. D. 150 Reg. P. V. I.
- Wittenmyer, Abbey E. (Yarger) wife of Henry Wittenmyer, born Feb. 28, 1849 in Limestone Twp., Union County.
- Womer, Jonathan, Mt. Pleasant Mills, born June 14, 1840, aged 76 years.
- Womer, Mrs. Jonathan, born at Uniontown, May 20, 1845, age 71 years.
- Yarger, Catharine, wife of Benj. Wildermuth, of R. D. Leipsic, Ohio, was born in Limestone Twp., Union County, Pa., Oct. 18, 1852.
- Yeager, Simon, Middlecreek, born Feb. 11, 1842 at Lewistown.
- Yeager, Abraham, Penns Creek, born Dec. 26, 1845.
- Yeigh, Joseph, Millerstown, born Jan. 28, 1847.
- Yetter, Mrs. Solomon, Bannerville, born Nov. 9, 1842, in Mifflin Co.
- Yetter, Mariah, Middlecreek, born Feb. 4, 1838, East of Black Oak Ridge.
- Zeigler, Lovina Barrell Strawser, Herndon, born July 20, 1827 in Lower Mahanoy Twp., Northumberland Co.
- Zeiders, Mrs. Wm., R. D. No. 3 Millerstown, born May 2, 1845 at Knousetown.
- Zeiders, Wm. R. D. No. 3 Milers-town, born Feb. 24, 1845 at Ickesburg, Pa.
- Zellers, Mrs. Jacob, R. D. No. 1 Port Trevorton, born Oct. 6, 1843.
- Zellers, Jacob, R. D. No. 1 Port Trevorton, born July 10, 1838.
- Zimmerman, Wm., Dry Valley X Roads, born Nov. 9, 1843.



House where Geo. W. Wagenseller, Editor of the Middleburg POST, was born April 27, 1868. Photo April 27, 1906, 38th birthday, when work was started on the Middlecreek hydro-electric dam, the back waters of which now lave at the rear of the house.

Auditors' Reports and Tax Collectors of Snyder County, 1855 to 1864.

The first Auditors' report of Snyder County, covering the finances from Dec. 1, 1855 to Jan. 1, 1857, shows a total amount of State taxes charged, \$8746.81 and \$4546.35 county taxes to the following named tax collectors:

Beaver, J. P. Romig.
Beaver, West, Joseph Manbeck.
Centre, William Kuhn.
Chapman, Jonathan Stroub.
Franklin, Jacob Fryer.
Jackson, George Bolig.
Middlecreek, Jacob Aurand.
Penns, Henry F. Ritter.
Perry, Jacob Minium.
Selinsgrove, Jacob Stouffer.
Union, Jacob Hoch.
Washington, Jones Keeler.

The list of delinquent taxes, shows the collectors for 1855 and previous years, or the last list of tax collectors while this part of the state was still in Union County:—

1853—Perry, Peter Troup.
1854—Centre, Henry Musser.
1854—Washington, Henry Summers.
1855—Beaver, Reuben Klose.
1855—Beaver, West, Simon Kerstetter.
1855—Centre, Daniel Showers.
1855—Chapman, Christian Kerstetter.
1855—Franklin, Israel Bachman.
1855—Middlecreek, Joel Bilger.
1855—Penns, Jacob Erdley.
1855—Perry, John Krebs.
1855—Selinsgrove, Jeremiah Crouse.
1855—Union, Joseph Engel.
1855—Washington, Ludwig Arbogast.

The total orders issued from Dec. 1, 1855 to Jan. 1, 1857, was \$4475.53. The report is signed by Isaac D. Boyer, George D. Miller and George Swartz, County Commissioners, and by Sem Leitzel, clerk, who received \$150 a year salary. It was also signed by the following named County Auditors: Ner Middleswarth, Francis A. Boyer and David Schwenk.

The county was indebted to the County Treasurer to the amount of \$324.54 ½ while the total commissions earned by Fredrick Rathfon, County Treasurer, was \$60.06.

Tax Collectors for 1858.

It appears that the tax collectors held office for only one year and were not re-elected. A new list is shown for the year 1858 as follows:—

Beaver, Peter Smith.
Beaver, West, David Steininger.
Centre, Michael Yeisley.
Chapman, John Ebricht.
Franklin, Wm. L. Hassinger.
Jackson, David Snyder.
Middlecreek, Abr. Hendricks.
Monroe, Jacob Zimmerman.
Penns, George Row.
Perry, William Heiges.
Selinsgrove, Jacob Gingrich.
Washington, J. Conrad Menges.

The annual statement is signed by Geo. D. Miller, George Swartz and Samuel Scholl, County Commissioners; and by Francis A. Boyer and Ner Middleswarth, Auditors, and A. J. Peters, Clerk.

This year the county is in debt to Frederick Rathfon, County Treasurer, \$855.58 ½.

Joseph Bowersox was paid 72 cents for tallow for candles. There are no bills for electric lights. Henry A. Smith, P. M. was paid \$1.47 postage for the year's business. The Trustees of the United Brethren Church were paid \$40 rent for the use of the church as the Court room during 1855 and 1856. A. J. Specht was paid \$2.48 for 15 ½ lbs. candles. Commissioners' salaries were paid as follows: Geo. D. Miller, \$76.75; Geo. Swartz, \$98.75; Samuel Scholl, \$92.25; Geo. Boyer, \$22.00. A. J. Peters, Clerk, \$150. Total orders issued in 1856, \$6489.44 ½.

1859.

The tax collectors for 1859 are given as follows:—

Beaver, Elias Specht.
Beaver West, Samuel R. Stumpff.
Centre, Isaac Napp.

Chapman, Simon B. Strawser.
Franklin, Adam Walter.
Jackson, John Leitzel.
Middlecreek, Frederick P. Baus.
Monroe, Jacob Smith.
Penns, Daniel Gemberling.
Perry, Charles Boyer.
Perry, West, Michael S. Graybill.
Selinsgrove, Jacob Gingrich.
Washington, Jacob Kantz.

\$104.20 paid for fox scalps. \$1.50 seems to have been the establishment price for hauling a load of coal, presumably from Selinsgrove. John A. Ettinger was paid \$44.60 for his services as commissioner's clerk for three months; A. J. Peters, same for nine months, \$105.40. Samuel Scholl, George Boyer and Henry R. Knepp are the county commissioners. F. C. Moyer, Henry Smith and Jno. Y. Shindel were the county auditors. Robert W. Kern was the County Treasurer. The total amount of County orders for the year, \$6252.60; Treasurer's commission, \$90.31.

1860.

The tax collectors for 1860 are given as follows:—

Beaver, John Wetzel.
Beaver, West, John Diemer.
Chapman, John Kerstetter.
Centre, John Young.
Franklin, Henry Heimbach.
Middlecreek, David Yerger.
Monroe, Jacob Smith.
Penns, Samuel Ritter.
Perry, Charles Boyer.
Perry, West, John Fisher.
Selinsgrove, John Emmitt.
Washington, Levi M. Teats.

Jonas Snyder was paid \$547.50 for building bridge at Kantz's. \$76.55 was paid for fox scalps. Samuel Weirick and other attorneys were paid \$245 for work in reference to the old county buildings. Henry Motz was paid ten dollars for making draft of Jackson township. H. A. Smith, P. M. was paid \$1.31 postage for the year's business. Geo. Boyer, Henry R. Knepp, and George Wehr were the county commissioners. Henry Smith, John Y. Shindel and Henry S. Boyer were the county auditors. I. D. Boyer, was county Treasurer. The county treasurer received during this year \$940.52 on account of the sale of the old county buildings at New Berlin, leaving balance due of \$220, a total of \$1160.52 while the county spent probably one third of that amount for lawyers' fees.

1861.

Tax Collectors.
Beaver, Daniel Aurand.
Beaver West, David Steinger.
Chapman, David Reaber.
Centre, William Snook.
Franklin Jonas Renninger.
Jackson, Abraham Brause.
Monroe, Michael Hehn.
Middlecreek, Benjamin Kreamer.
Penns, Daniel Gemberling.
Perry, Emanuel Lehr.
Perry West, Jonas Snyder.
Selinsgrove, George Eby.
Washington, William Teats.
The Relief Board paid to Soldiers' Families \$777.44. The auditors' report shows, "C. L. Smith, dinner to soldier wife, \$1.00." Henry R. Knepp, George Wehr, and Jacob Steffen are the county commissioners; Jno. Y. Shindel, Daniel Gemberling and Emanuel Bowersox were the county auditors. Isaac D. Boyer was Treasurer during the year, but the balance on hand, \$797.56½ was turned over to Isaac Beaver, the new Treasurer.

1862.

Beaver, Michael Moyer and Daniel Aurand.
Beaver West, Daniel Price.
Centre, Solomon Bowersox.
Chapman, Joseph Arnold.
Franklin, Ellis Steinger.
Jackson, Michael Beaver.
Monroe, Michael Hehn.
Middlecreek, Lewis Aurand.
Penns, Daniel Gemberling.
Perry, Frederick Rathfon.
Perry West, Jonas Snyder.
Selinsgrove, George Eby.
Washington, Lewis Miller.
Capt. Ryan and other volunteers were paid the sum of \$9275 Bounty money. The Board of Relief, spent \$1238. There was paid for fox scalps, \$64.80. Total orders granted for the year, \$13,256.35. Treasurer's commission, \$198.88. George Wehr, Jacob Steffen and A. K. Middlewarth were the county commissioners; Emanuel Bowersox, Moses Specht and Jno. Y. Shindel county auditors.

1863.

Tax Collectors.
Beaver, J. S. Smith.
Beaver West, Daniel Price.
Centre, Jesse Shambach.
Chapman, William Kelly.
Franklin, J. S. Hassinger.
Jackson, Geo. W. Row.
Monroe, Abial, Trexler.
Middlecreek, Samuel Yoder.

Penns. Isaac Jarrett.
 Perry, Enoch Smith.
 Perry West, Jonas Snyder.
 Selinsgrove, Aaron Hassinger.
 Washington, Philip Moyer.

The Relief Board paid \$1240.61 to soldiers' wives and their families and \$165 expenses. Henry Weaver was paid \$1.01 for coal oil, the first item of that kind that appears on the records. \$44.87 was paid for fox scalps. Jacob Steffen, A. K. Middleswarth and Joseph Wenrich were the county commissioners, J. S. Hackenburg, Clerk at a salary of \$225. Daniel Diefenbach and Jno. Y. Shindel were the auditors. The old treasurer, Isaac Beaver, paid over to the new Treasurer, Henry Schoch, a balance of \$4883.55. The Treasurer received a commission of \$118.79 being one per cent on \$11,879.60 and ½ per cent. on \$6837.08. The Treasurer received credit for six dollars for three \$2 bills on N. W. Bank, broken while in Treasurer's hands.

Tax Collectors. 1864.

Beaver, Henry Benfer.
 Beaver West, George Kahley.
 Centre, Jesse Shambach.
 Chapman, John F. Stahl.
 Franklin, John Beachley.
 Jackson, Geo. W. Row.
 Middleburg, Albright Swineford.
 Middlecreek, Joel Bilger.
 Monroe, Jacob Smith.
 Penns, Isaac Jarrett.
 Perry, Enoch Smith.
 Perry West, John Fisher.
 Selinsgrove, Henry Huber.
 Washington, Samuel Bickhart.

Daniel Aurand, Collector of Beaver Twp., was charged with delinquent taxes of 1861 amounting to \$28.39. A note on the Auditors' report says: Daniel Aurand settled his account of 1862 and claims to have paid off his duplicate of 1861 in full to Isaac D. Boyer then Treasurer, but failed in providing any further evidence. \$66.50 was paid for fox scalps. The salaries of the county commissioners at the beginning were less than \$100 a year. This year payments were made for commissioners' salaries as follows: Jacob Steffen, \$216.00; Joseph Wenrich, \$256.00; A. K. Middleswarth, \$236.00, Wm. Snook, \$32. J. S. Hackenburg, Clerk, \$330. The Relief Board paid to soldiers' wives, \$1544.; expenses, \$180. Henry Schoch the county Treasurer reports several hundred dollars received for Militia fines. He also received credit for

\$7.00 for bills on broken banks.

The Treasurer's commission on \$9523.14 at one per cent amounted to \$95.23 and on \$9163.96 at ½ per cent amounted to \$45.82. Balance in Treasurer, \$5,398.71. A. K. Middleswarth, Joseph Wenrich, and Wm. Snook are the county commissioners.

The auditors' report is signed by J. Y. Shindel and Daniel Diefenbach.

The original reports of the County Auditors are bound together in one book on file in the county commissioners' office at the court house. Only brief extracts are made from these reports for historical purposes.

THE BRAVE DEFENDERS OF THE UNION

In these stirring days of patriotic devotion to our country, a glance in retrospect towards the War of the Rebellion does some good. Let us not forget those brave men who risked their lives and all in defence of our country, when facing disunion.

There are still a goodly number of the brave sons of the Rebellion with us. How fitting it would be if all could be brought into one Grand Reunion at a central point of Rendezvous, on the coming Memorial Day.

On Snyder county soil sleep some of the bravest of the brave.

General E. C. Williams, who raised the first Flag at Chapultepec—Mexican War; first volunteer soldier of the Rebellion, is buried at Chapman, where the majestic river Susquehanna sings a constant requiem to this immortal spirit; Major Wm. H. Dill, soldier, scholar, educator, lecturer, as fine a man as ever lived, sleeps in Evergreen Cemetery, Freeburg; Capt. Wm. Harding, staff officer for General Hartranft, a fearless fighter, rests at Fremont.

Capt. Geo. W. Ryan, killed at Fredericksburg, was seen lying along a burning fence after the battle, and badly burned and it is thought was buried on the battle field. He was proprietor of the Washington House when he enlisted.

Col. M. T. Heintzelman, who commanded the 208th Regiment, while commissioned only a Lt. Col. was clearly entitled to an eagle or a star, never was accorded the same by the War Dept. He was also Major of the 172nd Regt. and lies buried in Witmer's Evangelical cemetery in Union Twp.

Major Henry W. Smith, buried in Hassinger's old cemetery served with distinction, but we have failed to get his war record.

Capt. Ner Middleswarth, who commanded a Company in the War of 1812, lies buried at Beavertown.

Gov. Simon Snyder, who was the War Governor during the War of 1812, lies buried in the old Lutheran cemetery at Selinsgrove.

Capt. Chas S. Davis, Co. G., 147th born Feb. 4, 1827, fell while gallantly leading his command in charge at the battle of Ringgold, Ga., Nov. 28, 1863, aged 36 years, and lies buried in the new Lutheran cemetery at Selinsgrove.

Capt. John Hehn, born June 4, 1791, a gallant fighter, is buried in the Reformed cemetery at Selinsgrove.

Lt. Col. George Weirick, by lot Nov. 16, 1814, was determined to be the first Lieutenant Colonel in the first brigade, second division, Pennsylvania militia, under command of Brigadier General Henry Spearing, lies buried in the Lutheran and Reformed Cemetery at Centerville. He was born July 15, 1773 and died Sept. 25, 1838.

Capt. John Snyder, son of Governor Simon Snyder, recruited a company for the War of 1812, while the father was Governor. Buried in the new Lutheran cemetery at Selinsgrove. Born Jan. 29, 1793 and died Aug. 16, 1850.

Maj. Henry W. Snyder, paymaster in the U. S. Army, born July 20, 1797, died at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., April 18, 1866. Buried in the Lutheran cemetery at Selinsgrove.

Captain Anthony Selin, the founder of Selinsgrove, served in the Revolutionary War, died in 1792, buried in the new Lutheran Cemetery at Selinsgrove.

Brigadier General Simon Snyder, a son of Major Henry W. Snyder, (paymaster) was appointed before the breaking out of the Civil War. He served during the Civil War, for some time was aid to General Custer, the distinguished Cavalry commander. After the War he remained in the Army and commanded a Brigade in the Phillipine War.

Snyder County furnished for the Civil War: 1 Lt. Col., 5 Majors; 11 Captains; 12 first Lieutenants; 13 2nd Lieutenants; 1324 enlisted men in the army and two full companies

of Emergency men.

Col. Peter Hosterman, of the Revolutionary War, lies buried in the old Lutheran cemetery at Selinsgrove.

William Jarrett, Co. B. 5th Reserves, one of the veteran commands under Grant in the Wilderness, twice wounded, confined in Libby, was with Warren, one of the ablest officers of the Union, in the destruction of the Weldon R. R. and was upon the scene where Confederate Jackson shot and killed the gallant Ellsworth, Illinois Zouaves, for hauling down confederate flag at Alexandria, Va.

George and John Swineford, two Revolutionary soldiers, lie buried in the neglected Swineford cemetery. Their graves should not be forgotten this Memorial day.

There are many other valiant defenders whose names should be mentioned in this memorable list, but this is a hasty resume of what could be done in a short time. We invite the readers of the POST to send the names and records of other valiant soldiers.

Of Men such as these and the unnumbered hosts, sleeping at home and in distant graves, of whom America's Greatest Volunteer Soldier, the gallant General John A. Logan said: "This Government must be preserved for future generations in the same mould in which it was transmitted to us, if it takes the last man and the last dollar of the present generation within its borders to accomplish it."

FREDERICK STEES SR.

(Written by C. Marlyn Stees, Mifflinburg, Pa.)

Frederick Stees, son of John Stiess, who came to America on the ship Chance and landed at Philadelphia on August 8th, 1764, was born about 1765, probably in Lancaster County. He came to Northumberland County from Berks County early in 1788 and served as Captain in the Militia of that County until 1794, commanding the 3rd. Co, 2nd. Regiment.

He married Anna Barbara Morr, born 1722, died 1804. Their children were Jacob, who married Sarah Deshler and moved to Ohio, John, who lived single at Pine Grove, Frederick, who moved to Dauphin Co., Mary, who married Col. Herold, Benjamin, Catherine, and Elizabeth.

He married a second time in 1805, Mary Riblet Worthington, and their children were: Henry, William, Thomas, Levi, Amelia, Matilda, Eliza, Sarah, Harriet and Barbara.

In 1792, Frederick Stees owned 370 acres of land in what is now Snyder County. In 1790, he was assessed with a mill in Penn Township, in 1791 he added an oil mill, in 1792, a saw mill, and later a fulling mill. Frederick Stees also kept store and in 1796, he was commissioned Justice of the Peace. In 1794, he kept a tavern in Center township. He owned the land on which Fremont now stands, but he gave it to Michael Eckert for digging the race to the Mount Pleasant mill, this mill he sold to John Schnee in 1813 for \$13,000. In 1807, he owned a distillery in Center Twp. He owned the old Stillwell mill. In 1820, he kept tavern in Middleburg. Prior to 1814, he owned and operated 2 grist mills, 2 saw mills, 2 distilleries. In 1812, he built the Paxtonville mill which he sold to Charles Swengle, in 1829. In 1807, he bought from Al-bright Swineford the farm on which Mr. Edwin Bower now resides. This he sold in 1827 to Hon. George Kremer. While residing here in 1817, he was elected to represent Union Co. in the State Legislature. In 1813, when the counties were divided it was first decided to have the county seat at Middleburg and the Commissioners wished to buy from Frederick Stees part of his farm but for some reason he declined to sell any land to the Commissioners, and had it not been for him, Middleburg would have probably been the county seat of Union County.

Frederick Stees and his son-in-law, Col. Herrold, built several of Snyder County's bridges. The mother of Frederick Stees, Margret Stiess, was born in 1741 and died in 1824 while living with her son.

Frederick Stees, Junior, was Postmaster in Middleburg in 1829.

Frederick Stees, Senior, was a member of the Mennonite Church for many years and he died about 1845. His estate was valued at about \$250,000.

Where he is buried is unknown, but it is supposed that he was interred at the Hassinger Church, near Middleburg.

SURVIVING SOLDIERS OF THE CIVIL WAR IN SNYDER COUNTY

From POST May 31, 1917

The POST has compiled for the benefit of its readers the list of surviving soldiers of the Civil War now residing in Snyder County. The list as shown presents 158 names.

In a number of instances we have been unable to secure the name of the Company and Regiment of service, and in other cases errors may have crept into some of those that are given. We hope to have those who discover any errors to notify us at once. This list will be published in the "Annals of Snyder County" and should be made correct before published. If any names have been omitted, or any included that do not belong to the list, kindly notify the POST. The list as compiled is as follows:

Adams Twp.

Benfer, Simon, Co. G. 172 Regt. P. D. M. Troxelville.
Bickel, Isaac, Co. I. 172 Regt. P. D. M. Troxelville.
Boney, Paul, (Ettinger) Co. I. 49 Regt. P. V. I. Troxelville.
Ewig, George, Co. B. 6th Regt. P. R. V. C. Troxelville.
Hackenburg, Daniel, Co. I. 49th Regt. P. V. I. Middleburg R. D.
Middleswarth, James, Co. I. 49th Regt. P. V. I. Troxelville.
Napp, Isaac J., Co. G. 147 Regt. P. V. I. Troxelville.
Swartz, John W., Co. I. 184 Regt. P. V. I. Troxelville.

Beavertown Boro. & Beaver Twp.

Coleman, W. H., 9th Penna. Cavalry enlisted Sept. 28, 1861. Mustered out July 27, 1865, Beavertown.
Bingaman, James H., Capt. D. Mitchell's Ind. Co. State Mil. Beavertown.
Bowersox, A. H., Beavertown.
Carpenter, A. M., Co. E. 2 Regt. Provisional Pa. Cav. Beavertown.
Dreese, Wm., Co. B. 184 Regt. Pa. Vol. Inf. Beavertown.
Freed, Edward, Capt. D. Mitchell's Indpt. Co. State Mil. Co. D. 74th Regt. Pa. Vol. Inf. Beavertown.
Middleswarth, David, Co. G. 172 Regt. Pa. D. M. Beavertown.
Middleswarth, Joseph, Co. D. 74th Regt. Pa. Vol. Inf., Beavertown.

Specht, D. S., Capt. D. Mitchell's
Indpt. Co. State Mil. Co. F. 148
Regt. Pa. Vol. Inf. Beavertown.
Wagner, Wm. G., Co. D. 88 Regt.
Pa. Vol. Inf. Beavertown.
Wetzel, Jacob, Co. D. 74th Regt. Pa.
Vol. Inf. Beavertown.
Wetzel, S. A., Co. I. 184 Regt. Pa.
Vol. Inf. Beavertown.

West Beaver Twp.

Benfer, Geo. Sergeant Co. A. 49th
Regt. P. V. 4 yrs. McClure.
Burkett, Albert L., Pri. Co. B. 2nd
Maryland Vol. 1 yr. McClure.
Erb, Jacob, Pri. Co. H. 49th Reg. P.
V. 3 yrs. McClure.
Goshen, Isaac H., Pri. Co. L. 152
Regt. P. V. 3 yrs., McClure.
Heeter, Wm., Pri. Co. F. 131 Reg.
P. V. 9 months. Also Co. G. 184
Reg. P. V. 3 yrs. McClure.
Herbster, Thomas, Pri. Co. G. 147
P. V. 3 yrs. McClure.
Kahley, Henry, Pri. Co. F. 184 Regt.
P. V., 3 yrs. McClure.
Middleswarth, Ner B., Corporal Co. I.
184 P. V. one yr. McClure.
Smith, Reuben J., Pri. Co. G. 172 P.
M., 9 months. McClure.
Thomas, Solomon, Pri. Capt. Mitch-
ell's Independent Co., 3 months.
McClure.
Wagner, Andrew, Pri. Co. I. 184 Reg.
P. V. 1 yr. McClure.
Wagner, Daniel H., Pri. Co. K. 195
Reg. P. V. 1 yr. McClure.
Wagner, George, Pri. Co. I. 184 Reg.
P. V. 1 yr. McClure.
Wagner, T. A., Pri. Co. H. 36 Reg.
Pa. Emergency, 3 months. McClure.

Center Twp.

Bingaman, Fred, Co. F. 148th Regt.,
Co. G. 53rd Regt., Penns Creek.
Bingaman, James, Pri. Co. C. 172
Reg., Penns Creek.
Bingaman, Saml. Pri. Co. C. 172
Reg., Penns Creek.
Bowersox, Perry O., Co. H. 184th
Reg. Penns Creek.
Bowersox, Phineas, Co. H., 184th
Regt., R. D. Middleburg.
Bowersox, Phares, Co. H., 184th Regt.
R. D., Middleburg.
Brunner, Charles, Co. H., 184th
Regt., Mifflinburg.
Delong, Ben, Co. A. 46., Penns Creek.
Debler, Elias, Co. H., 184th Regt.,
Mifflinburg.
Hackenburg, John K., Pri. Co. I., 49th
Reg.
Henry, Geo. Private Co. H., 184th
Pa. Inf., Penns Creek.

Hunt, Daniel, Co. D. 51st Reg. Penns
Creek.

Kuhns, Joseph, Co. H. 184 Reg.,
Penns Creek.

Reichley, David, Co. K. 51st Reg. P.
V. I., Penns Creek. Wounded in
both feet in the Battle of Spotsyl-
vania, Va., May 12, 1864.

Slutman, Robert, Co. F. 56 Regt. P.
V. I. (formerly of Pleasant Gap,
Center Co.) Penns Creek.

Stuck Allen, Co. H., 184th Regt.,
Mifflinburg.

Yerger, Abraham, Co.—49th Penna.
R. D., Mifflinburg.

Chapman Twp.

Focht, Amos, Co. 21st, Liverpool.

Long, Joseph, Co. F. 172 Reg., Port
Trevorton.

Long, Simon, Co. H. 192nd Reg. Mc-
Kees Half Falls.

Rine, Peter; McKees Half Falls.

Seiler, J. H., McKees Half Falls.

Seller, Israel,

Hockenbrocht, William, 112 Reg. 2d
Heavy Artillery, Port Trevorton.

Franklin Twp.

Bachman, Benjamin, Pri. Co. F. 131
Reg. P. V. I. Middleburg.

Bowersox, Asaph, Pri. Co. C. 172
Reg., R. D. Middleburg.

Bowersox, Cornelius, Co. I. 184 P.
V. I. R. D. No. 1 Middleburg.

Hackenburg, Michael, Pri. Co. I. 49th
Reg. R. D. Middleburg.

Harner, R. A. M., Corp. Co. H. 51st
Reg. P. V. I., Paxtonville.

Renninger, Henry H., Pri. Co. F. 131
Reg. P. V. I. R. D. Middleburg.

Hommel, Ephriam, Pri., Co. F. 51st
Reg. P. V. I., Paxtonville.

Zimmerman, William, 51st Reg. P. V.
I. Paxtonville.

Jackson Twp.

Beaver Levi, Kratzerville.

Reichley, John, Co. 172 Yorktown,
Va. 202 R. R. Guard, Kratzerville.

Snyder, David R., Co. F. 172 Regt.
M. and Co. C. 47th Regt. Vol. Inf.

No. 3 Middleburg.

Middlecreek Twp.

Aurand, Henry, Co. C., 172nd., Krea-
mer.

Meiser, John S., Co. F. 171st. Reg.
Globe Mills, Pa.

Roush, Jairus, Co. F. 131st P. V. I.,
Sergeant Co. I. 49 Reg. Creamer.

Sholly, William, Co. E. 51st Regt.,
Globe Mills, Pa.

Middleburg

Amig, Philip, Pri. Co. C., 172 Reg.
Also A. 208 Reg. Middleburg.
Bickhart, Henry R., Priv. Co. D. 208th
Reg. Middleburg.
Bowersox, Harry, Co. H. 107th Ohio
Reg., enlisted Aug. 23, 1863; dis.
July 25, 1865. Middleburg.
Erdley, James, Home Guards and
Private Co. D. 208 Regt. P. V. I.,
Middleburg.
Minium, Elias, Pri. Co. F. 131 Reg.
P. V. I. Also 53 P. V., Middleburg.
Schoch, J. Calvin, Corporal Co. F.,
131 P. V. I. Middleburg.
Shuman, James, Pri. Co. C. 172 Reg.
Middleburg.
Rathfon, Cyrus, Co. F. 172nd Reg.,
Middleburg.
Dunkelberger, Cornelius, Pri. Co. K.
46th Reg., Middleburg.
Stahlnecker, J. A., Pri. Co. F. 181
Reg. P. V. I., Middleburg.

Monroe Twp.

Beaver, Mathias, Volunteer and serv-
ed in Co. G., 47th Pa. Regt.
Fisher, Isaac., Shamokin Dam.
Gaugler, George, Co. C. 184 Regt. P.
V. I. Corp. Co. F. 172 Reg.; Co. D.
208 Reg., Shamokin Dam.
Hummel, Benj. F., Co. I. 202nd Reg.,
R. D. No 2 Northumberland.
Lutz, Jefferson, Shamokin Dam.
Nace, Philip, Co. K. 172 Reg. R. No.
2 Northumberland.

Penn Twp.

Jarrett, Perry, Co. F., 131st Reg. P.
V. I., Co. C. 74 Reg., R. D. Selins-
grove.
Jarrett, Samuel, Co. G. 147th Regt.
P. V. I., 1st Brig., 2nd Div. 12th
and 20th A. C. R. D. Selinsgrove.
Musselman, Isaac, Co. D. 76th Reg.
P. V. I., R. D. Selinsgrove.
Reed, John.

Perry Twp.

Knouse, Christian, Co. B. 51st Reg. P.
V. I., Mt. Pleasant Mills.
Maneval, Chas. D., No. 1, Richfield.
Mengel, James Sr., Co. F. 3rd Pa.
Heavy Artillery, Mt. Pleasant Mills.
Naugle, J. P., Enlisted Oct. 14, 1862
in Co. F. Pa. Cavalry. Discharged
July 22, 1865, Mt. Pleasant Mills.
Reichenbach, Joel, Pri. Co. B. 6th
Reg. P. R., Mt. Pleasant Mills.
Spotts, Isaac, Co. B. 9th Pa. Cavalry,
enlisted Sept. 16, 1861. Discharged
on account of disability, No. 1,
Port Trevorton.
Trewitz, Samuel, Mt. Pleasant Mills.

West Perry Twp.

Arndt, Abraham, R. D. Richfield.
Haas, D. W., Mt. Pleasant Mills.
(?) Nagle Benjamin,
Uplinger, Daniel, Co. I. 172nd Reg.,
R. D. Richfield.

Selinsgrove Boro.

Adams, Phares, Co. C. 74th Regt.
Selinsgrove.
App, Jeremiah, Co. G. 147 Reg.,
Selinsgrove.
App, Solomon, Corp. Co. G. 147th
Reg., Selinsgrove.
Bingaman, Robert, Co. F. 184 Reg.,
Selinsgrove.
Blecker, Philip, Co. D 7th Reg.
Burns, S. P., Co. D. 202 Reg., Selins-
grove.
Doebler, Henry J., Co. G. 147th Reg.
Wounded at Chancellorsville, May
3, 1863. Transferred to V. Res.
Corps Sept. 7, 1863, Selinsgrove.
Feehrer, Joseph, Musician Co. D. 208
Reg., Selinsgrove.
Fisher, Edw., Co. G. 147 Reg. Selins-
grove.
Fisher, Jacob W., Co. D. 208th Reg.,
Selinsgrove.
Fisher, Levi, Co. F. 184 Reg. Selins-
grove.
Floyd, David B., Sergeant, 75th Inf.
Ind. Co. I., Selinsgrove.
Gilbert, William, Co. F. 172nd Reg.,
Selinsgrove.
Good, J. Frank, Co. D. 74 Reg.
Selinsgrove.
Herman, Phares, Co. F. 172 P. M.,
Selinsgrove.
Houseworth, Jacob, Pri. Co. F. 131st.
P. V. I., 208 Reg. Band, Selins-
grove.
Kessler, Samuel, Enlisted Nov. 4, 1862
as private in Co. C. 172nd Regt.
Selinsgrove.
Long, Peter, Co. H. 202 Reg., Selins-
grove.
Mark, John T., Co. G. 147 Reg.,
Selinsgrove.
McFall, Clark, Co. D. 74th Reg. P. V.
I., Selinsgrove.
Miller, John J., Co. M. 84th Reg. P.
V. I. (9th Pa. Cav.), Selinsgrove.
Musselman, John, 52 Reg. P. V. I.,
Co. D. 74 Reg., Selinsgrove.
Musselman, Samuel, Pri. Co. D., 76th
Reg. P. V. I., Selinsgrove.
Noetling, William, 1st. Lt. Co. D. 18th
Militia.
Richter, Harry, Musician in Co. F.
131st Reg. P. V. I.
Stroup, Israel, Selinsgrove.

Trutt, David, 52nd Reg. P. V. I.,
Selinsgrove.
Ulrich, F. B. Corp. Co. G. 147, Selins-
grove.
Ulrich, James P., Co. G. 147 Reg.,
Selinsgrove.

Spring Twp.

Bolender, John, Co. D. 74th Regt. Pa.
Vol. Inf.
Helfrich, Phaeon, Corp. Co. I. 49th
Regt. Pa. Vol Inf.
Hommel, Alex., Co. G. 172 Regt. Pa.
D. M.; Co. I. 184 Regt. Pa. Vol Inf.
Keller, James F., Co. D. 74th Regt.
Pa. Vol. Inf.
Klose, Wm. J., Co. F. 184 Regt. Pa.
Vol. Inf.
Knepp, Paul H., Capt. D. Mitchell's
Ind. Co. State Mil. Co. F. 131 Regt.
Pa. Vol. Inf. 1st Lieut. Co. I. 184
Regt. Pa. Vol. Inf.
Manbeck, L. J. Co. D. 74th Regt.
Pa. Vol Inf.
Weiand, John, Co. I. 49th Regt. Pa.
Vol. Inf.
Yeager, Simon, Co. H. 107 Regt. O.
V. I.

Union Twp.

Boyer, William M., 131st Regt.,
Port Trevorton.
Charles, Henry F., Co. D., 18th, Co.
A. 172nd; Troop C. 182nd Reg.
21st Cav., Port Trevorton.
Gamby, Jonathan, Co. I, 49th Reg.,
Port Trevorton.
Houser, Alexander, Co. I, 49th, Port
Trevorton.
Rambo, Emanuel, Port Trevorton.
Rice, John, Co. F., 184th P. V. I.,
Port Trevorton.
Riegel, John R., Co. G, 147th, R. No.
3, Selinsgrove, Pa.
Schrawder, H. H., Co. B. 6th Pa. Res.
Co. G. 147th Reg. 15th U. S., Port
Trevorton.
Shaffer, Soworro, Co. D. 18th; Corp.
Co. A, 172nd, Port Trevorton.
Steffen, Jacob, Port Trevorton.
Stepp, Henry H., Co. H. 147th Reg.,
Port Trevorton.
Stroh, Amos, M., Co. D., 208th, Port
Trevorton.
Wise, John H., Co. A. 172nd, Port
Trevorton.

Washington Twp.

Arbogast, Jacob, Pri. Co. F. 131st
Reg. P. V. I., Freeburg.
Brown, Henry, Co. G. 147 Reg, trans-
ferred to Co. E. May 18, 1865, 147
Reg, Freeburg.

Charles, Wm. F., Co. B. 6th Penna.
Reserves, Freeburg.
Erdley, (Hartley) James, Co. C. 172,
and Corp. Co. D., 108 Regt., Free-
burg.
Geise, Simon, Freeburg.
Holtzapple, George, Freeburg.
Hendricks, Jacob, Co. F. 131 Reg. P.
V. I., Freeburg.
Rauch, Jacob, Co. I. 172nd P. M.,
Freeburg.
Hughes, John K., Co. F. 172 Reg.
Also Quarter Master Sergeant of
172 Reg., Freeburg.
Moyer, John K., Co. I. 169 O. Vol.
Naugle, David, Freeburg.
Whistler, George, Freeburg.

Not In The Memorial

We have made a search in the Mem-
orial for the names of the following
named soldiers in the Memorial Build-
ing at this place and fail to find the
following names. This covers only the
surviving soldiers. If so many of the
surviving soldiers' names have been
omitted, how many of the dead
soldiers names have been omitted?
The POST would like to have the
name of Company and regiment of the
following named soldiers, whose
names are not in the Memorial:—

Arndt, Abraham, R. D. Richfield.
Bingaman, Fred, Penns Creek.
Bowersox, Harry, Middleburg.
Bowersox, A. H., Beavertown.
DeLong, Ben, Penns Creek.
Fisher, Isaac, Shamokin Dam.
Geise, Simon, Freeburg.
D. W. Haas, Mt. Pleasant Mills.
Holtzapple, Geo., Freeburg.
Hunt, Daniel, Penns Creek.
Lutz, Jefferson, Shamokin Dam.
Maneval, Chas. D., R. D. No. 1 Rich-
field.
Mengel, James Sr., Mt. Pleasant
Mills.
Naugle, David, Freeburg, Pa.
Nagle, Benjamin, R. D. Richfield.
Rambo, Emanuel, Port Trevorton.
Rine, Peter, McKees Half Falls.
Steffen, Jacob, Port Trevorton.
Seiler, J. H., McKees Half Falls.
Seller, Israel, R. D. Port Trevorton.
Stroup, Israel, Selinsgrove.
Trewitz, Samuel, Mt. Pleasant Mills.
Whistler, Geo., Freeburg.

Other Names Omitted

While the above list covers omissions of names of living soldiers there are many omitted among the list of deceased soldiers. A notable exception is that of Corporal Jno. C. Arnold, who went to the war from Port Trevorton, served in Co. I, 49th Regiment, until the close of the war, in the very last battle was killed at Sailor's Creek, and was buried on the battle field by his comrades, among them, the late Dr. A. M. Smith, a corporal in the same Company. Mr. Arnold is the father of Dr. J. S. and Edwin S. Arnold, of Washington, and the G. A. R. Post, of Port Trevorton fittingly bears his name. These omissions should be corrected. There may be others. Let the matter be investigated.

**BIT OF INDIAN HISTORY
IN UNION COUNTY**

**In 1781 Indians Captured Two White
Girls on Farm Now Owned by
Geo. W. Wagenseller.**

A bit of interesting Indian history is handed down by Richard V. B. Lincoln, a relative of President Lincoln, in relation to the farm of Geo. W. Wagenseller, editor of the Middleburg POST. The farm is located in Hartley township, Union County, one mile west of the town of Millmont.

John Shively, who came from York County, owned the farm which for many years was the home of Richard V. B. Lincoln. An improvement was made as early as 1754 and abandoned after the time of the Indian massacres of Oct. 1755. In 1755, John Shively was assessed with nine acres of cleared land, two horses and two cows. He was living on his place in 1781, and, whilst engaged in making hay in the meadow in the rear of the house, he was captured and carried away by the Indians and was never heard of afterwards.

When Shively was captured, two daughters of John Weierback, who lived on the farm now owned by Geo. W. Wagenseller, tenanted by Milton J. Bingaman, were also captured. Shively's and Weierback's farms were not over a mile apart.

It was in the afternoon when the savages made their descent upon the Weierback cabin. All of the family, both males and females, were out in the field reaping, except the two girls. The savages captured the two girls, set fire to the cabins, and departed. The ascending smoke from the burning dwelling was the first intimation that the reapers had of any thing being wrong. In a few days one of the girls returned, having escaped from her captors. After the war was over, Weierback having heard of the whereabouts of his daughter, went after her, and found her the wife of an Indian, on the waters of the Allegheny; but she had become so attached to the wild life of the savages that all the inducements that he could offer her to return were of no avail. She was never heard of afterwards.

John and Nicholas Weierback owned this land during the Revolution and until May 17, 1811. Nicholas Weierback sold the farm to Christian Braucher, who in 1810 came from Northampton County, (now Lehigh) and the farm remained in the hands of the Braucher relationship for a full century, from 1811 to 1911, the chain of title being as follows:

June 20, 1820, Christian Braucher and wife to Jacob and George Braucher.

May 11, 1853, one-half interest, Jacob Braucher and wife to George Braucher.

May 14, 1862, George Braucher and wife to Samuel and Abigail Braucher, who afterwards became the wife of Daniel S. Smith.

Mar. 24, 1876, Samuel E. Braucher and wife, one-half interest to Daniel S. Smith, who married Abigail Braucher.

The estates of Daniel Smith and his wife, Abigail Smith, were settled in 1911, when the farm was sold at public sale to Geo. W. Wagenseller, the present owner. He is also in possession of the adjoining farm recently owned by Samuel Braucher; in the earlier days by Philip Cole, who built the first brick house in Hartley township, on the farm of which this is a part.

The farm buildings shown on page 148, are erected on the tract where the Weierback cabin was destroyed in 1781.

MILITARY DRAFT JULY 20th, 1917

The following are the names of persons of Snyder County between the ages of 21 and 31 years who registered June 5, 1917, under the selective draft Act, and the following is the order in which the numbers were drawn in Washington, July 20, 1917, which establishes the order in which they are to be called for military service.

The POST gives below the order of the numbers as drawn in Washington Friday as it effects the boys from Snyder County. As the numbers have not yet been verified by mail there are likely some small discrepancies, but in the main they are correct. This establishes the order in which the men will be called as needed.

Snyder County's quota for the first army is 144 and the county has already furnished 127 men as volunteers, leaving only 17 more to furnish. With the organization of the Motor Truck Unit at Selingsgrove this week, it is thought there will be sufficient volunteers that there will be very few if any drafted.

Union County's quota is full at 123. Both Union and Snyder Counties are about the same size, yet Snyder County has already furnished more volunteers than Union County, and it is believed before the week is out that Snyder County will fill her quota with volunteers instead of resorting to draft, even if Snyder County does furnish 144 men to Union County's 123.

The first number drawn was 258. This number in Snyder County belongs to Warren Harrison Walter, of Center township. He is a farmer and while he is exempt on account of his occupation, he will be the first man to be called for examination, and so on down the list as it is shown below:

258—Walter, W. H., Middleburg.
 458—Seebold, A. J., Kratzerville.
 854—Lauver, Reubin V., Richfield.
 1095—Herrold, B. S., Pt. Trevorton.
 783—Moyer, Thomas Clay, Richfield.
 1117—Rice, Vernie A., Pt. Trevorton.

837—Fisher, Wilson H., Richfield.
 337—Hartman, F. E., Middleburg.
 676—Walker, A. E., Shamokin Dam.
 275—Houser, W. W., Pt. Trevorton.
 509—Steininger, R. R., Middleburg.
 1185—Kissinger, E. H., Selingsgrove.
 564—Mull, John S., Middleburg.
 945—Fall, John F., Selingsgrove.
 596—Bailey, M. L., Shamokin Dam.
 536—Deitrick, Roy W., Kreamer.
 548—Hummel, O. C., Middleburg.
 126—Wagner, Sherman D., McClure.
 784—Knights, E. Pt. Trevorton.
 755—Dressler, W. M., Mt. Pt. Mills.
 107—Gill, Rush Havice, McClure.
 616—Hummel, N. L., Shamokin Dam.
 373—Ernest, W. W., Paxtonville.
 775—Lauver, L. M. Mt. Pt. Mills.
 486—Hassingier, M. A., Middleburg.
 692—Fetterolf, H. F., Selingsgrove.
 600—Case, E. A., Northumberland.
 810—Steffen, C. N. Mt. Pt. Mills.
 507—Runkle, K. H., Middleburg.
 309—Suffel, J. P. Pt. Trevorton.
 437—Kline, Samuel S., Winfield.
 604—Forry, J. A., Northumberland.
 43—Walter, Harry D., Beavertown.
 1066—Aucker, Frank, Selingsgrove 3.
 924—Johnson, R. C. Selingsgrove.
 420—Brouse, A. F., Selingsgrove.
 1014—Heimbach, E. L., Middleburg.
 1178—Heintzelman, H. R., Mt. Mills.
 514—Sallade, W. E., Middleburg.
 433—Hollenbach, W. M., Middleburg.
 10—Fetterolf, M. N., Troxelville.
 1045—Snook, C. D., Beaver Springs.
 1031—Markley, I. C., Beaver Springs.
 487—Heiser, Lee P., Swineford.
 797—Shetterly, C. K., Mt. Pt. Mills.
 140—Baker, Edward H., McClure.
 432—Herman, R. C., Winfield.
 18—Jordan, L. C., Beavertown.
 652—Reichley, G. B., Shamokin Dam.
 927—Johnson, R. W., Selingsgrove.

- 739—Yerger, W. W., Selinsgrove.
 601—Corle, J. A., Northumberland.
 1146—Wentzel, F. R., North'd.
 1103—Krebs, J. H., Pt. Trevorton.
 606—Fisher, H. C., Shamokin Dam.
 182—Speigelmyer, J. H., McClure.
 513—Specht, Benj. C., Middleburg.
 46—Bingaman, J. S., Beavertown.
 1020—Kauffman, Lester J., Benfer.
 1099—Hendricks, J. F., Pt. Trevorton
 223—Inch, Wm. J., Penns Creek.
 117—Romig, Charles C., McClure.
 602—Enterline, G. E., North'd.
 390—Heintzelman, J. M., Midbg.
 75—DeLong, A. W., Beavertown.
 772—Kaltreiter, J. E., Mt. Pt. Mills.
 721—Rowe, Loyd C., Selinsgrove.
 786—Neitz, G. H., Mt. Pt. Mills.
 280—Hummel, C. H., Pt. Trevorton.
 972—Steffen, M. E., Selinsgrove.
 983—Wagner, F. P., Selinsgrove.
 757—Foltz, J. H., Mt. Pt. Mills.
 966—Steffen, I. L., Selinsgrove.
 868—Stuck, Ammon S., Richfield.
 332—Dreese, Jay W., Middleburg.
 379—Graybill, Tola Paxtonville.
 542—Hummel, T. C., Globe Mills.
 194—Will, Henry P. A., McClure.
 874—Snyder, Clayton, Richfield.
 552—Kreamer, F. B., Kreamer.
 298—Newman, G. C., Pt. Trevorton
 675—Wetzel, J. W., Northumberland
 1148—Aucker, R. C., Freeburg.
 343—Kessler, C. C., Middleburg.
 982—Walborn, Miles O., Selinsgrove
 726—Snyder, N. E., Selinsgrove.
 15—Hartman, A. E., Middleburg
 905—Fry, George L., Selinsgrove.
 933—Ludwig, C. L., Selinsgrove.
 452—Maurer, A. L., New Berlin.
 355—Walter, M. N., Middleburg.
 530—Bilger, G. A., Middleburg.
 809—Snyder, H. I., Mt. Pt. Mills.
 1114—Rathfon, W. M., Pt. Trevorton.
 645—Shrawder, W. M., Nort'd.
 218—Gearhart, E. S., Middleburg.
 620—Hummel, W. D., Northumberland.
 550—Hummel, H. B., Kreamer.
 574—Wagner, L. M., Selinsgrove.
 31—Ocker, H. E., Troxelville.
 981—Woodruff, R. W., Selinsgrove.
 770—Hoover, N., Mt. Pleasant Mills.
 882—Arbogast, J. A., Selinsgrove.
 677—Wert, W. A., Northumberland.
 749—Bressler, M. L., Meiserville.
 End of First Thousand Numbers
 drawn
 1211—Shotsberger, N. G., Freeburg.
 525—Winey, Rine G., Middleburg.
 760—Gelnett, H. M., Mt. Pt. Mills.
 183—Swineford, Roy E., McClure.
 56—Krebs, H. P., Beavertown.
 792—Rhoads, N. L., Mt. Pt. Mills.
 5—Bartschatt, W. J., Troxelville.
 350—Steininger, J. L., Middleburg.
 54—Hassinger, E. B., Middleburg.
 870—Shellenberger, C., Richfield.
 549—Hummel, O. P., Middleburg.
 1132—Shaffer, F. A., Mt. Pt. Mills.
 440—Kline, John Elmer, Winfield.
 741—Arbogast, W. A., Mt. Pt. Mills.
 1054—Zechman, J. H., Beavertown.
 711—Long, Wm. A., Selinsgrove.
 1022—Koch, Benj. F., Benfer.
 841—Gearhart, Wm. H., Richfield.
 638—Smith, E. F., Shamokin Dam
 623—Herman, M. U., North'd.
 269—Hile, Chas. W., Liverpool.
 685—Berkey, C. R., Selinsgrove.
 1141—Wenrich, C. W., Selinsgrove.
 1016—Haines, W. P., Beaver Springs.
 335—Gemberling, G. A., Middleburg
 493—Miller, N. C., Middleburg.
 923—Hare, C. C., Selinsgrove.
 341—Hummel, J. J., Middleburg.
 1007—Fouk, Jas. Ira, B. Springs.
 391—Humphrey, U. H., Paxtonville.
 353—Shambach, H. B., Middleburg.
 970—Scharf, R. H., Selinsgrove.
 637—Sassaman, W. H., Sha. Dam.
 360—Zechman, T. L., Middleburg.
 1217—Shrawder, Lewis A., Freeburg.
 571—Sauer, Wm. A., Middleburg.
 488—Kratzer, P. W., Middleburg.
 704—Custer, C. H., Selinsgrove.
 72—Bingaman, J. F., Beavertown
 356—Wagner, Clyde A., Swineford.
 112—Hassinger, P. L., McClure.
 1067—Aumiller, L. F., Pt. Trevorton.
 128—Wagner, Bruce A., McClure.
 679—Young, B. R., Northumberland
 805—Shaffer, C. A., Mt. Pt. Mills.
 11—Getz, Grover D., Benfer.
 900—Covert, Guy W., Selinsgrove.
 363—Benfer, J. M., Paxtonville.
 1142—Wise, A. H., Pt. Trevorton
 6—Erb, R. E., Troxelville.
 327—Wagner, E. W., McKees Falls
 664—Martz, C. E., Northumberland.
 93—Shrader, C. W., Beavertown.
 957—Rine, G. B., Selinsgrove.
 1112—Rhoads, C. H., Selinsgrove.
 345—Kline, R. A., Middleburg.
 103—Fultz, Harry A., McClure.
 1221—Sprinkle, C. J., Selinsgrove.
 1102—Kerstetter, A. R., Selinsgrove.
 553—Kreamer, B. D., Globe Mills.
 154—Howell, James H., McClure.
 51—Goss, L. H., Middleburg.
 717—Musser, H. F., Selinsgrove.
 1057—Wetzel, L. B., Beaver Springs.
 1073—Brubaker, M. M., Pt. Trevort'n
 30—Norman, L. S., Troxelville.
 199—Wagner, Roy H., McClure.
 388—Hassinger, C. S., Middleburg.
 773—Kerstetter, M., Richfield.

- 608—Fiss, Ira T., Shamokin Dam.
 406—Spigelmyer, C. S., Paxtonville.
 519—Walter, C. McC., Middleburg.
 25—Kuhns, F. W., Middleburg.
 392—Jones, E. R. M., Paxtonville.
 889—Bulick, S. B., Selingsgrove.
 383—Hartman, G. H., Middleburg.
 1166—Fisher, Lewis A., Freeburg.
 588—Bailey, H. N., Shamokin Dam.
 856—Leister, B. F., Richfield.
 705—Kratzer, J. O., Selingsgrove.
 576—Zechman, W. H., Middleburg.
 944—McLain, A. L., Selingsgrove.
 122—Snook, Lester H., McClure.
 642—Shrader, F. S., North'd.
 939—McFall, R. C., Selingsgrove.
 222—Hackenburg, C. A., Middleburg.
 906—Frye, C. R., Selingsgrove.
 700—Hollenbach, B. D., Selingsgrove.
 1195—Boyer, L. H., Freeburg.
 297—Newman, W. McKees $\frac{1}{2}$ Falls
 321—Troutman, W. F., Pt. Tr'ton.
 736—Wetzel, M. R., Selingsgrove.
 707—Kratzer, R., Selingsgrove.
 1002—Eddinger, C. D., B. Springs.
 1151—Bollinger, F. E., Mt. Pt. Mills.
 1101—Kerstetter, H. O., Pt. Tr'ton.
 368—Courtney, J. M., Middleburg.
 974—Teichart, A. E., Selingsgrove.
 320—Strawser, T. F., Pt. Trevorton.
 950—Ocker, O. B., Selingsgrove.
 926—Jarrett, H. F., Selingsgrove.
 1010—Goss, Alvin A., Middlecreek.
 919—Herman, G. S., Selingsgrove.
 656—Rauch, C. C., Shamokin Dam.
 814—Troutman, S. R., Meiserville.
 1175—Hoffman, H. E., Mt. Pt. Mills.
 1070—Betts, F. E., Pt. Trevorton.
 738—Yerger, C. C., Selingsgrove.
 1167—Gheer, Edwin, Freeburg.
 1097—Houseworth, H. C., Pt. Tr'ton.
 1191—Lenig, H. C., Mt. Pt. Mills.
 848—Graybill, Cloyd C., Richfield.
 1118—Reinard, G. F., Pt. Trevorton.
 121—Snook, Harry C., McClure.
 221—Hackenburg, J. E., Middleburg.
 292—Long, J. H., Pt. Trevorton.
 822—Teats, Paul S., Meiserville.
 504—Rohland, Frank V., Middleburg.
 1064—Aucker, G. A., Selingsgrove.
- End of The Second Thousand names
 Drawn**
- 1091—Herrold, R. E., Pt. Trevorton.
 470—Compton, Wm. A., Middleburg.
 312—Swineford, C. W., Liverpool.
 90—Mattern, R. A., Beavertown.
 191—Treaster, J. L., McClure.
 477—Graybill, J. R., Middleburg.
 1187—Klingler, J. A., R. 4, Midbg.
 1170—Glass, W. S., Freeburg.
 753—Dreese, G. H., Mt. Pt. Mills.
 130—Yetter, Jay A., McClure.
 858—Master, Wm. A., Richfield.
 168—Narehood, S. D., McClure.
 1023—Kratzer, Artie A., McClure.
 424—Cornelius, E. D., New Berlin.
 840—Graybill, B. S., Richfield.
 1188—Lauver, C. E., Middleburg.
 657—Rictor, F., Northumberland.
 175—Renninger, James R., McClure.
 300—Rine, J. M., McKees $\frac{1}{2}$ Falls.
 278—Heckart, J. M. E., Liverpool.
 524—Wenrich, R. W., Middleburg.
 911—Gilbert, C. S., Selingsgrove.
 1172—Hoff, Leroy K., Freeburg.
 532—Benner, C. J., Globe Mills.
 1189—Troutman, W. A., Pt Tr'ton.
 1214—Sprinkle, H. H., Selingsgrove.
 336—Gilbert, J. R., Middleburg.
 212—Bruner, Wm. F., Penns Creek.
 49—Erdley, J. P., Middleburg.
 8—Fetterolf, Jacob, Troxelville.
 1160—Dreese, Burne, Freeburg.
 1192—Martin C., Mt. Pt. Mills.
 305—Rice, L. A., Port Trevorton.
 1143—Wise, A. R., Pt. Trevorton.
 557—Kline, Guy E., Kreamer.
 622—Hottenstein, G., Sha'n Dam.
 585—Bailey, H. H., Shamokin Dam.
 1077—Dorman, G. C., Port Trevorton.
 781—Meiser, J. H., Mt. Pt. Mills.
 1035—Musser, A. R., Beaver Springs.
 958—Renninger, E. C., Selingsgrove.
 323—Wilt, H. E., Port Trevorton.
 857—Martin, Frankie, Richfield.
 1143—?
 963—Steiers, J. H., Selingsgrove.
 438—Kline, Ammon O., Winfield.
 878—Wagner, A. H., Richfield.
 1059—Weder, H. C., Middlecreek.
 441—Kline, John R., Winfield.
 880—Winey, Paul G., Richfield.
 357—Willis, Ralph E., Middleburg.
 23—Keister, H. E., Beavertown.
 1173—Hilbish, P. S., Freeburg.
 331—Bressler, D. H., Middleburg.
 1108—Mitterling, A., Selingsgrove.
 492—McAfee, John R., Middleburg.
 1201—Moyer, Paul T., Freeburg.
 565—Meckley, Roy W., Kreamer.
 800—Shaffer, H. C., Mt. Pt. Mills.
 1049—Snook, W. B., Beaver Springs.
 715—Miller, E. E., Selingsgrove.
 961—Rowe, S. I., Selingsgrove.
 539—Gordon, C. R., Kreamer.
 349—Steininger, W. C., M'bg.
 562—Leizel, J. P., Middleburg.
 501—Potter, J. L., Middleburg.
 102—Erb, J. Alvin, McClure.
 875—Spriggle, T. J., Richfield.
 714—Markley, Arthur, Selingsgrove.
 86—Knepp, M. B., Beavertown.
 1024—Klingler, C. L., Beaver Springs.
 871—Snyder, R. C., Richfield.
 1043—Reich, R. Wm. Beaver Springs.

- 71—Bingaman, S. J., Beavertown.
 1156—Boyer, J. F., Middleburg.
 555—Kline, Foster C., Middleburg.
 978—Wendt, A. S., Selinsgrove.
 506—Runkle, C. E., Middleburg.
 877—Spriggle, S. S., Richfield.
 435—Kline, C. R., Kratzerville.
 681—Zerbe, R. H., Selinsgrove.
 713—Luck, S. P., Selinsgrove.
 935—Lutz, E. M., Selinsgrove.
 1121—Reinard, H. E., Pt. Trevorton.
 1150—Boyer, S. J., Middleburg.
 450—Musser, W. F., Selinsgrove.
 113—Hassinger, R. G., McClure.
 725—Stahl, B. W., Selinsgrove.
 1004—Felker, H. J., Beaver Springs.
 156—Kahley, Ira F., McClure.
 1034—Mattern, M. M., B. Springs.
 808—Shaffer, H. V., Mt. Pt. Mills.
 780—Meiser, W. S., Liverpool.
 1183—Kissinger, John W., Freeburg.
 267—Gelnet, Arthur Meiserville.
 567—Pontius, Geo. S., Kreamer.
 1218—Sholley, L. W., Mt. Pt. Mills.
 421—Brouse, A. P., Selinsgrove.
 940—Mease, R. A., Selinsgrove.
 1232—Weller, Nervin, Middleburg.
End of The Third Thousand Names
- 169—Nerhood, Foster I., McClure.
 436—Kratzer, W. L., Selinsgrove.
 396—McAfee, E. H., Paxtonville.
 989—Wise, R. W., Selinsgrove.
 1107—Leach, H. Selinsgrove.
 862—Pyle, J. H., Richfield.
 257—Walter, T. A., Middleburg.
 1109—Miller, R. E., Pt. Trevorton.
 155—Kline, Harry A., McClure.
 284—Kerstetter, Warren, Liverpool.
 133—Arnold, A. R., McClure.
 807—Snyder, C. W., Liverpool.
 867—Shaffer, James M., Richfield.
 930—Renner, A. C., Selinsgrove.
 185—Searer, Geo. S., McClure.
 265—Dillman, C., Port Trevorton.
 285—Kerstetter, Joseph, Liverpool.
 1119—Reigle, C. A., Selinsgrove.
 1051—Walter, L. E., B. Springs R. 1.
 560—Kreamer, Harry S., Kreamer.
 303—Rine, S. S., Port Trevorton.
 563—Leitzel, Herman G., Kreamer.
 211—Bowersox, C. L., Middleburg.
 1163—Eisenhauer, H. L., Freeburg.
 146—Flick, H. L., McClure.
 843—Graybill, A. H., Richfield.
 229—Keister, J. C., Middleburg.
 410—Woodling, P., Paxtonville.
 299—Newman, J. F., Pt. Trevorton.
 1075—Clark, H. S., Pt. Trevorton.
 1189—Landis, J. C., Selinsgrove.
 750—Bressler, H. J., Meiserville.
 58—Mitchell, F. H., Beavertown.
 955—Poe, C. E., Selinsgrove.
- 150—Himes, Clay Stuart, McClure.
 19—Keister, H., Beavertown.
 400—Shambach, W. E., Middleburg.
 4—Bingaman, J. F., Beavertown.
 115—Mitchell, C. A., McClure.
 832—Benner, Hoyt, Richfield.
 1180—Inch, J. F., Mt. Pt. Mills.
 206—Bowersox, E. I., Penns Creek.
 228—Knouse, H., Middleburg.
 136—Benfer, A. E., McClure.
 872—Shaffer, M. W., Richfield.
 430—Fisher, J. C., Kratzerville.
 328—Bowersox, J. W., Middleburg.
 965—Scharf, J. M., Selinsgrove.
 96—Specht, E. G., Beavertown.
 896—Burns, J. H., Selinsgrove.
 1098—Hoover, T. C., Pt. Trevorton.
 624—Hummel, G. M., North'd.
 570—Steffen, Ralph Curtis, Kreamer.
 544—Hummel, A. C., Middleburg.
 1021—Kline, S. W., Middlecreek.
 747—Bingaman, B. F., Mt. Pt. Mills.
 929—Krouse, P. R., Selinsgrove.
 1194—Miller, G. L., Freeburg.
 138—Bilger, A. S., McClure.
 1199—Moyer, John L., Freeburg.
 91—McDowell, A. A., Beavertown.
 838—Fultz, E. A., Richfield.
 635—Lepley, J. S., Winfield.
 861—Nace, J. F., Cocolamus.
 633—Kessler, J. S., Northumberland.
 712—Long, C. T., Selinsgrove.
 17—Jordan, C. C., Beavertown.
 802—Shaffer, J. E., Mt. Pt. Mills.
 691—Engle, S. M., Selinsgrove.
 378—Gift, S. H. R. 1, Middleburg.
 1083—Flanders, W. C., Pt. Trevorton.
 237—Marks, Wm. H., Penns Creek.
 422—Bilger, Clarence, Winfield.
 619—Hottenstein, H. R., Sh. Dam.
 344—Kreamer, F. T., Swineford.
 824—Wilt, N. D., Mt. P. Mills.
 442—Kratzer, Reno, R. Middleburg.
 1213—Sprenkle, G. W., Selinsgrove.
 202—Bowersox, J. F., Middleburg.
 164—Lepley, W. I., McClure.
 268—Good, C. D., Meiserville.
 272—Hall, Andrew S., Liverpool.
 1198—Miller, N. W., Freeburg.
 762—Graham, Chas., Mt. Pl. Mills.
 1174—Hoffman, D. H., Freeburg.
 964—Swineford, J. W., Selinsgrove.
 866—Reichenbach, E. P., Richfield.
 593—Brown, A. A., Nor'berland R. 2.
 407—Shambach, Schuyler M., Mbg.
 262—Attinger, F. S., Pt. Trevorton.
 886—Bonawitz, M. H., Selinsgrove.
 883—Ard, W. C., Selinsgrove.
 1161—Dreese, John M., Freeburg.
 769—Hoover, Henry, Mt. Pt. Mills.
 1152—Bowersox, M. S., R. 4, Mbg.
 776—Landis, Saml. E., Mt. Pl. Mills.
 566—Mohr, Wm., Kreamer.

581—Artz, H. A., Shamokin Dam.
 311—Sholly, Chas. H. Pt. Trevorton
 762—Graham, Chas. E., Mt. Pl. Mills
 1227—Witmer, Geo. S., Freeburg.
 124—Snook, Irvin, R. 2, McClure.

End of Fourth Thousand Names

481—Herman, J. Jay, Middleburg.
 895—Boyer, Ernest S., Selingsgrove
 744—Botteiger, C. F., Mt. Pl. Mills.
 979—Walter, Ray A. R., Selingsgrove
 582—App, Robert L., Selingsgrove.
 829—Benner, Ray, Richfield.
 240—Pontius, Wm. D., Penns Creek
 1028—Lepley, Erman E., B. Springs.
 499—McWilliams Cecil, Middleburg
 590—Bower, A. D., Shamokin Dam.
 1105—Keller, Geo. C., Pt. Trevorton.
 444—Kline, Urie M., Kratzerville.
 636—Lepley, Jas. P., Winfield.
 735—Woodling, F. C., R. 3 Mbg.
 634—Kauffman, M. L., R. 2, N'rland
 326—Walter, A. W., McKees H. Fls.
 447—Leiby, Elmer C., R. R. Winfield
 76—Deobler, S. N., Beavertown.
 672—Wagner, W. K., R. 2, N'rland.
 949—Ott, D. K., R. D. Selingsgrove.
 393—Kerstetter, C. N., Paxtonville.
 993—Aurand, A. M., B. Springs.
 1048—Smith, B. W., R. 1, B. Springs.
 1065—Aucker, W. R., Pt. Trevorton.
 851—Kauffman, O. B., Richfield.
 1181—Inch, Ira W., Selingsgrove.
 158—Krick, Charles F., McClure.
 778—Master, A. L., Mt. Pl. Mills.
 1—Aurand, I. D., Troxelville.
 187—Snook, Daniel A., McClure.
 52—Hetrick, John D., Beavertown
 105—Fry, F. Chas., R. 1, McClure
 650—Reichley, R. E., R. 2, Winfield.
 836—Forry, Arthur A., Richfield.
 35—Sassaman, Isaac F., Troxelville
 985—Wagner, H. W., Selingsgrove.
 352—Snyder, C. M., R. 2, Mbg.
 418—Beaver, R. C., Kratzerville.
 920—Houtz, Jno. J., Selingsgrove.
 456—Seebold, Merrit, Selingsgrove.
 806—Stahr, Jno. A., Liverpool.
 1176—Hilbish, Philip L., Freeburg.
 416—Beaver, F. M., R. 4, Mbg.
 617—Herman, Wm. T., Winfield.
 526—Wetzel, Harry D., Middleburg.
 609—Good, H. H., R. 1, Winfield.
 613—Herman, Frank, Sunbury.
 316—Suffel, H. A., Pt. Trevorton.
 274—Herrold, L. P., Pt. Trevorton.
 948—Naugle, V. D., Selingsgrove.
 968—Swartzlander, F. B., S'grove.
 546—Hummel, Chas. H., Kreamer.
 1154—Bailey, C. J., Freeburg.
 766—Haines, D. G., Mt. Pl. Mills.
 734—Ward, W. F., R. 1, Selingsgrove.
 1072—Bierly, W. S. R. 3 Selingsgrove

511—Straub, C. E., Middleburg.
 205—Bowersox, I. A., Middleburg.
 913—Gougler, L. F., Selingsgrove.
 342—Hackenburg, D. W., S'ford.
 860—Newman, W. E., Mt. Pl. Mills.
 934—Ludwig, A. W., Selingsgrove.
 460—Trutt, J. R., Kratzerville.
 427—Dinius, Palmer E., Winfield.
 666—Leitzel, J. A., Shamokin Dam.
 241—Pontius, A. L., Penns Creek.
 40—Thomas, A. E., Beavertown.
 572—Steffen, D. W., Middleburg.
 100—Wetzel, W. D., Beavertown.
 1076—Charles, C. A., Pt. Trevorton.
 1138—Sholl, G. C., Pt. Trevorton.
 157—Kline, Howard W., McClure.
 236—Musser, F. H., R. 2, Mbg.
 1168—Glass, C. W., Freeburg.
 214—Berge, G. W., Penns Creek.
 629—Kessler, D. C., Shamokin Dam
 647—Sassaman, R. R., R. 2 N'rland.
 864—Rhoads, Sylvester, Richfield.
 29—Moyer, D. F., R. 1, Beavertown
 918—Good, F. E., Selingsgrove.
 533—Benfer, John E., Kreamer.
 1159—Dunkelberger, J. R., Freeburg.
 114—Knepp, R. J. R. D. 2, McClure.
 151—Haines, G. P., R. 1, B. Springs.
 1198—?
 61—Rearick, M. O., Beavertown.
 603—Fisher, W. A., R. 2 Winfield.
 618—Haas, S. E., Shamokin Dam.
 986—Wise, O. W., Selingsgrove.
 209—Bowersox, J. W., Penns Creek.
 1110—Neitz, H. H., Pt. Trevorton.
 777—Lessman, L. E., Mt. Pl. Mills.
 33—Smeltzer, M. W., Troxelville.
 32—Rumberger, Foster, Beavert'n.
 954—Portzline, A. B., Selingsgrove.
 1071—Burkey, E. J., R. 3 Selingsgrove
 63—Thomas, H. F., Beavertown.
 994—Aumiller, C. C. R. 2 McClure.
 758—Frymoyer, C. M., Oriental.
 362—Benfer, J. F., Paxtonville.
 1170—
 816—Troup, C. S., Meiserville.
 371—Dreese, J. H. R. 1, Mbg.
 529—Blett, Michael, H., Kreamer.
 64—Troup, H. W., Beavertown.
 382—Hartman, J. A., Middleburg.
 224—Jordan, W. E., Middleburg.
 818—Walter, C. B., Mt. Pl. Mills.
 762—Graham, C. E., Mt. Pl. Mills.
 931—Kemberling, Miles, Selingsgrove
 1013—Haines, G. B., B. Springs.
 1042—Rager, H. C., B. Springs.
 440—
 41—Thomas, Chas., R. 1 Beavert'n.
 48—Deimer, Jas. H., Beavertown.
 38—Troxell, C. F., R. 1, Beavert'n.
 742—Arbogast, H. D., Mt. Pl. Mills.
 640—Shaffer, G. A., R. 2 N'berland.
 127—Wagner, J. C., R. 2 McClure.

End of Five thousand Names.

- 668—Tressler, Jno. N'rthumbertland
 88—Kearns, C. M., Beavertown.
 1074—Byerly, R. 1, Selingsgrove.
 743—Arbogast, C. S., Mt. Pl. Mills.
 827—Apple, Cloyd A., Richfield.
 1038—McKinley, B. W., R. 2 McClure
 976—VanBuskirk, C. R., Selingsgrove
 473—Deitrick, G. V., Middleburg.
 287—Kerstetter, Roy, Liverpool.
 586—Beaver, J. R., R. 2 Winfield.
 260—Walter, M. F., R. 2 Middleburg
 527—Aumiller—C. E., Kreamer.
 254—Walter, Melvin H. R. 2, Mbg.
 446—Lepley, Reno A., Winfield.
 89—Lunger, J. C., Beavertown.
 1197—Meiser, G. C. Middleburg.
 932—Kline Daniel A., Selingsgrove.
 1204—Neitz, W. D., Freeburg.
 863—Renninger, J. S., Richfield.
 358—Walter L. A., R. 3, Mbg.
 451—Mitchel, R. G., New Berlin.
 745—Botteiger, C. E., Mt. Pl. Mills.
 573—Wagner C. E., Selingsgrove.
 1106—Kerstetter, Milton, Pt. T'orton
 308—Strawser, S. F., Liverpool.
 429—Fisher, A. W., Kratzerville.
 1055—Ulsh, J. A., B. Springs.
 1225—Wilt, Ben H., Freeburg.
 394—Kauffman, John E., R. 1, Mbg.
 417—Brouse, H. C., R. D. Mbg.
 354—Ulrich, C. R., R. 3, Midbg.
 445—Lepley, F. I., Winfield.
 217—Fessler, M. E., Penns Creek.
 259—Walter, Adam J., R. 1, Mbg.
 1068—Burkey, H. J., R. 3, Selings'vve.
 322—Ulsh, Geo. R., Pt. Trevorton.
 1120—Rhoads, J. J. R. 3, Selingsgrove
 242—Renninger, W. C., R. 3, Mbg.
 702—Herman, Ury I., Selingsgrove.
 232—Moyer, L. A., Middleburg.
 597—Comfort, H. F., Shamokin Dam
 694—Fuhrman, L. A., R. D. Se'g've
 198—Wagner, E. S., McClure.
 799—Stuck, H. E., Mt. Pl. Mills.
 671—Stuck, Oscar, Shamokin Dam.
 561—Keeler, Samuel V., Kreamer.
 195—Weader, C. C., McClure.
 1061—Zechman, R. M., B. Springs.
 145—First, W. B., McClure.
 98—Spaid, W. P., Beavertown.
 1053—Wagner, C. M., B. Springs.
 1184—Kissinger A. J., R. 3 Se'grove,
 801—Smith, W. R., Mt. Pl. Mills.
 286—Kerstetter, W. M., Liverpool.
 990—Wertz, J. M., Selingsgrove.
 44—Zechman, Oran, R. 1 B'vert'n
 226—Jordan, Foster R. 2, Mbg.
 7—Fetterolf, B. F., R. 1 Beavert'n
 846—Haas, Harry W., Richfield.
 398—Reigle, Samuel E. R. 1, Mbg.
 216—Fessler, Jack U. P. Creek.
 847—Hoffman, Foster, Mt. Pl. Mills
 302—Newman, W. H., Pt. Trevorton
 26—Keister, C. H., R. 1 Beavert'n.
 1123—Shaffer, F. A. R. 2 Pt. Trev'tn
 662—Miller, Chas. R. 2 Nor'berland
 475—Fryer, Ralph L., Middleburg.
 641—Slear, H. D. R. 2 Nor'berland.
 1104—Kantz, C. A., R. 3 Selingsgrove
 239—Napp, L. L., Penns Creek.
 852—Lauver, C. O., Richfield.
 942—Mitchel, J. W., Selingsgrove.
 1145—Wolfe, C. E. R. 2 Pt. Trev'ton
 975—Ulrich, J. P., Selingsgrove.
 82—Fouk, C. F., Beavertown.
 478—Garman, I. W., Middleburg.
 479—Graybill, G. H., Middleburg.
 55—Keister, Harry R., Beavertown
 592—Berge, F. A., R. 2 Winfield.
 461—Ulrich, C. F., Winfield.
 480—Graybill, Guy E., Middleburg.
 1209—Reigle, C. S., Middleburg.
 1127—Stahl, H. R. 3, Selingsgrove.
 674—Woodling, Forrest, Winfield.
 372—Derhem, Albert J., Paxtonville
 42—Walter, N. S., R. 1 Beavertown
 431—Herrold, Amos D., R. 1 W'field
 106—Gill, C. F. R. 1, McClure.
 639—Stahl, E. E., R. 2, Winfield.
 425—Derk, Marshall, Kratzerville.
 1230—Weller, J. B., R. 4, Middleburg
 21—Keister, Levi D., Troxelville.
 423—Boyer, J. H., R. D. Selingsgrove.
 1144—Wise, H. E., R. 1, Pt. Trev'ton.
 1216—Swartzlander, Leroy, Mbg.
 462—Wagner, L. W., Winfield.
- End of Six Thousand Names.
- 238—Napp, Cloyd Elsworth.
 1080—Flanders, Albert Henry.
 1226—Woodling, Lawrence Jacob.
 176—Renninger, Leon Cloyd.
 415—Brouse, Harry Edward.
 409—Wagner, Cluney Elsworth.
 453—Naugle, Lemuel Melvin.
 973—Seesholtz, William Kocher.
 890—Bitner, Herbert Dallas.
 294—Lawver, Milton O.
 408—Troxel, John Luther.
 1231—Walter, Palmer Elsworth.
 804—Shaffer, Curtin Amos.
 230—Loss, John Franklin.
 271—Heintzelman, Harvey Adam.
 375—Gill, Oliver Phares.
 65—Wagner, Cloyd Elmer.
 282—Kerlin, Levi Clarence.
 988—Williamson, Plummer Pearson.
 1069—Bringer, John Phares.
 751—Brosius, Howard Nelson.
 1046—Snook, James Owen.
 615—Hunsinger, Harvey McClellen.
 1029—Lepley, Ira Milton.
 455—Reich, Charles Cruso.
 833—Clark, Thomas William.
 483—Hine, Charles Kay.

- 881—Wildt, Clayton Francis.
 346—Nace, William Henry.
 457—Stimmel, Ralph Emerson.
 62—Rearick, Samuel Henry.
 207—Bingaman, Spyker R.
 67—Arnold, Millard Scott.
 646—Shaffer, John Arthur.
 528—Aumiller, William Frederick.
 912—Gardner, Carroll Derritt.
 77—Deiffenbacher, Gordon Leslie.
 699—Hummel, John Franklin.
 248—Shambach, Roland Leroy.
 521—Winey Harrison Graybill.
 695—Fetter, Raymond Jonas.
 947—Moyer, Ray Franklin.
 614—Hummel, Emmerson Jacob.
 1134—Stroh, Chas. E.
 160—Kline, Ira Clayton.
 283—Kerstetter, Nelson.
 1027—Klingler, Curvin Roy.
 817—Walker, Leo Geo.
 59—Narehood, Reed Franklin.
 815—Troup, Chas. Wellington.
 1126—Sholly, Benjamin H.
 612—Gilbert, John Samuel.
 869—Snyder, Irvin.
 764—Hackenberg, Allen Leroy.
 359—Yerger, Daniel David.
 984—Wenrich, Roswell Edgar.
 724—Swope, Peter Kepart.
 938—Lutz, Clarence Erdley.
 497—Moyer, Birchard Jesse.
 667—Long, Harry Albert.
 1037—Moyer, Arthur Lester.
 463—Walter, Miles Roy.
 84—Hassinger, John Alvin.
 531—Boyer, George Percival.
 468—Bilger, Clayton.
 859—Mengle, Fred Hackenberg.
 663—Mull, William Arthur.
 469—Boyer, George Harold.
 245—Spangler, Earl Eugene.
 580—Aurand, George Atwood.
 351—Shambach, Cloyd Edgar.
 1200—Moyer, Ralph Chester.
 94—Saylor, Charles Theodore.
 148—Goss, Clarence Steward.
 14—Herman, James Washington.
 980—Wagner, Lear Wilson.
 109—Heeter, Charles Edwin.
 892—Baney, George Washington.
 782—Mengle, Herman.
 251—Sassaman, Elmer Webster.
 180—Stuck, Eric Harden.
 598—Cooper, Charles Clayton.
 825—Warner, Boyd Murray.
 960—Reed, Warren Beaver.
 1171—Glass, Allen.
 658—Nace, George Peter.
 941—Moyer, Daniel Jeremiah.
 1131—Schaffer, Boyd M.
 631—Krohn, Samuel Henry.
 1040—Mattern, John Franklin.
 1177—Hartman, Foster.
 879—Woomer, William Dollinger.
 746—Bottiger, Lee John.
 655—Rhoads, George Allen.
 583—Beaver, William Samuel.
 830—Bottiger, James Lloyd.
 995—Aumiller, Harry Frank.
 914—Gunsberger, Samuel.
 791—Rauch, Henry Clay.
 69—Bower, William Charles.
 1116—Rice, Geo. W.
 845—Graybill, Lee.
 1129—Snyder, W. Ernest.
 873—Sheaffer, Homer Elsworth.
 1036—Moyer, Homer Palmer.
 790—Rauch, Grover Weiser.
 1155—Boyer, Daniel Oscar.
 1210—Ramer, Chas. Edward.
 174—Pheasant, Zachariah Harrison.
 310—Sholley, Samuel Phares.
 414—Zimmerman, David.
 763—Garman, John Simon.
 757—Foltz, Jesse Hurley.
 307—Swartz, John Adam.
 991—Zellner, Lloyd Isaac.
 569—Sampsell, William Elston.
 553—Kratzer, Samuel Alfred.
 1084—Gaugler, George.
 625—Herrold, George Cleon.
 402—Shambach, Clair McClure.
 459—Stahl, William Harrison.
 161—Kline, Charles Henry.
 1009—Getz, Roy Lester.
 189—Swineford, Lester Selin.
 659—Meiser, Clarence Albert.
 361—Attig, Cloyd Elmer.
 709—Keefer, Harvey Forrest.
 909—Fredericks, Leon Edward.
 129—Wagner, Lawrence Reuben.
 1153—Buffington, Chas. Edward.
 1222—Straub, Grover Cleveland.
 213—Berger, Charles Eugene.
 465—Wagner, Merrill Norman.
 1096—Herrold, Chas. L.
 163—Lepley, John Henry Alvin.
 665—Lutz, Seran Jefferson.
 1115—Reichenbach, Harry C.
 1224—Troup, Franklin Monroe.
 904—Derrick, Joseph Wellington.
 1202—Martin, Howard Allen.
 1015—Herman, Anthony Charles.
 1164—Fisher, Robert Talmage.
 405—Snyder, John Frank.
 250—Sampsell, Stanley Quay.
 885—Bowersox, Warren Erdley.
 1147—Yeakley, Frank S.
 959—Renner, Paul Earl.
 329—Bolg, Reedie Lester.
 628—Jarrett, Paul Kepner.
 426—Dauberman, Horace William.
 823—Troup, Frank Shetterly.
 246—Stine, Fred Hartman.

- 731—Walter, Roy John.
 682—Aurand, Charles Franklin.
 768—Hoffman, Chas. Clayton.
 1215—Smith, Lee Harvey.
 955—Poe, Chas. Edward.
 627—Jarrett, Robert Paul.
 1063—Aucker, Arch A.
 99—Wetzel, Merion Aigler.
 365—Brunner, John Clarence.
 144—Edmiston, Hurley William.
 1136—Stahl, James.
 551—Hummel, Homer.
 916—Grissinger, Murray Wallace.
 756—Fulkroad, John.
 428—Fry, William Elmer.
 1090—Herrold, Chester, S.
 821—Teats, Paul Snyder.
 850—Knouse, Emanuel Aaron.
 523—Walter, Claude Edgar.
 1111—Reichenbach, Chas. E.
 1220—Shaffer, Chas. Edward.
 855—Leitzel, Luther.
 902—Charles, Robert Earl.
 891—Blazer, Francis C.
 669—Tierney, William Henry.
 1030—Lepley, Edwin Tobias.
 104—Folk, James Elias.
 540—Hummel, Oliver Elmer.
 79—Eisenhauer, Homer Eugene.
 576—Zechman, William Henry.
 1228—Woodling, George Homer.
 740—Arbogast, Chas. Franklin.
 83—Hartman, John Amos.
 142—Erb, Cloney Dallas.
 649—Roush, Clair Albert.
 559—Krouse, William Edward.
 899—Coleman, William Henry.
 1149—Bickhart, Chas. E.
 788—Page, Walter.
 793—Snyder, John Edwin.
 534—Bolig, Frank.
 119—Reigle, Willard Wilson.
 630—Keyser, Ralph Abraham.
 901—Chere, Benjamin.
 1052—Weader, Chas. F.
 803—Snyder, Elmer Lee.
 135—Baker, Ralph Monroe.
 648—Stetler, Harold George.
 643—Slear, George Washington.
 1212—Stroub, Roy Isaac.
 1000—Coleman, Chas. Palmer.
 946—Mussleman, Albert Cloyd.
 291—Leach, George.
 1012—Goss, John Reed.
 812—Spotts, Fred Roy.
 554—Kratzer, Elmer Benjamin.
 454—Oldt, Peter Paul.
 1079—Foltz, Ralph B.
 962—Row, Charles Benjamin.
 953—Phillips, Edward Albert.
 13—Herman, Reid McKinley.
 20—Knause, Francis Sylvester.
 835—Forry, Chas. H.
 467—Bachman, Jay Renninger.
 319—Swineford, John Albert.
 999—Bingaman, Chas. Frederick.
 131—Albert, Edward Frederick.
 87—Kern, Henry Andrew.
 915—Gemberling, Calvin.
 315—Sheaffer, George McClellan.
 476—Fowler, William Edward.
 1196—Markley, Norman Samuel.
 313—Sheaffer, Charles.
 270—Hayes, Howard Emerson.
 928—Kemmerer, David Sylvester.
 543—Hummel, Clarence George.
 397—Mitchell, Robert Simon.
 339—Heimbach, Frank Edgar.
 348—Swartzlander, Franklin Cloyd.
 318—Shellenberger, Harry.
 516—VanHorn, Lawrence Randolph.
 491—Long, Samuel Daniel.
 720—Page, Allen.
 190—Snyder, John Roman.
 279—Herrold, Geo. Allen.
 844—Graybill, Floyd Cleveland.
 716—Musselman, Norman Luther.
 1082—Foltz, Harry H.
 1113—Reinard, William.
 887—Bendigo, Elmer Isaiah.
 37—Swartz, Carl Calvin.
 910—Fisher, Ray Stewart.
 413—Walter, Nelson Darwin.
 1033—Mitchell, Palmer Sebastian.
 887—?
 903—Duck, William Hall.
 697—Good, Arthur Wilmer.
 210—Bowersox, Homer Boyde.
 381—Hommel, Oliver Newton.
 594—Buffington, Lester Clayton.
 494—Maneval, Charles Josiah.
 95—Saylor, Melvin Gordon.
 498—Moyer, Harry Edward.
 545—Heimbach, Levi Henry.
 92—Rine, John Barner.
 831—Bressler, William Harrison.
 306—Rice, Thomas Edward.
 998—Bingaman, Henry Jacob.
 517—VonHorn, Earl Blanchard.
 696—Fry, Chas. Roy.
 50—Freed, Edwin Ritzman.
 244—Ritter, Lartie William.
 153—Hollabaugh, Orman, McKinley.
 1017—Jenkins, Chas. Elmer.
 231—Moyer, Haven John.
 969—Stetler, John Fartler Peter.
 34—Smith, Ira Clayton.
 761—Graham, John Levi.
 1190—Lenig, Edgar Allen.
 787—Newman, Chas. Jonathan.
 680—Yeager, James Benjamin.
 81—Follmer, James William.
 288—Kerstetter, Harry Milton.
 1186—Kissinger, Darlington Peter.
 826—Apple, George Eugene.
 296—Nicholas, Millard Emerson.
 489—Kline, Waldo Ralph.

- 1005—Felker, Erman Berk.
 380—Hassinger, Harry Boyer.
 1208—Ritter, Elmer Roy.
 395—Klose, Harry Schoch.
 27—Lose, Ira.
 547—Heintzelman, Harley Palmer.
 1125—Sechrist, Claude J.
 884—Aikens, Claude Gitt.
 943—Mull, Frank Daniel.
 798—Straub, Jacob Michael.
 132—Aurand, Henry Zuard.
 589—Bowes, Leroy Newton.
 834—Forrey, Francis Edward.
 325—Weiser, Harvey.
 289—Leach, Cloyd Arlington.
 1093—Hoover, Francis O.
 443—Kline, Barnhard Oscar.
 24—Krebs, Foster Isaac.
 951—Otto, Theodore Grant.
 779—Mengle, James Francis.
 558—Kinney, Elmer.
 389—Hackenberg, Henry Milton.
 1162—Eisenhauer, Carl R.
 1047—Swanger, Chas. Harrison.
 728—Stuck, Lincoln Solan.
 690—Erdley, Miles Boyer.
 1133—Stahl, Robert.
 149—Goss, Harry Soloman.
 482—Hummel, Philip Norman.
 97—Saylor, Hurley Lester.
 219—Hackenberg, Jacob William.
 693—Flickinger, Harry Stewart.
 839—Ferster, Ellis Eugene.
 45—Aigler, John Wilmer.
 605—Frymire, Harry Isaac.
 687—Baley, Cloyd Sylvester.
 180—Stimely, Harry Franklin.
 1135—Stroh, James Blain.
 541—Hollenbach, Arthur Jacob.
 247—Sampsel, George Hop.
 179—Stimley, David Frederick.
 684—Beaver, Martin Frederick.
 997—Benfer, Chas. Philip.
 922—Hassinger, Homer Harrison.
 253—Walter, Ira Adam.
 263—Dangler, Russell.
 577—Aurand, James Wilson.
 732—Witmer, Calvin Arthur.
 661—Meiser, Riley.
 727—Swope, John Phillip.
 584—Boust, Charles Merrill.
 496—Musser, William Clement.
 811—Shadle, Lee Albert.
 12—Gearhart, John Jacob.
 897—Bingaman, William Wilson.
 748—Brosius, George N.
 108—Goss, Lewis Hiram.
 178—Rager, Earl Jacob.
 377—Gill, James Roswell.
 9—Fuhrman, Cloyd Irvin.
 347—Ocker, Homer David.
 70—Bingaman, Max Harrison.
 16—Hartman, Samuel Luther.
 952—Ott, Norman Garard.
 595—Berge, Ira Frederick.
 789—Rauch, Chas. William.
 849—Helwig, Geo. William.
 134—Bishop, Henry Albert.
 607—Fisher, Ervin A.
 374—Felmev, John Edgar.
 1219—Steffen, Henry Edward.
 925—Jennings, Chas. Townsend.
 173—Pick, Daniel Edmund.
 184—Steininger, Lester William.
 819—Willow, Edward Jerome.
 166—Marks, Franklin Lester.
 1039—Mattern, Marion Frank.
 474—Erdley, John Adam.
 60—Ritter, Reed Walker.
 518—Wetzel, Russel Bingaman.
 759—Goodling, John Robert.
 208—Bingaman, Reno Edgar.
 293—Leach, Thomas.
 771—Kerstetter, Cloyd S.
 785—Neitz, Frank.
 404—Shambach, Cloyd Elsworth.
 137—Brininger, Samuel.
 369—Dreese, Charles Oscar.
 575—Wagner, Milton Elmer.
 277—Hile, William Henry.
 987—Wallace, William Joe.
 411—Walter, Ernest Prutzman.
 80—Engle, Charles Albert.
 266—Eisenhart, Daniel Clayton.
 123—Snook, Walker Woods.
 249—Sanders, Jacob Ocker.
 204—Beachel, Irvin Jacob.
 387—Hassinger, Charles Isaac.
 1085—Glase, Harry.
 921—Hare, William Arthur.
 1182—Jones, William David.
 138—Bilger, Arthur Samuel.
 57—Long, Abner Ray.
 159—Kratzer, John Ammon.
 419—Bilger, Harvey Foster.
 197—Wagner, Clair Andrew.
 338—Hummel, Harvey Foster.
 165—Lose, John Edward.
 767—Heim, Robert Maurice.
 1193—Long, Dwight Elmer.
 334—Duck, Charles Franklin.
 386—Humphrey, Charles Edwin.
 1001—Ewing, Ira Robert.
 252—Wise, Samuel Ervin.
 78—Dreese, Palmer Edwin.
 703—Krouse, Clarence Louis.
 1041—Pawling, William Robert.
 1229—Wagner, Cloyd Walter.
 644—Shadel, William.
 683—Brookhart, Nevin Guy.
 1062—Arnold, Lafayette.
 412—Walter, Roy Jacob Elias.
 1026—Klinepeter, Frank Russell.
 996—Benfer, Russel Simon.
 301—Roush, Robert Peter.
 1056—Wetzel, George Felker.
 733—Wenrich, Cloyd Edgar.

- 1044—Spangler, Jay Lester.
 587—Branch, Paul.
 828—Arbogast, Lee Russell.
 937—Luck, George Isaac.
 490—Kratzer, Erney Palmer.
 340—Hare, George Russell.
 706—Krouse, George Franklin.
 729—Soloman, Riley Lester.
 401—Spigelmyer, Chester Allen.
 719—Neicewinder, Monroe Edwin.
 515—Stetler, William Harry.
 1122—Kerstetter, William H.
 255—Walter, Henry Ralph.
 568—Roush, John Wilson.
 22—Keister, Ira William.
 171—Pheasant, Oscar Warren.
 234—Moyer, Samuel Cloyd.
 53—Hackenburg, James Fanten.
 276—Houseworth, Cloyd.
 774—Kepler Homer.
 439—Kline, John Percival.
 820—Warnets, Kirb Allen.
 225—Jordan, Cloyd.
 517—?
 1122—Scholl, Roy C.
 85—Kern, James Franklin.
 893—Bowes, Joseph Everard.
 73—Cover, Herbert Kinsey.
 610—Gilbert, George Clarence.
 152—Howell, Ralph Franklin.
 520—Walter, Oscar Hayes.
 967—Schoch, Manore Schnure.
 28—Mitchell, Fern Harden.
 688—Coleman, Charles Calvin.
 472—Crouse, Harry Smith.
 484—Hornberger, Al in Homer.
 722—Rowe, Harry Washington.
 314—Strawser, Arthur Abraham.
 162—Krick, James Harvey.
 1006—Fetterolf, Ira Joseph.
 181—Soles, John George.
 632—Klingler, John Franklin.
 599—Clark, John Ellsworth.
 711—Long, William Arthur.
 243—Rigle, John Ammon.
 1206—Pawling, Clarence R.
 686—Benfer, Elmer Franklin.
 170—Oldt, John Cloyd.
 367—Boyer, Clay Graham.
 651—Reigle, Norman Edgar.
 324—Weiser, Charles.
 502—Renninger, Frank Harrison.
 723—Stetler, William Clarence.
 888—Bower, Oliver Fisher.
 101—Wetzel, Jacob Franklin.
 116—Romig, Charles Harrison.
 795—Shaffer, Thomas Aaron.
 535—Deitrich, Ray Yoder.
 193—Wagner, Erie Roosevelt.
 333—Dressler, Leo Albert.
 853—Losch, Cloyd Samuel.
 794—Stahl, Chas. Milton.
 1165—Fensterbush, Raymond Chas.
 235—Musser, Floyd Levi.
 971—Swineford, Chas. Selin.
 330—Bachman, George Israel.
 147—Gramley, Bruce Israel.
 39—Troxell, Miller Edwin.
 653—Reichley, Bruce George.
 273—Heintzelman, Robert Franklin.
 670—Shrawder, Oliver Asper.
 510—Snyder, Guy Ambrose.
 917—Gemberling, Benj. Harrison.
 35—Sassaman, Isaac Foster.
 765—Hoffman, Herman Nelson.
 47—Beachel, Clarence Milford.
 936—Ludwig, William Edward.
 111—Hughes, Edward James.
 364—Bickhart, George Alfred.
 125—Weader, James Herby Adam.
 522—Walter, Ralph Clayton.
 466—Wetzel, Miles Sanders.
 74—Camp, John Adam.
 626—Johns, Paul Jacob.
 591—Brouse, George Steward.
 503—Renninger, George Henry.
 295—Moyer, Geo. Washington.
 865—Rhoads, Clarence Willow.
 177—Romig, John Wilson.
 167—Narehood, Cloyd Josiah.
 201—Wagner, William.
 141—Benfer, Lester Abraham.
 754—Dreese, Jacob Jonas.
 908—Follmer, Howard William.
 842—Goodling, Albert L.
 1019—Kahley, Harry Edward.
 1140—Joel A. Tharp.
 708—Kratzer, Irvin Luther.
 992—Aumiller, Chas. Edwin.
 495—Musser, Clarence Walter.
 68—Beaver, Roy Edward.
 654—Reich, Clarence Alfred.
 366—Brunner, Carl.
 537—Dunkelberger, Samuel Leavin.
 66—Zechman, John Reedie.
 718—Musselman, Domer Henry.
 752—Chubb, Chas. Adam.
 227—Kuhns, Harry George.
 290—Leach, Frank Alvin.
 399—Rohland, Ralph Walter.
 281—Hile, Edward.
 448—Maurer, John Edward.
 673—Woodling, William Franklin.
 464—Wetzel, Harry Alvin.
 730—Soloman, Murry.
 1128—Scholl, Walter J.
 1089—Herrold, Clarence W.
 110—Hawk, Edward William.
 512—Smith, Frank Frederick.
 894—Bolg, Chas. Nelson.
 370—Dersham, Paul Leroy.
 1124—Stauffer, James.
 898—Clark, Russell Sage.
 143—Erb, Alcey Glenn.
 120—Romig, William Chester.
 434—Herman, Palmer Harvey.

- 256—Walter, Harry Price.
 621—Herman, Simon Frederick.
 660—Mull, Calvin Elias.
 1060—Young, Roy Chas.
 1203—Moyer, Chas. Newton.
 485—Heim, Jay Harrison.
 2—Bingaman, William Franklin.
 264—Dressler, Peter.
 1088—Gougler, Francis D.
 215—Berger, Urie Lester.
 500—Predix, Martin Luther.
 385—Hartman, Henry Charles.
 1130—Scholl, Francis M.
 3—Bowersox, Frank Jacob.
 1157—Cogley, William Henry.
 710—Kuster, Jacob Henry.
 678—Young, Russell Howard.
 118—Romig, James Franklin.
 701—Hoover, Henry Nelson.
 508—Roush, Ralph Andrew.
 505—Roush, George Henry.
 737—Witmer, Ralph.
 220—Hummel, Elias Henry.
 813—Shaffer, Foster Edgar.
 304—Rine, Samuel Musser.
 1169—Gemberling, Burd Springman
 876—Swartz, Ammon William.
 384—Haines, Merril Edward.
 188—Snook, James Harrison.
 956—Rothfuss, Herman Levi.
 471—Cohen, Irving Ralph.
 689—Erdley, Victor Calvin.
 698—Hoover, John Sherman.
 261—Walter, Chas. Elswort.
 907—Fisher, Samuel Earl.
 172—Parson, Meade Charles.
 200—Will, John Howard.
 376—Gift, Clark Thomas.
 192—Elder, Spurgeon Wagner.
 233—Markel, John Allen.
 977—Van Devender, Paul Homer.
 796—Snyder, Calvin.
 578—Aurand, Omer Roscoe.
 203—Broucher, Charles Franklin.
 611—Greiner, Isaac Benfer.
 403—Spigelmeyer, Reed Edward.
 196—Warner, Sydney Leroy.



BROOKSIDE FARM, NEAR MILLMONT, UNION COUNTY, PA.

Owned By Geo. W. Wagenseller, Middleburg, Pa.

Site where John Weierback's cabin was burnt by the Indians and his two daughters captured and spirited away in 1781, as told in the story page 137.

SOLDIERS BURIED IN SNYDER COUNTY

LIST AS REVISED UP TO MAY 30, 1917 BY VARIOUS PERSONS IN THE VICINITY OF THE BURYING GROUNDS.

(Note.—We do not claim that this list is complete, as many reporters failed to send in the names. The reader will find a list of Revolutionary War Soldiers on Pages 15 to 30.—Geo. W. Wagenseller, Editor.)

St. John's Cemetery, Chapman.

Arnold, John C., Corp. Co. I 49th Regt. Pa. Infantry. Was killed at Battle of Sailors Creek, Va., Apr. 6, 1865. Buried in Poupplar Grove Nat. Cemetery, near Petersburg, Va.

Arnold, M. P., Co. A. 172 Regt. died 1903, aged 78 years.

Bender, Solomon, Co. B. 6th Pa. Res. and 6th U. S. Cav. died Dec. 27 1864, aged 38 years.

Dunipher, Charles, Co. A. 172 Ohio Vol. died 1903, aged 63 years.

Fox, Christopher, 9th Cav. Co. F. 46th Inf. Co. B. 7th Vet. Res. died 1901, aged 73 years.

Frantz, Uriah, Co. I. 177th Regt., died 1911, aged 76 years.

Herrold J. G., Co. A. 172 Regt. died June 12, 1902, aged 61 years.

Herrold, M. R., Co. A. 208 Regt., died 1906, aged 65 years.

Herrold, Philip, Lieut. in Mexican War, died Mar. 16, 1855 aged 65 years.

Keller, John J., Co. A. 172 Regt., died 1911, aged 76 years.

Kerlin, Peter, Co. G. 208 Vol. P. V. I. died June 11, 1876, aged 43 years.

Reichenbach, Amos, Co. A. 172, P. M. died Aug. 26, 1894, aged 70 years.

Rinehard, Harry M., Co. F. 184th Regt., died July 12, 1900.

Roush, Nathan, Co. D. 208th Regt., died 1903, aged 78 years.

Shaffer, Michael, Co. A. 116 Regt. and Co. F., 14th Regt. died 1900 aged 64 years.

Snoke, John W., Co. K. 83rd Regt., died 1902, aged 60 years.

Stahl, Peter, Co. A. 172 Regt. and Co. D., 208 Regt., died. 1909, aged 86 years.

Stroh, H. J., Co. D. 208th Regt., died 1895 aged 65 years.

Williams, General E. C. Mexican War and 9th Pa. Cavalry, Civil War, died 1900, aged 80 years.

Witmer's United Evangelical Cemetery.

Campbell, George, Co. A. 208th Regt., aged 76 years.

Houser, J. N., died May 21, 1914.

Shaffer, J. C., Co. A. 208th Regt., Died Sept. 1, 1911.

Witmer, J. E., died 1910.

Wolf, Elias, Co. E. 9th Cav., died 1910.

Hall's Church Cemetery.

Heckard, James P.

Heffelfinger, William, Co. K. 83rd Regt., died April 27, 1837.

Nichols, T. J., died 1909.

Wallace, William, Co. H. 147, died Mar. 18, 1888.

Weiser, D. R. P., Co. E. First Pa. Cav. and Co. K. 83rd Regt. Inf., died Jan. 31, 1893.

Keiser's Church Cemetery.

Auman, John, 55th Regt. died 1879.

Erdley, Elias,

Miller, Frederick, War of 1812.

Neitz, Philip, War of 1812.

Riegel, John, Co. B. 6th Pa. Res. died 1867.

Stahl, Joel, G., died Mar. 19th, 1912. Co. I, 49th, Regt, P. I.

Thursby, Thomas, War of 1812.

Valborn, Jacob, War of 1812.

Paradise Church.

Arnold, S. B., Died Dec. 18, 1911.

Helt, David, died 1906.

Neitz, P. C., Co. I. 49th Regt.

Price, David, Co. G. 16th Cav.

Shaffer, Henry K., Co. I 53rd Regt.

Witmer's Evangelical Cemetery.

Bogar, Jerry, Quartermaster, 18th Emergency.
 Heintzelman, Lieut. Col. M. T., Lt. Col. 208th Regt. and Major of 172nd Regt.
 Krebs, Uriah, 9th Pa. Cav., died Sept. 29, 1868.
 Michael, William, Co. C. 21st Cav.
 Neitz, Daniel.
 Neitz, George, Co. D. 18th Emergency, died 1863.
 Reif, Franklin, Co. B. 6th Reserves.
 Shaffer, J. George, Co. C. 21st Pa. Cav. died Nov. 15, 1865, aged 16 years.
 Sholly, Michael, Co. A., 172 P. M. died April 25, 1873.
 Snyder, Thomas C., Co. D. 208th Regt., died Oct. 5, 1893.
 Snyder, William C., Co. D., 208th Regt., died April 30, 1868.
 Stahl, William.
 Strawser, Geo. W., Co. F., 184 Regt.

Zion's Church Cemetery.

Charles, Frank F., Co. C. 21st Pa. Cav. died May 27, 1865, aged 19 years.
 Charles, Israel F., Co. A. 208th Regt. died July 12, 1901, aged 80 years.
 Houtz, Jacob C., Co. A. 208th Regt., died Mar. 8, 1895.
 Kelly, Hiram, Co. A., 172nd Regt., died Feb. 27, 1901.
 Mullner, Ludwig, Co. I 51st, died Feb. 19th, 1896.
 Neitz, Emanuel, Co. B. 6th Res., died Mar. 29, 1880.
 Stroup, Jeremiah, Co. D. 208th Regt., died June 3, 1890.

Grubb's Church.

Arnold, Peter, Co. A. 172, died Sept. 5, 1863.
 Britton, Joseph, (Record from War Dept.)
 "Private in Cap. Caleb North's Co. in Col. Wayne's Regt. raised in the state of Pennsylvania, (afterwards known as 5th Pa. Regt.) On Co. muster roll of Jan. 5 to Nov. 26, 1776. roll dated Camp at Ticonderoga. Nov. 26, 1776. Enlisted Feb. 1, 1776.
 "Second—2nd Lieutenant on pay roll of Capt. Joseph Smith's Co. of Col. Nathaniel Gist's Regt. of Foot, commanded by Col. Mordcael Gist, for month of Jan. 1778. Commencement of pay Jan. Pay per month \$27. Time of service one month. Amount of pay 10 pounds 2 shillings and 6 pence."
 Born March 7, 1755, died Sept. 26, 1830 aged 75 years, 6 months and 19 days. He owned the farm lately occupied by Thomas Page.
 Cornwall, Thomas A., Co. A. 172nd Regt.
 Derr, Christian, Co. I 172nd Regt., died Aug. 8, 1863.
 Eisenhart, Gabriel.
 Fisher, John, Co. A. 172, died April 9, 1863.
 Gaugler, Jacob, Co. I., 172nd.
 Lonsacre, Peter, War of 1812, born March 27, 1789, died Dec. 31, 1843, aged 54 years.
 Reichenbach, Jacob, unmarked.
 Richter, Christian, said to have been a Revolutionary War Soldier.
 Scholl, Henry K., Co. A. 172.
 Shaffer, Jacob S., Co. K., 2nd Heavy Artillery, died 1911, aged 65 years.

Shemorry, John, War of 1812, carpenter who built Grubb's Church, died 1886, aged 95 years. This man's father was the first grown person buried in Grubb's cemetery and is reputed to have been a soldier in the Revolutionary War.
 Snyder, Henry B., Co. F. 172nd, died Jan. 5, 1890.
 Strawser, Samuel H., Co. A. 172, died Aug. 1, 1886.
 Troup, Benjamin, 2nd Heavy Artillery. Mexican War.
 Troup, Frederick, Private of Capt. Jos. L. Indell's Co. L., Second Regt. of Artillery, Pa. Vet. He enlisted Feb. 27, 1864 to serve 3 years. Was discharged Jan. 29, 1866. He died Apr. 25, 1884.
 Troup, John, Mexican War, born Jan. 12, 1773, died Sept. 6, 1848, aged 70 years, 7 months and 24 days.

It is said there are seven soldiers of the War of 1812 in this cemetery, hence they are not all reported.

ARBOGAST'S CHURCH

Bargo, Fred, died Feb. 6, 1868.
 Neitz, Levi, Co. I. 53 Regt. P. V. I., died Mar. 7, 1909, aged 72 yr. 2 mo. and 20 days.
 Goodling, Absalom, Co. F. 21st Regt. P. V. I., died May 12, 1863, aged 19 yrs. 3 months and 4 days.
 Several unknown soldiers buried here.

Stauffer's Church.

Stauffer, died Feb. 13, 1869.

Portziline's Church.

Portziline, Elias, Co. B. 7th Pa. Reserves, died Nov. 9, 1863, aged 27 yrs. 3 months.

St. Thomas.

Wallace, Wm.
 Hilbert, John, Co. J. 7th Regt. Pa., died Jan. 19, 1911, aged 67 yrs. 10 months and 1 day.
 Hilbert, Jonathan, died Nov. 3, 1900, aged 67 yrs. 11 months and 2 days.
 Walls, Wm., Co. H. 1 Regt. Died Oct. 10, 1902, aged 60 yrs.
 Walter, John, Co. K. 90th Regt. and Co. K. 11 Regt. Pa. Died Dec. 30, 1914, aged 84 yrs.

St. Paul Cemetery.

Brown, Daniel.
 Shetterly, Isaac, Co. A. 172nd Regt.

Old Lutheran Cemetery, Sellingsgrove.

Adams, George, War of 1812.
 Hagerty, John, Civil War.
 Hosterman, Col. Peter, Revolutionary War.

We have no record of his services, except that he was a private of Capt. Benj. Weiser's Co. at Philadelphia, January 30, 1777. He was a heavy land owner in Penns township, Northumberland county. He received from the state the following warrants for land: (1) Lot No. 281, Sunbury, August 12, 1774; (2) In partnership with L. Huls-

worth, 600 acres in Penn township, Sept. 4, 1786; (3) In partnership with Joseph Debler, 300 acres in Penn township, June 4, 1792; (4) 100 acres in Penn Twp., December 31, 1792; (5) 150 acre tract and 40 acre tract in Penn Twp., February 4, 1794. In 1780 he was assessed in Penn Twp. with 400 acres; in 1781, 450 acres; in 1783-4-5, 500 acres; in 1787, 612 acres.

Col. Peter Hosterman. Meginnes' Otzinachson (1889) says that Michael Campbell of Capt. Reynolds Co., Col. Peter Hosterman's 3rd bat. was killed by Indians, June 10, 1778.

Hughes, Charles, Civil War.

Hummel, Jacob, War of 1812.

Jarrett, Henry, Civil War.

Keely, Henry, War of 1812.

Schroyer, Lewis C., Co. G. 147, died Jan. 17, 1863.

Snyder, Simon, Governor of Penna. 1809-17. War Governor of War of 1812.

Stitzer, William, Co. I. 49th Inf.

Ulrich, Benjamin, War of 1812.

Ulrich, John George, was a member of Capt. Clarke's Company, Revolutionary War. He was born Feb. 3, 1753; died April 17, 1824, aged 72 years.

Weiser, Captain Conrad, Revolutionary War, born Aug. 30, 1749, and died 1803.

New Lutheran Cemetery, Sellsgrove.

Alleman, Horace, Esq., 18th Pa. Militia.
Albert, Peter S., 208th Regt. P. V. I. Band.

App, John, War of 1812, born Sept. 22, 1793; died May 3, 1876, aged 82 years.

Crissinger, Nathan, 172 Drafted Militia, died Jan. 25, 1863.

Davis, Captain C. S., Co. G. 147 P. V. I., fell while gallantly leading his command in charge at the battle of Ringgold, Ga., Nov. 28, 1863.

Forgy, Casper D., Co. E. 11th Regt. Cav Gaugier, William, War of 1812, born May 6, 1793, died Dec. 11, 1870, aged 77 years.

Gushman, George.

Haffley, Uriah P., Co. G. 147, P. V. I., died June 5, 1893, aged 52 years.

Hall, Rev. O. L., Co. G. 147 P. V. I., died Nov. 30, 1862, aged 33 years.

Maapt, Edward J., Co. D., 208th Regt., Patrick, Daniel, Civil War.

Hower, Chas., Quartermaster, 172 Regt.

Lloyd, James, Co. G. 147 Regt.

Long, Joseph, Civil War.

Miller, Charles B., Co. D., 208th Regt.

Moyer, Jeremiah, Co. G. 147th P. V. I.

Miller, Phillip.

Mussieman, Jacob, Co. H. 147th Regt.

Rarick, John B., Co. E. 6th Pa. Reserves, died Mar. 1, 1889.

Riegel, J. J. Co. G. 147, died Jan. 15, 1873.

Rohback, Major Elias P., 74th P. V. I.

Sears, William, Civil War.

Seesholtz, David R., Civil War.

Seesholtz, Samuel H., Co. B., 6th Res.

Selin, Captain Anthony G., Revolutionary War. Founder of Sellsgrove.

He commanded the second Company in the Baron De Ottendorff's Corps, which was recruited in the Spring of 1777, and continued in service until 1780, being ultimately merged into Armand's

Legion. He was commissioned by Congress Dec. 10, 1776. His children were Anthony, Charles and Agnes. His wife was a sister of Governor Snyder, and Selin purchased the ground on which the town now is, at the death of his brother-in-law, John Snyder. Finding Snyder's plot would not fit, he resurveyed the ground, laid it out anew, and named it. His son, Anthony Charles, was a Major in the War of 1812. The widow of the latter, Mrs. Catharine Selin, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Robert Swineford, in Sellsgrove, Nov. 3, 1868, aged 82, the last of the family name in the United States.

Schroyer, Michael S., Sergt. Co. G. 147 P. V. I.

Showalter, Samuel, Co. D. 78th Regt.

Snyder, Major Henry W., paymaster U. S. Army, born July 20, 1797, died April 18, 1866 at Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

Snyder, Captain John, War of 1812, born Jan 29, 1793; died Aug. 16, 1850.

Starks, Robert T., 45th P. V. I.

Ulrich, John, War of 1812.

Von Neida, Geo. W., Corp. Co. G., 147 P. V. I.

Reformed Cemetery, Sellsgrove.

Burlew, John, Civil War.

Gemberling, Paul, Co. D. 208th Regt., died April 25, 1883, aged 64 years.

Gemberling, William, H., Lieut. Co. D. 208th Regt., died Dec. 4, 1893, aged 62 years.

Hehn, Capt. John, War of 1812, born June 4, 1791; died March 9, 1876.

Hehn, Michael, Civil War, died Sept. 17, 1889.

Keller, George F., Co. D. 208th Regt.

Long, Calvin, Co. G. 147 P. V. I.

Long, John F., Co. D. 74th Regt.

Long, Samuel, Co. F. 172 Regt., died Nov. 4, 1890.

Moyer, Chas. C., Co. D., 5th Pa. Reserves.

Smith, Hiram, 172nd Drafted Militia.

Baker Cemetery Sellsgrove.

Bollg, Henry, Co. D. 208th Regt.

Fisher, Moses, Militia, '62.

Georkey, Dr. Edward, surgeon, born April 26, 1816; died, June 16, 1887.

Gregory, Solomon, Teamster, Civil War.

Kreamer, Daniel W., Co. G. 147th Regt., died Mar. 6, 1897, aged 76 years.

Schroyer, Lieut. William H., Co. G. 147, died at Aqua Creek Landing, May 17, 1863.

Ulrich, Lot, Co. G. 147 P. V. I., died Feb. 11, 1880.

Wenrich, John, Co. D. 208th Regt., died Dec. 29, 1880.

Wagenseier's Union Cemetery, Sellsgrove.

Benner, Henry, Co. D., 110th P. V. I.

Baker, Henry W., Co. G. 147th Regt.

Baker, Lorenzo D., 18th Pa. Militia.

Bobb, Lewis, Co. F. 131st Regt.

Bollg, B. Frank, Co. D. 208th Regt.

Hower, Harris H.,

Burns, Jacob, Co. A. 172nd Regt.

Burns, Lot, Co. D. 76th P. V. I.

Byers, Capt. William, Co. I. 49th P. V. I.

Byers, George, Surgeon.

Charles, Henry F., Co. F., 131st P. V. I.

- Christ, William, Co. D., 208th Regt. P. V. I.
- Cooper, John L., Co. C. 131 Penna. Vol. Died June 14, 1915.
- Day, Rev. Dr. David A., Civil War, born Feb. 8, 1851, and died in Africa, while serving as a Missionary. Rev. Day went into the service as a Hostler at the age of 10 years, later becoming a private soldier.
- Elliott, Daniel, Civil War.
- Fink, Porter, 84th P. V. I.
- Fry, Benjamin D., Co. D., 5th Pa. Reserves.
- Glover, Joseph S., Co. F., 131st Regt., died Feb. 5, 1887.
- Hains, Casper, Co. D., 208th Regt.
- Jarrett, Percival, H., Co. D. 84th P. V. I.
- Jones, E. B., Civil War.
- Kantz, J. Peter, Co. D., 208th Regt.
- Kelser, Percival, 208th, P. V. I.
- Keller, David, Civil War.
- Keller, Frank W., 1st Lieut. Co. D., 3rd Div. 9th A. C., 208th Regt., died March 26, 1865, aged 36 years.
- Keller, Jacob, Co. I. 49th Regt., died Aug. 5, 1886.
- Kinney, Wilson, Co. D., 78th Regiment. Laudenslager, D. W., Civil War.
- Lochman, William, (Colored) Co. G. 55th Reg. Mass. Infantry.
- Lumbard, J. A., Co. G. 147 Regt.
- McBay, John W., Co. F. 131st, died Nov. 18, 1862, aged 29 years.
- Millhoff, William, Co. H., 49th Regt.
- Noll, William, 49th, P. V. I.
- Miller, Henry J., Co. F., 131st Regt., died Sept. 29, 1862, aged 20 years.
- Parks, Calvin E., Co. G., 147th Regt., died Nov. 26, 1884, aged 40 years.
- Peck, Simon E., Co. D., 78th Regt.
- Pine, H. H., 133 Regt. Missouri Vols.
- Potter, A. W., Corporal, F., 46th Militia.
- Rohrbach H. A., Co. E. 208th Regt.
- Rohrbach, Harris, 208th Regt. Band, P. V. I.
- Romig, Isaac D., Co. F. 172nd Regt., killed in a railroad collision at Kreamer, Pa., Jan. 25, 1895.
- Row, Edward, 18th Penna. Militia.
- Schaffer, Michael, Co. G., 147 P. V. I.
- Schoch, Henry, Civil War, died Nov. 2, 1898.
- Schoch, John, Pa. Militia.
- Seesholtz, Samuel W., Co. D., 208th.
- Smith, Benjamin J., 74th Regt.
- Spahr, John, Co. F., 131st Regt.
- Springer, Joseph, Co. F. 172nd.
- Stauffer, Daniel, Co. D. 208th Regt.
- Seebold, Calvin, Co. C., 21st Pennsylvania Cav., enlisted for three years and upon the expiration of his term of service, again re-enlisted till the war was over. Died June 17, 1912.
- Stroh, Andrew J., Civil War.
- Van Buskirk, Dr. B. F., Co. D., 18th P. M.
- Wagenseller, John, Civil War, born July 16, 1845; died in Bloomsburg, Pa.
- Wagenseller, William Jeremiah, born March 23, 1839, enlisted Oct. 28, 1862 as Corporal, Co. F., 172nd Regt. P. D. M. First enlistment expired and he was discharged Jan 28, 1863. Re-enlisted in Co. D., 208th Regt. P. V. I., Sept. 5, 1864. Was commissioned Sergeant Oct. 5, 1864 at Bermuda Hundred, and mustered out June 1, 1865 at close of war. Died Aug. 3, 1895, aged 56 years.
- Wagenseller, Dr. B. F., Surgeon, 139th, 158 and 201st Regts, P. V. I. born Feb. 17, 1838, died Dec. 20, 1913, aged 76 years.
- Wagner, Jacob S., Co. E., 208th Regt., died April 20, 1889, aged 53 years.
- Walborn, John, Co. I. 49th P. I.
- Walker, G. C., Civil War.
- Walter, Jacob F., 172nd Regt.

Row's Church Cemetery, Salem, Pa. Aurand, Co. D., 20th Regt. P. V., died Feb. 19, 1869.

Brouse, Daniel, Co. F., 172nd Regt., died Jan. 9, 1884.

Erdley, Francis, Co. F., 131st Regt.

*Erdley, Joel, Co. F., 184th Regt.

Gardner, John, Co. F., 131st Regt. Killed at Fredericksburg, Va.

*Gemberling, Eli, Co. F., 184th Regt.

Jarrett, Jacob, War of 1812, born Oct. 10, 1791; died Feb. 13, 1873.

Jarrett, James, Civil War.

Jarrett, Franklin, Co. D, 52nd. Regt. Pa. Vols. 3 years, 5 months some days, Prisoner of war, Andersonville, Ga. Suffered untold hardships. Died Mar. 1917.

Jarrett, William, Co. B. 5th Reserves. Laudenslager, Henry, Corp. Co. D. 208 Regt.

Millhoff, John, Co. G. 147th Regt.

Miller, Daniel S., Co. H. 51st P. V. I.

Miller, William, Civil War.

Miller, Hon. Charles, Co. D, 18th Regt. Pa. Vol. Mil. Regt. at front during battle of Antietam.

Miller, William K., Co. D. 152nd Regt., Heavy Artillery.

Mull, John, Co. G, 147th P. V. I.

Mull, William, Civil War.

Musselman, John, Killed at Fair Oak.

Pawling, J. J., Co. E., 172 Pa. Militia, died June 10, 1863.

Row, Harrison, Civil War.

Row, Samuel P. Capt. Mitchell's Command, 208 Regt. Co.

Reed, Henry, (Think he's buried here; belongs here) Co. F. 184 Regt.

Row, Martin, Co. F., 131st Regt., Killed at Fredericksburg.

Sipe, Henry, Co. F., 131st Regt. Killed at Frederick, Md., and sent home to Selinsgrove, Pa.

Smith, Jacob K., Co. D., 74th Regt., died Mar. 20, 1887, aged 49 years.

Wagner J. F. Co. F., 131st Regt. killed at Stafford Hill Va.

Winkleman, Jacob Co. F. 131st.

Witmer, Peter, Born 1737, in Germany, In 1766 located one mile above Port Trevorton. His son, Peter born 1760.

Both father and son in Northumberland Co. Mil. Rev. War. Peter Witmer died 1793.

Woodling, Elias, Civil War, died Feb. 15, 1865.

*Note. In the list of unreturned soldiers, W. J. Klose reports that Joel Erdley and Eli Gemberling never returned from the seat of war.

Freeburg Cemeteries.

Arbogast William Civil War.

Bassler, Jacob, War of 1812.

Birch, William, Civil War, died Dec. 1, 1883, aged 54 years.

Boyer, Christian, Revolutionary War.
 Boyer, Francis A., Civil War.
 Dauberman, John M., Civil War.
 Dill, Major Wm. H., Enlisted as O. S. Co. D., 131st Regt. N. Y. Vols. and was promoted to Capt. Co. I. 118th Regt. Colored Troops, through the war and was mustered out as Major. Died May 1, 1886, aged 44 years, while serving as County Superintendent.
 Dubbs, John, Civil War.
 Duck, Jacob, Civil War.
 Duke, George, War of 1812, died Sept. 22, 1879, aged 53 years, 4 months and 14 days.
 Erlenmeyer, Gustavus, Civil War. 18th Pa. M.
 Goy, Harry, Civil War.
 Goodling, J. Wesley, Regular Army.
 Gundrum, John J., Civil War.
 Hains, Christopher, Civil War.
 Hendricks, Frederick, Co. D., 76th Regt. Hilbush, Calvin, Civil War.
 Holtzapple, Geo. W., died Apr. 22, 1917.
 Hilbush, Henry, War of 1812, born May 23, 1790, died Sept. 21, 1858, aged 68 years, 3 months and 28 days.
 Hollenbush, Dr. Calvin, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army, 1861, born Aug. 24, 1830, died Aug. 6, 1861, aged 30 years, 11 months and 13 days.
 Huff, Samuel P., Civil War, born July 24, 1839, died Feb. 12, 1893, aged 53 years, 6 months and 19 days.
 Keck, Francis, Civil War.
 Keeler, John, War of 1812, born May 5, 1794, died March 12, 1837, aged 42 years, 10 months and 8 days.
 Keeler, Levinus, Civil War.
 Keeler, Nathaniel, Co. B. 6th Reserves, son of Jonas and Eliza, died April 14, 1867, aged 30 years, one month and 25 days. He served 3 years and 3 months in U. S. Army, Co. B., 6th Pa. Reserves, V. C. engaged in 48 battles; died of diseases contracted in army.
 Knight, James W., 18th Pa. M. born Aug. 1, 1839, died May 8, 1875, aged 35 years, 9 months and 1 day.
 Kuhn, Capt. George, Co. I. 172 P. M.
 Kratzer, Peter, Civil War.
 Malnes, Abner, Civil War.
 Maurer, Henry, War of 1812, born Aug. 13, 1778, died Aug. 18, 1872, aged 94 years and 5 days.
 Miller, Sam. R., died April 15, 1916. Co. I. 49th Pa. Volunteer Infantry.
 Miller, Charles, Sergeant Co. B., 6th Pa. Reserves, born May 15, 1827, died Oct. 30, 1899, aged 72 years, 5 months and 15 days.
 Millhoff, Peter, Civil War, born July 2, 1831, died Aug. 24, 1861, aged 30 years, 1 month and 22 days.
 Riegel, H. Frank, Civil War.
 Riegler, Peter S., Civil War.
 Roush, Henry C., Civil War.
 Roush, William, Civil War.
 Schaffer, Joel, Civil War.
 Schnee, Joseph, Civil War.
 Sprengle, Chas., Civil War.
 Stetler, Amos, Civil War.
 Straub, George B., Co. I. 172nd Regt.
 Weller, Isaac, War of 1812, died Nov. 14, 1868, aged 76 years and 6 months.
 Wert, Michael, Civil War.
 Woodling, George, Revolutionary War.
 Woodling, Henry, War of 1812.

Shreiner and Shamokin Dam Cemeteries.

Bailey, John H., Co. I. 49th Regt.
 Bordner, Dr. H. H., Civil War.
 Costley, Benjamin, Mexican War.
 Costley, Benjamin, (Colored,) Co. D. 32nd Col. Troops.
 Costley, William, Mexican War.
 Deobler, George, Mexican War.
 Duttry, Conrad, Civil War.
 Frymire, Isaac, Co. C., 184th Regt.
 Gross, Peter, Civil War, born Dec. 25 1822, died Dec. 5, 1876, aged 53 years 11 months and 10 days.
 Hartman, Samuel, Mexican War.
 Hane, George H., Co. D., 208th Regt.
 Helser, Daniel B., Co. D., 74th Regt.
 Hess, Thomas, Civil War.
 Hottenstein, Isaac, Co. D., 74th Regt. born Sept. 4, 1796, died July 15, 1875, aged 78 years, 10 months and 11 days.
 Hummel, Captain Jacob, War of 1812, died Dec. 17, 1860, aged 80 years, 5 months and 29 days.
 Jarrett, Daniel, Co. C. 47th Regt.
 Jarrett, Jacob, Co. F., 172nd, died Nov. 27, 1896, aged 76 years.
 Keller, Lewis D., Co. I. 47th Regt., died July 3, 1887, aged 45 years, 6 months and 18 days.
 Keller, William, Co. C. 184, P. V. I.
 Kemrer, William, Civil War.
 Noll, Elias, Co. G. 147th Regt.
 Reed, Isaac B., Co. G., 147th P. V. I.
 Smith, Henry, Co. E. 9th Pa. Cavalry, born Stetler, Noah, Co. C. 74th Regt., born Nov. 24, 1827; died Sept. 24, 1897, aged 69 years and 10 months.
 Trexler, Peter, Civil War.
 Weaver, Daniel, Mexican War.
 Wilt, David, Co. D. 3rd P. V. I., died Aug. 10, 1876, aged 68 years, 10 months and 5 days.

Kratzerville Cemeteries.

Beaver, Absalom, Co. G., 131 Regt., P. V. I. Born March 23, 1839; died Sept. 18, 1910.
 Biggle (Bickel), Jacob, enlisted as a private in the Revolutionary War Nov. 5, 1777, in Capt. Martin Weaver's Company of Lancaster Co. Militia in the service of the U. S. Commanded by Col. John Rogers. He was a pensioner, Feb. 2, 1833 at the age of 73. It is said he was born 1757, died 1852, aged 95 years and is the oldest man buried in Kratzerville cemetery. He brought home from the War, his musket accoutrements and uniform as relics. Married Maria Magdalena Ulrich. He spent his declining days with Samuel Ulrich on farm now owned by John Kline. (Name in inscription book spelled Bidel.)
 Boyer, Emanuel, Co. F., 172 Regt. P. M. and Co. D. 208 Regt. P. V. I. Born May 15, 1831; died July 10th, 1907.
 Brouse, Peter, Civil War. Born April 6, 1842; died July 2, 1861.
 Dock, Frederick, Civil War, born March 15, 1831; died Nov. 2, 1907.
 Fetter, Benjamin War of 1812. Born June 2, 1794; died Nov. 23, 1852.
 Gemberling, David, Co. F., 172nd Penn. Militia died March 11, 1891, aged 52 years.

- Guise, Samuel, War of 1812, born April 15, 1792; died Aug. 24, 1876, aged 84 years, 4 months and 9 days.
- Heiser, Jacob, Civil War.
- Herman, Fred, Civil War, born December 17, 1837; died April 8, 1877, aged 39 years.
- Herman, Michael, Co. C., 74th P. V. I. Born May 19, 1844; died August 2, 1908, aged 64 years.
- Herman, Simon, Co. F., 174th Pa. Militia, died May 10, 1904, aged 76 years 6 months and 14 days.
- Hess, Joseph, Civil War, died Nov. 5, 1889, aged 46 years, 9 months and 27 days. Co. I, 202nd Regt.
- Hummel, Fred, Civil War, born April 30th, 1832, died June 26, 1865, aged 33 years. Co. I, 202nd Regt.
- Klingler, Peter, Revolutionary War Soldier, born in Berks Co., 1756, lived on the farm now occupied by Elias Ritter, near Kratzerville and died in 1833, aged 76 years, 9 mo. and 11 days. Married Mary Elizabeth Haag; had 11 children, 7 sons and four daughters.
- Kratzer, Henry, War of 1812. Born Sept. 11, 1788; died May 19, 1864.
- Millhoff, Samuel, Co. A., 74th Regt., P. V. I., died January 27, 1908, aged 75 years.
- Reichley, Fred, Civil War. Co. D. 52nd Regt. Died Aug. 29.
- Sassaman, Simon, Co. F., 172nd Regt., P. M. Died Oct. 2, 1863.
- Sholler, John, Co. C., 210th Regt., P. V. I., died April 24, 1898.
- Smith, John.
- Snyder, Samuel, Co. H., 51st Regiment, P. V. I., died Feb. 11, 1903, aged 75 years.
- Zechman, Edward, Co. D., 52nd Regt., P. V. I., died August 25, 1865, aged 29 years.
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- Beaver Springs Cemetery. (Old.)**
- Bachman, H. I. Co. H. 205th Regiment, died Dec. 25, 1875.
Sept. 22nd, 1863, from wounds received in the battle of Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 13, 1862.
- Getz, David, Co. F. 131st Regt.
- Gundrum, S. J., Co. B., 6th Regt. Pa. Reserves, V. C. and Co. F. 191st Regt. P. V. I., died Nov. 27th, 1891.
- Keompfer, David, Co. F., 131st P. V. I. died June 2nd, 1863.
- Klose, Reuben, Co. H., 184th Regt. P. V. and Co. H. 36th Regt. Pa. State Militia. Died March 24, 1891.
- Smith, W. H., Capt. David Mitchell's Co. Pa. State Militia, died March 9th, 1876.
- Specht, Henry D., Co. G., 6th Regt. Pa. Reserves, V. C., died May 30th, 1883.
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- Beaver Springs Cemetery. (New.)**
- Boyer, Michael, Co. G., 172nd Pa. D. M. died Sept. 2nd, 1898.
- Bilger, George, Sergt., Co. 1., 184 P. V. also 172 P. D. M., Wounded at Hatters Run, Va. Oct. 24, 1864, died March 20, 1912.
- Dunn, Isaac S. Corporal Co. E. 107th Regt., died Sept. 25th, 1908.
- Ewing, Wm. H. Private, Co. B., 47 P. V., died July 29, 1912.
- Getz, Isaac, Corporal Co. F., 49th Regt., Died Nov. 19th 1901.
- Getz John, Co. L, 184th Regt., died June 30, 1908.
- Gilbert, John, Co. I., 184th Regt., Pa. Vol. I. died May 1, 1898.
- Helfrich, Wm., Co. D., 172 Regt. Pa. D. M., died Nov. 26, 1915.
- Hackeberry, J. C. Co. I 184th Regt. Pa. V. I. Died Jan. 27th, 1905.
- Haines, L. R., Co. I, 184th Regt. Pa. V. I. died July 17, 1908.
- Lepley, Michael, Co. I, 184th Regt. P. V., Died Feb. 10, 1915.
- Laub, Henry H., Co. H. 49th Regt. Pa. Vol. Inf. Died Mar. 13, 1916.
- Lloyd, Chas. E., Private, Co. D. 43 P. V., also Co. E. 51 P. V., Wounded at Spottsylvania, Va., May 12, 1864. Died March 6, 1912.
- Long, S. E., Co. D., 131st Regt. Died Jan. 23th, 1905.
- Manbeck, Phillip J., Co. I 184th Regt. P. V. & Co. G., 172nd Regt. P. D. M., died June 24, 1893.
- Oldt, George, Co. G., 172nd Regt. Pa. D. M., Died Jan. 27, 1915.
- Rauch, Lewis, Private, Co. L, 184 P. V., died April 29, 1913.
- Romig, Daniel J., Co. G., 172nd Regt., Pa. D. M. died Nov. 23, 1908.
- Shannon, Joseph, Co. D., 74 P. V., died Jan. 10th, 1895.
- Smith, Dr. A. M., Corporal Co. I, 49th Regt., died Nov. 22nd, 1909.
- Snook, J. G., Co. G., 172nd P. D. M., died Jan. 24th, 1907.
- Specht, James W., Co. B., 2nd Ill Cavalry, died Nov. 5th, 1908.
- Thomas, William H., Co. E. 53rd Regt., Pa. V. I. died Dec. 12, 1904.
- Werner, Samuel, Co. E. 1 Regt. Md. Vol. Cav., Died Sept. 13, 1916.
- Wetzel, Isaac, Co. I., 184th Regt. P. V. I. died May 29, 1895 from cause of wound received in action in front of Petersburg, Va. Oct 4. 1864.
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- Beavertown Cemetery.**
- Aigler, Reuben, Co. G., 172nd., P. D. M. I., born Dec. 14, 1818, died Oct. 10, 1893, aged 74 years, 9 months and 26 days.
- Beaver, Edward, Co. L, 184th Regt Pa. V. I. Died Nov. 10, 1905.
- Beaver, William, Co. G. 172nd P. D. M. I., born March 6, 1819, died Feb. 18, 1896, aged 76 years, 11 months and 12 days.
- Bickel, Samuel, Co. H., 49th Regt., P. V. died Nov. 30, 1908.
- Bingaman, J. F., Co. F., 147, P. V. I., died May 9, 1889, aged 87 years.
- Boush, David, Co. I., 184, P. V. I. Died Aug. 12, 1898.
- Elchinger (Elghmer,) Henry Co. D., 76 P. V. I., died Nov. 17, 1890, aged 55 years.
- Etzler, Benjamin, private in War of 1812, born Feb. 12, 1793, died May 14, 1867, aged 74 years.
- Feese, Aaron J., son of Jacob and Merrib, Co. D., 74, P. V., born Feb. 14, 1841, died in the U. S. General hospital, Maryland, April 2, 1865, aged 24 years, 1 month and 6 days.

- Fisher, Levi, Co. G. 172nd P. D. M. I., born May 9, 1821, died Sept. 19, 1863, aged 42 years, 4 months and 10 days.
- Freed, Henry S., Co. I., 184th Regt. P. I. died June 6, 1885.
- Gilbert, William, Private Co. H., 199 P. I. Volunteers, died Sept. 4, 1893.
- Greenhoe, Reuben, Co. G. 172, P. D. M. Died May 28, 1899.
- Haines, J. J., Corporal Co. G., 172nd P. D. M. I. Born June 29, 1834; died Oct. 10, 1896.
- Hassinger, Robert, Pri. Co. G., 172nd Regt., Pa. D. M.
- Heimbach, Wm. N., Co. E., 115 Regt., O. V. Died July 22, 1907.
- Hooven, Conrad, Co. D. 172, Pa. D. M.
- Herbster, William H., Co. G. 147, P. V. I., died Nov. 27, 1895, aged 55 years, 3 months and 25 days.
- Howell, Ephriam, Co. F. 131st Regt., Pa. V. I. died April 12, 1900.
- Kepner, William C., Mexican War, born Dec. 8, 1807, died Dec. 15, 1893.
- Kinney, Irwin, Co. B., 184, P. V. I., died March 12, 1907.
- Kilne, George A., Co. F. 131st Regt. P. V. Co. I. 184th Regt. P. V. died May 24, 1907.
- Middlesworth, Moses, Co. F., Private 2nd Md. Vol. (Purnell Legion) died April 6, 1887.
- Middlesworth, Hon. Ner, Captain in War 1812, born Dec. 12, 1783, died June 2, 1865, aged 81 years, 5 mo. and 20 days. Member and Speaker of House of Representatives and State Senate and National House of Representatives.
- Moyer, Israel, Co. F. 131st Regt., P. V. I. died April 29, 1889.
- Riegel, Daniel, Co. F. 49th Regt., Pa. V. I. died Dec. 10, 1901.
- Schroyer, Henry, Co. F. 131, P. V. I., died June 7, 1906.
- Smith, Jacob O., Co. I., 184 Regt., P. V. I. died Dec. 17, 1907.
- Smith, W. O., Pri. Co. I. 184th Regt., P. V. died Aug. 21, 1914.
- Specht, Adam, Private in War of 1812, born July 29, 1784, died Nov. 6, 1872, aged 88 years, 3 months and 7 days.
- Specht, Arthur B., Private in Captain David Mitchell's Independent Co. State Militia, died March 15, 1910.
- Specht, Elias, Co. G. 172, P. D. M. I., born March 25, 1820, died Feb. 22, 1890, aged 69 years, 10 months and 27 days.
- Weland, Michael, Co. I., 184th Regt. P. V. I. born Dec. 1, 1821, died Jan. 8, 1882, aged 60 yrs., 1 mo., and 7 days.
- Weirick, Emanuel, Co. B., 6 Regt. Pa. Yerger, Wm., Co. H., 147 Regt. P. V. I. Died Aug. 27, 1915.
- R. V. C. died Aug. 20, 1877.
- Zechman, Reuben, Co. D., P. V., died Jan. 23, 1902.
- Manbeck's Cemetery.**
- Hackenberry, Amos D., Co. D. 74 P. V. I., died April 29, 1894, aged 53 years.
- Manbeck, Philip L., Co. D., 74, P. V., died Oct. 11, 1863.
- Swanger, Levi, Co. D., 74, P. V. Died June 29, 1904.
- Thomas, Jackson, Cap. Mitchell's Independent Co. Pa. State Militia.
- Unangst, Isaac, Cap. Mitchell's Independent Co. Pa. State Militia.
- Troxelville Cemetery.**
- Arnold, Jno. A., Co. E. 49, P. V. I.
- Aurand, James, Co. I., 49, P. V., died
- Bickel, Jacob, Co. D. 74, Regt., died March 8, 1910.
- Bingaman, Frederick, Soldier of the Revolutionary War, having served in the Militia under Gen. James Potter and took part in the battle of Brandywine, born Jan. 15, 1755, died Oct. 30, 1845, aged 90 years, 9 mo., and 14 days.
- Bingaman, Reuben, 62, P. V. I., died July 3, 1866, aged 29 years.
- Bingaman, William, Co. I. 49 P. V. I., died in 1864.
- Bingaman, Josiah, Capt. David Mitchell's Ind. Co. Pa. State M. Died Mar. 17, 1914.
- Bingaman, Yost Henry, War of 1812, member of Capt. Ner Middlesworth's Co., died Nov. 13, 1832, aged 50 years, 3 months and 26 days.
- Bowersox, Jonathan, Co. H., 184 Regt., P. V. born April 15, 1842, died April 10, 1881, aged 38 years, 11 mo. and 25 days.
- Breiningner, Samuel, Co. I., 30th Regt. P. V. I., died May 11, 1889.
- Decker, Levi., Co. K. 205 Regt. P. V. I.
- Ettinger, William, Co. G., 172, P. D. M. born Dec. 8, 1833, died at Harrisburg, Dec. 2, 1862, aged 28 years, 11 months and 25 days.
- EWig, Michael, Co. G., 172, P. D. M., born Dec. 17, 1818, died Nov. 20, 1896.
- Fuhrman, Elias, Co. G., 172 P. D. M., died Dec. 19, 1899.
- Getz, Henry, Co. F., 131, P. V. I., died July 14, 1899.
- Gill, Levi, Old Co. H. New Co. A., 49, P. V. I., died May 13, 1892, aged 53 years, 1 month and 25 days.
- Good, George, Co. G., 172 P. D. M., born Feb. 8, 1829, died at Newport News, Va., Dec. 12, 1862, aged 33 years, 10 mo. and 4 days.
- Herbster, Jeremiah, Co. G., 172 Regt., Pa. D. M., died June 6, 1914.
- Herman, Anos H., Co. F., 131 Regt. P. V. Died Sept. 27, 1910.
- Huffnagle, John Frederick, Co. I., 49, P. V. I., born Feb. 23, 1821, died Feb. 20, 1879.
- Kauffman, Abraham, Co. G., 172 P. D. M., died June 8, 1889.
- Kilne, John, War of 1812, was a Lieutenant in Capt. Ner Middlesworth's Company, born Jan 5, 1782, died Jan. 5, 1830, aged 48 years.
- Knepp, William H., Co. C., 3rd Regt. Pa. Cav. and Co. K. 5th Pa. Cavalry, died June 30, 1905.
- Lepley, Abraham, Co. G., 172, P. D. M., died May 13, 1890, aged 70 years, 8 months and 10 days.
- Moyer, John, Co. H. 53 Regt., P. V. I. Died Dec. 13, 1915.
- Moyer, Roswell, Capt. Mitchell's Independent Co. State Militia, Died Aug. 22, 1908.
- Moyer, William J., Co. D. 74th Regt., P. V. died Nov. 4, 1904.
- Nerhood, Jacob, Co. G., 147 P. V. I. died Sept. 28, 1893.
- Smith, Chas. A., Co. 49th Regt., P. V. Died Sept. 5, 1910.
- Smith, Levi F., Co. G., 172 P. D. M. Regt. died Jan. 8, 1904.

Swartz, Daniel, was a Soldier in War of 1812, a member of Capt. Ner Mid-dieswarth's Co. and was stationed at Buffalo, died Aug. 24, 1842, aged 33 years, 9 month and 4 days.

Zechman, Simon, Corporal Co. F., 36, P. V. L., died Oct. 28, 1867.

St. Paul's Cemetery.

Martin, Jacob, Co. G. 6th Regt.
 Mattern, John J., Co. I. 184 P. V.
 Moyer, Aaron, Co. H., 36th Regt., died April 7, 1897, aged 58 years.
 Ocker, Jonathan, Co. A., 46 Pa. Regt., died Feb. 19, 1882.
 Steely, William, Co. K., 103 P. V. I., died July 20, 1891.
 Wagner, John G., Co. G., 172 P. M., died July 20, 1891.

St. John's Cemetery.

Goss, George, War of 1812, born Dec. 31, 1790, died Jan. 22, 1873, aged 79 years.
 Goss, Henry F., Co. G. 172, P. M.
 Goss, Henry G., Co. G. 172, P. M., died May 8, 1894, aged 73 years.
 Goss, Peter, War of 1812.
 Gross, Samuel, Co. 184 Regt. Transferred to 18th Regt. V. R. C. Jan. 25, 1865. Discharged July 21, 1865.
 Herbster, Daniel, Co. G. 147, P. V. I., died May 22, 1886.
 Howell, Jacob H., Capt Mitchel's Independent Co.
 Kerstetter, William, Co. I., 184th Regt., died Oct. 25, 1891, aged 61 years.
 Knepp, Reuben, Co. K. 205 P. V.
 Maurer, Solomon, Co. G. 172nd P. M. Private. Died May 1815.
 McGlaughlin, Wm. Y., Civil War. Co. A. 20th Penna. Cav. served three yrs. Was discharged a Corp.
 Peters, Daniel, Co. I., 184th Regt., died Nov. 28, 1886, aged 61 years.
 Peters, Emanuel, Co. A., 49 Regt., aged 70 years.
 Peters, Henry J., Co. I., 184th Regt.
 Reltz, Tobias E., Co. F., 210 Regt.
 Ritter, John, Civil War.
 Romig, Levi J., Co. G., 147.
 Smith, Joseph, Co. I. 184, Regt., died Oct. 4, 1880.
 Snook, Amos, Co. G., 172, P. M.
 Snook, Daniel, Co. I. 184, Regt., died Feb. 20, 1871.
 Stumpff, John, War of 1812, died Feb 1844, aged 63 years.
 Stumpff, William, War of 1812.
 Treaster, Henry, 51st Regt.
 Youngman, Thomas, War of 1812.
 Weader, Moses, Co. G. 172 P. M., died April 6, 1897, aged 76 years.

Baker's Cemetery.

Baker, William, War of 1812, born July 12, 1765, died Sept. 26, 1863.
 Baumgardner, Adam, Co. L., 184, P. V. I.
 Breininger, Henry, War of 1812.
 Manbeck, Jackson, Civil War.
 Swanger, Isaac, Co. D. 74th P. V.
 Treaster, Levi B., Co. I. 184, P. V. I.
 Walburn, Jonas, Civil War Private
 Died Aug. 1914.

Samuel's Cemetery.

(Decatur Twp., Mifflin County.)

Arnold, Jacob H., Private Co. H. 4th Reg. U. S. Regulars. Died Oct. 1915.
 Aurand, Isaac, Civil War
 Davis, Elisha J., Civil War.
 Eberhart, Bernhart, War of 1812.
 Eberhart, John, War of 1812.
 Folk, John, War of 1812.
 Goss, Aaron, Co. I., 184, P. V. I.
 Hook, Henry, 49, P. V. I.
 Hook, Reuben, Co. I. 184th P. V. I.
 Kreba, Jacob, Co. G., 147 Regt., aged 70 years.
 Kreba, Simon, Civil War.
 Lepley, John, Co. A., 49th Regt., 71 years.
 Lepley, Michael, 51st Regt., aged 69 years.
 Mohney, Jeremiah, Co. I., 184, P. V. I.
 Orwig, Andrew Jackson, Co. I. 184, P. V. I., born Oct. 24, 1836, was shot through the lower jaw in front of Petersburg, Va., by a sharpshooter from the effects of which he died at Bannerville, Pa., May 16, 1880.
 Poffman, Peter, Civil War.
 Rager, Samuel, Civil War.
 Rheam, Jacob, Co. I. 184, P. V. I.
 Romig, Wilson, Co. I., 184, P. V. I.
 Snook, Joseph, Co. C., 87, P. V. I.
 Spigelmyer, Jacob H., Co. I., 184.
 Spigelmyer, Joseph, Civil War.
 Spigelmyer, Henry H., Co. A., 49 Regt., aged 65 years.
 Spigelmyer, William H., Co. I., 184th Regt.
 Treaster, Lewis, Co. I., 184th Regt.
 Terrel, Daniel G., Civil War.
 Wright, Thomas C., Co. C., 17th Ill. Cavalry.
 Yetter, Moses, Co. I., 184th Regt.

Lawyer's Cemetery.

(Mifflin County.)

Smith, John I., Co. F., 184th Regt.
 Snook, Andrew, 205th Regt.
 Snook, Simon, Co. K., 205th Regt.
 Wray, James, 205th Regt.

Kemberling's Chapel Cemetery.

(Mifflin County.)

Kemberling, Robert, Civil War.
 Lepley, William, 51st Regt.
 Searer, Jacob, Civil War.
 Thomas, Benjamin, 49th Regt. P. V. I.

McClure Cemetery.

Bickel, Aaron, Private Co. D 74th Reg. P. V. Died August 1916.
 Houser, Henry, Co. I. 184 P. V. I.
 Huffnagle, Mark, Co. 49 Regt., aged 66 years.
 Lepley, Wallis, Co. I., 184, P. V. I., died April 15, 1898, aged 62 years.
 Ruthrock, Dr. Roswell, Surgeon and Hospital Steward, died March 1 1897.
 Spigelmyer, Henry S., Co. L., 9th Pa. Cavalry.
 Spigelmyer, Levi, Co. G., 172 P. M., died Aug. 1, 1898, aged 68 years.
 Swearer, John, Civil War.
 Ullsh, Joseph D., Co. I., 184.
 Wagner, Edward, Co. G., 172, P. M.
 Wagner, Harry, Co. D., 74 Regt. aged 70 years.
 Young, Israel, Co. G., 172, P. M.

McClure**Unreturned Dead.**

Arnold, Isaac, Co. E., 20 Pa. Cavalry.
 Brower, Jacob, Co. F. 184, P. V. I
 Gill, William, Civil War.
 Goss, Simon, Co. K. 51st Regt.
 Gross, Wm., Civil War. Killed in battle.
 Herbster, Harrison, Co. F. 184th Regt.
 Herbster, Henry, Co. F. 184th Regt.
 Cook, John, 49th Regt.
 Kline, Roswell, Co. F., 184th Regt.
 Koch, Samuel, Co. F., 131st. Regt. Killed
 at Fredericksburg.
 Krick, John, Co. L, 184th Regt., Kill-
 ed at Boyerton Plank Road, Va. Oct.
 27, 1864.
 Lash, Jacob, Co. F., 184th Regt.
 Peter, Frank, 49th Regt.
 Plank, George, Co. L, 184th Regt.
 Romig, Isaac, Co. F., 184th Regt.
 Shank, Amos, Civil War.
 Snook, Andrew, Co. K., 205th Regt.
 Snook, Augustus, Civil War.
 Snook, Lewis, Co. K., 205th Regt.
 Spigelmyer, Jesse, Co. L, 184th Regt.
 Snook, William, Co. L, 184th Regt.
 Steininger, Jacob D., Co. L, 184th Regt.
 Killed near Petersburg, Va., Oct. 4,
 1864. Buried in Popular Grove Ceme-
 tery, Div. A. Sec. B. Grave No. 28.
 Treaster, Eli, Co. F., 184th Regt.
 Truckamiller, Peter, Civil War.
 Weader, Reuben, Co. F., 184th Regt.
 Weader, William, Co. F. 184th Regt.
 Weirick, Samuel, 49th Regt.

Swineford Cemetery

Swineford, Geo. Rev. War. died April
 5, 1818.
 Swineford, John, Rev. War. Born April
 16, 1755 died 1805.

Middleburg Union Cemetery.

Aurand Abner, Corporal Co. D., 76th
 Regt., born May 29, 1840, died Aug.
 9, 1863, from the effects of a wound
 received July 11, 1863.
 Bachman, Henry, son of Israel and Har-
 riet (Houseworth), enlisted Aug.
 1864, Co. A. 208th Regt. P. V. under
 Capt. T. W. Hoffman and was dis-
 charged after the surrender of Lee
 born Jan. 17, 1843 and died Oct. 30
 1910, aged 67 years, 9 months and
 13 days.
 Barbin, James, Capt. John Donaldson's
 Company, Colonel Snyder's Regt.
 War of 1812, born June 24, 1791,
 died Aug. 2, 1855, aged 64 years, 1
 month and 9 days.
 Bower, George K., Ensign, U. S. Navy,
 lost on the Oneida, Jan. 24, 1870
 aged 21 years, 7 mo. and 14 days.
 Bowersox, Joseph, Civil War. 172nd
 Regt.
 Buffington, E. L., Co. F. 131st Regt.
 and Co. D. 74th Regt., died Nov. 29,
 1892, aged 59 years, 3 months and
 19 days.
 Blouch, Michael, Civil War.
 Buffington, James, Pri. Co. D. 74th Regt.
 Clelan, Alfred, Pri. Co. H. 13 Regt. P. C.
 Demer, John, Co. D., 152nd Regt., died
 Jan. 3, 1907.
 Eisenhauer, Daniel, War of 1812, born
 Oct. 21, 1788 died June 2, 1874, aged
 85 years, 7 months and 11 days.

Evans, Capt. Frederick, Capt in 2nd
 Regt., commissioned July 23, 1812,
 defended Fort McHenry at Balti-
 more, Sept. 13, 1814; made survey of
 Middleburg in 1800, died Dec. 4, 1844
 aged 79 years.
 Fryer, Jacob, Capt. Ner Middleswarth
 Co. War of 1812, born Nov. 23, 1782,
 died Feb. 13, 1864, aged 81 years.
 2 months and 21 days.
 Gutellus, George Calvin, First Lieut.,
 Co. E., 51st Regt., died May 18, 1910.
 Hare, Henry, Civil War, born March 7,
 1822, died Jan. 9, 1864, aged 41 years
 10 months and 2 days.
 Miller, Capt. Lewis, Capt. Co. F., 131
 Regt., died March 8, 1900. Aged
 64 years, 1 month and 8 days.
 Musser, John A., Civil War, born June
 18, 1843, died May 28, 1895, aged 51
 years.
 Renninger, Aaron, Co. D., 74th Regt.
 died Aug. 21, 1905.
 Rhoads, Lieutenant Daniel T., Co. E
 49th Regt., died Dec. 22, 1901.
 Schoch, Sepharus S., 131st Regt., died
 Sept. 1910.
 Shambach, Henry, Co. C., 120 Ohio
 Regt., born April 7, 1836, died Feb.
 2, 1863 in the hospital at St. Louis
 Mo., and was buried at Middleburg,
 Pa., March 9, 1863.
 Shindel, Dr. John Y., during the Civil
 War was appointed deputy provost
 marshal for Snyder county, which
 appointment he held until Jan. 1,
 1865. On February 25, 1865 he was
 mustered into the U. S. service as
 assist surgeon of the 47th Pa. Veter-
 eran Volunteers, and was discharg-
 ed with the Regt. in Jan. 1866 at
 Philadelphia, Pa. During the spring
 of 1865, he was with his regiment
 through the Shenandoah Valley, and
 in June 1865, the regiment was or-
 dered to Savannah, Ga. Dr Shin-
 del was in charge of the sick of
 other regiments also stationed there.
 He left Charleston Jan. 3 1866, with
 the 47th Pa. Vet. Vol. and was mus-
 tered out with the Regt. about Jan.
 10, 1866.
 Shuman, Charles, Civil War.
 Smith, Charles W., Co. D., 76 Regt.,
 died June 16, 1873.
 Smith, James P., Co. F. 131st Regt.,
 died Dec. 28, 1901.
 Smith, Philip, Co. D. 74th Regt., died
 Sept. 6, 1873.
 Smith, William A., Co. A., 208th Regt.,
 died Jan. 21, 1906.
 Spald, David W., Civil War, born Mar.
 3, 1839, died Nov. 5, 1864, aged 25
 years.
 Spald, Philip, Co. D., 71st Regt., died
 May 4, 1898.
 Stetler, Aaron, Co. C., 172nd Regt., died
 April 5, 1890, aged 66 years, 7 mo.,
 and 12 days.
 Stetler, John S., Co. L, 172nd Regt.,
 died April 10, 1907.
 Swineford, Albright, Capt. Ner Middles-
 warth's Co., War of 1812, born Oct.
 11, 1796, died Nov. 29, 1888, aged 92
 years, 1 month and 18 days.
 Swineford, Theophilus, Co. F., 131st
 Regt., died Jan. 1, 1887, aged 49
 years, 1 month and 29 days.

- VanZandt, James M., Enlisted May 27, 1861, Co. B., First Regt. Pa. Rifles R. V. C. Discharged March 12, 1863 at Providence, R. I. Captured and spent 40 days in Libby Prison. Was also a member of Co. B. 42nd Regt. Bucktails; born May 31, 1842 at Freedom Forge, now Burnham, and died at Middleburg, Pa., Sept. 5, 1909, aged 67 years, 3 months and 5 days.
- Sampson, I. J., Co. F., 109 Ohio Regt.
- Zechman, Henry, Co. D., 74th Regt., born Nov. 30, 1837, died Nov. 27, 1884, aged 46 years, 11 months, and 27 days.
- Globe Mills Cemetery.**
- Blickhart, Emanuel, Co. C., 172nd Regt.
- Bollg, Reuben, Co. I., 49th Regt., died Sept. 28, 1891, aged 48 years, 3 mo., and 12 days.
- Diehl, George, Civil War, died July 4, 1899.
- Diemer, James R., Private in Co. I. 49 Regt., born Sept. 9, 1842, killed in battle near Winchester, Va., Sept. 19, 1864, aged 22 years, 10 days.
- Erdley, Simon, Co. D., 150 Regt., born Jan. 6, 1838, died Sept. 12, 1889.
- Gemberling, Alfred, Co. H. 147 Regt. P. Inf. Died March 1912.
- Herbst, Charles, Co. K., 93rd Regt., died Dec. 29, 1905.
- Hottenstein, Henry A., Co. L. 151st Regt. died June 5, 1904.
- Hummel, William, Co. I., 49th Regt.
- Lessman, William K., Co. C., 74th Regt., died Dec. 20, 1892.
- Musser, William, Co. C., 172nd Regt.
- Platt, Isaac, Civil War, died Dec. 20 1895, aged 68 years, 11 months and 3 days.
- Reinhard, William, Co. H., 199th Regt. died May 4, 1899.
- Renninger, Adam, Co. B., 87th Regt. Died Dec. 18, 1907.
- Renninger, Abraham, son of Jacob and Sarah, born Oct. 18, 1836, member of Co. F., 131st Regt., died Jan. 2 1853 of a wound received in the battle of Fredericksburg, Va.
- Roush, Ezra, Co. D., 3rd Penna. Heavy Artillery, Died Mar. 2, 1916.
- Roush, Henry, Sergt. Co. I. 172 Regt.
- Renninger, Henry, Co. F., 131st Regt., died June 19, 1900.
- Stuck, Conrad, War of 1812, died May 15, 1883.
- Stuck, Samuel, Co. C., 172nd Regt., died May 20, 1903.
- Ulrich, Antes, Co. G. 147, died June 16, 1906.
- Uplinger, Henry, Co. C., 74th Regt. Pa. Vol. born Feb. 8, 1842; Died Mar. 24, 1911, aged 69 years, 1 month and 16 days.
- Kreamer Cemetery.**
- Bollinger, Samuel, Co. F., 131st Regt.
- Walter, Laphenus, 172 Regt., died Sept 5, 1900.
- Hassinger's Cemetery. (Old)**
- Barbin, Henry, Co. F., 131st Regt., died Jan. 19, 1864.
- Decker, Reuben, Civil War, born July 14, 1832, died July 12, 1894, aged 61 years, 11 months and 29 days.
- Gift, Lieut. A. K., Enlisted June 1863, private in Co. I. 30th Regt.; assisted to recruit the 74th Regt. and served both as first and second Lieutenant and for a time acted as adjutant of the Regt. Was discharged Aug. 29, 1865.
- Gill, Isaac, Co. D., 74th Regt., died March 19, 1899.
- Gift, Roswell, First Lieutenant Co. C., 172 Regt. Pa. Militia; died Jan. 25, 1864, aged 28 years, 3 months and 23 days.
- Gilbert, Jacob, member of Capt. Ner Middleswarth's Co., War of 1812, died Sept. 19, 1861, aged 73 years, 8 months and 22 days.
- Gill, Sephars, Civil War, son of John and Ann, born Dec. 7, 1847, died April 29, 1871, aged 23 years, 4 mo., and 22 days.
- Heimbach Benjamin F., Company D., 52nd Regt. P. V.; Born June 22nd, 1844 and died Nov. 7, 1912.
- Howell, Jackson, Co. D., 74 Regt., born April 3, 1822, died Jan. 3, 1881, aged 58 years and 9 months.
- McClellan, Benjamin, Co. D. 74th Regt., born Oct. 22, 1826, died Aug. 26, 1869, aged 42 years, 10 mo., and 5 days.
- Mitchell, Charles, 72nd Regt., born Sept. 16, 1835, died Nov. 14, 1886, aged 51 years, 1 month and 28 days.
- Schwenk, Hiram, Co. D. 74th Regt., born March 10, 1829, died Sept. 27, 1873 aged 44 years, 6 mo. and 17 days.
- Smith, Henry H., Co. A., 208th Regt., died March 9, 1875, aged 33 years, 8 months and 14 days.
- Snyder, Charles, Co. D., 76th Regt., died Jan. 4, 1865.
- Steiniger, Henry B., Co. F., 131st Regt. born March 26, 1840, died Sept. 10, 1891, aged 51 years, 3 mo., and 14 days.
- Walter, Howard, Civil War, died April 30, 1865.
- Whatmore, Benjamin, Civil War,
- Hassinger's Cemetery. (New.)**
- Derr, Calvin L., Co. D., 49th Regt., died April 24, 1903.
- Dobson, Alfred, Co. I. 49th Regt., died May 21, 1896, aged 53 years, 6 mo., and 9 days.
- Eisenhauer, Jacob, Co. C., 172nd Regt.
- Hassinger, Samuel H., Corp. Co. C. 172 Regt. Born 1836, died Mar. 11, 1917.
- Martin, John, H. born Sept. 29, 1833.
- Zion's Church Cemetery. (Old.)**
- Derr, James M., Co. A. 81st Pa. Inf.
- Shipton, Thomas N., Co. C. 6th Minn. Inf.
- Fremont Cemetery.**
- Bender, (Benter,) Peter, Co. O., 172nd Regt., died Nov. 18, 1874, aged 60 years, 1 month and 28 days.
- Boyer, Samuel, Co. I., 172nd Regt., died Feb. 8, 1902.
- Eckbert, Jacob, War of 1812 died July 18, 1841, aged 48 years, 5 months and 29 days.
- Fisher, John R., Died Nov. 21, 1904, aged 66 yrs., 4 mo. and 13 days. Private, Co. C. 210th Regt. P. V. I.

- Garman, Samuel, Co. I, 172nd Regt., died Sept. 16, 1863, aged 50 years, 2 months and 5 days.
- Haas, Valentine, Civil War, died April 28, 1857, aged 86 years, 6 months and 8 days.
- Helm, Joseph, died Sept. 29, 1907, aged 70 yrs., 3 mo. 4 days. Co. G. 11th Regt., Pa. Vol. Cavalry.
- Helwig, George, Co. I, 172 Regt., died May 10, 1883, aged 61 years, 1 mo., and 24 days.
- Helm, Isaac, Co. I, 53 Regt., Penna. Infantry, was born Dec. 4, 1839, died March 20, 1879, was wounded at Gettysburg.
- Howell, Aaron, died Mar. 6, 1913, aged 87 yrs., 1 mo. 18days, Private, Co. C., 172d, Dr. Mil. Co. D. 74th Pa. Vol.
- Kaltwriter, William, Co. I, 126th Regt., died Nov. 27, 1900.
- Kepler, Abraham, Co. I, 172 Regt., died June 5, 1885, aged 65 years and 8 months.
- Martin, Jeremiah, Co. I, 172 Regt., died Dec. 11, 1885, aged 47 years, 9 mo., and 27 days.
- Meiser, Henry, Co. I, 172, died April 9, 1893, aged 55 years, 7 months and 21 days.
- Miller, Elias, Co. G., 147th Regt., died Nov. 13, 1901.
- Minlum, David C., died Mar. 17, 1905, aged 67 yrs. 3 mo. 27days. Private, Co. F., 49th Regt., P. V. I.
- Rathfon, Jacob, died in Libby Prison.
- Rathfon, John, Died in Libby Prison.
- Rathfon, Thomas, Civil War, died 1911.
- Rathfon, Wilson, Co. B., 6th Pa. Reserves, died Aug. 25, 1870.
- Schnee, Jno., War of 1812. Born May 18, 1758 died Nov. 25, 1826.
- Schnee, William, Co. I, 172 Regt., died June 19, 1897, aged 55 years, 8 mo., and 7 days.
- Shrawder, John, Co. F. 172 Regt., died Jan. 8, 1865, aged 27 years, 9 months and 2 days.
- Swineford, Henry D., Co. E., 184 Regt., died March 25, 1905.
- Yerger, Jacob I., Co. B. 16th Pa. Cavalry. Enlisted Mar. 11, 1865 and served until mustered out Aug. 11, 1865. Died June 8, 1916, aged 72 years and 18 days.
- Paxtonville Cemetery.
- Ayres, James, Co. H. 51st Regt., died Dec. 22, 1906.
- Boyer, Charles, Co. J. 172nd Regt., died Dec 7, 1903.
- Bordman, Jonathan, Co. J., 172nd Regt.
- Dershem, Jeremiah, Co. F., 131st Pa. Inf., died June 6, 1913.
- Earnest, John, died Oct. 11.
- Harner, David, Co. G., 2 W. Va. Regt., died July 9, 1901.
- Hollen, Thomas, Co. H. 51 Regt.
- Howell, Jno M., Co. F. 131 Regt., born Sept. 27, 1816, died Oct. 9, 1879, aged 63 years and 12 days.
- Mitchell, H. D., Co. D., 208th Regt.
- Centerville Cemetery.
- Reported by David Reichley.
- Billler (Blyler) John, Co. E., 51 Regt., son of Absalom and Catharine, born Nov. 10, 1845, died Feb. 23, 1865, aged 19 years, 3 months and 13 days.
- Bolig, F. B., Private Co. I, 49 Pa. Regt. P. V. Born May 16, 1841, died Nov. 26, 1907.
- Bolig, Samuel, Co. C. 172 Regt., also Co. I, 49 Regt., died December 19, 1911.
- Bower, Francis, Co. I, 202 Regt., died March 2, 1903.
- Boyer, Daniel, Co. I, 49th Regt., died July 19, 1886, aged 48 years and 1 month.
- Boyer, Henry P., Co. C. 172nd Regt., born Oct. 1, 1827, died May 29, 1900.
- Bruner, Samuel, Co. K., 105th Regt., died Sept. 30, 1900.
- Bruner, William, Civil War, son of Peter and Sarah, born Oct. 12, 1843, died Sept. 9, 1864, aged 20 years, 10 months and 17 days.
- Devore, Daniel, member of Ner Middleswarth's Co. 8th Pa. Riflemen, War of 1812 born March 25, 1781, died April 23, 1852, aged 68 years, and 23 days.
- Fessler Reuben B., Co. E. 142 Regt., died Feb. 5, 1898.
- Fessler, Wm. H., Co. G., 172nd Regt., born Feb. 13, 1839, died Feb. 3, 1898, aged 58 years, 11 months and 20 days.
- Grubb Jacob, member of Ner Middleswarth's Co., 8th Union Riflemen War of 1812.
- Hartman, Capt. Jacob H., Co. F., 56th Regt. P. V. Born July 25th, 1843, died Sept. 3, 1908.
- Henry, Aaron, son of George and Elizabeth, born Oct. 13, 1836 died Sept. 5, 1863, aged 26 years, 10 months and 22 days., Co. C., 172nd Regt.
- Klingler, Reuben, Co. F. 172 Regt. born Sept. 6, 1827 died Nov. 23, 1875, aged 48 years, 2 months and 17 days
- Koons, John, member of Ner Middleswarth's Co., 8th Union Riflemen War of 1812, born Feb. 27, 1787 died Aug. 27, 1878, aged 91 years and 6 months.
- Keister, John W., Co. F. 184 Pa. Inf. Born Aug. 24, 1846. Died July 22, 1916, aged 69 yrs. 10 months 28 days.
- Kuhn, Abraham, 150th Regt., son of William and Katheryn, died Dec. 21, 1862, aged 21 years, 2 months and 20 days. Died in Washington, D. C.
- Long, Jacob, War of 1812, born March 8, 1790, died Aug. 21, 1861 aged 71 years, 5 months and 15 days.
- Mertz, Henry, Co. C. 172 Pa. Inf.
- Napp, John, War of 1812, born July 24, 1784, died May 24, 1857, aged 72 years and 10 months.
- Ocker, Willoughby, Co. C., 184 Regt., died December 17, 1913.
- Reichenbach, John, Co. C, 172nd Regt., born Jan. 8, 1816, died March 16, 1883, aged 67 years, 2 months and 8 days.
- Pick, Levi, Co. D., 74th Regt., born Jan. 23, 1837, died Nov. 7, 1908.
- Reichenbach, Wm., Co. D. 76 Pa. Inf. Volunteer. Born Dec. 28, 1842. Died Jan. 14, 1917, aged 74 yrs. 16 days.
- Reish, George, Co. C., 172nd Regt., died Aug. 7, 1898.
- Sampsell, Andrew J., Co. I., 169th Ohio, died March 5, 1882.
- Sassaman, Emanuel, served 3 months of Lincoln's First Call; re-enlisted in the fall of 1861, in Co. E., 51st Pa. Inf. Born Dec. 20, 1834, died March 2, 1910.

Shaffer, Jacob, Capt. Harry Miller's Co., 8th Union Riflemen, War of 1812, born Feb. 16, 1793, died Oct. 19, 1862, aged 59 years, 8 months and 3 days.

Sheary, Samuel F., Co. E., 51st Regt. died May 8, 1914.

Sipe, Simon, Co. F. 148th Regt., died May 5, 1901.

Smith, John, Co. E. 93rd Regt., died Oct. 25, 1898.

Snyder, Henry, Co. F. 51st Regt. Died Nov. 18, 1884.

Stahlnecker, Henry, Co. F., 56th Regt, born Apr. 10, 1832; died Sept. 13, 1905.

Stroub, Samuel H., Co. H., 199th Regt. P. V. I., born Sept. 29, 1839; died Apr. 25, 1908.

Swarm, Joseph, Co. C., 172nd Regt., died Jan. 1898.

Walter, Ephraim, Second Sergt., Co. C., 172nd P. M. U. S. A. Appointed Oct. 22, 1862. Commission dated Jan. 18, 1863 at Yorktown, Va. Signed by Col. Chas. Kleckner. 2nd Lieut. Co. B., First Regt., Uniformed Militia of Penna. 8th Division to rank from June 12, 1869. Commission dated July 12, 1869. Signed by J. M. Weakley, Sec. of Commonwealth. Born April 20, 1833; died Oct. 29, 1900.

Wierick, Edward, Civil War, died Oct. 12, 1877, aged 48 years, 1 month.

Wierick, George, Lieut. Col. War of 1812, born July 15, 1778, died Sept. 25, 1838, aged 65 years, 2 months and 10 days.

Wierick, William, In emergency of Civil War, died December 8, 1871.

Young, Ludwig, 77th P. M., War of 1812 born Oct. 22, 1781, died Aug. 7, 1846, aged 64 years, 9 months and 15 days.

FRY'S CEMETERY (SALEM)

Fry, John, War of 1812, born Feb. 10, 1792, died Aug. 17, 1863, aged 71 years, 6 months and 6 days.

Fry, Moses, Co. L, 30th P. M., died April 9, 1898.

Kuhn, George, Co. H., 184th Regt., died Nov. 21, 1888, aged 60 years, 1 mo., and 1 day.

Long, Ludwig, (?) War of 1812. (This may be an error.)

Moyer, George, War of the Revolution.

Walter Daniel P.

Walter, Henry, War of 1812, born June 13, 1772, died May 12, 1840, aged 67 years, 10 months and 29 days.

Walter, David, Reported a soldier of the Revolutionary War, (son of the Pioneer, Jacob Walter.) He lived on the farm now occupied by Phares Shambach which originally comprised 500 acres.

Erdley's Church Cemetery.

Snyder, Jacob, Co. C. 172nd Regt., son of David and Katheryn, born Dec. 9, 1837, died Nov. 20, 1864.

ALINE CEMETERY

Hornberger, Abner G., Co. I. 172nd Regt., born Jan. 30, 1834 and died Nov. 1, 1912.

Ebenezer Church Cemetery.

Stroub, George, Co. I, 172 P. M. died Sept. 5, 1909. Aged 65 years, 7 months and 3 days.

Unreturned Soldiers.

Names of persons who left from the vicinity of Chapman for Civil War and never returned.

Arnold, John C., Corporal Co. I, 49th Regt. Pa. Inf. Born Nov. 28, 1831, was killed at the Battle of Sailor's Creek, Va., April 8, 1865, buried in Poplar Grove National Cemetery, near Petersburg, Va.

Carvell, Wm., Co. B. 184 P. V., Andersonville Prison, 1864.

Dengler, Elias, Co. A. 172, lost in action.

Herrold, Wm., Co. I 49 P. V. I, lost in action, Wilderness, '64.

Houser, Aaron, Co. I 49 P. V. I lost in action, Cold Harbor, June 9, '64.

Neitz, Percival, 1st Pa. Cav., died in Andersonville Prison.

Walborn, Geo., Co. A. 172 P. M., died at Baltimore July 1863.

UNRETURNED SOLDIERS

Reported by W. J. Klose, Beaver Springs, Pa.

Brower, Jacob A., Company F., 184th Regiment, P. V. Captured in front of Petersburg, Virginia, June 22nd 1864. Died at Andersonville prison Georgia, September 5, 1864. Grave 7940.

Clark, Henry F., Company F., 184 Regiment, P. V. Captured in front of Petersburg, Virginia, June 22, 1864. Died at Andersonville prison, Georgia, October 21, 1864. Grave 11250.

Derr, Jeremiah, Company I., 49 Regiment, P. V. Killed at Spottsylvania, Virginia, May 10, 1864.

Erdley, Joel, (See Row's church cemetery) Company F., 184 Regiment, P. V. Taken prisoner in front of Petersburg, Virginia, June 22, 1864. Wounded badly and is supposed to have died from the results of his wounds as he never turned up afterwards. History has "missing in action June 22, 1864."

Fetterolf, Isaac, Company I., 49th Regiment, P. V. Killed at Spottsylvania, Virginia, May 10, 1864.

Fetterolf, Robert, Company I., 49th Regiment, P. V. Died May 10, 1864, from wounds received at Spottsylvania, Virginia, May 10, 1864.

Gemberling, Eli B., (See Row's church cemetery) Company F. 184 Regiment P. V. Captured June 22, 1864 in front of Petersburg, Virginia. Died at Andersonville prison, Georgia, October 11, 1864. Grave 10706. These facts I know to be true and correct. We were in the same company and regiment and were taken prisoners at the same time. We were together until the day before he died.

Hackenburg, G. E., First Lieutenant, Company I., 49 Regiment, P. V. Killed at Petersburg, Virginia, April 8, 1865.

- Hackenburg, Joseph, Company F., 184th Regiment, P. V. I. Captured in front of Petersburg, Virginia, June 22, 1864. Died in Andersonville prison, Georgia. No record of death or grave.
- Herbster, Harrison, Company F., 184th Regiment, P. V. Captured in front of Petersburg, Virginia, June 22, 1864. Died in Andersonville prison, Georgia. No record of death or grave.
- Herbster, Henry H., Company F., 184th Regiment, P. V. Died at City Point, June 25, 1864, from wounds received at Tolopotomoy Creek, Virginia, May 29, 1864.
- Kline, Jacob, Company F., 184th Regiment, P. V. Died at Washington, D. C., June 20, 1864, from wounds received at Cold Harbor, Virginia, June 3, 1864. Buried in the National cemetery, Arlington, Virginia.
- Krebs, Jacob, Company F., 184th Regt. P. V. Died at David's Island, New York, August 30, 1864. Buried in Cypress Hill cemetery, Long Island.
- Kline, Roswell, Co. F., 184 Regiment, P. V. Captured in front of Petersburg, Virginia, June 22, 1864. Died at Andersonville prison, Georgia, October 6, 1864. Grave 10439.
- Lash, Jacob, Company F., 184 Regiment, P. V. Died June 5, 1864, from wounds received at Cold Harbor, Virginia, June 3, 1864. Buried at Cold Harbor National cemetery, section B, Grave 258.
- Loss, James E., Company I, 184 Regiment, P. V. Died at Washington, D. C., November 25, 1864, from wounds received near Petersburg, Virginia. Buried in Arlington Cemetery, Washington.
- Reed, Samuel D., Company F., 184th Regiment, P. V. Died at Alexandria, Virginia, June 29, 1864 from wounds received at Cold Harbor, Virginia, June 3, 1864.
- Rice, Henry, Company F., 184 Regiment, P. V. Killed in battle in front of Petersburg, Virginia, June 22, 1864.
- Riffert, Emanuel, Company F., 184th Regiment, P. V. Died at Annapolis, Maryland, March 20, 1865.
- Romig, Isaac E., Company F., 184 Regiment, P. V. Captured in front of Petersburg, Virginia, June 22, 1864. Died at Danville, Virginia, January 20, 1865.
- Rhamstine, John, Company I, 184 Regiment, P. V. Killed near Petersburg, Virginia, October 5, 1864. Buried in Poplar Grove National cemetery, division C., Section D. Grave 67.
- Schnure, John C., Company F., 184th Regiment P. V. Captured in front of Petersburg, Virginia, June 22, 1864. Died at Andersonville prison, Georgia, November 7, 1864. Grave No. 11890.
- Schnure, Levi, Company F., 184 Regiment, P. V. Captured in front of Petersburg, Virginia, June 22, 1864. Died in Andersonville prison, Georgia. No record of death or grave.
- Steininger, Jacob D., Company I, 184th Regiment, P. V. Killed near Petersburg, Virginia, October 4, 1864. Buried in Poplar Grove National cemetery, division A, section B, Grave 28.
- Treaster, Ell, Company F., 184 Regiment P. V. Died June 17, 1864 from wounds received at Cold Harbor, Virginia, June 3, 1864.
- Wagner, Jacob, Company I, 49 Regiment, P. V. Killed at Spottsylvania, Virginia, May 10, 1864.
- Walter, Howard J., Company F., 184th Regiment P. V. Died at Baltimore, Maryland, April 30th, 1865, from wounds received in action. Buried at National cemetery, London Park.
- Weader, Reuben, Company F., 184 Regiment, P. V. Captured in front of Petersburg, Virginia, June 22 1864. Died at Andersonville prison, Georgia, October 26, 1864. Grave 11503.
- Weader, William H., Company F., 184th Regiment, P. V. Captured in front of Petersburg, Virginia, June 22nd, 1864. Died in Andersonville prison November 19, 1864. Grave 12098.

Miscellaneous Soldiers.

Augustine, Hieronimus, a member of Capt. Clark's Co., was a weaver and lived near Selingsgrove as late as 1800.

Bolender, Joseph, presumably Civil War.

Gift, Jacob, a resident of Snyder county, was killed at Fort Freeland along Warrior Run and is said to have been buried there. Thirteen soldiers had been killed and buried there and Mr. Gift's father went to claim the body, but it being impossible to identify the remains, the body was never removed to Snyder county.

Derr, John, a soldier of the Revolutionary war, died in Centre township, Union (now Snyder) county, Pa., November 27, 1846, aged 93 years, 8 months and 29 days. Taken from New Berlin Union Star, Dec. 2, 1846. He enlisted Aug. 25, 1776, Capt. Benj. Weiser's Co., German regt., Col. Nicholas Houseaker; pensioner, private, P. M. Apr. 2, 1833, age 81, lived in Union Co. (Pa. Ar. 3rd series 23-541) pensioner, 1 Union Co. 1840, aged 86.

Dell, Leonard, Cumru, private Capt. Peter Decker's Co. taken Nov. 16, 1776, died in Penn Township, now Snyder County, ante 1792. Vol. 2, Page 183. Pa. Archives.

Ewig, Christian, aged 60 years, (in 1820) enlisted in Sunbury, in Captain Weitzel's company, Colonel Miles Regiment, in April 1776, served one year and nine months, then re-enlisted at Sunbury in Capt. James Wilson's First Pennsylvania, Colonel James Chambers, in which he served until the close of the war. A wheelright by trade.

Fisher, John, West's Co., and Col. Shee' 3rd Pa. Bat. died in Penn Twp., now Snyder County, 1792. Vol. II. Pg. 130, Pa. Archives.

Furrer, Capt. Michael, Col. Patton's Battalion, Jan. 25, 1776; Vol. V. 6th Series, Pg. 148. At South Amboy, Sept. 5, 1776. Pg. 150 Pa. Archives. Probably from Berks County.

- Gill, William, member of Capt. Clarke's Co., resided in Penn township. He died about 1820 in Beaver twp. Linn Annals of Buffalo Valley, p. 23, says of him, "belonging to a regiment in Forbes' campaign, he was wounded in the leg at Grant's defeat, Sept. 14, 1758, or in the attack on Bouquet's camp at Loyalhanna, and made for home through the woods with a bullet in his leg. He lived mostly on wild grass on the way. Reaching Penns Creek, he stopped, married a German woman there and settled. When during war of 1812, one of his sons were drafted and for some reason could not go, the old man went with him to Sunbury, and asked to be substituted for his son. The board rewarded his patriotism by discharging his son. 1768 he was living in Penn Twp., Cumberland Co. a freeman: he came originally from Bucks Co.
- Hackenburg, Joseph, son of Peter, enlisted in the Civil War from Center township, never returned.
- Hain, Jno., Capt. Clarke's Co., resided in Penn township.
- Hessler, John, a member of Capt. Clarke's Co., resided near Kratzer-ville.
- Hessler, Michael, a member of Capt. Clarke's Co., resided near Kratzer-ville.
- Hessler, William, member of Capt. Clarke's Co. resided near Kratzer-ville. The church at that place is named after the Hesslers.
- Harpster, Jacob, a member of Capt. Clarke's Co., resided in Beaver twp.
- Hummel, Jacob, said to be buried in the old Lutheran Cemetery, Selinsgrove, born Feb. 21, 1756, died Feb. 22, 1832, aged 76 years and 1 day.
- Kerstetter, George, blacksmith, aged 64, resided in Washington township in 1820. He served four years in Capt. Burkhart's Company, Col. Hunsecker's regiment. Children, Jacob and Dorothy. Wife's name was Elizabeth. In 1785-6 he was assessed in Penn township with 200 acres. Aug. 25, 1810 he received a warrant for 29 acres in Northumberland county, and another warrant March 28, 1828. He lived in Perry twp. Union county, 1821. (Pa. Ar. 5th series 3—829)
- Knarr, Frank, Co. G., 147th Regt., killed and buried at Chancellorsville.
- Kerbach, Antoine, d Beaver Twp., Northumberland Co., 1792; Penna. pr. in Col. Hazen's Regt. (Pa. ar. 5th—3—779)
- Kuhn, Lewis, of Centerville, left for the Civil War and never returned.
- Loss, David, of Centerville, returned from the Civil War, but later left for Texas and has not been heard from since.
- Miller, George, Name appears on the U. S. Pension list, April 28, 1834, from Union county. He is buried in Row's cemetery Salem, Pa., born April 18, 1733 and died May 1, 1836. Also as pensioner these records: Pensioner, P. M. pr. Union Co., Ap. 28, 1834, aged 74 years. (Pa. Ar. 3rd series, 23—541); Also pensioner, Union Co., in 1840, aged 81 (Linn's Annals of Buffalo Valley, 537. Two members of the D. A. R., No. 7444 and No. 15916 trace back to George Miller (1761-1844) M. Catherine Markle. It is said that George Miller took the place of his brother as soldier under Capt. Henry Wright in 1777, and served as a teamster in 1778; also that he survived to receive a pension.
- Miller, Reuben, Co. G., 147th Regt., killed and buried at Chancellorsville.
- Meiser, Henry, private for 6 days in Lt. Jacob Bard's Co. of Northd. Co., militia, 1780; received depreciation pay, Northd. Co., militia; 1 Penn Twp., 1778—1787.
- Mussleman, Joseph, Co. H., 147th Regt., killed and buried at Chancellorsville.
- Patterson, Murdock, Rev. soldier, pr. 2nd Penna., Col. Stewart; 1 Beaver Twp., 1793—Pa. Ar. 5th-2-385.
- Price, Thomas, was a sergeant in Capt. Casper Weitzel's Company, first battalion of Penna. Regiment of Riflemen commanded by Col. Samuel Miles. Sergeant Price is said to have ended his days in a small log house, on Water street, Selinsgrove. It seems he was carried to Halifax, Nova Scotia. He made his escape traveling through the vast forests intervening between that country and the nearest American settlements. In a letter to Hon. Samuel McClay, member of Congress at Philadelphia, dated Penn's Township, Dec. 4, 1798, written in a very good hand he complains that he had been three times elected colonel, beating Charles Drum twice and Frederick Evans once and yet had not been commissioned, because, as he says it was alleged he was too poor for such a post. He says: "I settled in these parts before the war and have resided here ever since, except while I was out in the army. I enlisted in Capt. Weitzel's company and was wounded and taken prisoner at the Battle of Long Island. I underwent many hardships, but at last found means to escape, returned to the army and served my time out; was honorably discharged, and never received my pay. Soon after my return home I was elected adjutant, and continued in that post many years. Afterwards was elected major."
- Roush, Casper, A. Rev. soldier; 1 Penn Twp., 1778—1787; 1 Penn Twp, one mile north of Freeburg in 1770.
- Reger, Elias, enlisted in May 1775, Capt. Geo. Nagle's company Col. Thompson, first rifle regiment. In the siege of Boston. Discharged at Long Island, in June 1776. Cooper by trade. 77 years old. (in 1820). May be a relative of Adam Reger, founder of Adamsburg. He lived in Penn Twp. 1778-87, taxable.
- Schoch, Matthias Michael, known as Michael, buried in Row's cemetery Salem, in Penn Twp., was a member of Capt. Clarke's Co., born Dec. 16, 1738, died May 12, 1812.
- Shadel, Henry, b. Wurtemberg, Germany, Oct. 22, 1752, d. Jan. 21, 1822. Buried with his wife (Maria Ohlinger to whom he was married in Berks Co.) Grubb's Church, Chapman. Teamster in Rev. War.

Smith, Adam, was a teamster during the Revolution. He had a son, Adam, Jr who moved to Beaver township, Snyder county. His descendants are living in the west end of Snyder County now. John, another son of Adam, Sr., died at Beavertown. One daughter married Malze; another daughter married Steffy Touchman. He was buried in Dreisbaugh's Cemetery, Union Co. He was still living in 1820.

Swartzlander, Conrad, was a pensioner from Center twp., in 1840. He may have been in the Revolutionary or perhaps the war of 1812.

Stahlnecker, Andrew, enlisted from Franklin township in the Civil War, returned from the army, but left afterwards and never returned.

Stahlnecker, Levi, Mexican War, died at Vera Cruz. Received 160 acres of land in 1845 in payment for services rendered.

Walter, Abraham, son of Daniel P., enlisted in the Civil War from Center twp., about 1862, last heard from at Andersonville.

Wheiper, Henry, Co. F., 131st Regt., killed in Army and buried at Winchester.

COLDEST DAY IN TWENTY-NINE YEARS

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Tuesday morning, January 5, was the coldest day in this locality since 1873. The mercury at the POST Printing Office disappeared in the bulb before midnight. Other thermometers in the county registered below zero as follows:

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| Middleburg, | 23—30. |
| Paxtonville, | 28—30. |
| Shamokin Dam, | 20—33. |
| Richfield, | 28. |
| McClure, | 19—24. |
| Kreamer, | 22—30. |
| Salem, | 13—20. |
| Port Trevorton, | 10—20. |
| Selinsgrove Weather Bureau, | 22. |
| Selinsgrove Junction, | 28. |
| Penns Creek, | 24. |
| Troxelville, | 26. |

The Middleburg POST of Feb. 6, 1873, says: "During the past few days the weather has been the coldest experienced in this part of the country for a number of years. Last Wednesday night being the coldest in the memory of the 'oldest inhabitants'. On Thursday morning in this place the thermometer indicated 30 degrees below zero. Jacob Hartman, of Penns Creek, says that it was 36 degrees below zero at that time in Centreville. This evidently was Jan. 30, and 31, 1873.

SNYDER COUNTY IN THE SPANISH AMERICAN WAR

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In the records of the Adjutant General's department of Pennsylvania, Snyder County has not credit for a single volunteer in the Spanish-American army. Snyder County has not sent out a company and hence has credit for nothing, while at the same time she has quite a number of her loyal sons in the service. We do not think that we can name all of these, but we shall name all that we can recall and trust that our friends will send the names of those we do not have in the list given below:

G. M. Clelan, Middleburg, Co. C., 12th Pa. Vols.

Harry Specht, Middleburg, 12th Pa. Vols.

A. Shambach, Middleburg, Co. A., 12th Pa. Vols.

C. O. Lenig, Kreamer, Co. E., 12th Pa. Vols.

J. D. Bucher, Selinsgrove, Co. E., 12th Pa. Vols.

Amon Kempfer, Selinsgrove, Co. —, 10th Pa. Vols.

R. S. Heintzelman, Kreamer, Regular Army.

Lieut. James Hughes, Kantz, Regular Army.

Sergt. S. V. Ulsh, McClure, Co. D., 10th Pa. Vols.

Henry Meck, Port Trevorton, Wagon Master.

Sergt. H. H. Bower, Middleburg, Co. L., 5th P. V.

Rev. J. C. Shindel, Selinsgrove, Chaplain 4th O.

Simon Snyder, Selinsgrove, Regular Army.

Bryant Bower, Middleburg, Musician, 12th Regt.

Percival Snook, McClure, Co.— 5th Regt.

Milton Spigelmyer, McClure, Co.— 5th Regt.

Wm. Krebs, McClure, Co.— 5th Regt.

Dr. W. H. Ulsh, Selinsgrove, Navy Surgeon.

Thaddeus Fox, Port Trevorton, Regular Army.

Harry Mullner, Port Trevorton, 21st U. S. Inf.

Edward Wallace, Chapman, twp., Regular Army.

Mr. Goy, Freeburg, Regular Army.

PENNS TOWNSHIP SETTLERS PRIOR TO 1800

Penns township in colonial times covered all the territory now in Snyder county except Monroe township, part of the townships of Brown, nearly all of Armagh and Decatur in Mifflin county and the southern portions of Hartley and Lewis in Union. Penns township when Northumberland county was erected 1772, began at the mouth of Mahantongo creek; thence, by the county line, to Meter's Spring; thence with same line, to the top of Tussey's mountain; thence along the top thereof, easterly to Penns Creek; thence down the creek to its mouth; thence down the river to the place of beginning. This boundary ran along the present line of Snyder county; thence to the north line of Mifflin county, at the corner of the present townships of Jackson and Brown.

In 1768, when Penns township, was in Cumberland county, the assessment books at Carlisle show the following lists of inhabitants: John Aumiller, Philip Aumiller, William Blythe, Jacob Carpenter, George Downer, Adam Ewig, George Gabriel, Jacob Hammersly, John Lee, Arthur Moody, Michael Regar, George Rine, John Reighbough, junior and senior, Michael Rodman, Casper Reed, Frederick Stump, (who is taxed with one negro,) Peter Straub, Adam Stephen, and Andrew Shafer. The freeman are John McCormick, William Gill, Edward Lee, and Joseph Reynolds.

Of these early settlers I can fix the locality of but few. William Blythe lived at the mouth of Middle creek; Adam Ewig on the creek just above App's mill; George Gabriel on the site of Selinsgrove; Frederick Stump where Middleburg now stands; Peter Straub at Straubstown; Will-

iam Gill on Tuscarora creek, not far from New Berlin. The latter came originally from Bucks county. Belonging to a regiment in Forbes' campaign, he was wounded in the leg in Grant's defeat, September 14, 1758, or in the attack on Bouquet's camp, at Loyalhanna, and made for home, through the woods, with a bullet in his leg. He lived mostly on wild grass on the way. Reaching Penn's creek, he stopped, married a German woman there, and settled. He served in Captain Clarke's company the winter of 1776—7, and when, during the war of 1812, one of his sons was drafted, and for some reason could not go, the old man went with him to Sunbury, and asked to be substituted for his son. The board rewarded his patriotism by discharging his son. He died in Beaver township, about the year 1820, leaving a large family of boys. His grandson Jacob was a member of Captain Middleswarth's Company, in 1814.

1771

The assessment of Penn's township contains this year the names of the following additional settlers; Frederick Albright, Thomas Allen, Tobias Bickle, Henry Bower, Robert Boyd, Tobias Bickle, junior; Michael Beidenbaugh, William Burchard, Abraham Billman, George Bowerman, Peter Druckenmiller, Widow Dowd, Michael Egulph, John Foutz, George Herrold, Joseph Jacobs, Michael Kerstetter, Bostian Kerstetter, Andrew Moor, Jacob Myer, Robert Moody, Edward McConnel, William Nees, John Regenbach, Junior; Michael Stoke, Michael Swingle, Harman Snyder, Michael Weaver, George Miller, Andrew Ulsh, Freeman; Casper Snyder, Conrad Hayslick, and Michael Foutz.

1772

Additional residents in Penn's township: Abraham Clements, Michael Hawn, Henry Miser, George Miller, John Swartz, Melchior Stock, Adam Steffy, Simon Scouden; widow of Andrew Moore, Benjamin Ewig. Conrad Hafflich, John Reber. The first assessments of Penn's and Buffalo, from the organization of the county down to 1775, seem to have been lost when the records were forwarded to Paxton, during the great runaway. List of settlers cannot, therefore, be given for the three years intervening.

1776

The following imperfect list of the inhabitants of Penn's township is taken from the duplicate of Christian Seecrist, collector for this year, duplicate being mutilated: Adams, Geo.; Albright, Jacob; Albright, Frederick, Arnold, Casper Arnold, Lawrence; Augustine, Hieronimus, Ault, Michael; Balt, Adam; Bander, Adam; Baker, Wm.; Berst, Peter; Bear, Jacob; Bickle, Tobias; Bomberger, John; Bower, Peter; Bower, Henry; Bright, John; Bressler, Nicholas; Brouse, Jon.; Brau, Martin; Bombach, Geo.; Jon; Hassinger, Jac.; Hostirman, Peter; Hosterman, Jacob, junior; Jacobs, Joseph; Jorday, Peter; Jordan, Philip; Jost, Casper; Kerstetter, Michael; Kerstetter, Bastian; Keller, Michael; Kebler, John; Kline, Andrew; Kline, Jacob; Kline, George; Kline, Stophel; Kroo, Godfrey; Kremer, Peter; Kremer, Daniel; Graybill, (Krebill,) John; Kreger, Henry; Krail, Michael; Laudenslager, Geo.; Seiver, Adam, inmate, Lewis, John, inmate; L e p l e y, Michael; Leist, David; Lemley, Leonard; Livingood, Jacob; Lively, John; Livengood, F.; Livey, Peter; Lowrey, George; Long, Christian; Livengood, George; Maurer, Lawrence; Maurer, Peter; Man-

ning, Richard; Markley, Peter; Markley, Simeon; Martin, Frederick; Mensch, Charles; Menich, Simeon; Meiser, Michael; Meiser, John; Meiser, John; Meese, Thomas; Miser, Henry; Miller, Henry; Miller, Christian; Miller, Frederick; Miller, Dewalt; Miller, George; Moon, William; Moon, Casper, junior; Motz, George, inmate; Motz, John; Moore, Andrew; Moon, Casper, senior; Motz, Michael; Mull, Anthony; Murry, Alexander; Myer, Jacob, junior; Myer, Jacob, senior; Myer, Alexander; Myer, Stophel; McQueen, John; McKean, William; Newcomer, Francis; Nees, William; Newman, Jacob; Neff, Jacob; O'Brein, Patrick; Puff, Dewall; Pyle, Peter; Reger, Michael; Reed, John; Reager, Adam, junior; Reichenbach, John, senior; Reichenbach John, junior; Reed, Casper; Ream, John; Riddle, Yost; Richart, Henry; Righter, Christain; Right, Ellis; Row, George; Row, George, junior; Row, John; Row, Martin; Roush, Casper; Roush, Geo.; Robert, John; Rush John; Ryne, Henry; Sense, Frederick; Seecrist, Christain; Schrock, John; Schrock, George; Shaffer, Peter; Shaffer, Andrew; Shaffer, Ludwig; Sharrett, Jacob; Sherrick, John; Shedderly, Andrew; S h a l l e n b e r g e r, Lawrence; Shock, Mathias; Simeon, Joseph; Smith, John; Smith, Nicholas; Snyder, Harman; Snyder, Simon; Snyder, Anthony; Snider, John; Snevely, Abraham; Swift, John; Spayd, Jacob; Spees, Jacob; Stees, Jacob; Steel, Jacob; Steel, John; Stephen, Adam, Stinley, Daniel; Stigleman, Jacob; Straup, Peter; Strayer, Mathias, Strump, Casper; Stroam, Christain; Stock, Melchior; Summerouser, Henry; Sutton, Stephen; Swengle, Michael; Swartz, John; Swift, John, Swoab, George; Trester, Martin, junior; Trester, Michael; Truckenmiller, Peter; Troutner, George; Ulrich, George; Wales, John; Wallace,

Samuel; Walter, Ludwig; Walter, Jacob; Warfel, Henry; Weaver, Michael; Weiser, Peter, Senior; Weiser, Benjamin, Esquire; Weirich, Peter; Weirich, William; Whitmer, Peter; Whitmore, Michael; Wittenmyer, Andrew; Wittenmyer, Ludwig; Wing, Hugh; Wise, George; Worrah, or Woodrow, Ludwig; Zellar, John; Zerbach, Bartel; Zimmerman, Stophel; Zanzinger, Adam. Single men—Bickle, Simon, Dellman, Andrew; Dill, Leonard; Dunkle, Charles; Garret, Henry; Havelock, Jacob; Isenhower Frederick; Kremer, Daniel; Kerstetter, Martin; List, Andrew; Maxwell, James; Meshall, Daniel; Miller, Conrad; Myst, John; Rickert, John; Stroup, John; Snider, Stophel; Stock, Peter; Weaver, John; Zeller, Henry.

1778

Aumiller, Philip; Bader, George; Bartges, Christopher; Bearsh, Peter; Begel, Thomas; Benford, George; Billman, Abraham; Bickle, John; Bornson, Catherine; Bowerman, Geo.; Bowerman, John; Borald, Adam; Bowersox, Paul; Boremiginan, Peter; Bollinger, Adam; Braucht, Daniel; Brenard, Francis; Buchtel, John.

1778

Bumbach, George, senior; Byerly, Anthony; Carrol, Hugh; Clemens, Abraham; Conrad, George; Dauberman, Christain; Deiningner, Frederick; Eberhart, Frederick; Eckart, Jacob; Fannery, Benjamin; Fisher, Jacob; Fisher, Adam; Fiddler, Stephen; Foulke, Jacob; Fry, John; Gast, Christain; Gay, Frederick; Gemberling, Paul; Gemberling, Jacob; Gill, William; Giltner, Jacob; Gillan, Moses; Gift, Adam; Glass, George; Gundy, Peter; Hafer, Andrew; Hains, John; Hampshire, John; Harmin, Henry; Hassinger, Herman; Havelock, Conrad; Hawn, Michael; Hendershot, Cas-

per; Herrold, Simon; Herrold, George, a grist mill; Hess, Mathias; Hosterman, Jacob; Houser, Mathias; Kern, Yost; Keister, Martin; Knippenberger, Paul; Kline, David; Krain, Hugh; Laudenslager, Ferdy; Lepley; Jacob; Lever, Adam; Lower, Peter; McAteer, Robert; McCabe, Edward; Magill, Valentine; Manning, Simeon, senior and junior; Maris, William; Miller, Conrad; Miller Dewart, sawmill; Miller, Sigamund; Mitchell, Daniel; Mockell, Nicholas; Molly, Anthony; Moon, John, one grist mill; Moon, Casper, junior; Moore, Andrew, two mills; Moyer, Jacob; Moyer, Charles; Mower, Michael; Musser, John; Nees, Thomas; Netz, Ludwig; Oatly, Edward; Paul, Dewalt; Philips, Benjamin; Reed, John; Reger, John; Reiber, John; Richter, Christena; Rine, Henry; Rorabaugh, Simon; Roush, Jacob; Roush, John; Seechrist, Christian, saw-mill; Sherk, John; Shirtz, Jacob; Shock, Jacob; Shoop, George; Snyder, Christopher; Spangler, Andrew; Spengle, Zachariah; Stock, Peter; Stock, Michael; Stoke, George; Stum, Abraham, junior; Swineford, Albright, one grist and saw-mill; Thomas, John; Trester, George; Trester, Martin; Trester, Jacob; Weirich, William; Weiser, Philip; Weiser, John; Welsh, John; Willis, John; Wittenmyer, Andrew; Woodrow, Simeon; Yost, Casper; Zimmerman, Christopher.

1780

Among the residents of Penn twp., in 1780 we note the following names: Barnard, France; Bart, Jacob; Bartges, Stophel; Beard, William; Berts, Benjamin; Bickard, John; Bickle, Thomas; Bickle, Simon, distillery; Bickle, Tobias, distillery; Bickle, Jacob; Borald, Adam; Bolender, Adam, senior; Bolender, Adam, junior; Bombaugh, widow; Borer, Peter; Bower, Peter; Bunker, Abraham; Carstetter,

Martin; Cline, Jacob; Cline, Andrew; Coleman, John; Collins, Moses; Coppenberger, Paul; Crow, Godfrey; Deaner, George; Deininger, Jacob; Dowdle, widow, (widow of Captain Dowdle;) Dreese, Joseph; Eberhart, Bernard; Egeh, William; Evans, John; Faucy, Benjamin; Fisher, Abraham; Freyburg; Ludwig; Gan, Frederick; Gaws, Christian; Ginney, (weaver;) Graybill, Christian; Green John; Graybill, John; Guyer, Valentine; Hains, John; Harman, John, Heffling, Conrad; Hermon, Henry; Hoan, Michael, senior; Hornberger, Charles; Hooks, Stephen; Horn, Samuel, Kemerer, Peter; Kemerer, Daniel; Kerstetter, Leonard; Kerstetter, widow; Keral, Hugh; Kettleman, David; Kreek, Philip; Kreek, Jacob; Koch, Daniel; Label, Jacob; Leist, David; Liber, Adam; McTaget, Billy; Manning, John; Manning, Richard; Mateer, Robert; Meikle, Simeon; Matzig, Daniel; Merkley, George, Motz, Michael; Meyer John; Meyer, Chas., distillery; Mogel, Valentine; Moon, Thomas; Moon, James; Moore, Andrew, four hundred and seventy-nine acres of land, oil-mill, two distilleries, one grist mill and one saw-mill; Morton, Jacob; Mull, Anthony; Neyman, Jacob; Newcomer, Peter; Nitz, Philip; Nitz, John; Ogden, Joseph; Oudly, Edward; Peters, Michael; Reybert, John, senior; Reger, Elias; Reger, Michael; Reichenbaugh, Jacob; Reed, Casper, saw-mill; Reihm, Henry; Retzel, Youst; Reit, John; Ritchie, Robert; Rodgers, John; Roush, Jacob; Row, Martin, junior; Row, Ludwig; Ryhart, John; Schock, George; Schock, John; Shaffer, George; Sharrer, Michael; Shoemaker, Peter; Smith, Stephen; Snyder, Thomas; Stees, Jacob, grist and saw-mill; Steffy, Adam; Straub, John; Styer, Henry; Styers, Jacob; Sutton, Zachariah; Swineford, John; Swineford, Albright, six hundred and eighty acres, and gristmill; Tremgel, Peter;

Trenkle, Matthias; Truckenmiller, Frederick; Ulrich, George, junior; Woodward, Simon; Zellner, John.

1781

Anderson, William, tan-yard; Arnold, Casper; Arnold, Widow; Campbell, Clary, (tenant on Charles Gemberling's place,) he was from Bald Eagle settlement; Cripps, John; Dillman, Andrew; Espert, Widow; Graybill, John, non-juror; Gast, Christian; Grow, Godfrey; Gillen, William; Hafflich, Jacob; Heiner, Frederick; Hauser, John; Hessler, William; Hassinger, Frederick; Jordan, Benjamin; Jost, Widow; Kester, Peter; Kerk, Michael; Kinney, Jacob; Kohler, Andrew; Lepley, Jacob; Miller, Adam; Miller, Simon; Maddox, Richard; Merkel, Peter; Meraby, Edward; Pickard John; Potter, James, two slaves; Re-pass, Jacob; Showers, Michael, tenant of Jacob Stees; Stephen, Adam; Shaw, William; Shetterly, John; Witmer, Peter; Woods, Joseph.

1782

George Herrold is assessed with two mills and a ferry; Tobias Bickle, senior, with a tanyard; William Anderson, tanyard. Additional residents: Frederick Bubb, Frederick Guy, (non-juror,) Andrew Gift, John Rush.

1783

Boop, George; Moore, George; Pyle, George; Sherk, John; Weaver, Michael. Widow Stees is taxed with grist and saw-mill.

1785

Arbogast, John; Dreis, Jacob, Herrold, Simon, ferry and grist-mill; Miller, Dewalt, saw-mill; Pontius, John; Pontius, Peter; Schoolmaster, Abel; Shipton, Thomas; Shisley, Jacob; Sinclair, Duncan; Smith, David; Selin & Snyder, store, negro slave, and forty acres of land; Speakman, James; Stoll, Mathias; Swineford, John; Vanhorn, Daniel; Weiand, Jacob; Witmer, Peter, with ferry.

1786

Auple, Jonas; Bolender; Adam, junior; Bossler, George; Businger, Conrad; Dauberman, Christian; Devore, Abraham; Garmon, John; Gemberling, Jacob; Giltner, Jacob; Gross Henry; Gruber, Christain; Mertz, Philip; Nerhood, Henry; Winkelpleck, Henry.

1788

Bickle, Tobias, grist-mill; Brownlee, William; Bowerman, Daniel; Buchtell, John; Carstetter, Bostian; Eberhart, Philip; Howell, Adam; Kay, Frederick; Koons, John; Meiser, Henry, saw-mill; Miller, Widow, saw-mill; Miller, Benjamin; Notestone, John; Neiman, Weiland; Pyle, George, distillery and saw-mill; Quinn, William; Quinn, Thomas; Rush, Daniel; Shipton, Thomas, distillery; Shock, Jacob, grist and saw-mill; Snyder, S.; Spade, David; Spade, Jacob; Swineford, George.

1790

Evans, Frederick; Metterling, Baltzer; Reiber, John; Stees, Frederick; Snyder, John S.; Weirick, Peter, Zerber, Peter; Snyder, Simon, (son of Henry.)

1791

Adam, Widow; Berry, Jacob; Bishop, Jacob; Grove, Adam; Goy Frederick, distillery; Gwynn, Hugh; Heimbach, Peter; Housel, Peter; Oberdorf, Andrew, grist and saw-mill to Anthony Selin; Snyder, John, tan-yard; Stees, Frederick, grist, saw, and oil mill; Thornton, John; Witmer, Peter, distillery, ferry, and saw-mill.

1793

App, Mathias; Aurand, Daniel; Bastian, Daniel, Michael, and George, Blasser,——; Burchfield, Charles; Clements, Peter; Dusing, Nicholas and John; Gable, Frederick; Grogg, Peter, saw-mill; Hager, John, saw-mill; Hershey, John; Highlands, John;

Hoffer, Elizabeth, Hummel, George, Adam; Jasemsky, Reverand, Frederick, William; Kern, Mathias; Kendig, Jacob; Krebs, John; McKinney, Abraham; Nyhart, David; Pfiel, Henry, saw-mill on Middlecreek; Ram, Nicholas; Rhoads, Francis, junior; Shatzburger, Christopher; Shawber, Christophor, junior; Silverwood, James; Snyder, John, tan-yard; Snyder, Simon, junior; Solt, David; Strausser, John N.; Sutherland and Vanvalzah, grist and saw-mill on Penns Creek; Trester, Michael, saw-mill; Walter John, Jacob, junior, David, and Philip; Weirick, William, saw-mill; Witmer, Peter, junior, saw-mill; Wolfe, John and George, junior; Young, George; Zering, John.

1794

Drum, Charles, grist and saw-mill; Forey, Christain; Hendricks, Samuel; Landis, George; Menges, Adam, grist and saw mill; Ott, George; Page, Abraham, still; Pawling, Joseph; Reish, Daniel, saw-mill; Ritter, Simon, still; Stober, William; Tryon, Frederick, fiddle; Wetzal, Philip.

1795

George Benfer, Michael Beaver, Peter Hackenburg, Samuel McClintock, Philip Youcum, (Big) John Kerstetter.

1798

John Binkomer, store-keeper; Joseph Barger, saw-mill; Adam Brause, saw, grist-mill, and distillery; John Dusing, shoe-maker and fiddler; Frederick Dreone, surgeon and fiddler; Michael Galer, saw-mill; Adam Fisher, store-house and ferry; Henry Haus, saw-mill; George Kessler, tanner; Valentine Laudenslager, grist-mill and store; Francis Rhoads, tavern, ferry, and store-house; John Swineford, tavern; Neal St. Clair, taxed with a negro; A Swineford, two mulattoes.

1799

Adams, John, weaver; Anderson, Jacob, innkeeper; Auple, Peter, innkeeper; Balliet, Nicholas, tanner; Bærd, Jacob, skin-dresser; Berger, Bostian, weaver; Berry, John, potter; Beyer, Christain, carpenter; Bleiler, David, mill-wright; Bloom, Henry, weaver; Bowersox, George A., mason; Bower, Philip, inn-keeper; Boyer, John, blacksmith; Bryan, George, tailor; Bucher, John, blacksmith; Bull, Nicholas, tailor; Bum, Peter, saw-mill; Clymer, Isaac, shoemaker; Cooper, Martin, cooper; Dauberman, John, carpenter; Deitz, Jacob, blacksmith; Engel, George, weaver; Epler, John, nailor; Esterlin, Frederick, carpenter; Etzweiler, George, potter; Filman, John, Weaver; Fisher, Peter, weaver; Frey, David, shoe-maker, Fuehrer, Joseph, tobacconist; Gaughler, Nicholas, gunsmith; Gemberling, Jacob, nailor; Gemberling, George, carpenter; Giltner, Christain, carpenter; Grove, Richard, saddler; Grub, John, carpenter; Hackenberg, John, carpenter; Hager, John, died; Haines, John and George, wheel-wrights; Harland, Thomas, miller; Holtzapple, Henry, miller; Hummel, Jacob, distiller; Hummel, Frederick, shoe-maker; Kelly, John, carpenter; Kratzer, Benjamin, shoe-maker; Kreider, Isaac, carpenter; Kuhn, Jacob, weaver; Leist, Andrew, mason; Long, Peter, shoe-maker; Maurer, John, nailor; Merkel, George, turner; Meyer, John, son of Stephen, shoe-maker; Meyer, Jacob, son of Stephen, tailor; Miller, George, tailor; Neaman, Peter, fiddler; Nelson, John, tailor; Oberdorf, Henry, mason; Oswald, John, tailor; Row, John and Frederick, masons; Rupp, George, carpenter; Shearer, Andrew, blacksmith; Shock, Jacob, blacksmith; Snyder, John, tailor; Snyder, George, shoe-maker; Snyder, George, inn-keeper; Snyder, Simon, junior, inn-keeper; Spade, Geo., mason; Straw, Andrew, hatter;

Stump, Jacob, shoe-maker; Wales, James, mill-wright; Weisen, Benjamin, tailor; Weikel, Christain, tailor; Werlin, Michael, ferry and saw-mill; Westman, Jacob, Carpenter; Wittenmoyer, Michael, clock-maker; Wolf, Philip, mill-wright; Yoder, Henry, carpenter; Yoder, Jacob, potter.

Names of the Residents of Beaver Township, taken from an Assessment made by Daniel Hassinger, in April, 1789:

Albright, Jacob; Aupel, Peter; Barnes, John; Beak, Frederick, Beard, Jacob; Bell, George; Bopp, Conrad; Boutch, Anthony, distillery; Breiner, Philip; Breisenger, Conrad; Carrel, Hugh; Carrel, Frederick; Christy, James; Clark, James; Deininger, Frederick; Deward, Francis; Dido, Frantz; Diese, Michael; Dries, John; Dries Jacob; Dries, Peter; Everhart, Barnard; Everhart, Frederick; Gift, Adam; Gooden, Moses; Gothers, Henry; Grim, Jacob; Hall, Matthew; Hartz, John; Hassinger, Jacob; Hassinger, Daniel, saw-mill; Hassinger, Frederick; Herbster, David; Houser, Jacob; Kern, Yost, (Joseph); Kline, George; Kline, Christopher; Kline, Stophel; Kricks, Jacob; Krose, Henry; Krose, (Gross,) Henry, junior; Krose, Daniel; Laber, John; Lepley, Jacob; Lewis, Thomas; Manning, Nathan; Mattox, Jacob; Maurer, Michael; Maurer, Michael, junior; Meek, Andrew; Meek, Peter; Meyer, John; Meyer, John, (weaver); Meyer, Mary; Michael, Jacob; Mook, George; Moon, Nathaniel; Moriarty, Francis; Mumma, John; Nerhood, Henry; Newcomer, Peter; Nyer, Nicholas, grist-mill; Oatley, Edward; Oatley, Asa; Philips, Benjamin; Poc, Jacob; Reger, Adam; Reger, Elias; Reigelderfer, Adam; Roush, Jacob; Royer, Stephen; Royer, Bastian; Sharred, Jacob; Snyther, John; Snyder, Peter; Stock, George; Straub, Andrew, grist-mill and two distilleries; Strayer, Mathias; Stroub, Jacob; Stull, Mathias; Stump,

William, distillery; Thomas, John; Thomas, George; Treminer, Paul; Vanhorn, Daniel; Walter, Jacob; Wannermacher, Casper; Watts, John; Weiss, Stophel, grist-mill.

Names of the Residents of Beaver Township, taken from an Assessment made by Daniel Hassinger, in April, 1789:

Wiant, Jacob; Woods, John; Yost, Widow; Young, Matthew. Single men taxed ten shillings each: Collins, Joseph; Gift, Anthony; Gross, John; Hassinger, John; Hassinger, Henry; Lewis, Enbs; Manning, Elisha; Manning, Nathan; Philips, Benjamin; Sherrard, George; Strayer, Mathias.

1791

Bopp, Conrad, hemp-mill; Collins, David; Edmunson, William; Hassinger, Jacob, tan-yard; Johnston, John and James; Myer, Henry, grist and saw-mill; Myer, Jacob, tan-yard; Knepp, George; Sharrard, Jacob; grist and saw-mill; Wise, John, grist and saw-mill.

1794

Aurand, Henry and George; Cummings, James; Ewing, Thomas; Ewing, John; Gill, William; Hendricks, Jacob, mill; Harman, Samuel; Hileman, Adam, mill; Romich, Joseph; Shipton, Thomas; Shultz, John; Troxel, John; Wilson, Moore.

1799

Aurand, Daniel; Barlet, Jacob; Blompon, Conrad, mill; Cummings, John; Fry, Jacob and Abraham; Gilman, Henry; Grosscope, Samuel; Heil, Daniel; Howell, John, funning-mill; Lehr, William; Manning, Richard; Middlesworth, John; Miller, John; Peters, Jacob; Reigeldorf, Adam; Romig, Joseph, mills; Rote, Jacob and John; Smith, Adam; Steele, Adam; Sterninger, Dewalt; Wise, John, miller; Zerns, Jacob, paper mill.

Single Men—Hoyn, Henry, in a store with Henry Aurand; Kern, Adam; Kern, Peter; Mussina, Zacharias; Weber, John.

PROMINENT SNYDER CO. PIONEERS

RANDOM ITEMS OF MEN AND AFFAIRS DURING THE LAST CENTURY.

Anthony Selin, founder of Selinsgrove, was married Sunday, Aug. 26, 1810, to Miss Catherine Yoner, of Sunbury.

The same day, Conrad Weiser was married to Elizabeth Snyder, both of Penns township.

Albright Swineford of this place was born, Feb. 16, 1728, and died Oct. 15, 1810.

Conrad Weiser, the famous Indian Interpreter, who traveled through here, was born in Herrenberg, in Wittenberg, Germany Nov. 2, 1696 and died July 13, 1760, aged 64 yrs., 3 months, 3 weeks and 6 days. He is buried near Womelsdorf.

June 11, 1818, John Snyder, Esq.,

son of Gov. Snyder, was married to Miss Mary Kittera, daughter of Hon. John Wilkes Kittera, deceased. Jno. Snyder died at Selinsgrove, Aug. 15, 1850.

Ex-Governor, Simon Snyder, of Selinsgrove, was elected Senator of the Northumberland Union, etc. district without opposition in the fall of 1818. He died Nov. 9, 1819 at 3 a. m., aged 70 years and 4 days. He was married three times: Elizabeth Michael, of Lancaster; second, June 12, 1796, Catherine Antes; third, Oct. 16, 1814, to Mary Slough Scott of Harrisburg. She was a member of the Episcopal church and is said to have been the first person to start a sabbath school at Selinsgrove.

George Kerstetter, a blacksmith, of Washington township, aged 64, served four years in the Revolutionary war in Capt. Burkhart's Company, Col. Hunsecker's Regiment. Children, Jacob and Dorothy. Wife's name was Elizabeth.

Adam Smith, Jr., who was one of the earliest settlers at Beavertown, was the son of Adam Smith, Sr., who was a teamster in the Revolution. John Smith another son also settled at Beavertown. The Smiths of the west end of the country are largely of the descendants of these two brothers.

March 28 1822. At Selinsgrove, George A. Snyder, son of Gov. Snyder, was married to Miss Ann Ellen, daughter of Stephen Duncan, deceased 1812-23?

1812-23 John Snyder's heirs brought a suit against Gov. Simon Snyder claiming 93 acres of land lying west of Penns Creek, where Selinsgrove now stands. The property was struck down at public sale, Nov. 12, 1790 to Anthony Selin, Sr., who was married to Gov. Snyder's sister and was a partner with the Governor in a mill. Selin had intimidated bidders at the sale and it was claimed that the Governor was in league with Selin to cheat the heirs of John Snyder out of the land at the death of Selin which occurred in 1792. The land was sold at this sale by the administrators of John Snyder.

April 7, 1825, by Rev. Fries, John Orwig, of Mifflinburg was married to Maria Bright. Oct. 6, by same, Daniel Apple, to Miss Susan Orwig of Mifflinburg.

July 4, 1826, Jacob Swineford of this place was murdered in Lebanon. He and his son had taken 380 sheep to the city, most of which had been sold. He was knocked down at an alley on Hill street by three men and robbed of \$400 or \$500. A purse of \$80 was found on his person after the murder.

Aug. 25, 1827. Lafayette Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, New Berlin, appropriated \$40 to the Greek Fund "to be applied in accelerating the cause of liberty in Greece." Oct. 14, 67 Masons appeared in regalia in Masonic procession at New Berlin. This was during the anti-Masonic period.

Feb. 24, 1827, Thomas Shipton, Esq., died in Middleburg, aged 74 years. He officiated as justice of the peace for upwards of thirty years and was very highly esteemed.

April 13, 1827, The borough of Selinsgrove was incorporated.

Dec. 24, 1827, Hon. Ner Middleswarth was chosen speaker of the House of Representatives of Penna.

May 1829, James F. Linn surveyed and laid out the river road from Lewisburg to Selinsgrove.

Sept. 18, 1834, an indignation meeting was held in New Berlin finding fault with the Legislature for passing a law providing for common schools. Prominent among the kickers were: George Kremer, Peter Richter, Frederick Kremer, Henry C. Eyer and many others.

1834-5. The winter was very severe. On Shade Mountain, a pack of 20 wolves were found frozen after the melting of the snow. They appeared to have huddled together, perhaps exhausted with a long march, and perished of cold and hunger.

1840. Conrad Swartzlander, aged 85, of Centre township was a U. S. pensioner.

Jan. 8, 1844. The new Lutheran church at Selinsgrove was dedicated.

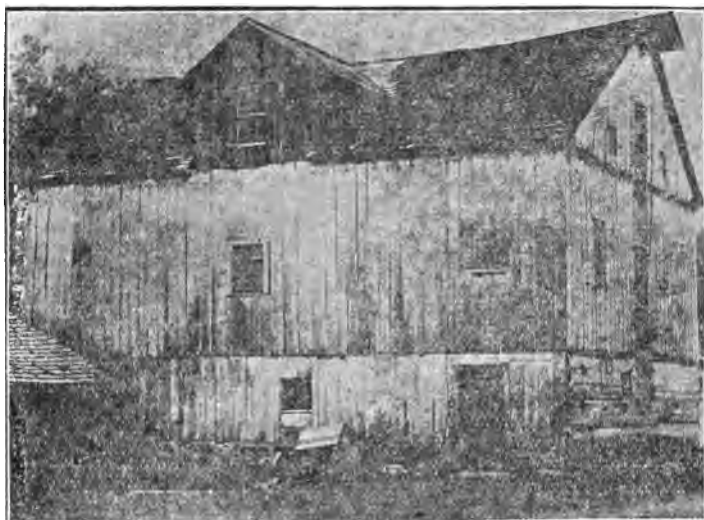
Oct 30, 1845. Frederick Bingaman died in Beaver township at the age of 90 years.

Jacob App, Selinsgrove, was a soldier in the Mexican War. Co. C. Second Regiment, died at San Francisco, Cal. in Oct. 1849, aged 24.

1802. The following named persons resided in Middleburg or Swinefordstown: John Aurand, joiner; John Epler; David Fry, shoemaker; Jacob Fry, Sr.; Mark Kennel; Jacob Lechner, inn-keeper; David Leist; Isaac Mertz; Zacharias Mussina; Jno. Nelson; Martin Smith cooper; Robert Smith; George Spaid; David Snaid; Geo. Swineford; John Weller; Michael Wait; Michael Wittenmyer, clock-maker.

Feb. 6, 1804. Dr. Joseph Priestly died at the age of 71 and was buried at Northumberland. He was the author of many volumes and a great scientist.

Jan. 15, 1805. John Swineford of Middleburg, died. He was born April 16, 1755. Other deaths in 1805: Adam Shewel of Centre twp., and Geo. Motz of Penns township.



THE OLD SNYDER MILL, BUILT, NEAR RICHFIELD, 1778.

The above picture represents one of the land marks of Snyder County, now called the "West Perry Roller Mills," near Richfield, and is in possession of A. B. Swartz. It is said the present structure was erected in 1778.

The oldest deed in possession of Mr. Swartz is George Snyder to John K. Snyder dated April 16, 1817.

May 30, 1829, John and Catherine Snyder administrators of George Snyder, deceased, one-half to Catherine Heiser and later was deeded to John K. Snyder by Sheriff Philip Seebold.

Later John K. Snyder gave the property to John A. Heiser and wife and Susan Stroup.

Aug. 23, 1866, the last named sold to Jacob Pile and wife.

March 31, 1873, Pile sold to Joshua M. Roush.

Nov. 13, 1882, Joshua M. Roush and wife, Isabella, sold to Lewis P. Yeager and wife, Anna.

Jan. 21, 1888, Yeager sold to Christian Lauver and wife.

Apr. 1, 1892, Lauver and wife sold to Thomas Gordon.

In 1895, it was sold by the assignee to William Bergey.

October 17, 1905, Bergey and wife sold to George H. Ehrenzeller.

Oct. 1908, Ehrenzeller sold to A. B. Swartz.

When the property was sold to Thomas Gordon, Gordon could not pay for it and it reverted back to Lauver. Mr. Swartz reports that there are some old deeds missing in the chain of title which accounts for the apparent discrepancy at the beginning of this article.

The Old Snyder Mill

The mill until recently has been known as the "Old Snyder Mill." Mr. Swartz writes as follows: "I saw Henry Snyder and he told me his grand-father, John S. Snyder, built the mill over 100 years ago, but he has no date. His grand-father died 40 years ago and he was 96 years old when he died.

George Snyder and John S. Snyder were brothers, and John K. Snyder was a son of John S. Snyder. Henry Snyder is a son of John K. Snyder and is a very old man.

While the building is old, it is still substantial and all the antiquated machinery has been thrown out and new machinery has been installed by Mr. Swartz.

SNYDER COUNTY,---IT'S FOR- MATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Snyder County was formed out of Union County by an Act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania approved March 2, 1855. Union County was formed from Northumberland, March 22, 1813. Northumberland County was formed from parts of Lancaster, Cumberland, Berks, Bedford and Northampton Counties March 27, 1772. What is now Snyder County belonged at one time, at least partially to Cumberland County which was formed from Lancaster County Jan. 27, 1750 and Lancaster was formed from Chester, Mar. 10, 1729. Chester, Bucks and Philadelphia Counties were the three original counties established at the first settlement of the provinces of Pennsylvania in 1682. The Act creating the new county of Snyder, March 2, 1855 provided for an election to be held March 16th following to determine by a vote of the people of what was then Union County whether the division should be made. There were 1688 for division and 1643 against division giving a majority of 45 for severing the county. The Act also provided that the county seat should be located by a vote of the people and any town furnishing a guaranteed subscription of \$10,000 towards the erection of a new court house and jail should be entitled to the seat of justice. Middleburg, Selinsgrove and Freeburg raised the amounts and the contest resulted: Middleburg, 1357; Selinsgrove, 922; and Freeburg, 208 votes. Middleburg won.

An act to change the county seat from Middleburg to Selinsgrove passed in 1865. The reason for this, as given in the bill, is that great dissatisfaction existed in consequence of the location of the county seat and that the necessary county build-

ings had not yet been erected and that the grand jury at the February term 1865 reported the court house unsafe and the public roads insecure and that the new buildings must necessarily be erected. The act provided that Wm. F. Eckbert, Wm. F. Wagenseller and L. R. Hummel become Commissioners by the act to select grounds in Selinsgrove on which to erect public buildings, a fee simple deed to be delivered to the Commissioners of the County, without expense to the county and a guaranteed subscription of not less than \$5000 to be approved by the Court and the money paid to the Commissioners, who were required to proceed at once to erect suitable public buildings fully as good as those in Lewisburg, the county seat of Union County. A majority of the Commissioners refused to comply with the provisions of this act and hence nothing was done to erect new public buildings at Selinsgrove. They were arraigned before court for being derelict of duty. They took every advantage to delay the erection of buildings until too late in the summer to begin building. At the next session of the Legislature the county seat question was again agitated and an act was passed March 21, 1866 authorizing an election to be held April 24, 1866 for and against the removal of the county seat from Middleburg to Selinsgrove. The reason given for the Legislature reconsidering their action of the previous session was the representation that it was hastily done at the close of the session against the expressed will of the people. The election was held in accordance with the provision of the act and it was a most exciting contest which resulted as follows for and against removal:

| | For | Against |
|-----------------------|------|---------|
| Beaver West, | | 244 |
| Centre, | | 182 |
| Chapman, | 317 | 71 |
| Franklin, | | 200 |
| Jackson, | 34 | 114 |
| Middleburg, | 1 | - 81 |
| Middlecreek, | 63 | 73 |
| Monroe, | 215 | 20 |
| Penns, | 275 | 5 |
| Perry, | 28 | 151 |
| Perry West, | 27 | 85 |
| Selingsgrove, | 343 | 1 |
| Washington, | 99 | 184 |
| Totals, | 1404 | 1757 |
| Maj. against removal, | | 353. |

Undoubtedly the most interesting event in the history of Snyder county was the division from Union, and the struggles which attended the change. No other event had such a bearing upon the subsequent history of our county, as well as Union, as this separation, after years of good will and peaceful existence.

It was not until the beginning of the latter part of the nineteenth century that anything definite was reached, or, in fact, any measure was broached along this line. The bringing about of the division is memorable and interesting, and the narration of which herewith follows.

The Division

In the early part of 1853 when the County Seat was located at New Berlin, an appeal was made for the bettering or rebuilding of the shabby buildings which served as the Court House and County Jail. This, as may well be expected, was met with strong opposition. The greater part of the people of the southern section were opposed to the measure of giving the county better executive buildings; and, threatened that if this were done, they would secede, and form a commonwealth of their own. This of course, was alarming, and not much was done in the way of granting the request. Indeed, opposition seems not to have been confined to that section which is now Snyder, but in many parts of Union county, as well. This, together with the

troubles and agitations arising from the railway questions then exciting the people, eventually brought about the separation.

The first meeting held for the purpose of separation, was called in Freeburg, February 28th, 1853. Petitions were soon circulated over the county. The chief object of the meeting was, to decide the momentous issue of building a new court house in New Berlin. Division, however, was advised, with Penn's Creek as the central dividing line.

In March, 1853, an editorial was printed in one of the leading newspapers, strongly advising the division for the sake of peace, and laying down the main boundary lines which should be used, in order to give an equal share to both. It was suggested that the northern section be named BUFFALO COUNTY, and the southern, UNION.

Petitions were soon carried to the Legislature. In March, 1853, Senator Slifer read a bill before that body, advising the separation, and suggested that the northern section retain the present name, and the southern be named SNYDER, in honor of Gov. Simon Snyder. At the same time petitions were circulated in the House, asking that a certain part of Union County be annexed to Juniata.

A report of the Legislature, shortly afterwards, shows that about 2,130 people petitioned for a division of the county, and 1,846, against. More than two-thirds of the former lived within the present limits of our county. The effort to divide the county came to nought, because of the lateness of the bill in being presented to the House.

In the October election, 1853, the measure was voted for. The railway question was included in the ticket of the former, and so confused many of the people, that the election resulted in a vote of one hundred and eighty-one against division.

During the following year, petitions were, again, circulated, and a memorial was drawn up, and brought before the house. It laid down the principles and reasons for wanting

the division, saying that, as the county was thirty-two miles, in length, north to south, and twenty-seven from east to west, it would be of greater advantage to the both, both as to voting precincts and matters of state, should the separation take place. This memorial received two thousand signers for division, and one thousand against the measure; but it failed to accomplish its purpose. The memorial earnestly asked for division, thus hoping to dispel all clouds of agitation and animosity between the rivals. During March, 1854, it passed unanimously with the exception of Major Simonton, Representative from Union county, who voted in opposition.

During the entire summer of 1854, the agitation and excitement continued to increase. By October elections were held, and the Divisionists were triumphant in nomination and election. Petitions were circulated during the following month (November.)

The Legislature opened in January, 1855. In that month, Representative Crawford, of Juniata county, introduced the bill in the House. Up to this date the names of three thousand and signers had been enrolled upon it; and the bill passed the committee of the whole, February 21st. Amendments were introduced and it passed the Senate, the same day. It then passed back to the House; and on March 2nd, 1855, was passed and approved by Governor Pollock.

One of the sections of the bill provided that it should be given to popular vote. Election was held two weeks after the passage, March 16th, resulting in a suffrage of two thousand and five hundred and fifty-three for the measure, and two thousand five hundred and eight, against; a majority of forty-five votes.

Thus did Snyder take its place among her sister counties of the Commonwealth.

Growth of the County

We append below a tabular statement showing the growth of population of Snyder County during its existence as a county.

| Districts, | 1870 | 1880 | 1890 | 1900 |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Adams, (a) | | 831 | 646 | 707 |
| Beaver, (b) | 1766 | 1407 | 857 | 832 |
| Beaver West, | 1131 | 1355 | 999 | 1038 |
| Centre, | 885 | 1060 | 1060 | 1030 |
| Chapman, | 1007 | 1126 | 1219 | 1087 |
| Franklin, (c) | 932 | 1247 | 1144 | 1286 |
| Jackson, | 712 | 728 | 730 | 719 |
| Middleburg, (d) | 370 | 398 | 420 | 513 |
| Middlecreek, | 574 | 727 | 750 | 734 |
| Monroe, | 1126 | 1177 | 1279 | 1215 |
| Penn, | 1415 | 1373 | 1261 | 1263 |
| Perry, | 1016 | 1212 | 1287 | 1150 |
| Perry West, | 585 | 749 | 752 | 709 |
| Selinsgrove, | 1453 | 1431 | 1315 | 1325 |
| Spring, (e) | | | 1208 | 1123 |
| Union, (f) | 1091 | 1251 | 1233 | 1169 |
| Washington, | 1541 | 1725 | 1500 | 1412 |
| Totals, | 15606 | 17797 | 17651 | 17304 |

(a) Adams formed from Beaver, Sept., 1874.

(b) Part taken to form Spring township, 1880.

(c) Formed from Centre, 1853.

(d) Formed from Franklin and incorporated into a borough 1864.

(e) Organized since 1880 from a part of Beaver.

(f) Formed from Chapman April 23, 1869.

The census of 1910 revealed the following figures:

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| Adams, | 667 |
| Beaver, | 809 |
| Centre, | 899 |
| Chapman | 914 |
| Franklin, | 1328 |
| Jackson, | 677 |
| Middleburg, | 531 |
| Middlecreek, | 768 |
| Monroe, | 1315 |
| Penn, | 1119 |
| Perry, | 1024 |
| Selinsgrove, | 1473 |
| Spring, | 1049 |
| Union, | 1095 |
| Washington, | 1238 |
| West Beaver, | 1190 |
| West Perry, | 704 |

Total16,800

In 1860 the population was 15,035. Snyder County is located on the

west side of the Susquehanna river and has very fertile soil. Penns-creek forms the greater part of the County living between Shade and Jacks Mountains and furnishes the name to this beautiful valley.

The occupation of the people is largely agricultural, but in recent years, the industrial end has developed. Selinsgrove has two shoe factories, a shirt factory and a silk mill; Middleburg has a big tannery, a shirt factory, and a silk mill; Paxtonville has a mammoth brick plant and many other industries are located elsewhere in the county.

Selinsgrove, the metropolis, is the seat of Susquehanna University, a Lutheran College and Theological Seminary.

The Sunbury and Lewistown railroad traverses the heart of the county and the Sunbury and Selinsgrove Electric Street Railway Company carries passengers between the two points named.

In 1906, agents of the Northern Central Connecting Railway Company purchased several thousand acres of land between Selinsgrove and Shamokin Dam with the evident purpose of erecting large shops and making classification yards. Thru the death of the President, Cassatt, the project has not yet materialized, though it is quite probable that the great industry may yet spring into being as the Company still owns the land.

The Middlecreek Electric Company of Sunbury in 1906 bought a water right and land, 2 miles South of Selinsgrove, and erected a large Hydro-Electric plant that is furnishing power in Selinsgrove, Sunbury and Northumberland.

The Middlecreek Valley Telephone Company is a new corporation, chartered April 28, 1910, and the stock is owned by Snyder County people. Its lines have already penetrated to all parts of the County.

The soil is largely limestone formation, with parts of it underlaid with rich deposits of iron, several mines of which are in operation in the County.

BURIALS AT NEW BERLIN, PA.

New Berlin is situated on Penn's Creek, in the county of Union. It was laid out in 1794 and was for over forty years the county seat. The settlements along this creek anedate the French and Indian War, 1756, during which troubles over twenty-five people were massacred along this creek. The first burying place of this region was one mile above town, where many of the first settlers as well as some soldiers who fell in the Revolution were buried. All traces of this grave-yard, however have disappeared. The next burying place was the Lutheran and Reformed churchyard, in New Berlin, in which many colonials were buried. Some twenty years ago the tombstones of this churchyard were laid flat on the ground and covered with light soil and sod now covers the whole. About 1815 the present burial place was laid out, on a beautiful elevation overlooking the town. Among the honored dead is Rev. Peter Beaver, who died in 1849, aged 67 years, and whose monument stands in the new addition. He was the grandfather of ex-Gov. James A. Beaver. The inscriptions herewith given are only some of the oldest and a mere fraction of the whole.

Aurand, Samuel, b. 1798; d. 1845.

Aurand, Maria, wf., b. 1804; d. 1876.

Barber, Rev. James, b. 1867, aged 70 years.

Barber, Mary wf., b. 1870, aged 65 y.

Beatty, Ann, widow of James, b. 1846, aged 79. The graves of the Cooks,

with whom she was related, are by her side.

Benfer, John G., b. 1745, d. 1818.

Benfer, Maria Madg. nee Miller M. b. 1764, d. 1832.

Benfer, Margaret, wf., b. 1777, d. 1854.

Benfer, Geo. b. 1777, d. 1854.

Benage, John, b. 1781, d. 1864.

Bovard, Hannah, b. 1847, aged 91.

She was the widow of James Bovard, of the Revolution, whose unmarked grave is by her side. He d. in 1808.

- Buck, Rev. Thomas, b. 1842.
 Dauberman, Peter, b. 1765, d. 1839.
 Dauberman, Elizabeth, wf. d. 1851, aged 87 years.
 Dersham, Anna Eve, b. 1761, d. 1823.
 Dersham, Ludwig b., 176-, d. 1838.
 Dersham, Barbrpa, wf., d. 1840, aged 63 years.
 Derr, John, b. 1753, d. 1846.
 Dinges, Henry, b. 1779, d. 1857.
 Dinges, Anna Maria, wf., b. 1782, d. 1848.
 Erdley, Jacob, b. 1764, d. 1831.
 Erdley, Esther wf. b. 1775, d. 1847.
 Gross, Henry, b. 1762, d. 1844.
 Gross, Philipina, wf. b. 1764, d. 1837.
 Hummel, Eve, d. 1840, aged 77.
 Hummel, Margaret, wf., of John, b. 1775, d. 1827.
 Kessler, Maria, wf. of William, b. 1774, d. 1827.
 Maurer, Fred, b. 1764, in Montgomery county, d. 1834.
 Maurer, Catherine, wf. b. 1779, in Northampton county, d. 1858.
 Maurer, Andrew, b. 1772, in New Goshohoppen, Upper Hanover township, Montgomery county, died 1829.
 Maurer, wf., b. 1772, d. 1827.
 Maze, Mich., d. 1841, aged 71.
 Maze, Barbara, wf., b. 1776, d. 1848.
 Maze, John Adam, b. 1783, d. 1866.
 Maze, Mary, wf., d. 1860, aged 76.
 Miller, Geo. b. 1761, d. 1844.
 Miller, Rev. George, d. 1816.
 Miller, Solomon, d. 1820.
 Moyer, E. H., wife of M., b. 1769, d. 1845.
 Noetling, Dr. Wm., d. 1861, aged 84.
 Olt, John, b. 1771, d. 1854.
 Olt, Susan, wf. b. 1792, d. 1852.
 Raum, Samuel, Sen, b. 1769, d. 1842.
 Roshong, Henry, d. 1850, aged 84.
 Seebold, Eve, wf., d. 1857, aged 88.
 Seebold, John, d. 1857, aged 76, brother to Christopher S.
 Seebold, Sarah, wf. of John, b. 1784, d. 1866.
 Seebold, Christopher, Esq., one of the first settlers of New Berlin, d. 1839, aged 73 years.
 Schoch, Henry, b. 1772, d. 1859.
 Schoch, Abraham, b. 1811, died 1881.
 Schoch, Hannah, wf., 1815, b. 1875.
 Schneider, Baltzer, d. 1838, aged 72.
 Schneider, Susanna, wf. b. 1761, d. 184—.
 Schreyer, Conrad, b. 1761, d. 1825.
 Schreyer, Catherine.
 Specht, Henry, 1781, 1840.
 Spangler, Geo. Christian, b. 1755, d. 1829.
 Spangler, Catherine, wf. b. 1762, d. 1841.
 Spangler, Jacob, b. 1788, d. 1854.
 Spangler, Maria, wf. of Jacob, b. 1795 d. 1850.
 Spangler, Sarah, wf. of Jacob, b. 1796 d. 1850.
 Spangler, Daniel, d. 1857, aged 53.
 Swovin, Philip, b. 1749, d. 1827.
 Swovin, Margaret, b. 1741, d. 1817.
 Wales, Mary Ann, b. 1742, d. 1831.
 Wales, Mary, b. 1768, d. 1826.
 Wales, John, b. 1796, d. 1821.
 Wales, Nancy, d. 1841, aged 72.
 Wales, Jacob, b. 1792, d. 1842.

Sacred

To the memory of

James Merrill,

Who was born in
Vermont, May 8th,

A. D. 1790,

And departed this life

October 29, 1841.

In the 51st year of his age.

Sacred

To the memory of

Mrs. Sarah Merrill,

Wife of James Merrill,

And daughter of John Cowden,

Who was born December 23, 1795

And died Sept. 17, 1831.

NOTES—Hon. James Merrill was one of the leading lawyers of Central Pennsylvania. Revds. George and Solomon Miller were among the first co-laborers of Rev. Jacob Albright, the founder of the Evangelical Association. Geore Miller succeeded to the superintendency of the new denomination upon the founder's death in 1808, and framed the first decipline and rules of government. Solomon (brother of George) was the first publisher of the denomination (1815) Rev. Thos. Buck was also a publisher and prominent man of this denomination.

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SNYDER COUNTY INDIAN KILLER A MOUNTAIN HERMIT FOR MORE THAN 60 YEARS

JOHN IRONCUTTER AND FREDERICK STUMP KILLED SIX INDIANS IN MIDDLEBURG, JANUARY 10th, 1768.

Through the kindness of Mr. Henry W. Shoemaker of 26 W. 53rd St., New York City, we are permitted to republish the last chapter of his book of the "Tales of the Bald Eagle Mountains. This chapter deals almost exclusively with the history of Snyder County and is entitled "Ironcutter's Cabin."

On the 10th of January 1768, Frederick Stump and John Ironcutter killed a number of Indians along Stump's Run, evidently near the Middleburg Cemetery, at any rate the scene of the murder was within the present confines of the borough of Middleburg.

Different motives were assigned for the murder of these Indians as will be noticed by the brief account in Linn's Annals of Buffalo Valley, as Mr. Linn says the information was given by Mr. William Blythe, January 19th, 1768 in Philadelphia that Blythe hearing of the murder he went to George Gabriel's where he met Stump and several others, on the 12th and was then told by Stump himself that six Indians, White Mingo, Cornelius, John Campbell, Jones, and two women, came to his house, near the mouth of the Middlecreek. Being drunk and disorderly, he endeavored to get them to leave which they would not do. Fearing injury to myself, he killed them all, dragged them to the creek, and making a hole in the ice, threw in their bodies. Then fearing the news might be carried to the other Indians, he went the next day to two cabins, fourteen miles up the creek,

where he found one woman and two girls, with one child. These he killed and putting their bodies into the cabin, he burned it. That he, (Blythe) sent four men up the creek, who reported that they had found the cabins burned, and the remains of the limbs of the Indians in the ashes. The scene of the latter deed was on the run that enters the creek at Middleburg, which goes by the name of Stump's run to this day. Stump and his companion, Ironcutter, were arrested at Gabriel's, and taken to Carlisle jail. They were forcibly rescued on the 29th, were concealed about Fort Augusta a few days, and then fled the country. Tradition has it, that Stump died in Virginia, many years afterwards.

The above seems to have been about all the information our local historians had of Stump and Ironcutter, except that Stump had gone to Virginia where he lived and died.

As to the whereabouts of Ironcutter, it seems, our local historians knew very little about, for that reason we feel highly indebted to Mr. Shoemaker for the privilege, as well as the pleasure of republishing the chapter entitled "Ironcutter's Cabin" from Mr. Shoemaker's book. (We might say parenthetically, that Mr. Shoemaker has another book in the hands of the printers, entitled "Susquehanna Legions.") This book we understand includes stories along the tributaries of the Susquehanna river. Among them are several which were collected in Snyder County last November.

The following is taken from Shoe-maker's book:

Where the Bald Eagle Mountain comes to an abrupt end north of Hollidaysburg, and looks down upon the fertile plain, then forms a coalition with the Shade Mountain, rolling away to the east, there once stood a lowly one roomed log cabin. It was destitute of windows, and the door was not a half door, it was kept shut so much. The most noticeable feature of the shack was a huge mud chimney which was nearly as wide, and twice as high as the house itself. The chimney saved the house from being dubbed "deserted" for once in a while a thin trail of smoke issued from it, smoke about the color of Indian summer haze. Back of the house rose the steep face of the big mountain, its lower levels covered with gnarled rock-oaks and chestnuts, and higher up a denser network of stunted pitch pines. Below the cabin was a broad clearing fast growing up with scrub-oaks, despite the efforts of a small flock of sheep to pasture it bare. Beyond stretched the fertile valleys, with their fields of brown, and red, and yellow, interspersed with dark green woodlots.

The growing town was plainly apparent; here and there could be seen the red roofs of barns and farmsteads, and an occasional church spire. Far in the distance ran the faint blue outlines of the South Mountains. All in front of the cabin seemed smiling, thrifty, cultivated, behind it loomed the end of the Central Pennsylvania wilderness, which stretched a hundred miles or more, clear to the rock caverns of the panther and the wolf, to the swamps of the elk and deer, to the inaccessible flight of wild pigeons.

There the Indians made their final stand, retreating only after the disappearance of the last buffalo, the last white-spotted bee. But they remained in song and story, and in a troop of Melancholy ghosts that lingered among the rocks and waterfalls. But when John Ironcutter moved into his little shack near the base of the Last Mountain, wild life, Indians, and settlers were still embroiled far off in the fastness of the Bald Eagles. The spirit of primitive days was still uppermost. You can sometimes feel that vague sen-

sation still if you gaze long enough upon some particularly wild bit of scenery. Ironcutter felt it in his veins; it echoed and reverberated in the stunted pines on the rugged height of the Last Mountain.

Fifty years of hermit-like existence, at the foot of this eminence, had passed over his head. He had been there so long that he had outlived all the other settlers who were in the neighborhood when he arrived. He had outlived the thrilling story of his youth. It was just old enough to be in shape to be forgotten, and not sufficiently in the long ago, to make history. Apart from his hermit characteristics, his earliest neighbors had shunned him, calling him "the Indian Killer." He had outlived that name, not that he cared, but it was an unpleasant appellation to carry about.

After half century there was an air of dignity about the old man, a halo of romance and mystery. Age gives a glamor to the most commonplace, the John Ironcutter of eighty odd years commanded respect, whereas the John Ironcutter, rough German peasant of nineteen, had not. His ponderous form and face, the heavy, aquiline features, his sluggish walk, his impenetrable silence, all gave him an atmosphere that was hard to forget. He never once told his life's story, consequently there were a score of hazards. Had he told it once, the secret out would not be worth repeating or speculating about. Then all at once he cast aside the habiliments of the hermit, becoming actually sociable, genial and frank. The children whom he formerly shunned, he made his warmest friends. But some said that the change had come too late, he could not survive it, that the real Ironcutter had died, and a fresher younger spirit had crawled into the crumbling tenement just as the faded soul was departing.

But the old man continued to defy all precedents, living on to his ninety-first year. When he died it was from old age, a clear conscience issued from the tumbledown shell, a mild spirit sought glory. John Ironcutter's history was a most unusual one. His name now appears in history, in connection with a blood-thirst episode, but many say that here

like in divers other cases, history errs. Ironcutter's beginnings were humble and sordid enough. He had run away from his German home as a boy of fifteen and somehow got to Rotterdam. There he sold himself for his passage to Pennsylvania, falling into the hands of a wealthy landowner, Frederick Stump, of Middlecreek Valley, upon his arrival in the province. Stump picked him out of a crowd of a hundred low-browed ruffians on the Front Street wharves in Philadelphia, as being the most likely of the lot. The choice was a good one, as the lad early displayed intelligence as well as fidelity, a rare trait for the ill-born of no mean order. He became his employer's right hand man, and when he was nineteen, was appointed overseer of one of his farms. He was treated on terms of equality by his master, who altho a graduate of the University of Bonn, and a man of some breeding, was of plain and democratic manners.

His future seemed a bright one leading perhaps to a marriage with some niece or dependent of the landed proprietor, and a prosperous old age. Then occurred the catastrophe which brought his bright hopes tumbling about his feet like so many pieces of broken glass. Then came ten years of hiding and wandering, followed by a half century in the hermitage. Out of this musty chrysalis emerged the regenerated old man who bloomed like a crop of fall clover for a while, and then stumbled off to his reward.

Frederick Stump was a liberal minded man, and possessed a broad spirit of tolerance towards the Indians. He fed them in winter, and gave them sound advice, as well as gifts innumerable. There were always three or four savages hanging around his commodious mansion. It was the finest house of its day in Middle Creek Valley. Built of limestone, of herring-bone construction, with a broad chimney, and the Stump coat-of-arms carved out of a block of sandstone, imbedded below the gable, it was a conspicuous landmark. Inside was a wide hall, with a winding stairway; there were spacious rooms, along whose walls gaped great closets running from floor to ceiling with carved walnut doors frescoed lintels. It was a home fitted to start a dynasty, yet Stump was driven from

it suddenly never to see it again to his dying days.

He died at a very advanced age, in Millerstadt, afterward called Woodstock, in Virginia. Stump had a favorite nephew, Balzer Minnich, whose wife was kidnapped in broad daylight by a roving band of drunken Indians. Stump, Minnich and the servant Ironcutter found it out none too soon, and trailed the redmen to their camp. They rescued the young woman, but in the battle killed six Indians. Three Indian women, belonging to the party, committed suicide for fear that they would be imprisoned, and one squaw, who had an infant, butchered it. To get them out of the way, all the bodies were dumped into Middlecreek, through a hole in the ice. At least this is the story that Stump's relatives and partisans told at the time; it was pretty generally believed, even if it never got into history.

Minnich and his wife opportunely left the country, but Stump and Ironcutter, after the bodies had appeared in the Susquehanna near the Isle of Que, were arrested. Sympathy waxed strong with them, as it was considered a Quaker plot to curry favor with the Indians at the expense of two obscure Germans. The prisoners were lodged in jail at Carlisle, but a determined mob led by James and John Morrow, two noted pioneers and they were never recaptured. Stump, as stated previously, drifted to Virginia, while Ironcutter became a wanderer in the Pennsylvania Mountains. The shock of the butchery had unsettled his mind, it was said he suffered from delusions and hallucinations. Many of his sympathizers harbored him, trying to give him work, but his familiar ghost urged him ever onward like the wandering Jew.

During the massacre, he had singled out a young Indian named White Feather, of about his own age, and size, whom he determined to kill. It was a bitter struggle as the youth was evenly matched, but finally Ironcutter dashed his knife into the redskin's throat. It was a mortal wound, and the young savage sank down on his knees. "Oh brother White Man," he sobbed in his dying breath. "My loved one is waiting for me tonight, over on Shreiner's Knob, please go tell her that I will never meet her

in this world, but I will surely keep my tryst in the next." Tears were running down the dying lover's cheeks, he made a pitiable spectacle. all blood and tears. But Ironcutter was in an ugly mood, he mimicked his expiring foe, saying to him just as his eyes were glazing "Let your cursed sweetheart wait, I will not go a step to tell her, let her think you have gone off with someone else. He would have said more, but the poor young savage was dead. He kicked the rigid face a couple of times, and then dragged the corpse by the heels, and threw it on the pile with the other victims of Stump's fury. He helped cut the hole in the ice, and push the bloody mess into Middle Creek. He was too proud of his achievement to notice such a thing as an angry wraith until after his delivery from Carlisle Jail. He had parted from Stump, and a settler named McCaslin, who lived in a remote glen in the North Mountains, hid him in his barn, it was in this structure, built of rough logs, and in the hay mow that occurred nativity of his conscience. It was on a chilly midnight, starless and still, that he heard a voice speaking to him from the rafters above. He thought at first it was a bevy of owls quarreling as to which controlled the beam. "Oh brother white man," in tones measured and low, came to his ears, my loved one is waiting for me tonight, over on Shriner's Knob, please go tell her that I will never meet her in this world, but I will surely keep my tryst in the next."

The words of this disembodied voice sounded familiar; he was about to answer with uncouth jest, when he felt a pressure at his throat. He could not articulate; at the same time arose in him for the first time a pang of regret for the Indian lover he had slain on Middle Creek. A haunting sense of fear overcame him, he climbed out of the mow as best he could, tripping over joists and beams, and cutting his shins badly on a Dutch scythe. Just as he emerged from the barn door he beheld the figure of the murdered Indian not twenty paces in front of him, with one hand held across the angry gash in his throat. Ironcutter uttered a piercing yell, the spectre vanished instantly.

Next morning McCaslin's family found the German lying unconscious in the barn yard. It was a week before he came out of his trance, or unconscious state. When he did he said he had seen a ghost, he refused to remain longer at a haunted plantation. With the ingratitude inherent to ill-bred men, he departed without any word of thanks. For ten weary years he moved from place to place thru mountains. He was always waked by the voice of the unhappy lover, he always ran from bunk or mow into the open to see the avenging wraith. He passed through Dry Valley, Buffalo Valley, White Deer Valley, and into the mazes of the Bald Eagle Mountains. There seemed to be no peace on earth for him, he wished every day that he might die. Once he shot himself, once he leaped into a mill race, once a copper head bit him, but somehow it was ordained he must live and suffer. As he followed the chain of the Eagle mountains, he always imagined that the next peak further on would give him relief. But each one seemed to house the torment, keener and more horrible. He feared to turn back; like the Wandering Jew, he must go on. His story preceded his. The sympathetic mountaineers were ever ready to receive "John Ironcutter the Indian killer." Frederick Stump and Minnich were overlooked, the story was told that Ironcutter killed ten Indians, sometimes it was twenty, it did not matter much.

Perhaps the best friend that the tormented man-killer met in his wanderings was a certain Roan McCann, who occupied a neat little clearing not far from the present site of Port Matilda.

And strangely enough he was a bosom friend of Old Frank, the celebrated Indian chief from whom Frankstown received its name. Some whispered that Old Frank had told McCann that a spell had been put on Ironcutter, and that he had suffered long enough, at any rate he was merciful. He advised the German to cease his errant habits, to go live by himself, offering lifelong use of his hunting cabin at the foot of the Lost Mountain. And it was here that he sought refuge, and ultimate

peace. He understood that if he tilled a small garden patch, and subsisted partly on wild roots and berries, or killed a deer occasionally, he would get along all right. He was of staid build, on the sunny side of thirty; life would have been no problem if he could rest at night. Even if he worked himself into a state of exhaustion, the pleading voice would echo through his tired consciousness. The old desire to rush out into the open world would over come him. Once outside he would see the ghost, holding the gaping wound on the neck with one lean, bony hand. He would run back to his bunk, to hide his head beneath the buffalo robe until daylight.

He shunned everybody, with the exception of his latest benefactor, Roan McCann. Evidently his moral nature was expanding; ten years, yes five years before, he would have turned his back on his best friend after he had gotten all he could out of him. McCann was somewhat of a philosopher. That was another new attribute which seemed to find fallow ground in him. He liked McCann's philosophy, because he pointed out the possibility that the ghost would be laid some day; there was chance of surviving it. But neither of them guessed how this would be accomplished. The leaving of the ghost was the one ray of hope in routine of existence.

What a long story of distorted, hideous nights it was, always followed by days marked by listlessness and exhaustion. Small wonder that he had no mood for visitors. Probably many hermits see ghosts, hence their exclusiveness.

One evening before the old man went to his bunk, he was sitting outside his cabin door, on a small wooden milking stool presented to him by one of McCann's daughters, trying to count up the years since the vindictive ghost had rested on his soul. Sixty-two years it was to the best of his calculation, fifty of which years had been spent in solitary retreat at the cabin at the base of the last Mountain. Below him several miles away he could make out a light or two in the small village called Hollidaysburg. It was the year 1830, there were then but seventy-two souls

in this afterwards prosperous community. "What a wasted time," he muttered to himself. "I were far better dead than buried alive here." Then the chilling fear ran through him that he might have to live forever, that might be the full extent of the curse upon him. He reached up with the fingers of his left hand and felt the deep scar in his neck where he had shot himself before. And he thought of how he had been rescued and of all strange fates, by an Indian, from the mill race at William McElhattan's mill, of how he just didn't die after the savage bite from the copperhead.

He waited until the last light was extinguished in the distant village, then he was ready to retire. He was in a particularly melancholy frame of mind that night. A bat, chasing a mosquito rushed into the open door ahead of him, he struck at it savagely with his ironwood cane as it darted past his head. Despite his gloomy reminiscences, he fell asleep quickly. It must have been midnight when he was awakened by a pressure on one of his hands. He rose up, rubbing his eyes. Moonlight was filtering through chinks in the roof, and from under the door. He heard a voice. It said in distinct, measured tones, "Oh white brother, I have met my loved one over on Shreiner's Knob tonight. I am very happy, I have found that this is the next world, it was near to me all the time, please come outside and all will be forgiven," John Ironcutter could hardly believe his senses; he got up slower this time, he rubbed his hands over the buffalo robe to make sure that he was not dreaming. He pushed open the door, and looked out. On the sward before him, white with dew, stood two figures arm in arm.

One was the Indian youth, the White Feather, whom he had slain, but the gaping wound was gone, the other was the frail beautiful figure of a savage maiden. When White Feather saw his old foe, he raised his right hand, and made several antic passes above his head. Then he spoke, "My deliverance has come, after sixty weary years, my loved one crossed into our world, the spirit world, tonight. She had waited for me every evening in moonlight or storm, since the night she expected

me, when you laid me low. She, too wanted to die, but she never lost faith, or believed I had gone off with another. Somehow I could appear to you, to torture you but I could not visit my loved one, and tell her to cease her solitary vigils, that death would unite us. I suffered as you have suffered, above all as she has suffered. But now she has crossed over, we are one for such time as the Great Spirit may allow, we are happy, we forgive you. Farewell white brother." Then the two figures faded away into the white dew and the moonbeams.

Instead of feeling frightened, the old German experienced a sense of calm peace such as had not been his portion in sixty-two long years. He turned about, re-entering his cabin. Lying down on his bunk, he fell into a dreamless sleep, waking in the morning, refreshed and rejuvenated. It was as if he had bathed in the Fountain of Youth. He felt just as he had when he was a bright, ambitious lad of nineteen down in the valley of Middle Creek. During the morning three small children passed his cabin driving sheep to their pastures on the mountain sides. Instead of turning his back, he called to them cheerily, and when they spoke to him, he chatted with them pleasantly. At noon two fox hunters chanced his way. He greeted them genially, and asked them to partake of his simple meal.

In the afternoon Roan McCann rode up on horseback; he was surprised to see the altered appearance of his dependant. "Oh John, you look fifty years younger," was his sincere exclamation. Old John explained what had happened as quickly as he could. "I can now spend my declining days in peace." Roan drew a bottle of mountain-still whiskey from his saddle bag. "Let us celebrate this day, let there be many more of them."

Ironcutter passed the evening such as he hadn't known since his youth, an evening of song, stories and cheer when he retired that night, his sleep was absolutely dreamless. A new era had come for him, he was spared ten years to enjoy it.

When he died, a goodly array of

mountaineers followed his remains to the tomb. "It must have been all a mistake about his having been an Indian killer," said the traveling preacher, as he watched the last spadeful of dirt thrown in the grave, "the deceased was a grand old gentleman, he wouldn't have killed a fly."

JOE DISBERRY

Selinsgrove, the Home of The Most Remarkable Thief in Revolutionary Times.

From Philadelphia Times, Aug. 12
1897.

An old-time newspaper man, now a resident of Williamsport, and who conceals himself under the non deplume of "John of Lancaster," in order "to keep my hand in," has forwarded for your information the facts concerning one of whom he says that "so far as I know, in the annals of Pennsylvania history, he was the most remarkable thief who figures in the official records of the Commonwealth." This is the tale he wishes you to hear, and it is all verified by official data.

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About the close of the revolutionary war a notorious character named Joe Disberry lived about Selinsgrove and Sunbury, on the Susquehanna. Whence he came is unknown, but he is supposed to have been of Connecticut origin. He is reputed to have been possessed of great physical strength and powers of endurance, could excel in running and jumping, and in thieving and lying had no equal along the river. He was of a humorous disposition also, and frequently indulged in amusing pranks while engaged in plying his avocation. It is related of him that on more than one occasion he was known to slyly enter the kitchen of a family when all were in bed, start up the fire and cook himself a meal and leisurely eat it. If discovered he relied on his swiftness

of foot to escape. Finally his thefts became so numerous that the whole neighborhood arose against him, and he was arrested and confined in the rude jail at Sunbury. But as it was not very secure he escaped, and Sheriff Antes offered a reward for his apprehension. Joe took refuge on the "Isle of Que," and concealed himself in a dense thicket. He might have eluded pursuit but for his inordinate love for perpetrating jokes. When lying in his place of concealment near the road, which crossed the island. Joe heard the footsteps of a horse, and slyly peeping from his covert discovered the Sheriff's wife approaching on horseback on her way to Selinsgrove. Quickly stepping into the road he pulled off his hat, made a poltite bow, and as quickly disappeared in the bushes. The astonished lady, who knew him, hurried on to Selinsgrove and gave the alarm. A party headed by George Kremer (afterwards a member of Congress) was hurriedly made up and went in pursuit of the refugee. He was captured and returned to the custody of Sheriff Antes at the jail in Sunbury. He was tried and convicted, and his sentence is one of the strangest found in the annals of criminal history in Pennsylvania. The Quarter Sessions docket, still preserved among the court records at Sunbury (for September, 1784,) shows that he was convicted of felony, and the following sentence was imposed:

Judgment: That the said Joseph Disberry receive thirty-nine lashes between the hours of eight and nine o'clock to-morrow; to stand in the pillory one hour; to have his ears cut off and nailed to the post; to return the property stolen, or the value thereof; remain in prison three months; pay a fine of £30 to the honorable, the President of this State, for the support of the government, and stand convicted until fine, fees, &c., are paid.

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This remarkable sentence shows the estimate that was put on Joe as a criminal. The whipping post and pillory stood in the public square in Sunbury, and the spot can still be pointed out. Colonel Henry Antes, the Sheriff, directed the whipping, if he did not do it himself. There is no record to show who did the ear cropping, but as the surgical operation fell

to the Sheriff, it is presumed that he did. Among the twelve men who composed the jury were several noted Indian fighters and revolutionary soldiers. Peter Hosterman, foreman, was active as a militiaman, and had command at one time of a company to repel Indian attacks. Adam and Michael Grove were famous as Indian scouts, and were engaged in several bloody encounters with the savages. This severe sentence did not cure Joe of his thieving propensities, for the Quarter Sessions docket for August term, 1798, shows that he was arraigned and tried on three indictments for robbing the houses of Phillip Bower, Peter Jones and Isaiah Willitts, and convicted on each. Hon. Jacob Rush, President Judge of the judicial district, was on the bench, and imposed the following sentence:

"That the prisoner, Joseph Disberry, forfeit all and singular his goods and chattels, land and tenements, to and for the use of the Commonwealth, and undergo a servitude of seven years for the burglary committed in the house of Philip Bower, and be committed to the House of Correction, pay the costs of prosecution, etc." The Court then sentenced him on the two other indictments seven years each, and continued:

"That the defendant be conveyed to the goal and penitentiary house of the city of Philadelphia to undergo the servitude aforesaid for the term of twenty-one years. And that the said Joseph Disberry be kept for the space of two years in the solitary cell out of the term of twenty-one years.

When the sentence was being delivered Joe was an attentive listener, and when the last "seven" was pronounced he broke in with this remark: "Why, Judge, three times seven are twenty-one!" which caused the audience to smile. Joe was brought to this city and served his long sentence, which expired in 1819. He returned to his old haunts about Sunbury and Selinsgrove an old man, but as merry as ever. His long and frequent punishments failed to make an honest man of him, and he continued to pilfer wherever an opportunity offered. The date of his death is unknown, but it is said that he went one night to a mill in Union county to steal flour, and falling through a hatchway sustained injuries which finally killed him.

THE 51st PA.

Republished from the Middleburgh
POST, of Dec. 19, 1912.

Editor National Tribune: I have asked you for a short sketch of the 51st Pa., but have not yet seen it.—E. Engle, Lawrence Kan.

The 51st Pa., one of the fighting regiments, was organized at Harrisburg, Nov. 16, 1861, and after serving out two enlistments was mustered out July 27, 1865. It was commanded by Cols. John F. Hartranft and Wm. J. Bolton. In January, 1862, the regiment sailed from Annapolis with Burnside, returning to Virginia in August, 1862, with the Ninth Corps, and was engaged at the battles of Manassas. At Antietam the 51st won undying glory. A stone bridge spans Antietam Creek, the approaches to which were commanded by the enemy's rifle pits and batteries. Regiment after regiment had attempted to cross this bridge to gain a position on the opposite bank, but without success. Col Hartranft, at the head of the 51st, led his regiment across the narrow roadway of the span, and in spite of the murderous fire leveled against them succeeded in reaching the other side of the creek. In this daring movement he was ably supported by the 51st N. Y., led by Col. Robert B. Potter. The casualties of the 51st Pa. at the bridge and in the subsequent fighting of the day amounted to 21 killed and 99 wounded, Lieut.-Col Thomas S. Bell being among the killed. The regiment took part in Grant's Virginia campaigns. At Cold Harbor, in advancing against the enemies lines, Lieut.-Col. Edwin Schall, who was leading the regiment, was killed. It belonged to Wilcox's Division, Ninth Corps, and lost 177 killed and 137 from disease, etc. Its total of killed and wounded was 647, and 41 of its members died in Confederate prisons.—Editor National Tribune.

**Burnside's Corps, 2 Miles Beyond
Sharpsburg, Md.**

List of Killed, Wounded and Missing, of the 51st Regiment P. V. at

the taking of "Stone Bridge," on Wednesday, the 17th of September, 1862.

Lt. Col. Thomas S. Bell, killed.

Adjt. George Shorkley, wounded in arm.

Q. M. John J. Freedley, wounded in arm.

Sgt. Major C. P. Stonerode, severely thigh.

Company A.

Capt. W. J. Bolton, Wounded in jaw.
Private James Coulson, killed.

Private William Somerlot, killed.

Private James M. Bolton, wounded in leg.

Private George S. Buzzard, slightly.
Private Charles Keiser, leg, since amputated.

Private Andrew Widger, foot, severely.

Private Harry C. Wood, slightly.

Private Levi Bolton, arm, severely.

Company B.

Private David Huntner, killed.

Sgt. R. J. Williams, seriously, in head.

Sgt. George Bobler, thigh severely.

Corpl. Valentine Stocker, hand, slightly.

Private George H. Bird, neck, seriously.

Private Henry C. Moore, breast, seriously.

Private Aaron Thatcher, head, seriously.

Private Frances Young, lungs, slightly.

Company C.

David Kane, killed.

Lieut. Davis Hunsicker, wounded since dead.

Lieut. T. J. Lynch, wounded, seriously.

Sergt. B. F. Miller, wounded, seriously.

Corpl. James Sullivan, wounded seriously.

Corpl. Simon P. Emory, leg, since amputated.

Private Samuel Egolf, slightly.

Private Levi W. Shingles, slightly.

Private Thomas Allen, shoulder, seriously.

Private Levi Baum, hip, slightly.

Private Reub. DeHaven, hip, seriously.

Private Wm. H. R. Fox, slightly.

Private Charles R. Fox, shoulder.

Private Wm. Gunn, slightly.

Private John Hollowell, dangerously.

Private Henry Jago, seriously.

Private William Lath, seriously.
 Private George Mercer, arm, amputated.
 Private Patrick Rogan, leg, seriously.
 Private David Speer, arm, seriously.
 Private John C. Umstead, shoulder.
 Private Abm. Walt, leg, seriously.

Company D.

Lieut. Saml. Fair, wounded seriously, since dead.
 Private Michael Mooney, killed.
 Sergt. Edwin Bennet, leg, slightly.
 Corpl. John Gilligan, shoulder.
 Corpl. Isaac Tolan, arm, seriously.
 Sergt. John Earl, arm amputated.
 Sergt. Wm. Faulkner, arm.
 Private Wm. Essick, wrist, slightly.
 Private Hector Gillian, arm, seriously.
 Private George Hayberry, arm, seriously.
 Private Wm. Hauberger, leg.
 Private John Mogee, head.
 Private Saml. McDade, arm, slightly.
 Private Wm. Mogee, back, seriously.
 Private Wm. McMinamy, foot.
 Private John Richards, hand, slightly.

Company E.

Sergt. Geo. C. Gustilians, arm, seriously.
 Corpl. Geo. W. Foote, arm, seriously.
 Sergt. James Cornelius, foot.
 Sergt. James Marston, mouth.
 Sergt. Abm. Benfer, hand.
 Sergt. C. W. Woodward, slightly.
 Sergt. Lewis Kliner, head.
 Sergt. Martin D. Reed, hand.
 Sergt. Jackson McFadden, leg.

Company F.

Sergt. Wm. H. Conner, killed.
 Sergt. Henry Shultz, killed.
 Capt. Lane S. Hart, arm, serious.
 1st. Lt. A. H. Fillman, body, seriously.
 Lt. Isaac Fillman, slightly.
 Lt. James Dolan, slightly.
 Lt. Danl. Frease, slightly.
 Lt. Henry Lentz, seriously, since dead.
 Lt. Wm. Montgomery, slightly.
 Lt. Bob McGee, slightly.

Company G.

Corpl. James Dowling, killed.
 Sergt. Miles Dillen, killed.
 Sergt. Wallis Wiggins, killed.
 Sergt. Geo. Armstrong, wounded slightly.
 Corpl. Jesse Lucas, slightly.
 Private Wm. Wilson, slightly.

Private Geo. Dumont, slightly.
 Private Wm. Young, seriously.
 Private Robt. Harton, slightly.
 Private Jacob Casher, slightly.
 Private Wm. Allen, missing.
 Private John J. Fisher, missing.

Company H.

Lieut. J. G. Beaver, killed.
 1st. Sgt. Mathew M. Vandine, killed.
 Private Isaac Beck, killed.
 Private Edward Beer, killed.
 Private Levi Marks.
 Private Hack Wittes, killed.
 Corpl. H. C. McCormick, wounded.
 Privt. H. McClure, wounded.
 John Erdley, wounded.
 John Rain, slightly.
 Harry McCormick, slightly.
 James L. Schooley, slightly.
 A. Wertenbaugh, slightly.

Company I.

Sergt. John C. Davis, killed.
 Corpl. Thomas S. Davis, killed.
 Private John Murphy, shoulder.
 Private George W. Percival, slightly.
 Private Jacob Emerich, leg.
 Private Jacob Myers, leg, slightly.
 Private C. Buley, hip, dangerously.
 Private Wm. J. Anderson, leg.

Company K.

Private Wm. Scott, killed.
 Sergt. Albert Snyder, wounded.
 Danl. Eichman, wounded.
 Private Thos. Foster, wounded.
 Private Jacob Fortner, slightly.
 Private Jacob S. Hiber, slightly.
 Private Saml. McBride, slightly.
 Private Saml. Royer, slightly.
 Private Irwin Richards, slightly.
 Private Joseph Sarba, seriously.
 Private Joseph Snyder, slightly.
 Private Wm. Yates, slightly.

Number of Soldiers in each Company of the 51st Regt., Pa. Vol. Inft., Enlisted, Drafted and Transferred: A. 227. B. 174. C. 195. D. 219. E. 182. F. 210. G. 230. H. 237. I. 189. K. 197. Total 2160.

Miles Traveled. By water, 5,330. By Rail, 3,311. Marches, 1,738. Total, 10,439.

HON. G. ALFRED SCHOCH PASSES TO THE BEYOND

President of Two Banks and Telephone Company, Director of Susquehanna University, Twice a Member of Legislature, Donor of Court House Clock, and Contributor to Charities.

Sept. 27, 1917, Snyder County lost one of its most valuable citizens in the person of Hon. G. Alfred Schoch, of this place, having reached the age of almost three-quarters of a century. It was evident to his friends that for the past few years he was gradually failing in health.

Born Jan. 16, 1843, near Middleburg, early in life he began an active and useful career, never relinquishing his activity in business until the last week of his life. He had been identified in every important public movement in connection with Middleburg, since he has been old enough to do any business.

He was an important factor in the organization of the First National Bank, of Middleburg, became its first president and served in that capacity up to the time of his death.

In the organization of the Middlecreek Valley Telephone Company, he played an important part, became its first president and remained at the head of the company until the last.

He was the head and active director of the Middleburg Shoe Company, served as school director of Middleburg, for most of his life, was an officer of the Lutheran church, of Middleburg, was a director and a liberal contributor of Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, was a director and officer of the Glendale Cemetery Company, was president of the First National Bank, of New Berlin, from the time of its organization to the end of life, was a director and contributor to the school at New Berlin, while it was in existence there, and a liberal contributor of a large number of charities and furnished the money for quite a number of students at Susquehanna University, who were too poor to provide their own means, until after graduation.



HON. G. ALFRED SCHOCH

In 1867, he was elected Jury Commissioner of Snyder County. He also served two terms in the Pennsylvania Legislature, first in 1875-6 and second in 1885-6, having won the admiration and respect of all for his steadfastness of purpose. So well had he ingratiated himself into the hearts of his fellow legislators that he secured an adjournment of the Legislature, just a few days before its close, in order that all might come to Selinsgrove, May 25, 1885, to participate in the unveiling of the monument erected by the state in memory of Governor Snyder, in whose honor our county has been named.

When the Sunbury and Lewistown Railroad was projected he was an ardent supporter of the enterprise. It was the first great artery of business enterprise through this valley and still remains the biggest project of the valley.

He will be missed in all the business enterprises in which he was connected, and they are many. Greater yet will he be missed in the home, in the town and the county, where he has always lent a helping hand financially and in every way possible.

During the summer of 1915, when the Court House was under process of reconstruction, he donated to the county the magnificent tower clock and the court room dial, which for almost two years already has done service to an appreciative public and which will remain for many years as a memorial to his charitable disposition. As the great clock strikes the hours of the day and night, we are all reminded of his magnanimity, and we pause to reflect over the goodness of his heart and his public generosity.

He ingratiated himself into such public favor that the Palladium Club, composed of the best ladies of Beavertown, unanimously voted Mr. Schoch the most popular man in Snyder County, a distinction, which has generally been approved by the people of the county.

Affable in manners, kind-hearted in spirit, a good mixer, a pleasant conversationalist, he made friends wherever he went.

He was a regular supporter to the home for Friendless children and to further the great cause of his charities Mr. and Mrs. Schoch accepted a boy through the home, and have spent of their means and talents to raise and educate their foster son, Allen,

who is now a student of Bellefonte Academy.

December 23, 1873, he was joined in wedlock to Miss Alice D., daughter of the late John and Elizabeth (Rishel) Mench, of near Mifflinburg, one of the oldest and most prominent families of Central Pennsylvania. To this union a daughter was born, but the Allwise saw fit to remove the sweet life in its very bud.

The widow, a most estimable lady, and a sister, Mrs. Lewis Pawling, of Selinsgrove, survive.

Mr. Schoch was educated in the public schools and in Freeburg Academy and at the close of his educational pursuits, began teaching school, and, for nine winters, taught public school, then became a clerk, and later entered business in the large brick building adjoining the Middleburg Inn, which business he relinquished about thirty years ago.

Mr. Schoch traces his parentage back to the Faderland, his great-great-grandfather, Mathias Schoch, with his brothers, John and George, and two sisters, coming thence and settling in Berks County, Pa. Mathias was married twice and had children as follows: John, Henry, Michael, Jacob, Peter and Catharine by his 1st wife, and Geo., Daniel and Rebecca by the 2nd. Jacob, (son of Mathias) had children as follows: George, Michael, Jacob, Sem, Abram, John, David, Benjamin, Catharine (married George A. Snyder) Susan, (married Rev. J. G. Anspach) Elizabeth, (married Col. Philip Gross) Mary, (married Beatty Cook.)

Michael (son of Mathias) was the father of George, the father of Geo. W. Schoch, editor of the Mifflinburg Telegraph. Michael (son of Jacob) born May 15, 1799, married Rosanna Klose who bore him seven children, the eldest of whom, Emanuel, born near Middleburg, Aug. 7, 1822, and died Nov. 23, 1889, married Susanna, daughter of John and Margaret (Miller) Kline, and had two children,—Hon. G. Alfred Schoch, the deceased, and Amanda Diana, married to Lewis E. Pawling, of Selinsgrove. Mrs. Susanna Schoch, (mother of G. Alfred) was born July 16, 1823, was married Aug. 19, 1841 to Emanuel Schoch, and died Jan. 29, 1902.

The last sad rites and interment took place Monday afternoon from the late residence of the deceased.

It was the largest gathering at a funeral in this place for a long time. The Rev. Dr. H. D. Hayes and Rev. Dr. Manhart officiated.

The active pall bearers represented the Lutheran church council, and the honorary pall bearers represented the various boards of directors of which Mr. Schoch has been a member for many years.

Active Pall Bearers

Middleburg Lutheran church council: J. R. Kreeger, A. S. Beaver, Geo. H. Steining, W. B. Winey, John F. Stetler, Geo. W. Hassinger. Honorary: Lee G. Winey, John G. Renninger and Prof. T. F. Shambach.

Honorary Pall Bearers

Directors of the First National Bank of Middleburg: J. G. Thompson, W. A. Hassinger, John C. Showers, M. Millner, Jere Charles and Geo. A. Erdley.

Directors of the First National Bank, of New Berlin: R. S. Meiser, John Spangler, Jacob Frock, H. H. Wetzell, P. H. Benfer, A. A. Shiffer, and Cyrus Eaton.

Directors of the Middlecreek Valley Telephone Co.: Hon. H. M. McClure, James E. Magee, Frank A. Eyer, John S. Kauffman, John W. Hassinger, Thomas H. Spigelmire, James McClure and Geo. W. Wagen-seller.

Directors and Professors of Susquehanna University:—Chas. Steele, R. L. Schroyer, Hon. D. Norman App, Rev. Dr. F. P. Manhart, Dr. John I. Woodruff.

Many people were present from a distance. Court opened Monday at eleven o'clock and adjourned from 2.30 to 4.30 during the funeral services in token of esteem for his public spirit in presenting a tower clock for the Temple of Justice.

Middleburg has lost another citizen of inestimable worth to the community and his many acts of kindness and charity will live long after the present generation as a memorial to his existence.

STUMP'S RUN ACADEMY

From POST Nov. 19, 1908.

During the past week Mr. Milton Moatz tore down the building along the entrance road to the cemetery in this place. With the passing of this building, there is removed a landmark of history.

This was the first school house of the town and it was also used for Sunday School. Owing to its importance in history we take the following on scoons from the History of Susquehanna & Juniata Valleys, written in the 70's:

"The public schools are graded, and are held in the large two-story brick building standing at the end of Walnut Street, on Pine Street. Prior to the erection of this building, a frame school house, painted red, occupied the site. After climbing up steep steps, the pupils entered a small square entry, which led to the main room. Within the door, to the left sat the school master, well supplied with four-foot long switches and woe to the tardy or unruly pupil that came within his convenient reach, as he entered that door. The seats and desks were made of solid pine boards, planed smooth at first but ere many winters had passed deeply cut with some favorite initials and characters.

This old school house on the hill was called the "Gravel Hill Seminary."

"There was a similar school house at the East end of town, on the lane that leads to the cemetery of the place. It stood back of Motz's tannery, close by Stump's Run, and was called "Stump's Run Academy." Great rivalries used to exist between the scholars of these two schools. The teachers were: John A. Ettinger, Daniel Showers, Franklin Wenrick, Chas. P. Swengel, John Pechman and others. There are at present two schools in the town, with an attendance of eighty pupils."

Waldo Reed

One of the teachers of "Stump's Run Academy" was Waldo Reed. He came here from Connecticut, and for the details of this story we are indebted to 'Squire A. K. Gift:

There was a halo about this man Reed all the while he was here. Mr. Reed himself said he had a wife and child in New England, but as he taught school here for about eight years, and he did not visit them nor did they visit him, it was scarcely believed to be true. Yet frequently he would point to some child and say that reminded him of his own offspring, back in Connecticut.

Mr. Reed said he had been in the store business at his old home. He was a good teacher and had a kind and loving disposition. For a while he boarded at Mr. Snyder's, (father of Absolom,) and later he boarded at the Waffle House, (the Central Hotel kept by old Mrs. Smith, (mother of Charles). He was a peculiar man in some respects, but he maintained the love and respect of every person. He died a poor man and he did not have money enough left to buy a marker and in loving remembrance of the untiring devotion to his duties, his former pupils raised a fund and erected a marker at his last resting place in the Middleburg cemetery. The marker bears this inscription: "Waldo Reed, born in the state of Connecticut, 1803; died June 3, 1850, in Middleburg Union Co., Pa., aged 42 years."

It is said that Waldo Wittenmyer, formerly a prominent business man of this place, was named after Mr. Reed.

After the death of Mr. Reed, his wife wrote a letter of inquiry concerning him, when it was learned positively that he really had a wife and family in New England, but it was never learned why he never went back to his family.

While Mr. Reed taught school, a corner of the room was partitioned off with a curtain, where Mrs. Joseph Bowes taught a class at intervals during the day. She was the assistant teacher.

Origin of Name

The name Stump's Run Academy, was taken from the stream that flowed past the door of this old educational center. The stream took its name from Frederick Stump, who on Sunday, January 10, 1768 murdered

White Mingo and five other Indians near the mouth of Middlecreek and later came fourteen miles up the creek, here at Middleburg, where he found one woman and two girls with one child. These he killed, and putting their bodies into the cabin, he burned it. This latter deed occurred on the banks of the stream that bears his name. Stump and his companion, Ironcutter, were arrested at Gabriel's, (Selinsgrove) and taken to the Carlisle jail. They were forcibly rescued on the 29th, were concealed about Fort Augusta a few days, and then fled the country. Tradition has it, that Stump died in Virginia, many years afterward.

Teacher and Pupils of the School

Among the pupils and teachers of the school are those who are still residing here as well as those who have gone elsewhere. Among the teachers are (1) Mr. Quinlan, (2) Mr. McAlarney, an Irishman, who taught two winters. The order of the other teachers is not known, but among them are Rev. Frederick Bowser, now deceased, Robert W. Smith, G. Aaron Hassinger, Thomas J. Smith, Esq., and Mrs. Dr. Ernest.

Among the pupils were: Dr. John Y. Shindel, Mrs. D. T. Rhoads, Mrs. Joseph Bowes, (Peggy Snyder) Dr. T. B. Bibighaus, Jno. C. Fraim, Martha Billhardt, Thomas J. Smith, Nathaniel Snyder, John A. and G. Milton Moatz, Mrs. Dr. Ernest, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. John Moatz, Caleb Smith, Geo. M. Shindel and many others.

Dr. Shindel started to school in the building at Stump's Run when he was 12 years of age. It was about 1846. The building was not completed when school opened, as it was not plastered. The school then was held in a small building on the Adam Showers property, for about one month until the school building was completed. A Mr. Weller had the contract to build Stump's Run Academy. At that time there was only three months free school, but frequently there was subscription school, in the Spring and Summer.

Quinlan was the first teacher. Dr. Shindel thinks that Waldo Reed taught more in Gravel Hill Seminary than in Stump's Run Academy. It appears that both of these schools existed as ungraded schools. The town was divided. From Wittenmyer's corner, North and West, the chil-

dren went to school on the hill. From Wm. Beaver's Store Corner, South and East, the children went to Stump's Run Academy.

We learn further from Dr. Shindel that he circulated the subscription paper to raise money for the marker for Waldo Reed's grave. He says further that Reed had been to McKees Half Falls and contracted fever and ague and returned home and became very sick and died, as above stated.

Dr. Shindel further states that Peggy Snyder, (Mrs. Joe Bowes,) taught on the hill and not at Stump's Run.

The same authority relates that Mrs. Arnold carried to her grave a scar received as a result of falling off the bridge across Stump's Run into the stream, while attending school. Dr. Shindel jumped in and picked her up and helped her out.

The history of Auctioneer Charles Spaid's injured eye had its origin in Stump's Run Academy. It was not "Mooky" who was bad, but it was another boy who was getting a flailing at the hands of Thomas J. Smith, deceased, who was the teacher. A niece of the whip broke off and flew into Mr. Spaid's eye and destroyed its usefulness.

When the new two-story brick building was completed on the hill, the one used for a shirt factory, the schools were graded and the pupils all went to the same building where the school was continued, until the present building was erected 8 or 10 years ago on Sugar street. In this building there were three teachers until this fall when four teachers were employed for the first time.

During the past year G. M. Moatz sold the land along Stump's Run for making a broader road to the cemetery, but reserved the building which he has removed, and with it lingers many fond recollection of early school days by those who still reside in this neighborhood.

THE FIRST COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

From POST, March 30, 1889.

A correspondent writes as follows, to the editor of the "POST." "Please answer through the columns of the "POST" who was the first Superintendent of Snyder County and when he was elected."

By reference to the following article republished from the "POST" under date of May 15, 1884, our correspondent will find what he wishes to know.

"The election of County Superintendents thruout Pennsylvania on Tuesday marks the completion of the third decade since the adoption of the present school law and the election of the first County Superintendents. the Act having gone into effect May 15, 1854. The County Superintendents who have served Snyder County since the passage of the Act. together with the salaries paid each, as far as we are able to learn, are as follows: Prof. Jacob S. Whitman, of Freeburg, was elected in May, 1854, for the county of Union. He resigned after serving one year: the year Union county was divided. David Heckendorn, who resided at Adamsburg, became his successor, through appointment, receiving a salary of \$300. The next County Superintendent, and the first elected for the new county of Snyder was Prof. Daniel S. Boyer, of Freeburg. The Directors Convention in May, 1857, agreed to pay Prof. Boyer \$200 per annum, but the directors reconvened six months afterwards and raised it to \$500. Samuel Alleman, Esq., then a resident of Middleburgh, was elected in 1860, and received a salary of \$400. Prof. William Moyer was elected in 1863, 1866, and 1869, salary, \$500. Prof. William Noetling was elected in 1872 and 1875, receiving \$500. Prof. Noetling resigned immediately after holding his public examinations in October, 1877, and State Superintendent Wickersham appointed Mr. Wm. P. Scharf, of Selinsgrove, as his successor. Mr. Scharf was elected in May, 1878. He was the first County Superintendent of Snyder who was elected after the passage of the Act giving County Superintendents a salary of \$1,000 and upwards. Prof. William Moyer was again elected as County Superintendent in May, 1881.

THE YEAR MIDDLEBURG WAS LAID OUT

Taken from POST, May 31, 1900.

Considerable discussion has arisen since the talk of having a centennial, as to exactly what year the town was laid out. Mr. Samuel Wittenmyer, the oldest citizen of the town, says on this point that his father, Michael Wittenmyer, erected a building on the store corner in 1801 and that the town must have been laid out for several years before that time, at least back as far as 1800, so that the town is not less than 100 years old. It is unfortunate that the town plot bears no date. Old Michael Wittenmyer was a clock maker and in 1801 bought the lot where Milton Moatz lives from John Swineford, the owner of the town, for a 24-hour clock. Mr. Wittenmyer had the cellar almost dug when Mr. Swineford came to the site of the building and told Mr. Wittenmyer that he ought to have the lot out at the corner and then it would pay him to put up a good house. Mr. Wittenmyer replied that he did not have the money to buy such an expensive lot, whereupon Mr. Swineford agreed to take back the Moatz lot and would sell Wittenmyer the corner lot if the latter would make him an eight-day clock. The offer was accepted. The erection of the building commenced at once. This was in 1801. At that time there were only three or four buildings in this neighborhood. John Swineford resided and kept a hotel on the lot where John Moyer now resides. (Brick House at the forks of the road on East Market street). This was the first hotel in this section and that began to entertain guests as early as 1787. There was a house in 1801 out where Mr. Fensterbush now resides, the old Wittenmyer homestead. There was a house on the corner, now the bank lot, owned by Mr. Benheimer, who kept a store, and another back of town on the road leading toward New Berlin. There may have been other houses in this vicinity, but that is all tradition accounts for.

In 1802 the assessment list showed the following residents for Middleburg, John Aurand, joiner; John Epler, David Fry, shoemaker; Jacob Fry, senior; Kennel Mark, Jacob

Lechner, inn-keeper; David Liest, Isaac Mertz, Zacharias Mussinna; John Nelson; Martin Smith, cooper; Robert Smith; George Spade; George Swineford; John Weller; Michael Wiant; Michael Wittenmyer, clock-maker.

AN OLD RELIC

From an Old Copy of the POST.

Prof. D. S. Boyer has in his possession a copy of the Pennsylvania Reporter published by Wm. D. Boas in Harrisburg, March 2, 1838. It is a single sheet, seven-column paper, and was the leading Democratic organ in Pennsylvania, published weekly at \$3.00 per annum, and during the session of the Legislature, was published twice a week for \$2 additional. Martin Van Buren was President of the United States, and Joseph Ritner Governor of the State of Pennsylvania. It contains a lengthy article in favor of the cultivation of spring wheat. It contains a full account of the unfortunate duel between Hon. Wm. J. Graves, M. D., of Kentucky, and Jonathan Cilley, of Maine, also a member of Congress, and who was killed at the first fire of his antagonist. This unfortunate affair aroused a feeling of indignation among our people, and forever abolished the "Code of Honor" as the last resort to settle a difficulty. The size of the paper and the news it contains presents a marked contrast to the publications of the present day. From 1838 to 1899, a period of sixty-one years, great and momentous changes have occurred. Two hundred and ten letters are advertised as remaining in the Harrisburg post office. The advertisements in this paper present a marked contrast with those printed in the papers of the present day. Owen McCabe, of Harrisburg, advertises 50 sacks of fine salt, 20 barrels of No. 2 mackerel, etc, for sale. This valuable relic was among the books and papers purchased at the sale of Hon. John Snyder by Mr. Boyer, and the name of Capt. John Snyder was written by the publisher on the paper. shows that he had been a subscriber. Prof. Boyer presented the paper to the Snyder County Historical Society.

LAND WARRANTEES

Some Data That Should be Preserved For History

Taken from POST. June 10, 1909.

We publish below a list of lands as taken from the files of the POST, published in June and July 1868. The list is very valuable from a historical stand-point as well from a practical use of tracing title:

List of Land Situate in Snyder Co., held by location or any other office right, issued by the Land Department of this Commonwealth, upon which no patents have been issued, including the names in which such locations or other office rights are entered.

- Aurand, Samuel, 400 acres, Jack's Creek.
- Aurand, Henry, 400 acres, Middlecreek Township.
- Augustine, J. H. 200 acres, Beaver Township.
- Aurand, Henry, 400 acres, Beaver Township.
- Aurand, George, 30 acres, Mahantongo.
- Aurand George, 10 acres, Centre Township.
- Aplinger, J., Jr., 100 acres, Mahantongo.
- Anderson, John, 5 acres, Centre.
- Aurand, George 40 acres, Centre.
- Arbogast, Nicholas, 1 acre, Perry Township.
- Aigler, Noah, 20 acres, Beaver Township.
- Aigler, Noah, 130 acres, Beaver Township.
- Aigler, Noah, 136 acres, Beaver Township.
- Aigler, Noah, 36 acres, Beaver township.
- Aigler, Noah, 60 acres, Beaver Township.
- Allison, Benjamin, 300 acres, West Buffalo Township.
- Banter, George, 100 acres, Middlecreek township.
- Bright, Michael Jr., 100 acres Forks of Middlecreek Township.
- Born, Herman, 150 acres, Mahantongo.
- Bay, Abraham, 25 acres, Mahantongo.
- Baker, William, 200 acres, Penns Township.
- Berger, Philip, 30 acres, Beaver Twp.
- Bruce, David, 9 acres, Centre Township.
- Bruce, David, 29 acres, Centre Township.
- Bruce, David, 20 acres, Centre Township.
- Bowersox, John, 26 acres, Centre Township.
- Bruce, David, 50 acres, Beaver Township.
- Barr, Benjamin, 50 acres, Beaver Township.
- Breckbill, Jacob, 35 acres, Beaver Township.
- Bowersox, Jacob, 7 acres, Centre Township.
- Beck, Samuel, L., 175 acres, Washington Township.
- Benner, Daniel, 35 acres Perry Township.
- Beaver, Isaac 100 acres Beaver Township.
- Beaver, Isaac, 50 acres, Beaver Twp.
- Botteiger, Isaac, 50 acres, Perry Township.
- Benfer, Henry, 12 acres, Beaver Township.
- Brown, Peter, 110 acres, West Beaver Township.
- Bobb, Reuben, 5 acres, Beaver Twp.
- Bowersox, Jacob, 20 acres, Centre Township.
- Baker, Sarah, 300 acres, Washington Township.
- Cline, Stephen, 100 acres, Penn Township.
- Drinkhouse, Adam, 100 acres, Penns Creek.
- Danninger, J. F., 130 acres, Beaver Township.
- Dreese, Michael, 100 acres, Beaver Township.
- Dewait Wm., 400 acres, Middlecreek Township.
- Deimer, John, 400 acres Middlecreek Township.
- Dilworth, Charles, 400 acres, Middlecreek Township.
- Dilworth, Samuel, 400 acres, Middlecreek Township.
- Dilworth, James 400 acres, Middlecreek Township.
- Dauberman, Cris, 12 acres Penns Township.
- Dauberman, Cris., 10 acres, Penns Township.
- Decker, Wm., 7 acres Centre Township.
- Dean, John, 14 acres, Beaver Township.

- Deimer, Isaac, 8 acres, Washington Township.
- Dubbs, John, 2 acres, Washington Township.
- Egan, William, 100 acres, Penns Township.
- Eisenhart, B., 30 acres Beaver Twp.
- Erb, John, 50 acres, Centre Township.
- Fear, Jacob, 100 acres, Middlecreek Township.
- Faush, Henry, 30 acres, Beaver Creek.
- Fiss, P. & A. B., 200 acres, adjoining Mifflin County.
- Foreman, D. & S., 7 acres, Beaver Township.
- Forrey, Nath., 50 acres, Perry Twp.
- Fryes, Peter, 300 acres, West Beaver Township.
- Gerhard, Henry, 50 acres, Penns Township.
- Gratz, Simon, 230 acres, Penns Township.
- Gray, Robert, 300 acres, Middlecreek Township.
- Gettig, Crist, 400 acres, Middlecreek Township.
- Grebil, C. Jr., 68.126 acres, Perry Township.
- Grebil, Crist, 10 acres, Perry Twp.
- Gift, J. and M. D., 400 acres, Centre Township.
- Goodling, Chas., 30 acres, Perry Twp.
- Good, Jno. 3 acres, Beaver Township.
- Goss, George, 25 acres, Beaver Twp.
- Harrold, Geo., 15 acres, Dutch Run.
- Heister, Rose, 150 acres, Penns Creek.
- Harhold, Geo., 159 acres, Penns Twp.
- Hassinger, F., 100 acres, Penns Twp.
- Hassinger, J., 50 acres, Penns Twp.
- Hoserman, P., 100 acres, Penns Twp.
- Heister, D., Jr., 400 acres, Beaver Dam.
- Heister, John, 400 acres, Beaver Dam.
- Herrold, Sim., 100 acres, Pcnn Twp.
- Hoan, Michael, 100 acres Perry Township.
- Heister, Gab., 400 acres, Little Valley.
- Hassinger, H., 400 acres, Penns Twp.
- Hassinger, A., 400 acres, Penns Twp.
- Hendricks, Henry, 100 acres, Centre Township.
- Hain, Philip, 300 acres, Penns Twp.
- Herrold, S. & J. S., 67 p. s. Mahantongo.
- Herhold, Sim., 140 acres, Mahantongo.
- Hackenber, P., 10 acres, Centre Township.
- Herrold, Fred., 50 acres, Perry Twp.
- Herrold, Sim., 13 acres, Mahantongo.
- Herrold Fred., 200 acres, Perry Twp.
- Heveise, Phil., 25 acres, Beaver Twp.
- Herrold, Sim., Jr., 30 acres Mahantongo.
- Hentz, J. & P. W., 100 acres, Perry Township.
- Herbster, Jac., 25 acres, Beaver Twp.
- Houser, Mary, 1 acre, Chapman Twp.
- Hilbish, Hbg., 20 acres, Washington Township.
- Herrold, W. G., 3 acres, Chapman Township.
- Henry, Geo., 12 acres, Beaver Twp.
- Herrold, Able, 8 acres, Chapman, Township.
- Herrold, John, 100 acres, Chapman Township.
- Herrold, H. M., 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres, Chapman Township.
- Herrold, A. S., 2 acres, Chapman Township.
- Hendricks, H., 30 acres, Beaver Twp.
- Huffnagle, A., 150 acres, Beaver Township.
- Herold, H. M., 30 acres, Chapman Township.
- Haan, Michael, 250 acres, Mahantongo.
- Johnston, William, 10 acres, Perry Township.
- Kilhouer, Christ'n, 50 acres, Middlecreek Township.
- Kilhober, John, 50 acres, Middlecreek Township.
- Krehl, Michael, 100 acres, Penns Township.
- Kruger, Henry, 50 acres, Penns Twp.
- Kline, Christopher, 50 acres, Penns Township.
- Kidd, John, 400 acres, Beaver Twp.
- Knepp, George, 50 acres, Beaver Township.
- Kline, Peter, 6 acres, Beaver Twp.
- Krepps, Henry, 200 acres, Beaver Township.
- Koch, Daniel, 25 acres, Beaver Twp.
- Kelly, Wm., 2 acres, Chapman Twp.
- Krebbs, Charles, 30 acres, West Beaver Township.
- Kreps, Moses, 100 acres, West Beaver Township.
- Kreps, Moses, 89 acres, West Beaver Township.
- Keller, Jacob, 100 acres, Beaver Twp.
- Kreps, Henry, 60 acres, Beaver Twp.

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 Ammon Erdley, Chas. J. Beaver, Re-
 no Snyder, Jesse Cornelius and Le-
 wis Miller.

- Bruce, David, 13 acres, Beaver Twp.
 Bruce, David, 25 acres, Centre Twp.
 Berger, Philip, 400 acres, Beaver Township.
 Berger, Philip, 10 acres, Beaver Twp.
 Brown, Peter, 28 acres, Penns Twp.
 Bruce, David, 16 acres, Penns Twp.
 Bruce, David, 150 acres, Mahantongo.
 Bollinger & Rudy, 6 acres, Mahantongo.
 Bowman, Daniel, 50 acres, Chapman Township.
 Burkhardt, Philip, 70 acres, Chapman Township.
 Benford, Wm., 8 acres, Beaver Twp.
 Boyer, Henry, P., 115 acres Centre Township.
 Brunner, Andrew, 300 acres, Middlecreek Township.
 Boner, Bennett, 300 acres, Headwaters Middlecreek.
 Bonham, Molakah, 300 acres, Foot of Jack's Mountain.
 Best, John, 300 acres, N. W. of Mahantongo.
 Bright, Michael, 300 acres, North Branch Middlecreek.
 Carpenter, Wm., 100 acres, Penns Creek.
 Cambridge, Arch., 100 acres, Middlecreek Township.
 Coun, Joseph, 200 acres, Middlecreek Township.
 Creal, Michael, 50 acres, Penns Township.
 Cobert, John, 400 acres, Beaver Twp.
 Ceaser, John, 400 acres, Beaver Twp.
 Calhoun, George, 400 acres, Beaver Township.
 Cummings, Alex., 400 acres, Beaver Township.
 Cummings, John, 400 acres, Beaver Township.
 Cummings, James, 400 acres, Beaver Township.
 Cummings, J. Jr., 400 acres, Beaver Township.
 Clin, Jacob, 75 acres, Centre Twp.
 Clewes, Michael, 50 acres, Centre Township.
 Crouse, William, 5 acres, Washington Township.
 Cooper, David, 300 acres, Middlecreek Township.
 Crane, Benjamin, 300 acres, Penns Township.
 Dicksan, Wm., 200 acres on Mahantongo.
 Darr, George, 400 acres, on Beaver Creek.
 Daugherty, Jas., 400 acres, on Beaver Creek.
 Davis, Elijah, 400 acres, on Beaver Creek.
 Duffield, John, 400 acres, Beaver Township.
 Delworth, James, 400 acres, Beaver Township.
 Dilworth, Richard, 400 acres, Beaver Township. ▲
 Dilworth, Joseph, 400 acres, Beaver Township.
 Dilworth, Thos., 400 acres, Beaver Township.
 Dilworth, Jas. Jr., 400 acres, Beaver Township.
 Dilworth, John, 400 acres, Beaver Township.
 Dilworth, Sam'l, 400 acres, Beaver Township.
 Dilworth, Wm., 400 acres, Beaver Township.
 Douglass, Andrew, 400 acres, Beaver Township.
 Dilworth, Chas. Jr., 400 acres Beaver Township.
 Dilworth, Chas., 400 acres, Beaver Township.
 Dilworth, Caleb, 400 acres, Beaver Township.
 Dilworth, George, 400 acres, Beaver Township.
 Dilworth, Jos., 400 acres, Beaver Township.
 Darlington, Ed., 400 acres, Beaver Township.
 Dering, Fred P., 35 acres, Penns Township.
 Dering, Fred P., 50 acres, Mahantongo.
 Daies, Peter, 180 acres, Beaver Dam.
 Diehl, Joseph, 35 acres, Perry Twp.
 Duck, Daniel, 8 acres, Penns Twp.
 Eslinger, J. G., 100 acres, Middlecreek Township.
 Engle, Peter, 50 acres, Centre Twp.
 Footman, Peter, 50 acres, Middlecreek Township.
 Footman, R., 50 acres, Middlecreek Township.
 Fisher, John, 400 acres, Beaver Creek.
 Fulmer, Adam, 400 acres, Beaver Creek.
 Felker, Dan, 400 acres, Beaver Creek.
 Felkner, Peter, 400 acres, Beaver Creek.
 Fry, John, 400 acres, Beaver Twp.
 Frazer, John, 50 acres, Beaver Twp.
 Friedly, L., 60 acres, Beaver Twp.

- Fahnestock, O., 100 acres, Beaver Township.
- Fike, John, 10 acres, Beaver Twp.
- Gross, John, 50 acres, Beaver Twp.
- Gross, Henry, 100 acres, Beaver Twp.
- Graybill, J. Jr., 50 acres, Limestone-ridge.
- Gitts, Michael, 400 acres, Beaver Township.
- Griffith, Dan, 400 acres, Beaver Twp.
- Griffith, Wm., 400 acres, Beaver Twp.
- Griffith, Levi, 400 acres, Beaver Twp.
- Groutman, Hy., 400 acres, Middle-creek Township.
- Groutman, Hy., 400 acres, Middle-creek Township.
- Gardner, Samuel, 400 acres, Middle-creek Township.
- Gordon, John, 400 acres, Perry Twp.
- Hogg, James, 50 acres, Middlecreek Township.
- Hunter, James, 250 acres, Middle-Township.
- Hubley, Bern'd, Jr., 255 acres, Sink Hole Run.
- Hassinger, John, 25 acres, Beaver Township.
- Humperhaner, J., 50 acres, Beaver Township.
- Hunt, Wilson, 400 acres, Beaver Township.
- Hunt, Pearson, 300 acres, Beaver Township.
- Howell, Reading, 400 acres, Beaver Township.
- Hall, Charles, 400 acres, Middlecreek Township.
- Hinklinson, Thos., 400 acres, Middle-creek Township.
- Hinkleson, Jos., 400 acres, Middle-creek Township.
- Hinkleson, Tobias, 400 acres, Middle-creek Township.
- Hinkleson, John, 400 acres, Middle-creek Township.
- Hassinger, John, 400 acres, Beaver Township.
- Hassinger, Jacob, 100 acres, Penns Township.
- Hassinger, Stoffel, 400 acres, on Penns Creek.
- Hassinger, Jonathan, 400 acres, on Penns Creek.
- Hassinger, John, 43 acres, Penns Township.
- Hilbish, Adam, 100 acres, Penns Township.
- Heans, Jacob, 300 acres, Mahan-tongo.
- Hackenberg, Mi'l., 45 acres, Penns Township.
- Harlan, Isaac, 4 acres, Penns Twp.
- Hackenburg, Peter, 11 acres, Centre Township.
- Hackenburg, Joe, 4 acres, Penns Township.
- Hentry, Jacob, 1 acre, Pens Twp.
- Hartman, Geo., 25 acres, Centre Twp.
- Hile, John, 20 acres, Chapman Twp.
- Helwig, Andrew, 8 acres, Perry Twp.
- Harrold & Glass, 6 acres, Chapman Township.
- Hassinger, Fred., 9 acres, Centre Township.
- Heiges, William, 3 acres, Perry Twp.
- Houber, James, 5 acres, Chapman Township.
- Illig, Philipina, 150 acres, Middle-creek Township.
- Inman, Israel, 40 acres, Centre Twp.
- Kreps, John, 100 acres, Penns Twp.
- Kobel, John, 150 acres, Penns Twp.
- King, Ezekiel, 300 acres, Beaver Township.
- Kerstetter, George, 30 acres Mahan-tongo.
- Kratzer, John, 25 acres, Penns Twp.
- Klingler, Samuel, 12 acres, Penns Township.
- Kerstetter, Louis, 6 acres, Chapman Township.
- Kerstetter, Michael, 6 acres, Chapman Township.
- Kreider, Tobias, Jr., 100 acres, Perry Township.
- Lyser, John, 100 acres, Penns Creek.
- Lyon, John, 400 acres, Middlecreek Township.
- Lyter, John, 50 acres, Penns Twp.
- Lechner, Jacob, 65 acres, Penns Twp.
- Lambert, Peter, 10 acres, Perry Twp.
- Moyer, Jacob, 25 acres, Penns Creek.
- McMurry, William, 50 acres, Mahan-tongo.
- McMurry, Thos., 50 acres, Penns Twp.
- Moore, Andrew, 150 acres, Penns Township.
- Meiser, John, 300 acres, Beaver Twp.
- Michael, Mary, 70 acres, Beaver Twp.
- Moore & Sprice, 400 acres, Beaver Township.
- Michael, Mary, 80 acres, Beaver Twp.
- Mease, John, 400 acres, Beaver Twp.
- Morris, Richard, 400 acres, Beaver Township.
- Maugee, Geo., 35 acres, Penns Twp.
- Morr, Philip, 1½ acres, Penns Twp.
- Moyer, Peter, 2 acres, Centre Twp.
- Miller, Christián, 12 acres, Penns Township.

- Miller, Christian, 6 acres, Centre Township.
- Meek, Henry, 45 acres, Beaver Twp.
- Miller, John, 5 acres, Chapman Twp.
- Middleswarth, Ner., 6 acres, Beaver Township.
- Moatz & Herrold, 16 acres, Chapman Township.
- Margeritz, John, 15 acres, West Beaver Township.
- North, Geo., 30 acres, Penns Twp.
- Norton, Samuel, 400 acres, Beaver Township.
- Neitz, Geo., 75 acres, Mahantongo.
- Prince, John., 100 acres, Penns Twp.
- Parker, Jeremiah, 400 acres, Beaver Township.
- Parker, Wm., 400 acres, Beaver Twp.
- Plain, Joseph, 5 acres, Centre Twp.
- Reger, Elijah, 100 acres, Beaver Dam.
- Rheam, Nicholas, 400 acres Beaver Township.
- Reese, Daniel, 100 acres Beaver Township.
- Reger, John., 25 acres, Penns Twp.
- Richter, Christian, 10 acres, Penns Township.
- Reed, Casper, 94 acres, Penns Twp.
- Reichenbach, John, 16 acres, Mahantongo.
- Roush, Geo., 30 acres, Mahantongo.
- Richter, Peter, 30 acres, Mahantongo.
- Richter, Peter, 80 acres, Mahantongo.
- Rihm, Jacob, 4 acres, Chapman Twp.
- Roush, John, 50 acres, Beaver Twp.
- Romig, Levi, J., 35 acres, W. Beaver Township.
- Maravian Church Records at Beth-Type, John, 100 acres, Mahanoy.
- Torrence, Adam, 100 acres, Penns Creek.
- Trister, Martin, 50 acres, Penns Twp.
- Taylor, John, 400 acres, Jack's Mountain.
- Thomas, Henry, 400 acres, Jack's Mt.
- Treester, Martin, 10 acres, Penns Township.
- Toland, Henry, 400 acres, Beaver Township.
- Taylor, John, 400 acres, Beaver Twp.
- Taylor, Thomas, 400 acres, Beaver Township.
- Taylor, Titus, 400 acres, Beaver Twp.
- Traister, Geo., 110 acres, Penns Twp.
- White, Robert, 200 acres, Mahantongo.
- Wood, Joseph, 300 acres, on Susquehanna.
- Welker, Michael, 100 acres, Centre Township.
- Welker, Michael, 50 acres, Centre Township.
- Whitman, Mat., 50 acres, Penns Twp.
- Williams, E. or D., 400 acres, Mahantongo.
- Weaver, Anthony, 50 acres, Rocky Run.
- Wissmiller, John, 44 acres, Penns Township.
- Wright, Wm., 100 acres, Beaver Twp.
- White, Charles, 300 acres, Beaver Township.
- Wharton, Moore, 400 acres, Beaver Township.
- Wells, Gideon H., 400 acres, Beaver Township.
- Wanamaker, Cas'r., 100 acres, Beaver Township.
- Weirick, Henry, 50 acres, Centre Township.
- Weirick, George, 28 acres, Centre Township.
- Weirick, David, 16 acres, Centre Township.
- Walter, Enos F., 5 acres, Franklin Township.
- Watts, John, 10 acres, Perry Twp.
- Zall, William, 235 acres, Beaver Township.
- Zerenes, Jacob, 85 acres, Beaver Township.

 46TH ANNIVERSARY

From POST, September 27, 1917.

Saturday evening Stetler's Cornet Band went to Selinsgrove and gave a concert in honor of Prof. Joseph Feehrer, who was the first instructor of the band which was organized on Sept. 7th, 1871, and which has been a continuous organization ever since, under the leadership of J. F. Stetler. Upon their arrival at the residence of Prof. Feehrer and after a number of choice selections by the band, the boys were invited in when the Prof. made a splendid address recalling many pleasant incidents which was responded to by the leader of the band. He stated that the band deemed it a great privilege to be able, after a lapse of 46 years, to render this tribute of respect and to give honor to the man who was father to more musicians than any other man in the county, or this section of the country; to give honor to the man who led the Grand Review at Washington at the close of the Civil War in 1865, with his splendid band of the 208th Pa. Reg. After pleasant reminiscences, fine refreshments were served, when the band proceeded to the public square and rendered an open air concert to a large audience which was highly appreciated.

WAGENSEIL NOTES

From POST Dec. 14, 1899.

(The Editor of the POST since compiling the "History of the Wagenseller Family in America" has discovered some data that should be in the book. We therefore take the liberty of publishing the most important part of it in this issue. Those who have copies of the book should cut out this article and paste it in the back part of the book. G. W. W.)

Coat-of-Arms

In 1550 A. D. there lived in Nuremberg, Germany, a family entitled to bear a coat-of-arms, a copy of which is in possession of the writer. The explanation and description follows:

Von Wagenseil Coat-Armor: This family was an old citizen or burgher house of Nuremberg, (Nurnburg, Bavaria) in 1550 A. D. See Reits-top, Vol. II and Siebmacher Burgher Farms.)

Armes: Coupe (cut in half) 1st half: argent (silver) a un homme issuant (man) habited azure (blue) (holding) tenant, one corde tortillee, d' or (gold) 2nd half; Azure, 'a trois (3) pals d' or (palings or uprights): Crest: L' home issuant (the man of the shield). mantling: Argent and Azure. Banners: the charges of the shield in colors (family flag).

German Annotations

A. A. Vorsterman, the manager of the Genealogical and Heraldic Archives, Rijswick, Holland, has sent some annotations This authority states there are no Wagenseils in Holland, leaving us to accept Germany as the original home of Christopher Wagenseil. The annotations:

Magdalena George Wagensailin, which means Magdalena Wagenseil, daughter of George Wagenseil. The name of Ursula Wagenseil is given as having inherited a church chair from her mother.

The following was taken from the Moravian Church Records at Bethlehem, Pa.:

John Andrew Wagenseil

was born July 23, 1718, at Leutkirch in Swabia, Germany, where his father operated a tannery. The father's name is not given. John Andrew learned the trade of shoe-mak-

ing in his native village. When he reached the age of diability to military service he with a number of others in the neighborhood came under enforced enrollment. In 1784, he with eleven other religiously inclined soldiers having served out their time, visited the Moravian church settlement, Herrnhut, in the Watterau near Frankfort-on-the Main where on Dec. 1, of that year they all became members.

Wagenseil with several of his comrades were chosen to join a colony of 82 young men which sailed from Dover May 11, and reached New York in the ship "Irene" June 22, and they arrived at Bethlehem, Pa., June 27, 1850. He passed his entire life at Bethlehem, and the neighboring outpost, Christiansbrunn on the Nazareth land, worked at his trade as a shoemaker and was never married. No mention is made in the records of any of his relatives. During the later years of his life he sank into a melancholy state and experienced several periods of mental derangement. He was at all times, however, a quiet, godly man and worked industriously at his trade so to the last. He died at Bethlehem, Pa., on May 19, 1796."

The John Andrew Wagenseil alluded to above, not being married, has no offspring and no descendants. Up to this time there has been no relationship established between this man and Christopher Wagenseil, the founder of the Wagenseller family in America. From the matter accompanying the coat of arms, it might be supposed that there would be Wagenseils in Nuremberg, but a letter from the town clerk says the name Wagenseil does not appear in their directory.

Wagenseil Armorial

The following is the translation of the title page of a book recently received by the undersigned from Europe:

THE ADRIATIC LION

that is

A short Information of the Genealogy of the Renowned Venetian Nobility, their origin and admittance, also their hereditary family escutcheons,

compiled by Google

The Libraries of His Imperial Roman Majesty of the Lauded Magistrate of the City of Leipzig, also from old Italian Manuscripts and other Expedients,
by

Johann Christ of Wagenseil, Dr.,
Professor of

The University at Altdorf and
Member of the most Advanced
Academy "De Ricovrati" or
"The Sheltered."

ALTDORF

Printed in the 170th year of our
Saviour by Jobst Wilhelm Kohles.

The interest to us in this book lies in the fact that it was written by one of the same name almost two hundred years ago. The book treats on Venetian Nobility and contains 382 figures (coats-of-arms). It is dedicated to Earl Otto Ehrenreich, Count of the Holy Roman Empire, a prominent man in his day and a gentleman who had educated young Wagenseil, the author of the book. The Venetian Nobility described is the ancestry of this noted Count Ehrenreich. The book itself is of interest of our family only because written by some one who is probably an ancestor. The Dedication of and Introduction to the book has been translated from German to English by Prof. Paul Billhardt, a native of Germany. As this discloses the relation of the author to the Count, we publish the translation as follows:

Dedicated to the

Right Honourable Count and Master
Sir Otto Ehrenreich,

Count of the Holy Roman Empire,
Count of Abensberg and Traun

At Wolckenburg, Eglofs,
Wildberg, Greub and
Meidling,

Lord of Traun, Petronel and Wies-
sau, etc., Knights of the Gold-
en Fleece.

Secret Counsellor of his Majesty the
Roman Emperor, Marshal of
the Courts and General
Marshal of Southern
Austria

To my most Gracious Master:

Right Honorable Sir Count,
Most Gracious Sir:—

Since it is a well known fact that it is more possible for man to carry live coal in his closed mouth, than not to pride himself of favors shown to him by eminent men I feel ex-

cused to write this dedication to

Your Illustrious Excellency

who have favored me from my youth and still contribute toward my welfare. It is impossible for me, however, to laud **Your Excellency's** praises properly, owing both to your highness and my inability. It will therefore be left to a quill better cut and directed than mine, to do justice to the house of **Your Excellency**, which sprung from the Mighty Electorate of Bavaria and brought forth brave heroes in war and wise statesmen in peace.

Your Illustrious Excellency

had in your childhood already given great promises, and had applied yourself to the acquisition of the liberal arts and languages so exceedingly, that some scienced men sent for by

Your Excellency's Illustrious

Father, to test your skill in the sciences, testified that your experience was much greater than that of many, who had been raised with honours to the degree of Master of Arts at a **University**. Afterwards **Your Illustrious Excellency** in your travels over almost all Europe have been observing more diligently and prudently, than any in your condition ever did before or ever will hereafter, in as much as You are not satisfied with the mere seeing and hearing of foreign things, but made daily records of anything notable which came under Your observation, and collected descriptions of countries, regions cities, fortresses, castles, pleasure gardens and other places You visited or of anything wonderful exhibited, together with the portraits of persons, high and low, with which You became acquainted.

After a long peregrination of seven years duration **Your Illustrious Excellency** was sent by **His Majesty, The Roman Emperor**, who very soon recognized your sagacity and capacity, on different important missions at home as well as abroad, and afterwards appointed you commissary during the siege of Vienna by the Ottoman. Power. As such **Your Illustrious Excellency** by your untiring care, diligence and labour, night and day, not only amply supplied the distressed city with provisions, ammunition and other necessities but made such other excellent arrangements, that you are entitled without a doubt

to share the reputation of preserving that bulwark of Christianity with your cousin, His Excellency Count Ernest Rudigers Von Starenberg who with such marvelous valour commanded the military forces. Your Illustrious Excellency was afterwards rewarded for your loyalty by His Majesty The Roman Emperor, by being appointed one of the foremost ministers of his court, when you conducted the office of Chief Marshal in such a manner that none of your respected predecessors ever induced the deputies of Lower Austria to such devotion towards His Majesty The Roman Emperor and to the contribution of such immeasurable sums of money, as Your Illustrious Excellency did and are still doing, during the present war.

At last, after a short time His Majesty The Roman Emperor, whom we have mentioned quite frequently, but always with humble veneration, concluded to and did establish that famous institution, the "Banco del Giro" in the capital city and metropolis of Vienna, commissioned His Highness The Prince and Lord Josepho Adamo Andreae regent of the house of Lichtenstein and Ricelsburg, Duke of Silesia, Troppau and Jagerndorf, etc., Chief Inspector of the Bank and, for your many excellent services rendered, appointed Your Illustrious Excellency assistant Director to the above mentioned Duke.

To hand these and other matters worthy of record, down to posterity in a proper manner, will be, as I have said before, the work of others more capable than myself, to whom I gladly yield in such undertaking, if Your Illustrious Excellency will only add to the honour, which I have, to be Your oldest servant the right of being called the truest and most devoted, the gracious granting of which humble request is hereby obediently prayed for.

God the Omnipotent protect and preserve Your Illustrious Excellency in such happiness as he has given you may constantly ward off all harm and danger from Your Illustrious House.

In most profound respect I recommend myself to your gracious favor as Your Illustrious Excellency's most humble and obedient,

JOH. CHRISTOF WAGENSEIL.
Altdorf, Jan. 10th, 1704.

SNYDER COUNTY BUSINESS MEN MANY YEARS AGO

From Pennsylvania Gazetteer, 1882.

MIDDLEBURG POP. 700

Bachman, Henry, shoemaker.
Bachman, John, Justice of the peace.
Barber, I. G., physician.
Beaver, Isaac, dentist.
Bibighouse, Thomas, physician.
Bowen, Sylvester, blacksmith.
Bower, F. E., lawyer.
Bowersox, A. W., carpenter.
Crouse, Jeremiah, printer.
Dorn, John, carpenter.
Dreese, J. W., general store and postmaster.
Dunkelberger, Cornelius, coal and grain.
Eagle Hotel, David Kerstetter, prop.
Fairmount House, John Spotts, prop.
Frain, Peter, tailor.
Franklin Mutual Aid Society, life insurance.
Fryman, E. harnessmaker.
Gift, A. K., justice, books and stationery.
Gilbert, Jacob, lawyer.
Gutelius, G. C., clothing.
Krise, James P., & Bro., flour mill.
Lambert, John, hotel.
Middleburgh Mutual Assessment Society, life insurance.
Millhouse, Daniel, shoemaker.
Mink, Henry, merchant tailor.
Moyer, John M., meat market.
Myers, L. M., lawyer.
Orwig, J. W., dentist.
Rauch, Peter, blacksmith.
Renninger, Aaron, wagonmaker.
Rothrock, R., physician and drugs.
Schoch, G. A., general store.
Schoch, Martin, lawyer.
Seebold, C. C., sewing machines.
Shindel, George M., druggist.
Shindel, J. Y., physician.
Shower, Adam, shoemaker.
Simonton, Barber & Co., general store.
Smith, Jacob G., hotel.
Smith, T. J., lawyer.
Specht, Peter W., wagonmaker.
Steinger, Martin, harness.
Stetler & Son, plaining mill.
Swineford, Philip jeweler.
Wittenmyer & Son, general store.
Wonderly, I. B., lawyer.



RUINS OF THE OLD BEAVER FURNACE,
Paxtonville, Pa.

Republished from the POST, Mar. 2, 1899.

Nestled at the foot of Shade Mountain on the road from Selinsgrove to Lewistown, Pa., is the village of Paxtonville. The railroad station is Benfer. It is a village of about 300 inhabitants, and was originally known as Beaver Furnace, the name being derived from the town's chief industry—a furnace, one of the oldest in the State.

This furnace was one of the old-fashioned kind, being run by an over-shot waterwheel, or rather two of them, one above the other. The water to run these wheels was diverted from its course down the mountain about 200 feet above the furnace and run through pipes to the place where it was used. The indentations are still in the side hill, but the pipes have long since rotted and no trace of them can be found. Nothing remains of the old wheels, either, except two posts and a lot of rubbish almost unseen on account of the growth of brush in the pit where they used to do duty.

In 1848 Ner Middleswarth, Jacob Kern, John Kern, Daniel Kern and John C. Wilson formed a company and erected a blast furnace at this place. John C. Wilson was made manager of the concern and under his guidance the furnace was fired Aug. 11, of that year and run until 1856, when it blew out. The company made a good quality of char-

coal pig iron, and averaged from six to eight tons per day. The property at this time—1856—changed hands and passed into the control of Ner Middleswarth, who operated it for some time and then disposed of the concern to a company made up of Doctor Rooke, Jesse Walter and Nutting & Francis, who run it from 1863 to 1866, when it was again stopped, and since that time it has not been run. The iron ore was mined a short distance up the mountain, and with these industries once established the town was a quite active place. The ever-present company store was one of the side issues during the operation. Those of us who to-day see everything carried on railroad cars can but imagine the sight made by the long lines of wagons loaded with iron and drawn by six horses. The "pigs" were conveyed in this way to Selinsgrove, a distance of 14 miles, where they were loaded on canal boats, and by them taken to different iron works throughout the State. About 1871 the property was purchased by Robert Paxton, when the name of the village was changed to Paxtonville, in his honor, who worked the mines for some time. The stack of the furnace was built of stone, about 1,600 perch being used. The machinery and buildings have all been removed and nothing is left to tell the tale of past glories but this big pile of stones.

MARY K. SNYDER'S WILL

From POST, Nov. 29, 1900.

The POST has been furnished the following abstract of the last will and testament of Mary K. Snyder, late of Selinsgrove:

The will of Miss Mary Kittera Snyder, a prominent and distinguished personage in the town of Selinsgrove, having been duly probated and letters testamentary granted to Howard Davis Schnure and Harvey Schoch, of Selinsgrove, executors; the natural desire of her friends to know the disposition she made of her property can be gratified.

First directing her debts and funeral expenses to be paid, and expressing a wish to be buried according to the forms and ceremonies of the Protestant Episcopal church. She bequeaths her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Van Dyke a leather covered rocking chair which was thrown from a window of the Tuilleries when Louis XVI was guillotined, brought from there by Capt. Gallager and presented to Miss Snyder's and Mrs. Van Dyke's grandmother, and in case of her death the chair and marble bust of Minerva, are to go to Mrs. Van Dyke's heirs. To James Smith if in her employ fifty dollars. To Ventitia Irene Walls one dollar. To Utica V. Mussleman one dollar. To Florence Amelia Van Dyke fifty dollars, her shawls and any of her clothing Miss Van Dyke may wish. To Mrs. Kessler and her daughter, Mary, the remainder of the clothing. To Mary Snyder Dunkelberger, of Mount Carmel, one hundred dollars. To Mary Fishbaugh Nicholas, of Berwick Pa., fifty dollars. To Mrs. Emma Schnure Schoch, large cut glass bowl, once the property of Mr. Thomas Kittera. To the Pennsylvania Historical Society, Phila., Locust and 13th Streets, the miniatures of her grandparents, Hon. John Wilkes Kittera and wife, Mrs. Anna Moore Kittera, also blue china tea-pot which belonged to Gov. Simon Snyder. The miniatures are by Robert Fulton. To Mr. Thomas Kittera Van Dyke the large miniature of Mr. Thomas Kittera. To the Incorporated Trustees of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, the church building being erected at the corner of Market and

Sugar streets, called All Saints, also lot on which it stands with two-story house and outbuildings. Also her Penna. Railroad stock, now 105 shares, and all other money and where invested. Also her house and lot in Selinsgrove, situated on Market street. Also the rectory house and lot on Market street, the library, furniture, carpets, rugs, piano, organ, pictures, bedding, linen, and all fixtures. And also all the rest, residue and remainder of her estate, real, or personal or mixed, to the said Incorporated Trustees, forever.

The will was executed on the 8th day of November. Anno Domino 1899 in the presence of Charles C. Walter, Charles G. Hendricks and H. Harvey Schoch.

AN EARLY SETTLER

From POST, Dec. 22, 1898.

On Monday Sheriff Ritter handed to us the inscription from a headstone located on Samuel Whittenmyer's farm east of this place in Franklin township. A hundred years ago it was the custom to bury a man upon his own plantation. The inscription is in German, but in English characters as follows:

"Hier Ruhet Nicolas Mertz gebohren den 8 August, 1748. Gestorben den 21 Horning, 1801 and is alt warden 52 jahr 6 monath and wochen."

The marker is a sand stone about 3 feet high, 20 inches wide and 3 inches thick. Nicolas Mertz, the deceased, is the great-grandfather of John, Aaron and David Stahlnecker, of this place. In a tax list of 1797, of the citizens of Penn township, which then included nearly all of Snyder County, we find the name of Nicholas Mertz, charged \$2.46, county tax. In a road tax list, 1796, we find him charged with \$1.51.

Samuel Whittenmyer of this place remembers of older people saying that Mr. Mertz was a very stout man and required a coffin so large that the facings had to be removed in order to remove the corpse from the house.

Mr. Mertz weighed 395 lbs. The body was so heavy that chains had to be put around the coffin in order to get more men to carry it. The intense heat of August 1784 caused his death.

MIDDLEBURG EARLY SCHOOLS

Teacher Ettinger, The
Leader of Sax-horn
Band

PRIVATE ACADEMY
ERECTED IN 1861

A Program of 1857 Published
to Recall Memories of
52 Years Ago.

From POST Dec. 24, 1908.

Through the kindness of F. E. Bower, Esq., we have received the following information concerning the private Academy that existed in Middleburg for many years. It refers to the building on Back Street, until recently used by John S. Stetler's family as a place of residence, but later remodeled and enlarged by Geo. S. Smith as a double dwelling house, adjoining Foster Riegel's blacksmith shop.

The building was erected for an Academy about 1861 by John A. Hackenburg, and was used as a private school. Among the supporters of the school were Thomas Bower, Samuel Weirick, Esq., District Attorney; John Hackenburg and Hon. Samuel Alleman, Esq.

S. P. Fink, The First Teacher

The first teacher employed was S. P. Fink, who was employed in 1862 for five years at a salary of \$300 a year. Mr. Fink taught one year and was a very nice man, but he did not feel like remaining for the full term employed and he was released by the trustees after the first year, when he went to Lewisburg where he taught in the public schools. He taught in Maryland before coming here.

S. P. Fink was a brother of Rev. Fink, formerly pastor of the Lutheran church of Lewisburg. He married a Miss Rhawn. Afterwards he left Lewisburg and went to Johnstown, Pa., where he and his wife probably went down in the great flood of 1889 at the stone bridge.

He was a man of kindly disposition, conscientious, college bred, scholarly, but of easy going disposition.

Prof. Irvin, Second Teacher

Mr. Fink was succeeded by Irvin, who taught in 1863, and had the reputation of being a good, forcible teacher. Irvin was educated at Union Seminary, New Berlin. Both of these teachers taught Latin, natural philosophy, chemistry and algebra, along with the common school branches.

Some Prominent Men

They laid the foundation for the success of several young men, among whom might be mentioned Frederick E. Bower, Esq., of Lewisburg; Geo. K. Bower, who graduated at the United States Naval Academy, at Annapolis, in 1868. Later he was an ensign in the United States Navy, and was lost on the Oneida Jan. 24, 1870, at the age of 21 years, 7 months and 14 days. Other pupils were Horace Alleman, Esq., late of Selinsgrove; Lt. George E. Hackenburg, who was shot through the head in one of the later battles of the Civil War, and the local Camp of Sons of Veterans, in loving memory of this loyal hero, bears his name. Attorneys F. E. Bower, Esq., and Horace Alleman, Esq., were also in the service of their country during the Civil War, having been in the Emergency service in Couch's Division in 1863.

Fragments of Stump's Run Academy

In response to our appeal for information concerning Stump's Run Academy, Mrs. Paul Billhardt secured from her niece, Ida F. Forney of Millersburg, a daughter of the late John C. Frain, the following clipping taken from the POST in 1890. The program was rendered almost fifty two years ago. The clipping from the POST reads as follows:

Program of 52 Years Ago

The following program is still in possession of Horace Alleman, Esq.,

of Selinsgrove. It will no doubt be of interest to some of this town, and will show who were the boys and what they did 33 years ago: (This was published in 1890.)

Programme

for the Exhibition of the school under the charge of John A. Ettinger, Middleburg, Pa., to be held in the Court House, on Wednesday, the 18 day of March, 1857.

Part First

1. Music by the Middleburg Sax-Horn Band.
2. Prayer.
3. Address—Introductory, Adam Dobson.
4. Address—Education, Jno. C. Frain.
5. Address—Little Orator, Charles K. Bower.
6. Address—Tobacco, Charles Alleman.
7. Address—Hohenlinden, Horace Alleman.
8. Address—Conceit, Albert Weirick.

Part Second

1. Music by the Band.
2. Dialogue—"The Schoolmaster." Landlord, Adam Dobson. Schoolmaster, John C. Frain. Parson, Allen Bowersox. 1st Committeeman, Geo. K. Evans. 2nd Committeeman, Henry J. Smith. 3rd Committeeman, George Bower.
3. Music by the Band.
4. Dialogue—"Robin Rough-head." Snaks, Adam Dobson. Robin, F. E. Bower. Villagers, Geo. K. Evans, Henry J. Smith, George K. Bower.
5. Music by the Band.
6. Scene in Market. Frenchman, F. E. Bower. Dutchman, Adam Dobson. Irishman, John C. Frain. Yankee, George E. Evans.
7. John Hasty, and Adam Dobson. Caleb Careful, T. Bostwick.
8. "The Dutch Widower. Howard Frain and George K. Bower.
7. Music by the Band.
10. Benediction.

Doors open at 6½ o'clock. Exercises at 7 sharp.

FRONT SEATS STRICTLY RESERVED FOR THE LADIES.

Of the above named persons, John A. Ettinger, the teacher, Charles Al-

leman and Henry J. Smith, (brother of T. J. Smith, Esq.,) now lie in widely separated graves. George K. Bower went down a midshipman to a watery grave on the illfated Oneida. The others are scattered far and wide, and but one (F. E. Bower, Esq.,) remains in Middleburgh. Howard Frain and Allen Bowersox are in the West. George K. Evans, resides in Juniata county, while Albert Weirick, if not dead, was at last accounts a wreck and a wanderer. John C. Frain frequently visits his former home, and resides at Millersburg, and Adam Dobson is a banker in Ottawa, Kansas.

Of the names mentioned in the program and clipping, only 3 survive, as far as known, viz: F. E. Bower, Esq., Allen Bowersox, and Adam Dobson, Frank Wenrick, Utica Houseworth and Mr. Peckman should be added to the list of teachers published some time ago.

When Attorney Bower was shown the above program, he recalled to mind very vividly the scenes of some of the plays rendered on the stage fifty-two years ago. He even remembered and was able to repeat some of the speeches delivered at that time. Mr. John A. Ettinger was the leader of the Middleburg Sax-horn band.

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INDIAN RELICS FOUND

From POST May 9, 1907.

Last week while the engineer corps which is employed in surveying the land purchased by Mr. Africa in Monroe township, and while in the act of digging in the land in the vicinity of Thomas Hettrick, for the purpose of locating permanent corner stones, a number of human bones, a jaw bone containing a molar, several skulls and other bones were unearthed. At the same time, a stone pipe, perfect in every particular, was found and which is in the possession of the chief engineer. These bones were found in the land which had formerly been regarded as an old Indian burial ground and were those of the aborigine of this country.

ECHO OF KINTZLER MURDER IN SNYDER CO. 40 YEARS AGO

DISTRICT ATTORNEY WM. K. MILLER REVIVES RECOLLECTIONS OF GREWSOME CRIME
DECEMBER 8, 1877.

KINTZLER MURDER TRIAL

By Wm. K. Miller, Esq.

From POST, December 13, 1917.

Far in the northwest corner of Snyder County, lie two unmarked graves. The lonely traveller, passing that way, would stumble over the grewsome spot, were not his footsteps halted by a depression in the earth, worked by time and the pitiless storms which sweep over Jacks mountain. Just beyond the roadway leading past Moyer's Mill in Adams township, by the side of a fence, once by courtesy enclosing a garden, in a mass of tangled weeds, shrubs and a dense growth of thickets, a smiling brook lending something of romance to the scene, is the spot where rest the mortal remains of two brothers, who paid the penalty on the scaffold years ago, for a cruel murder.

James Kent, the learned American Commentator, whose grandfather was a graduate of Yale, wrote law books three-quarters of a century ago, in which he used this forceful phrase: 'Death by hanging is the most powerful example of public justice, etc.' Yet, the instability of human nature, plus greed, avarice, blinded passion, wanton malice and the unchecked wickedness of the man-kind, often lead men, innocent in youth, but criminals by later year environment, to atone for misdeeds on the gibbet. Such must have been the disastrous fate of Uriah and Jonathan Moyer, executed many years since for the murder of Gretchen Kintzler. This murder was enacted on Saturday night December 8th, 1877, just forty years ago. The culprits were brought to trial several years thereafter, Uriah Moyer and Emanuel Ettinger having fled to western states where they were apprehended, brought east and

lodged in the old jail in Middleburgh. These trials dragged over several years. Judge Bucher presided at all of them, and illustrated his great familiarity with the criminal law, in a most masterly manner thruout. Israel Erb died, after conviction, in the penitentiary, Ettinger committed suicide by taking strychnine, while languishing in jail and Uriah and Jonathan Moyer were duly hanged. Most of the actors in that tragedy have passed beyond human reckoning. Surviving are the sheriff, a few of the jurors, some witnesses, a physician or two, who made post mortem examinations, and in the vicinity of Troxelville, yet live grey headed men who recount the particulars of the murder, trial and executions. All of it forms one of the sad chapters in the criminal annals of the state. In his famous charges to the juries, no less than four of them passed upon the grave subject, Judge Bucher said: 'wilful, deliberate and premeditated murder is regarded as the most heinous, in the dark catalog of offences!' A master of the law, he wreathed his judicial utterances in language so ornate, and reasoning so lucid as to give a glamour of poetic romance to the whole ghastly drama. A most notable array of counsel appeared. H. H. Grimm, only survivor, was district attorney. He was assisted by Charles Hower, A. W. Potter and Col. A. C. Simpson. The defence had Hon. Andrew H. Dill, J. Merrill Linn, and Thos. J. Smith. As a boy, lounging idly in and out the old court house watching the surging throngs, I recall many circumstances of those notable trials. Mr. Dill then represented this district in the State Senate, and had, but a year or two prior, emerged from an unsuccessful contest for Governor.

A glance at the man betokened his birth and breeding. He had a fine mind. This was shown in his able defence, and especially in the brilliant manner in which he conducted Ettinger's cause. Ettinger was a short, well built man, a veritable criminal with the retreating forehead Shakespeare delineates as a sign of criminal propensity. It was on a hazy Saturday afternoon, October 2d, I think, 1880, that Mr. Dill delivered his famous speech to the jury in defence of Ettinger, the prisoner, himself by instinct a reckless imp, sitting idly by and chewing tobacco, in great quantities, seemingly enjoying the play.

The trial brought crowds from every corner of the county, and the old court house was packed with intent listeners, while Mr. Dill spoke for almost two hours. No abler, more passionate and earnest plea was ever made anywhere, for a vile murderer. Judge Bucher, restless, virile, sanguine, reposeful in his dignity, yet catlike, watched every move and weighed every syllable, lest a break in the law, would disturb the trial at its very end and render necessary a re-enactment of the whole performance. It was a day of the masters, a time when legal and judicial ability of the first order, rose to the height of genius.

Against Ettinger, came Mary Hartley, his paramour, a dissolute woman, who took the stand for the Commonwealth. Mr. Dill treated her to the scorn and the withering powers of his great ability, as a lawyer, whilst she testified; and in speaking to the jury, he reached a climax in his flood of eloquence, applying an epithet to her, worn only by the degraded of her sex who discard virtue and go the way of derelicts, closing his speech, by shaking his fist in the direction where she sat and saying rather inelegantly, but forcibly: 'and her feet stand in hell.'

Ettinger relished these cimeter like thrusts at his sinful partner, now turned informer, the jury was riveted by the spell of oratory and sat dazed by its charm, the crowds roared applause and the court rapped sternly for order. Could the walls have spoken they would have nodded approval of what was going on.

If Dill's speech was great, adroit and masterful, the Court's charge to the jury was even more celebrated. As an exposition of the law it ranked with any judicial utterance ever recorded in criminal history. Its analysis of the manifold evidence, step by step, without a single material omission, reflected Judge Bucher's matchless powers of memory, inimitable method of expression and dramatic form of recital. The magic of that dreamy October afternoon, will linger, I am sure, in the minds of all who came to the rare treat, of a public trial.

For days the lawyers had battled over the mooted point: was Mary Hartley's evidence admissible, she being an alleged accomplice? Whether she was accessory or not was a question of fact for the jury; and if an accomplice she could only be believed if corroborated. The murder had been committed in an attempt to commit burglarly. This, if found by the jury would send Ettinger to the gallows, if convicted. No conviction could be worked, under the laws unless Mary Hartley were corroborated, in at least some material part of the felony. Not a shred of evidence escaped the vigilance of the Court, and the prisoner was duly found guilty. When his trial, as well as the other three were, in due course of time, certified to the Supreme Court, upon writs of error, that high tribunal said, in effect that the masterly conduct of the trials in the court below left nothing for the Court of Appeals to go, but to affirm and remand the record for execution, to the Court from whence it came.

This murder was the first and only dark blot upon the county, when a trial resulted in conviction and execution. Mr. Dill had the entire proceeding printed by the Harrisburg Patriot, when the record was sent to the Supreme Court. Here and there may be found a fugitive volume in some dusty out-of-the-way library shelf. Joseph Cummings, stenographer, yet living in Sunbury, wrote every word that fell in court. Mr. Cummings is without any superior, as a short-hand writer, in the United States. His notes of short-hand are pictures of beauty, he is absolutely accurate and reads his notes without

hesitation, years after being written. That record reads like a romance. It might have been made by Charles Dudley Warner, Mark Twain or Edgar Allen Poe. It is a splendid, blended composite of the best in legal literature, tho the subject is the worst imaginable.

Ettinger was a thoroly bad man, a type of western road agent, who would hold up and kill his victim for a farthing. On bended knee, the testimony showed, poor old Gretchen Kintzler begged him not to kill her, that one in the party would betray the crime. She implored in vain. When Judge Bucher entered the court room, the jury awaiting him, after verdict reached, a tense stillness pervading all, he tossed his straw hat lightly upon a rack, took his seat and with a tremor in that melodious voice, directed the clerk to poll the jury, an almost forgotten vestige of english practice. In a faint voice the foreman answered the clerk: 'guilty.' 'Guilty of what' the court sternly asked. 'Guilty of murder in the first degree.' Then every juror rose to his feet and repeated the fatal words. Ettinger, his swarthy countenance taking on a sallow hue, sickened for an instant but quickly recovered himself and seemed to find solace in emitting huge spurts of heavy brown tobacco juice. He was led manacled from the court house to the jail where he died by his own hand some time later. His flight to the west and suicide confirmed the justness of the verdict; even tho that remarkably great and exacting trial had not been held to ascertain his guilt.

Judge Bucher, always original, dynamic in speech, when handling a legal proposition—he toyed with the most abstruse as tho enjoying a game of billiards—a vein of mischief and humor lying beneath the surface, hard, at times, for him to conceal or suppress, would often take the reins in hand, and steer the trial to his whim. In one of his charges, he borrowed a phrase from Gibson—his idol of judicial excellence; I do not recall the quotation, tho it is lodged in one of the Supreme Court reports of that early day. Gibson's remarks were like a flash of lightning. The

English judges sought them out and prized them as choice pearls.

Even a murder trial would, at times be enlivened, by the irrepressible humor of the Court. Did it lag, and interest waned, there would be a sudden and unlooked for outburst, as the Court would catch a humorous phase and illustrate it with bright scintillating comments. If Judge Bucher missed his calling, the stage lost one who would have achieved renown as an actor. He came nearer being John M'Cullough, the Irish comedian, than any man living. He would have chafed under the conventional restraints of the playwright; but in any place where great powers of recital, originality and dare devil genius would command attention, he would have shewn with lights of unusual brilliance. There must be some who yet recall his grotesque interrogations as to the age of the two dogs—spoken in broken German; his 'telepathic' (as he called it in after years) inquiries of one of the witnesses who could only tell the time by a cornered clock, and to whom a round clock, such as hung in the old court house, was an enigma. These and countless other incidents, representing humor which never escaped him, went to fill in niches in that great trial, which are recorded only in memory and not in print.

18 INCH SNOW 32 YEARS AGO

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We have been reminded by Wm. Hassinger of Franklin township that in the POST of March 17, 1870, the following item was published:

"Snow.—Tuesday night we were visited by a regular old-fashioned snow storm which lasted until yesterday noon, when the snow was about 18 inches deep on the level. We learn that some of the crossroads in this vicinity are drifted very much and almost impassable."

Last week's snow was 18 to 20 inches deep.

CAPTAIN FREDERICK EVANS

From POST, June 27, 1907.

Capt. Evans was a prominent man in his day and generation and figured in important matters of this section, and having made the survey of the town of Middleburg in 1800 and made a plot of 105 lots on the north side of Middleburg, on the land of John Swineford, he is worthy of special mention in this connection. His remains were interred in the Geo. Kremer burial plot near Middleburg depot, but later were removed with those of Hon. George Kremer to the Union Cemetery in Middleburg.

Frederick Evans settled in Union county before 1800; was in the War of 1812 and was commissioned captain in the second Regiment of Artillery July 23, 1812. He assisted in building Fort McHenry, at Baltimore, and was one of its noble defenders September 13, 1814. He often described the scene inside as terrific. Three bomb-shells struck and exploded inside of the fort, and he remarked one man shaking as if he had a chill. He asked to sit under one of the cannon. Evans gave him permission, when shortly another shell struck inside and killed him instantly. Another man was killed within three feet of him. Their coffee ran out, and they had little to eat for three days.

He spoke of a woman who brought water to them. A bomb-shell hitting her, exploded and was torn to atoms. He brought a small piece of her dress home with him, the largest part of her remains that he could find. The fourth shell that came in was marked "A present from the King of England." This did not explode. It weighed within two pounds as much as an ordinary barrel of flour. This he brought with him, and it still may be seen at the mill of S. O. Evans, in Delaware township, Juniata county.

An article by A. L. Guss, on Hon. George Kremer, makes interesting mention of Captain Evans as follows:

"Among the heroic defenders of Fort McHenry, at Baltimore, on that memorable night in which the "Star Spangled Banner" was born, was Captain Frederick Evans of the Second Regiment of Artillery, under

Armisted. One of the unwelcome visitors cast into the fort from the British fleet was a large bomb which did not burst in the air, but came rolling around loose in the fort. Captain Evans took charge of it, and having removed its explosive contents, kept it for a relic and a plaything for the children.

"He had a brother, Lewis Evans, living within a mile of Thompsonstown, Juniata county, Pa. After the war had closed these brothers brought this shell up the Susquehanna and Juniata in a river-boat, propelled against the current by pure muscular strength. Having arrived at Thompsonstown landing, Lewis obtained his team; the shell, placed in a temporary box, was put upon the wagon, and they started for Evans' mill, it being then after night. Just after they had passed through the little village the shell suddenly broke through the box and wagon-bed and fell to the ground. Lewis wanted to reload the precious keep-sake, but Frederick said: "Let the damned thing lay till to-morrow; nobody will run off with it." So they went home. When they returned for it in the morning they found all the inhabitants of the town gathered around it. There were men, women and children, all excited and wondering whence this curious stranger had come and what it was. Some thought it must have come from the heavens above, and sent as a token of some impending calamity. Numbers of them had tried to lift it, but a certain Mrs. Kessler was the only one who succeeded in raising it from the ground.

"This shell is today in the saw-mill of Samuel O. Evans, son of Lewis, a veritable relic of the bombardment of Fort McHenry. Being somewhat rusty, it does not seem to have as much 'business' in its appearance as it had when the captain first saw it, when he extinguished the fire-spitting fuse and thus preventing it from making an unwelcome fragmentary visit. It is one foot in diameter; its walls are one inch and a-half thick; it has a cavity of nine inches and weighs one hundred and eighty-six pounds. It is one of the four shells that fell inside of the fort, and it is

said that it originally had marked on it: 'A present from the King of England, though when the writer saw it he neither heard of nor observed any such marks; but they may have been obliterated by the rust.'

Frederick Evans resided at Selinsgrove, and about 1806 removed to Lewisburg. He was surveyor of Northumberland county, which then embraced Union and Snyder, and was a member of the State Legislature in 1810 and 1811. His only daughter, Catherine, married in 1811, George Kremer, member of Congress. In his later years he resided with Mr. Kremer, near Middleburg, at the old home now owned and occupied by Mrs. Catherine, widow of Thomas Bower, in Swineford. He died December 4, 1844, aged seventy-nine years.

ABLE WRITER TOSSES BOUQUETS TO SNYDER

Col. Shoemaker In Latest of His Community History Efforts Tells of Wonders of Snyder County Past And Present—Sees the Wonders of the Commonplace Affairs.

The POST is indebted to Col. Henry W. Shoemaker, of McElhattan, for the receipt of a copy of his latest work, *Eldorado Found*.

Col. Shoemaker is a historian of unusual interest and ability. He shows us wonders of many of the affairs we have for years regarded merely commonplace. He makes us more appreciative and therefore makes us happier.

Col. Shoemaker finds the Gilded Lands right here in Central Pennsylvania, and it is therefore most appropriate that he should have identified his book by the name of that one who existed originally in the minds of the Spanish conquerors of America, men whose insatiable avarice loved to dream of richer rewards than those of Peru and Mexico.

Read of the wealth of historic lore Col. Shoemaker has found in Snyder county and written down in this chapter:

No mention of "Eldorado Found" could be made without including Sny-

der County. This County, which was set off from Union County in 1855, is named for Simon Snyder, at one time Governor of Pennsylvania. It is the home of romance, of legend, a veritable storehouse of records of the long ago. The road from Selinsgrove to Middleburg, formerly Swinefordtown runs thru a picturesque region, the Middle Creek Valley, and is replete with historic spots. To the north is the massive outline of Jack's Mountain, to the south the Shade Mountain range, to the east the majestic dome of Mahanoy Mountain rules the landscape. At Selinsgrove is the simple monument to Simon Snyder, "The Bull Driver," for three terms Governor of Pennsylvania, who died in 1819, aged 70 years, while a member of the Senate of Pennsylvania; the great statesman's quaint old residence, and the handsome, and for the most part modern buildings of Susquehanna University.

Near Selinsgrove resided one of the last buffalo hunters, Daniel Ott, born May 27, 1820, and a man of unusually retentive memory and charm of manner. For years he carried on expeditions into the buffalo country of the west. Selinsgrove is named for Capt. Anthony Selin, a Swiss, who was an officer in the Revolutionary War and a member of the Society of the Cincinnati. Along the road to Middleburg still stands the old blockhouse, called Fort Hendricks, a relic of colonial border warfare, also the scenes of several Indian massacres are pointed out. At Stump's Run, about half a mile east of Middleburg, was the scene of the murder of ten Indians by a Dutchman named Frederick Stump, and his servant, John Ironcutter, in 1768. The slayers were arrested but later a mob rescued them from the jail in Carlisle. Stump died many years afterwards at Millersdat, now Woodstock, Va., while Ironcutter passed away at Hollidaysburg, Blair County, in 1830. On the road from Middleburg across Jack's Mountain, to Mifflinburg, formerly Youngmans-town, is the celebrated "Indian Mound," a sort of a redskin Tower of Babel erected by a proud chieftan of ancient days, which brought only confusion to the Indian ruler and his people. It is a circular hillock, nearly a hundred feet high in the centre of a

vast field, and is well worth a visit. See the writer's "More Pennsylvania Mountain Stories," Reading, 1913.

Northeast of Middleburg is the picturesque old distillery, and the "Buffalo fields," nearby, were once a favorite haunt for the bison. The pass back to the bright looking village of Troxelville leads to the famous "Sink" in the White Mountains where the last herd of wild bison in Pennsylvania, some 300 in number, were wiped out by settlers, who found them "crusted" in the snow in January, 1799. See the author's "A Pennsylvania Bison Hunt," Middleburg, 1915. The Washington Inn at Middleburg is a quaint oldfashioned structure, and likewise was the courthouse until remodeled several years ago. The town also boasts of rival "soldiers' Monuments." Further southwest is the town of McClure, formerly Stuckton, in the midst of wild and impressive mountain scenery.

Beaver Springs, another nearby village, has a fine spring, and was once the scene of extensive operations of the beavers. Near Wagner, there are several large partially unexplored caves on Shade Mountain. It is said no one has visited them in half a century. There is a pass with much grand scenery across the Shade Mountain from Beaver Springs, and another less frequently traveled at Wagner.

New Berlin, once the seat of justice of Union County, is just over the border from the County of Snyder. It is a picturesque, yes beautiful, old town, one of the most charming spots in the Highlands. In the center of the principal street runs a double row of gigantic maple trees. The old Kleckner House, headquarters of raftsmen returning to the highlands from Marietta, was burned down several years back, leaving an ugly scar on the village street, but the grand old courthouse is now a school, and the once popular Academy in its fine grove of ancient trees is worthy of a lengthy visit. Another unique feature of New Berlin is that thru every street can be obtained a view of the magnificent Jack's Mountain, frowning down on the historic town and its departed glories. The road from

New Berlin to the LeRoy Spring and to the scene of the Penn's Creek Massacre by Indians of 1755, along the shaded Karoondinha, is easily one of the most beautiful roads in the State.

In October, 1915, the 160th anniversary of the massacre of Penn's Creek was fittingly commemorated by three days of exercises, which included an historic pageant depicting the massacre, held along the banks of the creek. A handsome marble and bronze monument to perpetuate the memory of the massacre by the Historical Commission of Pennsylvania was dedicated at this time.

Snyder county possesses an active Historical Society which has done much to perpetuate the historic sites and memories of this beautiful region. An extensive historical library is in process of formation, under the energetic management of W. M. Schnure.

THE UNMARKED GRAVES OF THE STOCKS

From POST, August 7, 1902.

In a bleak little field in Middlecreek township midway between the villages of Kreamer and Globe Mills, lie, it is alleged by competent information, the bones of those of the Stock family who met their death by the tomahawk in 1781. One hundred and twenty one years have passed by since that massacre was perpetrated, and but few people in the vicinity today who can point out, from reliable information transmitted by former generations, the precise spot where rest the bones of those pioneers.

In the long ago, some thoughtful hands, spurred by the sacred memory which invests such a tragedy with the romances of history, sought to permanently mark and identify graves of the Stocks, by placing there, local shafts of stone gathered from the nearby hills. These remained in position for many years—long enough at any rate to satisfy men of fifty or a hundred years ago—that the spot would not be lost to future knowledge.

Some twenty years ago a change of ownership in the soil obliterated all traces of the graves, the markers fell before the plow and the harrow and this once well known "grave-yard" has since been a cultivated field. The original site of the Stock log cabin can be fixed at this day by a rude excavation in the earth, it being the cellar of the Stock house. Generations have come and gone and those who live near there today say this depression in the earth is the last material reminder of the home which in a twinkling of time was desolated by the Indian murder. During his lifetime Matthias Dauberman one of the best known and among the oldest of the residents of the neighborhood, frequently recounted in apparently accurate language, the first information of this bloody tragedy which Matthias Schoch (the original progenitor) brought in the early morning to the Dauberman homestead, due east but a few hundred rods from the Stock cabin, to which place Mr. Schoch rushed hatless and with gun in hand and breaking into the door in his excitement summoned Mr. Dauberman's grandfather to assistance saying "Komm geschwint sie (meaning Indians) haben die Stocken geschlagen." Mr. Dauberman said he often heard his grandfather detail the circumstances of the assault and the words were fixed upon his youthful memory.

The Stocks have scattered to the points of the compass, the hand which placed a headstone only to be ruthlessly battered down by a plowshare has long since returned to ashes, the witnesses of yesterday's generation are dead and the grim tragedy is a circumstance in tradition, which appeals with stirring force for something more enduring than a fleeting oral speech for restoration and identification of the last resting place of the murdered first settlers. Five people, all told were killed by the Indians, and their remains repose in that quiet unknown spot. The Conrad Weiser Chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution; would perhaps interest itself in a project to mark suitably and permanently the Stock graves, for there is a growing opinion that a popular subscription to reach that end be soon undertaken.

U. S. GOVERNMENT ELEVATIONS

Republished from the POST, of July 20, 1905.

E. S. Dawson and J. B. Myers have been in Snyder county for the past three or four weeks taking elevations for a map of the United States. The work is done in quarter sections one corner of which is at Millerstown and the other at Swineford, or Middleburg depot. Through the courtesy of these engineers we have been enabled to secure the following elevations of public roads, etc. The figures denote the number of feet above sea level.

- 658 Richfield at church.
- 639 First mill on creek.
- 619 Second mill on creek.
- 686 Bridge floor near Richfield.
- 630 Water below bridge.
- 620 X Roads one mile west of Richfield.
- 653 X Roads at S. S. Graybill's.
- 647 25 feet nearer Fremont.
- 733 Hornberger's water trough.
- 733 First road to right.
- 733 Second road to right.
- 652 Top of Mt. Pleasant Mills.
- 572 X roads at Mt. Pleasant Mills Post office.
- 547 Bridge floor at Mt. Pleasant Mills.
- 533 Water under bridge.
- 555 Bridge floor—second stream.
- 550 Water under the bridge.
- 551 School house and St. John's church.
- 544 Mill at Schnee Post office.
- 864 J. F. Weller's barn. Highest point in road from Mt. Pleasant Mills to Middleburg.
- 833 X Roads at Summit House.
- 628 Bridge near H. Dietrick's farm.
- 624 Road south of J. F. Newman.
- 620 Road north of J. F. Newman.
- 511 R. R. at Bower's crossing.
- 498 Market Square, Middleburg.
- 510 R. R. at Paxtonville Road.
- 651 R. R. at Beavertown depot.
- 635 Road R. R. west of Beavertown.
- 591 Road Beaver Springs Post office.
- 1440 Bridge on stream up Shade Mountain.
- 1438 Water under bridge.
- 1672 Summit of Shade Mountain at Beaver Springs.

**COLONEL HENRY
W. SHOEMAKER**

An Appreciation by Redie Romig

From POST January 17, 1918.

To write with equal intelligence and charm, a dissertation upon the relation of Shakespeare to Rossini, and an essay about the purring of the brook among the wood-lands is no small achievement. Any man who can tell, in a few words, with no pleonasm, the indebtedness of Savranola to Chaucer; the glory of the forests, and the beauty that lies in the tender words of Longfellow, is as deserving a place in the literary hall of fame, as in Percy Bysshe Shelley.

Colonel Henry W. Shoemaker, banker, financier, newspaper man, publisher, philanthropist, author and speaker, is such a man. His writings range from the tender love song such as Petrarch might have sung to Laura, and Abelard to Heloise; to the rugged philosophy of the woods, shown in the various volums from his gifted pen. There is to Colonel Shoemaker's penning, the same happy charm which is in the sages and legends of Hawthorne and Irving. He sings of the still, starry nights, and the cool, shady forest, the wind whispering among the pine, and the song of the lark in the morning. He tells of the shrill cry of the panther, and the whistle of the mocking bird among the thickets of the south. To know these things, one must have lived with them. To catch the song of the bird, as he flashes to and fro in the bushes, is an easy thing, but to carry that song in the soul, thru-out file, is a task of no mean dimensions. One must have lived in the forest when a child; must have risen before the first pink flush of the sky, and must have caught a glimpse of the lark's ecstasy as he rises on the wings of the morning, dives low and catches a sip of honey from the dew-laden flowers. The pibroch and the robin, the cheery song of the wren, are the music of nature. Nature's choir sings best in the early morning, while the day is young, and the night has grown gray with age. Colonel Shoemaker catches this music and transmutes it, with his magi-

cally-gifted pen, to the city streets amid the toil and tawdry tinsel. Men pause and turn white worn faces to the sky, as they read his songs and his stories. Like the dispassionate essays of Toreau, he leads them away from the smoke-clouded sunset, into the land of the morning, where like white lambs, they gambol among the grasses and smile happily at each other, until there comes to them again, the cry of the street vendor and the discordant noises of a thousand wheels of city traffic.

Though he has wealth and to spare, there is no thing which the 'worthy colonel loves more than to tramp out among the pioneers, and hear their tales. He tells, with glee, of his experiences in the wilds of Pennsylvania. In his recent volume, "Western Pennsylvania Indian Folk Lore," he gives some timely advice which might be heeded by our own generation.

"In addition to the mass of folklore, legends and traditions, old songs still linger in the back-woods communities, and with them some songs of the lumber camps of more recent origin. These should be collected and written before it is to late. And about now the question will be properly asked how is this folk lore to be collected, can anyone do it and where? Most certainly anybody can collect it, but one must begin the work soon. The old folks in the mountains have it, the younger generations are too busy to hear it and what they learned in their youth their present materialistic life has caused them to forget. Go out in any rustic locality into the region where Doddridge flourished, out to the Chestnut Ridge, to Negro Mountain into Laurel Ridge, along the Caselman River or to any of these streams with picturesque names such as Wolf Camp Run, Big Buffalo, Elk, Beaver or Leatherwood Creeks; above all go to the Cornplanter Reservation while Betsy O'Bail (Cornplanter's last surviving granddaughter.) Dr. Jacobs, Charlie Gordon, and John Half White still live. Go on the premises that each man or woman you meet seventy years old or upwards knows at least one good story. Mingle with these old people, be polite, attentive and kind-

ly. They will soon tell you their stories if they think you care to hear them and are worthy of their confidence. Respect is the password of their free masonry. Don't go in an automobile, for if you see a person you want to talk to, the machine has swept by a hundred feet before you can stop it; go on foot, on horseback as the circuit riders or as the writer has done, in recent years in a Glen Falls Buckboard Surrey, with camping outfit tucked under the seats. You must be close to humanity, close to animatè nature, close to the mountains and rivers, to the old trees, the animals and the birds, to be a successful collector of folklore. You will meet many quaint characters, take that for certain. They will tell you of wolves and wolverenes and panthers, of bison, moose and elks, of wild pigeons, paroquets and cross bills, of Indians, hunters, soldiers, witches, outlaws, sand diggers, lumbermen and travelling preachers, of Jack O'Lanthorns, tokens and ghosts, of the past, the dark, mysterious, trackless past, that age of plain living and high thinking that is soothing to ponder over to the spirit which cannot reconcile itself to skyscrapers or the white lights. It will bring you close to the simple life, which is the heart of the world. You will drink from the pure font of folk lore that runs below the solid rock of history, all hard and fast facts, but sometimes deadly uninteresting. It will make you love your country more, knowing its beginnings, and how its pioneers lived, thought and struggled. Jesse Logan used to say, "Nothing lasts long only the earth and mountains, but folk-lore being a part of the soul of the earth and hills is eternal if it can be rescued from the primeval jungles and inscribed on the tablets of time. There it will serve to perputate those things too idealistic or too closely allied to the supernatural to satisfy the student of history who demands what he calls facts, but it will lend a color and brightness to the most prosaic age. In these days of world war, when American courage and daring are dazzling mankind, we ask can the little, simple unemotional chapters of Pennsylvania folk-lore be worthy of

a permanent niche in the mighty temple of our national life. Must they snuff out like a little tallow-dip against the blackness of the night and be lost in tomorrow morning's glory? The only answer will be to study what has been collected, and then figure out if it is worth-while and if it serves a good purpose. If not sure, go out and collect yourself among the few remaining sages who lived when the Indians were less rare than they are today, when the virgin forests stood and the flights of the wild pigeons darkened the sun. Perhaps you will find legends that explain the modern crisis in human destiny, truths that will give us an added power to make the world free, for, aided by simplicity, we shall see great, grand, unending vistas; "the meek shall inherit the earth" it is said. Through quiet seeking you may strike the chord that will send us crashing to victory against our ruthless foes."

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF PHILIP GEMBERLING

From the German Reformed Messenger of Nov. 9, 1859.

In sketching the life and history of Mr. Gemberling, we recognize a home hero—a character. Not, indeed one famous in the departments of art and science, in politics and war, in literature and philanthropy, but extraordinary in the sphere of common life. Though he owed nothing to the schools, beyond reading and writing in his mother tongue, and simple arithmetic, yet he was not an every-day man. He belongs to the community. Every man, woman and child speaks of PHILIP GEMBERLING has spoken of him for several generations—and his name has become a household word. He is one of the foundation pillars to the Gemberling host.

He was the third child of a family of fourteen, and born of Jacob and Catherine (Wolfensberger) Gemberling, A. D. 1773, on the 27th of July—three years before the signing of the Declaration of Independence—in the regions known as Tulpenhocken, then in Lancaster County, Pa., but now in Lebanon. His parents were among the earlier settlers of that neighborhood. During his child-

hood, they moved to Shaeffertown. In his ninth year, the family migrated for that section of our State, known under the name of Shamokin, lying within the limits of Northumberland county. In 1782, they took up their abode on the present "Gemberling Homestead." They journeyed with a family of six children, slowly, and with much toil and sacrifice. When they arrived at Harrisburg, but one house had been built—that of the founder and proprietor, after whom the Capitol of our Commonwealth has been named—John Harris. A turning shop had also been erected and finished, and a dye-house stood near-by, under which the family encamped for several days, waiting for the conveyance of their goods.

As railroads and canals were not yet, they carried their simple furniture in a keel boat, while they rode in a slow moving wagon, except the mother, who was on horse-back, "and often" says her son, "did she weep and wish for the end." Four days were consumed in making the distance from Harrisburg. No public roads had been opened, only foot-paths and Indian trails, except the main highway leading to Northumberland, then called 'Point Town'—because it lies at the Fork of the Branches of the Susquehanna.

When they had reached their destination, Selinsgrove, was not, and no signs of it, if we except a house on Col. Eyer's place, one on the Richter Homestead, and one on Leonard App's former residence, then owned by the late Gov. Simon Snyder. In the neighborhood, but few dwellings were planted. All was a forest of pine trees—a beautiful forest, far and wide. In his own words and tongue: "Ei das war ein Lust es anzusehen." Indians still hunted along the banks. His father took possession of 300 acres of government land, at six shillings per acre, intending it for himself and his posterity; and it remains, after a period of 80 years in the hands of the descendants; Philip bought 250 acres from his father at \$16.00 per acre; and the land has been increased in value from almost nothing to one hundred dollars per acre. After becoming the parents of fourteen chil-

dren, the father died in his 88th year, and the mother died far advanced in seventies; they sleep together in the ancient "Gottes—Acker" of Selinsgrove.

At the age of 23, Philip married Eve Glass, they lived together 22 years, and were the parents of nine children—five sons and four daughters, after which death separated them, taking Mrs. Gemberling to the grave in the 42nd year of her age. In his 41st year, he gave himself in marriage for the second time, to Judith Fetter—his present widow. They lived together 43 years, and became the parents of eleven children, six sons and five daughters. He saw to their graves four sons and four daughters. The number of surviving children is 12—seven sons and five daughters; his grand-children number 104; he has more than 100 great grand-children; and he leaves brothers of the ages 84 and 75, and a sister in her 74th year.

In his 21st year, he was confirmed by the Rev. George Geisweit, at Hessler's church—then an old log building, without flooring. He remained a member of the Reformed Church—the church of his fathers—to the day of his death, covering a period of 67 years, and saw all his children in the same communion with himself. He became a deacon and an elder under the pastorate of Rev. Isaac Gerhart. He saw all the Reformed and Lutheran clergymen of the place coming and going. He helped with his own hands to raise the "Old Union Church," the mother church of all. The churches of the town all were built during his life-time. His family Bible has remained in the household for ninety five years.

We may say of him that he saw Selinsgrove from its beginning; and not only so, but the community, commonwealth, and Union grew from infancy during his sojourn on earth. He remembered the Revolutionary War as a fact in his life-time; he heard and saw many of our soldiers, but was not in service himself. He heard many speak of Gen. Washington from personal recollection, tho' he never saw him. He lived thru all the administrations of the Presidents thus far, and through the terms of all the Governors of our Common-

wealth. Telegraphs, as well as other improvements, and their beginning during his life time. Whilst we travel to Reading and Philadelphia in several hours, he required teaming, seven and fourteen days.

As a citizen, he was loyal, orderly and peaceable; it was to him a sacred thing to obey the laws of his country. Morally, he was governed by the principles of integrity; he was taught, and taught others, to place as much stress and virtue on one's word, honor and promise, as upon note of bond. As a Christian, we can say he was no hypocrite; he made no false appearances, nor deceptive show. What he seemed to be, he was, sincerely, and from the heart. He has run a long race, and has run it well. With all this, he was full of faults, he confessed his sins, trusted not in works, but in the grace of God for salvation.

Physically, he was strong and healthy, seldom sick; and that iron constitution he preserved until his last. Apoplexy was his end. As a giant was he struck down, on Sunday—became suddenly unconscious, and lay in a stupor until Thursday evening, when he expired in peace. Thus lived and died a modern patriarch, aged 80 years, 2 months and 16 days
VERITAS.

The above was furnished the POST by Lewis Walter, of Middleswarth. It was printed on a large sheet of card board the size of a small sale bill. Editor POST

CONFESSION OF MURDER OF JOHN KINTZLER

By J. F. Yeisley

The Confession of the murder of John Kintzler and his wife (Gretchen) by Uriah Moyer, who was executed March 7th 1883.

Never thought of murder until Israel Erb spoke to me about the killing of John Kintzler. Sometime before the murder—how long I don't now recollect, but a considerable length of time before. He asked me if I could kill any body. I told him no. He then said that old Kintzler had a great deal of money, that a man brought some for the old woman, that old John was dissatisfied

and the man came to stay with him all night; and told him his business. Erb said he had seen a great deal of money before, that he stole a kettle from his son, Moses, that he had the money in that buried under the floor, beneath the bed. He said that old John was a mean old devil, that he called him a rail thief and b-f, and that he would like to see him killed. He said further, that he was no good to anybody, that he had no friends to hunt it up if he was killed and that a person would be perfectly safe in doing it. After I told him I would not help, Erb said, you keep your mouth shut about this. I wonder if Jake Moyer could be got to help. I said I did not know, but I would not help. After Erb left I sat down and studied about what Erb said. That Kintzler had no friends and thought it was true. Then the devil entered my heart, and I was willing to go along; but not kill. I never agreed to do any killing. Sometime after that Erb, on his way to the mill, passed by where I was either hewing posts, or splitting wood, I cannot recollect which. I then told him I would go along to do that now. Erb said you mean to kill old John. I said yes. He then said we don't need to kill the old woman, we can lay in the woods above the house and then when old John comes up to let off the water to run it over his land, we can shoot him and then tie our faces up so the old woman would not know us, which would scare her and she would tell us where all the money was. Or he said that both might be killed as old John threatened to kill some of his neighbors and then burn up his house and himself with it. I then told Emanuel Ettinger of the conversation that passed between me and Erb, and he agreed to go along and do his part. So Emanuel and I were there and watched in the woods at different times but never got sight of John Kintzler.

One day when we were watching, Tob. Mitchel came walking up to us. In order to deceive him, we looked up into a tree, and told him that a pheasant had flown into one of the trees and we could not see it. We then left. Shortly after this in the

evening, Perry Bickhart, Ettinger and myself, went to Kintzlers. On this occasion Perry was to do the killing. He got down close to the house behind a haystack and had the gun pointed around the end of the stack toward the door. We then made a noise above the house in the woods, thinking that Kintzler would come out to see what was wrong, then Bickhart was to shoot him. After we were there sometime I thought I heard somebody walking, and told Ettinger. He said that nobody was near and that I was a coward. I then thought that some boy was standing behind a tree, who would be sure to tell if anything happened, so I whistled, which was a signal of danger to Perry, who came up to where we were. We then joined hands and made vows never to reveal what had happened. We then started for home. On our way home we passed the old church above Troxelville, when Perry said: "I wonder if there is not some money in the church?" I then said, "No, why would there be money in the church." I think it was Ettinger who then said "sometimes they leave the collection in the church," whereupon Perry said "well, we can soon see." They then opened the window and went in. I stood outside in the field and watched. After they were in the church some time they called me to come to the window. I did so, when they said that there was no money there but there was a bottle of wine. We three then drank the wine. I then told them to come out and we would leave. They did so, after we had gone a short distance, Perry said, "see here." I looked and he had the communion cup and plate. I then said, "you should not have taken these things, it is something we can neither use nor sell, somebody might see them in our possession and the next thing we would be in jail for robbing a church." He then swore he would keep it; Ettinger took the plate and Perry the cup. Ettinger afterwards told me that he made finger rings out of the plate. What Perry did with the cup I don't know. I then said I never would go to Kintzlers again, that we had been there so often and it amounted to

nothing, and it appears that we were not to succeed in getting the money. I had nearly dismissed it from my mind when I was sheriffed by ——. I hated to see everything sold away from me and my family. I hardly knew what to do, but finally succeeded in getting endorsers, and got the money from the Mifflinburg bank. When the note was nearly due my father said that I should by all means pay that note and not make the bail pay it. That they had been kind and I should not leave them stick. I hardly knew what to do, so I saw Israel Erb one day and told him that if he knew anybody who wanted to buy a cow and some shoats, he should send them to me. He said—"if you would have done as I wanted you to do, you would have the money and could keep your things too." I said you mean help to kill old Kintzler. He said "yes." I then said I would go along. He said no more. I then saw Emanuel Ettinger and we made out to go there on a Friday evening, the date of the month I do not know. On the Tuesday before, I went into the woods where my brohter Jonathan was splitting wood, and told him what we were going to do. I asked him to go along. He said that he must go to Kreb's to butcher on Friday, and at any rate he did not want to go along, I then went home. The next evening Ettinger came to my house, I put a load in one of my rifles—not a very heavy load. I had taken a lard can to Kintzler's several days before to have it mended. We then went to Kintzler's, after we entered the house I asked him if he had mended that can. He said he had not, and why I did not take it to a tinner. I told him he was handy at doing such things and thought that he would mend it for me. But if it did not suit him I would wait until he had time to mend it, but I wanted to butcher next day. He then said "I will mend it for you so you will not have to come again for it." He then went to work. While he was mending the can he stood within reach of his gun, I stood along side of him. Ettinger was sitting on the grind-stone behind us, with the gun lying across his knees. He once pulled at the hammer with

his thumb, when Kintzler heard him and asked him what he was doing. Ettinger said, "I was just playing with the hammer." Kintzler said, "I want nobody to fool with a gun in my house, put it down." I then said "yes, Emanuel, put it down." He did so. After the can was mended, I said, "I think it still leaks." Kintzler said, "no it dont, I shut all the holes that were in it." I then said we could see if we would put water in it, and that I would go to the spring and put water into it. When I started to the spring Kintzler came to the door. Ettinger stepped out of the door a little to the right and stood there. I went to the spring, filled the can about half full of water and as I was coming away from the spring, I was holding it up and said, "I don't think it leaks after all." Kintzler then came walking towards me. When he was close to me, I said, "I guess it don't leak after all." Just as I turned the can to pour out the water, Ettinger fired. Kintzler turned toward the house immediately, Ettinger intercepted him and a severe struggle ensued. I started to run up through the lot, got to the fence and looked back just as Ettinger dispatched the old man. He came running up the lot toward where I was. I beckoned him with the hand to go back. I ment to kill the old woman, for I knew that she would tell on us. He turned, ran back, and met the old lady right inside the door. He struck her once with the gun when she sank to the floor. He then came to where I was. We waited long enough for any one in the neighborhood who might have heard it to appear on the scene. When all danger was past, we both went back into the house. After we entered I heard the old lady breathe very heavily, when I said to Ettinger, "My God, the old woman is not dead! He then said, "I must finish it now." He then took a stick of wood and struck her several times. We then hunted for money, but not very long. We thot we heard some one coming, when Ettinger kicked the lid off a chest or box of some kind. We grabbed what was in it and ran. We had nothing but watch crystals and a few trinklets. Not a cent of money. By

this time it was dark. We then went home. I to my house, Ettinger to my brother Jonathan's for whom he was working at the time.

The next day (Saturday) I butchered. After the hogs were killed and the lard was on the fire for rendering, I took a pair of shoes and went over to Israel Erb. I thought if the thing was known I would find it out. Erb and I did not speak of it that afternoon. When I returned home Jonathan and Ettinger were at my house. They had finished rendering the lard and put away the meat. I had some wine in the cellar at the time. They had drank of it pretty freely. We waited until after dark when we three started for Kintzler's, I don't know what time we got there, but would suppose it to have been about 9 o'clock. We then got a light and began to search for the money. We hunted high and low in every place, we thought there might be some, but found only seventy five dollars, (\$75.00) either a few cents more or a few cents less. Jonathan found an old coffee pot in the west corner up stairs under the bed. It contained something like fifty two dollars. Ettinger found a paste board box with something like twenty dollars in it. The largest piece of money found was a five dollar bill, which was in the coffee pot. The next largest was a dollar in coin. The coffee pot had a great many pennies in it. The paste board box had all silver coin in it. After we had hunted several hours and found no more, we made preparations to leave. I split kindling while Jonathan and Ettinger carried the old man into the house. We then kindled a fire under the bed, piled wood on it and left. Besides the money, we took with us some upper leather, a small compass, and I think that Jonathan had a small pair of pincers. We then went to my house. I got a light. We went to the cellar and there counted and divided the money. I would never have consented to the murder; had I not been influenced by Erb and sorely pressed for money.

QUES.—Was any money under the bed?

ANS.—We found none. Erb said there was money buried there but we found none.

QUES.—Was Miss Lepley's story true?

ANS.—I think it was. The way she came and went she would not have seen the old people. The old woman was lying behind the door, and the old man down toward the spring. I say it was true.

QUES.—How about the dog?

ANS.—When we were there Friday evening, the old man told us that he was punishing his dog. He had a long stick tied to his neck. On Saturday evening I heard the dog groan in his kennel which was along side of the house. How he got to the fence I do not know. Perhaps he ran there when the house was burning and got fast with the stick tied to him.

QUES.—Did you scatter pennies through the house?

ANS.—We did not, we took all the money with us that we found.

The following is a certificate of the above confession by his spiritual advisor, A. H. Spangler, to the public:—

I certify that the above is a true and correct confession made to me by Uriah Moyer before his execution. I believe it to be true in every particular, thinking that I am capable of judging its truthfulness, having been associated with the poor unfortunate man as his spiritual advisor. I make it public so that the people may understand a subject which has agitated the public mind for five long years. I do not realize a penny from the publication of this confession. I will never seize hold of the unfortunate condition of others to make money.

SNYDER COUNTY FARMS PRODUCE \$3,386,049.33

The following is a list of the value of some of the crops produced in Snyder County the past year:

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| Wheat, | \$ 850,628.80 |
| Corn, | 1,206,369.45 |
| Rye, | 77,817.48 |
| Oats, | 365,619.20 |
| Buckwheat, | 44,892.00 |
| Hay, | 484,671.00 |
| Potatoes, | 356,051.40 |
| Total, | \$3,386,049.33 |

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

COUNTY OFFICERS

Chairman,

Dr. C. T. Aikens, Selinsgrove, Pa.

Vice Chairman,

Dr. P. Herman, Kratzerville, Pa.

Executive Secretary,

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Assistant Secretary,

Miss Clara R. Winey, Middleburg, Pa.

Treasurer,

K. C. Walter, Selinsgrove, Pa.

ORGANIZATION

The Committee of Public Safety of Snyder County was appointed by Governor Brumbaugh, and was organized in the Court House, Middleburg, Pa., May 2, 1917.

From May 11th to May 19th, sixteen public meetings were held in the various districts of the county urging the cultivation of more acres for the production of food.

June 5th, assistance was given to the registration officers for the registration of conscripts for the army.

From August 5th to August 11th, ten canning demonstrations were held in different parts of the county.

The Committee co-operated with the Liberty Loan Committee in floating the First and Second Liberty Loan Bonds.

The organization is now (January 1918) reaching out for the purpose of selling War Stamps and inaugurating speaking campaigns against German propoganda.

Prior to January 5, 1918, there were only 21 members. On account of increased work some 270 new members were elected Jan. 5, 1918, bringing the total membership up to more than 290.

- Kreps, Charles, 32 acres, Beaver Township.
- Kerstetter, Michael, 300 acres, Mahantongo.
- Lewis, John, 100 acres, Chapman Township.
- Lochner, J. & L., 100 acres, Beaver Township.
- Lerrig, Jacob, 8 acres, Chapman Township.
- Landis, Elias, 5 acres, Perry Twp.
- Lehr, John, 50 acres, West Beaver Township.
- Millinger, Benecht, 50 acres, Centre Township.
- Magley, Felix, 25 acres, Middlecreek Township.
- Meisor, Henry, 100 acres, Penns Twp.
- McMullen & Green, 200 acres, Penns Creek.
- Moll, Anthony, 100 acres, Penns Township.
- Miles, Henry, 100 acres, Penns Twp.
- Miley, Jacob, 100 acres, Penn and Chapman Townships.
- Moore, Philip, 400 acres, Beaver Township.
- Matherling, B., 60 acres, Mahantongo.
- McMullen, John, 60 acres, Beaver Township.
- McCoy, Hugh, 400 acres, Beaver Township.
- McClelan, Joseph, 400 acres, Beaver Township.
- Moore, Joseph, 400 acres, Beaver Township.
- Morrison, Matthew, 400 acres, Beaver Township.
- Markley, Jacob, 110 acres, Penns Township.
- Mauck, John, 190 acres, Beaver Twp.
- Mertz, Isaac, 14 acres, Centre Twp.
- Moyer, Jacob, 30 acres, Beaver Twp.
- Moyer, George, 1 acre, Washington Township.
- Margeritz, H. H., 77 acres, Beaver Township.
- Middleswarth, Ner., 131 acres, Beaver Township.
- Middleswarth, Ner., 5 acres, Beaver Township.
- Mohr, Jacob, 10 acres, Middlecreek Township.
- Middleswarth, A. Jr., 15 acres, West Beaver Township.
- Mitterling, Balzer, 3 acres, Perry Township.
- Mitchell, Amos E., 100 acres, Beaver Township.
- Mill, David, B., 100 acres, Perry Twp.
- Midderling, Jacob, 10 acres, Perry Township.
- Moyer, Michael, C., 47 acres, Franklin Township.
- Midderling, Benj., 45 acres, Perry Township.
- Moyer, George, 4 acres, Washington Township.
- Mill, David B., 50 acres, West Perry Township.
- Moyer, John, 100 acres, Beaver Twp.
- Moyer, John, 50 acres, Beaver Twp.
- McTeer, Robert, 300 acres, Penns Township.
- NewComer, Frans., 200 acres, Middlecreek Township.
- Overmeyer, David, 50 acres, Centre Township.
- Overmeyer, David, 20 acres, Penns Township.
- Oplimrer, John, 7 acres, Perry Twp.
- Ocker, David, 100 acres, West Beaver Township.
- Ocker, David, 110 acres, West Beaver Township.
- Overmeyer, Philip, 50 acres, Centre Township.
- Overmeyer, Fred, 50 acres, Beaver Township.
- Peter, John, 121 acres, Beaver Twp.
- Parker, William, 25 acres, Beaver Township.
- Peter, Jacob, 25 acres, Beaver Twp.
- Price, Benjamin, 100 acres, West Beaver Township.
- Peter, John, 123 acres, Beaver Twp.
- Peter Jno. Sr., 40 acres, Beaver Twp.
- Petten, Jas., 300 acres, Jack's Creek.
- Row, George, 50 acres, Penns Twp.
- Rafter & Kreal, 100 acres, Perry Township.
- Rheam, Nicholas, 150 acres, Beaver Township.
- Reger, Elias, 400 acres, Beaver Dam.
- Roan, Flavel, 400 acres, Beaver Twp.
- Reigel, Jacob, 12 acres, Mahantongo.
- Reigel, Jacob, 5 acres, Mahantongo.
- Reigel, Frederick, 100 acres, Beaver Township.
- Romick, Solomon, 20 acres, Beaver Township.
- Reger, Adam, 30 acres, Beaver Twp.
- Reger, Adam, 25 acres, Beaver Twp.
- Rathfon, Jacob, 4 acres, Perry Twp.
- Riche, John, 300 acres, Penn Twp.
- Reed, Elizabeth, 300 acres, Penns Creek.
- Smith, John, 400 acres, Penns Creek.
- Smith, Ludwick, 400 acres, Penns Creek.

- Senclear, Neal, 130 acres, Penns Creek.
 Tea, Richard, 200 acres, Centre Twp.
 Thompson, John, 100 acres, Penns Township.
 Thompson, William, 50 acres, Penns Township.
 Thomas, John, 50 acres, Beaver Twp.
 Thomas, Jno., 250 acres, Beaver Twp.
 Thomas, Adam, 100 acres, Beaver Dam.
 Thomas, George, 50 acres, Beaver Township.
 Thomas, Thomas, 15 acres, Beaver Township.
 Try, John, 30 acres, West Beaver Township.
 Troxel, John, 75 acres, Beaver Twp.
 Umbehower, Jonas, 100 acres, Beaver Dam.
 Uplinger, John Jr., 38 acres, Mahantongo.
 Ulsh, Andrew, Jr., 20 acres, West Beaver.
 Ulsh, Joseph, 50 acres, Beaver Twp.
 Ulsh, Andrew, Jr., 75 acres, Beaver Township.
 Williams, Charles, 100 acres, Mahantongo.
 Withington, M., 400 acres, Beaver Township.
 Woodrow, Simeon, 50 acres, Penns Township.
 Witmer, Samuel, 5 acres, Mahantongo.
 Woomer, Daniel, 13 acres, Mahantongo.
 Walter, John, 2 acres, Centre Twp.
 Witmer, Samuel, 2 acres, Chapman Township.
 Wagenseller, Jacob, 3 acres, Washington Township.
 Weirick, George, 25 acres, Beaver Township.
 Wagner, George, Jr., 15 acres, Beaver Township.
 Winter, Adam, 5 acres, Beaver Twp.
 Wiand, Geo., 3 1/4 acres, West Beaver Township.
 Wertz, Abraham, 6 acres, Washington Township.
 Willow, Jacob, 1.10 acres, Perry Twp.
 Willow, Jacob, 17 acres, Perry Twp.
 Woomer, Michael, 40 acres, Perry Township.
 Weaver, Michael, H., 20 acres, Centre Township.
 Weaver, Michael, H., 15 acres, Centre Township.
 Watts, John, 50 acres, Perry Twp.
 Yentzer, Christian, 200 acres, Beaver Dam.
 Young, John, 400 acres, Beaver Twp.
 Young, Samuel, 400 acres, Beaver Township.
 Yeager, Christ' R., 10 acres, Mahantongo.
 Young, Jacob, 30 acres, Middlecreek Township.
 Yeisley, Michael, 15 acres, Centre Township.
 Zimmerman, Crist., 50 acres, Penns Township.
 Zeller, Frederick, 50 acres, Mahantongo.
 Zernos, Jacob, 23 acres, Beaver Twp.
 Zimmerman, Geo., 1 acre, Perry Twp.
 Zeller, John, 300 acres, Perry Twp.
- Warrants Upon Which No Surveys
Have Been Returned**
- Armstrong, John, 100 acres, Big Mahony.
 Aurand, Geo., 10 acres, Centre Twp.
 Aurand, Henry, 8 acres, Beaver Twp.
 Aurand, Samuel, 30 acres, Centre Township.
 Allen, Zachariah, 200 acres, Centre Township.
 Brunk, Stophel, 100 acres, Middlecreek Township.
 Buchanan, Wm., 300 acres Mahantongo.
 Breeze & Geiger, 100 acres, Middlecreek Twp.
 Breeze, Nehemiah, 6 acres, Penns Township.
 Boyd, John, 400 acres, Beaver Twp.
 Black, James, 400 acres, Beaver Twp.
 Boyd, James, 400 acres, Beaver Twp.
 Brady, John, 400 acres, Beaver Twp.
 Boyd, Wm., 400 acres, Beaver Twp.
 Barton, Wm., 400 acres, Beaver Twp.
 Becker, John, 200 acres, Beaver Twp.
 Brinton, Edward, 400 acres, Beaver Township.
 Bennett, John, 400 acres, Beaver Township.
 Brinton, Joseph, 400 acres, Beaver Township.
 Bull, Thomas, 400 acres, Beaver Twp.
 Britton, Amos, 400 acres, Beaver Township.
 Brinton, Wm., 400 acres, Beaver Township.
 Bennett, Jacob, 400 acres, Beaver Township.
 Braum, George, 400 acres, Penns Creek.
 Bossler, Abram, 50 acres, Penns Township.
 Bruce, David, 200 acres, Centre Twp.
 Bruce, David, 5 acres, Centre Twp.
 Bruce, Stephen, 20 acres, Centre Township.

MIDDLEBURG BORO

Geo. W. Wagenseller, Chairman, Middleburg, Pa.

Rev. H. D. Hayes, D. D., Mbg., Pa.
Edwin Charles, Middleburg, Pa.
Prof. T. A. Stetler, Middleburg, Pa.
Prof. T. F. Shambach, Middleburg.
James G. Thompson, Middleburg.
John R. Kreeger, Swineford, Pa.
Jas. T. Sigler, Middleburg, Pa.
M. I. Potter, Middleburg, Pa.

Mrs. A. D. Gougler, Middleburg, Pa.
Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Middleburg.
Mrs. I. L. Walter, Middleburg, Pa.
Mrs. J. R. Kreeger, Swineford, Pa.
Mrs. W. A. Hassinger, Swineford.
Mrs. A. J. Herman, Middleburg, Pa.
Mrs. Wm. Roush, Middleburg, Pa.
Miss Clara R. Winey, Middleburg, Pa.
Mrs. Laura Keiter, Middleburg, Pa.

Speakers: Rev. H. D. Hayes, Edwin Charles, Prof. T. A. Stetler, Prof. T. F. Shambach, Wm. A. Hasinger, Geo. W. Wagenseller, Rev. S. A. Snyder and Rev. A. C. Mingle.

MIDDLECREEK TWP.

George Pontius, Chairman, Kreamer, Penna.

Roy W. Dietrick, Kreamer, Pa.
W. J. Heintzelman, Kreamer, Pa.
Miss Edna Seaman, Kreamer, Pa.
James E. Magee, Kreamer, Pa.
George Boyer, Kreamer, Pa.
Ammon Maurer, R. 3, Middleburg.
Albert J. Stetler, Globe Mills, Pa.
J. A. Eichman, Globe Mills, Pa.
Mrs. J. E. Magee, Kreamer, Pa.
Miss Florence Bilger, Kreamer, Pa.
Norman P. Hummel, Kreamer, Pa.
Geo. A. Erdley, Globe Mills, Pa.

Speakers: Roy W. Dietrick, W. J. Heintzelman and Miss Edna Seaman.

MONROE TOWNSHIP

I. G. Sanders, Chairman, R. 2, Northumberland, Pa.

Paul Schnee, Shamokin Dam, Pa.
Merril Boust, Shamokin Dam, Pa.
W. S. Kuhn, Shamokin Dam, Pa.
H. Eisenhauer, Shamokin Dam, Pa.
Miss Mae Boust, Shamokin Dam, Pa.
Robert App, Selingsgrove, Pa.
Miss Kathryn Jarrett, Selingsgrove.
Miss Edna App, Selingsgrove, Pa.
Brian Teats, R. 2, Northumberland.
A. R. Young, R. 2, Northumberland.
Rev. D. A. Artman, R. 2, N'rland.
W. C. Shaffer, R. 2, N'rland, Pa.
A. G. Kauffman, R. 2, N'rland, Pa.
Miss Eva Hane, R. 2, N'rland, Pa.
Hayes Jarrett, R. 2, N'rland, Pa.
Miss Mary Young, R. 2, N'rland, Pa.
S. M. Troxel, Winfield, Pa.

John Hummel, Winfield, Pa.
D. S. Hess, Winfield, Pa.
Jeremiah Beaver, Winfield, Pa.
Joseph Lepley, Winfield, Pa.
Chas. Sassaman, Winfield, Pa.
Mrs. John Hummel, Winfield, Pa.
Mrs. S. M. Troxel, Winfield, Pa.
Speakers: I. G. Sanders, Merrill Boust, W. S. Kuhn, H. Eisenhauer, A. R. Young, Rev. D. A. Artman, Mrs. S. M. Troxel.

PENN TOWNSHIP

G. M. Witmer, Chairman Selingsgrove, Pa.

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Wm. K. Miller, R. 2, Selingsgrove.
Harvey Smith, R. D., Selingsgrove.
Wm. C. Stetler, R. D., Selingsgrove.
Rev. H. G. Snable, R. 2, Selingsgrove.
Mrs. Ida G. Colby, Selingsgrove.
Frank Troup, R. D., Selingsgrove.
I. L. Luck, Selingsgrove, Pa.
Hughlin E. Boyer, R. 2, Selingsgrove.
Jno. F. Dinius, R. 2, Selingsgrove.
Howard Row, R. 2, Selingsgrove, Pa.
Geo. M. Witmer, Selingsgrove, Pa.
Miss Carrie Wagner, Selingsgrove.
Miss Ida Miller, R. 2, Selingsgrove.
Frank P. Kuster, Selingsgrove.
Jefferson Erdley, R. 2, Selingsgrove.
Theo. M. Herman, R. D., Middleburg.
Speakers: Wm. A. Erdley, Wm. K. Miller, Harvey Smith, Wm. C. Stetler, Rev. H. G. Snable and Mrs. Ida G. Colby.

PERRY TOWNSHIP

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Dr. W. W. Longacre, Mt. Pl. Mills.
J. H. Shaffer, Mt. Pleasant Mills, Pa.
G. A. Shetterly, Mt. Pl. Mills, Pa.
Jonathan Knouse, Mt. Pl. Mills, Pa.
J. L. Meiser, Liverpool, Pa.
Mrs. J. A. Kepler, Mt. Pl. Mills, Pa.
Mrs. M. Rothrock, Mt. Pl. Mills, Pa.
Miss Effie Hornberger, Mt. Pl. Mills.
Miss Lena Knouse, Mt. Pl. Mills, Pa.
Mrs. C. W. Troutman, Mt. Pl. Mills.
R. A. Garman, Mt. Pl. Mills, Pa.
C. E. Botteiger, Mt. Pl. Mills, Pa.
H. C. Rauch, Mt. Pleasant Mills, Pa.
T. A. Shaffer, Mt. Pleasant Mills, Pa.
F. R. Spotts, R. 1, Port Trevortcn.
F. S. Troup, Mt. Pleasant Mills, Pa.
Speakers: R. A. Garman, C. E. Botteiger, H. C. Rauch, T. A. Shaffer, F. R. Spotts, F. S. Troup and F. S. Gingrich.

WEST PERRY TWP.

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 T. J. Spriggle, Richfield, Pa.
 Jas. S. Leitzel, Richfield, Pa.
 F. H. Garman, Richfield, Pa.
 C. M. Arbogast, R. 1, McAlisterville.
 J. W. Garman, Richfield, Pa.
 N. P. Kratzer, Richfield, Pa.
 C. O. Lawver, Richfield, Pa.
 Miss Carrie Snook, Richfield, Pa.
 Miss Lottie Winey, Richfield, Pa.

Speakers: H. S. Hornberger, T. J. Spriggle, Jas. S. Leitzel and E. E. Ferster.

SELINGSGROVE BORO

K. C. Walter, Chairman, Selingsgrove.
 Prof. Sumner Smyser, Selingsgrove.
 Frank A. Eyer, Selingsgrove, Pa.
 Marion S. Schoch, Selingsgrove, Pa.
 R. L. Schroyer, Selingsgrove, Pa.
 E. R. Wingard, Selingsgrove, Pa.
 Dr. Geo. E. Fisher, Selingsgrove, Pa.
 Dr. H. A. Allison, Selingsgrove, Pa.
 Hon. Chas. W. Herman, Selingsgrove.
 Rev. W. F. Pfeifer, Selingsgrove, Pa.
 Rev. J. B. Focht, D. D., Selingsgrove.
 Rev. J. E. Kahler, Selingsgrove.
 Rev. Leon Drumheller, Selingsgrove.
 Rev. Leroy Baker, Selingsgrove, Pa.
 C. C. Walter, Selingsgrove, Pa.
 Will Sholly, Selingsgrove, Pa.
 Mrs. Frank A. Eyer, Selingsgrove, Pa.
 Mrs. Chas. Foster, Selingsgrove, Pa.
 Mrs. C. P. Ulrich, Selingsgrove, Pa.
 Mrs. D. G. Schucker, Selingsgrove, Pa.
 Mrs. Chas. W. Herman, Selingsgrove.
 R. C. North, Selingsgrove, Pa.

Speakers: Sumner Smyser, Frank A. Eyer, Marion S. Schoch, R. L. Schroyer, E. R. Wingard, Dr. G. E. Fisher, Dr. H. A. Allison, Hon. Chas. W. Herman.

SPRING TOWNSHIP

Prof. I. D. App, Chairman, Beaver Springs, Pa.
 J. C. Shambach, Beaver Springs, Pa.
 Clymer Romig, Beaver Springs, Pa.
 J. B. Spangler, Beaver Springs, Pa.
 F. P. Decker, Beaver Springs, Pa.
 Frank Dreese, Beaver Springs, Pa.
 William Yost, Middlecreek, Pa.
 James Klingler, Middlecreek, Pa.
 Jonas Benfer, Benfer, Pa.
 Frank Mattern, Beaver Springs, Pa.
 Frank Koch, Benfer, Pa.
 Geo. D. Lantz, Beaver Springs, Pa.
 Calvin Herbst, Benfer, Pa.
 John Smith, Beaver Springs, Pa.

Lester Gross, Beaver Springs, Pa.
 William Riegler, Beaver Springs, Pa.
 Rev. T. H. Matterness, B. Springs
 J. F. Snook, Beaver Springs, Pa.
 Jesse Ewing, Beaver Springs, Pa.
 Mrs. I. D. App, Beaver Springs, Pa.
 Miss Jennie Bilger, Beaver Springs.
 Mrs. Geo. Smith, Beaver Springs, Pa.
 Mrs. Ezra Steininger, B. Springs.
 Mrs. John Smith, Beaver Springs.
 Mrs. H. G. Manbeck, Beaver Springs.
 Hurley Romig, Beaver Springs, Pa.
 James Keller, Beaver Springs, Pa.
 Monroe Aurand, Beaver Springs, Pa.

Speakers: Calvin Herbst, John Smith, Lester Gross, Wm. Riegler, Rev. T. H. Matterness, J. F. Snook, and Jesse Ewing.

UNION TOWNSHIP

Jere G. Snyder, Chairman, Port Trevorton, Pa.
 T. G. Herrold, Port Trevorton, Pa.
 Arch. A. Aucker, Port Trevorton.
 John C. Herrold, Port Trevorton.
 George Gaugler, Port Trevorton.
 Albert Wise, Port Trevorton, Pa.
 A. S. Sechrist, R. 3, Selingsgrove.
 George Aucker, R. 3, Selingsgrove.
 Geo. K. Scholl, R. 3, Selingsgrove.
 Miss Mayme Boyer, Port Trevorton.
 Mrs. Hattie Bogar, Port Trevorton.
 Miss Edna Aucker, R. 3, Selingsgrove.
 Mrs. Marie Bierly, R. 2, Pt. T'rton.
 Mrs. Bertha Aucker, R. 3 Selingsgrove

Speakers: T. G. Herrold, Arch. A. Aucker, John C. Herrold and Ammon S. Sechrist.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

Col. Wm. F. Brown, Chairman, Freeburg, Pa.
 H. A. Klingler, R. 4, Middleburg.
 G. A. Shaffer, R. 3, Selingsgrove, Pa.
 J. F. Minium, Mt. Pleasant Mills, Pa.
 Chas. W. Bassler, Freeburg, Pa.
 B. F. Harley, Freeburg, Pa.
 Calvin F. Moyer, Freeburg, Pa.
 Rev. H. J. Croushore, Freeburg, Pa.
 Prof. Geo. W. Walborn, Freeburg.
 T. E. Hoff, Freeburg, Pa.
 Miss Mary Wiest, Freeburg, Pa.
 Miss Mary A. Houtz, Freeburg, Pa.
 Miss Ada Hilbish, Freeburg, Pa.
 Mrs. Myron A. Moyer, Freeburg, Pa.
 Mrs. Emma J. Bassler, Freeburg.
 Milton B. Hill, R. D. 3, Selingsgrove.
 F. F. Glass, Freeburg, Pa.
 Mrs. Chas. A. Riegel, Freeburg, Pa.

Speakers: Rev. H. J. Croushore, Prof. G. W. Walborn and Wm. F. Brown.

Henry Mertz, An Odd Character

Akron, Ohio. Jan. 22, 1918.

Mr. Geo. W. Wagenseller,
Middleburg, Pa.

Dear Sir:—

I have read with a great deal of interest and some amusement the various articles printed in the POST concerning the local history of Middleburg and vicinity. It may be said that I am a "crank" on local history. Keep on printing HISTORY. I do not care about poetry.

I will herewith enclose a picture of a man, if man he was, who was known by almost every man, woman and child in the community, who lived there fifty years ago. I believe it would be a "hit" if you could reproduce this picture and print it in the POST. Scores of your subscribers would, I think, recognize the homely features of that notorious character who was commonly known as "Der Richard." His real name was Henry Mertz. This picture was one of the first attempts at photograph of my brother, Charles, in, I think 1865, fifty years ago.

I hardly know to whom I should refer you, so you could gain the most information in regard to this well known man. However, I think if you show the picture to John F. or Cal. Stetler, or to the older Stahlneckers or Bachmans, they could tell you more about him than I can. One thing I know that Mr. Mertz was a private in 172 Regt. P. M.. He went as a substitute for a drafted man in the Civil War. I think it was for Elias Steininger.

In regard to Col. Shoemaker's man, John Ironcutter: I have been wondering why a German should have such a name, when the name Eisenhauer is such a familiar one to the people of Middleburg. Less than 50 years ago at least one family by that name lived on the banks of Stump's run not far from where it flows into Middlecreek and a little more than a stone's throw from where Stump killed those Indians in Harry Smith's meadow.

I was always told that Stump filled those Indians with whiskey and while they were in an alcoholic stupor he dispatched them with a tomahawk.

I had never heard the name Ironcutter before reading it in Col. Shoemaker's article. I may be "putting my foot into" something when I say that I am inclined to think that "Ironcutter" is a myth.

J. C. SHUMAN.

P. S. I would have mentioned some of the old Greeks and Romans, but I was afraid in my attempt to connect them with old "Richard." I would make a "botch" of it.

J. C. S.



HENRY MERTZ,

A familiar character about Middleburg 50 years ago, and was known as "Der Richard." Photo loaned the POST by Dr. Shuman, of Akron, Ohio.

HENRY MERTZ

Upon inquiry, we learn that Henry Mertz went as a substitute for Elias Steininger, was a member of Co. C 172nd Inf. He was very fond of drink and nearly always wore a red bandanna handkerchief around his neck. He loved his booze and women of low morality.

On a Sunday in a County hotel Mertz and others were drinking and dancing. Some one tripped Mertz. He fell over a chair and sustained internal injuries from the effects of which he died. He is buried at Centreville.

While at Harrisburg encamped as a soldier, he came to Selinsgrove without leave, practically a deserter. He said he left Harrisburg because he did not like the bad river water down there. He was not arrested, but was returned to camp and became a soldier in dead earnest. Practically every person who knew Mertz, will smile and say, "He was a character."

REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS OF PENN TOWNSHIP

From POST, March 31, 1898.

In glancing over the old files of the POST we find in the issue dated Aug. 14, 1873, the following:

John B. Linn gives the following roll of Capt. Weiser's company which was from Penn township in the neighborhood of Selinsgrove will no doubt prove interesting to our readers as many of the descendants of these dead heroes are still living.

A MUSTER ROLL OF CAPT. BENJ. WEISER'S COMPANY OF NORTHUMBERLAND CO. MILITIA JUNE 30, 1777.

Capt. Benjamin Weiser,
1st Lt. Christopher Snyder,
2nd Lt. Adam Shaeffer,
3rd Lt. Joseph Van Gundy,
1st Sergt. Max Hane.
2nd, Sergt. George Marshall,
1st Corp. Philip Moyer,
2nd Corp. Frederick Eisenhauer,
Drummer, Will Thompson.

PRIVATES

Peter Hosterman, George Peifer, John Livengood, Geo. Brosius, Thos. Ritch, Andrew Reitz, John Meiser,

Adam Kerstetter, Philip Neitz, Nicholas Brosius, John Hauser, John Heim, Christian Shaeffer, Adam Leffler, George Moyer, Mathias Witmer, Geo. Herrold, Jacob Snyder, Tobias Bickle, John Hester, John Faust, Henry Groinger, George Troutner, Martin Kerstetter, C. Faust, sick; Leonard Kerstetter, Nicholas Shaffer, Zacharias Spengle, Conrad Farst, Michael Newman, Henry Kauffman, Peter Weis.

Philadelphia, June 30, 1777.

This company served through the term of duty during which the battles of Trenton and Princeton were fought and were in the service seven months.

COL. LEISENRING HEAD OF MOTOR TRUCK FACTORY

(1918)

Col. Frank S. Leisenring, who spent several hours in Middleburg last week, is a graduate of West Point, and has been advancing rapidly up the official scale. In August, he was made Major in charge of Camp Seville, Greenville, S. C. and in the Quartermaster's department, had charge of feeding, clothing and equipping 30,000 men. This number of men represents a population of a city as large as Williamsport and required a train load of supplies every day.

In December he was promoted to the rank of Colonel and was placed in charge of the establishment, building and operation of a motor truck factory for the government. A site was purchased in Baltimore, at a cost of \$139,000 and the work of erecting a million dollar building is now under the direction of Col. Leisenring. He is also busy gathering together competent machinists to manufacture motor trucks. The government intends manufacturing their own motor trucks. He is also employing carpenters for the erection of the building.

The many friends of Col. Leisenring extend to him congratulations on his success in obtaining this responsible position and wish him abundant success in the development and operation of the plant.

WINTER IN PIONEER DAYS

We clip the following for you from Charles Pierce's Diary quoted in "The Climatology of Philadelphia" by Weather Bureau Director George S. Bliss.

The winter of 1697 was long, stormy, and severely cold all over the United States. The Delaware was closed with thick ice for more than three months, so that sleighs and sleds passed from Trenton to Phila. and from Phila. to Chester on the ice.

The winter of 1714 was very mild after the 15th of January, so that the trees and shrubbery were in bloom the first week in February, and the spring was unusually mild.

The whole winter of 1725 was mild, but the spring very cold. In March snow fell to the depth of two feet in one night.

The winter of 1741 was intensely cold. The Delaware was closed from the 19th of December to the 13th of March. Many creatures died from hunger and cold. As late in the season as the 19th of April snow fell to the depth of three feet, after which the weather became warm, and the whole summer was intensely hot.

In 1742 was one of the coldest winters since the settlement of the country. A gentleman drove with horse and sleigh through Long Island Sound on the ice to Cape Cod.

The winter of 1750 was very open and mild, but all the spring months were cold and stormy. As late in the season as the 30th of May, snow lay on the ground.

The winter of 1756 was very mild. The first snow was as late as the 18th of March.

On the 31st of December, 1764, the Delaware was frozen completely over in one night and the weather continued cold until the 28th of March, with snow about two and a half feet deep.

The winter of 1779 was very mild particularly the month of February, when trees were in blossom.

The whole winter of 1780 was intensely cold. The Delaware was closed from the first of December to the fourteenth of March. The ice was from two to three feet thick.

The winter of 1789 was very mild until the middle of February, after which the whole spring was so cold that fires were comfortable until June. The summer months were excessively hot, the mercury frequently rising to 96 degrees in the shade.

BELOW ZERO WEATHER

POST, Jan. 24, 1918.

Saturday morning, Jan. 19, thermometers registered here as low as 16 degrees below zero; 18 degrees below at Selinsgrove. Sunday morning, Jan. 20, J. E. Stahnecker's thermometer on a wash line registered 32½ below; W. A. Hassinger on his porch had 28 below; Wm. Romig, 22 below. Monday morning mercury varied from 8 to 12 degrees below zero. Dec. 30th it was 18 below; Dec. 31, 14 below.

The first snow fell Nov. 20th, 1917 and there have been many since with scarcely any thaw as the thermometer has been playing around zero, many times below. Here is a record of snow fall kept by Wellington Smith, of Mifflintown, a native of Middleburg, and as this section had practically the same snow fall we give the record below:

Record of Snow Fall to Jan. 15 As Kept by Wellington Smith

Below we give a record of the snow fall 1917-8 winter as kept by Wellington Smith for government purposes. This record is correct and needs no comment.

The first snow of the season fell on Nov. 20th to a depth of .02 of an inch. This was followed by ½ inch on Nov. 28th; 8½ inches on Dec. 8th; 1½ inches Dec. 13th; 5 inches Dec. 14th; 1 inch Dec. 16th; ½ inch Dec. 17th; 1 inch Jan. 2nd; ½ inch Jan. 7th; 3 inches, Jan. 12th, and 9 inches Jan. 15th. It is estimated that there is now an accumulation of 16 inches of snow standing in the woods.

On Jan. 3rd the thermometer registered 17 degrees below zero, the coldest weather record this winter, up to that time. Six days in succession, from Jan. 1st to 6th, the thermometer registered at and below zero. This is the coldest continued weather estimated in Juniata County for the last 40 years.

This is the longest and most severe cold siege that was ever experienced by the oldest inhabitants. It generally means an early spring, and we hope the forecast will be correct for many reasons,—first as a general relief from the severe weather and also for the purpose of getting out the spring and summer crops early to give them plenty of time to mature.

PATRIOTISM AT SUSQUEHANNA

On account of the war conditions, into which our country has been dragged, Susquehanna, along with other Colleges of our land, has been called upon to give expression to her patriotism. Few institutions, if any, have suffered more seriously, in the matter of student losses, than Susquehanna, for more than 40 per cent. of the male enrollment of last year is now in military camps or in service somewhere in France.

Through voluntary enlistment and conscription, the upper classes of all our Colleges have been depleted and the scarcity of help among the farmers, as well as the lucrative demands for young men, in the munition and various industrial plants, thruout the country, have prevented many from entering college, so that there is a net loss of 19 per cent. in the enrollment of the Colleges of Penna.

It is believed Susquehanna has contributed as many men for the Army, as any college in Pennsylvania, for the number of male students enrolled. The Bond and Key Club has 29 men in military camps and "somewhere in France" and the Alpha Sigma Omega Club has six men enlisted, while the University, as such, including the two Clubs has the excellent record of having 90 students and alumni in the various departments of the army, as follows:

Aikens, Claude Gitt.
 Allen, Raymond E.
 Attinger, Frank.
 Baker, Lawrence M.
 Bateman, S. E., M. D.
 Botsford, Keith R.
 Callahan, Eugene M.
 Cassler, Geo. W.
 Decker, E. R., M. D., (degree '17)
 Decker, Lee H.
 Dahlen, Maxwell.
 Donachy, Lee H.
 Duck, Wm. B.
 Emerick, John B.
 Emerick, Winston.
 Erdley, Calvin V.
 Farrel, Harry M.
 Follmer, Harold Wm.
 Foster, Charles R.
 Foulk, Glenn W.
 Frontz, Rev. C. E.
 Furst, Gordon F.
 Gaul, Joseph F.
 Ginter, Calvin P.
 Gutshall, Geo. L.
 Haiston, Frank M.
 Harmon, Jay Paul.

Harmon, G. Blair.
 Hackenberg, Joseph F.
 Harpster, Ralph H.
 Heberling, Ralph.
 Hilbish, Philip E.
 Hilbish, W. Bruce.
 Homan, Robert.
 Horton, James B.
 Huntingdon, Park W.
 Jarrett, Paul Kepner.
 Keller, W. Nedson.
 Kirk, George E.
 Klepfer, Albert F.
 Kleskie, Joseph.
 Knorr, Harry V.
 Kuster, Clark H.
 Landes, Wm. Latimer S., M. D.
 Lauver, Guy C.
 Liston, Paul A.
 Lenhart, Lewis E.
 Leshar, Lea R.
 Markley, Arthur R.
 Mease, Robert A.
 Miller, Paul.
 Morgan, Rev. E. M.
 Nicholas, Ernest W.
 Otto, Theodore G.
 Peters, Rev. A. B.
 Perry, David R.
 Phillips, Garfield.
 Rearick, R. Burns.
 Rearick, Walter S.
 Remaly, M. W.
 Riden, Jay M.
 Rothfuss, Howard C.
 Rothfuss, Paul A.
 Rote, John S.
 Scharf, Ralph H.
 Schoch, Andrew D.
 Schoch, Brewster C.
 Schoch, John A. S.
 Sechrist, Claude.
 Snyder, Elston.
 Steumpfle, Herman G.
 Staib, Graef.
 Streamer, Joseph G.
 Stetler, Russel A.
 Swartz, George K.
 Swartz, Wm. B.
 Sweeley, Donald H.
 Stauffer, Samuel M.
 Shaffer, Deane H.
 Teichart, Alvin E.
 Thompson, J. W., M. D.
 Traub, Rev. W. H.
 Walter, Ray Bubb.
 Witmer, Ralph.
 Whetstone, Stanley L.
 Woodruff, Ralph W.
 Waldron, Lewis S.
 Yetter, Vilas.
 Young, William O

OFFICERS OF SNYDER COUNTY

We give below a list of the officers of Snyder County that have served since the organization of the County and the members of the Legislature.

Members of the Legislature.

Daniel Witmer elected Oct. 1857.
Wm. F. Wagenseller elected Oct. 1858 and 1859.

Henry K. Ritter elected 1861, 1862 and 1863.

Dr. Isaac Hottenstein elected 1865.

J. H. Wright elected Oct. 1866.

Geo. H. Glass elected Oct. 1867.

Wm. G. Herrold elected Oct. 1868.

John Cummings elected October 1870.

G. A. Schoch elected Oct. 1874.

Charles Miller elected Oct. 1876 and 1878.

Leonard Myers elected Oct. 1880.

Chas. Miller elected Oct. 1882.

G. Alfred Schoch elected 1884.

Aaron Helfrich elected 1886 and 1888.

Dr. E. W. Toole elected 1890 and 1892:

C. W. Herman elected 1894 and 1896.

Dr. A. M. Smith elected Nov 1898 and 1900.

F. C. Bowersox elected 1902 and 1904.

D. Norman App elected 1906 and 1908.

J. W. Swartz elected in 1910 and 1912.

Dr. J. W. Sampsell elected 1914 and 1916.

Sheriffs

Nathan Forry of Penn township from 1855 to 1858.

Levi S. Herrold of Chapman township from 1858 to 1861.

Fred P. Bause from 1861 to 1863.

Moses Specht of Beaver township from 1864 to 1867.

Daniel Bolender from 1867 to 1870

John S. Wolfe of Union township from 1870 to 1873.

Daniel Bolender of Franklin township from 1873 to 1876.

Daniel Eisenhart from Washington township from 1876 to 1879.

Daniel Bolender of Middleburg from 1879 to 1882.

David Reichley of Centre township from 1882 to 1885.

Ner B. Middleswarth of West Beaver township from 1885 to 1888.

Reuben Dreese of Spring township from 1888 to 1891.

Daniel Bolender of Middleburg from 1891 to 1894.

Alfred Specht of Beavertown from 1894 to 1897.

P. Scott Ritter of Shamokin Dam from 1897 to 1900.

Geo. W. Row from 1900 to 1903.

Chas. E. Sampsell 1903 to 1906.

J. F. Reitz, 1906 to 1909.

P. E. Hackenberg, 1909 to 1912.

J. F. Reitz from 1912 to 1915.

Charles S. Mattern elected 1915.

Register & Recorder

Frederick Mertz, 1855 to 1858.

A. J. Peters, 1858 to 1861.

John Dorn, 1861 to 1864.

Jacob Aurand, 1864 to 1867.

Samuel S. Shuck, 1867 to 1873.

James M. VanZandt, 1873 to 1885.

H. J. Duck, 1885 to 1891.

G. M. Shindel, 1891 to 1897.

John H. Willis, 1897 to 1903.

Jno. D. Arbogast, 1903 to 1909.

Edwin Charles, Jan. 1, 1910 to the present time.

Prothonotaries

William G. Herrold, 1855 to 1858

Jacob P. Bogar, 1858 to 1861.

Henry S. Boyer, 1861 to 1864.

Jeremiah Crouse, 1864 to 1885.

W. W. Wittenmyer from 1885 to 1891.

J. C. Schoch, 1891 to 1897.

G. M. Shindel from 1897 to Jan. 1910.

A. B. Keck, from Jan. 1910 to 1918.

Wm. J. Treaster, 1918—

District Attorney

Charles Merrill, 1855 to 1858.

Chas. Hower, 1858 to 1862.

Samuel Weirick, 1861 to 1864.

A. C. Simpson, 1864 to 1867.

B. T. Parks, 1867 to 1873.

Leonard Myers, 1873 to 1876.

J. H. Arnold, 1876 to 1879.

H. H. Grimm, 1879 to 1882.

F. E. Bower, 1882 to 1888.

H. E. Miller, Jr., 1888 to 1894.

J. M. Baker, 1894 to 1899.

M. I. Potter, 1900 to 1909.

Wm. K. Miller, 1910 to 1918.

Harry A. Coryell, 1918—

County Commissioners

Geo. D. Miller, 1885 to 1887.

Isaac D. Boyer, 1886 to 1887.

John D. Romig, 1855 to 1867.
 Geo. Swartz 1856 to 1859.
 Samuel Scholl, 1857 to 1869.
 George Boyer, 1858 to 1861.
 Henry R. Knepp, 1859 to 1862.
 George Wehr, 1860 to 1863.
 Jacob Steffen, 1861 to 1864.
 A. K. Middleswarth, 1862 to 1865.
 Joseph Wenrich 1863 to 1866.
 Wm. Snook, 1864 to 1867.
 Peter P. Mertz, 1865 to 1868.
 Abraham Eyer, 1866 to 1869.
 Joseph Wenrich, 1867 to 1870.
 J. J. Mattern, 1868 to 1871.
 I. S. Longacre, 1869 to 1872.
 Phillip Kinney, 1870 to 1873.
 Adam J. Fisher, 1871 to 1874.
 J. F. Huffnagle, 1872 to 1875.
 Joel Row, 1873 to 1875.
 Elias R. Swartz, 1875.

Moses Krebs, John Romig and
 Joel Row, 1876 to 1879.

John Romig, John Reity and Hen-
 ry N. Wetzel, 1879 to 1882.

John Reitz, Henry N. Wetzel and
 John M. Moyer, 1882 to 1885.

John Mohn, Isaac Erdley and
 James N. Houser, 1885 to 1888.

Samuel Walter, Daniel Beaver and
 Samuel H. Stroub, 1888 to 1891.

J. M. Dock, A. A. Romig and H.
 J. Heiser, 1891 to 1894.

James Erdley, Thomas Herbster
 and Phares Herman, 1894 to 1897.

Wm. Dreese, Isaac Spotts and
 Phares Herman, 1897 to 1900.

John P. Wetzel, Geo. F. Miller and
 C. W. Knights, 1900 to 1903.

Harrison Moyer, Jonathan Reichen-
 bach and Henry Derk, 1903 to 1906.

John W. Walter, Wm. H. Grimm
 and Joseph G. Leshar, 1906 to 1909.

Wm. H. Grimm, Tobias Mitchell
 and H. A. Klingler, 1909 to 1912.

Adam Shemory, B. F. Rau and
 Adam W. Aucker, 1912 to 1915 in-
 clusive, H. A. Bowersox, O. B. San-
 ders and L. F. Hummel, elected 1915.

Treasurers

Frederick Rathfon, 1856 to 1857.

Isaac D. Boyer, 1857 to 1859.

R. W. Kern, 1859 to 62.

Isaac Beaver, 1861 to '63.

Geo. F. Miller, 1865 to '67.

Jacob Gross, 1867 to '69.

J. K. Hughes, 1869 to '71.

Jacob Gross, 1871 to '73.

Geo. W. Row, 1873 to '75.

Henry Benfer, 1875 to '77.

Reuben Dreese, 1877 to '79.

A. S. Helfrick, 1879 to '84.

C. A. Bolender, 1884 to '87.

C. C. Seebold, 1887 to '90.

Levi Fisher and Geo. C. Wagen-
 seller, 1890 to 1893.

C. C. Seebold, 1893 to '96.

Wm. F. Reigle, 1898 to '99.

Benneville Smith, 1899 to 1903.

D. Norman App, 1903 to 1906.

Carbon Seebold, 1906 to 1909.

Harry W. Boyer, 1909 to 1912.

William A. Napp, 1912 to 1915 in-
 clusive.

Lewis F. Gemberling elected 1915.

Surveyors

Henry Motz, (elected before divis-
 ion of the county 1854) 1854 to
 '58.

Daniel Weirick, 1867 to '70.

A. K. Gift, 1870 to '76.

Geo. B. Benfer, 1876 to '83.

Jas. Middleswarth, 1883 to '92.

Chas. L. Wetzel, 1892 to '98.

Geo. A. Botdorf, 1898 to 1906.

William Moyer, 1858 to '61.

Jno. M. Boyer, 1906 to the present
 time.

Coroners

Henry Musser elected Oct. 1853.

Dr. A. J. Sampsell elected Oct.
 1858.

Dr. Wm. B. Christ elected Oct.
 1861.

Dr. B. F. Wagenseller elected Oct.
 1862.

C. Bolender elected Oct. 1867.

Peter Hartman elected Oct. 1870.

Dr. A. M. Smith elected Oct. 1875.

Dr. P. Herman, elected 1881.

Dr. E. W. Toole elected 1883.

Dr. Marand Rothrock, elected Nov.
 1890 and 1893.

Dr. J. E. Bogar elected Nov. 1895.

For several years there was no
 coroner elected.

Dr. A. J. Herman 1900 to present
 time.

Jury Commissioners

Geo. A. Schoch and Wm. Markley,
 1866 to 1870.

Henry Brown and C. G. Hornber-
 ger, 1870 to 1873.

A. S. Helfrick and U. P. Weiser,
 1873 to 1876.

S. F. Sheary and Elias Strouse,
 1876 to 1879.

A. A. Ulsh and Henry Hummel,
 1879 to 1882.

Levi Fisher and J. O. Goss, 1882
 to 1883.

Wm. A. Glass and B. Smith, 1883
 to 1886.

Taylor Gemberling and Isaac Shirey, 1889 to 1892.

J. F. Zechman and John Reichley, 1892 to 1895.

J. H. Knepp and C. S. Dunn, 1895 to 1888.

Joseph Hendricks and H. G. Hornberger, 1898 to 1901.

E. E. Shambach and R. M. Coleman, 1901 to 1904.

Irwin Graybill and Jacob Jarrett, 1904 to 1907.

John Heimbach and A. W. Aucker, 1907 to 1910.

James N. Houser and Jacob Jarrett, 1910 to 1914.

E. E. Shambach and Wm. Erdley, 1915 to 1918.

Henry K. Boyer and J. O. Longacre, 1918 to—

Auditors

Francis A. Boyer, Ner Middlewarth Henry W. Sanders, 1855.

Daniel Rohrer elected 1857.

Henry Smith, 1858.

J. Y. Shindel, 1859.

F. C. Moyer, 1859.

H. S. Boyer, 1860.

E. Bowersox, 1861.

J. Y. Shindel, Moses Specht and David Schwenk, 1862.

Daniel Dieffenbach, 1866.

Henry Benfer, 1867.

M. L. Hassinger, 1869.

C. L. Fisher, 1870.

Daniel Dieffenbach, 1871.

Jefferson Hall, 1873.

S. H. Sheary, 1874.

Ner B. Middlewarth, W. A. Glass and Daniel Dieffenbach, 1875.

Geo. W. Sierer, W. P. Moyer (appointed by the court) 1880.

Adam Smith, Geo. W. Sierer and J. G. Hornberger elected 1883.

J. Kohler Peck, John P. Kearns and Eli Portzline elected 1887.

J. C. Bowersox, Eli Portzline and A. Marburger elected 1890.

J. C. Bowersox, C. F. Moyer and M. G. Reitz elected 1893.

J. C. Bowersox, C. F. Moyer and Absalom Schnee elected 1896.

D. Norman App, J. C. Bowersox and A. H. Klingler elected 1899.

Chas. M. Arbogast, John M. Boyer and H. Milton Amig elected 1902.

Irwin F. Boyer, Capt. J. H. Hartman and J. P. Naugle elected 1905.

James C. Schaffer, Wm. A. Swartz and John F. Erdley elected 1908.

John S. Smith, Henry D. Kuster and Dallas Wetzel elected 1912.

John A. Wetzel, Frank Seaman and Geo. Shetterly elected in 1915.

MOTOR TRUCK COMPANY LEFT

Third Community Unit

Sworn Into Service

PHILLIPS IN COMMAND

Men From Sunbury and Northumberland are Affiliated With Snyder Countians

Third military unit recruited in Snyder county for the war were sworn into the service Saturday evening just a month to the day after the departure of the Susquehanna University units.

The ceremony took place at the Broad and Chestnut streets home of Garfield J. Phillips, who organized the company of motor truck drivers. Governor Brumbaugh and Adjutant General Stewart have recommended to the War Department that in recognition of his services and qualifications Phillips be commissioned First Lieutenant of the company.

Lieut. George A. Deitrick, of the Medical Reserve Corps and a former practitioner of medicine in Sunbury, conducted the physical examinations for this unit in the Alumni gymnasium until the examinations were discontinued because ten more than the required fifty-six men had passed the physical requirements for admission to the service in this unit.

Twenty Snyder countians are in the unit, and most of the other men come from Sunbury and Northumberland. The men left Selinsgrove Tuesday for Mt. Gretna, where they will go into camp for their first training.

The Snyder countians are:

Selinsgrove

Garfield J. Phillips, Andrew F. D. Schoch, Albert Kemberling, Ezra Kemberling, Dennis Ott, Chester Ludwig, Edward Dillman, Henry Jarrett, Ralph E. Willis, Leon Fredericks, Lloyd C. Rowe.

Penn Township

Clarke Kuster, Charles Kuster, Monroe Neisewender.

Port Trevorton

Ben Fisher, John Krebs, John Troutman.

Beaver Springs

L. B. Wetzel.

Shamokin Dam

Howard Fisher

Middleburg

Kemer Harry Runkle.

Third Boatmen's Re-Union

August 25, 1917.

From Post August 30, 1917.

By Edwin Charles

The third annual reunion of the boatmen, locktenders and others connected in any way with the old canals of Pennsylvania, was held at Rolling Green Park, Saturday.

The opening hour was set for 4 o'clock a. m., which was not an early one for "pulling out" in canal days. The first man to arrive was Captain Reese B. Bartell, of Newport, who was on board by day break, blowing his horn.

From the earliest arrival on until noon there was a merry-go-round of hearty greeting, salutation, well-wishing and renewing of old acquaintanceship.

When the sea shell sounded the noon hour these grizzled old watermen sat down to tables well laden with delicious viands to which they did ample justice.

During, and after the repast, stories of ye olden time, ye golden time, those halcyon days of yore, broke forth spontaneously. Such a matching of wits, such a medley of imagination, equivocation, exaggeration and prevarication, with an occasional chunk of unadulterated truth, you could scarcely match elsewhere in a century's quest. One old fellow put it quaintly in a nutshell, by saying, "It was the good-naturedest, lyingest crowd I ever enjoyed."

A few examples to show you the spirit of the bunch and the occasion.

An Echo From the Union Canal.

"Say, Captain, what do you think of this fine spring chicken?"

"Oh, it tastes just like the rooster Bill Strawser appropriated near Womelsdorf on the old Union Canal."

"How was that?"

"Oh well, you know Bill, (he lives in Sunbury now) hadn't discovered his conscience in those days."

"But how about the chanticleer?"

"Why it was this way. You know some boats carried a brace of fowls and an occasional hog, (not passing any insinuations towards Bill)—"

"Yes, yes, go on, never mind the bristles."

"As I was about sayin, the boat was floatin along lazy like by a nice farm. When opposite the barnyard Bill got an idee, and the idee had feathers with a pot-pie loomin up in the background. So Bill, he takes the hook pole and vaults from the stern deck straight into a flock of poultry, and starts racin them round the straw pile. An old woman hearin the chickens commotioning around, comes out and lands on Bill with a broom and a yell of what he was a-doin where he had no business. Bill he takes of his sundown, (broad-brimmed hat) makes a bow and says perlite like, "Beg yer pardin, leddy, but I had a rooster on my boat and when he seed yer fowls a-scratchin he got kinder homesick and without askin my leave or yourn he made up his mind to take a day off, and he flopped right inter the midst of your peaceful flock, an I'm after him." Says she, "Why that's too bad. Can you pick him out." "Sure, says Bill, he's that double-combed Plymouth Rock a-hidin there by the fence." Together they went after the bird and cornered it. The lady grabbed it and handed one of her own to Bill, who said "Thank you missus, I'll fix the elopin rascal when I get him back on the boat again."

After that Bill's boat was called the Mayflower because he'd landed on a Plymouth Rock.

"Bill reformed afterwards, didn't he?"

"Sure, he did. He sings in the Choir now, but when he was gittin converted he did some awful prayin to make hisself disremember that rooster pie."

"Can't see why that bothered him, he didn't steal the rooster; the old woman giv it to him."

"No, twasn't the stealin bothered him, it was the lyn he done to her."

Couldn't Keep a Driver.

"Hello Barney, do you remember when you drove for the old Spaniard; why did he discharge you?"

"You go on, I never was discharged. I quit. You see one day the stew kittle fell overboard and then being up against it he cooked hard boiled eggs in the tea kittle and then he

filled up the coffee pot with water he boiled the eggs in. You bet I quit, None of that kind of Ryo for me. Oh, No."

Boils Two Pounds of Rice

Adam Rife is responsible for the following:—

"Our boat was lying in the Nanticoke Dam. I told father that I was going to Wilkes Barre and that he should make supper for himself and Will Keller, who was then our driver. Father did so. Being fond of rice, he put two pounds in the boiler. Two pounds did not look very much but it was all he had. Keller was sitting on deck playing the accordion when the rice began to swell. Father called to him, Hurry up Will, go over and get Danny Funk's Iron Pot, ours is full and boiling over. The pot came and was filled, so was the water bucket, the dishpan and several other receptacles. No more empty vessels were available, the rice continued to boil over the stove and thence onward until the driver averred that he took the measuring stick and found it two inches deep on the cabin floor. When the call came to supper Keller said, I don't eat rice, when the cook ejaculated, "Why in Jericho didn't you say so. I wouldn't have made so much."

Stretching Truth, Putty and Potpie

"Yes, carpenters these days use putty to cover a multitude of sins," said Dutch Noll, as he picked a piece out of a balance beam with his jack-knife. "And the putty these days isn't worth a sallupious damn, either," he continued, coining a new adjective. "Why do you know, I remember once when our boat was on the Independence Dry Dock. Pap sent me up to old General Williams' for five pounds of putty. Now, that was putty; none of this crumbly stuff without oil. Oh no, this was Simon Pure. You could stretch it like gum. The General wrapped up the goods for me in an old newspaper. I put the package under my arm, mounted my mule and started for the boat-yard. Jogging along briskly I didn't notice that the putty found an opening in the paper and before I was aware it had sagged until there was a trail of it five yards long without a break. That was putty."

"It sure was," replied a bystander. "but for true downright elastic stretchiness it didn't come up to Johnny Cappy's potpie." "How was that?" "Well they were repairing

the Penns Creek aqueduct. Johnny was cook. The hands were clamoring for potpie. Now Cappy had never made a potpie but he never doubted his ability to do so. Accordingly he counted the eaters, took stock of his materials and made his blue print following instructions from the recipe department of the Lancaster almanac. (The Ladies Home Journal and the White House cook book were unknown in those days). He put in flour and water. If he had too much flour he put in more water, when too much water he put in more flour. By the time he obtained the proper consistency the pie had reached undue proportions and was too large for the pot, so he put it in the laundry boiler, and added by mistake a pound of gloss starch, together with aromatic flavoring ingredients. In due course of time the noon hour approached and the potpie ripened into a magnificent jelly-like lump. The chef de cuisine, pleased with his accomplishment, set the boiler containing the pie outside of the shanty kitchen, which was built on a flatboat, to cool. While he was busy with other matters, a large bull dog attracted by the persuasive fragrance of this pie, put his nose over the edge of the pot, smelled of it then bit into it. It being extremely hot he darted away with a howl of pain, but could not rid himself of the sticy mess. In his dilemma he ran three times around the outside of the shanty elongating the potpie all the while. After a bit Cappy, to his chagrin, discovered the poor brute's plight, and severed the twain with a blow of an ax. Now, taking up the loose end, he unwound it from about the shanty, and flung it (ninety yards of it) into the canal for the sake of cleanliness. He then coiled it back into the boiler just as you would coil in a tow line." Without question this spinner, having the longest thread, got the knife. Cappy is now operating a Noodle factory in an India Rubber town."

After the Gabfest a business session was held in the theater, at which orders for the expenses were granted. Communications from T. T. Wireman, chief Engineer of the Penna. Canal, regretting his inability to be present, were read. Also a poem in memory of Capt. Wm. Wertz. The latter was ordered to be published and preserved among the archives of the society.

A gavel made in 1833 out of a piece of wood taken from a part of the first section boat to pass thru Hollidaysburg, was presented the Society by Mr. H. Bobbs, of Huntingdon. A rising vote of thanks was accorded the gentleman for the priceless gift.

The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

President—W. C. Fortney, Milton Pa.
1st. Vice Pres.—Clinton Brobst, Berwick.

2nd Vice Pres.—A. Reese Bartell, Newport.

3rd Vice Pres.—Maurice Naugle, Marietta.

4th Vice Pres.—Park Murtiff, Lewis-town.

Secretary—Edwin Charles, Middleburg, Pa.

Assist. Sec.—M. L. Horting, Harrisburg.

Treas.—Frank H. Eckelman, Harrisburg.

Same committee appointed last year, with the addition of the names of Len Saxton, of Lewistown, and—

William Corson was called upon for a song but Billy replied, "You can't pull nothin on me like that in a theater."

Addresses were made by J. H. Jones and W. P. Faust, of Harrisburg.

The time for next convention fixed for last Saturday, August, 1918.

The time having arrived for the opening of the show the boatmen pulled out to the lawn and had a picture taken, then went to the pavilion for the terpsichorean entertainment as slated.

There were cotillions, quadrilles, Virginia Reels, schottishes, polkas and old-fashioned hoe-downs that made the present day turkey-trotters open their eyes with wonder. Here the catgut responded to the touch of some upriver Ole Bull and flung forth the feet-tickling airs of Fisher's Horn Pipe, Devils Dream and the Old Washerwoman. Now it was, by Leader Fortney, Balance All! Honor Your Partners, Forward Up, and Back Again! Alleman Right! Lady on the Left! Sashay All! Shuffle up the Sawdust and Turn Em Again, Away You Go and Balance All, Etc, &c, and so forth. This was dancing and here was grace. Park Murtiff and 'Squire Herrold got prizes, one for agile suppleness and the other for oyster-footed awkwardness. Of course out of respect for the prizetakers, and perhaps out of a little fear of possible

consequences we do not say who got which prize. Everything at this dance was true to life, save only they forgot to pass the cider jug around.

Hunt for the Old Timers

The hunt for old timers resulted as follows:—

Charles Dayton, Lewistown, Pa., colored, born so long ago, nobody remembers his birthday. Probably a hundred years old. Came from Virginia. Wears ear-rings, also a 5x8 smile. Boated on Juniata and Pennsylvania Canals.

Jacob Ungard, 89 years old. Begun boating on the Union Canal in 1843. Quit West Branch Canal in 1878. Boat, Rose and Carrie. With him at the reunion four generations. His son, W. F. Ungard, Allenwood, Pa. Boat, Edward L. Matchin. Grandson Truman L. Ungard and great-grandson Wm. Ungard, of Watsonstown, Pa., boat Edward and Maud.

Capt. Jack Eddy, Beach Haven, Pa. 85 years old looks fifty. Spry and sprightly. Would like to make a trip over the old route.

Capt. John (alias Dad) Koch, Liverpool, Pa., 84 years old. Could still warp a pair around the Spinning Wheel or Gerty's Notch without stirring the mud.

Then there were plenty of old fellows who refused to give their ages, thinking it might prejudice their chances with the girls. However, the cooks have them spotted all right for all their delicacy.

A Sample of Greeting

Over there's Ike Gitt, of Columbia. Where? Over there. Why he's overgrown with whiskers. Bet he doesn't know me. Yes I do, you're John Neitz, says another. Of course he remembers all the fellows having the worst reputations. Well how about yourself Doc? You and Will Keller, were the two mischiefs that would start the crazy wicket rattling, men dash around the corner yelling, I. C. Gitt. Do you see Gitt? Yes, Yes, Will, poor fellow, is dead and gone these many years. But that wicket was a nuisance. Comes another scraggly duffer. How about me. Do I resemble a canal boat. No. You look more like an eel basket.

About four p. m. while some were still saying How-dy-do, others were already giving good-by, and saying come again, and those within the County, kindly vote for Charles for Register & Recorder.

THE GALLOWES

Execution of Uriah Moyer for Participating in the murder of John and Gretchen Kintzler.

The Last Night on Earth. Beginning of the End.

By Jno. F. Yeisely.

Notwithstanding the rapidity of his approaching doom, Uriah Moyer has been gaining strength for the last week or ten days. On Tuesday evening Rev. Spangler his spiritual adviser entered his cell and was surprised to find him sitting on his bed coolly watching the erection of the gallows. This was the first time that Spangler's feelings got the better of him, and he showed signs of emotion, whereupon Moyer exclaimed: "Don't get excited now Spangler as long as I am cool. I am ready to die. I have gravely sinned and broken the law of my God and my country, and I want to suffer as God directs." He seemed in excellent spirits. Before Mr. Spangler left, Moyer handed him a common little Chromo visiting card, with the name of his sister Mrs. Eliza Boganrief, printed on it and requested to have it pinned on his breast after he was in his coffin. The doomed man retired to his rest about 9 o'clock Tuesday evening. When asked whether he desired any oneto sleep in his cell with him he declined saying that he thought it would not be necessary. He seemed to sleep soundly, and the keeper says he only turned over in his bed once or twice during the night. About daybreak he awoke, and immediately arose. His first thing was to engage in prayer, which he done several times afterwards. He said he felt much stronger than before, and the Sheriff says the greatest change imaginable had taken place in him bearing up much braver than was ever expected he would. Shortly after he arose the shackles were taken off of him, and he was allowed the freedom of his cell. He partook of a hardy breakfast, consisting of mush, pudding, bread, pie, cake, coffee, etc. His unfortunate position did not effect his appetite. During the early part of

the morning he was shaved by his keeper. At 8.15 the Lord's Supper was administered to him by his spiritual adviser. He requested the presence of Mrs. Reichley in the early part of the morning, and although it was disagreeable to the lady, nevertheless she very kindly consented. He paced his cell a good part of the morning, stopping now and then to speak a word or two with those who were in the room with him. All morning the jail was besieged by a crowd anxious to get a view of the doomed man, and the scaffold upon which he was to be hung. Erb was visited about eight o'clock and said he felt badly about the execution. His cell looks out upon the scaffold but he said he could not bring himself to view the final scene in this dreadful occurrence.

About 9 o'clock the prisoner was visited by Rev's. Shindle Edmunds & Herrold, who spoke words of comfort to him, also engaged in prayer and singing. About 8 o'clock the prisoner was dressed in the suit in which he was to be hung. It was a dark suit, with striped stockings and slippers, lay-down collar and necktie. This suit is the one in which he is to be buried. He did not put his coat on during the morning but walked about in his shirt sleeves. The death warrant had been read to the prisoner about four weeks before, just after it was received. The prisoner was thus spared having his spiritual thoughts broken in upon, and was saved from all disagreeable reference to his death.

At 9 o'clock the scaffold was put into order for the execution, and the noose properly and carefully adjusted. The jail yard is about twenty feet by thirty five, and in the eastern part of that a tier of 12 seats for the accommodation of about 150 people was erected. The scaffold was directly in front of the prisoner, and a good view could be commanded from it. The prisoner during the morning, walked to the window several times, and looked out upon it. He betrayed no emotion whatever when viewing it. The sheriff had seven special police appointed, two for the jail yard, two for the interior of the jail, and three for the outside of the building. The sheriff had issued nearly four

hundred passes for the execution and from the early part of the morning, those holding passes began to enter, and up to the time of the hanging there was constant commotion occasioned by the moving around and conversation. The sheriff was compelled to have ladders put up on the outside of the jail wall and to place many holding passes upon the top of the wall. This was necessary on account of the want of room in the jail yard.

About 20 minutes of 10 o'clock the aunt of the doomed man, Mrs. Moyer of Troxelville visited him. A short time afterwards his brother appeared. From six to eight persons were in the cell all the time from half past 9 until the time of the execution. His conversation to these was of a spiritual nature altogether. He frequently expressed his willingness to die, and said that he was prepared to meet his God, and hoped to be saved. He said that he knew very well that he had broke the laws of man and God, and was prepared to pay the penalty.

From 10:30 on the crowd began to throng in and fill up the place of the execution. The sheriff unwillingly was compelled to put out one or two persons who behaved in an indecent manner. A disgraceful scene and confusion was being kept up nearly all the time by the assembled crowd which defied the efforts of the sheriff and his police to subdue.

Shortly after 10 o'clock an immense crowd assembled outside the jail, it was only with the utmost difficulty that those holding passes were enabled to gain admittance.

Many holding passes were unable to gain admittance.

At 10:05 the condemned prisoner engaged in earnest prayer to his God to receive his soul. He remained engaged about 20 minutes.

At exactly 11:02 the procession started for the gallows. The prisoner ascended the gallows with a firm step, an opportunity was given him to speak, when Moyer said, "Ettinger and myself were the only ones at the place on Friday evening, my brother Jonathan was not along, although they swore in court he was. The rest I have confessed." He then repeated a prayer in German after

Rev. Edmunds, with a firm voice. He shook hands with the two ministers and kissed them. The ministers then descended the gallows when he united and shook hands and also kissed sheriff Reichley, he then said. "I thank the people for all they have done for me." At 11:05 his hands and arms were pinioned and then his legs.

During this time he stood and coolly looked upon the breathless crowd.

When the sheriff had pinioned him he whispered a few words to him.

The noose was then placed around his neck with the knot under his left ear. The white cap was drawn over his face and the sheriff descended from the scaffold. In an instant the trap fell, at precisely 11:08. Scarcely a shudder was seen to pass from his frame, and death must have been almost instantaneous. With the exception of a slight twisting of the legs no motion was noticeable. The pulse beat very slowly and 8½ minutes after the fall of the drop he was pronounced dead by the physicians. His hands immediately after the drop fell were slightly warm, but strange to say after hanging a few minutes they increased in warmth. In a short time the body was taken down and placed in a walnut coffin and then set out on the pavement, where it was viewed by an immense crowd.

When the drop fell the knot slipped to the back of the neck. The fall of the drop was 3 feet and 2 inches. He met death in a remarkably calm and resigned manner, and surprised every one by his firmness. When the noose was placed around his neck he began to mutter a prayer which he continued until the drop fell.

RELIC REMOVED

New Berlin Reporter.

What will be of much interest to Evangelicals thruout America, is the fact that evidence of their pioneer existence are still fully preserved.

Wednesday of last week three ministers of their faith visited this place and removed from their present house of worship, a timber which formed part of the first Evangelical church in this country. This relic is to be utilized in shaping souvenirs to be sold to Members and others interested in their cause.

KINTZLER MURDER CONTINUED

By Wm. K. Miller, Esq.
From POST, Feb. 28, 1918.

The alleged confession of Uriah Moyer, for participation in the Kintzler murder, forty years ago, December 8th last, as made to A. H. Spangler (is this Rev. A. H. Spangler?) and recently printed in the POST has aroused interest or curiosity, on the part of people who recall the tragedy and subsequent trials. Several men present in Court during those days, suggested to me that an added chapter on this subject be printed, owing to the apparent discrepancy in facts surrounding the trials and the recently published confession.

At this period of remove from the crime, it brooks little to engage in hair splitting refinements as to facts, or details; but there is considerable public curiosity-perhaps interest on the part of those who remember the Kintzlers and the manner of their death. In the re-telling, a critical feature arises, because the records of the Court necessarily must be open for inspection. A rehearsal opposed thereto, would be set down as a fiction of the law, or a figment of the imagination.

I recall seeing Uriah Moyer in Court. He was ordered by the Court to arise for arraignment and to enter his plea to the indictment when it was brought in by the Grand Jury. I recall nothing of his trial. I am perfectly familiar with the Ettinger and Jonathan Moyer trials, but heard little of the Erb and Uriah Moyer trials. Uriah Moyer had a peculiarly, grizzled, wild and staring look. His crime evidently haunted him. In looks, demeanor, and presence, he was the very opposite of his brother Jonathan, the latter appearing in court, for trial arrayed in a neat suit of broadcloth, with a long black coat, a man of fair skin, quiet, self possessed, mild mannered, and would have impressed an impartial onlooker, something not unlike an itinerant pastor traveling the circuit administering to the wants of his flocks. I think Uriah was a soldier in the Civil War. Jonathan was not. Here were Esau and Jacob. Quite, by accident, on a sultry day in Aug., I almost stumbled upon the sequestered spot, at the base

of Jacks mountain, where the two brothers lie buried. I thought of that stately phrase, and yet how antagonistic, in significance:

By Nebo's lonely mountain,
On this side Jordan's wave
In a vale in the land of Moab,
There lies a lonely grave.

Uriah Moyer's alleged confession, is at direct variance with Mary Hartley's evidence as to the details of the killing. Moyer does not deny the murder. His statement differs from the Hartley one. They lead to the same result. Quite naturally, a confession by a man doomed to death would be taken as a verity; yet, murderers face the spectre of the gallows and the yawning grave with lies upon their lips. There is one powerful statement in the Spangler narrative which becomes of absorbing importance. He asked Uriah whether Miss Lepley told the truth. He said she did and explained why. Mary Lepley became Mary Snook by marriage. Her statement in Court was as follows: She lived along the mountain road above Kintzlers, leading across into Union county. She left her home late Saturday, toward evening, December 8th, 1877, the fateful day to take a fresh sausage down to Kintzlers. By a short cut across an open patch of ground leading to Kintzlers, she reached there shortly before dark. The place was deserted. An unusual circumstance. They had never been known to leave the place, both at the same time. She entered the house, saw no one, the rooms were cold; she heard a small pig grunt in a barrel in the small room, just off the narrow entry; went to the barn, saw some cattle, saw no dogs, stayed ten minutes, without seeing any one, and returned home, her gift of sausage being undelivered, because the recipients to be, were not there. Her testimony closed with the words: 'And when I went home, the stars did shine.' Mary Lepley was a guileless, chaste, innocent and disinterested young woman. She testified for all the defendants. Mary Hartley, star witness for the Commonwealth was tainted with the stain of an accessory; yet her story was so convincing, so minute in detail stood unshaken as to the main facts, she wavered some under the fine tooth comb grilling

which Senator Dill gave her day after day, but pieced together it formed so powerful a chain of circumstances, details and events, leading up to preceding and at the very instant of the tragedy, that the juries could not disregard it and convictions followed in every case, mainly upon her narrative. In this she was supported and confirmed by the detective Lyon, the felon Wagner, to whom Ettinger is alleged to have told it all in the eastern penitentiary; and likewise was she substantiated by other disinterested witness, years after, at trial. Mary Hartley's statement was to the effect: That on the night of the murder, she accompanied Ettinger, Jonathan and Uriah Moyer, Ell Moyer, Jonathan's wife and Israel Erb to the scene when Ettinger took from under his vest a doubled bitted axe, with a handle six inches long, hacked a hole in the door, broke a pane in the window threw into the room a small vial of chloroform, entered the house and slew both inmates.

She detailed the circumstances with graphic minuteness, the nervousness of sin seemed to grip her frail form and lend accent to her testimony. She saw the dog tied to a stake at the fence south east of the log building, loosened Sunday morning by the witness Breininger, the cowchain, rope and heavy stick wrapped or twisted attached to the chain or rope. It was part chain and part rope. She told of pennies found in the fire, of lumps of molten silver, of the crock Ettinger used to scoop up blood and thrown by him into the woods, found some years thereafter by disinterested witnesses, of the shingle shown in Court used by Ettinger to hide his plunder on the mountain side. She identified the shingle, by being split, with knots and portions of knot holes and picked up in the vicinity she described.

There are many living witnesses today, who would recall these and many like portions of her testimony, witnesses who could fortify, by their own vivid recollections, acts they themselves witnessed the day following the tragedy, as well as periods long thereafter, connected with the trials.

Mr. Dill's contention was that, moving upon the theory of the Moy-

er confession, the Kintzlers were dead when Mary Lepley was there. If correct then Mary Hartley misled the court and falsified before the jury, in a chain of facts and circumstances, which the keenest cross examination failed to shatter. True, there were fables in her testimony, but they were trifling. Mary Lepley saw the grindstone in the cold, deserted room, the improvised seat where Ettinger sat, 'fooling with his gun', when Kintzler commanded him to put it down, while mending Moyer's lard can, on the Friday afternoon, Moyer says Ettinger shot and subsequently killed the old man. Taken as a verity, Moyer stood in the light of an accomplice and in stating the law as to the accomplice, Judge Bucher in his charge said: what great judges had said before: 'In fact such testimony, ought to be received with great caution and jealousy, for upon his own confession he stands contaminated with guilt. He admits participation in the crime, which by his evidence he would fix upon the prisoners. His character is tainted and he may have strong and unadmitted motives to deceive etc.'

This language would likewise have applied to Mary Hartley's statement, and Judge Bucher reminded the juries they should not convict upon her testimony unsupported by other affirmatives and unimpeachable proofs. But she was not on trial.

Throw Ettinger out of the case and no murder would have occurred. None possessed the daring, reckless spirit, the defiant, sturdy make up he had. He was physically fit for the awful task and did not flinch at the critical moment, in an encounter with a man over six feet high, muscular, morose and generally feared and hated by his neighbors for his prowess and illtempered disposition. But Kintzler was 77 years old. Had Ettinger faced him in a fair contest, it is problematical who would have been victim. According to Moyer, he was shot outside and 'turned instantly toward the house' to seize his gun and face his murderous assailant. He did not turn to flee. Kintzler was absolutely fearless, and whether killed Friday afternoon, by being shot and then beaten to death, by Ettinger in his own yard, or

whether foully struck down with a club, which Mary Hartley said Ettinger had cut in the woods, with the double bitted axe, while enroute to the scene, on the fateful Saturday evening (she subsequently took witnesses to the spot where Ettinger cut the club. The late A. W. Potter was one of the parties who aided in locating this precise place) matters little, at this time, since the culprits expiated, as forfeit with their lives, the double murder; nevertheless it all depicts the personality of murderer and murdered. Ettinger picked the handcuffs (Mr. Dill called them bracelets) with a hair pin pulled out of Mary Hartley's hair while she and the detective slept at night, on the train, enroute eastward through the state of Ohio, walked boldly out of the car door and leaped off, while the train was traveling at a very high rate of speed; he threatened to kill Wagner in the penitentiary, in a quarrel, and drew a knife for the purpose, saying he'd as soon kill a man when angry as not, even for five dollars, etc., he had taken the precaution, presumably while west, to conceal upon his person a subtle poison, to cheat the gallows, in event of conviction, for he boldly boasted during trial, he never would be hanged; he shamelessly lied to Mr. Dill, his earnest counsel, in open court, denying knowledge of the crime, much less participated in it. Turning to face him while, in an earnest burst of appeal to the jury which sat in judgment over him, Dill said: "Gentlemen of the jury look at this young man, just entering into the prime of his life. Will you send him to a premature grave by adjudging him a murderer. Never. I have asked him: 'Tell me Emanuel confidentially as your counsel, are you guilty or not' and he tells me he is innocent." Throughout it all Ettinger sat unmoved his impenetrable face as impassive and mute as a carved stone. not a muscle twitched, no emotion moved his heart, or quickened his pulse. He was absolutely cold blooded. Thoroughly illiterate, he was yet, the most cunning prisoner who ever faced a jury.

I think the late Dr. J. Y. Shindel endeavored to gain a confession from

him in the old jail, when, under the spasm of a powerful and certain poison, he was in the throes of dissolution; but the death rattle was already in his throat and rendered inarticulate, his mumbled efforts.

Mary Hartley was probably twenty two or twenty three years old when in Court. Her powers of discernment and narrative were marvelous. Frail, slender and unschooled, she tracked out the course for the Commonwealth. Her evidence startling in the extreme, had the impress of truth and remained always unvaried. The detective Lyon corroborated her, Ettinger having confessed to him when apprehended in Michigan, the entire tale. Judge Bucher, with the innate caution of every Judge "who is slow to punish" took his own course to "find out" about Lyon, who, under Mr. Dill's severe cross fire admitted he had been indicted for murder, bounty jumping, forgery, etc., during war times, while acting as Federal marshal. The court to re-assure itself, wired to Hon. Jeremiah Hagenman, President Judge of the Berks county courts, on the Saturday when Ettinger's trial closed, for a final estimate of the detective's integrity. It was just preceding his famous charge to the jury in the afternoon, that he was handed a telegram and openly announced this fact to the jury, but in such a way as not to taint the legal proceedings then under consideration.

This tragedy, with its long train of results, was but a restatement, in its final phase, of the rigor of the Draconian Law, enunciated many centuries ago: "That the land shall be cleansed of the blood of the slain by the blood of the slayer."

FOOT SNOW APRIL 9-10, 1918.

After this most severe winter and the beautiful March weather during which farmers did most of their Spring plowing and the gardeners had put out their early seeds, no one expected snow.

Snow began falling April 9th and continued during the night and Wednesday morning, April 10th, about a foot of snow lay on the ground.

THE MOYERS OF ADAMS TWP.

(By Dr. J. C. Shuman)

In the latter part of the eighteenth century the ancestor of the Moyers of Adams township is said by J. G. Moyer to have come from Germany to America. J. G. Moyer also says that Jacob Meyer, who was his grandfather, came to Musser's Valley from Berks County, Pa.

In the census of 1790, which was the first U. S. Census, I find 55 Meyer families in Pennsylvania, none in Berks County. Then there are 157 Moyer families given as being in Pennsylvania, 56 of these were in Berks County, six of whom by the name "Jacob Moyer." However this I give for what it may be worth. Jacob Meyer is said by his grandson to have come from Berks County to Snyder County and that by "common consent" the name was changed from Meyer to Moyer afterwards.

Jacob Moyer must have come to Snyder County early in the nineteenth century. He owned some land south of what is now Moyer's gap in Jack's mountain where he built a grist mill. This mill was an old landmark. It stood a short distance north of the public road from Troxelville to Centerville. It was operated afterwards by his son, Michael and then by his grandson, Joseph Moyer. This was "Moyer's Mill" and here originated the saying: "Miller Mike Moyer, musht miner mommy mush male mawla. My mommy mus mich meshta mit mush." Moyer's mill was still run when I left in 1890 by Joseph Moyer.

J. G. Moyer says his grandfather, Jacob Moyer had sixteen children. I know of only four, namely: Christina, born 1797, died 1866, married Henry Bingaman, son of old Frederick Bingaman; Mrs. Ettinger; Michael

Moyer, who lived at Moyer's Mill and there he died; John Moyer, tanner born 1802 and died 1885.

Christina, wife, of Henry Bingaman, was the mother of J. Fred Bingaman, Christina, wife of Elias R. Swartz, and Jacob Bingaman whose wife was a daughter of Peter Fetterolf and his wife, Sarah Swartz. In this tangle of intermarriages we find represented the Swartz, Fetterolf, Bingaman and Moyer families.

Mrs. John Ettinger and family lived about two miles west of Troxelville, on the public road near the foot of Jack's mountain.

Michael Moyer married Caroline Haines. I know of only three of their children; Joseph Moyer, who lived near Moyer's Mill and operated it after the death of his father, Uriah and Jonathan Moyer, lived close to the old mill, and are buried side by side near by. The two brothers were executed for the murder of John Kinsler and wife. John Moyer, who is designated "Tanner Moyer" to distinguish him from another John in that neighborhood, was born in Snyder County in 1802. He married a sister of Henry Bingaman, daughter of old Freidrich Bingaman. Here again is a cross between the Moyer and the Bingaman families. John Moyer, Tanner, married his sister's husband's sister.

He lived about half a mile east of the old Troxelville cemetery. He had a small tannery there, and also a farm. The old house stood on the western slope of a low hill that is crossed by the public road. It stood on the north side. Another house and the tannery were on the south side of the road east of a small stream of water which crosses the road. John Moyer's face reminded me of the pictures we see of Richard Wagner, the great German musician. John Moyer had the following children:

J. Y. Henry Moyer, Mrs. Josiah Kline, mother of Ida, wife of Manbeck, of Cleveland, Ohio; Catherine, second wife of Josiah Kline; Maria, unmarried; Mrs. Isaac Krebs; Mrs. Nathan Fetterolf; Jacob J. S. Moyer married Miss Musser, died in Salem, Oregon; John Gustavus Moyer, who married Maggie J. Swartz, daughter of Elias R. Swartz and his wife, Christiana Bingaman, a daughter of Henry Bingaman.

J. Y. H. Moyer lived at, and farmed the old home farm. He married Miss Klose, of Mifflinburg. Some years ago he moved to Troxelville and there he died a few years ago. I knew him well. He was a very good man.

John Gust Moyer was born in Adams township. He was the youngest of John Moyer's children. Gust was a shrewd business man. He owned a large general store in Troxelville. After he sold his store he sawed, and dealt in lumber, and was quite successful. He died at Beaver Springs a few years ago. His widow and two daughters survive him. Victoria May born 1876 and Pirie Pruela born 1874, and Franklin Guy, who died 1881, are his children. The writer spent three years with the family of J. G. Moyer and wife while in Troxelville, and will always remember them for their kindness.

After further inquiry I find that Capt. Friedrich Bingaman had a son, Peter Bingaman, born 1795 and died 1877. There was also Christiana Bingaman born 1780 and died 1874. It is probable that he was a brother to Henry and Peter. Peter Bingaman had a son, John Bingaman (who was the father of Joshua Bingaman and Mrs. James M. Middleswarth. Now James M. Middleswarth Esq., Ner M. Middleswarth, Mrs. Joshua Bingaman, Mrs. A. Howard Swartz and Mrs. D.

J. Bingaman were brothers and sisters, children of Jacob Middleswarth, who was one of the sons of Hon. Ner. Middleswarth, who came with his parents, John and Martha Middleswarth, from New Jersey in 1792 when ten years old, to a place a mile south of Beavertown.

Ner Middleswarth was captain in the war of 1812. Afterwards he served thirteen terms in the Pennsylvania State Legislature. He was also a member of the thirty third U. S. Congress. Afterwards these five grand children went to Musser's Valley and were married.

John Fetterolf, brother of Andrew and Peter, had a son named Robert, who was lost in the Civil War. Robert Fetterolf was the father of Henry and Phares Fetterolf and Mrs. Frank Ettinger.

FETTEROLF FAMILY OF ADAMS TOWNSHIP

By Dr. J. C. Shuman

I have it from good authority that the ancestor of the Fetterolfs of Adams township, Snyder County, Pa., was Frederick Fetterolf, who was said to have come from Berks Co., Pa. According to the first census of the U. S. there was a Jacob Fetterolf in Albany twp., Berks Co., in 1790. There is a Fetterolf buried at Troxelville that was born in 1779, probably born in Berks County. His first name is not given on the tombstone. This may have been Frederick, the father of the Adams township family. The Berks County Jacob had in 1790 one son over 16 years old and one son under 16, and four daughters. This is the only Fetterolf family in Berks County in 1790. In 1908 I saw the graves of a dozen or more Fetterolfs in Albany township and in the adjoining township of Lynn in Lehigh County. A Peter Fetterolf paid tax

in 1759 in Herford township, Berks Co. These are interesting but isolated factor, I give them for what they may be worth. I am unable to connect them with any degree of certainty. Be this as it may, I know that there were in Adams township, three brothers, Andrew, Peter and John Fetterolf.

Andrew Fetterolf was born 1795 and died 1883 married Catherine, daughter of Henry Swartz. I do not know where Andrew was born. Among his children were: Nathan, Frederick and Mrs. Elias Fuhrman. Andrew was a large, fleshy man. He told me that he could remember the time of Washington's funeral 1799, and when Troxelville was but a muddy road between overhanging brush. I think he was a blacksmith, Andrew made his last home with his son, Nathan, in Troxelville, where he died.

Nathan Fetterolf, son of Andrew, had a small piece of land east of Troxelville, now a part of the town. He first married Harriet, daughter of John Moyer (Tanner). Harriet died at the age of 22 years. Nathan afterwards married Ann Knep. His children were Harriet, married to J. F. Zechman, mother of Wellington I. Zechman. John A. Fetterolf, married Good; Roswell H. Fetterolf married Ammerman; Rev. John H. Fetterolf, of the Lutheran church. He is preaching in Kansas. John A. has several children and so has James, namely, Luther and Vera.

Frederick Fetterolf, son of Andrew, was a blacksmith, had a shop in Troxelville, where he died 1879, aged 61 years. His children were: Irvin, married Evaline Steininger; William, Ellen, married Klose; Irvin lives in Lewistown and has several children.

Peter Fetterolf was born in 1801 and died 1879, married Sarah, daughter of Henry Swartz. Peter and

Andrew were brothers and their wives were sisters. Peter lived at the foot of Jack's mountain, north of Troxelville, where Ner. M. Middleswarth now (1918) lives. He died where I. C. Hackenburg lives. Peter had these children: Philip, the father of J. E. Fetterolf; Elias Fetterolf, who lived in Spring Mills, Center Co.; Catherine born 1828 and died 1887, married Jacob Bingaman; Susan, married John Hendricks, has several children; Polly, married Fred Shrader, whose children were, Oscar, of Ohio, Elias; Rev. Frederick, a Lutheran minister and Alvin Shrader.

John Fetterolf, brother of Andrew and Peter lived a mile North West of Troxelville, where he died 1887, aged 82 years. He was the father of John Jr., and grand father of Chas. Fetterolf.

THE BINGAMAN FAMILY OF ADAMS TWP.

By Dr. J. C. Shuman

In an autographic record in my possession, Frederick Bingaman tells us that in 1754 his father, Johan Jost Bingaman and wife, Juliana, whose maiden name was Ort, came from Germany "aus der Wetteran" to America.

In Rupp's "Thirty Thousand Names of Immigrants" I find the name of J. Jost Bingaman in a list of passengers who came over in ship Edinborough. James Russel, Master, from Rotterdam, and landed in Philadelphia Sept. 30, 1754. Those people came from the Palatinate and Wurtenburg, in southern Germany. Frederick Bingaman says "I was born in Istum County Jan. 15, 1755" (I know of no such county). His father, Johan Jost, died in July 1755. Where his father died and is buried, and what became of his mother I do not know.

At the time when the first U. S. census was taken in 1790, a Frederick Bingaman and family lived in Ruscomb Manor township, Berks Co. This Fred had then one son over 16 years old, two sons under 16 and two daughters.

Frederick Bingaman who came to Snyder Co., says that on April 6, 1779 he married Maria Christina Hufnagle, who was born May 3, 1758. She was a daughter of Johan Christian Hufnagle and her mother's name was Maria Elizabeth.

In the list of residents of Ruscomb twp., Berks Co., of the census of 1790 I find Christian Hufnagle and family of three sons over 16 years, two under 16, and two daughters. Again I find a Henry Swartz and family in this same township of Ruscomb. I will let the reader decide whether this Fred. Bingaman, of Ruscomb Twp., is the one who came from Berks Co. to Snyder County afterward and became the father of the large family by that name.

That Frederick Bingaman, of Adams township, came here from Berks there is no doubt. Those who knew, said that he was a soldier in the American Revolution and fought in the battle on the Brandywine.

He and his wife had 12 children, 6 sons and 6 daughters. How many of these children they brought with them to Snyder County, I do not know. He must have come after 1794, because we know that his son, Henry came with him and he was born in 1794.

Fred Bingaman's wife died Apr. 12, 1818 and was buried on the 14th in the cemetery of St. Heinrich's Church, Rev. Gerhart officiating. The text of the funeral sermon was "Kom, Sterblicher, betrachte mich."

Father Bingaman died in Adams township Oct. 30, 1845, aged 90 yrs., 11 months and 9 days, and is buried

in St. Henry's cemetery. He must have had a second wife, since he calls Maria C. Hufnagle his "first" wife. Of this large family of children, of which at least nine lived after 1818, I know only one, namely:

Henry Bingaman born 1794 and died 1861 Henry married Christina Moyer, born 1797. Her son, Jacob says she was born in Northumberland County. It would be interesting to know just where she was born. She may have been born in Snyder County for all that, since Snyder County was a part of Northumberland County in 1797. Henry was a soldier of the war of 1812. This data I have from "Susquehanna and Juniata Valleys" Vol. II p. 1582. Henry Bingaman had the following children: Yost; John Frederick, married to Susan Partch; Isabelle, married to Jacob Neidich; Christiana, married to Elias R. Swartz (see Swartz family); Jacob, married Catherine Fetterolf, (see Fetterolf family); Elizabeth, married Abraham Hufnagle; Gutelda, married William Swengel; Mary Ann, married William Wagner; Amanda married Henry Middleswarth, of Kansas.

Of these children I know none but Jacob and Christiana. Jacob Bingaman was born 1826 and died 1897, was born one mile east of Troxelville on the farm now (1918) owned by his son, John Fred Bingaman, which farm was his father Henry's while he lived. Jacob tilled the same land until a few years before he died, when John F. Bingaman, the present owner bought it. Dec. 23, 1852 Jacob Bingaman, married Catherine Fetterolf, daughter of Peter Fetterolf and grand daughter of Henry Swartz.

Jacob and Catherine Bingaman had the following children: Elizabeth born 1856 married Ner M. Middleswarth whose children are, John S.,

Prudie E., Charles J., Sarah C., William; (2) D. Jacob Bingaman born 1869, married Alice A. Middleswarth who have children: Verdie G., married Fultz; Jacob C., Charles E., Cottie, Hazel, Merrill and Lucinda. (3) Savilla Christina born 1863, married 1880 to Dr. J. C. Shuman, has two children, Mabel Patti, married Daniel Thomas. Mabel has three children, Robert C., Marjorie A. and Lester G.; Cottie Pruella Shuman, born March 30, 1886. (4) Anna C., born 1865 and died 1883. (5) John Frederick Bingaman born 1868 and married Fanny Berge. (6) Ida C., born 1870 married to Mr. Walter.

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HISTORY OF SWARTZ, FETTEROLF, BINGAMAN, AND MOYER FAMILIES, OF ADAMS TWP.

By Dr. J. C. Shuman, Akron, Ohio.

My object in compiling this data of the Swartz, Fetterolf, Bingaman and Moyer families, of Adams township, Snyder County, Pa., is they may not be lost. Since almost all the older ones of those families are gone, and I do not know of any one who has kept a record of them, I will put down what I know about them. It would be too bad to lose what we have left, and forget those people who took so large a part in the development of that region.

I do not think I am the best fitted to do this, for there certainly are some left who know more on the subject than I do; but I am afraid it may be neglected. This record will be in no way complete but it is what I know of it.

Swartz Family of Adams Twp.

I do not know the year but it was about 1800 that Henry Swartz came to what is now Adams township in Musser's Valley. I do not know where he came from, but none of the older ones of the family would hesitate to say at all times that he came from Berks county where so many of the pioneers of central Pennsylvania came from.

In searching the lists of names of heads of families as given in the first U. S. Census in 1790 I find two men by the name Henry Swartz given as being residents of Ruscomb twp., Berks County. If I were allowed two easy guesses I would be able to trace the Swartz family back to Lorraine.

Henry Swartz was born 1768 and died 1834, married Elizabeth born 1766 died 1839. Henry owned a piece of land half a mile east of Troxelville. About 1805 the Lutherans of that community organized a congregation, and in 1811 together with the Reformed congregation, they laid the foundation of a church. This church they named "St. Heinrich's Kirche"; no doubt in honor of Henry Swartz who had sold them the three acres of ground on which it was built, for sixty seven cents. The old church has long since been removed, but the ground is still used as a burial place; and here is where most of these good old people lie buried.

Henry Swartz had four children that I know of. I think there were more because those people usually had large families. I will write only of those whom I know.

Sarah, born 1800, died 1874, married Peter Fetterolf, buried in St. Henry's cemetery.

Catherine, born 1779, died 1868, married Andrew Fetterolf, brother to Peter.

Daniel Swartz, born 1788, died 1852, married Eve, born 1795, died 1875. Daniel had two sons whom I knew namely Thomas and Elias Rager Swartz.

Thomas Swartz had a large family: Henry, Louisa, married Ramer; Sarah, married Harrison Breininger, Mary, Kate, James, Samuel, Gust, Daniel, Eliza, John. Thomas Swartz and family lived on a small farm a short distance east of the old church.

Elias Rager Swartz was born 1821 and died 1898. He married Christiana, daughter of Henry Bingaman. Elias R., was born in what is now Adams township close to the old Swartz homestead on a farm. Afterwards he lived in Troxelville. He was a popular and well known man in the community. The writer knew him and his good wife, aunt "Tena" very well, being next door neighbors for ten years.

Elias R. and wife had the following children: Daniel, died 1866; Mary, a widow of I. C. Hackenburg died 1887; Ellen B., wife of Benneville Smith, died 1891; Alice 15, and Chas. 13, died 1880; J. Wilson born 1848, married Kate Earnest; for some time he was Commissioners' Clerk, afterwards he represented the county in the State Legislature; Adam Howard Swartz, the writer's good old friend, is married to Mary Middleswarth, lives in Troxelville. He is the father of Albert, Charles, Frank and Emma, who was married to Chas. Fetterolf.

Maggie J., married J. G. Moyer, son of John Moyer (tanner), lies in Beaver Springs. Hattie L., lives in Cleveland Ohio.

George Swartz, Esq., born 1795. died 1873, son of Henry and Maria Elizabeth, born 1800 and died 1856, both buried in St. Henry cemetery. He was popular among the people of that community. He was justice of the Peace for some time and his opinion and advice was sought by friends and neighbors. Among his children were: J. F. Harrison born 1829 died 1876, married Matilda Wagner, born 1834 and died 1887. Both buried in St. Henry's cemetery. They had the following children:

Samuel H., born 1857, died 1884; John G., born 1864, died 1885; Wm. H. H., died 1890 age 23 yrs.; Adda J., born 1859 died 1879; Isaac C. Swartz, married Mary Bowersox; Gust Swartz who lives in California. After the death of Isaac C. and Gust Swartz there will be none left of the Geo. Swartz family.

SOME OLD DEEDS

Some old deeds were discovered among the effects of Hon. Alfred Specht, late of Beavertown. Thomas J. Specht, one of the sons, had two deeds dated Nov. 1, 1815 from Geo. Springer, of New Berlin and George Dengler and wife, of Orwigsburg, Schuylkill County to Adam Specht for lots Nos. 516 and 517 in Springer's addition to New Berlin. Consideration in each deed, \$25.00.

The names of the grantors are printed on the deed indicating that they were conducting a lot sale, either public or private, at New Ber-

lin, as the town began to show its importance.

In May of that year the first court was held at New Berlin, the Act covering the same provided that the courts should be held in New Berlin if a deed for the court house be given to the county commissioners for the consideration of 67 cents. The original receipt is still on file in the County Commissioners' office at Lewisburg.

It is probable that speculators and investors considered New Berlin, at that time, a good place to invest for increase of land values, as it had just been selected as the county seat of Union County. Then the present limits of Snyder County belonged to Union County, and New Berlin was the geographical center, and the one place where all the important functions of Union County took place.

SNYDER COUNTY POSTMASTERS OF FORTY YEARS AGO

From old U. S. official reports we find the names of the following postmasters in Snyder County in 1875, with the amount of their annual salary.

- Bannerville, S. L. Brown, \$45.04.
- Beaver Springs, B. L. Raudenbush, \$120.25.
- Beavertown, Moses Specht, \$128.40.
- Chapman, W. M. Boyer, \$20.55.
- Freeburg, G. C. Moyer, \$259.77.
- Kantz, H. J. Boyer, \$48.19.
- Kratzerville, J. S. Beaver, \$43.08.
- Kreamer, P. Roush, 6 mos. \$20.43.
- Kreamer, J. A. Smith, 6 mos. \$23.34.
- McClure, A. L. Holshue, 6 mos., \$30.95.
- McClure, J. M. Troxell, 6 mos. \$23.52.
- McKee's Half Falls, E. G. Sheaffer, \$99.48.
- Meiser, S. H. Yoder, \$70.92.
- Middleburg, J. W. Dreese, \$297.16.
- Middlecreek, I. M. Troxell, 6 mos., \$10.67.
- Middlecreek, T. E. Reitz, 6 mos., \$6.23.
- Mt. Pleasant Mills, J. Minium, 11 mos., \$74.29.
- Mt. Pleasant Mills, George Scholl, 1 mo., \$4.39.

- Pallas, D. Eisenhart, \$33.02.
 Paxtonville, H. Benfer, \$43.99.
 Penn's Creek, J. T. Huffnagle, \$67.-
 49.
 Port Trevorton, J. P. Bogar, \$108.-
 61.
 Salem, D. Witmer, \$37.78.
 Selinsgrove, M. K. Snyder, \$1,-
 100.
 Shamokin Dam, G. M. Gross, \$32.
 94.
 Troxelville, J. W. Swartz, \$49.-
 68.

SOME COPPERHEADISM

POST, Feb. 28, 1918.

At the Court House two sheets of paper were found the past week, written in an unknown hand, probably during the Civil War, and as the matter is appropriate now, we give the documents as they are found, though they seem to be incomplete.

"Senator Douglas declared in one of his last speeches that there were but two parties in the struggle for the Union—Patriots and Traitors. It will be unnecessary to precisely define the words "patriot" and "traitor," but he who unconditionally stood by his government, will be regarded a patriot.

"On the other hand not only the man who bore arms and participated in open demonstrations against his government, but also he who by word or deed threw every obstacle in the way to crush this unholy rebellion will be regarded as a traitor. Precisely this line of demarcation will be drawn when the storm of passion and excitement shall have subsided, and the eyes of men see things as they really are. Altho we seldom allow ourselves to indulge in a look behind the veil of the future, we can see nothing in store for the creatures, who by their words and deeds, proved that they loved slavery better than liberty and union, but infamy and disgrace such as cursed the Tory of the Revolution.

"The writer of the next century will be far more severe in his strictness on the copperheads than the most bitter of the present day. The copperhead will be far more obnoxious to the eye of the next generation than they are in the eyes of this. History only awards shame and disgrace to such who failed in their schemes to destroy the liberties for the public good of a people.

The solitary example of the treachery of Benedict Arnold is sufficient proof of this.

"Now since the triumphant termination of the war itself disproves every argument of which copperheads made use and abundantly proves the men to be false prophets who declared the war a failure. It is a matter of surprise that any sane man should persist in a course that he knows to be wrong, and that will only lead him to inevitable shame and disgrace."

On another sheet, incomplete tho it is, the writer spoke plainly of some particular individual, as follows:

"Where was this valiant knight (knave) when South Carolina Rebels charged their first gun with the Charter of American liberties and aimed it at the keystone of the Federal arch? Where whilst brave men, everywhere hurried to the scene of conflict and carnage to offer their lives as sacrifices upon the altar of their country, whilst the bleaching bones of fallen braves cried loudly for re-enforcement—whilst the widow wept hot tears over the lifeless body of her husband slain in battle and invoked Heaven to protect her helpless orphans—whilst fields run red with blood, and gloom and despair hung like a dark mantle over our beloved country, and the Nation's heart almost ceased its pulsations—whilst our flag was trailed in the dust upon the highways of our native state, and freeman hastened forward to drive the invading horde of traitors from soil?

"Did he stand upon the battlements and hurl his deadly shafts to break the tide of war? Was he upon the watch-tower urging on brave men to combat? No, he hid his head in the swamps of Indians, or adopted the Kingdom of Canada. He has fought many battles—his sword is sheathed—he looks back upon his narrow escapes and bloody engagements with holy horror—unborn millions will chant his heroic deeds in measured verse. Soldiers, a creditable writer chronicles a different story and says, "it is well authenticated" that this chicken hearted, pettifogging, itinerant frying-pan peddler was sneaking from place to place to avoid conscription." * * * (Here the sheet ends).

AN OLD DEED

The following is a copy of an old deed given to the Snyder County Historical Society.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, I FREDERICK WISE, Esq., High Sheriff of the County of Union, in the Commonwealth of Penna., send greetings:

Whereas a certain writ de partiona facinda was issued out of the court of Common Pleas of the county aforesaid, bearing test at New Berlin in and for the county aforesaid, the nineteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, at the suit of Henry Seckel and Joshua C. Seckel, against George H. Seckel and Basel S. Elder and Charles Guinn, grantees of the said George H. Seckel, Joseph Gray and Sophia his wife, late Sophia Seckel and Cooper Seckel, in order to have the following real estate, to wit, one tract of land called "Farmers' Delight" situate in Buffaloe township, in the county late Northumberland, now Union, containing one hundred and five acres and one hundred perches, and the usual allowance for road etc., surveyed the ninth day of March, 1775, in pursuance of a warrant bearing date at Philadelphia the seventeenth day of September 1772 to Nehemiah Bries—one other tract, situate in Penns township in the county aforesaid, now Snyder County, containing three hundred and thirty one acres and one hundred and twenty nine perches, and the usual allowance, etc., surveyed the fourteenth day of Dec. 1773, in pursuance of a warrant of the honorable the proprietaries to Daniel Shaub, bearing date at Philadelphia the seventeenth day of October 1771, for which said tract, called "Nicatorvin" George Cooper obtained a patent, bearing date the twenty first day of March 1774—one other tract situate in Buffalo township aforesaid, containing one hundred and ninety seven acres and the usual allowance etc., surveyed the twelfth day of July 1775, in pursuance of a warrant to George Snegons, dated at Philadelphia the twenty third day of February 1775—one other tract situate in Buffaloe township aforesaid, adjoining lands of Abraham

Ireland and others, containing seventy eight acres and three quarters and the usual allowance etc., surveyed the fourteenth day of October 1786, for Michael Daragh, in pursuance of his warrant dated the sixteenth day of April 1776—and one other tract situate in Penns township, aforesaid, adjoining lands late of William Greer and others, containing ninety four acres and three quarters, and the usual allowance etc., surveyed the thirtieth day of April 1786, for Geo. Cooper by virtue of his warrant bearing date the twenty first day of April 1785—divided and parted between the said Henry Seckel and Joshua C. Seckel and the said Basel S. Elder and Charles Guinn, grantees of the said George H. Seckel, Joseph Gray, and Sophia his wife, late Sophia Seckel and Cooper Seckel. The said Henry, Joshua, George, Sophia intermarried with Joseph Gray and Cooper Seckel being all heirs and legal representatives of Sophia Seckel, late of the city of Philadelphia, deceased, to whom the above described tracts of land with the appurtenances were devised by George Cooper, late of the said city, deceased, by his last will and testament, bearing date of sixteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety six—as by reference thereto duly proven and remains in the Register's office at Philadelphia, may more fully and at large appear—and whereas by an order issued out of the court of Common Pleas of Union County, aforesaid, bearing test at New Berlin, the twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, and to me the said sheriff directed, I was commanded that the said tracts of land as above described, with the appurtenances, I should expose to sale at public auction; and that I should bring the money arising from such sale, or sufficient security taken thereof into the said court of Common Pleas at the same court to be held at New Berlin the third Monday of May then next, to be distributed and parted by order of the said court to and among the parties entitled to receive the same lieu of the respective parts and purports of the said several tracts as aforesaid, as by reference to the re-

cords and proceedings of the said court will more fully and at large appear. In pursuance whereof, I the said sheriff having given due and timely notice of the time and place of sale agreeable to act of assembly in such case made and provided, did on the eighth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventeen, expose to sale by public vendue or out cry, the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, being part of the second above mentioned tract (a part of which having been laid out in lots) situate in late Penns (which was practically all of Snyder County) now Centre township in the county aforesaid, numbered in the plot or draft of said lots, number three, bounded and described as follows, to wit, Beginning at a post in the line of Conrod Shroyer's land thence along the road leading from Hartleytown to Selinsgrove, south thirty six degrees East, fifty perches and five tenths to a post; thence by lot number fourteen North eighty one degrees East, twenty six perches and seven tenths to a post thence by lot number four North seven degrees West, forty five perches to a post; and thence by Conrod Shroyer's land. South eighty one degrees, West fifty one perches to the place of beginning. Containing ten acres and one hundred and forty eight perches neat measure and sold the same day by adjournment with the appurtenances unto Peter Shreffler and for the sum of two hundred and eighteen dollars and fifty five cents, he being the highest bidder and that being the best price bidden for the same, now know ye that I the said sheriff, for and in consideration of the aforesaid sum of two hundred and eighteen dollars and fifty five cents lawful money aforesaid, to me in hand paid by the said Peter Shreffler at and before the ensealing and delivery hereof, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained, and sold, and by these presents, according to the directions of said last recited order of court, and by force and virtue thereof, Do grant, bargain and sell unto the said Peter Shreffler, his heirs and assigns all that the said above described lot of ground containing ten acres and one hundred and forty eight perches

together with all and singular the buildings, improvements, rights, members and appurtenances whatsoever there unto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, and the reversions and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof; and also all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim and demand of the said heirs and legal representatives of the said Sophia Seckel, deceased, above mentioned, of, in, to, or out of the same. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said lot of ground as above described hereditaments and premises hereby granted or mentioned or intended so to be, with the appurtenances, unto the said Peter Shreffler his heirs and assigns, to his and their only proper use and behoof forever, according to the laws and usage of this commonwealth, in such case made and provided.

In witness whereof, I the said sheriff have hereunto set my hand and seal. Dated the nineteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of

M. LASHALLS.
JAMES MERRILL.

FRED WISE,

Sheriff.

Received the day and date of the above Deed Poll, of the therein names Peter Shreffler, the sum of two hundred and eighteen dollars and fifty five cents it being the consideration money above mentioned.

Witness.

M. LASHALLS.
JAMES MERRILL.

FRED WISE,

Sheriff.

Acknowledged by FREDERICK WISE, Esquire, Sheriff, in open court of Common Pleas for the county of Union, the twenty fourth day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen and entered among the proceedings of said court. Certified under my hand and seal of office at New Berlin the day and year aforesaid.

SIMON SNYDER,

Pron.

The following endorsements were made on this deed:

Know all men by these presents

that Peter Shreffler and Regina, his wife, for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars lawful money of this state of Pennsylvania to them in hand paid at and before the consealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged. Have granted, bargained and sold set over transferred and confirmed any by these presents doth grant, bargain and sell, set over transfer and confirm unto Michael Wagner and to his heirs and assigns all the within tract of land mentioned in the within deed together with the appurtenances. To have and to hold the same unto the said Michael Wagner his heirs and assigns forever and the said Peter Shreffler for himself, his heirs, Executors and administrators doth covenant promise, great and agree to and with the said Michael Wagner his heirs and assigns that he the said Peter Shreffler will warrant and forever defend the same unto the said Michael Wagner so far as it is secured to him by the written deed poll. In witness whereof the said parties of the first part have hereto interchangeably set their hand and seals the twenty first day of April A. D. 1821.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of

JACOB SPANGLER.
C. MILLER.

PETER SHREFFLER,
REGINA SHREFFLER,
SEAL.

Personally appeared before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the said county, Peter Shreffler and Regina, his wife and acknowledged the forgoing assignment to be their act and deed and desiring that it might be recorded as such according to law. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty first day of April 1821.

C. MILLER.

Known all then by these presents that Michael Wagner and Barbara his wife for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred dollars lawful money of the Estate of Pennsylvania to them in hand paid at and before the ensealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted,

bargained and sale set over transferred and confirmed and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell set over, transfer and confirm unto Jacob Reichley to his heirs and assigns all the within tract of land mentioned in the within deed together with the appurtenances to have and to hold the same unto the said Jacob Reichley his heirs and assigns forever and the said Michael Wagner, Barbara his wife for themselves, their heirs, Executors and Administrators doth covenant, promise and agree with the said Jacob Reichley, his heirs and assigns, that he, the said Michael Wagner, will warrant and forever defend the same unto the said Jacob Reichley so far as it is secured to him by the within Deed poll, whereof the said parties of the first part have hereunto interchangeably set their hand and seals the twenty third day of March in the year one thousand, eight hundred and twenty four.

MICHAEL WAGNER,
BARBARA WAGNER,

Seal.

Sealed and delivered in presence of
WILLIAM KESSLER.
J. MERTZ.

Received of the above named Jacob Reichley the sum of four hundred dollars above consideration in full the day and year above written.

MICHAEL WAGNER.

Union County ss:

Personally appeared before me Isaac Mertz, one of our Justices of the Peace in and for said county, Michael Wagner and Barbara his wife, and acknowledged the above assignment to be their act and deed and desired that the same might be recorded as such according to law. She the said Barbara being of full age and voluntarily hereunto consented. In witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal this twenty third day of March A. D. 1861.

ISAAC MERTZ, J. P.

SOME INTERESTING ANCIENT SNYDER COUNTY HISTORY

Many Forgotten Items Re-published From The Old Files of The POST, Selinsgrove and Middleburg.

June 23, 1864.

The POST at this time was published at Selinsgrove, Cal. W. Gute-lius Publisher.

The following are the casualties of Co. G. from Snyder county belonging to the 147th Regiment, Gen. Geary's division and engaged in the late and hard fought battles of the Southwest:

Wounded—Wm. E. Seesholtz, Edward Fisher, and Elias Noll from Selinsgrove; Wm. E. Fanchal, and H. E. Shreffler.

The above Regiment fought six hours on the 25ult., driving the enemy two miles, and held the ground until the 2nd of June, when it was relieved by M'Pherson's troops. Next week we may be able to give a full account of our company

The Second Draft—The following persons were drafted this week for the purpose of filling up the quotas of the different townships of the county. This second drawing was made to fill up the deficiency caused by those who were exempted from the first draft on account of physical disability, etc.

Selinsgrove—Chas. Snively, M. B. Gardner, Jacob Sheetz, Samuel Showalter and Alexander Rohback.

Jackson Township—Joel Leitzel and John Sower.

Middleburg Borough—Isaac Beaver, Adam Renninger and J. H. Lewis.

Franklin Township—James Bowersox, Adam Renninger, and Henry Steuberger.

Chapman Twp.—Nathan Roush, Harrison Lenig, David Thaber, Lewis Reitz, David Thursby, Michael Tensman, Jacob Keller, Wm. Hoffman, Frederick Oddinger, G. W. Strawfer, Frederick Herrold, Edward Fertig, and Thomas Carwell.

Centre Township—John Mehr and Abraham Walter.

Beaver Township—Jacob Hackenburger and Daniel Smith.

Middlecreek Township—Gideon Gordon and Henry Krouse.

Monroe Township—Henry Fisher, Thomas Hess, Wm. Slear, H. Sassaman, Daniel Keiser and Wm. Mertz.

Perry Township—Samuel Boyer, Franklin Wertsline, John J. Gelnett, Philip Arbogast, Moses Frymire and G. F. Smith.

West Perry—Samuel Willow, Geo. Mitterling, Christian Shelly and F. K. Kauffman.

Washington Township—J. W. Knight, Daniel Riegel, J. J. Gundrum, John Steininger, Nick Strawser, John Dunkelberger, Elias Kissinger, John Thomas and Adam Garman.

Penn Township—Simon Herman, Daniel Gemberling, Wm. Boyer and Andrew Romig.

Married

On the 9th inst., John S. Stroub to Miss Catherine A. Pontius of Washington township.

On the 10th inst., Martin L. Fisher to Miss Abby Eyster, both of Selinsgrove.

On the 11th inst., W. W. Snody, of Lock Haven, to Miss Mary Long, of Selinsgrove.

June 8th, Henry Swarm, of Milton, to Miss Rebecca Haupt, of Selinsgrove.

Died

On the 18th ult., in Penns twp., John H. Kratzer, aged 75 years, 8 mo. and 8 days.

In Freeburg on the 14th ult., Jonathan Oliver son of David Roush, aged 14 years, 2 months and 13 days.

In Penns twp., on the 10ult., Isora Elizabeth, daughter of Lewis Aurand, aged 3 years, 5 months and 29 days.

In Freeburg, on the 31st ult., Mary Jane daughter of Wm. and Catherine Glass, aged 4 years, 3 months and 20 days.

In Monroe twp., on the 11th ult., William son of William Kelley, aged 17 years, 7 months and 28 days.

The following is an advertisement of the Fryer Hotel that was one of Middleburg's hotels.

FRYER HOTEL—Middleburg, Snyder county, Pa. The old and well known brick **TAVERN STAND**, formerly kept by Jacob Fryer, at Middleburg, Snyder County, Pa., will now be kept by the subscriber, who hopes by personal attention to the wants of his guests to make it a comfortable home for such as may favor the hotel with their patronage. Theo. Swineford, Feb. 18, 1864.

The Proprietor of the Washington House at this time was Reuben D. Walter.

The National Ticket for President and Vice-President, was Abraham Lincoln, of Illinois, for President, for his second term, Andrew Johnson, of Tennessee, for Vice-President.

The county nominations were as follows:

For Congress—George F. Miller, of Union. (Subject to the decision of the Congressional Conferees.)

State Senator—A. C. Simpson, of Selingsgrove. (Subject to the decision of the Senatorial Conferees.)

Assembly—Sam'l Alleman, of Middleburg.

District Attorney—Samuel Weirick, of Middleburg.

Prothonotary—Jeremiah Crouse, of Selingsgrove.

Register and Recorder—Jacob Aurand, of Middleburg.

County Surveyor—A. K. Gift, of Franklin township.

County Commissioner—Wm. Snook, of Centre township.

County Auditor—D. Diffenbach, of Jackson township.

Coroner—P. M. Hackenberg, of Middleburg.

The foregoing is an odd copy of the POST published at Selingsgrove, and is the only copy of the Selingsgrove POST files we have on hand. Sometime during 1867 the POST was removed to Middleburg and the following items are taken from the POST while being published at Middleburg. A more complete sketch of the history of the POST will be found on page 48 of the Snyder County Annals.

May 16, 1867

Monday last the county Commissioners met and made the following appointments for collectors of State and county taxes for 1867: Beaver

—Wm. N. Kiester; W. Beaver—J. J. Mattern; Centre—Jacob Stock; Chapman—Henry A. Boalich; Franklin, —Simon Rau; Jackson—Simon Erdley; Middleburg—Jacob Steininger; Middlecreek—Jacob Aurand; Monroe —S. B. Schuck; Penn—John Hughes; Perry—Henry Fisher; W. Perry—John B. Snyder; Selingsgrove—Henry Huber; Washington—Henry Heimbach.

Dedication of new hall of Selingsgrove Lodge.

The Mifflinburg Telegraph of May 9th says that Montgomery Van Valzah, formerly of this place, and brother of Wm. VanValzah, of Lewisburg, was killed and scalped by the Indians, near Ft. Phil Kearney. He was a mail carrier and was on duty when killed.

Died—On the 1st, in this borough, Caroline, infant daughter of A. K. and Amelia Gift, aged 1 mo. and 14 days; On the 8th inst., in Perry township, Catherine widow of Thomas Pries, aged 73 years; On the 9th inst., in Penn township, Rosina, widow of Samuel Boyer, aged 87 years; On the 11th inst., in Penn Township, Elizabeth Ulrich, aged 72 years.

Wheat sold for \$3.00 a bushel.

Advertisements: Samuel Faust, Tailor, Selingsgrove; S. Wittenmyer, general store, Middleburg; Black Horse Hotel, Washington Twp., Frederick Reich, Prop.; Kerst & Heiling, chair Manufacturers, Selingsgrove; Beaver & Bros., Middleburg; B. T. Parks, Attorney, Middleburg.

December 1867

A lot near Susquehanna Female College, Selingsgrove, was sold for \$1000.

The early completion of the Middlecreek Valley R. R. is assured.

Mr. Tyson, one of the proprietors of the Mifflintown—Selingsgrove stage line fell down the stairway leading from the pavement to the basement of the Keystone Hotel, Selingsgrove.

Advertisements:—W. F. Eckbert, general store, Selingsgrove; Moyer, Simpson & Co., consisting of the following, C. A. Moyer, A. C. Simpson, Isaac C. Burns and Andrew J. Gross; Divorce notices, Peter B. Riegel vs. Catherine Reigle; Mary A. Beaver vs. Levi Beaver; Aaron Shaffer and John J. Troup, Executors of Jacob Engle, late of Perry twp., John Hoffman, General store, Middleburg.

January 1868

Applicants for tavern licenses: Reuben Greenhoe, Centerville; John H. Wenrich, Selinsgrove; Henry E. Wetzel, McKees Half Falls; David R. Kooni, Chapman Twp.

Assessed Valuation of real estate of Snyder Co., \$2,717,898.00 mortgages and money at interest, \$114,498.

Barn of Isaac Krebs, in Beaver Twp., destroyed by fire. Loss \$3,000.

Atlas of Union & Snyder Counties will be ready for delivery Feb. 1st.

Directors of the Middlecreek Valley R. R. elected; President, Joseph Alexander; Directors, E. L. Benedict, Henry C. Eyer, Aaron K. Gift, John Hayes, Jr., Amos W. Mitchel, Abram K. Middleswarth, John A. McKees, J. F. Reynolds, Thomas B. Reese, Moses Specht, George Schnure, William Willis.

February 1868

Directors of the First National Bank of Selinsgrove: Geo. Schnure, Col. H. C. Eyer, W. F. Wagenseller, W. F. Eckbert, Geo. C. Moyer, Daniel Carey, H. N. Backus, M. B. Holman and S. R. Yearick

President Judge: Hon. S. S. Woods; Associate Judges, Daniel Witmer and A. J. Middleswarth.

Advertisements: Union House, Middleburg, Samuel Bowen, Proprietor; Washington House, Middleburg, Irvin Smith, Prop; Schoch & Brother, Selinsgrove; Keystone Hotel, Selinsgrove, R. D. & F. J. Walter, Prop's. Home made Boots and Shoes, David Keller, Middleburg; Hiram Schwenk, Middleburg, Middleburg; National House, Port Trevorton, Ira Sayers, Prop.; F. Boyer, Auct., Freeburg; G. Weist, Isle of Que Mills, Selinsgrove; B. & S. S. Schoch, General store, Selinsgrove; Jacob Wittes, administrator of John Wittes, late of Franklin twp.; J. S. Burkhart, tin shop, Selinsgrove; J. A. Clopp, photographer, Selinsgrove.

Grand Jurors for February Term: West Beaver—Thomas Youngman, Joseph Manbeck. Centre—Hophni Sampsel. Chapman—Henry M. Freed, Levi Witmer, William Kelley. Franklin—Henry G. Gilbert. Jackson—Jacob Wittes, John Erdley, Samuel R. Yearick. Middlecreek—Christian Walter, Mathias Dauberman. Monroe—Isaac Jarrett. Penns—George Kuhn. Perry—Frederick Rathfon, John Dorn. West Perry—

Jonathan B. Snyder. Selinsgrove—Jacob G. L. Shindel, Geo. W. Glass, Charles B. Miller, Jonathan D. Walters, Samuel Pawling. Washington—Henry Rine, Philip B. Moyer.

Petit Jurors for February term: Beaver—Alfred M. Carpenter, Elias R. Swartz, Wm. N. Unangst, John Moyer. Centre—Solomon Bowersox, Robert Hassinger, Samuel H. Straub, Martin L. Hassinger, Andrew Maurer Michael Yeisley. Chapman—Ferdinand Zones, Henry Burns, Sr., Wm. Craig, Jeremiah B. Hall, John P. Bogar. Franklin—Henry Heimbach, Henry Benfer, Esq., John Bilger, Chas. A. Bolender. Jackson—George B. Benfer, Elias Spangler, John S. Beaver, Wm. H. Wetzel, Y. Henry Wagner. Monroe—John Hummel, John Ritter, Sr., Daniel Rieber, Geo. Lyons. Penns—Henry B. Smith, Lewis M. Snyder, Harrison Brouse, Isaac Ardley. Perry—Jacob Schnee, Charles Boyer. West Perry—John K. Snyder. Selinsgrove—Wells O. Holmes, Jonathan Reitz, Robert Swineford, Nelson Byers, Henry C. Eyer. Washington—Philip Apple, Henry Brown, Edward Bassler, Jacob Busler, Alexander Bertch, John I. Gundrum, Geo. F. Miller.

Trial list for February Term: Sarah Bruner & F. E. Harman Admr's. etc., vs Mrs. Bruner, wife of John Bruner; Missionary Institute etc., vs A. S. Cummings et al; Susquehanna Female College etc., vs same; Henry M. Straub vs. Daniel Meiser; Borough of Selinsgrove vs E. J. Schoch; Jacob Humphrey et al vs Jacob Shrawder and wife; Warren Erdley vs Peter Krouse; George Fowler vs D. R. Royer; W. F. Eckbert vs Samuel Fisher; Jackson Miller vs Peter Eby; Michael Kleckner vs Geo. Wiest.

Wheat was selling for \$2.20 per bushel.

New Air Line between Middleburg and Selinsgrove.

April 16, 1868

Candidates on the National ticket were: Pres. Gen. U. S. Grant; Vice Pres., Andrew G. Curtin; State Ticket, Auditor Gen., Gen. John F. Hart-rant; Surveyor Gen., Col. Jacob M. Campbell.

Advertisements: T. J. Smith, Atty., Middleburg; Mullener's Hotel, Port Trevorton, Daniel Mullener, Prop; Y. H. Wagner, Justice of Peace, Monroe Twp.; Grocery and Feed, William Colsher, Selinsgrove; William Hard-

ing, Justice of the Peace, Fremont, Pa.; Hardware Store, Hiestand & Hostetter, Selinsgrove; W. F. and M. L. Wagenseller, Selinsgrove.

Solomon Bowersox, one of the most enterprising farmers of Centre township, presented us with 2 beets, one weighing eight pounds and the other seven pounds.

Organization of William Curtis I. O. O. F. encampment, Selinsgrove.

March 29th by Rev. S. Aurand, Mr. Levi Witmer was married to Miss Luzetta C. Wolf, both of Chapman township.

Jacob Houser, of Chapman township, died, aged 56 years.

April 23, 1868

Grand Jurors for May Term: Beaver—William Saltzman, Reuben Dreese, Josiah Kline, Abraham Wagner. West Beaver—Jeremiah Hackenburg, John Felker, Jr. Centre—George Henry, Sr. Chapman—Daniel Mulliner, David Traub, Samuel G. Herrold, William S. Thursby. Middlecreek—Michael R. Schoch, Henry H. Roush, Henry Schoch, Franklin Bubb. Monroe—James M. Kessler. Penn.—John S. Walter, Charles Miller. Perry—Mathias Schnee, John Shadle, Isaac S. Hein. Selinsgrove—Benjamin Rupp. Washington—Jacob Steffen. West Perry—Joseph Arbogast.

Petit Jurors for May Term: Beaver—Abraham Snook, Henry Norman, Edward Coleman, William N. Keister, Peter Riegel, Jacob G. Snyder. West Beaver—Daniel Alter, Jacob Mattern, Reuben Felker. Centre—Reuben Greenhoe, Geo. W. Showers, William Kuhn, Sr. Chapman—John M. Rine, Emanuel Auke, Wm. H. Mann. Middlecreek—Samuel H. Yoder, Henry N. Wetzel, John Bickel, Elias Keck, Joel Bilger. Monroe—Daniel Sassaman, Noah Deobler, George Fisher. Penn.—Gideon Amig, Jonathan Gemberling, John B. Foekler, Lewis E. Pawling, Franklin Kreider, John P. Richter. Perry—William Boyer, Daniel Hovis, James C. Franklin, Moses Traub. West Perry—Jonathan Woomer, Jacob Pile, Michael S. Graybill, Joseph Fisher. Franklin—James Ayers, Samuel Boyer, John S. Hassinger, Benjamin A. Eisenhower. Jackson—John Hasslet, Geo. W. Row. Selinsgrove—William M. Boyer. Washington—Samuel G. Hilbish, Jacob Seebold, John P. Mertz.

Death of Col. E. C. Moor, of Centerville.

Trial list for May term: Northumberland Co. Bank vs H. C. Fryer. The Borough of Selinsgrove vs F. J. Schoch; Jacob Humphrey et al vs Jacob Shrawder et al; W. F. Eckbert vs Samuel Fisher; Michael Kleckner, Jacob Weist; Rathfon & Minium vs Philip Lenig & W. G. Herrold; Albert Smith vs George Smith and Henry Kern; Wm. J. Weller vs D. B. Mills; Nehemiah Reos vs Varnier Rees; Elizabeth & Lydia Sanders vs The County of Snyder.

Advertisements: John Hoffman, clothing store, near Selinsgrove; Samuel Faust, stoves, Selinsgrove; F. W. Schwan, physician, Middleburg, Shindel & Swineford, druggists & chemists, Middleburg.

April 30, 1868

Register's Notice: Isaac Morr and Henry Summers, Exr's. Jacob J. Morr, late of Washington Twp.; A. J. Middleswarth, A. K. Middleswarth, Abner Middleswarth and John S. Smith Exr's. of Ner Middleswarth, late of Beaver Twp.; Jacob Wittes Admr. of John Wittes, late of Franklin Twp.; Aaron Shaffer, Exr. Jacob Engel, late of Perry Twp.; Frederick Harman, and Sarah Brunner Admr's. of Peter Brunner, late of Centre Twp.; Hophni Sampsel and Barbara Sampsel, Admr's. of George Sampsel, late of Centre Twp.; Wm. Moyer, Admr. John Dubs, late of Freeburg; F. A. Boyer, Jr. and I. D. Boyer Admr's. of Henry S. Boyer, late of Selinsgrove; Samuel Scholl, Admr. of Joseph P. Arnold, late of Chapman Twp.; J. P. Cronmiller, Admr. of Isaac Keller, late of Beaver Twp.

Mr. Seth Mitchel and Miss Fietta Brouse, of Jackson Twp. were married by Rev. J. P. Lescher.

J. W. Spangler and Miss Louisa Wenzel, both of Chapman Twp. were married by Rev. J. P. Lescher.

May 7, 1868

License Notices: Port Trevorton—Ira Sayers, Daniel Mullner; Selinsgrove—Walter and Bro.. John Couldron, Henry Keiser; Monroe Twp.—Sarah Keen, Geo. Lyons, J. F. Hottenstein; Penns Twp.—Andrew Romig, John Emerish; Washington Twp.—F. C. Moyer, Andrew Roush, Daniel Eisenhart. Peter Weller. Perry—Moses Bush. Mathias Schnee. Jackson—John S. Beaver. Centre Twp.—Henry Weaver. Middlecreek Twp.—J. A. Smith. Middleburg—

Samuel Bowen, Irvin Smith, Lewis King. Beaver—Moses Specht, Geo. A. Smith, B. L. Raudenbush. West Beaver—Peter Troup, Jesse Stuck.

The contract of carrying the mail from Selinsgrove to Middleburg was awarded to J. W. Gaugler.

D. B. Moyer, of the Courier, was appointed a member of the Republican State Committee for Snyder.

August 13, 1868

Grand Jurors for September Term: Franklin, Reuben Decker, Abner Howel; Centre—Enoch Bingham, Jacob File, John Young, William Matter. Chapman—John S. Wolfe, Wm. H. Blackhouse, Jacob Witmer, Jeremiah Bogar. Middlecreek—Daniel Kessler, John S. Meiser, Jeremiah Hubber. West Perry—Jacob Shelley. Washington—Wm. Moyer. Selinsgrove—George Eby, Joseph Feehrer. Penns—John S. Forrey. Monroe—Abiel H. Trexler. Beaver—Abner Middleswarth, Lewis R. Haines. Henry Kern, John Montgomery. Jackson—John Maurer.

Petit Jurors for September Term: Beaver—Christian Gross, George Stetler, Aaron A. Hassinger, Israel Aurand, J. F. Hufnagle, Philip Herbster, John Trexler, Sr., Robert Smith, Jos. N. Haines. Perry—Enoch Smith. Wm. Rathfon, Jacob Swab, Wm. Heiges. Selinsgrove—Franklin Weirick, Henry E. Miller, Benj. Houseworth, M. L. Wagenseller. Middleburg—Thos. Bibighaus, Peter Frain, Jos. A. Lumbard. Chapman—Daniel Rohrer. Simon Sholley, Harrison Witmer, John A. Moyer, Wm. K. Shaffer, Abraham Brubaker, Abraham Gaugler. Washington—Isaac Moore, Jonathan Arbogast, Daniel Maines, Geo. G. Glass. Franklin—Charles H. Steinger. John K. Smith, Israel Yerger, Thos. Bower. Jno. W. Renninger. Centre—David Ocker. Henry K. Sanders. West Beaver—Geo. P. Long, Hiram J. Herbster, Chas. Krebbs, Joseph Peter. Monroe—George Aurand. Penns—Frances Erdley, John W. Herman, Wm. Woodling. Jackson—Conrad Mitchel, Abraham. Brouse.

Advertisements: John K. Hughes, Justice of the Peace. Penns Twp., D. W. Gemberling, Baker; Caveny & Anker, Clothing store, Selinsgrove; Charles B. Miller, Architect & Builder, Selinsgrove; J. H. Hawout, Druggist, Beavertown.

September 3, 1868

Rev. J. H. Grier, of this place, has married 550 couple during his resi-

dence and ministry in this neighborhood. Mr. Grier came to this neighborhood in 1841 and has labored as a preacher ever since.

Snyder County Nominations: Congress—John Cummings; Assembly—Geo. G. Glass; Associate Judge—John K. Snyder; Commissioner—Henry Wetzel; Auditor, Jacob Schnee.

The pay of jurors and witnesses in the several courts of Union and Northumberland counties was changed as follows: Jurors from \$1.50 to \$2.00; Witnesses from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per day.

The office of the POST has been removed from Sugar to Main St. on "Gravel Hill," between Kings Hotel and Rauch's Cabinet Ware Room.

September 10, 1868

Dedication of the Lutheran Church at New Berlin.

Next week the POST will be enlarged by adding 3 columns to each page. We will then have the largest paper in Snyder County.

Rev. J. P. Shindel has been preaching in this place since 1838, and in that time married 875 couple.

Laying of the corner stone for a new church near Mr. Samuel Troutman's mill, Perry township.

John H. Arnold, of Snyder County, attempted to pass the tracks of the Cumberland Valley Railroad at Harrisburg, and happened to get between two cars just as they were being coupled. He was not seriously injured.

Isaiah Fink and Miss Maggie Lutz, both of Selinsgrove, were married by Rev. J. W. Olewine.

October 1, 1868

Mr. Aaron Stahlnecker and Miss Lovina Ulrich, both of Snyder County, were married by Rev. Richard Lazarus.

Mr. James VanZant and Miss Mary Elizabeth Frain, of Middleburg, were married by Rev. Richard Lazarus.

Died—Catherine, eldest daughter of Mr. John Beaver, of near Beavertown, aged 20 years; Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of Amos and Mary A. Mitchel, of West Beaver township, aged 2 years.

October 8, 1868

Court Proceedings—In the matter of the Est. of Hon. Ner. Middleswarth, decd., exceptions to Executors acct. confirmed: In the matter of the Est. of Geo. Sampsel decd., report of Auditor filed and confirmed: In the matter of the Est. of Cassandre Hewzel, return to order of sale

confirmed: In the matter of William Bower, decd., return to order of sale confirmed: In Est. of Rebecca Bolig, decd., John Norman appointed guardian: in etc. John Hartley, decd., petition for order of sale: Inquisition on body of Franklin Rigel—report approved and costs ordered to be paid: In the matter of Joseph Mitman decd., John S. Walter, D. Boyer and Hiram Kantz appointed commissioners to value and appraise the land: In the matter of Edw. Brown, decd., petition for order of sale: In Est. of Abner Dreese decd., Philip Dreese appointed Guardian: In Est. of Lewis Aurand decd., petition for order of sale: In Est. of Isaac Walter decd., petition for order of sale: In Est. of Ludwick Arbogast decd., J. M. Knight, Esq., appointed to make distribution: In Est. of Samuel Spigelmeyer, decd., report of auditors confirmed: In Est. of G. Schultz decd., H. K. Knepp, Esq. appointed Guardian: In Est. of Henry Ritter decd., Samuel R. Stumph appointed Guardian: In Est. of John Hassinger, decd., testimony filed proving special contract: In the Est. of John Detrich, Sr., decd., S. Allemen appointed Auditor: Com. vs Samuel C. Fisher and Henry Ott, supervisors of Penn Twp., verdict against defendants: Com. vs William Fessler, indictments assault and battery true bill—verdict guilty: Com. vs William Fessler—Oct. 1, reason for new trial filed indictment distributing religious meeting true bill—verdict not guilty, deft. and Prosecutor to pay each half of the costs: Northumberland county bank vs H. Eyer, Nos. 11, 12, & 13 M. T. 1865, verdict in favor of Def.: Jacob File vs Israel Young—action in assumpsit, after jury sworn, witnesses heard, plaintiff takes non suit.

On the 29 ult. by Rev. J. W. Leshner, Philip Greenwalt, of Lebanon, and Miss Izora M. Byers, of Selinsgrove, were married.

On the 20 ult., by Rev. J. W. Leshner, George Deppen, of Herndon, was married to Miss Mary Ann Mertz, of Freeburg.

In Middleburg on the 5th inst., John H. Wright died, aged 34 years.

October 15, 1868

November 1st, the corner stone will be laid for a new Evangelical church near Smith Grove.

On the 30th ult., John Kersteter, of Chapman township, died, aged 67

years.

Advertisements: William Beaver, store, Middleburg; Crosgrove Hall Hotel, Peter Troup, Proprietors; Chas. B. Miller, architect, Selinsgrove; Caveny & Auker, store, Selinsgrove.

October 22, 1868

A fatal accident occurred near Northumberland, Tuesday of last week. George Heimindinger was blasting rocks on Blue Hill, near Northumberland, when he touched the match to a blast and started down the hill. It exploded sooner than he expected and a large stone struck him on the back of the head. He was thrown about seventy five feet and killed instantly.

On the 8th inst., by Rev. L. S. Edmonds, Mr. Samuel McManamy and Miss Amelia Peter, both of Mifflin county, were united in marriage.

On the 18th inst., by Rev. L. C. Edmonds, Mr. John Gerhardt and Miss Mary Benfer, both of Snyder County, were married.

October 29, 1868

John J. Mattern, our newly elected Commissioner, assumed the duties of his office, Monday.

The farm of Isaac Eyer, Jr., late of Union township, Union county, deceased, was purchased on the 24th inst., by Isaac A. Eyer, consideration \$26,838.92½, or \$150. per acre.

The store of Messrs. Wolf and Barber, of Mifflinburg, was entered by burglars, Monday night.

The late firm of Chas. A. Moyer & Co., consisting of Chas. A. Moyer, Isaac C. Burns and Andrew J. Gross dissolved partnership by mutual consent.

November 5, 1868

A new Post Office has just been established at Evendale, Juniata County. John T. Haltemen was appointed Postmaster.

There are 15 lodges of Odd Fellows in Northumberland County, with a membership of 1111.

William Dailey was fatally injured on the Pan Handle Railroad, Saturday.

On the 29th ult., by Rev. Lazarus, Mr. Jacob Snook, of Mifflin County was married to Miss Sarah B. Steinger, of Bannerville, Snyder county.

November 12, 1914

Grand Jurors for December Term: Beaver—Jno. S. Smith. Joel Klingler, Joseph Long, Reuben Bubb. Beaver

West—Jesse Knepp, A. K. Middlewarth, Jacob Brua. Centre—Daniel Weirick, Esq. Chapman—Geo. Reigel, John M. Huffman, Isaac Longacre. Franklin—Samuel B. Walter. Jackson—Simon Erdley, John M. Dauberman, Esq. Middlecreek—Jacob A. Smith. Monroe—Samuel Gemberling, John Young. Perry—William Garman, Henry Fisher. Penns—Lewis Miller. Selinsgrove—Jonathan Fisher. Washington—Isaac D. Boyer, G. A. Erlenmyer, Peter L. Haines.

Petit Jurors for December Term: Beaver—W. H. Dreese, David Shambach, S. A. Wetzel, Henry Smith. Beaver West—Samuel Hassinger, Enos Gross, Lewis F. Smith. Chapman—J. J. Kelly, J. Detrich, Jr., David Witmer, Abel Herrold, Benneville Kreamer, Lewis Karstetter, Jr. Centre—Samuel Wetzel, Wm. Hartman. Franklin—Jacob Felmy, J. Norman. Middleburg—Daniel T. Rhoads, John M. Smith. Monroe—Daniel Huffman, John C. Bakeless, J. Cooper, Wm. Connelly. Perry—David Gay, Samuel Troutman, Wm. Arbogast, James Minium. Perry West—John Stuck, John G. Graybill, John S. Troup, Joseph G. Winey, Lewis Teats. Penns—Jno. K. Hughes, Jacob B. Snyder, Jas. Jarrett, A. J. Fisher. Selinsgrove—Jefferson Hall, Charles Fees, Jacob Weist, J. S. Burkhart, Henry E. Richter, Daniel Stauffer, Lorenzo D. Baker. Washington—Elias M. Haas, Jonathan Griner, T. B. Kantz, Sam. B. Kantz.

Saturday evening the Republicans of Middleburg and Franklin township, had a jollification over the election of General Grant. Bon fires were kindled, houses illuminated and salutes fired.

The new bridge at Lewisburg was opened to horses and vehicles, Monday.

November 18, 1868

Trial list for December term: Jacob Humphreys vs Jacob Shrawder, Rebecca Aurand vs John Gross; John P. Troup vs Wilhelm Leonard; Henry M. Harman vs Jacob Detrick; Henrietta Walborn vs Aaron Fisher and wife; Borough of Selinsgrove vs John Hummel; Jos. Light vs Richard and Leah Sanders; Franklin M. Bilger, Judith Bilger and Abigail Bilger vs Edward Bolig; Thos. & Alex Penny vs John Emrich; Henry S. Boyer vs Andrew Romig; John Hummel vs Martha Hummel.

Advertisements: Salem Brothers,

Music store, Selinsgrove; Adam Willier, restaurant, Selinsgrove; John B. Fockler, Mfg. of Carriages and buggies, near Selinsgrove; Z. S. Keely, lumber dealer, Selinsgrove.

November 26, 1868

The new school house at Middleburg is nearly finished and presents a very neat appearance.

The winter term of our free school will open Monday in the new building. J. M. Van Zant and Rev. R. Lazarus are the teachers.

Tuesday last, a German, giving his name as Jacob Bower, was lodged in jail at this place. He was captured at Huntingdon by Mr. Goy and Richard Sanders, of West Perry township. Mr. Goy's horse was stolen several weeks ago and traced to Huntingdon where the thief was captured.

At the residence of the bride's father on the 17inst., Mr. Wm. Snyder, of Penn township, was married to Miss Anna Smith, of Franklin township.

On the 8th inst., by Rev. J. P. Shindel. M. Roswell Moyer to Miss Amelia Moyer, both of this county, were married.

Died—Mr. Isaac Weller, of Franklin township, a survivor of the war of 1812, aged 72 years: On the 19th inst., Mrs. Jane Gilbert, of Franklin township, aged 23 years: John B. Snyder, of West Perry township.

December 3, 1868

Rev. Lazarus delivered an excellent Thanksgiving sermon in the Lutheran and Reformed Church, Thursday.

On the 24th ult. L. N. Myers, Esq. was married to Miss Mary L. Moatz, both of Middleburg.

On the 19th ult., Dobeon was married to Miss Sarah E. Eisenhower.

December 10, 1868

A sad accident occurred in West Beaver township, this county, yesterday morning. Mr. Eli Lambert in company with his son, William, a young man of about 20 years, went to the hog pen with the intention of shooting the hogs. The gun seemed to be out of order and while the young man was trying to fix it, the gun discharged, and the load entered the body of the father, killing him instantly.

The 11th annual session of the Snyder County Teachers' Institute for 1868 will be held in Boyer's Hall, at Freeburg, commencing Dec. 29th.

The students of the Freeburg Academy will give an exhibition in Boyer's Town Hall, evening of 24th.

December 17, 1868.

Simon Kantz, of Penn township, died very suddenly, Sunday morning.

The following is the court proceedings of December 14, 1868. Hon. S. S. Wood, Pres. Judge, and Hon. A. J. Middleswarth and Hon. Geo. C. Moyer Associates present. Henry K. Snyder, Thomas Rathfon and John Hoch were appointed tip staves.

Orphans Court—In the Est. of John Detrich Sr., deceased, report of S. Alleman, Esq., confirmed Ni. Si.

In the Est. of Susan Rine, deceased, petition for Guardian, Augustus Arnold appointed.

In the estate of Lewis Aurand, deceased, return of sale of real estate confirmed.

In the estate of Isaac Walter, deceased, return of sale confirmed.

In the estate of Rebecca Bolig, deceased, petition for Guardian, John Norman appointed.

In the estate of Ludwig Arbogast, deceased, report of J. W. Knight, Esq., auditor in said estate confirmed Ni. Si.

In the estate of John Wittes, deceased, petition for Guardian. Geo. J. Schoch refusing to act, John Norman appointed in place.

In the estate of Joseph Miller, deceased, commission of three men granted to value and appraise said estate.

In the estate of D. Walter, deceased, inquest awarded in said estate.

In the estate of John Erdley, deceased, order of sale confirmed.

In the estate of John Hall, deceased, petition for order of sale granted.

In the estate of Joseph Mitman, deceased, inquisition in said estate confirmed Ni. Si.

In the estate of Jacob Winkleman, deceased, petition for order of sale granted by court.

In the estate of E. Benne, deceased, return of sale of real estate confirmed. Petition for Guardian, John Kepler, appointed guardian for the children; to give bail on the sum of \$1000. for each heir.

In the estate of Daniel Hubb, deceased, petitions for guardian. Philip Hilbish appointed; to give bail in the sum of \$1000.

In the estate of Joseph P. Arnold, deceased, report of J. C. Bucher, Esq., Auditor confirmed Ni. Si.

In the estate of John Hummel, deceased, petition for inquisition in the sum awarded by the court.

Quarter Sessions—Order to assess damages on land of Gaugler's heirs in Monroe township; Report of Charles Miller, Jacob Ott and Henry Moyer confirmed.

Henrietta Walborn vs Aaron Fisher and wife; settlement filed in this case.

Order to assess damages on the property of John W. Rine; report of Frederick Rathfon, James K. Davis and Samuel Troutman confirmed.

Elizabeth Huff by her next friend and father Joseph Ramer vs George H. Huff, testimony confirmed. Divorce awarded by the court.

Craig Ridgeway vs C. A. Moyer & Co., settlement filed.

Henry W. Harman vs Jacob Detrich continued.

Mary E. Mohney by her next friend, Mrs. Keller vs Jeremiah Mohney. On motion of L. N. Myers, Esq., T. J. Smith Esq. appointed commissioner to take testimony report etc.

John W. Martin vs Catherine Martin on motion of L. N. Myers, Esq. B. T. Parks appointed commissioner to take evidence, report etc.

Ada Bowersox, by her next friend, Jacob Hassinger, vs George Bowersox; on motion of N. L. Myers Esq., C. Hower Esq. appointed commissioner to take testimony, report, etc.

Samuel Haymaker vs Rebecca Haymaker: on motion of C. Hower Esq., B. T. Parks, Esq., appointed commissioner to take testimony, reports etc.

Northumberland County Bank vs Henry C. Eyer: Nos. 11, 12, 13, of May term, 1865. Judgment in all of the above cases in favor of Henry C. Eyer. Defendants for costs. By the court.

Rebecca Aurand vs John Gross; case of slander. Jury rendered a verdict in favor Rebecca Aurand Plaintiff, defendant to pay damages in the sum of two hundred dollars and costs.

Abraham Brunner vs Charles H. Brunner; petition for subpoena in divorce awarded by the court.

Ada Bowersox by her next friend,

Jacob Hassinger vs Geo. T. Bowersox, divorce decided by court.

Commonwealth Cases

Com. vs Simon Shaffer; case continued to next term. Defendant entered bail for his appearance next term.

Com. vs John W. Orwig; bill ignored by the Grand Jury. M. Breyman to pay the costs.

Com. vs Henry Hoff; fornication and bastardy. Entered bail for his appearance at next court.

Com. vs Jacob Bower, indictment for stealing a horse of David Goy, of Perry township. Jury found defendant guilty as indicted.

Com. vs Simon Erdly; bound over for his appearance at next court in the sum of \$300.

Com. vs John J. Musser; bound over in the sum of \$300 for his appearance at next court.

December 24, 1868

Court adjourned last Friday morning. Jacob Bower was indicted for horse stealing, was sentenced to pay a fine of one dollar and costs of prosecution and to be imprisoned in separate and solitary confinement at hard labor in the Eastern Penitentiary for the term of two years and nine months. He was conveyed to Philadelphia by Sheriff Bolender, Monday morning.

John Troup vs Wilhelm Leonard. Action in slander. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$40.

January 7, 1869

A bear weighing 130 pounds when dressed was killed on the Shade Mountain last Saturday a week by Charles Roush and others.

The newly erected church near Troutman's Mills, Perry township, will be dedicated to the worship of Almighty God, Sunday, the 17th inst.

The County Commissioners met in their office last Tuesday, when J. Crouse was awarded the county printing for 1869; B. T. Parks appointed commissioners attorney; A. J. Peters, Clerk; Hiram Swenk, janitor.

Married

On the 22nd of December by Rev. J. P. Shindel, Mr. James Gibbons, of Northumberland Co., and Miss Caroline Garman, of Freeburg.

On the 27th of December by the same, Mr. Thomas Martin and Miss Mary Musser, both of Musser's Valley, this county.

On the same day by the same, Mr. Charles Mitchel, of Beaver Furnace, and Miss Sarah Smith, of this place.

Middleburg Markets

Potatoes, \$1.00; lard, .20; tallow, .10; cherries, .10; flaxseed, \$2.25; beeswax, .40; huckleberries, .20; butter, .40; eggs, .30; dried apples, .10.

January 14, 1869

There will be a partial eclipse of the moon on the evening of the 17th of January, which will be visible in the United States. It will begin at 7:20 and end at 6.45.

Married

On the 29th ult., by Rev. Lazarus, Daniel Crouse Esq., of Crawfordville, Kans., and Miss Mary Wittenmyer, of this place.

Advertisements:—M'Carty, Moyer, and Schnure, general store, Selinsgrove; J. W. Dreese, store, Middleburg; Salem Brothers, music store, Selinsgrove; Shindel & Swineford, general store, Middleburg; J. H. Hughawout, druggist, Beavertown; Z. S. Kelly, lumber, Selinsgrove; Caveny & Auker, general store, Selinsgrove; W. F. Eckbert, Selinsgrove, John Huffman, near Selinsgrove; Hiestand & Hostetter, hardware, Selinsgrove; J. W. Orwig, dentist, Middleburg.

January 21, 1869

The County Commissioners at a late meeting made the following estimate of the probable expenses of the county for 1869: For

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| Deficit of 1868, | \$2,922.88 |
| Court Expenses same as 1868, | 2,100.00 |
| Bridges and Repairs, | 5,000.00 |
| Ordinary & mis. expenses | 1,500.00 |
| Assessors & elections, | 1,200.00 |
| Road Views and damages, | 1,100.00 |
| Printing & Com. costs, | 1,300.00 |
| Dockets etc. for Proth'y & Reg. & Rec. | 400.00 |
| Salaries of Com. & clerk & Jail expenses, | 2,700.00 |
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| | \$18,222.88 |

Married

On the 21st inst., by Rev. J. P. Shindel, Joseph Musser to Miss Catherine Kratzer, both of this county.

The trial list for February term of court is as follows:

Henry M. Hartman vs Jacob Detrich.

The borough of Selinsgrove vs John Hummel.

Samuel Moyer vs Daniel Rebert.

Daniel Kern vs Isaac Romig.

Alexandria Betch vs Simon Roush.

A. C. Simpson vs the Overseers of the Poor, of Franklin Township.

John Hummel vs Martha Hummel

January 28, 1869

While Franklin Bower, of Centerville, this county, was cutting in the woods last Thursday, the ax caught in a bush and glancing struck his foot cutting one of his great toes entirely off.

Amos E. Kapp Esq., of Northumberland, Wednesday was elected President of the Agricultural Society of Pennsylvania.

Union County shows a clear financial record. Not a dollar of indebtedness and \$4,195.45 in the treasury.

Grand Jury list for February term of Court:

Beaver—Daniel Bingaman, John S. Smith, Philip Dreese, Lewis R. Haines. West Beaver—Ner B. Middlewarth. Centre—Valentine Walter. Chapman—Joseph Smith, Jonathan Gamby, Jeremiah B. Hall, John B. Thompson, John Houser, Henry E. Wetzel, Jacob Lewig. Franklin—Henry Benfer. Jackson—Bernhart Kline. Penn—William J. Wagonseller. George J. Schoch. West Perry—Philip M. Teats. Selinsgrove—John Cummings, I. Boggs Smith, Uriah P. Haffley. Washington—George Hilbish, Hiram Kantz, Daniel German.

Petit Jury list for February term of court:

Beaver—Thomas McGovern, Jacob G. Snyder, J. Peter Romig, Wm. N. Kiester. Jacob Brechbill, Joseph S. Ulsh, George A. Smith. West Beaver—David Benfer, Franklin Koch, Isaac Romig, Henry M. Ulsh. Centre—John F. Hufnagle, Jacob Sanders, Reuben Greenhoe, Samuel H. Hassinger, Frederick Herman. Chapman—Abel Herrold, Nathan Dundore. John M. Rine, Simon Heil, Peter Gemberling, John R. Riegel, Ferdinand Zones, Daniel Rohrer, Levi Witmer, William Hummel, Henry M. Freed. Franklin—John Reitz, Philip Wittenmyer, Jacob Eisenhauer. Middleburg—Irvin Smith, Israel Bach-

man. Monroe—Abiel Trexler, Isaac Hottenstein Jr. Middlecreek—David Meiser. Penn—William Erdley, David W. Dunbaugh, Henry Moyer. Perry—John Comfort, David Traub, Charles Boyer, John Schnee. Selinsgrove—William H. Gemberling, Charles B. Miller. Washington—George G. Miller, John Gundrum Jr., Jacob Mann, Edward Bassler.

February 4, 1869

Tavern Licenses: Reuben Klingler, Centerville; Henry E. Wetzel, McKees Half Falls; David Koons, Chapman, and John H. Wenrick, restaurant, Selinsgrove.

At the Democratic County meeting held in the Court House, last Monday, James W. Knight Esq., was chosen Senatorial, and Maj. John Cummings, Representative Delegates to the convention.

Middleburg Markets: Potatoes \$1.00; Lard .20; tallow .10; cherries .10; Flaxseed \$2.25; beeswax .40; huckleberries .20; butter .35; eggs .30; dried apples .10.

On the 28th ult. at the residence of the bride by Rev. Early, John H. Wenrich to Miss Louisa Ulrich, both of Selinsgrove, Pa.

February 11, 1869

On the 26th ult., a daughter of Wm. Wenrich, of Neitz Valley, this county, set fire to her dress while her mother was at the barn and was so badly burned that she died about five hours later.

The stockholders of the P. R. R. Co., held a meeting in the Court House, Monday, for the purpose of electing officers.

Married

Feb. 2nd by Rev. J. P. Shindel, Mr. George Koons to Miss Amelia Bobb, both of Centre township.

Feb. 4th by the same, Mr. William Keiser, near Lewisburg, to Miss Alice E. Yerger, of Hartleton, Union county.

Feb. 7th by the same, Mr. John Lawver, of Juniata County to Miss Catherine Wertz, of Snyder County.

On the 9th inst., by the same Charles L. Smith to Miss Hattie Wittenmeyer, both of this place.

Feb. 9th by Rev. R. Lazarus, John D. Romig, of West Beaver, to Miss Polly Romig, of Beaver township, Snyder County.

Died

In this place on the 9th inst., Samuel Weirick Esq., aged 61 years, 4 months and 20 days.

In Mifflinburg on the 4th inst., John Dreisbach, a soldier of the War of 1812, aged 76 years.

In this place, Sunday morning, Mrs. Amelia Schwenk, aged 37 years and three months.

February 18, 1869

The following had cards in the POST:

J. P. Cronmiller, Atty. at Law, Middleburg.

S. Weirick, Atty. at Law, Middleburg.

A. C. Simpson, Atty. at Law, Selinsgrove.

J. Knight, Atty. at Law, Freeburg.

Wm. VonGezer, Atty. at Law, Lewisburg.

Charles Moyer, Atty. at Law, Selinsgrove.

Samuel Alleman, Atty. at Law, Selinsgrove.

L. N. Myers, Attorney and Counselor at Law, Middleburg.

Samuel Faust, Sewing Machines, Selinsgrove.

Dr. J. Y. Shindel, Surgeon and physician, Middleburg.

B. F. VanBuskirk, Dentist, Selinsgrove.

John K. Hughes Esq. Justice of the Peace, Penn Township.

Y. H. Wagner Esq., Justice of the Peace, Jackson township.

Dr. J. F. Kanawell, physician, Penns Creek.

F. W. Schwan, physician, Middleburg.

F. A. Boyer, Auctioneer, Freeburg.

B. T. Parks, Atty. at Law, Middleburg.

Wm. Harding Esq., Justice of the Peace, Fremont, Snyder Co.

Died

In Chapman township on the 12th inst, William Wolf, aged 29 years.

February 25, 1869

Rev. S. Domer, of Selinsgrove, has received a unanimous call to St. Mathews Lutheran Church, of Reading. The call has been accepted.

Married

On the 11st inst. by Rev. Kloss, Walter Seitler, of Limestone and Miss Elizabeth Fessler, of Snyder County.

On the same day by the same William H. Fessler and Miss Sarah E. Woodling, both of Snyder County.

On the 18th inst., by Rev J. P. Shindel, Mr. Jackson Houtz, of this county, and Miss Molly A. Shellenberger, of Juniata County.

On the 21st inst., by Rev. R. Lazarus, Mr. Joseph Hook, to Miss Anna Jane Gross, both of Decatur twp., Mifflin County.

On the same day by the same Mr. John M. Bowersox to Miss Mary A. Hoffman, of this place.

March 4, 1869

Court proceedings. Court convened on the 22d ult. Present Hon. S. S. Woods and Associate Justices A. K. Middleswarth and George C. Moyer.

Abram Wagner, Henry K. Snyder and John Mohn were appointed tip staves. J. B. Hall was selected as foreman of the Grand Jury.

The evening of the 22d, on motion of A. C. Simpson Esq., Court adjourned as a tribute of respect to the memory of Samuel Weirick deceased. Eloquent and touching eulogies were delivered by A. C. Simpson and Wm. VanGezer Esq.

The following civil cases were disposed of:

The Borough of Selinsgrove vs John Hummel. Verdict for defendant. A. C. Simpson vs the Overseers of the Poor of Franklin township. Verdict for plaintiff.

Daniel Kern vs Isaac Romig. Verdict for defendant.

Samuel Moyer vs Daniel Reber. Verdict for Plaintiff.

Commonwealth Cases

Commonwealth vs Thos. Kleckner. Indictment, fornication and bastardy. Verdict not guilty. Defendant to pay half the costs.

Commonwealth vs Simon Shaffer. Indictment selling liquor to minors. Verdict—not guilty. Defendant to pay half the costs.

Commonwealth vs Levi Fisher. Indictment fornication and bastardy. Usual sentence.

Commonwealth vs Lewis King. Indictment attempted burglary. Verdict—not guilty. County to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs George and Aaron Weist. Indictment fraudulent-

ly sawing logs. Nolle Prosequi entered.

Commonwealth vs Joseph Springer. Indictment keeping a gambling house. True bill. Not tried.

The following officers were elected for the Middlecreek Railroad:

Pres.—George Schnure, Selinsgrove; Directors—James H. Mann, Wm. Willis, Joseph Seiber, Joseph Alexander and Wm. R. Graham, of Mifflin County; Moses Specht and John S. Smith, of Beavertown; Aaron K. Gift, of Middleburg; W. F. Eckbert and H. C. Eyer, of Selinsgrove; J. F. Reynolds, of Pittson, and John McFarland, of Northumberland.

The Grand Jury at the present term of court granted the erection of a new bridge over Penns Creek in the borough of Selinsgrove two squares below the present bridge.

Died

On the 28th ult., Frederick Andrew Wittenmyer, of Franklin Township, aged 4 years and 9 months.

March 11, 1869

Married

On the 4th ult. by Rev. C. G. Erlenmeyer, Benjamin Miser to Miss Kate Grimm, both of Washington township.

On the 21st ult. by the same, John J. Coleman to Miss Ella Bowersox, Centre township.

On the 23rd ult., by the same, Henry Laudenslager to Miss Sarah Krouse, both of Penn township.

On the 28th ult., by the same, Lewis Goodling to Miss A. Derr, both of Chapman township.

Died

In Penn's township on the 20th ult., Jacob Dietrich, aged 87 years, 4 months and 15 days.

In the same township on the 23rd ult. Sarah, wife of Henry Duck, aged 29 years, 1 month and 4 days.

In Penns Township on the 25th ult. John Franklin, infant son of H. Franklin Ragle, deceased, and his widow Emma Jane.

March 18, 1869

On the 14th inst., in the Freeburg Academy by Prof. D. S. Boyer, Mr. G. M. Gross to Miss Sarah Fisher, both of this county.

On the 14th inst., by Rev. Erlenmeyer, Henry Ragle to Miss Charlotte Spæde, both of this place.

The Central Pennsylvania Conference of the M. E. Church assembled at Danville, Wednesday last. Bishop Scott presiding.

March 25, 1869

Died

We understand that a number of new houses will be erected in our town the coming season.

About seventy thousand Odd Fellows are expected to participate in the semi-centennial anniversary of the establishment of the Order, which is to be held in Philadelphia the 26, of April next.

Snow Storm—Last Monday evening the lowering clouds culminated in a snow storm which would have done credit to Jan. and on Tuesday morning the earth was covered with snow at least five inches deep. Weather prophets say there are to be two more snow storms this year.

The Election.—The results of the election in this place was as follows:

Chief Burgess, Daniel Bolender. Town Council, Nathan Shambach, Geo. O. Smith, A. J. Peters, Jacob Dreese and W. H. Beaver.

Judge, Jacob Aurand.

Inspectors, Hiram Schwenk, Henry Bachman.

Assessor, Samuel Bowen.

School Directors, John Y. Shindel, Irvin Smith.

Auditor, J. H. Smith.

Constable, Aaron Renninger.

Overseers of Poor, Jacob Steingerer, Abraham Eisenhower.

Died

In West Beaver township, on the 21st inst, Wm. Unangst, aged 33 yrs.

Advertisers. Some of the advertisers of the POST of this issue are as follows: M'Carty, Moyer & Schnure, near the Canal Bridge, Selinsgrove; J. W. Orwig, Middleburg; Lewisburg Wollen Factory, Lewisburg, controlled by Mark Halfpenny; Shindel & Swineford, Druggists, Middleburg; John B. Fockler, Coach factory, $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile south of Selinsgrove on the road leading to Port Trevorton; J. W. Dreese, N. W. Corner Market Square, Middleburg; Crossgrove Hall Hotel, Peter Troup, Prop.; Charles B. Miller, Contractor and Builder, Selinsgrove; B. & S. S. Schoch, Selinsgrove; S. Faust & Bro., Tailors, Selinsgrove; Dr. F. W. Schwan, druggist, Middleburg; Wagenseller and Son, Selinsgrove; J. A. Clopp, Photographer, Selinsgrove; Heestand & Hostetter, Hardware, Selinsgrove; Schoch & Bro., Selinsgrove;

William Colsher, Selinsgrove; John Hoffman, Middleburg; W. H. Beaver, Middleburg.

Some professional cards were as follows:

J. P. Cronmiller, Attorney at Law, Middleburg.

A. C. Simpson, Attorney at Law, Selinsgrove.

J. Knight, Attorney at Law, Freeburg.

Wm. VanGezer, Attorney at Law, Lewisburg.

Geo. F. Miller, Attorney at Law, Lewisburg.

J. F. & J. M. Linn, Attorneys at Law, Lewisburg.

Charles Hower, Attorney at Law, Selinsgrove.

Samuel Alleman, Attorney at Law, Selinsgrove.

L. N. Meyers, Attorney & Counselor at Law, Middleburg.

J. C. Bucher, Attorney at Law, Middleburg.

B. F. Van Buskirk, Dentist, Selinsgrove.

John K. Hughes, Justice of the Peace, Penn Twp.

Y. H. Wagner, Justice of the Peace, Jackson Twp.

Dr. J. F. Kanawell, Physician and Surgeon, Centerville.

F. W. Schwan, M. D., Surgeon and Physician, Middleburg.

F. A. Boyer, Jr., Auctioneer, Freeburg.

B. T. Parks, Attorney at Law and District Attorney, Middleburg.

Wm. Harding, Justice of the Peace and Conveyancer, Fremont.

Washington House, Middleburg, Geo. O. Smith, Prop.

The Commissioners of Snyder Co., at this time were, Abraham Eyer, Joseph Wenrich and J. J. Mattern. The Commissioners Clerk was A. J. Peters.

Dissolution of Partnership of Caveny & Auker, dealers in Clothing, Etc., in the Borough of Selinsgrove, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dissolution of Partnership of Stetler & Kern, doing business at Beaver Springs. The business will be continued at the old place by Mr. Stetler.

Middleburg Markets. Potatoes, \$1.00 lard .20; tallow .10; cherries .10; flax seed \$2.25; bees wax .40;

huckleberries .20; butter .30; eggs .20; dried apples .10; soap .10; cherries seeded .40; blackberries 15.

Selinsgrove Market. Wheat \$1.-35; rye \$1.10; corn .70; oats .60; beans \$2.00; clover seed \$7.25; buckwheat .80; onions \$1.00; pork .18; butter .40; eggs .30; lard .16; ham .22; shoulder .18; tallow .10; timothy \$2.00; chestnuts \$5.00.

April 1, 1869

Daniel Witmer Esq., of Port Trevorton, has been appointed Notary Public.

Selinsgrove Markets. Wheat \$1.-35; rye \$1.10; new corn .70; oats .60; potatoes \$1.00; cloverseed \$7.-25; buckwheat .80; onions \$1.00; butter .40; eggs .30; lard .10; ham .22; shoulder 18; tallow 10.

April 8, 1869

Mr. Charles J. Bruner of Sunbury has been appointed Collector of Internal Revenue for this, the Fourteenth Congressional District, in place of Charles H. Shriener, of Mifflinburg. This is a good appointment and gives satisfaction to nearly all except those who were applicants for the position themselves.

THE ASSESSORSHIP.—Dr. B. F. Wagenseller of Selinsgrove, has received the appointment of Assessor of this, Fourteenth Congressional District. There were quite a number of applicants for this office in the five Counties of this district; but Snyder County deserved the office and we congratulate the Dr. on his appointment.

West Susquehanna classis of the Reformed Church will be held in New Berlin, on the 3rd Wednesday in May, (19.)

We learn that on the 31st ult. the house of Rev. John K. Snyder in West Perry township, this county, was consumed by fire. We have not learned the amount of the loss.

Mr. Martin, of Juniata, introduced a bill in the House, incorporating the Juniata and Susquehanna Railroad Company, running from Mifflintown on the Juniata, to Selinsgrove.

The stage route between this place and Selinsgrove is now in charge of Capt. L. N. Homes. The stage leaves here daily at six o'clock A. M. and returns in the evening after the ar-

rival of the mail train at Selinsgrove.

Last Tuesday evening as Dr. Schwan was driving to the country the horse became frightened and jumping to the side of the road broke both shafts of the buggy and the Dr. was thrown out. He was pretty severely bruised by the fall but not seriously injured.

A young man of this place, while laboring under a very heavy load of "benzine" wandered to the stone quarry North of town last Sunday, and getting too near the outer edge of the lime kiln, he lost his balance and fell a distance of about twenty feet. He was very much bruised by the fall, but we are pleased to state that no bones were broken.

Died

On the 3rd, inst, in Beaver Twp., John Troxel. Aged about 68 years.

In Selinsgrove, March 15, Ida Annetta, daughter of John Deitrich, of Mason City, Illinois, aged 5 years, 2 months and 21 days.

Administrator's Notice. Letters of Administration on the estate of Henry Weaver, deceased, late of Centerville, Centre Twp., have been granted. Eliza Weaver and Valentine Walter, Admsrs.

Grand Jurors May Term, 1869:

Beaver—Jno. B. Moyer, Geo. Smith. Beaver West—Jos. Haines, Joseph Manbeck. Chapman—Adam L. Spangler. Franklin—Abner Howell. Jackson—Daniel Oldt. Middlecreek—H. Hummel, Conrad Stock. Monroe—Henry Sausaman. Penns—John Romig, John W. Gemberling. Perry—Frederick Rathfon. Perry West—John Haus, Thomas Shellenberger. Selinsgrove—James West, Benj. Ristner. Washington—Elias Sholtzberger, Philip B. Moyer, John G. Glass.

Petit Jurors. Beaver—John C. Small. Henry Mechtly, James W. Specht, Frederick Bingaman, Joseph G. Sncok, Hiram Swartz. Beaver West—John Kline, John Felker, Jr., Wm. Decker, Jacob H. Howel. Edward A. Smith. Chapman—David Snyder, Augustus Arnold, Henry J. E. Stroh. David Witmer. Franklin—John P. Smith, William D. Gift, Ed. L. Buffington, John A. Deitrich. Middlecreek—Andrew Benfer, Wm. Dunkelberger, Philip Roush. Monroe—George Lyons, Henry D. Fisher,

George Fisher, Noah Doebler. Penns—Samuel Maurer, William Hughes, John Parks, Henry Ott. Perry—Daniel Lease, John D. Yerger, Michael Womer. Perry West—Amos Winey, H. B. Snyder. Centre—Isaac Bowersox, Peter Hartman. Middleburg—Henry S. Smith. Selinsgrove—Henry Walter, Isaac Romig, James E. Lloyd, Samuel Stauffer, J. W. Gaugler, Frederick Hare, Wm. Colsher. Washington—F. G. Glass, Daniel Riegle, Sr., George G. Glass.

April 15, 1869

A fire is raging on the mountains copy free. Dept. 1777, E. A. Strout grand sight at night, we understand that the flames have already spread over hundreds of acres, and much valuable timber has been destroyed.

A man named Chappel, who has been confined in the jail in this place since last term of court, made his escape last Saturday. A paper box would hold prisoners about as securely as our jail.

The proprietor of the Selinsgrove Times is making preparations for building a new office. He expects to have his new building ready for occupancy by the first of July.

The Spring Term of the Freeburg Academy opened last Tuesday with a large number of students. Under direction of Prof. Boyer this school is gaining the reputation of being one of the best in the state.

HARDWARE—The firm of Messers Heistand & Hostetter, of Selinsgrove, has dissolved. The hardware business will be carried on by A. B. Heistand on the corner of Pine and Water St. As Mr. Heistand deals exclusively in hardware, he is confident that he can sell goods in his line cheaper than other merchants in the County. Give him a call.

Collectors Appointed.—The commissioners at their meeting on the 13th appointed the following persons as collectors of state and county taxes for 1869, in and for Snyder county viz:

Beaver—Henry Smith.
Beaver West—Henry Treaster.
Centre—Michael Yeisley.
Chapman—Albright Swineford.
Franklin—Henry Felty.
Jackson—Simon Erdley.
Middleburg—Jacob Steininger.
Middlecreek—Henry Yerger.
Monroe—John Smith.

Penns—Adam J. Fisher.
 Perry—Thomas Rathfon.
 Perry West—John G. Graybill.
 Selinsgrove—Henry Huber.
 Washington—George C. Glass.

Mr. A. Marburger has opened a tobacco and cigar store in the room lately occupied by Mr. Boob. Persons in want of anything in his line will get a good article by calling on him.

ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday morning of this week while Mr. John Stahlnecker of this place was engaged in hauling logs for building purposes he met with a painful accident from the effects of which he may be a long time in recovering. The reports as to how the accident happened are confused nearly every person having a different story. It appears, however, that Mr. Stahlnecker had one end of a log on a wagon which was standing on slanting ground, and was trying to fasten it with a chain when it slipped to one side of the wagon and upset it; and it is supposed that the impetus given to the chain by this mishap caused it to fly around the end of which struck him on the nose between the eyes, fracturing the nasal bone and bruising the face in a shocking manner. At the present Mr. Stahlnecker is in a critical condition but hopes are entertained of his recovery.

LOOK HERE—If you are in want of a good Piano, Organ, Melodian, Violin, or a Guitar, the best place to get one is at the well known music store of Salem & Steininger, Selinsgrove. Besides keeping for sale instruments of the most celebrated manufactories in the country, they manufacture instruments that are considered by those who have used them to be as good as the best.

April 22, 1869

LICENSE NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that B. L. Raudenbush, Beaver Twp; Moses Specht, Beaver Twp.; Peter Troup, Beaver West; James Miller, Beaver West; Ira Sayrs, Chapman; Jacob Lenig, Chapman; Mrs. Eliza Weaver, Centre; John S. Beaver, Jackson; George O. Smith, Middleburg; David Kerstetter, Middleburg; Lewis Lenig, Middleburg; Lewis Amich, Middlecreek; J. F. Hottenstein, Monroe; George Lyons, Monroe; Sarah Keene, Monroe; John Emeich, Penns; Moses Bush Perry;

Mathias Schnee, Perry; Henry S. Boyer, Selinsgrove; Walter & Brother, Selinsgrove; Henry Keiser Selinsgrove; F. C. Moyer, Washington; Andrew Roush, Washington; Daniel Eisenhart, Washington; Peter Weller, Washington.

RESTAURANTS.—Isaac Fees, Beaver; J. Crouse, Selinsgrove; George Hosterman, Washington, have filed their petitions for licenses with the clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Snyder County, and the same will be presented to said Court for approval on Monday the 24th day of May next.

J. CROUSE Q. S.
 Middleburg, April 21, 1869.

April 29, 1869

The following is a list of venders in Snyder County.

Selinsgrove—Schoch & Bros., B. & S. S. Schoch, McCarty, Moyer & Schuere. Wagenseller & Son, Jacob Weist, H. E. Richter, Norton Glover, Swineford & Backus, Shindel & Wagenseller, W. F. Eckbert, T. W. Aucker, A. B. Heistand, R. L. Bowes, Salem & Brothers, J. Boggs Smith, N. Kantner, J. S. Burkhart, Rohback & Rudy, Wm. Colsher, Pauling & Kreiger, S. Faust & Bros.

Penn Township—C. S. Long, Edmund Yost, D. J. Bogar, Seitch & Bro., Duck.

Washington—G. & F. C. Moyer, Boyer & Bassler, Mertz & Brown, David Goy, Aaron Moyer, D. B. & C. F. Moyer, Daniel Eisenhart, G. F. Miller, Beachel & Son.

Chapman—John M. Rine, H. M. Freed, Witmer & Dundore, Hoffman & Bro., E. C. Williams, John Hetzel.

Centre—Huffnagle & Rine, Walter & Hartman.

Beaver—Joseph S. Ulsh, Henry Hauser, R. L. Raudenbush, J. H. Hughawout, Moses Specht, Joseph Shirk, Geo. H. Hassenplug, Wm. Coleman.

West Beaver—Smith & Braua, J. H. Ulsh.

Jackson—John S. Beaver, J. M. Dauberman & Co Harrison Brouse, John Maurer, Philip Benfer.

Monroe—Mr. Clark, J. F. Hottenstein, John Hoffman, H. B. Hetrick, Leonard App.

Middlecreek—Jacob A. Smith, Yoder & Fegely, David Meiser.

Middleburg—Samuel Wittenmyer, J. W. Dreese, Wm. H. Beaver, Catherine Bower, F. W. Schwan, Shindle & Swineford, Daniel T. Rhoads, A. Morberger, J. S. Boop.

Perry—George Boyer & Son, Jacob Minium, Mathias Schnee, Benneville Kremer, William Gout, John Shadle, John Schnee, Frederick Meiser, Samuel Troutman & Co.

West Perry—Thomas Shellenberger.

An election was recently held to divide Chapman township, this county, which resulted in a large majority for division.

Trial list for May term of court:

Shamokin Bank vs Henry C. Eyer.

H. M. Hartman vs Jacob Detrick.

John Hummel vs Martha Hummel.

Thos. and A. Penny vs John Emerick.

William Rowe vs Andrew Romig acting Exr. of Samuel Boyer deceased.

Married

On the 25th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Hon. A. K. Middleswarth, by Rev. L. C. Edmunds, Mr. William Dreese and Miss Sarah L. Middleswarth, both of Beaver township.

On the 23rd inst., by Rev. D. Kloss, Mr. Isaac C. Eden, of Middleburg, and Miss Mary A. Gottshall, of New Berlin.

On the 25th inst., by Rev. C. G. Erlenmeyer, Philip Freed, of Washington township, to Miss Caroline Craig, of West Perry township.

Died

On the 23rd inst., in Penn township, John Wagner, aged 63 years, 1 month and 3 days.

On the 27th inst., in Perry township, William German aged about 34 years.

On the 24th inst., in Washington township, Margaret, widow of Simon Bickel, deceased, aged 90 years, 4 months and 13 days.

May 6, 1869

The election of County Superintendent at this place, Tuesday the 4th inst., resulted in the re-election of Wm. Moyer Esq. with a vote 42 to 30. Salary same as heretofore \$500.

S. D. Ulsch has been appointed postmaster of Bannerville in place of David Benfer, resigned.

Married

In Selingsgrove, on the 20th ult., W. S. Keller, of Selingsgrove, to Miss Mattie Wyland, of Sunbury.

On the 2nd inst., by Rev. J. P. Shindle, Jacob N. Feese, of Snyder County, to Mary Ann Conrad, of Northumberland county.

Died

On the 3rd inst., in Franklin township, Mrs. Mary Gaugler aged about 65 years.

In Washington township, April 19th, Jas. P., son of Peter Lenig, aged 7 years, 3 months and 21 days.

May 13, 1869

On the 19th of last month, Mrs. Elizabeth Lincoln step-mother of President Lincoln, died in Illinois.

The following political cards were published in this week's issue of the POST: Wm. G. Herrold, of Chapman township, for Assembly; John Wolfe, of Chapman township, and Henry K. Sanders for Sheriff. William Kelly and Ferdinand Zones, both of Chapman township, for Commissioner. John K. Hughs and George J. Schoch, of Penn township, for Treasurer.

Married

On the 9th inst., by Rev. J. P. Shindel, A. M. Smith and Miss Alvilda J. Stetler, of Beaver.

Died

In Franklin township on the 12th inst., Isaac Ramer, aged about 43 years.

In Franklin township on the 14th inst., Howard Frantz, aged about 21 years.

May 20, 1869

Some hail fell in this neighborhood, last Sunday afternoon.

A colored man was lodged in jail last Friday for stealing two watches from Reuben Gemberling, of Penn township.

Henry Benfer Esq., of Franklin township, was appointed Assistant Assessor of Internal Revenue for Snyder County.

The corner stone of the Evangelical church at the Furnace, about two miles above this place, was laid last Sunday.

May 27, 1869

The new Evangelical Church at Smithgrove, halfway between this place and Selingsgrove, will be dedicated next Sunday morning.

The following hotels and restaurants were granted licenses: B. L. Raudenbush, Henry Houser, George A. Smith and Moses Specht, of Beaver township; Peter Troup and James Miller of West Beaver Twp.; Ira Sayrs and Jacob L. Lenig, of Chapman Twp.; Mrs. Elza Weaver, of Centre; John S. Beaver, of Jackson Twp.; George O. Smith and David Kerstetter, of Middleburg; Lewis Amich, Middlecreek Twp.; J. F. Hotenstein, George Lyons, Sarah Keen and, D. S. Clark, of Monroe; John Emeich, of Penn Township, Moses Bush and Mathias Schnee, of Perry township; Henry S. Boyer, Walter & Bro. and Henry Keiser, of Selinsgrove; F. C. Moyer, Andrew Roush, Daniel Eisenhart and Peter Weller, of Washington township. Restaurants—Isaac Fees, of Beaver; J. Crouse, of Selinsgrove, and George Hosterman, of Washington.

COURT PROCEEDINGS—Commonwealth vs Catherine Kohler, Larceny, Nolle Prosequi entered.

Commonwealth vs Joseph Springer, Indictment keeping gambling house, Nolle Prosequi entered.

Commonwealth vs Hannah Shaffer—Larceny—prosequi entered.

Commonwealth vs Louis King—Indictment, selling liquor to persons of intemperate habits—Not sentenced.

Commonwealth vs Lewis King—Selling Liquor on Sunday—verdict guilty. Not sentenced.

Commonwealth vs Overseers of Lower Augusta township, Northumberland County—Illegally removing pauper—True bill—continued

Commonwealth vs Daniel T. Rhoades—indictment adultery. Plead guilty. Not sentenced.

The Shamokin Bank vs Henry C. Eyer—Verdict for plaintiff.

June 3, 1869.

The contract for the new bridge in Selinsgrove has been awarded to Mr. Bell, of Dauphin, and the stone work to Nathaniel Moyer, of Selinsgrove.

Jacob K. Snyder, of this place, has purchased the stage line from New Berlin to Lewistown.

By a special act of the Legislature enacted last winter, the Commissioners of this county, will be required to erect a new bridge over Middlecreek at Kant's mill.

Married

May 3rd by Rev. J. P. Shindel, Henry Yeisley and Miss Matilda Zimmerman, both of Union county.

May 30 by Rev. R. Lazarus, Mr. Henry Keck, of Middlecreek township, and Miss Mary M. Bickel, of Washington township.

June 10, 1869.

The court approved the action of the voters of Chapman township in dividing said township and decided that the new township be called Union. A special election will be held in these townships to elect officers.

Last Saturday evening, Diller Grove, of Selinsgrove, was commissioned to the jail, here, for stealing wheat from the premises of Jacob Weist.

We learn that a military company of 38 men has been raised in Centre township. This will be Company B. of Snyder County militia.

The muskets for the military Company here, have arrived. They are of the Harpers Ferry make.

Married.

May 23rd by Rev. J. P. Shindel, Mr. H. Yeisley and Miss M. A. Zimmerman, both of Union County.

June 6th by the same, Frederick Rath and Sarah J. Pontius, of Snyder County.

June 6th by the same at Beavertown, Arthur B. Specht and Miss Amanda Moyer, both of Snyder County.

May 30th, by Rev. R. Lazarus, Henry Keck, of Middlecreek township, and Miss Mary M. Bickel, of Washington township.

In Selinsgrove at the residence of the bride's mother, on the 6th inst., by Prof. Born, Philip H. Bentz, of Philadelphia, to Miss Maria C. Scharf of Selinsgrove.

Died

In Selinsgrove on the 3rd inst., Harry, son of William and Mary McFall, aged about 3 years.

June 17, 1869.

On Monday, the 21st inst., the regular trains of the P. & E. R. R. will run to Lewisburg.

The members of Company "A" are notified to report at their armory on Saturday next at nine o'clock, a. m. for company drill.

As the 4th of July comes on Sun-

day this year, Saturday the 3rd has been generally fixed upon the day celebrating our Independence Anniversary. We think it is far better in every respect, to observe Saturday instead of Monday. By the way, we do not hear that any movement has been made for celebrating the day at this place. We doubt if we shall have even Sunday School Celebration.

We learn that Mr. Fahnestock, late collector of Internal Revenue for this District, who, it will be remembered, had brought suit against S. B. Boyer, Esq., for being a defaulter, has been discovered to be a defaulter himself, and his bondsmen were compelled to pay over to C. H. Shriner, Esq., Collector the sum of \$7,120.00.

A correspondent of the Mifflinburg Telegraph states that Joseph Huff, of White Deer township, Union County, lost all of his hogs (seven) last week by throwing several armfuls of may apple plants in their stalls for bedding. They ate them and in less than half an hour they were poisoned beyond recovery.

The Primary Election

The Return Judges elected at the Primary election held in Snyder Co., on Saturday last assembled in the Court House at Middleburg on Monday last at one o'clock, P. M.

On motion of John S. Beaver, Jacob P. Bogar of Union township, was elected president of the convention. Secretaries, Peter Hartman of Centre township, and Daniel B. Moyer of Freeburg. Henry S. Boyer, Jno. S. Beaver and Sheriff Bolender, were chosen a committee to draft resolutions.

The following named persons represented their respective townships as return judges:

Beaver, Moses Specht.
 Beaver West, J. J. Mattern.
 Centre, Peter Hartman.
 Chapman, J. P. Bogar.
 Franklin, Jacob Bolender.
 Jackson, John S. Beaver.
 Middleburg, Daniel Bolender.
 Middle Creek, Joel Bilger.
 Monroe, John Hartman.
 Penns, Levi Row.
 Perry, William Harding.
 Perry West, G. G. Shellenberger.
 Selinsgrove, H. S. Boyer.
 Washington, D. B. Moyer.

Election returns were as follows:
 Assembly.

Wm. G. Herrold, 1,111.

Sheriff.

J. S. Wolf, 851.

F. Glass 631.

Wolf's Majority, 220.

Commissioner.

Isaac Beaver, 397.

Kinney, 396.

Ferdinand Zones, 273.

William Kelly, 349.

Beaver's Majority, 1.

Treasurer.

John K. Hughes, 863.

Geo. J. Schoch, 412.

Auditor.

M. L. Hassinger, 440.

The following gentlemen of the various townships and boroughs compose the Standing Committee, for the ensuing year:

Beaver—Dr. Isaac Conrad, Jos. S. Ulsh.

Beaver West—John J. Mattern, Jos. Manbeck.

Centre—Peter Hartman, Jacob H. Hartman.

Chapman—Jeremiah B. Hall, Frank Walles.

Franklin—John Bilger, John Reitz.

Jackson—John S. Beaver, Samuel Gross.

Middleburg—Dr. J. Y. Shindel, Jacob Aurdand.

Middlecreek, G. A. Schoch, Joel Bilger.

Monroe—Joseph Boust, John Young.

Penns—Levi Row, Lewis Pawling.

Perry—Capt. Wm. Harding, Isaac S. Heim.

Perry West—Michael Shellenberger, Joseph Arbogast.

Selinsgrove—Henry S. Boyer, A. Z. Schoch.

Union—Jacob P. Bogar, John J. Kelly.

Washington—

June 24, 1869

Five new houses will be built on "Gravel Hill," in this borough this summer.

The Washington House in this place has passed into the hands of a gentleman named Taylor from Milton.

A monster bear was killed in Gregg Twp., Union County. The bear had killed a number of sheep and hogs for the farmers for a long time.

The communication, signed Penns Creek, appearing in the last issue of the Tribune—is a malicious slander on libel on the respectable people living in the valley or along the banks of the Penns Creek. To our certain knowledge there is not a man from its contiguous point to where it empties into the Susquehanna, who would undertake to palm off such miserable scribbling, such senseless nonsense on decent men, or even acknowledge its authority except Bill Bailey or Mr. Lumbart as the orthography of "P" has it—it don't mean Lumbard.

Bravery and Cowardice Contrasted

True bravery, according to the organ of Jno. Bilger and "The Selinsgrove Times," consists in a full, free use of the very chaste terms—"Jack-fool, clown, blockhead, &c.," instead of fair candid argument in defense of party and principles. Cowardice consists in avoiding billingsgate, and in presenting to our patrons, in an humble way, whatever pertains to the welfare of the people and the party to which we adhere. Hence we are cowards. We submit the case to an honest intelligent jury composed of the whole people of Snyder County.

King has a large, black, wooly dog, proverbial for always being in confusion and in a bad humor, and contaminating other more peaceably disposed dogs. He snaps, barks and "pitches into" every dog—whiffle, cur and spaniel—that comes his way—he annoys the public and bears a bad name. How is it Tribune? How unlike the dog are you.

The Middlecreek Railroad

The last we have heard of this improvement is the following from the Selinsgrove Times of last Wednesday:

For a week past the former President of the road has been in town adjusting the book and business accounts of the Company under his administration. As represented to us by himself, the condition of the company looks more favorable than we had anticipated. There are still sixty thousand dollars to be collected over and above the debts of the company, which are not many. In addition to this sum, there are eighteen thousand dollars subscribed by Mr. McGovern, the contractor, making in all seventy-eight thousand dol-

lars subscribed and not yet collected. One contractor has proposed that for eighty thousand dollars he would undertake to grade and bridge ready for ties, the unfinished road from Northumberland to Stucksville, a distance of thirty-three miles. Mr. McGovern himself proposes that the sixty thousand be now collected and he will now go on and do as much work as the money collected will pay for, of this contract. Mr. Alexander who still continues in the board as a director, will urge this policy: that when the thirty-three miles are graded to Stuckville, the Company then will issue bonds to raise the money to pay for the ties, iron and necessary rolling stock and fixtures. He seems to think that this would be the best plan. Another plan suggested and perhaps the best one, would be to purchase an engine and truck car, and then start at Northumberland, and grade the road, put down the ties and lay the rails, finishing the road at once as you go along, as they did the Union Pacific road.

If the parties, who had formerly promised to furnish the iron for 19 miles and take their pay for the same in freight, will consent to do so, then we are in favor of adopting the plan of finishing the road and putting it in actual operation as we go along, and pay for it as we go. Today the directors meet and we respectfully suggest to them the adopting of the latter.

July 1, 1869

A new postoffice has been established at John Hummel's half way between Selinsgrove and Shamokin Dam, to be called Hummel's Wharf.

Mr. J. M. VanZandt closed his school here, Friday. He informed us that about thirty of his pupils have the measles.

The Democrats of this county will hold their delegate election, Saturday, August 7th. The County Convention will be held the following Monday.

At a special election held in Chapman township, June 29th for township officers, the following named gentlemen were elected:

Justice of the Peace—Daniel Rohrer.

Inspector—Benjamin Moyer.
Supervisor—Joseph Meiser.

School Directors—Solomon Ebright and Peter Stegle.

Overseer of the Poor—David Kerstetter.

Auditor—H. Keister.

Assessor—Thomas Paiger.

Place of election—At the house of Israel Metzger.

UNION TOWNSHIP—

Justice of the Peace—Hira O'neil.

School Directors—T. W. Hoffman, David Witmer.

Supervisor—Samuel Witmer

Judge of Election—Isaac Shaffer.

Inspector—Philip H. Lamey.

Place of holding election—At Port Trevorton.

Monday, S. P. Wenrich, Newton Myers and John Trait, of Selinsgrove were arrested and bound over for disorderly conduct.

The prospects of having the Middlecreek Railroad completed at an early date, are now encouraging. We learn that the Company concluded an agreement with John R. McGovern the contractor by which the latter is to immediately resume the work of grading the road at the eastern termination on the Susquehanna, and to complete it to a point 17 miles from Lewistown by February next. He is to receive \$64,000 in cash, and wait for the balance until the road is completed.

July 15, 1869

Mifflinburg, Union County with a population of more than 1000 inhabitants has no lawyer. Happy Town!

The chances are that the apple yield in Pennsylvania this fall will be the largest it has shown for a long stretch of years.

A. K. Gift, Esq., junior editor of the Tribune, published in this place, has disposed of his interest in that paper to E. C. Gobin, Esq., of Sunbury.

The very warm weather we are now having should serve as a warning to all persons to exercise more than usual sanitary precautions about their premises, and to avoid eating unripe fruit prejudicial to health.

A man named Elias Haldeman, who resides not far from Richfield, aged about 40 years, committed suicide on the 26th ult., by hanging himself in his barn with a plow line. He had several years ago been in the

asylum for insanity, and this seems to have been the cause of his death.

It will be seen by reference to our advertising columns that Prof. D. Denglinger of Newport will take charge of Union Seminary, located in New Berlin, Union County, on Monday, August 4th. The location is all could be desired, and the institution embraces accommodations for one hundred and fifty students, with first class facilities for study, a library of about three thousand volumes, extensive Philosophical Apparatus, a museum of Geographical and other specimens. Prof. Denlinger has had twenty years experience in teaching classical schools, and the prospects are that this seminary will rank among the first in the State. We congratulate the Trustees of this school in their choice of so thorough a man for principal. We heartily wish the school and its principal success.

About six o'clock on Monday evening, Diller Grove, the young man who was confined in jail in this place for stealing wheat, made his escape in this wise: He had for a week past been in the habit of tempting with pennies, a little daughter of the Sheriff's aged about 4 years. On Monday evening while the sheriff was not at the jail, and his wife had gone across the way to a neighbor's house, Grove induced the little girl to go and get the big key to the iron door and hand it to him through the bars, in consideration for some pennies he gave her. After hunting some time she found the key in a desk, where the sheriff had placed it for safe keeping. Handing it to Grove he unlocked the door, descended to the cellar kitchen and escaped from the back part of the building. It seems that from this place, he went direct to his home in Selinsgrove, where he stole a horse belonging to Mr. S. S. Schoch and rode as far as Richfield in Juniata county, where he left the horse and has not been heard of since.

Married

June 24, by the Rev. C. G. Erlenmeyer, Emanuel Aucker, of Freeburg and Miss Maggie Weipert of Perry Township.

July 4, by the same Elias C. Weirick and Miss Rebecca Renninger, of Washington Township.

Died

In Selinsgrove June 30, John Richter, son of C. B. and Annie North, aged 1 year, 1 month and 6 days.

In Jackson township, near New Berlin, July 3, Andrew Kohler, aged 73 years, and 8 months.

In Chapman township, July 4th, Elizabeth, wife of Benjamin Rumpfelt, aged 40 years, 1 month and 19 days.

July 29, 1869

Work on the M. C. R. R. will be resumed next Monday morning.

Three sheep belonging to Charles Steininger were killed by strange dogs one night last week.

Fifty guns and equipments have been received by Captain J. H. Hartman of Centerville, for the company of militia under his command.

Mr. Benj. Schoch, a prominent citizen of Selinsgrove, died at his residence in that place, on the 27th inst. Funeral to-morrow, (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Jacob Aurand has received the appointment of Post Master at this place, vice, Mrs. Eliza Smith, removed. Mr. Aurand will undoubtedly make an obliging P. M.

We learn that the storm last night was very severe in the western part of this county. Large trees were uprooted, and quite a number of buildings were unroofed.

Hon. Isaac Beidlesbach, Associate Judge of Northumberland, died very suddenly of apoplexy at his residence in Point Township on Thursday last. He was a man universally esteemed by all who knew him.

Jacob Boyer, a worthy citizen of Centre township, died very suddenly of apoplexy, Tuesday night of last week. Until a few hours of his death Mr. Boyer enjoyed unusual good health. His age was about 68 years.

From the annual statement of the Middleburg School Board, just published, we learn that the new house which was built in this place last summer cost \$4,417.58. On this sum there is a credit of \$884.51, leaving a debt of \$3,533.07.

Dr. J. D. Conrad of Beavertown, has been commissioned by the State Department to be a sealer of weights and measures for Snyder County, for a term of three years. This is a good

appointment and we congratulate the Dr. on his success in obtaining it.

We owe an apology to our patrons for not getting out a paper last week. Twice within the last year we failed to get out the POST at the regular time on account of not receiving our paper. Dissappointments of this kind are very annoying to publishers and we will try to avoid them in the future.

We have just learned that a citizen of West Beaver Township, named Spigelmyer was found dead on Shade Mountain several miles from his home one day last week. He left home on Friday previous for the purpose of visiting his daughter on the other side of the mountain, and was found dead as stated about several days afterwards. From the appearance, when found, it is supposed that he was struck by lightning.

The summer session of the Freeburg Academy will commence on Tuesday, August 3. The prospects for a full attendance are very flattering. A Normal Class will be formed to be conducted by the County Superintendent. This is one of the best Academies in the State, and young ladies and gentlemen wishing to fit themselves to enter higher institutions of learning will find all the advantages that can be desired at this school.

Married

On the 2nd inst., by Rev. Seiple, Jacob S. Boob and Miss Mary M. Walter, both of this place. We wish the happy couple a long life of happiness, an abundance of this world's goods, and hope that they will never have cause to regret the important step they have just taken.

On the 25th inst., by Rev. J. P. Shindel, Mr. H. D. Speicht and Miss Mary J. Long, both of Beaver Twp.

July 13, Mr. Samuel Shipman, son of Judge Shipman, and Supt. of Common Schools of North'd Co., and Miss Lucinda Fasold, both of Lower Augusta Twp.

Died

In Selinsgrove on the 27th inst., Mr. Benjamin Schoch, aged about 55 years.

In Centre Twp., on the 20th inst., Mr. Jacob Boyer, aged about 68 yrs.

August 5, 1869

Dr. J. Y. Shindel, of this place, has been appointed on the State Central Committee and also chairman of our County Committee.

The Republican Standing Committee of this county, met last Saturday in the Court House. After the business was transacted, they adjourned to meet on the 28th of August.

The following is a list of Grand Jurors for September term.

Beaver—Isaac Manbeck, Jr., Henry D. Mitchel. Beaver West—John D. Romig. Centre—Henry Grubb Jr., William Catherman, William Walter. Chapman—John S. Wolf. Franklin—Reuben C. Bowersox. Jackson—Abraham Braus, S. S. Baker. Middleburg—John Hoch, Aaron S. Helfrich. Monroe—Joseph Boust. Penns—Wm. H. Snyder, Jacob Look. Daniel Dieffenbach. Perry—Daniel Hornberger, Jr. Perry West—Jonas Bender. Selinsgrove—Jacob Swarm. Washington—Aaron Diehl, Francis A. Boyer, Jr., George Shotsberger, Benjamin Arnold.

The following is a list of Petit Jurors for September Term:

Beaver—Reuben Aigler, Samuel Bachman, Philip Herpster, John Hetrick, Henry Houser. Beaver West—Edward Mitchel. Centre—James M. Bingaman, George C. Spangler. Chapman—Simon Sholley, Aaron H. Sechrist, Jacob P. Bogar, Wm. Craig, Jas. W. Beistle, Samuel C. Burtnett, William Beachel. Franklin—John S. Hassinger, Benj. M. Shirk, John Norman. John W. Walter. Jackson—George B. Benfer, Wm. H. Wetzell. John S. Beaver. Middlecreek—Benj. Uplinger, George K. Fegley, Geo. M. Straub. Monroe—John Huffman, Wm. Hile, Percival Hummel, Hiram P. App. Penns—Philip Hilbish. Perry—Abner Hornberger, Jacob R. Martin, Jonathan Krishbaum. Perry West—Jonathan B. Snyder. Selinsgrove—Wm. H. McCarty, Daniel Rohrback, Azariah Kreeger, Charles Winters, Sepharus Schoch, Henry Huber. Washington—Daniel Grimm, John H. Adams, Wm. Gemberling, John Hepner.

August 12, 1869

The eclipse came off Saturday afternoon according to the announcement.

Samuel Dundore, of East Buffalo,

while riding homeward last Wednesday evening, two men came out of the brick yard, half a mile west of Lewisburg, one of whom caught his horse and the other presented a revolver to his head, demanding his money or his life. He lost \$205.

Our farmers have just reaped the largest crop of wheat ever raised in Snyder County. The crops of hay and oats are also large, and the prospects of a heavy yield of corn is flattering. Our fruit trees are loaded down and it seems that 1869 may be recorded as a year of plenty.

The Democratic Committee met in the Court House, last Monday. All the districts in the county were represented except West Beaver and West Perry. On motion Jacob Reichly, of Centre township, was chosen President and T. J. Smith Esq., of this place, Secretary.

The following nominations were made:

Assembly—Wm. H. Dill, of Freeburg.

Sheriff—Daniel Eisenhart, of Washington.

Commissioner—Isaac S. Longacre, of Union.

Treasurer—John Norman, of Franklin.

Auditor—Wm. H. Snyder, of Penns. A standing Committee was then chosen of which Franklin Weirick was made chairman, and the convention adjourned.

Married

August 8th, by Rev. R. Lazarus. Mr. Jonathan Spangler to Miss Mary Alice Bachman, both of Adamsburg, Snyder County.

Died

On the 6th inst., Mr. Jacob Mauck aged about 65 years.

On the 8th inst., Mr. Peter Yeager aged about 60 years.

On the 9th inst., Miss Lydia Maize, aged about 40 years, both of New Berlin, Union County.

August 19, 1869

A camp meeting will be held in Thomas Paige's woods, one and one half miles north of McKees Half Falls and will commence August 26th.

We learn that Charles Shriner Esq., late Collector of Internal Revenue in this District, had his leg broken Tuesday, by being thrown out of a buggy on his farm near Mifflinburg, Union County.

Horace Alleman, of Selinsgrove, has been appointed notary public, vice Samuel Alleman resigned.

On Friday afternoon during a heavy thunderstorm, the barn of Asoph Bowersox in Franklin township was struck by lightning and with its contents was burned to the ground.

Married

On the 8th inst., by Rev. C. G. Erlenmeyer, Franklin Hummel to Miss Margaret Dock, both of Middlecreek township.

On the same day by the same, Philip S. Mitterling to Miss Leah Arnold, both of Perry township.

Died

At Mt. Pleasant Mills, Perry Township, on the 5th inst. Elizabeth, wife of Matthias Schnee, aged 40 years, 11 months and 11 days.

August 26, 1869

The Juniata Sentinel has changed hands and is now published by Messrs. Littlefields. We wish them success.

IRON ORE—Two specimens of fossil ore were sent to our office the other day which for richness we consider hard to beat by any other section of the county. The first was brought from land of Messrs. Rathfon and Minium, in Perry Township, this county, and yielded 65 per cent of pure iron. The other specimen was brought from Sheriff Bolender's farm in Franklin township and contains 72 per cent of pure iron.

Married

August 14th by Rev. C. G. Erlenmeyer, Franklin Weirick, Editor of the Selinsgrove Times, and Miss Clara Rohback, both of Selinsgrove.

Trial (List for September Term. The Shamokin Bank vs H. C. Eyer. Henry M. Harman vs Jacob Deterick.

Thomas Penny and A. Penny vs John Emerick.

A. G. Walls et al vs Jacob Walborn.

G. D. Miller and Lewis M. Snyder Admrs, of Abraham Mease deceased vs Hiram Kant, one of the Adm'rs., of Hiram Kantz deceased.

Schweyer & Co. vs Nathaniel Moyer.

T. Richter guardian of Martha E. Richter now for the use of Martha E. Richter vs A. S. Cumming. L. E. Cumming, E. Richter and John P. Richter.

A. S. Cummings vs C. E. North and A. North and his wife.

September 2, 1869

Isaac Kleckner, of West Buffalo, Union County, killed a monster bear on the 6th ult., along stony creek in that township. The bear weighed over 500 pounds.

We learn that Ammon Fisher, son of Samuel Fisher, of Selinsgrove aged about 17 years, while engaged at his work on the Maine Sawmill, Thursday, was caught in the belting and had his right arm torn off between the elbow and shoulder and some of the muscles and ligaments were torn off along his side. We understand he is getting along as well as can be expected.

The Republicans of Middleburg and Franklin Township, met August 31st at the house of Garman and Kersetter, for the purpose of organizing a Geary Club. The following officers were elected: President—B. T. Parks Esq.; Vice Presidents—Adam B. Walter, E. A. Steininger, Davis Gift, Henry D. Mitchel; Recording Sec.—Wm. H. Haus, Henry Benfer; Corresponding Secs.—John H. Arnold, N. Kennedy; Treas.—Joseph Bowersox. Club adjourned to meet September 6th.

Beavertown Lodge No. 623 I. O. O. F. has made arrangements for a Grand Parade of the Order to be held at Beavertown, September 18, 1869.

Married

August 29th, by J. P. Shindel, Joseph Catherman and Christiana J. Rearick, both of Union County.

Died

In Chapman township on the 17th ult., Anna Maria, widow of John Hell, aged 86 years, 10 months and 11 days.

September 9, 1869

The following widow's notices were filed:

Martha Apple, widow of Benjamin Apple, late of Washington township.

Rebecca Wagner, widow of John Wagner, late of Penn Twp. deceased.

Elizabeth Brouse, widow of Abraham Brouse, late of Jackson Twp.

Mary A. Ramer, widow of Isaac Ramer, late of Franklin township, dec'd.

Mariah C. Klingler, widow of Joel B. Klingler, late of Beaver Twp.

Eliza A. Garman, widow of William Garman, late of Perry Twp. decd. Susannah Derr, widow of William

Derr, late of Chapman Twp. decd.

Rosana Mich, widow of Andrew Mich, late of West Beaver Twp. decd.

A new post office called Salem has been established on the road from this place to Selinsgrove at Boyer's Tavern. Charles Miller is postmaster.

We learn from a gentleman, of New Berlin, that a fatal accident occurred there, Sunday. Two boys (cousins) named Cornelius, were playing with a gun, when one of them pointed it at the other and pulled the trigger. The gun was discharged and the contents lodged in the head of the one it was aimed at. The parents were attending a camp meeting.

As Mr. Arthur Specht and family were leaving the camp grounds, Sunday, their horse became unmanageable and they were all thrown out of the buggy. Mr. and Mrs. Specht escaped with slight injuries, but their child was very much injured.

Died

In Selinsgrove, August 29th, Cyrus Kistner, in the 26th year.

In Monroe township, near Selinsgrove, August 27th, Leanord App, aged 79 years, 7 months and 27 days.

In Middleburg on the 2nd inst., Mrs. Eliza Smith late P. M. of this place, aged 40 years.

September 23, 1869

The Republicans of Perry township had a large and enthusiastic meeting at Fremont, September 20th. The following officers were elected: Pres.—Wm. Harding, Esq.; Vice Pres.—George Boyer. Michael Minium and Enoch Smith; Secs.—Dr. H. N. Nipple and John Dorn, Esq.. Wm. G. Herrold, Esq. addressed the meeting.

September 30, 1869

Our friend, Philip Smith, of this place, caught a pike in Middlecreek, a few days ago with a hook and line which weighed 4 pounds and one ounce.

Monday, October 11 a Republican mass meeting will be held in Selinsgrove. Col. John W. Forney and Clinton Lloyd, Esq. are announced as the speakers.

Our neighbor, Moses Frey, grew two large sweet pumpkins in his garden this summer. One of them measured five feet nine inches in circumference and the other five feet.

Advertisements—Union House, Garman and Karstetter, Proprietors, Middleburg; Shindel and Swineford, Druggists, Middleburg; Salem and Steininger, music store, Selinsgrove; S. Faust and Bro., merchant tailors, Selinsgrove; Wm. Beaver, general store, Middleburg; Keystone Hotel, R. D. and J. F. Walter, proprietors, Selinsgrove; Samuel Faust, sewing machines, Selinsgrove; M'Carty, Moyer and Schnure, general store, Selinsgrove; J. W. Dreese, general store, Middleburg; John Huffman, general merchandise, Hummel's Wharf; Crossgrove Hall Hotel, Peter Troup, proprietor, West Beaver township; J. W. Orwig, dentist, Middleburg; W. F. Eckbert, store, Selinsgrove; B. and S. S. Schoch, store and country produce, Selinsgrove; Walter and Hartman, general store, Centerville; W. F. and M. L. Wagenseller, general store, Selinsgrove; J. S. Burkhart, stove, Selinsgrove.

October 7, 1869

The following is the Republican ticket: Governor—John W. Geary. Supreme Judge—Henry W. Williams; Legislators—Wm. G. Herrold, Thos. Church. Theodore Hill; Treasurer—John K. Hughes; Sheriff—John S. Wolf; Commissioner—Isaac Beaver; Auditor—Martin L. Hassinger.

October 13, 1869

Court Proceedings—Court opened September 27th, 1869. Present—Hon. S. S. Woods, President; and Associates—Hon. A. K. Middleswarth and Hon. G. C. Moyer; Tipstaves—John Mohn, Samuel W. Watt, James Hoover.

Reports of Auditors having been heard. Administrators' accounts confirmed; Guardians appointed, motions made and the usual preliminaries gone through with the usual dispatch which characterizes our President Judge, the Civil cases were taken up.

Shamokin Bank vs Henry C. Eyer. Summons in case. Jury found for plaintiff \$538.80.

Frederick Richter, guardian of Martha E. Richter, now for use of Martha E. Richter vs A. S. Cummings, S. E. Cummings and John P. Richter. Jury found for plaintiff \$1053.62.

Thomas Henry and Alex. Penny vs John Emerick. Writ of Replevin for one Iron Gray Horse. Jury found for plaintiff \$141.25.

G. W. Walls vs Jacob Walborn tenant and Mary K. Snyder Ejectment.

George D. Miller and Lewis M. Snyder, Administrators of Abraham Mense, decd., vs Hiram Kantz, one of the adm'r. of Simon Kantz, deceased. Assumpsit.

Schroyer and Co. vs Nathaniel Moyer, continued.

A. S. Cummings vs C. B. and A. R. North, Summons in Assumpsit. Pfff. by leaf enters discontinuance.

Commonwealth vs Wm. Dewitt, John Foy and Newton Renn. Indictment quashed.

Com. vs Wm. A. Smith—indictment larceny. Nolle prosequi entered upon payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs Filler Grove—indictment larceny. Not arrested. True bill.

Commonwealth vs Frederick Chubb—indictment, fornication and bastardy. Convicted and usual sentence.

Commonwealth vs William Wehr not arrested. True bill. Indictment and Fornication.

Commonwealth vs Alvin Dudley—Assault and Battery. Not a true bill; prosecutor to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs Uriah Herrold—indictment, fornication and bastardy. Not a true bill, county to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs Andrew Keiser—indictment Assault and battery. Not a true bill; Prosecutric to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs Levi Boyer—indictment fornication and bastardy. True bill; not arrested.

Overseers of Poor of Franklin township vs George Mitchell. Rule to show cause why decree of Court ordering George Mitchell to pay \$116.50 for support of two of his grand children should be annulled. Continued.

Jacob Bowersox vs Hetty Bowersox. Rule on Plaintiff to answer bill of complaint etc. Continued.

Overseers of Poor of Selinsgrove vs Overseers of Lower Augusta township, Northumberland county. Removal of pauper to Lower Augusta township. Appealed by defendants.

Lewis R. Hummel vs F. A. Boyer, Administrators of Henry Boyer deceased. Defendants agree to pay plaintiff \$4354.33 on or before January 1st.

Daniel Hern vs Isaac Romig—Reason for new trial. New trial refused.

Married

On the 12th inst., by Rev R. Lazarus, Dr. J. F. Kanawel and Miss E. J. Showers, both of Centerville, this county.

On the 5th inst., by Rev. Erlenmeyer, Edward Boyer, of Fremont, to Miss Emeline Garman, of Washington township.

On the 7th inst. by the same Solomon App to Miss Levilla Gemberling, both of Penns township.

Died

In Perry township on the 29th ult., Catherine, wife of Philip Schnee, aged 77 years, 5 months and 14 days.

Henry Smith, an old citizen of this place fell from a chestnut tree last Monday morning and was severely injured.

October 21, 1869

A young lad named Botdorf, aged about 14 years, jumped into the grain hopper in Col. Wagenseller's warehouse, Wednesday, whilst the wheat was passing through it. He slipped down and was tightly wedged in the funnel shaped neck and the wheat rushed upon him and covered him and suffocated him.

A painful accident occurred to Mr. Kerl, of this place, Wednesday. He was engaged at casting in the Foundry, and he poured molten spelter into a wet box or mould, which flew out in his face and on his head. Dr. P. R. Wagenseller dressed the wounds, and it is feared he will lose the sight of both eyes.

Married

In Lewisburg on the 13th inst., by Rev. J. C. Bucher, father of the bride, Mr. J. Wilson Barber, of Mifflinburg, and Miss Anna Bucher, of Lewisburg.

At the residence of the bride's father in Buffalo township, by Rev. S. Creighton, Mr. L. A. Ranck, of Lewisburg and Miss H. M. Smith, of Buffalo township.

On the 17th inst. by Rev. R. Lazarus, Mr. Reuben Steininger and Miss Matilda Robenold, both of West Beaver township.

On the 17th by Rev. J. P. Shindel, Mr. Philip Stroup and Miss Emma J. Shumaker.

At the same time by the same, Mr. Wm. Moll and Miss Kate Houser, all of Snyder County.

Died

In Lewisburg on the 8th inst., James F. Linn, Esq., aged 66 years and 10 months. Mr. Linn was the oldest attorney in Union Co.

Oct. 11, 1869, John H. Felker, of Beaver township, aged 75 years, 10 months and 17 days.

October 14th Mrs. Catherine Goss, of West Beaver, aged 65 years, 5 months and 28 days.

Oct. 15th Mr. John Eberhart, of Decatur Twp. Mifflin Co, aged 47 years, 1 month and 22 days.

October 28, 1869

Mr. Noah Aigler, a citizen of Beaver township, this county committed suicide, Sunday, by cutting his throat with a shoemaker's knife. Just before the sad occurrence Mr. Aigler was sitting in a room at his home conversing with several others, when he got up and walked into an adjoining room, where he was found a short time afterwards with his jugular vein severed and life extinct. The deceased was a farmer in comfortable circumstances but for several years was subject to melancholy fits.

The new church lately erected by the Evangelical Association at Beaver Furnace, will be dedicated to the Almighty God, Sunday, November the 21st, 1869 at 10 A. M.

T. J. Smith Esq. has moved his law office to Wittenmyer's block, nearly opposite the Court House.

We learn that Jacob Aurand of this place purchased the store of Hufnagle and Ryne in Centerville, this county.

Isaac Longacre, the newly elected Commissioner entered upon the duties of his office last Monday.

The Volkesfreund printing office was moved this morning from this place to New Berlin, Union County

November 4, 1869

Alexander H. Stephens has been confined to his house since last February by illness.

Married

October 28th by Rev. R. Lazarus, Jeremiah R. Luck, of Penns Township and Miss Mary E. Martin, Selinsgrove.

The following is the Selinsgrove market: No. 1. Wheat \$1.20; No.

2 wheat \$1.10; corn \$1.00; rye \$1.00; oats .40; flaxseed \$2.00; timothy seed \$3.00; clover seed \$6.50; onion \$1.00; butter .35; eggs .25; soap .06 to .1; lard .22; ham .22; shoulder .18; side meat .16.

November 11, 1869

The brick dwelling house belonging to the estate of Eliza Smith, late of Middleburg, deceased, was sold Saturday at public sale for \$3,775. Emanuel Schoch was the purchaser.

Indian summer caught a severe cold, Saturday night and expired suddenly. For the past few days over coats were worn.

Four new houses are in process in this county. One in Perry, one in West Beaver, one in Penn and one in Franklin.

The members of Co. A, 1st regiment of Snyder County militia, are ordered to meet at this place, next Thursday for company drill.

The new dwelling house which has been erected by John W. Orwig at the west of the town, presents a neat appearance.

The following is the Middleburg market: Potatoes .40; lard .22; tallow .10; butter .40; eggs .25; dried apples .10.

November 18, 1869

The following is the list of Grand jurors for December court:

Beaver—Samuel Schoch, Isaac Feese. West Beaver—Walter Baker. Chapman—William Bitting, Henry A. Bolig, Uriah Kelley. Franklin—John Hummel, John Swengle. Jackson—Peter Maurer, Robert P. Cornelius, Joseph Reish, John M. Dauberman. Monroe—Mathias U. App, John Shaffer. Penn—Sephares Gemberling, Conrad Fetter. Perry—William Harding. West Perry—Jacob Pile, John K. Snyder, Daniel Leitzel. Selinsgrove—William F. Eckbert, Aaron G. Hassinger, John Coudron. Washington—Andrew Roush.

The following is a list of the Petit jurors:

Beaver—Jacob Greenhoe, Isaac Aurand, Alfred M. Carpenter. West Beaver—Jeremiah C. Hackenberg, Joseph Peters. Centre—Samuel H. Straub, Benjamin Keller, Reuben Snook. Chapman—David Reber, Samuel Scholl, John A. Moyer, Geo.

Gaugler, Emanuel Neitz, John Dietrich, John M. Hoffman, Dan Mulliner. Franklin—Morris Erdley, Michael France. Jackson—John H. Martin, Seth Mitchel, Ad Fisher. Middlecreek—David Hassinger, Antes Ulrich. Monroe—David Wendt, Hughlen B. Hettrich, Daniel Hettrick, David Hoffman. Penn—Jeremiah Row, Benjamin Ulrich. Perry—Isaac S. Heim, James C. Franklin, Enoch Smith, Jacob Minium, Samuel Shadle. West Perry—Peter M. Garman, Tobias Reitz, Joseph Fisher. Selinsgrove—Ammon Z. Schoch, Jonas Rauch, Augustus Carey, Henry E. Miller, Geo. A. Backus. Washington—James P. Moyer, Henry Brown, William Teats, Henry K. Moyer, Peter P. Mertz.

Dr. I. J. Conrad, of Beavertown, who was commissioned by Gov. Geary as Sealer of Weights, entered upon the duties of his office.

The following is the trial list for the December term of court:

Schroyer and Co. vs Nathaniel Moyer.

Henry W. Witmer vs The West Branch and Susquehanna Coal Company.

Daniel Muliner vs Same.

C. S. Rushong for the use of C. G. Girst vs Henry Nace and Jacob Wiest.

Joseph Marks vs Benneville Kramer et al.

Elias Robb vs Same.

William Carl vs Same.

Craig and Blanchard vs Bowes, Burns and Moyer.

Craig and Blanchard vs W. F. Herrold.

Craig and Blanchard vs Bowes, Burns and Moyer.

Philip G. Fessler vs Z. S. Keeley.

Henry N. Backus assignee of D. Smith and Co. vs Napoleon Brosius.

Craig and Blanchard vs George Weist.

Craig and Blanchard vs J. Hendricks et al.

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George Dauberman vs Jacob Krouse.

Jacob Krubbs vs Daniel Shelley.

Edward Bolig vs Henry Bilger et al.

John T. Huffnagle vs J. Bowersox.

Died

In Union Township, October 29th, Caroline, wife of Jacob Gaugler, aged 24 years and 5 months.

In Penn Township, November 3rd, George Renninger, aged 65 years, 5 months and 27 days.

November 25, 1869

The Teachers' Institute of this county will convene at Freeburg, Tuesday, December 21st, 1869.

The Lutheran and the Reformed Church, in Middlecreek Township will be dedicated, Sunday, December 25th.

The following Register's notices have been filed:

The first and final account of Geo. Hilbish, guardian of Miss Ellen Hummel, one of the minor children of Henry Hummel, late of Monroe township, deceased.

The first account of Benneville Reitz Adm'r., of the estate of Saran Reitz, late of West Perry township, deceased.

The account of Elizabeth Lambert Adm'r., of the estate of Elias Lambert lot of West Beaver township, deceased.

The account of Jacob G. Walter, Adm'r., of the estate of Katherine Walter, late of Centre township, deceased.

The account of Henry Benfer and Adam B. Walter Adm'r., of the estate of Joseph Haffley, late of Franklin Twp., deceased.

The account of Elizabeth Mertz and John Y. Shindel, Adm'r's., of Frederick Mertz late of the borough of Middleburg, deceased.

The account of Samuel B. Kantz, Guardian of Mary H. Diehl, a minor child of Michael Diehl, late of Washington Twp., deceased.

The account of John D. Miller and Lewis M. Snyder Adm'r's., of the estate of Abraham Mease, late of Penn Township, deceased.

The third account of Isaac Morr and Henry Summers Exr's., of the estate of Jacob Morr, late of Washington Twp., deceased.

December 2, 1869

Mr. Arthur Specht, of Beavertown, has built a small stationary engine in his father's foundry, which is said to work very well.

A. A. Youngman, senior publisher of the Sunbury Gazette, had his thigh broken, last Friday by being thrown from a wagon while hauling a load of hay.

The Tribune has made its appearance in the old folio form and somewhat enlarged. The paper looks well and it is a decided improvement on the quarto form.

The Revenue officers of this district met at the Jones House, in Harrisburg last week, and presented to Dr. B. F. Wagenseller and Charles J. Brunner Esq. the faithful and efficient Assessor and Collector of this Congressional district, two handsome gold headed canes.

Mr. John Stahlnecker, of Franklin township, has purchased King's Hotel here. Mr. King purchased the Washington House. These gentlemen will take possession of their new stands January 1870.

Died

November 27th in West Beaver township Mrs. Ellen Ritter, aged 27 years and 9 months.

December 16, 1869

Mr. Franklin Koch, of West Beaver township, last week butchered a hog nine months old that dressed 443 lbs.

Dr. H. P. Hottenstein, formerly of Selinsgrove, who moved to Kansas last spring, is back and has resumed his practice of medicine in Selinsgrove.

The following is the Selinsgrove market: No. 1 wheat \$1.10; No. 2 wheat \$1.05; corn .80; rye .90; oats .40; flax seed \$2.25; timothy seed \$3.00; clover seed \$7.00; onion \$1.00; butter .35; eggs .30; lard .16; shoulder .18; side .16.

Married

On the 12th inst. by Rev J. P. Shindel, Mr. Issac Hackenburg and Miss Mary Ann Swartz.

On the same day by the same, Jeremiah Moyer and Miss Elizabeth Shrader, all of Snyder County.

On the 9th inst. by Rev. R. Lazarus, Isaac Bickel and Miss Susanna Knepp, both of West Beaver.

On the 2nd inst. by C. G. Erlenmyer, Jacob Benfer of Beaver Furnace, and Mrs. Christiana Bolig, of Middlecreek township.

January 6, 1870

The following is the court proceedings: Present—Hon. S. S. Woods, President and Hon. A. K. Middlewarth and Geo. C. Moyer Associates. Tip staves—John Beachel, John Mohr and Aaron Renninger.

Common Pleas

Joseph Marks vs Benneville Kramer et al. Summons in trespass de bonis asportatis. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of \$75.00.

Henry H. Witmer vs the Susquehanna and West Branch Canal Co. Summons in case. Court order non suit.

Daniel Eisenhart vs Jacob H. Lenig. On motion leave granted D. Bolender, Sheriff to pay into Court \$200. money made on Fi Fa No. 23, December term, 1869.

Daniel Mulliner vs the West Branch and Susquehanna Canal Co. Summons in case. Verdict for plaintiff \$300.

Commonwealth vs Snyder County. Case started whether the Commissioners of said county are bound to obey an Act of Assembly approved April 12, 1869, authorizing said Commissioners to cause a public bridge to be erected over Middlecreek, reserving the right to sue out writ of error.

William Carl vs Benneville Kramer et al. Summons in Trespass de bonis asportatis. Plaintiff by leave takes non suit and pays costs.

Elias Koble vs Benneville Kramer et al. Summons in trespass de bonis asportatis. Verdict in favor of plaintiff, for \$80.00.

Philip G. Fessler vs Z. S. Keeley. Summons in assumpsit. Verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$350.

In the matter of estate of Franklin Houtz vs Dr. Joseph Eyster et al. Charles Hower Esq. appointed examiner and upon application of defendant.

Franklin township vs Geo. Mitchell. Former decree of court compelling George Mitchell to pay \$116 for the maintenance of pauper grand children vacated, and new order for the payment of \$65 annually.

In the matter of the assignment of Jack Stock, John Huffnagle, John Young and H. K. Sanders appointed appraisers.

Susuannah Sampsel vs A. J. Sampsel, divorce granted.

Abraham Brunner vs Charlotte Brunner al sub in divorce. L. N. Myers appointed commissioner.

Daniel Mattern vs Catherine Mattern. Divorce. T. J. Specht, Esq. appointed commissioner etc.

Orphans Court

Return to order of sale confirmed in the following estates:

Daniel Romig, Isaac Ramer, John B. Snyder, Solomon Engle, Andrew Mick, W. K. Ungast, R. W. Smith, Jacob Middleswarth, Wm. Garman, John H. Garthoff, Peter Kratzer and Simon Kantz.

Return to writ of Inquisition in the following estates confirmed:

Benj. Schoch, Peter Mohn, Abraham Brouse, Michael Neiman, Jacob Lepley, John A. Smith, Jacob Deitrich. A large amount of O. C. business was transacted for which we have no space.

Quarter Sessions

A number of cases of minor importance were presented to the Grand Jury nearly all of which were settled by the parties thereby avoiding a great deal of expense to the county.

Tavern License granted Lewis King, of Middleburg, and Daniel Mulliner, of Port Trevorton. John Reigle appointed Constable (instead of James Hoover resigned) for the township of Union.

January 13, 1870

Mrs. George Schoch, of Franklin township departed this life Wednesday, after an illness of about one year. She was 67 years old.

Mr. John Stahlnecker has taken possession of the Eagle Hotel, here.

Mr. C. W. Gutelius, formerly of Selinsgrove, has purchased the Sunbury Democratic Guard.

The Keystone Saw and Planing Mill at Selinsgrove has had a change of proprietors. Mr. I. C. Burns retiring. The business is now conducted by C. A. Moyer and Robert L. Bowes.

The Lewistown Gazette has changed hands. G. R. Frysinger son of the retiring editor assumed control on the 1st.

The "American Lutheran" formerly published at Selinsgrove, by Rev. P. Anstadt has been removed to Milton, Pa.

The County Commissioners have appointed A. J. Peters Clerk and B. T. Parkes Attorney for the ensuing year.

Married

On the 25 ult., by Rev. C. G. Erlenmeyer, Jeremiah Krissinger, of Penn's Township, to Miss Kate Sechrist, of Union township.

On the 2nd inst., by the same at the house of the bride's father. Philip J. Moyer, of Washington township, and Miss Mary Jane Erlenmeyer, of Freeburg.

On the 6th inst., by Rev. Lazarus, Wilson Gross, of Beaver township, to Miss Mary Decker, of West Beaver.

Jury list for February Term of Court. Grand Jurors.

Beaver—John R. Stumpff, Isaac Aurand, Jacob Brechbill, Ephriam Romig, Jacob Greenhoe, Isaac Krebbs, Isaac J. Manbeck. Beaver West—Joseph Peter. Centre—Solomon Bowersix, Aaron C. Walter. Chapman—Henry M. Herrald. Franklin—Henry Steininger, James Burgess. Jackson—Henry Y. Wagner. Middleburg—James P. Smith, Absalom Snyder. Middlecreek—Daniel Meiser. Monroe—Joseph Lepley. Penns—Samuel F. Goodling, Henry Duck. Perry West—Daniel Mitterling, John G. Graybill. Selinsgrove—G. W. Glass. Union—Simon Shaffer.

The following is a list of the Petit Jurors for February court.

Beaver—Reuben Aigler, Henry Smith. Beaver West—John D. Goss, Amos E. Mitchell, George Arbogast. Centre—Michael Yeisley, Andrew J. Bowersox. Chapman—Daniel Rohrer, Jacob H. Lenig, John C. Kreitzer. Franklin—Wm. Shambach, Daniel Millhouse, Henry Benfer, Benj. A. Eisenhower, John Wittenmeyer, Henry Steimel. Jackson—Harrison Brouse, Abraham Eyer. Middleburg—George Moatz, Wm. Hassinger. Middlecreek—Jacob Heintzelman, Reuben Knouse. Monroe—Harry D. Fisher, Abel Trexler. Penns—John I. Fisher, John P. Richter, Daniel Gemberling, Valentine Bolig. Perry—James S. Forry, Samuel Troutman, Henry Sweigart. Selinsgrove—B. F. Gregory, F. J. Schoch, Jonathan Rudy, Benj. Rupp, J. W. Gaugler, John Cummings, Miles Wetzell, M. L. Wagenseller. Union—Jacob P. Bogar, Lewis Houser, P. H. Lamey, Hiram O'neal, John J. Kelley. Washington—Daniel Eisenhart, Jonathan Grimm, Daniel S. Boyer, Jacob Steffin Jr.

January 20, 1870

J. Howard Ush purchased Dr. Bowes' Drug Store in Selinsgrove and will continue the business at the old stand on Market street, a few doors north of the Keystone Hotel.

The members of the Crystal Spring Lodge No. 299 I. O. of G. T. of New Berlin have fitted up a new Hall in a most elegant and comfortable manner.

On the 28th ult. a bell weighing 1400 pounds was placed on the Lutheran and Reformed Church at Freeburg.

Maj. Smith last Saturday purchased the John A. Smith farm located in Franklin township, for \$4,965.

The following is the trial list for the February term of Court: C. S. Roshon for the use of C. G. Geist vs Henry Nace and Jacob Weist.

Craig and Blanchard vs Bowes, Burns and Moyer.

Craig and Blanchard vs W. G. Herrold.

Henry N. Backus assignee of D. Smith and Co. vs Napoleon Brosius.

Craig and Blanchard vs George Weist.

Same vs Jacob Hendricks et al.
George Dauberman vs Jacob Krouse.

Edward Bolig vs Franklin M. Bilger et al.

John T. Huffnagle vs John Bowersox et al.

John McAlarney for the use of M. W. McAlarney vs A. S. Cummings.

Thomas B. Taylor vs John Gross Jr.

Aaron Gift and Reuben Eisenhower, trustee, vs Benj. Steimling et al.

Same vs Jos Breiningger et al.
Ryan Dauberman vs Enos F. Walter.

George Bolig et al vs Same.
Jacob Krebs vs John Sholley.

January 27, 1870

The County Commissioners met at their office in the court house, Middleburg, Wednesday, for the purpose of receiving proposals for the erection of two bridges across Middlecreek, one near Kantz and the other between this place and Beaver Furnace. The former was awarded to Benjamin Rupp, of Selinsgrove for the sum of \$1,885. and the latter to A. J. Specht, of Middleburg, for the sum of \$1,299.

The Bauer family will give one of their grand entertainments of vocal and instrumental music in the Court House, Saturday evening, February 5th.

B. L. Raudenbush, of Beaver Springs, has been appointed postmaster of that place.

The following have filed their license notices:

John A. Stahlnecker and Benj. Bachman, Middleburg; John Wenrick and Nicholas Kantner, of Selinsgrove; Enoch Smith, of Fremont, W. S. Long, of Centerville.

February 3, 1870

John B. Fockler has taken charge of J. Crouse's saloon in Selinsgrove.

The Union County Teachers' Institute met at New Berlin, on the 24th ult, and continued in session for five days.

The following public sales were advertised in this week's POST: Solomon J. Bowersox, of Centre township; John S. Wolf, of Chapman township; Peter Hackenburg, of Centre township; John M. Aurand, of Middlecreek township; Lewis Sassaman, of Centre township.

Register's Notices:

The first account of Henry B. Snyder, administrator in the estate John B. Snyder, late of West Perry township, deceased.

The account of John C. Smull, Adm'r., de bonis non cum testamento annexo of the Est. of Solomon Engel, late of Beaver township, deceased.

The second account of John A. Moyer, Adm'r. of the Est. of Philip Moyer, late of Chapman township, deceased.

The account of Jacob S. Weller, Adm'r., of the Est. of Isaac Weller, late of Washington township deceased.

The first account of Sam Leitzel, Adm'r., of the Est. of Jacob Breon, late of Jackson township, deceased.

The account of John S. Beaver, Guardian of Jacob Knouse, minor child of Daniel Knouse.

The account of William Hages, Adm'r., of the Est. of John S. Mark, late of Perry township, deceased.

Married

In Middleburg, January 30th by Rev. Lazarus, Mr. Samuel F. Aurand and Miss Elenora E. Stumpff, both of Beaver township, Snyder County.

At the same time and place by the same, Mr. H. Wilson Mattern and Miss Elizabeth Steininger, both of West Beaver township, Snyder County.

At the same time and place and by the same, Mr. Reuben Dreese, of Beaver township, and Mrs. Kate Barbin, of Franklin township, Snyder county.

February 10, 1870

F. Wm. Schwan M. D. has located at Port Trevorton and has entered upon an extended and lucrative practice of his profession.

An adjourned court will be held at this place the second week of March.

Married

On the 9th ult. by Rev. L. C. Edmonds, Isaac Bony to Mary Bachman.

On the 1st inst. by the same, Andrew Helfer, of Bellevue, Ohio, to Emiline Ewig, of West Beaver township.

On the 3rd inst. by the same, Michael Dreese to Elizabeth Middleswarth.

February 17, 1870

Tuesday evening, February 22nd a musical and literary entertainment will be given in Boyer's Hall, Freeburg Academy.

Married

February 10th by Rev. R. Lazarus, Mr. H. Lash, of Snyder County to Miss Mary Ann Oldt, of Mifflin county.

Petit Jurors for February adjourned court.

Beaver—W. J. Klose, Henry Norman, Lewis R. Haines, Samuel Troxell, Michael Ewing. Beaver West—Levi F. Smith, Henry Troster, Moses Krebs, John D. Romig. Centre—John Hufnagle, Jacob H. Hartman, G. C. Spangler, H. K. Sanders. Chapman—Philip R. Lenig, Ferdinand Zones, J. M. Hoffman, Geo. Heintzelman. Franklin—W. C. Bowersox. Jackson—Henry Moyer, S. R. Yearick, J. M. Dauberman, David Wetzel. Middleburg—Aaron Renninger. Middlecreek—Harvey Sholley. Monroe—John S. Smith, J. F. Hottenstein, John Schoch. Penns—Benjamin Stetler, C. F. Kantz, Reuben Gemberling, Daniel Brouse. Perry—Enoch Smith, Wm. Good, Casper Hornberger, Joseph Heim. Perry West—Michael Gerhart, John Haas, John Craig,

Tobias Graybill. Selinsgrove—Norton Glover, J. D. Waters, G. W. Keller, Geo. Eby, John W. Parks, Kemer Fisher. Union—Adam L. Spangler. Washington—James P. Artley, Chas. Diehl.

February 24, 1870

The following have filed their notice for Licenses:

John A. Stahlnecker, Benj. Bachman, Middleburg; John Wenrich and Nicholas Kantner, of Selinsgrove; Enoch Smith, Fremont; W. S. Long, Centerville; Susan Kunts and Henry E. Wetzel, of Chapman; Elias Borman, of West Beaver.

The following have public sale during March: John S. Wolf, of Chapman township; Peter Hackenburg, of Centre township; John M. Aurdand, of Middlecreek township; Lewis Sassaman, of Centre township; Hiram Hackenburg, of Beaver township; Henry Gerhart, of Centre twp.

Major Henry A. Smith, of this borough, received slight injuries yesterday afternoon, by reason of horse running away.

Messrs. Philip G. Royer, formerly of this county, and Ammon H. Bowersox, of Franklin township, went west, Monday last.

The house of P. M. Teats Esq., in West Perry Township, was robbed a few weeks ago. The occurrence took place, Sunday, while Mr. and Mrs. Teats were visiting his brother in the same township. The thief got away with about \$25.00 in money and some valuable papers.

Died

On the 14th inst., at McKees Half Falls, Jennie May, daughter of H. E. and Eliza Wetzel, aged 2 years, 6 months and 3 days.

On the 22nd inst., Sarah E., daughter of Henry and Ellen Benfer, of Franklin township, aged 2 years, 7 months and 10 days.

March 3, 1870

Advertisements: W. Granello, watch and clock maker, Middleburg; Crossgrove Hotel, Peter Troup, Proprietor, West Beaver Twp.; Walter and Hartman, general store, Centerville; Chas. B. Miller, architect, Selinsgrove; Private sale of J. F. Middleswarth, of Beavertown; J. P. Shirk, stove store, Beavertown; J. W. Dreese, general store, Middleburg; Z. S. Keely, lumber dealer, Selins-

grove; Salem and Steininger, music store, Selinsgrove, Hiestand and Boyer, hardware, Selinsgrove.

Married

On the 24th ult., by Peter Shindel, John Hafley and Mary E. Riegle, both of Snyder County.

Court Proceedings—Court opened Monday, February 28, 1870 with Hon. S. S. Woods, President, A. J. Middleswarth and G. C. Moyer, Associates on the bench. George R. Reigle, S. Watts and Benj Moyer were appointed tipstaves.

In the matter of the estate of Jane Hoover, a minor, Return to order of sale.

In the matter of the estate of John Kern, deceased, Petition for order of sale granted.

In the matter of the estate of John Sechrist, deceased. Petition for order of sale. Order granted.

In the matter of the estate of Benj. Schoch, deceased, Return to order of sale.

In the matter of the estate of J. J. Moohr, deceased. Report of Auditor confirmed Nisi.

In the matter of the estate of John B. Snyder, deceased. L. N. Myers was appointed Auditor to make distribution.

In the matter of the estate of Abraham Brouse, deceased. Heirs accepted the real estate at the valuation.

David A. Stahl vs Viola Stahl. J. P. Cronmiller Esq., was appointed Commissioner to take testimony.

In the matter of Jacob Lepley, deceased. Heirs accepted the real estate at the valuation.

Margaret Hunt by her next friend John Bailey vs Geo. Hunt. T. J. Smith Esq. was appointed commissioner to take testimony.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob Stimeling, deceased, Henry P. Boyer was appointed guardian of Wm. J. and Lydia Ann Stimeling.

Report of T. J. Smith Esq., auditor to make distribution of moneys in Court Fi Fa. No. 23 Dec. term, 1869. Confirmed Nisi.

In the matters of the estate of William Botdorf, deceased, on petition Sol. Getz was appointed guardian.

Edward Bolig vs Frank Bilger, Ju-

dith Bilger and Abigail Bilger trespass. Verdicts for defendants.

H. N. Backus, assignee of Daniel Smith and Co., vs Napoleon Brosius. Action in debt. Verdict for defendant.

Overseers of the Poor of the Boro of Selinsgrove vs Overseers of the Poor of Lower Augusta Twp., Northumberland Co. Remitter from the supreme court for the Eastern district of Penna., below in this case received and confirmed. Also record in the same case received and filed.

Joseph Marks vs Benneville Kramer et al Remitter from the Supreme Court for the Eastern district of Pennsylvania affirming the judgment below in this case received. Also record on the same case received and filed.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob Detrich deceased. Order awarded to sell real estate.

In the matter of the incorporation of Zion's Evangelical Lutheran in place of Aaron Renninger, resigned.

S. Alleman Esq., appointed Auditor to audit accounts of the Prothonotary and Register and Recorder with Commonwealth of Penna.

March 17, 1870

We see it stated that the Supreme Court, Monday last, decided that all soldiers who enlisted in the volunteer service after April 15, 1861, before July 22, 1861, for three years, were discharged for sickness or other disability, are entitled to one hundred dollars bounty, promised them at the time of enlistment.

Tuesday night we were visited by a regular old fashioned snow storm which lasted until yesterday noon, when the snow was about eighteen inches deep on the level.

J. H. Harthan, of Centerville, has been appointed Mercantile Appraiser for this county for the ensuing year.

March 24, 1870

At a public sale held in Beaver township a few days ago, bacon was sold at 22 cents per pound, while the market price is only 13 cents per pound.

Married

In this place on the 22d inst., by Rev. R. Lazarus, Jacob P. Aurand and Miss Ella C. Long, both of Centerville, this county.

On the 20th ult., by Rev. Seiple, William Markle and Miss Carolina Klingler, both of Centerville.

On the 13th inst., by Rev. C. G. Erlenmyer, Tobias Landis and Miss Utica Row, both of Washington township.

On the 5th inst., by Rev. C. G. Erlenmyer, P. M. Garman and Miss Mary Landis, both of this place.

Died

In Mifflinburg on the 15th inst., Sarah J., wife of Thomas Gutelius, aged 38 years, 5 months and 6 days.

In Fremont, this county, on the 22nd inst. Moses Bush, aged about 40 years.

March 31, 1870

Company A., Snyder County militia are requested to meet in the armory, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, fully equipped for the purpose of being present at the funeral of Midshipman George K. Bower.

The semi election of Selinsgrove Lodge No. 107 I. O. O. F., held Saturday evening, resulted in the choice in the following officers: Noble Grand, Joseph Albert; W. G., F. M. Stuck; Treas., Joseph Wenrich; Sec. C. B. Miller.

Joan Leblicher, of New Berlin, was found dead on the mountain near that place on the 18th inst. Early in the morning he left his home with a horse and sled for the purpose of hauling wood. As he did not return when expected, the family became uneasy, and one of his sons went to see what was wrong and found him lying on his back on the snow. He was 74 years, 6 months and 6 days old.

Married

On the 26th inst., Uriah Smith, of this place, and Miss Mary A. Shaffer, of Washington Twp.

Died

In Selinsgrove on the 24th inst., Franklin Vincent, son of Norton Glover, aged 1 year, 2 months and 20 days.

In Franklin township on the 23rd inst., Mathias Eggert, aged about 40 years.

In Port Trevorton on the 20th inst., Thomas Benton, son of Wm. S. and Caroline Thursby, aged 3 years, 3 months and 22 days.

April 7, 1870

Walter Steitler escaped from jail last Friday night and has not been heard of since.

Tuesday morning we had a six inch snow and in the evening of the same day we had about the same amount of mud.

Funeral services were held in the Middleburg court house in behalf of midshipman, Geo. K. Boyer, deceased.

April 14, 1870

John Laudenslager opened a coach factory in Selinsgrove in the building occupied by Philip Blecker.

Levi Reller opened a Chair and Cabinet factory in Selinsgrove.

Married

On the 10th inst., by Rev. J. P. Shindel, John Cramer and Miss Amanda Shaffer.

On the same day by the same, Samuel Hassinger and Miss Jane Meyer.

On the 7th inst., by Rev. R. Lazarus, Robert Dreese and Miss Anna Wetzel, both of Adamsburg, Pa.

Died

In Franklin township, on the 12th inst., Mrs. John Erb, aged 75 years.

The following is the list of Grand Jurors for May term of court:

Washington—George Pontius, Francis A. Boyer. West Beaver—John Felker Jr., Paul H. Knepp, Daniel Alter, Saml. S. Sellers. Perry—John R. Fisher, Wilson Rathfon. Monroe—Elias J. Ritter, Samuel H. Hartman, Henry Aurand Sr., Joseph Boust. Union—Jacob Sholley, Peter Stahl, Samuel Scholl. Middlecreek—Christian A. Walter. Jackson—John S. Beaver. Beaver—Peter Reigle. Franklin—James J. Mitchel. Selinsgrove—James Lloyd, John Fry, Wells O. Holmes. West Perry—Joseph G. Winey. Penns—Elijah Woodruff.

List of Petit Jurors for May term of court:

Beaver—William Spangler, Wm. H. Heimbach, James Keller, Ben. L. Rodenbush. Chapman—Lewis Kersetter Sr., Thomas Paige, H. Edw. Wetzel, Wm. Craig. Middleburg—Jeremiah H. Smith. Perry—Jonathan Gelnett, William Boyer, Napoleon Brosius, Moses Troup, Jacob F. Reichenbach, Jacob Minium, Jacob R. Martin. Penns—Chas Look, Daniel Jarrett, Henry C. Kessler, Jno. S. Walter. George Kuhn, Lewis Haas. West Perry—Henry Gordon, John Stuck, Benj. F. Burroughs, Jacob Hornberger. Franklin—Jacob Bolender, Wm. H. Snyder. Jackson—Simon Erdley. Washington—Saml.

W. Watt, John Hepner, Emanuel Houtz. Union—Jacob Blasser, Jacob Longacre, David Snyder, Nathan Dundore. Centre—Reuben Greenhoe, Peter Hartman. Middlecreek—Lewis Amig, Henry Hummel, Calvin L. Fisher. West Beaver—Daniel Hasinger. Monroe—Peter Bailey, Peter Trexler. Selinsgrove—George Harman, Landis F. Foye, Chas. B. Miller, John Stailey.

April 21, 1870

A. K. Gift, Esq., of this place, has been appointed surveyor to locate the boundary line between Union, Centre, Mifflin and Snyder counties.

We understand that Rev. R. Lazarus has given up his school in this place on account of not receiving sufficient support.

The great storm of last Saturday night, Sunday and Monday raised the streams in this vicinity to an unusual height. Middlecreek was very high while the river is bank full and filled with floating lumber.

Company A. Snyder County Militia will meet in the armory, Monday May 30th for the purpose of decorating the graves of the patriotic dead.

The following is a list of persons in the mercantile business in Snyder County:

West Beaver—Helfrich & Browe, W. H. Smith.

Beaver—George H. Hassenplug, Joseph S. Ulsh, Henry Houser, R. L. Raudenbush, Moses Specht, J. P. Shirk.

Centre—Walter & Hartman, Jacob Aurand and Son.

Chapman—John M. Rine, H. M. Freed, E. Anderson.

Jackson—J. M. Dauberman & Co., John S. Beaver, Harrison Brouse, Philie Benfer, John Maurer, G. A. Erlenmyer, George Miller.

Middlecreek—Jacob A. Smith, Samuel H. Yoder, David Meiser.

Middleburg—Jacob W. Dreese, Samuel Wittenmyer, William H. Beaver, Daniel T. Rhoads, Shindel & Swineford, Catherine Bower, G. Alfred Schoch.

Monroe—John Hoffman, Schoch & Brother, J. F. Hottenstein, D. S. Clark.

Perry—Charles Boyer, Minium & Schnee, Mathias Schnee, Wm. Gout, John Schnee, Markle & Troutman.

Penns—Edmond Yost, Daniel J.

Bogar, Franklin Duck, Schoch & Bro. Union—Hetzel & McCullough, Knights & Thursby, F. Wm. Schwan, Hoffman & Bro., Witmer & Dundore.

Washington—G. & F. C. Moyer, Mertz & Brown, Boyer & Bassler, Beachel & Son, D. & C. F. Moyer, Aaron Moyer, Jacob Shirk, Daniel Eisenhart.

Selinsgrove—McCarty, Moyer & Schnure, Wagenseller & Son, Schoch & Bro., Jacob Weist, Heistand & Boyer, Wm. F. Eckbert, Keeley & Miller, Robach & Keller, I. B. Smith, Kistner & Son, Shindel & Wagenseller, R. Swineford, R. L. Bowes, Norton Glover, J. S. Burkhart, Samuel Foust, Salem & Steininger, John Couldron and Miles Wetzel.

April 28, 1870

Peter H. Hartman, of Centerville, has been appointed Deputy Revenue Collector for this County.

The contract for the erection of the Odd Fellows Hall at Selinsgrove has been awarded to John M. Kreider, of this place. He agreed to do the job for \$4,000 allowing the association \$400 for the old building.

Work on the railroad was commenced on Tuesday, near this place.

Sunday afternoon the kitchen roof of Irvin Smith's residence, of this borough, was discovered to be on fire. The damage done was slight.

The stable of Mrs. Royer, four miles west of Middleburg was burned to the ground, Saturday. It was set on fire by a small boy.

The two orphan children of Jesse Bilger, a soldier of Centerville, who was killed during the Civil War, were taken to the McAlisterville Orphans Home.

Died

In Beavertown on the 20th inst., Mrs. Catherine Specht, aged 82 yrs.

In Franklin township on the 24th inst., infant daughter of Chas. Snyder.

May 5, 1870

Ex-Sheriff Bolender purchased the Washington Hotel in Middleburg and will take possession in the near future.

Last Sunday Charles Spaid, son of Philip Spaid of this place, fell from a hay mow and dislocated his wrist.

Two young men named Showers and Hackenburg fell from a scaffold while weather boarding Mrs. Bolender's.

der's house, Middleburg, Monday. Mr. Showers dislocated his ankle, while Mr. Hackenburg was pretty badly bruised.

The new postage stamps are now in pretty general use.

Married

On the 1st inst., by Rev. R. Lazarus, J. R. Keeler and Miss Sarah C. Walter, both of Middlecreek township.

At the residence of the bride's father in Selinsgrove on the 26th ult., by Rev. George J. Bresinger, Adam Levensgood and Miss Emma Burns.

Died

In Franklin township on the 4th, Catherine, wife of Adam Renninger, aged 23 years.

The following is a list of the candidates for the Primary election: Associate Judge—B. L. Raudenbush, of Beaver Twp; Hon. A. J. Middleburgh; Henry D. Mitchell.

Senator—Col. Wm. G. Herrold.

Assemblyman—Wm. H. Harding, of Beaver Twp.; Irvin Smith, of Centre Twp.

Register & Recorder—James M. VanZandt, of Penns Twp.; S. B. Schuck, of Middleburg.

District Atty.—B. T. Parks, Esq.

Commissioner—Adam J. Fisher, Capt. Phillip Kinney and John Romig.

May 12, 1870

Last week Messrs. Daniel Bolender and Daniel Gemberling received their commissions as Deputy Marshalls for taking the census in this county.

Messrs. Walter and Hartman, of Centerville, remodelled and enlarged their store building.

A meeting of the Republican Standing Committee of this county will be held in the court house, next Tuesday.

May 19, 1870

The Republican Standing Committee, of Snyder County, met in the Court House at Middleburg, Tuesday, May 17th. All the districts except Jackson, Monroe and West Perry were represented. Saturday, June 4th was selected as the time to hold the Primary election and the Monday following, June 6th, for the meeting of the Return Judges. On motion of J. P. Bogar Esq., a committee was appointed to draft resolutions in regard to the manner of conducting the primary election. The

following are the names of the committee: Jacob P. Bogar, John Bilger, Wm. Harding, Jacob Aurand and H. S. Boyer.

The May term of court will convene in Middleburg, Monday, May 23rd.

Messrs. James Marshall and B. C. Ammon have been appointed assistant marshalls to take the census of Snyder County.

The corner stone in the new M. E. Church, Shamokin Dam, will be laid Sunday, May 29th at 2:30 P. M.

The census takers get two cents for every name taken, ten cents for every farm, fifteen cents for every productive establishment or industry, two cents for every deceased person and two per cent of the whole amount for names enumerated for social statistics and ten cents per mile for travel.

The commissioners have appointed the following tax collectors for the present year: Michael Ewig, Beaver Twp.; J. Howell, West Beaver; S. F. Sheary, Centre; G. Heintzelman, Chapman; Henry Felty, Franklin; M. Beaver, Jackson; J. Steininger, Middleburg; H. Yerger, Middlecreek; D. B. Heiser, Monroe; A. J. Fisher, Penn; H. Sweigert, Perry; Jones Bender, West Perry; Henry Huber, Selinsgrove; A. Swineford, Union; G. C. Glass, Washington.

Married

On the 8th inst., Rev. J. P. Shindel, Newton Shannon to Miss Amanda Rearich.

On the 15th inst., by the same Daniel J. Miller, of Washington Twp., to Miss Susan Keister, of Penns.

Died

On the 17th inst., Mary, wife of Samuel B. Walter, of Franklin Twp.

May 26, 1870

Ground has been broken for the new Odd Fellows Hall at Selinsgrove.

Work on the new bridge to be erected over Middlecreek, west of this borough, was commenced, Monday. Anthony J. Specht, of this place, is the contractor.

Last Thursday night Ner Feese, son of Isaac Feese of Beaver township, aged 14 years, got up from his sleep and fell from a second story window. He received painful though not serious injuries.

The withdrawal of Henry D. Mitchell and Hiram Schwenck and J. B.

Hall from the contest for the nomination of Associate Judge, leaves the field clear for A. J. Middleswarth and B. L. Raudenbush, these gentlemen being the only candidates left in the field.

Married

On the 22nd inst., by Rev. R. Lazarus, Wm. J. Klose and Miss Mary E. Dreese, both of Beaver Springs.

Died

In Penns township on the 21st inst., Mrs. Leonard App, aged 60 years.

June 2, 1870

Ex-Sheriff Bolender has taken possession of the Washington House in this place.

The newly erected Lutheran and Reformed Church in Freeburg will be dedicated, June 19.

Court Proceedings—Court opened Monday, May 23rd and closed Tuesday following. Most of the cases on the trial list have been continued or amicably settled, there was but little to be transacted.

In the Quarter Sessions there were but two bills laid before the Grand Jury, to wit: Commonwealth vs Moses Middleswarth and Commonwealth vs William Fessler. Both bills were ignored by the jury. County pays costs.

Tavern and restaurant licenses were granted to all persons that applied for the same.

In the Orphans Court petitions were petitioned for orders to sell real estate in the estate of Mathias Egger, decd.; Abraham Lenker, decd. and Daniel R. Reigle decd.

Orders of sales were confirmed in the estates of John S. Remer, decd.; John Sechrist, decd.; Peter Mohn, decd.; and John Courtney, decd.

John Gundrum was appointed guardian of the minor children of J. P. Winkleman decd.; Augustus Springman for those of Joseph Bird; John S. Mattern for those of Andrew W. Krouse, and John Reitz for those of Isaac Walter.

J. P. Cronmiller Esq., was appointed auditor to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the executor of Samuel Boyer decd.

In the Court of Common Pleas there was but one case tried, to wit: Philip Swineford vs Jeremiah Sny-

der. The jury found for the defendant and the plaintiff to pay the costs.

Market—Potatoes .40; lard .15; butter .25; eggs .16; wheat \$1.20; corn \$1.00; Rye \$1.00; oats .45; ham .20; shoulder .15; side .13.

For the first time in the history of Penna. the National and State census will be taken at the same time.

June 16, 1870

The closing exercises of Union Seminary at New Berlin, will take place on the evenings of the 13th, 14th and 15th insts. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

We now have a live and energetic man at the head of the S. & L. Railroad, and work is going on in good earnest. Employment is given to all men applying for it, and more horses and carts are wanted. Pitch in.

Land Lien Docket.—For the information of those interested, we this week commenced publishing the list of lands situate in this county, held by location, or any other office right, issued by the Land Department of this Commonwealth, upon which no patents have been issued, including the names in which such locations or other office rights are entered, and the amount due the Commonwealth up to June 1, 1868. We will continue these lists from week to week until all republished.

Efforts are being made at Port Trevorton, in this county, to organize a military company at that place.

Dr. Schwan, first lieutenant of Company A., Snyder Co., N. G. having tendered his resignation, and the same having been accepted, an election will be held by the company on the 4th of July next to fill the vacancy.

After part of our issue intended for last week was printed on the inside, we were compelled to stop the press, owing to circumstances not necessary to mention, and consequently no paper was issued on the 9th.

The annual exhibition of the Freeburg Academy will be held on Friday evening, June 17th. The public are invited to attend.

Our military company has been invited to attend the 4th of July celebration at Lewisburg. We have not

learned that the invitation has been accepted.

Republican Convention

In pursuance of the Republican Standing Committee of Snyder Co., the Return Judges met in Convention in the Court House, in this place, on the 6th inst.

On motion, Capt. John Hehn, of Monroe, was elected President, and Charles B. Moyer, of Selinsgrove, and Henry M. Freed of Chapman, Secretaries.

Dr. J. Y. Shindel, Joseph S. Ulsh, and Harrison Brouse were appointed committee to draft resolutions.

The following named persons represented their respective districts as Return Judges:

Beaver, Joseph S. Ulsh; West Beaver, Henry R. Knepp; Centre, Sol. Bowersox; Chapman, Henry M. Freed; Franklin, Jacob Hassinger; Jackson, Harrison Brouse; Monroe, Capt. John Hehn; Middlecreek, Alfred Marburger; Middleburg, Dr. J. Y. Shindel; Perry, Dr. H. M. Nipple; West Perry, Abraham Mitterling, Penn, Levi Row; Selinsgrove, Chas. B. Miller; Union, J. J. Kelly; Washington, H. H. Grimm.

The returns from the various districts of the county were opened and the result of the election, announced as follows:

Congress—

John B. Parker, 1,281.

Senator—

A. C. Simpson, 953.

W. G. Herrold, 581.

Simpson's majority, 372.

Assembly—

William Harding, 829.

Irven Smith, 590.

Harding's majority, 239.

Associate Judge—

B. L. Raudenbush, 771.

A. J. Middleswarth, 628.

Raudenbush's majority, 143.

Prothonotary—

J. Crouse, 832.

G. A. Schoch, 735.

Crouse's majority, 97.

Register and Recorder—

S. B. Schuck, 763.

J. M. Vanzandt, 655.

Schuck's majority, 198.

District Attorney—

B. T. Parks, 678.

L. N. Myers, 659.

Parks' majority, 19.

Commissioner—

Philip Kinney, 827.

John Romig, 585.

Kinney's majority, 242.

Surveyor—

A. K. Gift, 800.

Daniel Weirick, 336.

Gift's majority, 464.

Jury Commissioner—

J. D. Romig, 274.

Henry Brown, 440.

Fred Gundrum, 197.

Brown's majority, 166.

Auditor—

Calvin L. Fisher, 475.

D. Diefenbach, 267.

Fisher's majority, 208.

The following named gentlemen were chosen a Standing Committee to serve for the ensuing year:

Beaver—Peter Reigel, Henry S. Freed.

West Beaver—H. R. Knepp, A. A. Romig.

Centre—Solomon Bowersox, Uriah Weirick.

Chapman—Henry M. Freed, J. M. Hoffman.

Franklin—J. C. Schoch, Henry Benfer.

Jackson—Harrison Brouse, Y. H. Wagner.

Middleburg—J. Y. Shindel, Daniel Bolender.

Middlecreek—A. Marburger, Samuel H. Yoder.

Monroe—John Young, Joseph Boust.

Penns—Levi Row, Geo. J. Schoch.

Perry—Dr. H. M. Nipple, Napoleon Brosius.

West Perry—Abram Mitterling, B. F. Burrows.

Selinsgrove—Chas. B. Miller, A. Z. Schoch.

Union—John J. Kelly, H. J. G. Herrold.

Washington—H. H. Grimm, D. B. Moyer.

No coroner having been voted for, Peter Hartman, of Centre, was nominated by the convention.

June 23, 1870

Anthony Specht, of this place, has contracted to build a new bridge over Middle Creek, near Beaver Springs, He is to have \$1,150 for the job.

Messrs. Billmyer, Nogel and Co., of Lewisburg, are to finish the timber for the Railroad bridge at Selinsgrove. The bill amounts to \$45,918.

The United Brethren church, of this place, has made arrangements to hold a camp meeting in Bower's grove in Franklin township, to commence on the 18th of August and to last ten days.

The County Commissioners will meet at the home of Ferdinand Zones, in Chapman township, Saturday, July 23rd, for the purpose of receiving sealed proposals for building a new bridge across Mahontongo creek at the place where the road from this place to Liverpool across said creek.

Married

On June 5th in Middleburg by Rev. R. Lazarus, Mr. Geo. Goss to Miss Laura J. Steininger, both of Snyder County.

June 30, 1870

Kemer Fisher has been appointed ticket agent at Selingsgrove for the Northern Central Railroad.

The two literary societies of the Missionary Institute at Selingsgrove are getting excited, both claiming to have won the laurels at the last commencement.

Henry Berry, of Washington Twp. and Joseph Meiser, of Chapman Twp., are candidates for the office of County Commissioners on the Democratic ticket.

Married

On the 19th inst., by Rev. J. P. Shindel, Mr. Jeremiah Walter and Miss Susan Yeisley, both of Franklin township, this county.

July 7, 1870

Forty three persons were added to the Lutheran Congregation at Freeburg, on the 18th ult.

A few days ago, a man named Musser, as he was quietly walking along the public road between Middleburg, was suddenly attacked by a dog owned by Mr. Fessler. He was severely bitten in the muscles of the knee. The wound is of such a nature that the life of the man is in danger.

Dr. Schwan, 1st. Lieut., of Co. A., Snyder County N. G. having tendered his resignation, and the same having been accepted, an election was held in this place by the Company, Monday evening, when James M. VanZandt was chosen to fill the vacancy. Jos. A. Lumbard was promoted to

second Lieut. and G. C. Gutelius to first sergeant.

The wheat crop in this vicinity is not as good as it was expected it would be. Grass was abundant and good but much of it was damaged by the wet weather. Oats, corn and potatoes never looked better.

The Union National Guards is the name of a new military company that was organized at Port Trevorton last week. F. W. Schwan was elected Captain. J. R. Reigle 1st Lieut., and Daniel Snyder 2nd Lieut.

July 14, 1870

The corner stone for the new Evangelical Church to be erected at Centerville will be laid on the 24th inst.

We learn that there is a project on foot to establish a second bank in Selingsgrove and that a large amount of money has already been subscribed.

Enos F. Walter was last week tried before a district court in Williamsport upon the charge of running an illicit still. He was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$1000 and serve an imprisonment of one year in our county jail.

The contractors, who have undertaken to grade the S. & L. Railroad and are doing their best to complete the work done before the close of the year, and if the laborers can be had, the grading of the entire road will be finished before the first day of January 1891. At Selingsgrove the work on the bridge is progressing rapidly. The cut opposite this place will be finished this week.

Rev. Jeremiah Shindel, brother of Dr. Shindel, of this place, died at Allentown, Saturday last in his 64th year.

July 21, 1870

It is estimated that on an average at least one hundred bushels of huckleberries were taken from the Shade mountain every day last week.

H. B. Hettrick, of Monroe Twp., is recommended as a substitute person to represent the Democracy of this County in the Legislature. Wm Glass, of Freeburg, announces he will be a candidate for Jury Commissioner.

We are told that there are five colored voters in this county and that they are all Democrats.

Married

On the 7th inst., by Rev. J. P.

Shindel, Jefferson Walter and Harriet Jordon, both of Chapman township.

On the 20th ult., Samuel Bailey, of Washington, and Miss Sara Shannon, of Franklin.

July 28, 1870

A meeting of the Standing Committee of the Republicans will be held in the Court House, Saturday, Aug. 6th. The following is a list of the members:

Beaver—Peter Reigle, Henry S. Freed.

West Beaver—H. R. Knepp, A. A. Romig.

Centre—Solomon Bowersox, Uriah Weirick.

Chapman—Henry M. Freed, J. M. Hoffman.

Franklin—J. C. Schoch, Henry Benfer.

Jackson—Harrison Brouse, Y. H. Wagner.

Middleburg—J. Y. Shindel, Daniel Bolender.

Middlecreek—A. Marburger, Saml. H. Yoder.

Monroe—John Young, Joseph Boust.

Penns—Levi Row, George J. Schoch.

Perry—Dr. H. M. Nipple, Nopoleon Brosius.

West Perry—Abram Mitterling, B. F. Burrows.

Selinsgrove—Charles B. Miller, A. Z. Schoch.

Union—John J. Kelly, H. J. G. Herrold.

Washington—H. H. Grimm, D. B. Moyer.

The Union Sabbath School, of this place, will hold a celebration in Bower's Woods on Saturday, Aug. 13th.

The Volksfreund printing office has been purchased by Rev. R. Lazarus, of this place. We learn that the printing office will again be brought to this place.

The contract for building a new bridge across Mahantongo creek, in Chapman township, was given to Jas. P. Smith, of this borough. The bridge is sixteen feet wide and of one span fifty feet in length. Mr. Smith is to receive \$600 for the work.

August 4, 1870

The shares sold at the last meeting of the Selinsgrove Building Association brought 32 per cent premium.

One of the horses in the stage line running from this place to Lewistown, dropped dead in front of the Lewistown Postoffice.

The stockholders of the new Selinsgrove bank have elected F. J. Schoch, President, and J. G. L. Shindel, Philip Hilbish, Abraham Schoch, B. F. Wagneseller, Geo. Hilbish, Thomas Hoffman, Henry Schoch, Moses Specht and A. C. Simpson directors.

Died

In Selinsgrove, July 28th, Miss Sarah Lizzie Alleman, daughter of Samuel Alleman, aged 17 years.

In Franklin township, on the 2nd inst., Rosanna, widow of Conrad Hasinger, aged about 70 years.

August 11, 1870

A postoffice was established at Eisenhart's store, Washington township, called Pallas. Daniel Eisenhart has been appointed the first postmaster. Mail tri-weekly as follows: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

On and after Oct. 1st, United States revenue stamps will not be required on any promissory notes for a less sum than 100, nor the receipt given for money or payment of a debt.

The Republican standing committee held their meeting in the court house, Saturday. They elected the following officers: D. B. Moyer, Esq., Chairman; Dr. Jno. Y. Shindel, Sec. The following persons were appointed as a committee of arrangements to hold a mass meeting: J. Crouse, B. T. Parks, S. B. Schuck, A. K. Gift, D. Bolender and Dr. Jno. Y. Shindel.

R. D. and J. F. Walter purchased the Keystone hotel at Selinsgrove.

August 18, 1870

School opened in this place last week with Miss Mitman as teacher.

A barn owned by Philip Hilbish located at McKees Half Falls, was burned to the ground, with all its contents, last week. It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

A few weeks ago while passing along the road leading from Adamsburg to Lewistown, Mr. Edward Wagner, of Beaver West, found a gold watch worth probably about \$125. It is supposed that the watch was dropped by some one connected with Thayer's circus, which passed over that road in the morning.

SNYDER COUNTY MAN POWER REGISTERED FOR GREAT WAR

While None of These Actually Went to War, They Hold a Sufficient Place in History to Publish in The Snyder County Annals.

The following is a list of the Draft Registrants of Snyder County, as filed with the Local Draft Board from the Registration of Sept. 12, 1918. This covers all male persons between the ages of 18 and 46 in the county, excepting, of course, those between the ages of 21 and 31 who registered June 5, 1917 and since that time:

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| Serial No. | | |
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| 632 | Arthur Peter Adams, | Selinsgrove, Pa. |
| 1711 | John Calvin Adams, | Shamokin Dam, Pa. |
| 515 | John Quincy Adams, | Selinsgrove, Pa. |
| 699 | Charles Edward Aigler, | Beavertown, Pa. |
| 1646 | Byron Lawton Albert, | Shamokin Dam, Pa. |
| 1273 | Elmer James Albert, | Middleburg, Pa. |
| 1648 | Rutherford Burchard Hays Albert, | Shamokin Dam, Pa. |
| 496 | Herbert Allen Allison, | Selinsgrove, Pa. |
| 1087 | George Washington Amey, | McAlisterville, Pa., R. D. No. 1. |
| 1183 | Howard Milton Amig, | Mt. Pleasant Mills, Pa., R. D. No. 2. |
| 1633 | Charles Benton Anderson, | Shamokin Dam, Pa. |
| 1707 | Harry Sigler Anderson, | Northumberland, Pa. |
| 1618 | William Maurice Anderson, | Shamokin Dam, Pa. |
| 1213 | Philip Allen Apple, | Mt. Pleasant Mills, Pa. |
| 520 | Arthur Arbogast, | Selinsgrove, Pa. |
| 506 | Charles Arbogast, | Selinsgrove, Pa. |
| 410 | Earl Clinton Arbogast, | Selinsgrove, Pa. |
| 661 | Henry Absolom Arbogast, | Selinsgrove, Pa. |
| 1203 | James William Arbogast, | Mt. Pleasant Mills, Pa. |
| 37 | John Howard Arbogast, | Freeburg, Pa. |
| 1369 | Edward Arnold, | Liverpool, Pa. |
| 179 | George Calvin Arnold, | Port Trevorton, Pa. |
| 256 | Harry Edwin Arnold, | Port Trevorton, Pa. |
| 1585 | Clarence Homer Artman, | Northumberland, Pa., R. D. No. 2. |
| 885 | Paul Roy Attig, | McClure, Pa. |
| 198 | Charles Aucker, | Port Trevorton, Pa., R. D. No. 2. |
| 190 | Emanuel B. Aucker, | Selinsgrove, Pa., R. D. No. 3. |
| 208 | Francis Elmer Aucker, | Mt. Pleasant Mills, Pa., R. D. No. 1. |
| 197 | Oliver L. Aucker, | Port Trevorton, Pa., R. D. No. 2. |
| 213 | Reuben Aucker, | Port Trevorton, Pa., R. D. No. 1. |
| 1255 | William Brubaker Aucker, | Middleburg, Pa. |

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| 413 | Grant McKinley Aumiller, | Selinsgrove, Pa. |
| 1029 | Henry Elsworth Aumiller, | Kreamer, Pa. |
| 283 | Hiram Jerry Aumiller, | Beavertown, Pa., R. D. No. 1. |
| 394 | Paul Hane Aumiller, | Selinsgrove, Pa. |
| 657 | Edward Franklin Aurand, | Selinsgrove, Pa. |
| 583 | Harry Pawling Aurand, | Selinsgrove, Pa., R. D. No. 1. |
| 770 | Henry Dewey Aurand, | Beavertown, Pa. |
| 664 | Henry William Aurand, | Selinsgrove, Pa. |
| 800 | Reuben William Aurand, | Beavertown, Pa. |
| 997 | Samuel Levi Aurand, | Kreamer, Pa. |
| 1609 | William Henry Aurand, | Northumberland, Pa. |

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| 1036 | William Henry Bachman, | Middleburg, Pa. |
| 820 | Allen Amos Bailey, | Middleburg, Pa., R. D. No. 1. |
| 1222 | Calvin Isaiah Bailey, | Mt. Pleasant Mills, Pa. |
| 730 | Daniel Levi Wallace Bailey, | Beavertown, Pa. |
| 1407 | Elmer Isarhia Bailey, | Winfield, Pa. |
| 1456 | Ernest Franklin Bailey, | Kratzerville, Pa. |
| 1454 | Harvey Percival Bailey, | Winfield, Pa. |
| 1408 | John Calvin Bailey, | Kratzerville, Pa. |
| 1676 | John Franklin Bailey, | Northumberland, Pa. |
| 321 | John Wesley Bailey, | Beavertown, Pa., R. D. No. 1. |
| 603 | Newton Henry Bailey, | Selinsgrove, Pa. |
| 1620 | Peter Daniel Baley, | Northumberland, Pa. |
| 1709 | Peter Graybill Bailey, | Winfield, Pa. |
| 278 | Arbor Daniel Bair, | Beaver Springs, Pa. |
| 807 | Abraham Edward Baker, | Paxtonville, Pa. |
| 941 | Cluney Arthur Baker, | McClure, Pa. |
| 146 | Jacob Allbright Baker, | McClure, Pa., R. D. No. 2. |
| 869 | James Pharus Baker, | McClure, Pa., R. D. No. 2. |
| 871 | John Solomon Baker, | McClure, Pa., R. D. No. 2. |
| 458 | Jacob Albert Baney, | Selinsgrove, Pa. |
| 637 | Lewis Wilson Baney, | Selinsgrove, Pa. |
| 45 | Martin L. Baney, | Selinsgrove, Pa., R. D. No. 3. |
| 1650 | Charles Castor Barner, | Shamokin Dam, Pa. |
| 1075 | Henry Edward Barner, | Middleburg, Pa. |
| 6 | Charles Wiser Bassler, | Freeburg, Pa. |
| 181 | Israel Bauman, | Selinsgrove, Pa., R. D. No. 3. |
| 277 | Jay Alcey Baumgardner, | Beaver Springs, Pa. |
| 744 | Charles Haven Beachel, | Beavertown, Pa. |
| 1430 | Charles Sherman Beaver, | Selinsgrove, Pa. |
| 7 | George Washington Beaver, | Middleburg, Pa., R. D. No. 4. |
| 306 | John Jacob Beaver, | Beaver Springs, Pa., R. D. No. 1. |
| 1560 | John Sherman Beaver, | Winfield, Pa. |
| 1398 | Naldie Michael Beaver, | Selinsgrove, Pa. |
| 89 | Samuel Leitner Beaver, | Middleburg, Pa., R. D. No. 4. |
| 607 | Ward Luther Beaver, | Selinsgrove, Pa. |
| 260 | John Henry Beigh, | Port Trevorton, Pa. |
| 793 | Henry Ephraim Bell, | Troxelville, Pa. |
| 1459 | Ammon Foster Benfer, | Winfield, Pa. |
| 662 | Ammon Jerome Benfer, | Middleburg, Pa. |
| 352 | Anthony Banks Benfer, | Benfer. |
| 1431 | Calvin Benfer, | Kratzerville, Pa. |
| 827 | Charles Foster Benfer, | Middleburg, Pa., R. D. |
| 552 | Charles Foster Benfer, | Selinsgrove, Pa. |
| 928 | Erman Winfield Paul Benfer, | McClure, Pa. |
| 373 | Franklin Albert Benfer, | Beaver Springs, Pa. |
| 1317 | George Calvin Benfer, | Middleburg, Pa. |
| 952 | Jacob Daniel Benfer, | Kreamer, Pa. |
| 1406 | Jerome Franklin Benfer, | Winfield, Pa. |
| 916 | John Emerson Benfer, | McClure, Pa. |

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| 305 | John Josiah Benfer, | Beaver Springs, Pa., R. D. No. 1. |
| 1460 | Michael Albert Benfer, | Selinsgrove, Pa. |
| 775 | Ursinus Zwingli Benfer, | Benfer, Pa. |
| 1086 | Abraham Benner, | Richfield, Pa. |
| 487 | Benjamin Snyder Benner, | Selinsgrove, Pa. |
| 468 | Charles Edward Benner, | Selinsgrove, Pa. |
| 1097 | Cloyd G. Benner, | McAlisterville, Pa. |
| 546 | David G. Benner, | Selinsgrove, Pa. |
| 1107 | David W. Benner, | Richfield, Pa., R. D. No. 1. |
| 1296 | Jacob W. Benner, | Middleburg, Pa. |
| 493 | James Murray Benner, | Selinsgrove, Pa. |
| 566 | Rupert Carlton Benner, | Selinsgrove, Pa. |
| 1104 | William Benner, | Richfield, Pa. |
| 1564 | Jonas Alvin Berger, | Winfield, Pa. |
| 486 | Jacob F. Berlew, | Selinsgrove, Pa. |
| 54 | Charles Bertch, | Freeburg, Pa. |
| 818 | Simon Jacob Betsker, | Paxtonville, Pa. |
| 1319 | Charles Edward Betzer, | Middleburg, Pa. |
| 1081 | John Edward Betzer, | Middleburg, Pa., R. D. No. 4. |
| 1243 | Charles Edgar Bickel, | Middleburg, Pa. |
| 1311 | Charles Milton Bickel, | Middleburg, Pa. |
| 1327 | Daniel Arthur Bickel, | Port Trevorton, Pa. |
| 971 | John Donmoyer Bickel, | Kreamer, Pa. |
| 1392 | Norman Sylvester Bickel, | Port Trevorton, Pa. |
| 1490 | Robert Bickel, | Mifflinburg, Pa. |
| 837 | Charles Bickhart, | Paxtonville, Pa. |
| 1388 | Jacob Bickhart, | Mt. Pleasant Mills, Pa. |
| 56 | James Edward Bickhart, | Mt. Pleasant Mills, Pa., R. D. No. 1. |
| 824 | James Herman Bickhart, | Paxtonville, Pa. |
| 573 | John Wilson Bickhart, | Selinsgrove, Pa. |
| 1602 | Wash Bickhart, | Northumberland, Pa. |
| 1076 | William Franklin Bickhart, | Swineford, Pa. |
| 1064 | Arthur Sylvester Bilger, | Middleburg, Pa., R. D. No. 2. |
| 1478 | Calvin Wesley Bilger, | Middleburg, Pa. |
| 1262 | Chester James Bilger, | Middleburg, Pa. |
| 1521 | Ira Daniel Bilger, | Middleburg, Pa. |
| 452 | John Oscar Bilger, | Selinsgrove, Pa. |
| 993 | Rinaldo George Bilger, | Kreamer, Pa. |
| 1467 | Austin Alvin Bingaman, | Penns Creek, Pa. |
| 1525 | Bright Earnest Bingaman, | Penns Creek, Pa. |
| 803 | Bryan Elder Bingaman, | Middleburg, Pa., R. D. No. 2. |
| 698 | Charles Franklin Bingaman, | Beavertown, Pa. |
| 683 | Charles Franklin Bingaman, | Beavertown, Pa. |
| 1042 | Charles Speaker Bingaman, | Middleburg, Pa., R. D. No. 1. |
| 507 | Clyde Francis Bingaman, | Selinsgrove, Pa. |
| 613 | Daniel Oscar Bingaman, | Selinsgrove, Pa. |
| 1528 | Earl Raymond Bingaman, | Middleburg, Pa. |
| 726 | Eckert Isaac Samuel Bingaman, | Beavertown, Pa. |
| 675 | George Edgar Bingaman, | Beavertown, Pa. |
| 354 | Jay Frederick Bingaman, | Beaver Springs, Pa. |
| 791 | John Franklin Bingaman, | Beavertown, Pa. |
| 930 | Haven Oscar Bingaman, | Beaver Springs, Pa., R. D. No. 1. |
| 1497 | Merl Grant Bingaman, | Middleburg, Pa. |
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| 876 | George Franklin Will, | Beaver Springs, Pa., R. D. No. 1. |
| 222 | Edward Charles Williams, | Port Trevorton, Pa. |
| 42 | Clinton Willis, | Freeburg, Pa. |
| 1692 | Harvey Cleveland Willow, | Selinsgrove, Pa. |
| 1122 | John Frederick Willow, | McAlisterville, Pa., R. D. No. 1. |
| 1094 | William Henry Willow, | Richfield, Pa. |
| 1323 | Boyd Ernest Wilt, | Port Trevorton, Pa. |
| 561 | Dallas Albert Wilt, | Selinsgrove, Pa. |
| 1364 | Edward Wilt, | Port Trevorton, Pa. |
| 1366 | Francis Albert Wilt, | McKees Half Falls, Pa. |
| 513 | George Martin Wilver, | Selinsgrove, Pa. |
| 1251 | Dewey Winey, | Swineford, Pa. |
| 1055 | Earl Graybill Winey, | Middleburg, Pa., R. D. No. 4. |
| 1287 | Lee Graybill Winey, | Middleburg, Pa. |
| 1093 | Lee S. Winey, | Richfield, Pa. |
| 430 | Edgar Raney Wingard, | Selinsgrove, Pa. |
| 445 | William Wayne Wirgman, | Selinsgrove, Pa. |
| 14 | Charles William Wise, | Freeburg, Pa. |
| 194 | Francis Edwin Wise, | Port Trevorton, Pa., R. D. No. 2. |
| 611 | George David Witmer, | Selinsgrove, Pa. |
| 207 | Ira Edwin Witmer, | Selinsgrove, Pa., R. D. No. 3. |
| 1643 | Jacob Foster Witmer, | Selinsgrove, Pa. |
| 242 | Norman Walter Witmer, | Port Trevorton, Pa., R. D. No. 2. |
| 169 | Walter Elsworth Witmer, | Selinsgrove, Pa. |
| 1324 | William Edward Witmer, | Port Trevorton, Pa., R. D. No. 1. |
| 18 | Charles Albert Wochley, | Freeburg, Pa. |
| 431 | Charles Aaron Wolf, | Selinsgrove, Pa. |
| 191 | Daniel Wolf, | Port Trevorton, Pa., R. D. No. 3. |
| 163 | Edwin Samuel Wolf, | Port Trevorton, Pa. |
| 258 | Francis Allen Wolf, | Port Trevorton, Pa., R. D. No. 2. |
| 237 | George Byron Wolf, | Port Trevorton, Pa., R. D. No. 2. |
| 1473 | Calvin Henry Wolfley, | Penns Creek, Pa. |
| 1164 | Banks Wilson Womer, | Mt. Pleasant Mills, Pa. |
| 484 | Harvey Milton Woodling, | Selinsgrove, Pa. |

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| 1417 | Charles Mitchel Yarger, | Middleburg, Pa. |
| 1427 | Oliver Christ Yarger, | Middleburg, Pa. |
| 842 | Charles Porter Yeager, | Paxtonville, Pa. |
| 1697 | Harry Francis Yeager, | Northumberland, Pa. |
| 963 | Amon Syrene Yerger, | Selinsgrove, Pa., R. D. No. 2. |
| 1065 | Charles Clinton Yerger, | Middleburg, Pa., R. D. No. 1. |
| 986 | Charles Foster Yerger, | Middleburg, Pa., R. D. No. 3. |
| 1185 | John Steven Yerger, | Mt. Pleasant Mills, Pa. |
| 1010 | Landis Yerger, | Middleburg, Pa., R. D. No. 3. |
| 972 | William Henry Yerger, | Middleburg, Pa., R. D. No. 3. |

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| 832 | Charles Clayton Yetter, | Paxtonville, Pa. |
| 1665 | Isaac Norman Young, | Northumberland, Pa. |
| 619 | John Britton Young, | Selingsgrove, Pa. |
| 1587 | Marlin Eugene Young, | Northumberland, Pa., R. D. No. 2. |
| 1575 | Miles Allen Young, | Shamokin Dam, Pa. |
| 479 | James Frank Youngman, | Selingsgrove, Pa. |
| 272 | William John Yost, | Middlecreek, Pa. |

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| 682 | James Oliver Zechman, | Beavertown, Pa. |
| 79 | Frank Zechman, | Middleburg, Pa. |
| 706 | Howard Samuel Zechman, | Beavertown, Pa. |
| 723 | Irvin Milton Zechman, | Beavertown, Pa. |
| 86 | Lee Zechman, | Middleburg, Pa. |
| 1031 | Paul Edgar Zechman, | Middleburg, Pa., R. D. No. 4. |
| 679 | Roy Edgar Zechman, | Beavertown, Pa. |
| 1611 | John Homes Zeek, | Northumberland, Pa. |
| 122 | Forry Wilson Zeiber, | McClure, Pa., R. D. No. 2. |
| 367 | William Clinton Zerbe, | McClure, Pa., R. D. No. 2. |
| 834 | Samuel Allen Zimmerman, | Paxtonville, Pa. |
| 1191 | Marshall Hays Zong, | Mt. Pleasant Mills, Pa. |



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OFFICIAL LIST OF ALL MEN SENT, BY INDUCTION, TO THE GREAT WORLD WAR.

*A. Below Means "Accepted" and R. Means "Rejected."

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| | Date of Induction | Camp | Date of Acceptance or Rejection |
|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Arch A. Aucker, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-29-18 |
| George A. Aucker, | 8-26-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 8-29-18 |
| Charles E. Aumiller, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-29-18 |
| Paul H. Aumiller, | 10-18-18 | Sus. University, | A. 10-22-18 |
| Ammon W. Aurand Jr. .. | 5-15-18 | Camp J. E. Johnson, A. | 5-18-18 |
| Lafayette Arnold, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | R. 7-30-18 |

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| Jacob R. Beaver, | 8-26-18 | Camp Lee, | R. 8-20-18 |
| Reno C. Beaver, | 5-28-18 | Camp Meade, | A. 5-30-18 |
| William S. Beaver, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-29-18 |
| Harry R. Benfer, | 9-5-18 | Camp Greenleaf, ... | A. 9-10-18 |
| Joseph E. Benfer, | 9-5-18 | Camp Greenleaf, ... | A. 9-10-18 |
| Rupert C. Benner, | 10-8-18 | Sus. University, | A. 10-17-18 |
| Charles E. Berger, | 6-19-18 | Ft. B. Harrison, | A. 6-26-18 |
| Charles E. Bickel, | 10-7-18 | State College, | A. 10-7-18 |
| Jay F. Bingaman, | 10-8-18 | Sus. University, | A. 10-17-18 |
| John F. Bingaman, | 6-1-18 | Columbus, O. | A. 6-3-18 |
| Max H. Bingaman, | 6-15-18 | State College, | A. 6-17-18 |
| Merril D. Bingaman, | 8-26-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 8-29-18 |
| Reno E. Bingaman, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-29-18 |
| William F. Bingaman, | 8-26-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 8-29-18 |
| Allen S. Bitner, | 8-26-18 | Camp Lee, | R. 8-30-18 |
| Evert R. Bolig, | 9-1-18 | Spring Garden Inst. A. | 9-10-18 |
| Frank Bolig, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | R. 7-30-18 |
| John R. Bolig, | 10-8-18 | Sus. University, | A. 10-17-18 |
| Reedie L. Bolig, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-29-18 |
| Frank E. Bollinger, | 4-30-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 5-6-18 |
| George A. Botdorf, | 8-26-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 8-29-18 |
| Charles M. Boust, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-29-18 |
| Emory S. Bowersox, | 9-5-18 | Camp Greenleaf, ... | A. 9-10-18 |
| George H. Boyer, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-29-18 |
| Henry J. Bressler, | 5-28-18 | Camp Meade, | A. 5-30-18 |
| John P. Bressler, | 5-28-18 | Camp Meade, | A. 5-30-18 |
| Mariott B. Brosius, | 10-8-18 | Sus. University, | A. 10-17-18 |
| George S. Brouse, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-29-18 |
| Harry E. Brouse, | 8-8-18 | Camp Wadsworth, .. | R. 8-21-18 |
| Walter C. Brown, | 9-5-18 | Camp Greenleaf, ... | A. 9-10-18 |

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| Carl Brunner, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | R. 7-31-18 |
| John C. Brunner, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-29-18 |
| Carol G. Bulick, | 9-1-18 | Spring Garden Inst. | A. 9-10-18 |
| Samuel B. Bulick, | 4-30-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 5-6-18 |
| Harvey J. Burkey, | 8-26-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 8-29-18 |

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| Howard S. Clark, | 5-28-18 | Camp Meade, | A. 5-30-18 |
| Thomas W. Clark, | 6-25-18 | Camp Lee, | R. 7-30-18 |
| Charles P. Coleman, | 7-15-18 | Lehigh University, .. | A. 7-15-18 |
| William H. Coleman, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-29-18 |
| Charles C. Cooper, | 7-15-18 | S. College, | A. 7-16-18 |
| Guy W. Covert, | 8-8-18 | Camp Wadsworth, .. | R. 8-21-18 |
| Harry S. Crouse, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | R. 8-2-18 |

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| Burton A. Dangler, | 9-5-18 | Camp Greenleaf, ... | A. 9-10-18 |
| Charles E. Deihl, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-29-18 |
| Paul L. Dersham, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | R. 7-30-18 |
| Grover C. Dorman, | 8-26-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 8-29-18 |
| John H. Dreese, | 8-26-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 8-29-18 |
| Randall R. Dreese, | 10-8-18 | Sus. University, ... | A. 10-17-18 |
| Peter Dressler, | 8-8-18 | Camp Wadsworth, .. | A. 8-19-18 |

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| Daniel C. Eisenhart, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-29-18 |
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| Robert A. Fasold, | 10-8-18 | Sus. University, ... | A. 10-17-18 |
| Charles B. Feehrer, | 10-8-18 | Sus. University, ... | A. 10-17-18 |
| Joseph E. Felker, | 5-28-18 | Camp Meade, | A. 5-30-18 |
| Jackson U. Fessler, | 9-5-18 | Camp Greenleaf, ... | A. 9-10-18 |
| Myron N. Fetterolf, | 6-4-18 | Ft. Logan, | A. 6-5-18 |
| Alfred J. Fisher, | 9-5-18 | Camp Greenleaf, ... | R. 9-10-18 |
| Glenn E. Fisher, | 10-18-18 | Sus. University, ... | A. 10-22-18 |
| William A. Fisher, | 6-1-18 | Columbus, O. | A. 6-3-18 |
| William C. Flanders, | 5-28-18 | Camp Meade, | A. 6-24-18 |
| Paul A. Foltz, | 9-5-18 | Camp Greenleaf, ... | A. 9-10-18 |
| Ralph B. Foltz, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-29-18 |
| Lloyd A. Foreman, | 8-26-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 8-29-18 |
| Charles H. Forrey, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-29-18 |
| Francis E. Forry, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-29-18 |
| Jacob A. Forry, | 4-30-18 | Camp Lee, Va. | A. 5-6-18 |
| Charles E. Freed, | 11-2-18 | Fort Sheridan, | A. 11-5-18 |
| Charles R. Fry, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | R. 7-20-18 |
| Harry I. Frymire, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-29-18 |

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| Guy F. Gabel, | 10-18-18 | Sus. University, ... | A. 10-22-18 |
| Charles R. Garman, | 9-5-18 | Camp Greenleaf, ... | A. 9-10-18 |
| Leon F. Gaugler, | 6-1-18 | Columbus, O. | A. 6-3-18 |
| Benjamin H. Gemberling, . | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-29-18 |
| George A. Gemberling, ... | 8-8-18 | Camp Wadsworth, .. | A. 8-19-18 |
| George S. Gessner, | 10-18-18 | Yale Uni. | A. 10-18-18 |
| Charles S. Gilbert, | 8-8-18 | Camp Wadsworth, .. | R. 8-21-18 |
| James R. Gill, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | R. 7-30-18 |
| Clarence W. Glass, | 6-1-18 | Columbus, O. | A. 6-3-18 |
| Arthur W. Good, | 8-26-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 8-29-18 |
| Harry S. Goss, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | R. 7-30-18 |
| Charles E. Graham, | 6-25-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-1-18 |

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| Bryan S. Graybill, | 4-30-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 5-6-18 |
| Floyd C. Graybill, | 8-26-18 | Camp Lee, | R. 8-30-18 |
| Lee Graybill, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-29-18 |
| Eрман J. Gross, | 10-15-18 | S. College, | R. 10-24-18 |
| John F. Gross, | 10-8-18 | Sus. University, ... | A. 10-17-18 |
| William S. S. Gross, | 10-8-18 | Sus. University, ... | A. 10-17-18 |
| John H. Gundrum, | 9-1-18 | Bowmans Tech School | A. 9-10-18 |
| Samuel Gunsberger, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-29-18 |

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| Allen L. Hackenburg, | 9-5-18 | Camp Greenleaf, ... | A. 9-10-18 |
| William D. Hackenburg, .. | 5-28-18 | Camp Meade, | A. 5-30-18 |
| Roy S. Haines, | 10-15-18 | Uni. Pgh. Pa. | A. 10-15-18 |
| David G. Hains, | 5-28-18 | Camp Meade, | A. 5-30-18 |
| William A. Hare, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-29-18 |
| John Adam Hartman, | 6-1-18 | Columbus, O. | A. 6-3-18 |
| John Amos Hartman, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-29-18 |
| Stewart N. Hartman, | 10-18-18 | Sus. University, ... | A. 10-22-18 |
| Evan P. Hassinger, | 10-10-18 | State College, | A. 10-10-18 |
| Harry B. Hassinger, | 8-8-18 | Camp Wadsworth, .. | A. 8-19-18 |
| Jay A. Hassinger, | 6-15-18 | S. College, | A. 6-17-18 |
| Randall N. Hassinger, | 10-8-18 | Sus. University, ... | A. 10-17-18 |
| Renó A. Hassinger, | 11-2-18 | Fort Sheridan, | A. 11-5-18 |
| Harvey A. Heintzleman, . | 5-29-18 | Ft. Slocum, | A. 5-31-18 |
| Hoyt M. Heintzleman, | 9-19-18 | Lehigh University, .. | A. 9-19-18 |
| Lee P. Heiser, | 4-30-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 5-6-18 |
| George W. Helwig, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-29-18 |
| John W. Hendricks, | 9-5-18 | Camp Greenleaf, ... | A. 9-10-18 |
| Dewey A. Herbster, | 10-18-18 | Sus. University, ... | A. 10-22-18 |
| Ury I. Herman, | 8-26-18 | Camp Lee, | R. 8-30-18 |
| Chester S. Herrold, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-29-18 |
| John A. Herrold, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | R. 7-30-18 |
| Charles W. Hile, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-29-18 |
| Edward Hile, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | R. 7-30-18 |
| Leroy K. Hoff, | 8-28-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 5-30-18 |
| Herman N. Hoffman, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-29-18 |
| Raymond E. Hoffman, | 8-26-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 8-29-18 |
| Orman M. Hollenbach, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-29-18 |
| William N. Hollenbach, ... | 8-8-18 | Camp Wadsworth, .. | A. 8-19-18 |
| Henry D. Hoover, | 5-28-18 | Camp Meade, | A. 5-30-18 |
| Newton Hoover, | 4-2-18 | Camp Meade, | A. 4-9-18 |
| George I. Hottentstine, ... | 8-26-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 8-29-18 |
| Paul K. Howell, | 8-26-18 | Camp Lee, | R. 8-30-18 |
| Emmerson J. Hummel, ... | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-29-18 |
| Homer Hummel, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-29-18 |
| Oliver E. Hummel, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-29-18 |
| Oliver N. Hummel, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-29-18 |
| Charles E. Humphrey, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-29-18 |
| Harvey M. Hunsinger, | 6-25-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-1-18 |

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| Robert C. Inch, | 4-30-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 5-6-18 |
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| Harry J. Jarrett, | 10-15-18 | Carnegie Institute, .. | A. 10-15-18 |
| Paul J. Jones, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-29-18 |
| Charles C. Jordan, | 5-28-18 | Camp Meade, | A. 5-30-18 |
| Foster Jordon, | 6-25-18 | Camp Lee, | R. 7-1-18 |
| Lincoln C. Jordan, | 4-26-18 | Camp Meade, Md. .. | A. 4-28-18 |

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| Henry E. Kahley, | 7-31-18 | Forest, Ga. | A. 8-7-18 |
| John E. Kaltriter, | 4-30-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 5-6-18 |
| Lester J. Kauffman, | 4-2-18 | Camp Meade, Md. .. | A. 4-9-18 |
| Calvin H. Keister, | 6-25-18 | Camp Lee, | R. 7-30-18 |
| Harvey Keister, | 10-4-18 | Ft. Thomas, | A. 10-5-18 |
| Homer E. Keister, | 8-8-18 | Camp Wadsworth, .. | A. 8-19-18 |
| Ralph L. Keller, | 6-25-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-1-18 |
| Harrold E. Kempfer, | 10-15-18 | Carnegie Inst. | R. 10-28-18 |
| Henry A. Kern, | 6-15-18 | LaFayette College, . | A. 6-28-18 |
| James F. Kern, | 5-20-18 | J. E. Johnson, | A. 5-23-18 |
| Allen E. Kerstetter, | 5-14-18 | Columbus, O. | A. 5-16-18 |
| Joseph Kerstetter, | 5-28-18 | Camp Meade, | A. 5-30-18 |
| Nelson Kerstetter, | 8-8-18 | Camp Wadsworth, .. | A. 8-19-18 |
| William H. Kerstetter, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-29-18 |
| David C. Kessler, | 5-20-18 | J. E. Johnson, | A. 5-23-18 |
| Edward H. Kissinger, | 2-27-18 | Camp Meade, Md. .. | A. 3-5-18 |
| Curtis R. Kline, | 8-8-18 | Camp Wadsworth, .. | R. 8-21-18 |
| Floyd J. Klingler, | 8-26-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 8-29-18 |
| Discharged, | 11-9-18 | | |
| Merril B. Knapp, | 5-28-18 | Camp Meade, | A. 5-30-18 |
| Ray W. Knapp, | 9-5-18 | Camp Greenleaf, ... | A. 9-10-18 |
| William L. Kratzer, | 5-28-18 | Camp Meade, | A. 5-30-18 |
| Benjamin D. Kreamer, | 5-14-18 | Columbus, O. | A. 5-16-18 |
| Foster I. Krebs, | 8-8-18 | Camp Wadsworth, .. | A. 8-19-18 |
| Harry G. Kuhns, | 8-26-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 8-29-18 |

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| John S. Lanker, | 9-5-18 | Camp Greenleaf, ... | A. 9-10-18 |
| Reuben V. Lawver, | 9-18-17 | Camp Meade, Md. .. | A. 9-21-17 |
| Discharged, | 2-16-18 | | |
| George Leach, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | R. 7-30-18 |
| James S. Leitzel, | 9-5-18 | Camp Greenleaf, ... | A. 9-10-18 |
| Luther Leitzel, | 8-26-18 | Camp Lee, | R. 8-30-18 |
| Erman E. Lepley, | 5-28-18 | Camp Meade, | A. 5-30-18 |
| Franklin I. Lepley, | 6-25-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-1-18 |
| John H. A. Lepley, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-29-18 |
| Reno A. Lepley, | 6-25-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-1-18 |
| Loyd E. Lessman, | 8-26-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 8-29-18 |
| William A. Long, | 4-30-18 | Camp Lee, | R. 5-7-18 |
| Ira Lose, | 6-25-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-1-18 |
| Clement E. Loss, | 9-5-18 | Camp Greenleaf, ... | A. 9-10-18 |
| Schuyler Loss, | 9-5-18 | Camp Greenleaf, ... | A. 9-10-18 |
| George I. Luck, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-29-18 |
| Guv G. Luck, | 10-18-18 | Sus. University, ... | A. 10-22-18 |
| William E. Ludwig, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | R. 7-30-18 |

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| Ira C. Markley, | 5-14-18 | Columbus, O. | A. 5-16-18 |
| Norman S. Markley, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-29-18 |
| Clarence Martin, | 5-28-18 | Camp Meade, | A. 5-30-18 |
| Howard A. Martin, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-29-18 |
| John E. Maurer, | 8-15-18 | Uni. Pittsburg, | A. 8-23-18 |
| Alfred A. McDowell, | 5-28-18 | Camp Meade, | A. 5-30-18 |
| Selin H. Meckley, | 8-26-18 | Camp Lee, | R. 5-30-18 |
| George C. Meiser, | 8-26-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 8-29-18 |
| Charles C. Middleswarth, . | 5-28-18 | Camp Meade, | A. 5-30-18 |
| Norman W. Miller, | 5-28-18 | Camp Meade, | A. 5-30-18 |
| Creighton S. Millhouse, ... | 10-8-18 | Sus. University, ... | A. 10-17-18 |
| Richard J. Moyer, | 6-2-18 | J. E. Johnson, | A. 6-5-18 |
| Earl F. Moyer, | 10-18-18 | Sus. University, ... | A. 10-22-18 |

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| John R. Moyer, | 10-8-18 | Sus. University, | A. 10-17-18 |
| Paul T. Moyer, | 8-26-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 8-29-18 |
| Russel L. Moyer, | 10-18-18 | Sus. University, | A. 10-22-18 |
| William E. Musser, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-29-18 |
| Domer H. Mussleman, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-29-18 |

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| George P. Nace, | 8-8-18 | Camp Wadsworth, .. | A. 8-19-18 |
| Cloyd E. Napp, | 6-25-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-1-18 |
| Isaac B. Napp, | 8-26-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 8-29-18 |
| Horace H. Neitz, | 6-1-18 | Columbus, O. | A. 6-3-18 |
| William D. Neitz, | 6-1-18 | Columbus, O. | A. 6-3-18 |
| William H. Newman, | 6-25-18 | Camp Lee, | R. 8-1-18 |
| Willard Newman, | 4-30-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 5-6-18 |

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| Oliver B. Ocker, | 4-30-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 5-6-18 |
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| Ammon Page, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | R. 7-30-18 |
| Carl W. Pheasant, | 10-8-18 | Sus. University, | A. 10-17-18 |
| Oscar W. Pheasant, | 7-15-18 | Lehigh University, .. | A. 7-15-18 |
| Edward A. Phillips, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-29-18 |
| Abraham B. Portzline, | 6-1-18 | Columbus, O. | A. 6-3-18 |
| Albert R. Potteiger, | 10-25-18 | Sus. University, | A. 10-28-18 |
| Martin L. Predix, | 8-8-18 | Camp Wadsworth, .. | A. 8-19-18 |

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| Wilson M. Rathfon, | 8-8-18 | Camp Wadsworth, .. | A. 8-19-18 |
| Charles W. Rauch, | 7-1-18 | Del. College, | A. 7-9-18 |
| Henry C. Rauch, | 8-8-18 | Camp Wadsworth, .. | A. 8-19-18 |
| Robert P. Rauch, | 6-15-18 | S. College, | A. 6-17-18 |
| Charles C. Reich, | 5-25-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-1-18 |
| Charles E. Reichenbach, .. | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-29-18 |
| Harry C. Reichenbach, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-29-18 |
| Chester S. Reigle, | 5-28-18 | Camp Meade, | A. 5-30-18 |
| George F. Reinard, | 4-30-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 5-6-18 |
| James Reinard, | 9-5-18 | Camp Greenleaf, ... | A. 9-10-18 |
| William Reinard, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-29-18 |
| Sylvester G. Rhoads, | 6-1-18 | Columbus, O. | R. 6-3-18 |
| Vernie A. Rice, | 4-26-18 | Camp Meade, Md. .. | A. 4-28-18 |
| John M. Rine, | 4-30-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 5-6-18 |
| Samuel M. Rine, | 8-8-18 | Camp Wadsworth, .. | A. 8-19-18 |
| Parson R. Ritter, | 10-8-18 | Sus. University, | A. 10-17-18 |
| William R. Rohland, | 9-19-18 | Lehigh University, .. | A. 9-19-18 |
| Discharged, | 9-23-18 | | |
| Foster Romberger, | 8-8-18 | Camp Wadsworth, .. | A. 8-19-18 |
| James F. Romig, | 8-8-18 | Camp Wadsworth, .. | A. 8-11-18 |
| Ralph A. Roush, | 6-1-18 | Columbus Barracks, A. | 6-3-18 |
| Charles B. Rowe, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-29-18 |
| Sherman I. Rowe, | 5-28-18 | Camp Meade, | A. 5-30-18 |
| Carl E. Runkle, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-29-18 |

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| William E. Sallade, | 4-26-18 | Camp Meade, Md. .. | A. 5-23-18 |
| Flmer W. Sassaman, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | R. 7-30-18 |
| James M. Sassaman, | 9-19-18 | Lehigh University, .. | A. 9-19-18 |
| Robert R. Sassaman, | 6-1-18 | Columbus, O. | A. 6-3-18 |
| Melvin G. Saylor, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | R. 7-31-18 |
| Foster E. Schaffer, | 8-8-18 | Camp Wadsworth, .. | A. 8-19-18 |

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| Hurley V. Schaffer, | 5-28-18 | Camp Meade, | A. 5-30-18 |
| Francis M. Scholl, | 8-8-18 | Camp Wadsworth, .. | R. 8-21-18 |
| Grover C. Scholl, | 6-1-18 | Columbus, O. | A. 6-3-18 |
| Walter J. Scholl, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-29-18 |
| Dewey H. Seaman, | 10-8-18 | Sus. University, | A. 10-17-18 |
| Claude J. Sechrist, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-29-18 |
| Ammon J. Seebold, | 9-18-17 | Camp Meade, Md. .. | A. 9-21-17 |
| Albert S. Seiler, | 9-1-18 | Spring Garden Inst. | A. 9-10-18 |
| John M. Seiler, | 9-5-18 | Camp Greenleaf, ... | A. 9-10-18 |
| Boyd M. Shaffer, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | R. 7-30-18 |
| John A. Shaffer, | 8-26-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 8-29-18 |
| Roger H. Shaffer, | 6-25-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-1-18 |
| William H. Shaffer, | 9-5-18 | Camp Greenleaf, ... | A. 9-10-18 |
| Clair M. Shambach, | 7-1-18 | Delaware College, .. | A. 7-15-18 |
| Schuyler M. Shambach, .. | 5-28-18 | Camp Meade, | A. 5-30-18 |
| Homer E. Sheaffer, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-29-18 |
| Clyde Shellenberger, | 4-30-18 | Camp Lee, | R. 5-7-18 |
| Levi W. Sholly, | 5-28-18 | Camp Meade, | A. 5-30-18 |
| William R. Smith, | 6-15-18 | S. College, | A. 6-17-18 |
| Jay L. Snook, | 9-5-18 | Camp Greenleaf, ... | A. 9-10-18 |
| Aaron J. Snyder, | 10-8-18 | Sus. University, | A. 10-17-18 |
| Carl E. Snyder, | 10-8-18 | Sus. University, | A. 10-17-18 |
| Charles M. Snyder, | 5-28-18 | Camp Meade, | A. 5-30-18 |
| Clayton Snyder, | 4-30-18 | Camp Lee, | R. 5-7-18 |
| Elmer L. Snyder, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-29-18 |
| Harvey I. Snyder, | 4-2-18 | Camp Meade, | A. 4-9-18 |
| William E. Snyder, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-29-18 |
| Charles R. Spaid, | 9-19-18 | Bowman Tech School | A. 9-26-18 |
| Ralph C. Spaid, | 5-28-18 | Camp Meade, | A. 5-30-18 |
| William P. Spaid, | 6-25-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-1-18 |
| Earl E. Spangler, | 7-1-18 | Spring Garden Ins. . | A. 7-1-18 |
| Jay L. Spangler, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-29-18 |
| Cyril I. H. Speigelmire, ... | 10-18-18 | Temple Uni. Palla. . | A. 10-18-18 |
| Henry H. Sprengle, | 5-28-18 | Camp Meade, | A. 5-30-18 |
| Ralph A. Springman, | 9-19-18 | Lehigh University, ... | A. 9-19-18 |
| Arthur Stahl, | 9-5-18 | Camp Greenleaf, ... | A. 9-10-18 |
| Harvey Stahl, | 7-1-18 | Del. College, Del. .. | A. 7-10-18 |
| James Stahl, | 8-26-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-29-18 |
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| Robert Stahl, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-29-18 |
| Charles N. Steffen, | 4-2-18 | Camp Meade, Md. .. | A. 4-9-18 |
| Samuel S. Strawser, | 6-25-18 | Camp Lee, | R. 7-1-18 |
| Charles E. Stroh, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | R. 7-30-18 |
| Lincoln S. Stuck, | 8-26-18 | Camp Lee, | R. 8-30-18 |
| Erie E. Swanger, | 9-5-18 | Camp Greenleaf, ... | A. 9-10-18 |
| John A. Swartz, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-29-18 |
| Leroy Swartzlander, | 6-25-18 | Camp Lee, | R. 7-30-18 |
| Ward O. Swartzlander, .. | 10-8-18 | Sus. University, | A. 10-17-18 |
| John W. Swineford, | 5-28-18 | Camp Meade, | A. 5-30-18 |

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| Joel A. Tharp, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-29-18 |
| William H. Tierney, | 5-20-18 | J. A. Johnson, | A. 5-23-18 |
| Charles S. Troup, | 6-1-18 | Columbus, O. | A. 6-3-18 |
| Charles W. Troup, | 8-8-18 | Camp Wadsworth, ... | A. 8-19-18 |
| Clarence Troup, | 9-5-18 | Camp Greenleaf, ... | A. 9-10-18 |
| James C. Troup, | 9-5-18 | Camp Greenleaf, ... | A. 9-10-18 |
| Walter A. Troutman, | 5-28-18 | Camp Meade, | A. 5-30-18 |
| Reed B. Troxell, | 8-26-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 8-29-18 |

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| Clement E. Ulrich, | 8-8-18 | Camp Wadsworth, .. | A. 8-19-18 |
| Selin D. Ulrich, | 10-7-18 | Bucknell Uni. | A. 10-18-18 |
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| Clayton M. Wagner, | 6-25-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-1-18 |
| Harry L. Wagner, | 9-5-18 | Camp Greenleaf, ... | A. 9-10-18 |
| Lear W. Wagner, | 11-2-18 | Alfred Vail, | A. 11-4-18 |
| Orren R. Wagner, | 10-8-18 | Sus. University, | A. 10-17-18 |
| Walter K. Wagner, | 5-28-18 | Camp Meade, | A. 5-30-18 |
| Miles O. Walborn, | 5-14-18 | Columbus, O, | A. 5-16-18 |
| Arthur E. Walker, | 10-5-17 | Camp Meade, Md. .. | A. 10-11-17 |
| Charles E. Walter, | 8-8-18 | Camp Wadsworth, .. | A. 8-19-18 |
| Harry P. Walter, | 8-8-18 | Camp Wadsworth, .. | A. 8-19-18 |
| Ira A. Walter, | 8-26-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 8-29-18 |
| Boyd M. Warner, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-29-18 |
| Kirb A. Warnets, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-29-18 |
| Charles Weiser, | 7-28-18 | Camp Lee, | R. 7-30-18 |
| Harvey Weiser, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-29-18 |
| Nervin Weller, | 5-28-18 | Camp Meade, | A. 5-30-18 |
| Harry D. Wetzel, | 5-28-18 | Camp Meade, | A. 5-30-18 |
| Merrian A. Wetzel, | 6-15-18 | S. College, | A. 6-17-18 |
| William D. Wetzel, | 5-28-18 | Camp Meade, | A. 5-30-18 |
| Roy W. S. Will, | 10-15-18 | S. College, | A. 11-1-18 |
| John H. Will, | 8-8-18 | Camp Wadsworth, .. | R. 8-21-18 |
| Harvey E. Wilt, | 3-6-18 | Kelly Field, | A. 3-14-18 |
| Rine G. Winey, | 5-14-18 | Columbus, O, | A. 5-16-18 |
| Albert R. Wise, | 5-28-18 | Camp Meade, | A. 5-30-18 |
| Archie H. Wise, | 4-30-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 5-6-18 |
| Charles E. Wolf, | 6-25-18 | Camp Lee, | R. 7-30-18 |
| Charles W. Woodling, ... | 10-15-18 | Uni. Pgh. Pa. | R. 11-2-18 |
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| Frank S. Yeakley, | 7-24-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 7-29-18 |
| Benjamin R. Young, | 8-26-18 | Camp Lee, | A. 8-29-18 |

EST—MA PARK

We have frequently been asked for the origin of the name "Est-Ma" as applied to Est-Ma park and Est-Ma addition to Middleburg.

Est-Ma park is a memorial, which will be presented to the borough of Middleburg as soon as the borough council is prepared to look after its care and attention. It is to be a donation to the public by the firm of Shambach & Wagenseller as a memorial to their two daughters, Esther Wagenseller, deceased, and Mary Shambach, deceased. It will be observed that the name is made up of the first part of each daughter's name.

Inasmuch as there have been frequent inquiries concerning the origin of the name, it is given here for the information of those interested.

HISTORY OF "ST. HENRY'S CHURCH" NEAR TROX- ELVILLE

By Dr. J. C. Shuman

The first German Lutheran Congregation organized in Pennsylvania was that of Falckner's Swamp, on the Manatawney, in Montgomery County. The first pastor was Rev. Justus Falckner, who was born and educated for the ministry at Halle, Germany. The school under Francke, at Halle furnished several ministers of the Lutheran Church who afterward came to Pennsylvania in the beginning of the eighteenth century.

Rev. Falckner came to America in 1700 but did not at once enter actively into the work of the ministry. The date of the erection of the first church at Falckner's Swamp is unknown; but it must have been prior to 1718, for in that year fifty acres of the ground on which the church had already been built, were donated for the use of the church.

By this time a considerable tide of Lutheran immigration from Germany had been pouring into the eastern part of the Province of Pennsylvania and during the period from 1702 to 1727 and after, large numbers of Lutherans were added to the population.

These people settled in the country around about Philadelphia in what are now Montgomery, Bucks, Lehigh, Lebanon, Chester and Lancaster counties, and also in York county west of the Susquehanna river.

Soon afterward some of them began to migrate farther into the interiors, so that about 1750 we find them as far north on the Susquehanna as Sunbury and Northumberland. On the west side they now began to find their way into the valleys of the Middlecreek, the Penns Creek and into Buffalo Valley. As early as 1769 we find John Beatty permanently settled near a spring north of New Berlin on the Penns Creek.

Just when the first white people came into Musser's Valley and whether they came from Penns Creek Valley or over from the Middlecreek

Valley, I do not know. They must have come in there about 1780 for we know that some of the land on which the subject of our sketch was afterwards built was still owned by the state up to Aug. 20, 1791, when John Taylor secured the ownership of it. The majority of the settlers came from the eastern part of the state, many of them had been members of Lutheran and Reformed congregations in the regions from which they had come.

At that time, when the country was very thinly populated the settlers were scattered, they seldom met during the week, being busy clearing the land and making for themselves homes in what was then a wilderness. Occasionally a minister of the gospel would go into those new settlements and would visit the people in their homes, baptize the children of those who wished to have it done, administer to them the sacraments, and attend to their spiritual wants. After another year, perhaps, the visit was repeated, and it was announced, that, at a certain time in the future the people who were so inclined, should meet at some centrally located settler's home, and there the minister would preach to them in a house or a barn or even in the open air if the weather permitted. By and by they would be organized into a congregation after which they would be served regularly and in a more formal manner. This was probably the way the organizations of the Lutheran and the Reformed congregations in Musser's Valley were originally consummated.

The Lutheran congregation of Musser's Valley, in what is now Adams township in Snyder County, Pennsylvania was organized at least as early as 1807, and with strong probability in the latter part of the eighteenth century.

Mr. George Swartz in an autographic sketch of the history of that church, written in German, which is considered quite authentic, but which has never been published, tells us that Rev. John Conrad Walter was the first regular Lutheran pastor. That he came to them in 1807. Whether he had visited this organization before this is not known. Mr.

Swartz goes on and states that the congregation at that early period was very small in membership, and that since they had no church building to worship in, they held their services in a schoolhouse where Rev. Walter preached to them once every four weeks. He continued to serve them very faithfully up to the time of his death, which occurred in the month of August 1819, when he was 43 years, 8 months and 10 days old. (Rev. John Conrad Walter lies buried at the old Hassinger's church about two miles west of Middleburg.) When he took charge of the work in Musser's Valley he was comparatively young, only 32 years old. He was the regular pastor of quite a number of congregations. Among those which he served were: Gap Church in Watts township, Perry County from 1804 to 1809; St. Michaels in Greenwood township, Perry county, from 1805 to 1814; St. John's Freeburg; Grubb's in Chapmar Twp., Snyder County from 1804 to 1819; Hassinger's from 1805 to 1819; Adamsburg, 1807 to 1819; He also, at the same time, served as a supply at several other places, one being at Lewisburg during 1808.

In those days ministers had to travel long distances, usually on horseback, over rough roads and often through trackless forests, fording streams, there being few bridges. Those men preached for from six to ten congregations widely separated, every four weeks. While Rev. J. C. Walter preached in Musser's Valley he resided in Freeburg, Snyder County, near the center of his charge.

Rev. George Heim, another Lutheran minister also visited Musser's Valley occasionally. He preached in Lewisburg from 1809 to 1828. Rev. Heim was present and assisted Rev. J. Conrad Walter on the occasion of the laying of the corner-stone in Musser's Valley in 1811. After a few years they concluded that they, and the Reformed congregation jointly, were now able to build a church. Accordingly they selected a spot on a small hill a short distance east of where Troxelville was afterwards built. Early in the year 1811 the foundation of the church was built and on the 28th day of April, 1811 the corner-stone was laid on the south

eastern corner of the foundation. Henry Swartz, a prominent member of the Lutheran congregation owned the land on which it was being built. At these ceremonies were present and officiating, the Rev. John Conrad Walter, the pastor, and George Heim, both Lutherans. Whether there were any Reformed ministers present on this occasion I do not know. Soon after this the building was raised and put under roof, but on account of the war of 1812 it was left standing in this unfinished condition for three years. In the year 1814 it was finished and in October of that year it was dedicated. On this occasion were present: Revs. Walter and Heim and then also Rev. Jost. Heinrich Friesz and Rev. Isaac Gerhart, two well known Reformed ministers. The officers of the church at this time, and mentioned by Mr. George Swartz, a son of Henry Swartz, were the following: Henry Swartz, Elder. John Meyer, deacon; (both Lutherans.) The building committee consisted of: John Meyer and Adam Kern. Lutheran, Samuel Hoch and John Aurand, Reformed. They named the church "St. Heinrich's Kirche," no doubt in honor of Henry Swartz who still owned the ground on which it was standing.

Whether either Rev. J. H. Friesz or Rev. Gerhart was the pastor of the Reformed congregation at this time or not I do not know. In a short sketch from the life of Rev. John H. Friesz by an (to me) unknown author, a copy of which I made about 30 years ago, I gathered that in 1812, Rev. Friesz, and I suppose also his household, were brought in a wagon from Young county, Pa. to Buffalo Valley, Union County, by John Reber, an elder in "Dreisbach's" Church. "Having arrived safely at Mifflinburg, Rev. Friesz entered upon his duties in his new field June 17, 1812. This field extended east and west from Brush Valley to Bloomsburg and up and down the Susquehanna from Muncy to Selinsgrove. His first charge was composed of Mifflinburg, Dreisbach's, New Berlin, Aaronsburg and Brush Valley. Besides these he preached at many other points."

From the narrative mentioned above, it seems that he was still

preaching in 1819, for it states in that year "he had some difficulty in his Mifflinburg congregation." He was advised to "withdraw from the Mifflinburg charge and take eight congregations at Middlecreek." Now whether St. Henry's was one of these eight I do not know. Rev. Friesz died Oct. 9, 1839 from septicemia, I suppose. His death was the result of paring a corn with a razor. He is buried at Mifflinburg.

Rev. Isaac Gerhart, the other Reformed minister present at the dedication of St. Henry's, was the pastor of Hassinger's from 1813 to 1820.

Until 1819, it seems, St. Henry's congregations did not own the ground on which the church stood. Henry Swartz in 1814 had bought of Henry Ramstone the tract of land adjoining that on which the church had been built. But now in 1819, John Aurand, Reformed, and Frederick Fetterolf, Lutheran, trustees of their respective congregations, bought of Henry Swartz three acres of ground on which the church stood. This three acre lot extended from the public road leading from Troxelville to Centerville, and north 40 rods to, and about 20 rods beyond the church on the north. The lot was a part of each tract owned by Mr. Swartz. Sixty seven cents was paid for the three acres. This purchase was consummated Feb. 27, 1819 and in August of the same year occurred the death of Rev. John Conrad Walter.

Soon after his death, Rev. Walter, was succeeded by Rev. J. P. Shindel Sr., who then resided in Sunbury, Pa. He was assisted by Rev. J. W. Schmidt. Rev. Shindel Sr. served the congregation about one year, after which Rev. Schmidt took charge by himself and preached until about 1828. It is said that he committed suicide in Selinsgrove. Rev. Schmidt's successor was William Garman, and in 1840 Rev. Charles Gustavus Erlenmeyer took up the work. Rev. Erlenmeyer was born in Germany Feb. 18, 1808. Came to America in 1832. He died at Freeburg, Snyder County, May 6, 1876. He is buried at Freeburg where he had lived a good many years.

Rev. J. Peter Shindel, a son of J. P. Shindel Sr., a former pastor of St. Henry's Church succeeded Erlenmeyer in 1852. He preached until 1859 when he quit, but was re-elected the same year. How long he served after this I do not know. Rev. W. R. Wieand was called and came in May 1873. Several other men preached in the meantime but I am not able to tell who. Rev. Wieand was the last regular pastor of St. Henry's Church.

Of the pastors on the Reformed side of St. Henry's I have never seen a record. However, there were such men as Revs. A. B. Casper, L. C. Edmonds Landis, Romig in the later history of the church.

St. Henry's Church in size was about 40 feet square or nearly square. It was built on the same general plan as so many of the churches that were built in the early years of the union churches. Some of those churches were built of stone and were substantial and lasting, and many of them can still be seen in Eastern Pennsylvania and would be good for another century, and probably will be used for many years to come. St. Henry's of Musser's Valley was made of logs. The logs were hewn on two sides and the spaces filled with pieces of wood and mortar. Outside it appeared to be a two-story building but inside it was open from the lower floor to the ceiling of the second story. There were two entrances, one on the south and on the east side. Inside there was a gallery on three sides, east, south and west. Stairs in the southeast and in the southwest corners leading to the gallery above, the foot of the stairs immediately to the left of the entrance doors. Against the inside of the center of the north wall was the pulpit. In St. Henry's it was goblet shaped, octagonal, with room for only one man. The floor of the pulpit was about six feet above the level of the main floor. It was supported by a single pillar. The pillar was round, turned on a lathe. In front of the pulpit on a platform about six inches high and about six feet square stood the Altar. The altar was a box-shaped affair, about 3½ feet square and as high as a table. The top extended a few inches beyond the body of the altar. The

sides were in panels. In the rear was a small door. In the altar were stored books and papers, communion cups and plates with odds and ends of all descriptions. The faces of the gallery and of the pulpit were laid out in pannels and all the woodwork of the interior was painted with white lead.

The pews on the lower floor were built on a very plain and simple design. Very vertical backs, seats narrow and of the very softest pine wood. Those in the gallery were like those below only that the rear ones were much higher than those in front.

The pews on the main floor were arranged in four sections. Those opposite the pulpit faced north while those in the northeast and those in the northwest part faced each other from either side. The sexes occupied sections of pews. In one section sat the old men, in another the old women, in a third section sat the young married men and in the 4th, the young married women. The young people were supposed to occupy the gallery; the boys on one side and the girls on the other, directly under the eyes of the preacher.

In those days they had what you might call a system of promotion. If, for instance, during the week a couple of young people would get married, next Sunday they would go up lower, that is, they would take seats down stairs. Would they sit together in one seat? No indeed. The young man would sit in the "yunge menner stuhle" while the young wife would have to worry through the services sitting by herself in the "yunge weiber stuhl." In those times it would have raised nothing short of a scandal if a man should have become so bold as to propose to sit with his own wife in church. Those people were very strict in certain matters.

When St. Henry's was first built, there was neither steeple nor bell on it. After the first roof had worn out and it required a new roof, it was decided that now they would put on a steeple and a bell. Accordingly in 1853 the church got a new roof, and a bell was secured through Moses Specht for \$143. The bell came from somewhere in Lewistown and Mr. Isaac Uish brought it from there to

the church. That same bell is now doing service in the belfry of the new Reformed church which stands near the road a few rods south of the hill on which the old church stood.

During the terms of service of Rev. W. R. Wieand, the Lutheran pastor, and Rev. A. Romig, the pastor of the Reformed congregation there came a very interesting and at the same time a very exciting period in the history of that old church. It had been decided that since the church on the hill was becoming old and somewhat delapidated, the time had come when it was necessary that the old buildings would have to be either improved quite extensively or a new one built.

The question came up: Shall the Lutheran and the Reformed congregations again jointly repair, or rebuild; or shall they now be divorced and each build a church of its own? It was decided that there should be a joint meeting held on January 5, 1879 of the two congregations

They therefore met on that date and there were only nine votes cast, all in favor of a separation, whereupon it was announced that: "In pursuance of a congregational meeting announced two weeks previous, the congregations met in the Musser Valley (St. Henry's) Church and by a congregational vote it was unanimously resolved that the two congregations, Lutheran and Reformed, separate; that the one or the other of them buy the interest of the other."

On January 10, 1879 the following resolution was passed: "At a meeting of the Lutheran Church Council, it was resolved that we make the following offer to the Reformed, Viz:

1. That we give the Reformed congregation for their interest in the church building, organ, bell and church ground below or south of the creek and north of the public road the sum of \$150 or take the same amount for our interest in the same."

- "2. That the Reformed minister be requested to announce a joint meeting of the Lutheran Church council and the Reformed consistory on next Monday, Jan. 13, at 9 A. M. in the Musser Valley Church." This paper was signed by the following officers of the council: W. F

Wieand, Pastor; Jacob Bingaman and George Smith, Elders; E. H. Shrader, deacon, and Isaac N. Troxell, Secretary.

Jan. 13, 1879 it was announced that: "at a joint meeting of the General Synod Lutheran Church council and the Reformed consistory of the St. Henry's church of Musser Valley, Adams township, Snyder County, Penna., it was resolved: 1 that the Reformed congregation purchase the interest of the Lutheran congregation in the St. Henry's church including church building, organ, bell etc., and the right to build a church building on that part of the ground lying between the run or creek and the public road leading from Troxelville to Centerville. The General Synod Lutheran Church reserving the right of ingress and egress and hitching their horses whenever necessary. The ground north of the creek will remain a cemetery or burying ground for the Gen. Synod Lutheran Church and the Reformed. The bier and the grave-digging tools will be owned and used as heretofore, as also the tool-house, and the burying ground or that part of the property north of the creek (the building excepted) shall be kept in order and repair by the two congregations, and that for this consideration the Reformed congregation pay to the Gen. Synod Lutheran congregation the sum of \$150. as soon as they get full possession of the same, the Lutherans reserving the rights in the property as heretofore up to Jan. 1, 1881 providing their (new) building is not completed any sooner. This agreement was followed by the signatures of the following officers of the two congregations, namely W. R. Wieand, Luth. Pastor; Frederick Shrader, Jacob Bingaman, George Smith, E. H. Shrader and I. N. Troxell, for the Lutherans; and Jacob B. Riegei, Henry Norman and Simon Benfer, for the Reformed."

Thus was the separation of the two congregations that had worshipped in the same building for 65 long years brought about, peacefully as far as the Gen. Synod Lutherans and Reformed were concerned.

But, as it happened in the case of the union churches, the question

arose which of two Lutheran organizations was the owner of the Lutheran half of the property of St. Henry's church? Did it belong to the Gen. Council or to the General Synod? Each laid claim to half the property and the Reformed, of course claimed the other half. But since the Civil Courts had decided the same question in other cases in the country in favor of the Gen. Synod, the Gen. Council submitted without again taking the case to the courts. But they submitted under protest.

There was some bitter feeling between the two parties of Lutherans, after having worshipped in the same building harmoniously for so many years to find that half of the members of the congregation claimed that the other half belonged to an altogether foreign organization.

But the strife soon quieted down. The Gen. Council withdrew and built themselves a church on their own ground immediately east of the old church lot, but next to the public road. The Gen. Synod people also built a new church of their own on a lot in the town of Troxelville and called their church "St. Luke's Evan. Luth. Church." The Gen. Council people named their new church "St. James."

There was also an understanding between the Lutherans and the Reformed that the Reformed would be allowed to use the old church until the time came that they too had a new church, but that when they were to remove the old church and clean up the spot to make room for graves. That the Reformed would be allowed to build on the lot if they wished not on the hill but close to the public road. There they built a new church a few years after the separation. The old church was removed, and with it the last trace of that conspicuous landmark "St. Henry's Church." I was invited to be present when the corner stone was opened. It was an ordinary rough stone like the rest of the stones in the foundation. A cavity was cut into the top of the stone. In it was found a wooden box about 5x5x7 inches in size. It was of old fashioned split shingles nailed together. On top a piece of shingle was loosely laid, and

over all was laid a thin copper plate slightly larger than the cavity in the stone.

Of the contents of the box very little was left. Water had found its way in and the contents had decayed. It seemed as though a piece of folded paper had been placed in the bottom on which was what seemed to have been two books 16 mo. size, the lower one all decayed. Of the upper one a few leaves were found the center of which was sufficient to prove that it had been a copy of Luther's smaller catechism, in German, of an 1806 edition. Nothing else was found in the box.

The three acres of ground are still used jointly as a burying ground and there lies buried all that is mortal of most of the pioneers of Musser's Valley and the ancestors of hundreds of the people who are scattered over every state of the Federal Union.

MOYER FAMILY OF ADAMS TWP.

By

Mrs. Arthur Boyer, Urbana, Ohio.

The ancestors of the Moyer's of Adams township came with relatives from Wurtemberg and landed in Pennsylvania in the latter part of the seventeenth century about 1670. According to Diffendorffer they pronounced their A's like the English au or aw. They spelled their name Mayer which means in German a mower or harvester. The umlaut means an e following. The A in Mayer would then sound like the English oi or oy. That their name might be pronounced correctly by English speaking people they adopted the English MOYER.

The reason for the great wave of German immigration into Penna. at that time was the seizure of King Louis XIV of France, of Alsace and Lorraine and his wars to gain the lower Netherlands and the County of the Palatinate.

The German Protestants already wearied by the thirty year war and threatened with the possibility of having to submit to a Catholic Sovereign, then a catholic succeeded to the Palatinate and began persecutions

and when King William III. a dutch prince of their own faith, (Protestant) was called to the throne of the British in 1688, he extended them an invitation to emigrate to the British colonies in America. As a result there was a general exodus of Protestants from Alsace, and according to Kuhns.

The Moyers of Adams township were descendants of Hans and Christina Moyer, who settled in Penna. At that time Jacob Moyer, a descendant, is said to have come from Berks County and was the father of John Moyer, the tanner, Michael Moyer, the miller, Christina Bingaman, a Mrs. Swengle, Mrs. Yerger, Mrs. Gross and Daniel Moyer, whose youngest son lives in Rhea County, Tenn., and is the only living grand child of Jacob Moyer.

Daniel Moyer was married to Leah Hassinger and he owned a farm about three and one half miles south east of Troxelville. He was also a Potter and had a pottery on his farm for a number of years. Daniel Moyer was appointed Captain of the militia of seven counties, including Snyder, by Gov. J. A. Shulz.

That the Moyers originally spelled their name Mayer, I have ample proof in as much that we have in our possession the old Moyer desk, an heirloom, and in it are papers, viz. the baptismal certificate of Jacob Mayer written in German and also the certificate of the appointment of Daniel Moyer, captain of the militia in 1828-1835.

Daniel Moyer, son of Jacob Mayer, was born in 1804. He had three sons and five daughters. His oldest son, Jacob, moved his family to Champaign Co., Ohio in 1881. His son, George, died in the war of the Rebellion, and Daniel lives near Spring City, Rhea Co., Tenn.

A former article said the Moyer Mill was the old Homestead of Jacob Moyer, but Daniel Moyer, his grand son, says where John Moyer the tanner owned was the old Homestead of the Moyers, which I have always believed to be the place.

Would also add in due justice to the unfortunate death of Jonathan and Uriah Moyer, sons of Michael Moyer, that they were found guilty of being implicated in the murder of

Mr. and Mrs. Kintzler as confessed too by Mary Hartley, the sweetheart of one, Emanuel Eddinger, who did the killing, but cheated the gallows by taking arsenic.

Daniel Moyer's descendants are scattered and can be found in the following states: Penna., Ohio, Va., Ill., Tenn., Fla., Mon., and Cal.

The following is a copy of the original appointment of Daniel Moyer as Captain of the Militia:

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PENNSYLVANIA, SS,

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

J. ANDREW SHULZE
GOVERNOR

OF THE SAID COMMONWEALTH

To Daniel Moyer, Esquire of the county of Union—GREETING:—Know that you, the said Daniel Moyer _____ being duly appointed and returned, are hereby commissioned CAPTAIN of the SECOND company, SEVENTH REGIMENT OF THE MILITIA OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, in the first BRIGADE of the EIGHTH DIVISION, composed of the Militia of the counties of Northumberland, Union, Columbia, Luzerne, Susquehanna, and Wayne: HAVE AND HOLD this commission, exercising all the powers, and discharging all the duties hereunto lawfully belong and attached, until the third day of August, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, if you shall so long behave yourself well, and perform the duties required by law. This he did holding the office until 1835.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand, and caused the LESSER SEAL of the State to be affixed to these presents, at Harrisburg, dated agreeably to law, the third _____ day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight and of the commonwealth, the fifty-third.

By the Governor,

C. M. SMYTHE,
SECY. of the COM' TH.

MOYER FAMILY OF ADAMS TWP.

By Miss Ivah F. Moyer, Spring City,
Tenn.

In a recent issue of the POST I read an account of some of the Moyer family of Snyder County.

Of the sixteen children of Jacob Mayer, later Moyer, we know of the following:—John Moyer, the tanner; Michael Moyer, Christina Binghaman, Mrs. Swengle, Mrs. Ettinger, Mrs. Yerger, Catherine Hartman; Mary Gross and Daniel Henry Moyer. Of the last three I wish to add a little information.

I. Catherine married Benjamin Hartman, and went to Carl Co., Illinois. Their children were:—Henry, Daniel, Jimmie, Catherine and Margaret.

II. Mary married John H. Gross after which they moved to Bellevue, Ohio. Here he owned a hotel and a large farm. In 1864 they moved to LaGrange Co., Indiana. To them were born the following children: John Phillis, Mary Jane, Barbara Ellen, Phillip, William and Sarah.

John P. Gross married Mary Ann Null, of LaGrange, Co., Ind. Their children were: John, Laura, Emma and Frank.

John Jr., married Etta Graham and live in Chattanooga, Tenn. Their children were: Elmer, John and Bernice. Elmer married Annie Lou Miller and lives in Chattanooga; Bernice married Carl Fowler and also live in Chattanooga.

Laura married George Clark and live in St. Louis, Mo. Their children were:—Betrice, Gladys and Sidney. Beatrice is a musician, unmarried; Gladys married and lives in St. Louis, and Sidney has a government position in Chicago.

Emma married Roswell Smith and lived in Morristown, Tenn. Their two daughters were Carrie and Kathleen. Carrie married John McLean and lives at Washington, D. C.; Kathleen married Geo. Evans and live in Morristown, Tenn.

Frank Gross married Nettie Crowder, of Rogersville, Tenn. They live in Mobile, Ala.

Mary Jane Gross married William

Miller and lived near Sandusky, Ohio. Their children are as follows: Rose, Lydia, Flora, Lawrence, Rudolph, William, Chancey. All live on a big farm in Huron Co., Ohio.

Barbara Ellen Gross married Nicholas Quirin. He is dead but she lives in Bellevue, with her daughter, Mrs. William Collins. They lived near Bellevue on a farm. Their children are as follows: Rose, Eva, Flora, Henry, Della and Burt. Rose married John Smith and lives in Okla. Eva married Mr. Beerbaum and live in Toledo, Ohio. Flora married Wm. Smith and lives near Bellevue. Henry unmarried lives on his apiary farm "Honey Corners" near Bellevue. Burt lives in Bellevue.

William Gross married Belle Francis, LaGrange Co., Ind. They had three daughters: Rose, Matie and Nettie. Of the in-laws I know nothing. They live in Noble county, Ind.

Philip Gross married Lizzie Stood, of Norwalk, Ohio. They lived in Wood Co., Ohio. To them were born the children: Mary, Pheobe, Laura, Emma, Lillie, William, Clara and Dora. Mary married William Osterline and lived in Norwalk, Ohio. Their children were: Clair, a musician, Sacramento, Cal., and Mark a school boy.

Pheobe married William Jewell and lives in Toledo, Ohio. They have one son and one daughter.

Laura, Emma, Lillie, William, Clara and Dora are married and live in Wood County.

Sarah Gross married Daniel Henry Moyer, Jr., of Snyder County, Pa. Dec. 26, 1866. To them were born five children, viz:—Cora, Della, Edgar, Ivah and Harry.

Cora married John H. Garrecht, an architect. They live in Lake City, Fla. Della married Frederick A. Gregory, a rancher, and they live on their ranch in Fergus Co., Montana. Edgar married Rose Balduff, of Sandusky, Ohio. They live on their farm near that city. Ivah is a literary teacher and supervisor and is with her father at present keeping house for him. Harry a rancher, married Ida Gerry, of Irono, Can. They live on his ranch in Fergus Co., Montana. There are three grand children in this family as follows: Lewis Dean Gregory, age 8, Nelson Frederick Gregory age 6 and Sarah Viola Gregory age 7 months.

III. Daniel Henry Moyer married Leah Hassinger. They lived on his farm about two miles from Moyer's Mill and two and one half miles south east of Troxelville. To them were born the following children: Mary, Jane, Adeline, Barbara, Jacob Y., George and Daniel Henry Jr.

Mary married Abraham Wagner and lived at Huntingdon, Pa. Their children were: Sarah Jane, Annie Catherine, Margaret, Daniel and John D.

Sarah Jane married Milton Bosbough and live in Sacramento, Cal. To them were born two sons and one daughter.

Annie Catherine married Albert L. Bosbaugh and live at Mendota, Ill. They had one daughter and one son, both dead.

Daniel lives at Alexandria, Va. He has two daughters and one son.

John D. was a minister for several years previous to his death. He was unmarried.

Frederick Bingaman after living in Snyder County for a while, moved to LaGrange Co., Ind. To them were born the following children: Daniel Henry, Frederick Henry, George Henry, David Henry and Sarah Regine. I know nothing about the in-laws or whereabouts of this family.

Adeline Moyer married Samuel Fralic, lived in Snyder County. To them were born three daughters and one son, Mary, Emma, Laura and George. Mary a musician, married Samuel Myers, lived in Chicago. Their children were: Mabel and two sons, Laura married and lives in Penna. Emma is married and moved to Portland, Ohio. George is dead.

Barbara Moyer married Isaac Peters lived near McClure. To them were born the following children: William, Margaret, Robert, Leah and Polly.

William lives at McClure.

Margaret married Ner B. Middlesworth and lives at McClure: Robert lives in Snyder Co. Leah married Nathan Manbeck and lives in Lewis-town. Polly married Reuben Haines and lives at McClure.

Jacob Y. Moyer married Catherine A. Pressler, of Mifflin Co. To them were born the following children:—

Annie, Elizabeth, Leah, Catherine, Susan, Margaret, Martin, Luther John David, Ida Mary, Effie B. and Airy Elnora. Annie E. married Wm. Instine, live at Kings Creek, Ohio. He also owned a farm. Their children were: Ruth, Jeanette and John Michael. Ruth married Robt. Duncan; Jeanette married Rush Harvey, and John married Florence Yates, of Belfountain, Ohio. All live in Champaign Co., Ohio.

Leah Moyer married Frank Condit, live in Urbana, Ohio. To them were born the following children:—Lester, Robert, Marz, Horace and Russell. Lester has a government position in Washington, Horace with Penna. R. R. Co. at Cleveland, the others at Urbana.

Margaret Moyer married Frank Nicholas, live near Urbana, Ohio. Their children are as follows:—Frank Jr., Ivah, Charles, McKinley and Elizabeth.

Frank is school superintendent of Champaign Co., married Hazel Dallas. Ivah married Clarence Hines, of Salem, Twp. Charles is a mechanical engineer for T. C. & I. Co., Birmingham, Ala. McKinley and Elizabeth at home.

Martin Luther Moyer died and was unmarried.

John David married Floy Thurman. They live in Urbana, Ohio.

Ida married Arthur Boyer and live in Urbana, Ohio.

Effie married Joseph McNally and live in Urbana, Ohio.

Elnora married Earl South. They live at Konrad, Ohio.

Jacob Y. Moyer was a teacher in Decatur Twp., and Justice of the Peace of Adams Twp., Pa., previous to his departure for Campaign Co., Ohio, in 1881. He was a very devout member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. He died Jan. 18, 1884.

George Moyer enlisted in the Civil War as a federal soldier, making a good record when he died in Camp in Kentucky before the war closed.

Daniel Henry Moyer Jr., married Sarah M. Gross, of LaGrange Co., Ind., Dec. 26, 1866. To them were born the following children: Cora, Della, Edgar, Ivah and Harry. As this couple were cousins you have information concerning their children

in the sketch of Mary Moyer Gross' family. Daniel Henry Moyer Jr., was born Jan. 25, 1838, lived at his father's home in Adams Twp., Snyder Co., until 1863 when he went to Sandusky, Ohio. There he enlisted in the 34th Ohio Inf. He played a heroic part in many battles during the Civil War in Maryland and Virginia. He was the man who fired the first shot that began the battle at Cedar Creek, Va., in 1864. With three shots he killed three Confederate patrolmen and caused the famous ride by General Sheridan to be made from "fifty" miles distant. For this heroic deed he was offered a worthy promotion but his retiring disposition permitted him to refuse. He was present when the gallant Gen. R. E. Lee surrendered at Appomattox Court House, Va. After the war closed he visited his father, Daniel Henry Moyer Sr., in Snyder Co. He then went to Indiana and from there to Mount Carl, Carl Co., Illinois. Here he had a position with Mr. E. B. Thomas until Dec. 1866. He returned to Indiana was married and lived there four years. After going to Kansas to find a location, his father-in-law, John Henry Gross, wanted him to go to Tennessee to live. Finally he came with his wife and her parents to the "Sunny South" in 1871. He located on a grain and fruit farm near Spring City, Tenn. He has been active in all improvements and is known from far and near as the man with the fine French Coach horses, delicious apple cider and registered Poland China pigs. After forty years of sweet companionship his wife, Sarah, died. Daniel is 80 years old, the only grand child living of Jacob Mayer, later Moyer. He still lives on his farm, is quiet active and shows his patriotic spirit in one way by having much grain and fruit grown and live stock raised to do his bit towards winning the greatest war the world has ever known.

If you, who read this, know of any other members of the great grand father, Jacob Moyer, and if you have any information about the Mayer, Meyer and Moyer ancestry, also names of any who fought in the Revolutionary War, please write me at "Elmwood," Spring City, Tenn.



ABE LACEY

The above cut represents Abe Lazy, the original tramp, the man who served for half a century as a terror to women and children and a living demonstration that the world owes every man a living. He is dead now, died in the insane asylum at Harrisburg a short time ago, not that he was insane, but because no one wanted to care for him anymore. His body was sent as a subject for the dissecting table in Philadelphia where he probably rendered his first service to mankind.

In 1890 he was living with a family in Richfield, Pa., by the name of Winey, who had taken pity on the decrepit old vagrant and furnished him with a home. His passion for tramping, however, had not forsaken him, and although he was compelled to use two canes, and his gate was painful and slow—at best less than a mile an hour—he kept up his noma-

dic life, almost as helpless as a child and yet independent as a hog on the ice.

He had been against the world and the world seemed set against him. He had often felt the sting of the cartwhip wielded by the hand of an indignant parent whose domain he had invaded and insulted the family or destroyed their property to vent his spleen. He had a long memory and was as cunning as a fox. One merit may be accorded to him. He never spoke unkindly of anybody but pretended to have forgotten the name of every individual whom he adjudged as having gotten even with him during his incessant ramblings.

Obstinate as an army mule he would never do what you requested of him, and the least offence would render him sour and sullen. The picture represents him just as we picked him up from the street. His pockets were crammed full of old exchanges which he preferred to late magazines and periodicals—for the simple reason, we presume, because we had urged him to take the latter. We insisted upon him taking off his hat, remove his papers and button his coat to have his picture taken. His reply was:

“Y-y-youngoto-?”

Abe Lazy was a character the like of which we do not think exists. He was well known all over Central Penna., as “Old Abe Lazy” forty years ago, and no one has ever been able to learn his age or parentage, but it is said, although without any known authority, that his original name was Lawrence, and that he came from a wealthy family. His depredations in Penns Valley alone would fill a volume and, if as Shakespeare says, “the good men do is buried with their bones” Old Abe Lazy will not be crowded for room in his coffin. Bellefonte Gazette.

Taken from POST May 30, 1895.

Why It Is Called "Doler Keriche"

The above question has been asked by some of the Readers of the POST, hence we give below the following answers:

J. C. Shuman, of Akron, Ohio, gives the following explanation: St. Henry's Church, Troxelville, was called "Doler Keriche" (Thaler Kirche) because it was located in Musser's Thal (Musser's Valley).

This brings to my mind an incident that occurred in a church away from St. Henry's. A man who happened to be visiting a church away from home, who, when the collection was being taken declined to contribute anything, saying: "Ich kare net do har. Ich kare in Musser's Thal."

Rev. I. W. Bingaman, pastor of the Lutheran Memorial Church, Quincy, Ill., says: "Why called Doler Keriche?" I always like the analytical and having been reared in the district of said church, I venture an answer.

Properly written as it was first used in German, would be "Die Thaler Kirche" (the church of the vales or valleys). In Pennsylvania German no attention is given to the umlaut. Most churches in the early day were built on a hill, this being an exception, as well as drawing the congregation from the valley, hence the given name.

The woods on the main driveway from Middleswarth to Centreville used to be and I presume even today is called "Der Thaler Busch" (better Der Thal Busch). There are no laws governing the Pennsylvania German, as in a written language, therefore odd spelling, pronunciation and usage.

Die Thaler Kirche has never puzzled me nearly as much as the St. Henry's Church. Who was Saint Henry?"

(An article was published in the POST during the past summer on the St. Henry's Church).

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

POST, Dec. 26, 1918.

A golden wedding anniversary was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Seiler, McKees Half Falls, in honor of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. They received forty dollars in gold as a token of esteem from their four children.

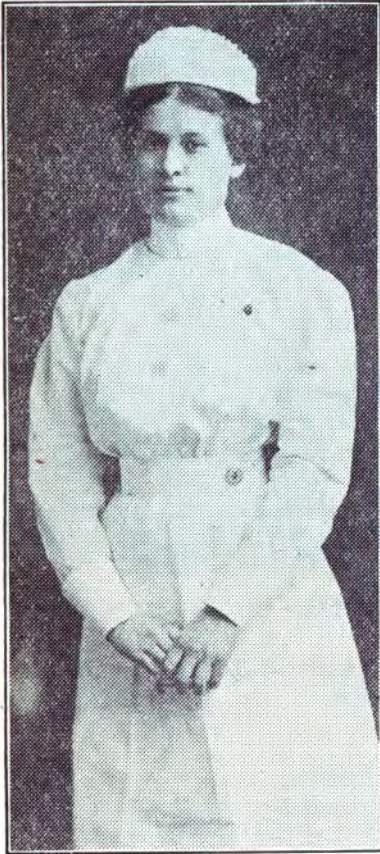
Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Seiler, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seiler, of McKees Half Falls, Mr. and Mrs. George Krone and sons, Reuben, Edward and Franklin, and daughter, Sarah, of Sunbury, Mrs. H. E. Snyder and son, Walter, of York, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Trimmer and sons, Harry, Chester, Albert and George, and daughter, Catherine, of York, Pa.

Mr. Seiler received a letter from his grandson, J. M. Seiler, "Somewhere in France" stating that he was enjoying the best of health. He has seen some very fine scenery in France and his trip overseas.

HE HOLDS THIRTY-THREE COMMISSIONS THAT ENTITLE HIM TO OFFICE

The following is an old undated clipping we have just discovered in our desk and we republish it as a matter of history.

Hon. Jere. Crouse, who took his seat as Associate Judge of this county the first week in January, now holds the thirty-third commission received at the hands of the Governors of Pennsylvania and Postmaster Generals of the United States. The first one was a colonel's commission by Governor Pollock, three by the Postmaster Generals and twenty nine by the Governors of Pennsylvania. The last was given by Governor Pattison, to the office which he now holds. He was prothonotary and clerk of the courts of this county for twenty-one years. We believe he exceeds any other man in the State of Pennsylvania in the number of commissions issued to any one man. Mr. Crouse has always been a popular official and too liberal to grow rich in office.



MISS ELDA GRAYBILL
Paxtonville, Penna.

Miss Elda Graybill, of Paxtonville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Graybill, attended school at Central, Pa. College, at New Berlin, taught for four years in the public schools of Snyder County.

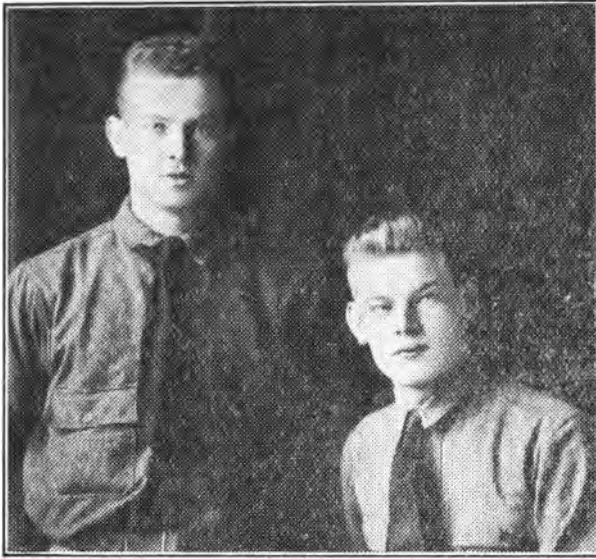
After three years of training she graduated at the Medico Chi hospital, Philadelphia. After several years of private nursing she accepted a position at the State Tuberculosis Dispensary at Harrisburg from which place she enlisted in U. S. service as a Red Cross nurse. She sailed with the Episcopal Hospital, Phila. unit and landed overseas Christmas day 1917. She is located at Base Hospital No. 34 near Nantes, France.

Miss Graybill is a sister to Winey H. and Irvin Graybill Jr.



MISS ELSIE ROTHERMEL
Mt. Pleasant Mills, Pa. Red Cross
Nurse, Base Hospital, No. 54,
France.

Miss Elsie M. Rothermel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rothermel, of Mt. Pleasant Mills, lived with her grandparents, Aaron Rothermel and wife, attended public schools of West Perry Twp., Snyder County, after which she took a two years course in nursing at the Danville State Hospital. She afterward went to the Gouveneur Hospital, New York City, to complete her course from which she graduated. She then enlisted as a Red Cross nurse in the service of Uncle Sam and sailed for France Sept. 1918, where she is located at Base Hospital No. 54.



GRAYBILL BROTHERS

Irvin on Left; Winey on the Right
Paxtonville, Penna.

WINEY H. GRAYBILL

Winey H. Graybill, of Paxtonville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Graybill attended the public schools. Graduated in Harrisburg High School in 1916. Taught school in Franklin township the winter of 1916—17.

He enlisted in Aug. 1917. Was sent to Columbus, Ohio, later to Indianapolis, Ind., and then sent to Camp Dix, N. J., where he became a member of 312 Amb. Co., 303 Sanitary Train, 78th Division. Arrived in France in June.

He was in active service in Argonne Ridge and was gassed in the St. Michel Drive. Spent five weeks in Hospital and is at present in a convalescent camp waiting to be sent home.

IRVIN GRAYBILL, Jr.

Irvin Graybill Jr., of Paxtonville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Graybill attended the public schools of Paxtonville and Harrisburg. He spent two years in the Moody School for Boys at Mt. Hermon, Mass. He taught in the public schools in Dauphin county.

September 1917 he enlisted in 303 Field Signal Battalion, Co. B. 78th division and was in training at Camp Dix, N. J. until June 1918 when he sailed for overseas.

Was mustard gassed and wounded in the army by a piece of shrapnel in the fierce fighting near Verdun in October. Was in the hospital for six weeks and is at present in a convalescent hospital fully recovered. In a letter Mr. Graybill says he was burned on the body, his face not being disfigured as it was protected by his gas mask.



CORP. EDWARD H. HOTTENSTEIN

E. H. Hottenstein, son of Mrs. Amelia Hummel, of route 3, Middleburg, Pa. was born May 26, 1896; enlisted in National Guard at Rochester, N. Y. in 1915; went to Texas in 1916 and came home during the winter of 1916-17; in the Spring of 1917 he went to Camp Wadsworth, S. C. and was assigned to Co. A. 108th U. S. Infantry.

May 1918 went over seas; was wounded in October and died Oct. 23, 1918, aged 22 years, 4 months and 27 days.

He was the only son of Henry Hottenstein, a soldier of the Civil War. He had three sisters as follows:

1. Kate, wife of Percival Kratzer; She died October 1917.
2. Ida, wife, of Edward Metzger, of Union County.
3. Jennie, married to E. E. Fisher, of Sunbury.
4. Lillie, married to George Bilger, of near Kratzerville.



JOHN ADAM HARTMAN

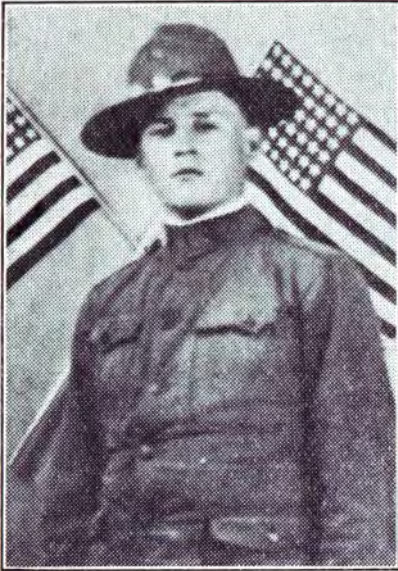
**Middleburg, Pa. Co. E, Corps Troops, 53rd Pioneer Inf.
Died in France Sept.
2, 1918.**

John Adam Hartman, son of Mrs. Harriet Hartman, Penna. Ave., Watsonstown, died in the service overseas, Sept. 2nd, 1918. Death was due to pneumonia.

June 1st, Pvt. Hartman left with a contingent from Middleburg and sent to the Columbus Barracks, O. From there he was transferred to Camp Jackson, South Carolina. Later he was sent to Camp Wadsworth, S. C. He left for overseas August 4, 1918 from Camp Upton, N. J. and from that date nothing was heard from him with the exception of a card to his mother on which was written "The ship on which I sailed, has arrived safely overseas."

Several months before entering the service he was employed at Dewart Creamery. Prior to that he was engaged by a farmer two miles W. of Middleburg on the K. C. Walter farm.

He was a member of Company E, Corps Troops, 53rd Pioneer Infantry.



HIRAM C. STEFFEN, Jr.

Hiram C. Steffen, Jr., son of Hiram Steffen, Sr., of Mt. Pleasant Mills, was born April 11th 1901, and was killed in action Oct. 12th, 1918, aged only 17 years. Official notice of his death was received Nov. 19th, by his only brother, Isaac L. Steffen, 215 High Street, Selinsgrove, Pa.

He was a member of the 107th Machine Gun Battalion, and was eager to join the army to fight for the great cause of freedom and said he would stand for his country as long as he lived. He was true to his faith and his convictions. He leaves a father, mother, sister and brother.

Harvey S. Teats

Batt. D, 11th Regt. F. A. R. D., Camp Jackson. We do not know whether Mr. Teats is a volunteer or not. He was not drafted from Snyder county, according to our records.



HARRY ALBERT STRAUSER

**Richfield, Pa. Supply Co. 314 Regt.
Wounded in Left Arm Sept. 30.**

Harry Albert Strauser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Strauser, R. D. 2, Richfield, was born July 30, 1895, registered for conscription June 5, 1917, at Trevorton, Pa., was drafted and left Sunbury for Camp Meade, Md. Sept. 19, 1917, was assigned to Supply Co. 314th Regt. Inf. as a wagoner, and was at Camp Meade nearly ten months before sailing for France. He arrived overseas about July 16th, 1918. Was wounded in the left arm, Sept. 30, 1918. The last word received from him was written Nov. 29th stating that he was in a convalescent camp and expected to be sent home before long.



RALPH C. SPAIDE

**R. 1, Beavertown. Co. E, 314th Regt.
Reported Killed Nov. 7th. Let-
ters Say He Is Alive.**

Ralph C. Spaide was born Dec. 25, 1892, was killed Nov. 7, 1918. He was a son of John and Martha (nee Middleswarth) Spaide, R. D Beavertown.

He was a teacher in the public schools for a number of terms and was employed by the American Steel Foundry Co., Washington D. C. before leaving as a draftee May 28th, 1918. He was a member of the St. James Lutheran church, Troxelville for 8 years.

A letter from Chas. Jordan, of Co. E, 314th Inf., (of which Mr. Spaide was also a member) dated Dec. 1, 1918, stated as follows: "Ralph Spaide is in a hospital, wounded, and is getting along fine."

Also another letter from Chas. Middleswarth, of the same Company, has made this statement, "Ralph Spaide has a flesh wound, and is getting along fine." The date of Middleswarth's letter is not known correctly.



GROVER C. SCHOLL,

**Port Trevorton, Pa. Died in France,
Sept. 8, 1918.**

Grover C. Scholl, son of Wm. H. Scholl of Port Trevorton, was born Nov. 23, 1889 and died of labor pneumonia in France Sept. 8, 1918, aged 28 years, 9 months and 15 days.

He was a member of Company M. 53rd pioneer Infantry. He was a member of Camp No. 23 P. O. S. of A. Port Trevorton of which he was a faithful member. He was eager to join the army to fight for the great cause of freedom. He left his home June 1st for Columbus, Ohio, from which he was transferred to Camp Jackson, then to Camp Wadsworth for a short time. He embarked Aug. 4th and arrived in France and wrote his first letter Aug. 21st.

He is survived by his father, mother, four brothers (one in France) and a host of friends.

SKETCH OF WAR RECORD OF 1st LIEUT. CHAS. N. BROSIUS, M. C., SHAMOKIN DAM, PA.

I took the physical examination at Harrisburg, Pa., under Benj. Franklin Royer in July 1917, who found me O. K., receiving my commission as 1st Lieutenant, Aug. 13, 1917. I was called for active duty April 15, 1918 to report at Hoboken, N. J. Arrived there Apr. 30, 1918 and was asked to enter the Transportation Dept.

May 1st was called to New York City to escort a Major who had become insane on the other side, also a Sergeant who had phlebitis, to Ellis Island Army Hospital. May 2nd was sent over to New York City to inspect the troops of the ship "Carmama." When I got there Earl Shipe, Sunbury, was at the gang plank doing guard duty. A number of the Sunbury boys went over to France on that ship. I had three patients, one very bad case of pneumonia, to take over to the St. Mary's hospital.

May 3rd was sent over to Pier 59 New York City to inspect troops of a certain ship.

May 4th my birthday, received orders to go with H. M. T. Persic, a British ship as "Transport Surgeon."

May 6th set sail on the H. M. T. Persic for parts unknown to us at that time. Went up to Halifax, Nova Scotia, where the convoy was formed, which consisted of the Muldavia (our escort ship) Persic, Rumic, City of Brisbane and Oxfordshire. While at Halifax saw the ruins of that city from late explosions. Bought a Halifax paper there and took an Australian to the Halifax hospital, who was suffering with appendicitis.

The Persic had come from Australia through the Panama Canal, had about 500 Australian troops and a heavy cargo from Australia, consisting of several million rabbits in cold storage, and wheat and mutton. This ship had to report at Newport News. The Pilot, when he came in, tried to run up the gang plank of another ship



DR. CHARLES N. BROSIUS
Shamokin Dam, Pa.

Who Has Written the POST A Full and Complete History of His Experience in the War.

which was about ready to leave. The guard told him he had orders not to leave anyone on board. The Pilot said "The Hell with your orders" and continued going up the gang plank, so the guard shot the Pilot in the back and he died right there. They did

not have any troops for the Persic at Newport News, so she set sail for New York City, where my troops, two companies of M. P's, mostly Southerners from Camp Gordon were loaded mid-stream of the Hudson, as high up as 170 St. The ship laid at New York for about a week, the Australian troops were allowed to leave the ship and go over to New York City as this was the 1st batch of Australian troops who had ever been in New York City. The people almost carried them around in their hands. At any rate the rich took them in, gave them banquets, made them drunk and had them get up at different gatherings and make speeches in favor of the Third Liberty Loan, which was being worked in America at that time.

The Australian troops had on board a good cornet band, which furnished us with good music. They also furnished us an orchestra for our dinners in the Salon in the evening. All the officers ate in the Salon. I, as transport surgeon, had the best cabin on the ship. When Dr. Anderson, the troop Doctor, arrived he wanted to stay in the same cabin with the Surgeon, so he slept in the upper berth and I in the lower.

We left Halifax and went due East along the coasts of Newfoundland, Greenland and Iceland until we came close to the Irish coast. On this route it was very cold and stormy. One night when it was very, very stormy, I was sitting in my cabin reading at about ten o'clock, when the ship gave a sudden jar. I fell off my chair. I ran out in the hallway, and found that the soft drink bottles were flying in all directions in the store room, and Mr. Safford, the store-keeper, was dodging them so that he would not be hit. It surely was laughable to look on.

I then went over to the smoking room and saw the other officers rolling around on the floor, tables and chairs being upset. Upon investigation we found that the waves were about 100 feet or more high, and the Rumic's steering wheel had given away, and the ship coming directly for us. So in order to get away Chief Tyson, who was at the helm of our ship, gave it a quick turn, and the Rumic instead of dropping on the bridge of our ship as was expected by

all ship officers, dropped about thirty feet back of our ship. This was the most dangerous part of our voyage. If the Rumic would have dropped on ours, ship and all would have been lost, as no life boats could have been put out, as the big and heavy waves would have crushed them like egg shells. One member of the submarine crew, said "I would have shot at the Rumic, but it looked a little too big to me for a submarine." That night all of the submarine guards had to be ordered down into the hold, as the waves splashed over the upper deck and threw the men down. Twelve of the Australians' rifles were lost that night by being washed over board. Chief Tyson indeed can be typed as a real hero, as he saved the two ship-loads of troops and cargo, by his quick thinking, and at the same time acted at the right time.

Going across we had very informal dinners, that is when the storm was't too heavy, for then I was holding on to one leg of the table with one hand and trying to eat soup with the spoon in my other hand, although when the dishes of soup would start to slide, or run over when a heavy wave would come along, I had to leave it go. I did try to catch a dish of soup that was starting to slide, by leaving go of the table leg, and soup and myself were found on the floor along side of the table, and my clothes "well I guess" they were a mess. Even a glass of water would sometimes try the same stunt as the soup, by sliding to the other end of the table, waiting for someone to slide it back to its original owner.

At these informal dinners that I was trying to tell you about, we often had a special program arranged, of selections played by the orchestra. After playing "God Save the King" Col. Feathers, of the Australian troops, would get up and ask a toast to be given in honor of King George V of Great Britain. After the Star Spangled Banner was played, Col. Nelson, our senior troop officer, would ask a toast to be given in honor of Pres. Wilson, of the United States of America. This was an every day's occurrence. This co-mingling of the Australian troops with the Americans,

I thought was very nice and I enjoyed it very much and gained much knowledge of Australia, which I believe I could in no other way have learned. They told me so much about this "Golden Spot" Australia, that I am longing ever since to have the opportunity of seeing it some day.

The Australians showed me photographs where they have wheat stacked up in two bushel bags, 20 feet high and extending for miles. They say wheat is so plentiful that it was rotting when they left. In some instances they burned it for cooking purposes. Rabbits are so plentiful that they destroy all vegetation in some places, hence this cargo of rabbits, wherein they helped along in the meat famine of England.

One morning at 3:30 A. M. while in our most solid and sound slumbers, the submarine gong sounded. I heard it at once and was out of bed by the time Col. Feathers was going through the hall-way at the cabins sounding the bugle. Dr. Anderson asked me before to tell him when there were any subs around as he was a young fellow, just coming out of Camp Upton, where they had to get up so early, so he was a good and sound sleeper on the ship. This morning I called him but he was in no hurry to get up and rolled around and groaned. I had my leggings and shoes off and was in the act of putting them on, when I called him a second time. When he heard this he jumped right down on my back. Both of us after this jolt quickly got our life belts and ran out to our posts. I was in command of life boat No. 12 which was close to the Hospital. I had to have my patients ready for the life boat, before I was allowed to enter. This morning our ship the Persic was torpedoed but missed. Two aeroplanes came over from the coast and were hovering over the aft and then the front and throwing depth bombs. At this time we had nine British destroyers surrounding our convoy, who were also throwing depth bombs, until they thought in their mind that they had conquered the submarine. I looked over towards the horizon and saw land for the first time. I was told that this land was the Scilly Islands.

The next morning we were aroused out of our slumbers at about 2:30 A. M. by the submarine gong. This morning I slept with leggings, shoes and all on, so did not have much trouble getting to my command. When I came out, the "Muldavia" our escort ship, wherein we had put our faith, pride and guidance, all the way, had been notified of submarines, now was zigzagging over to our side, before she was always to our left, but now it seemed at the risk of her own danger she came over to our side and was hit right in front of our ship, the Persic. A torpedo hit her right in the hold and by the concussion of the torpedo killed 56 of her troops, she staggered right in front of us.

Our ship the Persic, ran into the Muldavia and the Rumic ran into our ship, the Persic, smashing one of our life boats to pieces. Thus we almost lost the three ships with their troops and cargo right in this spot. The Muldavia was lowering its life boats when we passed and the groans of the injured could be heard as we passed by. The aeroplanes again came out, as they can always see deeper in the water than the destroyers, the higher up, the deeper you can see. An aeroplane can see a submarine many feet under the water, the whole form and shape of it. They were again throwing depth bombs, so were the destroyers. But right here was where the good work of the destroyers came in. They could be seen picking up the troops out of the life boats and water, and passed the bow of our ship laden with troops and injured taking them over to Plymouth our nearest seaport town. A transport dare not stop to help the stricken for fear it will also be blown up. This work all belongs to the destroyers. The Muldavia went down close to the coast of the Isle-of-Wright.

The following evening we landed in the outlet of the beautiful "Thames", forgetting about the fights with the submarines, as here they could not reach us. Could sleep with our clothes off, and everything was quiet. While coming in along the channel we came along close to the coast of France, and could see the outline of the coast all along the way, the Channel Island,

you could see the masts of the ships which were stranded in the sand. We also had a good view of the famous Chalf Cliffs.

Friday May 24th at about 2:30 P. M. we arrived at Tilbury Docks, where we had berth for the Persic for over 12 days stay in England.

Tilbury is located in Essex Co. on the banks of the Thames, directly opposite the river is Grave's End, the county seat of Essex. Steamboats cross the Thames at this point. I went across to Grave's End to get shaved. A shave in England costs three pence or six pennies in our money. Have straight chairs with head rests, and rather rough barbers. No hot towels here, the barber only tells you to go over to the bowl and wash, and then go out to the Governor and settle your bill. The Governor is the man in the front room who sells cigars and takes the three pence. These barber shops are alike over all Great Britain, right opposite Victoria station, close to Buckingham palace they are the same, here is really where I had the above experience.

Everything is different in England from here. The coaches of the railroad trains each have two seats partitioned and a door leading in each apartment from the outside. The conductor is known as the guard, and the guard never calls out any stations. Each passenger has to look out for himself. The names of the stations are printed in big letters and if you fail to look out at these, you are liable to be carried to the next one. The milk cans are conical. The freight cars are too short for their height—and those high wheels. The newspapers are much smaller than ours, no sky scraper buildings here and a peculiar shaped chimney goes to each house in England. Trucks are run thru the streets with small steam engines. Automobiles were then used only for war purposes as "Petrol" was too scarce. Everybody was looking all around for air raids in London. Walking along the streets every now and then you would come to a hand pointing to a place of shelter during air raids. The last Sunday night that we were on the ocean, they had an air raid over London in which 178 were killed and many injured.

One evening while I and my good friend, the Welshman, were sitting in Hyde Park, some one gave an alarm of an air raid. The whole mass of people consisting of many thousands started to move for sheltering places. They found it was a false alarm and came back. All blinds had to be drawn early in the evening so that no streak of light would be thrown out to attract any German aeroplane. Matches were not to be lighted on the streets.

While in London I stayed at the Duke of Connaught's home for soldiers and sailors while out on their furloughs. I was glad that I had the opportunity of staying here as I got to see more of the British ways and customs, than I could have in any other way. Every night we had represented here, Australians, New Zealanders, Irish, Welsh, Scots, South African and Britons of England, just in from the battlefields. It was interesting to hear them tell different things that happened on the battlefield.

Before they went out in the trenches, they told that there was a dugout with two compartments—a little gang way leading from one compartment to the other. In the one they had a big kettle of tea strongly flavored with rum. They were asked whether they wanted rum with their tea, and as most preferred a little rum in their tea, they usually went to that compartment, as they then felt more like fighting.

The Duke of Connaught home was run on religious plans. It was in charge of a Deaconess and a sister of the church of England, which is about the same as our Methodist church of America. They had prayer meeting every evening at 9:00 P. M. conducted by the Deaconess, and every Sunday had services in the church, which was an apartment in the basement, fitted up like a real church, with its pulpit and pews. A chaplain (Major) of the British Army preached when I attended. After the services the Major wished the American officers to take tea with him, which I did, by breaking the American custom, as they say about President Wilson during his trip.

One morning while going out along Queen Ann's lane to the House of

Parliament, I met an old British veteran in uniform. He asked me whether I wished to see anything great. I told him yes, if it were possible for me to do so. He says—"Well King George the Fifth is going to give out the medals to the soldiers, sailors and nurses for their heroic work in the war, and any man in officer's uniform can pass through the gates, and no questions will be asked." He said "that he would walk along and show me the way." As we walked along St. James' square, he pointed out to me Queen Alexandria's home. She has a very beautiful residence on one of the most prominent places of St. James' square.

As we came opposite Buckingham palace, he pointed to me the way to the gates and left. I went over and passed thru the gates without anybody asking me any questions, although the Palace is well guarded by the King's Guards, and also many policemen for the occasion. At the one side of the court yard was the Royal band, in the opposite corner was the Scottish band, who were dressed in their regular army uniform of kilts and bare knees, and the main band instruments consisted of bag pipes. The King was standing back of a temporary arranged altar, on a platform surrounded and covered with yellow striped canvass, resembling the booths at the county fairs, if we may use this expression.

In one corner sat his Secretary. On the other side another officer dressed in the Royal uniform, which is trimmed with red and gold. The candidates for medals, of which there must have been a few hundred, formed in the building back of the stage, and came out thru the door one by one around this platform. Each one as they came along stepped in front of the King, who himself pinned on the medal, which was handed to him by his Secretary. The King then took the candidate by the hand if a male; if a female, (nurse) with her long white veil bowed low before the King and went on. The Royal band now and then played "God Save the King."

The first Sunday morning, I was to the church of England, services at Westminster Abbey. Here is where Shakespeare and many other men of prominence, and members of the Royal family are buried. The auditorium is entirely surrounded with tablets, figures and statues of their

heroes who had fallen in their wars in times gone by. Right at the wall of the pew wherein I sat, I remember a figure representing three of their heroes in the death agony, as they were killed in a naval engagement during the Revolutionary war in 1775.

The second Sunday I was in England I was to Catholic services in St. Paul's Cathedral. This is one of the oldest Cathedrals in the world.

The first Sunday afternoon in England I hired a taxi, accompanied by my good friend, the Welshman Sergeant, who was in London's Officers' Training School, studying to become a second Lieutenant. The British always say "Leftenant." The Frenchman says "Lew-ten-a" while the American says "Lieutenant" which is really a derivate of the French word. At any rate this would be "Leftenant" and I started out with the taxi he could tell a good bit about London, so did the driver. That day we passed Big Ben, thence along the Strand, across the Bridge of Sighs, saw the big tower of London in the distance, passed by the House of Parliament, and all other Governmental buildings of which there are many. Saw Queen Ann's Home, which is old looking, the brick falling in at some places. This is supposed to be the tallest building in London. It is about seven stories high. It was to be built according to the American plans, but when they came up to this height, the workmen had to quit, as they do not believe in tall buildings in England. Also passed the house where Sir Walter Raleigh was beheaded. Saw the mounted guard in the rear gate of Buckingham palace. This guard is always under the arched gateway sitting on a horse when the King and Queen are out of town. If anything happens this Guard has to go on horseback with all his might and give the alarm. On this trip we also passed thru St. James' Lane, Hyde Park etc.

While I was in St. Paul's Cathedral on the Sunday of June 2nd, Princess Patricia and the Duke of Connaught attended the Empire Day services, which was a special occasion or event at St. Paul's.

Monday, June 3rd, the day I left England, the Empire knew of its first one and one half pence postage, the same as three cents in our money.

About the time I left London the Pemberton Billings case was at its zenith in the House of Parliament, wherein Mr. Billings was charged with publishing false and defamatory libel on Miss Maud Allan, the dancer, where Miss Maud Allan took the part of Salome. The case hinged on a certain book which was referred to, containing the names of 47000 English men and women, who were forced into the wishes of German agents in England and to their superiors in Germany; who were supposed to be easy victims for the Germans thru their moral, sexual and other weaknesses.

June 3rd I again went back to Tilbury to get ready for our return voyage on the H. M. T. Persic. The only thing of note at Tilbury is its big hotel, which is a regular summer resort right on the Thames. It is owned by the London and India Docks Co. I stayed at this hotel three days, costing in our money about \$3.00 per day. Everything is beautiful here, the Thames in front, a nice drive-way and magnificent gardens in the rear, a nice lawn tennis court along the side and a lawn of nice green grass with benches, swings, etc. under shade trees on the other side of the hotel.

By the way I spent my Memorial Day in England. Was going from Tilbury to London on the afternoon of May 30th. I picked up a paper and noticed that the Americans were celebrating Memorial Day. While in London the Americans had Memorial exercises in memory of the Lusitania victims and others.

Tilbury and Graves End date back to the 14th century and the two towns were frequently the centre of interest in ancient days. In 1382 Tilbury was taken by the French fleet and many of its inhabitants being captured and made slaves. In 1667 the fleets of the Netherlands bombarded East Tilbury and took possession of the Thames. Much damage was done to Tilbury church, the tower being entirely destroyed. On the east side of the Tilbury station is the fort. The original fort dates back several hundred years, and the ancient stone gate is very interesting. St. Botolph Church is one of the oldest churches in the neighborhood, and some curious Saxon relics are

to be seen on the south side. In the interior is a decorated oak screen which is very beautiful, and near the front is an ancient oak chest, bound with iron.

At Chalk, which is close by, is where Charles Dickens spent his honey moon. The exact house where he stayed is not known. Some say it is now known as the "Manor House" while others say it was a cottage on the other side of the road.

Cofham was another favorite spot of Dickens. At "The old Leather Bottle" Inn, the Dickens' room contains a splendid collection of relics and curios of the novelist.

Cooling is a very pretty village dating back to 808. The castle was built in the 14th century, but all that now remains is a gateway, bearing a quaint legend.

Stone Church is situated on a hill, overlooking the Thames, and is one of the most beautiful in Essex. It was built in the latter part of the 13th century and remodeled in 1869. The pillars are very handsome, and the interior very richly decorated.

While in London I was to one theatre, the Adelphi, where "The Boy" was presented. Was also down to Sloan's square to the movies and saw Gerard's four years experience in Germany.

June 4th at 2 P. M. we set sail for America, and was good and ready to return after my twelve days' stay in England. About the third day out in the Channel, a torpedo was thrown towards us by a German sub. but missed us. We had two dirigibles, one a two tanker and the other a three tanker as our escorts for about five days and three destroyers. They saw the submarine and were throwing depth bombs, and the destroyers shot off their six inch guns. We had an old Scottish doctor on board for the crew. He was 65 years old, had T. B. and was out for his health, but things did not appear so healthy for the old man. When the fight was at its fiercest chief Tyson came running up and said "Now Lieutenant if any one gets injured, I want you to help this old man." I said "sure that is what I am her for." Soon the old man disappeared and did not return for about a half hour. Then

he came up and said "Well Lieutenant how do things look." I said "Serious enough." Then he said "Say Lieutenant, do you have any first aid books around?" I said I didn't have any books of any kind along. Then he said "well, I surely thought they had some first aid books around down below." I said "I guess we will soon have enough to do without having time first to read up on it." But all passed off O. K. nobody was hurt in the fight.

All went well for a few days, I spent most of the time reading. Read five British books coming across. When we were about mid-ocean we had a wireless stating that there were now submarines playing about 110 miles from the New York Harbor.

The last Friday night that we were on the ocean "The City of Cairo" reported a submarine 17 miles in front of us, and one was reported back of us. That night when I went to sleep I never expected to awake in the morning, but through the Captain's skill, he went due south 50 miles, almost hugging the coast of the Azores, then came up around, thus missing the submarines.

The last Sunday on water we had target practice with our big 4-inch guns on the aft, and two howitzers on the front on each side. The marksmanship of the British was rather poor. Also had target practice the day before, when it was still poorer.

June 18th, we landed at Quarantine at New York harbor. Our pilot had two telegrams, the first one giving us a berth at New York harbor, but then on account of submarines playing around the harbor, he was to take us to Boston, but he forgot about the Boston telegram and landed us in thru the danger course and into New York harbor. That morning we heard that 17 small schooners had been torpedoed the night before.

In the afternoon the Persic had to go to Boston, while I was relieved by another Lieutenant, and had to take our Gov't. yacht "The Gardner" and proceeded to Hoboken, to get my reports into Washington.

I was then stationed in the Attending Surgeon's office at Hoboken, where I was busy continually. Was on the day shift for a few weeks, then was put on night shift for 18

nights, of 14 hours each out of 24. It was eat, sleep and work. No time off at all. An orderly and I had charge of the office. This was the only office open at nights, and had to oversee the ports of New York City, Newark, N. J., Jersey City and Hoboken. If a fellow would become sick on a boat over in New York City, they would call me up, then I had to send an ambulance, have the patient brought to my office, make a proper diagnosis (a better diagnosis then they did on me when I started in with the Spanish Influenza) and send him to St. Mary's hospital, Embarkation Hospital No. 1.

This way I worked hard until in the beginning of October. I started in with Spanish Influenza, was delirious and had a high fever. Lieut. Boyd was called. He was there to see me twice, in the morning and evening. Then he said "Now Lieut. if you are not down to the office tomorrow morning, I will be up again to see you." The way he put the question I thought they wanted me down at the office, so I went down to the office the next morning in a rather delirious state. They say I worked that way for a few weeks. A week after I was sick in bed, one day with influenza, a medical board met of which I have only a faint recollection, as I was delirious and don't know what they decided, but they tried to get rid of me when I was too sick to work. They offered to take me to a hospital.

At last I got so weak that one morning I could not dress and was so delirious that all was an entire blank from that time. Mrs. Letts, where I roomed, dressed me and took me down to the office and told them "Now you know that this man has been sick for awhile, and if you don't take him to the hospital, I will." So they sent me to the St. Mary's at Hoboken, for four hours. Never kept me long enough at any place so that I could recover or get out of my delirium.

The Geisinger hospital, Danville, was the fifth and last hospital where I landed. Here I had pneumonia, then pleurisy and a phlebitis. I am still suffering now with a swollen leg, from ankle to groin, a weak heart, bronchial cough and pleuritic pain on my left side.

Was discharged Oct. 18, 1918, when I was delirious with influenza at William's Bridge Base Hospital. They signed my telegram announcing the granting of a discharge, by signing my name with the typewriter.

So I often think had I received the proper attention thru the army surgeons, I would have gotten thru much easier. The length of the delirium would have been much shorter, and maybe would not have these many complications, which will and can never be normal.

I came to my home Dec. 8, 1918 where I am now recuperating.

Chas. N. Brosius, 1st Lieut. M. C. Hon. Discg. Transportation Dept.

Sketch of Lieut. Chas. N. Brosius' Life

Physician:—was born in Mt. Pleasant Mills, May 4, 1878, son of Geo. F. Brosius and Mary C. (Schnee) Brosius. He graduated from Bucknell Academy, Lewisburg, in 1902, receiving the Degree of M. E., and from the Medico-Chirurgical College, Phila., in 1907 as M. D.

He was married in Lewisburg Dec. 22, 1906 to Lena Mary Blyler. He was appointed postmaster of Mt. Pleasant Mills in 1900 and resigned Jan. 1, 1908, his father succeeding him as postmaster. He started the practice of his profession at Shamokin Dam, Oct. 22, 1907, and has had good success.

Dr. Brosius taught in the public schools four years to furnish the means for his preparatory course at Bucknell. He is a Republican in politics, and a Lutheran in Church relations, member of the Alumni of Medica—Chirurgical, Phila. Ptolmey Society of Phila., Mann Ortholpedic Society of Phila., Snyder County Med-Society, Penna. State Society, and American Medical Society, Member of the P. O. S. of A. of Shamokin. He is also a Mason.

SALE OF WAR STAMPS IN SNYDER COUNTY

Record of Snyder county's War Savings and Thrift Stamps are as follows, with Middleburg in the lead:

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|--------------------|-----------|------------|
| Middleburg, | \$2224.75 | \$12119.83 |
| Troxelville, | 2186.25 | 10767.09 |
| Beavertown, | 723.84 | 6929.11 |
| Kreamer, | 1807.27 | 5345.08 |
| Selinsgrove, | 2381.55 | 3337.15 |
| Mt. Pleasant Mills | 600.55 | 3238.87 |
| McClure, | 1631.17 | 3220.76 |
| Beaver Springs, | 846.34 | 2623.79 |
| Globe Mills, | 1762.93 | 1879.92 |
| Port Trevorton, | 273.99 | 1642.65 |
| Kratzerville, | 183.04 | 998.75 |
| Shamokin Dam, | 139.68 | 965.03 |
| Benfer, | 223.98 | 919.20 |
| West Perry, | 632.32 | 632.32 |
| Penns Creek, | 335.05 | 591.60 |
| Swineford, | 176.15 | 480.44 |
| Paxtonville, | 80.00 | 457.47 |
| Meiserville, | 83.20 | 336.04 |
| Freeburg, | .25 | 195.61 |
| Middlecreek, | 83.20 | 194.64 |

Total, \$16375.51 \$56875.95

WHAT IS A WIND MILL?

A little amusing incident occurred at this office two weeks ago. A patron sent us word he had a wind mill to sell and we should advertise it. As most Snyder Countians use the term "wind mill" for fanning mill, we advertised a fanning mill for sale. We were surprised to learn later that the gentleman did not have a fanning mill to sell but a wind pump outfit.

This seems to have been as bad as the fellow who translated "en fux mar" into "a fox mare," meaning of course a sorrel mare.

WEATHER CONDITIONS IN SNYDER COUNTY

The following is a list of the lowest degrees of temperature taken at Selinsgrove by J. M. Boyer for the months of December and January from 1900 to the present time.

DECEMBER

| year | day | lowest temperature |
|------|-----|--------------------|
| 1900 | 17 | 9 |
| 1901 | 6 | 4 below |
| 1902 | 6 | zero |
| 1903 | 12 | 1 below |
| 1904 | 11 | 6 below |
| 1905 | 17 | 12 |
| 1906 | 19 | 6 below |
| 1907 | 20 | 12 |
| 1908 | 21 | 10 |
| 1909 | 28 | 5 |
| 1910 | 7 | 5 below |
| 1911 | 30 | 26 |
| 1912 | 25 | 5 |
| 1913 | 28 | 5 |
| 1914 | 18 | 7 below |
| 1915 | 5 | 15 |
| 1916 | 18 | 3 |
| 1917 | 18 | 3 below |
| 1918 | 28 | 18 |

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| 1911 | 24 | 10 |
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| 1915 | 30 | 5 below |
| 1916 | 15 | 7 |
| 1917 | 27 | zero |
| 1918 | 20 | 12 below |
| 1919 | 5 | 10 below |

The following is a list of unusual weather conditions in Pennsylvania long ago taken from old records not so far away from Philadelphia:

January 20, 1737—weather so cold many persons frozen to death.

December 19, 1740—The Delaware river was unnavigable until March 13, 1741.

March 5, 1741—The severity of the winter prevailed thruout the entire country. Cattle died for want of fodder, many deer were found in

the large forests and some came to the farm houses and were fed by the farmers with hay and who partly tamed them.

February 7, 1765—The novelty of roasting a whole ox on the river drew together a great number of persons.

March 4, 1780—After being frozen for three months the streams became navigable. Ice was 19 inches thick and frost penetrated the ground five feet.

January 27, 1781—Was a mild winter. Vegetables grew in this month and garlic was tasted in the butter.

January 2, 1790—It was open winter and boys were bathing in the streams as if it was summer. There was only one snow which fell March 10th.

January 18, 1793—Shad were caught in the Delaware on this date.

December 25, 1794—As warm as an invalid could wish.

January, 1797—Proved very cold.

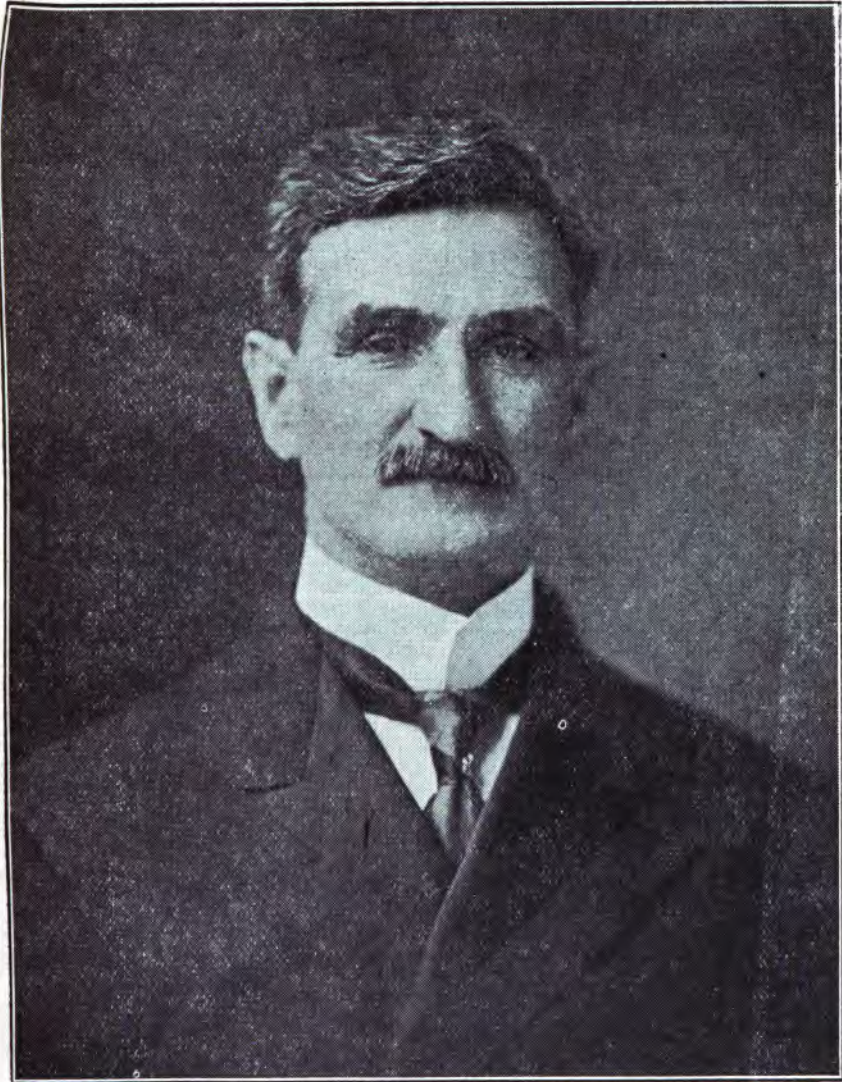
December 30, 1805—The country people were plowing in their fields.



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Discharged at Camp Dix,
March 25, 1919.

**HON. H. M. McCLURE**

Saturday, Mar. 1, 1919, the sad and shocking news reached Middleburg announcing the sudden death of Ex-Judge McClure, at his home in Lewisburg. While it has been known that the honored ex-judge has been suffering physical weakness for some time, the fact that he had been following his duties as Public Service Commissioner, left no ground for any early apprehension of fatality.

Hon. Harold M. McClure was born in Lewisburg, Aug. 8, 1859, gradu-

ated at Bucknell in 1877, after which he entered the field as a professional base ball player, having played with the Athletics of Philadelphia, the Binghampton, Syracuse, Rochester and Boston clubs. He was at that time regarded as one of the best catchers and most accurate throwers in the country, always remaining cool and deliberate in the most exciting games.

He later studied law and began its practice in Sunbury. In 1891, when

no republican lawyer in the 17th Judicial district was willing to be a candidate against Hon. J. C. Bucher, who was then a candidate for the third term, young Harold McClure was induced to be a candidate. The epithets of base ball player, carpet bag candidate, and others of like character, applied to the young candidate, are still familiar with the older voters.

Bucher was an experienced Judge, but the people fell in with the slogan of the campaign, "No Third Term," and young Harold M. McClure was elected Judge, probably one of the youngest judges in the state. He entered the duties of his office with dignity and expounded the law without fear or favor, as he found it on the books and made friends with his straight-forward impartial administration of justice. He was re-elected in 1901 and served in all a period of twenty years on the bench.

He was defeated for the third term in 1911 on practically the same issue upon which Judge Bucher was defeated by him, twenty years before.

His name has been frequently mentioned for appointments on the Supreme and the Superior Court bench. Last July he was appointed by Governor Brumbaugh as a member of the Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania, and was the only member of the Commission who was re-appointed by Governor Sproul.

Judge McClure has not only been a factor in Judicial circles, but he has been a business man of more than ordinary ability and while he has never been a resident of Snyder County, he became identified with the public utilities of the county and assisted in every way to bring to the people of the county those modern facilities and conveniences which add to the broadening and development of any community.

In the first place he purchased the Selinsgrove Water Works, reconstructed and modernized the plant and established a sewer system so that the metropolis of the county has been provided with the most modern water and sewer outfit possible.

In 1910 when the Middlecreek Valley Telephone Company undertook the work of supplying Snyder County with a real rural telephone service, Judge McClure became one

of the original subscribers of the stock. In 1911 he was elected a Director and took an active interest in the development of the Company. He became a very large purchaser of stock and the bonds of the Company and at the death of Hon. G. Alfred Schoch, Judge McClure became the President of the Company, a position which he resigned when he was appointed Public Service Commissioner.

His chief interest in the telephone company was inspired by the thought that the telephone is a civilizer and a means of quick communication and he felt as the people of Snyder County had stood by him, he should stand by them, which he did to the very last. Judge McClure was also identified with the Buffalo Valley Telephone Co. of Union County, and for some years operated some coal collieries near Scranton.

Judge McClure was married June 1890, to Miss Margaret Focht, of Lewisburg, with whom he had two children, James F. McClure, who has just returned from the army, and a daughter, Margaret, a graduate of Smith College. James McClure, the son, is a director of Middlecreek Valley Telephone Company.

Judge McClure and Governor Tener were personal friends, and it was during the Tener administration that the Governor was put in a trying position. Personally a great admirer of Judge McClure, he had hoped to appoint him to a vacancy on the Superior or Supreme Court bench. But one opportunity occurred, and in that instance the vigorous efforts of Colonel H. C. Trexler, of Allentown, and his friends won and the colonel's brother, Frank M. Trexler, was landed on the Superior Court bench. Nothing much was said about this at the time for McClure had the reputation of being a good soldier as well as a valiant loser and reliable party man, and he simply sawed wood.

One of the disappointments of Governor Tener's career as Governor, it is declared, was that he never again had a chance to place his friend McClure where he thought he ought to be in recognition of his eminent fitness.

The immediate cause of death was neuralgia of the heart. Obsequies took place at 2:30 P. M. Wednesday at the house in Lewisburg.

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