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**Lively Little Liners.**

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

**More or Less Prominent.**

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

Marcia App, of Mahontongo, had a week's visit with Miss Graybill.

Manbeck of Franklin township, president of the school board of his district, dropped in Thursday to pay his bill for 1903.

Bowersox, teacher of Hartman's in Centre township, dropped in to see for the Post and get a map of Snyder county.

Dr. Riegel, of Verdilla, teacher of the school in Spring township, has respects to this office, Thursday institute.

W. Ripka, railway mail clerk at Harrisburg, and wife paid a visit to their parents, W. H. Ripka and H. R. Tobias.

The Post one year; "Farm Life" and a Map of Snyder County, for a little dollar. See particularly fourth page of the Post.

Christ Knouse, of Aline, accompanied father, Christ Knouse, to the county seat, Friday of last week, to a new wagon. The young man called in to order and pay for the

A. Erdley, of Kantz, son of Ex-senator Isaac Erdley and teacher of school in Penn township, called in to make himself happy for the year by subscribing and paying for the Post.

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

FRANK S. RIEGEL, Middleburg, Pa.

E. Boyer, of Salem, and Alvin Boyer, of Kratzerville, two esteemed members of the Post, dropped in to see a call, Thursday of last week, to pay his subscription and pay for Snyder county.

A. E. Soles in his new shaver and hair cutting parlor for young men with a refreshment and a clean towel to each patron at the north side of Market square at Central Hotel. Satisfaction guaranteed.

K. Moyer, one of the progressive farmers and peach growers, of Spring township, made a business call on the county seat, Wednesday of last week. Mr. Moyer entertains city friends during the summer and reads the Post.

Teachers of Snyder county came to see us. We always enjoy these visits of our public school instructors and trust they enjoy these visits as much as we do. They are interested in people and always awake to the interest of their work.

E. Bolender, of East Pittsburg, and E. Stettler, of Homestead, are spending a vacation with us here, greeted us warmly and were the happy throng of those who have added their names to our growing mailing list.

M. Szwedart, of Buckwheat, was a Middleburg visitor. His doctor discovered in traveling the county, that nearly every one has the Post, so he concluded that as a positive evidence of its popularity, ordered an advertisement in the Post, placing his name in the Post.

There are many people at this office. There are many people at this office. There are many people at this office. There are many people at this office.

Miss Hattie Amig is visiting friends in Sunbury.

William Kuhn transacted business out of town Saturday.

Jonathan Musser of near Kremer was in town Friday of last week.

Frank Woodling, of Dundore, has our thanks for his remittance of \$1.00 sent in last week.

H. F. Dietz of Mt. Pleasant Mills has our thanks for a year's subscription sent in by his son Saturday.

Geo. Bickhart of Beavertown paid a visit to his father and mother, Henry Bickhart and wife last week.

Conrad Duttry, of Sunbury, was at our county seat one day last week and dropped in to see us. Call again.

Geo. Rhoads and brother Earl of Shamokin Dam spent several days with their aunt, Mrs. Dan Rhoads last week.

John S. Shaffer of Port Trevorton remembered the printer one day last week by sending a remittance with E. S. Herrold.

Elias S. Herrold and Able Metzgar, of Union township, were at the county seat, Friday of last week, and paid their respects to the printer.

Court will convene Monday of next week. While there will be no jury trials, there is considerable other business to occupy the time of court.

Ammon Sholly of Verdilla and J. D. Swineford of Port Trevorton, two popular gentlemen of their locality, were at the County Seat Saturday.

J. A. Smith, Globe Mills, is prepared to shoe horses with Neverslip horse shoes at \$1.50 per horse and the common shoes at 90 cents. Give him a call.

William Foltz and Thomas Bowersox left for Lewistown Monday morning where they are engaged in finishing several new houses which were erected this summer.

D. S. Herrold, teacher of the primary school at Port Trevorton, while at Institute last week dropped in to make himself happy during the next year by having the Post sent to his address.

Robert W. Aucker, teacher of the Verdilla School, came in last week and subscribed for the Post and the N. Y. Thrice-a-Week World. Mr. Aucker knows a good thing when he sees it.

E. H. Shrader of Troxelville, one of the school directors of Spring township, was at the county seat Thursday and Friday attending Institute and dropped in to transact some business at this office.

Dr. Chas. H. Woodruff, veterinary surgeon of Salem, now located at the Fairmount House, Sunbury, was at our county seat Thursday and Friday of last week on business and attending the Teachers' Institute.

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

Perry Aurand of Kremer, who lost his wife by death several weeks ago was in town Saturday to order bills for the sale of his household goods. The sale will take place Dec. 19 and he will then make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Hoke of Danville.

Utica Dunkleburger of Ohio has our acknowledgements for one dollar as a new subscriber. If our friends would send copies of the Post to their friends out side of the County, or give us their addresses, many of them would feel under obligations to you for putting them in touch with our great holiday offer.

The Post acknowledges with many thanks the kindness of Reno Snyder, teacher of Snyder's school in Jackson township, for furnishing the notes from which we have been able to write the report of the Teachers' Institute. Mr. Snyder is one of the most aggressive and progressive teachers in the county.

He has also taught in Union county, where he is well and favorably known.

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PROF. GEORGE W. WALBORN, Superintendent of the Public Schools of Snyder County.

**TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.**

Closing Days of the Session.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Hon. F. C. Bowersox appeared before the Institute and explained his vote against the Teachers' Minimum Salary.

Dr. Lybarger: "Phrenology in the School." If you study the capabilities of the child, he is easier to control.

Prof. Albert: "Some Elements of Success in Teaching." 1. Care of Health. 2. Study of the Profession. 3. Mingle With the Common People. 4. Hustle.

Dr. Lybarger: "Science in the School Room." Common knowledge is the basis. School should be a workshop. More freedom should be allowed the child.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

The Lyceum Operatic Company gave a high-class entertainment with orchestral accompaniment on the harp and violin. Miss Susan Tompkins, the violinist, of Rochester, won the loudest and most frequent encores. The second part of the program consisted of operatic performance. The entertainment was enthusiastically received at every step.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Devotional Exercises by Rev. W. K. Diehl.

Prof. Geo. F. Dunkleburger: "The Teacher of the Twentieth Century." He should be a living teacher and understand his work. Mr. Dunkleburger is a man of the future and has splendid prospects.

Dr. Lybarger: "Hypnotism in the School Room." The basis of hypnotic influence is suggestion.

Dr. Paul F. Peck, of Bloomsburg State Normal School: "History in the School." History is of great importance in the school and only the most important events should be emphasized.

Supt. Walborn announced that 125 teachers out of 126 were present, one being excused on account of sickness.

Prof. Geo. E. Fisher: Sanitary Regulations in the School Room. Cleanliness and comfort of pupils is one of the first things to be considered in conducting a school.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The institute was divided into two sections for the first period. The primary teachers met in the Lawyers' Library and were addressed by Prof. Noetting on "Primary Reading." The main body was entertained with a recitation by Miss Anna Potteirer, of Selingsgrove.

Dr. Paul F. Peck: "The Heroic Element in American History," in which he pictured vividly the pluck, daring and sacrifices of the founders of the Republic.

**MARRIED.**

WINEY-ENTERLINE. Lee Winey, son of W. B. Winey and wife, of Swineford, was married near Riverside, December 3, 1903, to Miss Cora Enterline, daughter of James Enterline and wife, formerly of this place, but now residing near Riverside, Northumberland county.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Walter W. Harris, of Elysburg. The bride was attended by Miss Cora Gulek as bride's maid and the groom by Frank Lyons, of Kline's Grove, as best man.

The young couple will shortly begin housekeeping in a new and modern dwelling in Swineford erected by the groom's father. The groom has been the right hand of his father's business for many years and is a typical business man.

The Post extends its best wishes to the young couple. May they have many years of sunshine and pleasure in companionship with each other.

Tuesday, December 1, by Rev. W. A. Haas, Ira J. Smith and Eva M. Adams, both of Sunbury.

Nov. 26, by Elias Noll, Joseph Strickler, of Millinburg, and Carrie M. Bowersox, of Centreville.

Dec. 3, by Elias Noll, Thomas I. Vouelida, of Lewisburg, and Alice E. Deleaup, of Vicksburg.

**OBITUARY.**

CHARLES BOYER.

There are in every community men who are leaders in thought and action, who take a prominent part in public affairs, and are potent factors in advancing the welfare and prosperity of the localities with which they are connected. Such a man was Mr. Boyer, who was a general merchant, and the postmaster of Paxtonville. He was born in Middleburg, July 31, 1835, and was a representative of one of the old families of the state. His grandfather, John Boyer, was a native of Montgomery county, and removed to what is now Centre township, Snyder county, where he owned and cultivated a farm of 200 acres.

Charles Boyer, of this review, acquired his education in the public schools of Middleburg, and worked in the tin-berry with his father until eighteen years of age, after which he learned the carpenter's trade in Middleburg, following that pursuit for a period of four years in Middleburg and Fremont.

Through the succeeding four years he served as constable of Perry township and then exchanged civic for military service, enlisting in October 1862, as a member of Company I, 120th P. V. I. He was mustered in service at Harrisburg, was elected first lieutenant of the company, and assigned to the Army of the Potomac. He did guard duty at Fort Yorktown, and served for nine months, suffering greatly from the hardships and exposure incident to army life.

After his return home Mr. Boyer embarked in merchandise in Fremont in connection with his father, whose interest he purchased after three years, continuing along in business for a similar period. In 1872 he went to Paxtonville, built a fine residence and business block at a cost of over \$7000, and opened the first store at that place. He carried a large and well-selected stock of general merchandise, and his uniform courtesy and straightforward dealing had secured to him a trade which was large and profitable.

In 1858 Mr. Boyer was married at Fremont, to Mollie Rathfon, a native of Perry township, and a daughter of Jacob Rathfon, a farmer. They became the parents of nine children, of whom two are now deceased. Those still living are: Nelson, a fruit grower and school teacher of Lima, Ohio; Stephen, who is employed as an engineer in Kansas; Elmer, a railroad foreman at Chicago; Morant, also a railroad man of that city; Clark S., who is engaged in clerking for his father, and Alda and Ida at home.

He was assessor for one term, and tax collector for two terms, and discharged his duties with marked promptness and fidelity. His business interests were well managed, and have brought to him excellent returns for his labor. His life has been well spent, and he did therefore gain the right regard of all with whom he had been brought in contact.

Mr. Boyer died on the 7th day of December and was buried December 10th. Services were held at the house at 9 a. m. Interment at Mt. Pleasant Mills cemetery.

Three From Millinburg Telegraph.

Miss Anna Bibighaus has accepted a position as nurse in a Sanitarium at Litchfield, Conn.

Mr. Chas. Mench, wife and children, of near Middleburg, spent a few days last week with relatives and friends in and near this, their former home.

After a long and severe illness—heart and other diseases, Mr. J. D. Spyer Gast died at his home in this place near the noon hour on Wednesday last, aged 68 years and 9 days.

Mr. Gast for over half a century engaged in the mercantile business in this place, and he leaves a large department store as a monument to his business activity and success, and his acquaintanceship includes every reader of the Telegraph and many others.

**THE FUTURE REVEALED.**

Coming Events Cast Their Shadows Before.

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

THURSDAY, Dec. 24, the Lutheran Sunday school will render a cantata.

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

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

FRIDAY, Jan. 1, 1904—New Year.

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

SUNDAY, Jan. 17, Benjamin Franklin's Birthday.

FRIDAY, Feb. 12, Lincoln's Birthday.

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

TUESDAY, Feb. 16, Shows Tuesday.

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

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

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

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

Clubbing List.

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