The Middleburgh Post,

—BY—

T. H. HARTER.

Subscription $1.50 Per Year

RATES OF ADVERTISING:

One Column, One Year, [illegible]
One-half Column, One Year, [illegible]
One-fourth Column, One Year, [illegible]
Professional Cards, per year [illegible]
Auditor, Executor, Administrator, and Assignee Notices [illegible]

When no special arrangements are made, all advertisements, inserted for less than 3 months, we charge $1.25 per inch for first insertion, [illegible] for the second insertion and [illegible] cents for each subsequent insertion.

Republican County Ticket

[illegible]
SAMUEL A. WETZEL, [illegible]
DANIEL BOLENDER, [illegible]
DANIEL [illegible]
SAMUEL [illegible]
CHARLES [illegible]
J. KOHLER [illegible]
JOHN F. KEARNS, [illegible]
DR. GEORGE [illegible]

Thursday, June 9, 1887.

MEMORIAL ADDRESS

PROF. D. C. MURPHY, [illegible]

Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is a grand privilege we have once a year of paying our [illegible] and affectionate tribute to departed worth and of renewing our own allegiance to the stars and stripes. We meet here to-day out of grateful remembrance of those who died to redeem our land, and while the May songsters blend their warblings with our sacred honors to the dead, we garland their graves with choicest flowers of Spring.

The ceremonies have more than a memorial significance: they speak a prophecy from year to year. These flowers strewn on the graves of heroes, are not only a memorial of Eden's bowers before sin soiled their blooming paths, but they are a prophecy and a promise of a fragrant future when Eden's beauties shall enrapture [illegible] and when war's rude alarm shall fall no more upon our ears [illegible] our households.

The place where [illegible] is consecrated ground [illegible] gather over the [illegible] of our country's [illegible] are thrilled with patriotic fervor. Twenty-six years have come and gone since the sound of the drum called citizens from their peaceful homes to consult together of the interests of our threatened Union.

Twenty-two years have come and gone since you who stood in the breach for four weary years, broke ranks and returned home in peace. Four years of mutual trials and dangers served to produce ties of friendship which twenty-two years have only served to strengthen. The scenes in which you have freely mingled to-day demonstrate a law of our being, that the bonds of affection produced by association in the midst of [illegible] are stronger than death and more [illegible] during [illegible]. The memory of the dead [illegible] as fresh to the survivors to-day as the dews of morning and comes back to them [illegible] tant bells.

[illegible] their [illegible] bands, [illegible] call but [illegible] mothers [illegible] concilled [illegible] member for [illegible] dear ones who [illegible].

In the palmy days of [illegible] was the pride of a [illegible] mother that she had given a son for her country's weal [illegible] these graves [illegible] emblem, [illegible] these mounds were [illegible] flag might continue to [illegible] of human liberty, we [illegible] the best principles of [illegible] ment have been preserved and kept afloat. To those fathers here to-day whose sons freely gave for the country's safety, there come sweet memories of the noble sacrifice, when danger menaced their homes, they gave their well-beloved that the nation might be free. Our children may ask "what were the impulses that led these men from homes and loved ones to hazard the dangers of the battle field?" Was there wisdom as well as heroism attested? Was the cause for which they died worth the sacrifice? Rushed they into the battle like the warhorse, actuated only by instinctive [illegible] himpless?" No! It was a grand principle which led them on, and the nobility of their sacrifice was determined by the greatness of the object.

Let us pause and in retrospect for to review the history of our great nation is but to trace the wonderful providences of God. I see a handful of mariners headed by Columbus, steering their way westward over the boundless and trackless main, to the shores of the New World. I see long lines of pilgrims seeking liberty of conscience, penetrating the primeval forests and erecting rude settlements, at first a few, then a thousand, then as the sands of the seashore. Those maiden forests gave place to fertile fields and thrifty cities sprang up on the banks of majestic rivers; the rude customs of the natives yielded to the refined habits of the Caucasian; the red man's canoe changed to the massive steamship; in the place of pathless forests and [illegible] streams, roads of iron and steel joined all parts of the continent, and telegraph lines net-worked the land uniting the minds of a vast population in the same thoughts and [illegible]; institutions of learning were found on every hill and in every valley myriads of church spires pointed heavenward to draw the lightnings of divine wrath harmless to the earth.

The nations of Europe felt the pulse of Western civilization; there was magic in the word America as it was carried by the wings of liberty to the [illegible] of all nations. [illegible] the star of [illegible] and at last having followed the course of the sun [illegible] continent [illegible] found [illegible] to fortify [illegible]. Until Providence [illegible] [illegible] weakened [illegible] [illegible] but it was nobler of these comrades to redeem it.

About the year 360 B. C. Rome was afflicted by an earthquake which opened a great chasm in the forum; the augurs declared that the gulf would not close until there were cast into it the most precious things of the city, whereupon Quintius Curtius arrayed himself in complete armor, mounted his horse, and riding at full speed boldly leaped into the chasm [illegible] that Rome's [illegible] was her brave and [illegible] people.

[illegible] opened a great gulf between two sections of our fair country which no human power could close. It [illegible] to our nation when the blessed liberty [illegible] by the Declaration of Independence [illegible] to be entombed on the battle field. From a lowly cabin in the far west came Lincoln [illegible] to stand in the breach as one man, and restore to the United States the spirit as well as the name of a Republic.

He found the nation in a chaos [illegible] The [illegible] first was small, but the [illegible] last was [illegible] [illegible] like [illegible] [illegible] Providence. The chest was [illegible] [illegible] the people into a massive unity and [illegible] the war spirit over the country [illegible] The Republic tottered to its fall. Lincoln put his great arms around both North and South and tried to reconcile them, his [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] against the [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] battle of [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] decisive struggle came and sealed the destiny of the Confederacy.

How much depended upon the courage and skill of that perilous hour! How wide and how far reaching are the results. For three days the issue of battle trembled in the balance and finally decided against the spoiled but undaunted legions of Lee. A less sincere and heroic people [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of the Republic, sending the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] at [illegible] and the soldiers of [illegible] more American [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] instance of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] from warrior to citizen, a nation and a half settled down to the dignity of common citizenship while the flag of our fathers floated serenely once more from Lake to Gulf and from Ocean to Ocean.

Our [illegible] Republic first [illegible] by the dreadful shock [illegible] an undivided unit [illegible] [illegible] with her [illegible] reeled and quivered in the dreadful [illegible] but she never [illegible] dered a child of Providence born in the tempest and cradled in the storm, she was early disciplined for the august destiny that awaited her, she came out of the conflict greater than ever before, and from a Divine promise, our glorious union shall never be dissolved: no storm cloud in the North, or volcanic eruption in the South will ever divide our great country.

"A union of lakes and a union of lands
A union no power can sever:
A union of hearts and a union of hands
And the American Union for ever."

Never in the history of nations were hostilities so amicably settled, and the lines of enmity so completely eradicated.

The conflict included the mightiest issues, but being ended, both sections taught by word and deed "with malice toward none, with charity for all:" And when Johnson and Buckner stood with Sherman and Sheridan at the grave of Grant, they reflected the grander heroism of peace which only the soldiery of America can portray. The men whose loyalty and devotion to the country we commemorate to-day loved their native soil with an undivided affection and laid down their lives that [illegible] might still be the gem of the nation. One of Napoleon's soldiers lay wounded in a hospital. As the surgeon probed his left breast [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] was [illegible] not an emperor, but the fair land of the Puritans. Their graves may not be marked by columns of granite [illegible], but their true worth will be remembered while patriotism and honor are dear to American hearts. They made us their debtors more than we can know. They sowed the true seed, and moistened it with their blood, and to-day we are enjoying the flowers and the fruitage.

But to you survivors who were [illegible] this service does not only [illegible] the memory of men but scenes and events. It recalls to your minds the camp fire and bivouac, the march and the battle; the whistling of bullets and of shells, the clash of arms, the shouts of commanders, the shouting of men; deeds of bravery [illegible] memory through- [illegible] this hour's service. The grandeur of your achievements will increase as the ages go by, your fame will last throughout all centuries which belong to humanity until all the harvests of your planting shall be gathered and garnered. Hundreds of thousands of your comrades fell in battle, but more have passed away since the war closed. If the roll call of the Grand Army of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the side of the river [illegible] The great leaders are gone. Grant the prince of soldiers is gone, and the path to his grave is worn smooth by the feet of innumerable pilgrims. Hancock, The Superb, has passed away, McClellan [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] gone [illegible] the great [illegible] [illegible] the scenes [illegible] who are [illegible] to [illegible] annual [illegible] will be [illegible] hence. Be loyal and follow the Captain of your salvation.

"So live that when thy summons comes
to join the innumerable caravan"—
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

FARMERS ROBBED

OVER $500,000 DRAINED OUT OF THREE COUNTIES.

The whole Cumberland Valley, the garden spot of Southeastern Pennsylvania, is threatened with financial blight. The first scorching breath of a bankruptcy sirocco has already been felt in many a prosperous [illegible] and unless the [illegible] [illegible] result [illegible] [illegible] Cumberland, Franklin and Adams there are at least 12, [illegible] townships [illegible] have been [illegible] [illegible] collapse as did the Mississippi bubble. A low estimate places the sum of which the "Bohemian Oats" sharpers have already drained the three counties at $500,000. This is enough to cause serious distress when the bubble breaks. But if this gigantic raid upon agricultural [illegible] is allowed to continue this sum may be multiplied several times.

The method of the swindler is simple, but ingenious. He approaches in the fall of the year farmer A who has been carefully selected for his property and reputation for integrity. The swindler tells farmer A that he has for sale a new kind of seed oats of marvelous quality. He offers to sell A ten bushels of this cereal wonder at $10 a bushel. A is aghast at such a price. He has never heard of more than thirty or forty cents a bushel for oats before. But the swindler replies; Oh, you can make lots of money out of it. You give me your note for $100 for the ten bushels. Now the oats and next fall I will sell for you twenty bushels of your crop at $10. That will be $200. You will get your $100 back and $100 profit, out of which you must pay me 25 per cent. commission leaving you $75 net profit. The swindlers found no difficulty in obtaining victims, who, on giving a note for $100, received ten bushels of oats, which, it is needless to say, was only ordinary oats, selected from grain sown on good soil and carefully cultivated. If the swindlers can get the cash from their victims they do so; if not they take their notes, on which they realize at their first opportunity. When the third year comes round the swindler fails to keep his promise to come back, unless he expects to find enough dupes to buy the crops of the first set of dupes. The swindlers were driven out of Ohio, and in 1885 located in Pennsylvania. Many of the notes obtained by these swindlers fall into the hands of lawyers and others who will bring suit for their collection, and it is expected much litigation will ensue as a result.—*Lewisburg Local News.*

The Revenue Bill Fails.

Because the name of George Handy Smith, President of the Senate is not affixed to the General Revenue Act Governor Beaver did not sign it and therefore, under the constitution the bill fails. One reason advanced as to the omission of President Smith's signature is that the message clerk inadvertently conveyed the bill to the Secretary of the Commonwealth after Speaker Boyer had signed it, not presenting it to the President of the Senate.

The death of the general revenue act will be unwelcome news to the counties of the State, which, under it, would have obtained one-half of the taxes on personal property, amounting last year to nearly $1,200,000 and which, according to the estimate of the attorney who drew the bill, would have reached over $2,000,000. They would thus have received about $1,000,000 from this species of taxation. The State would not have been benefited by the act unless the receipts had exceeded $2,000,000, but it is thought it would have escaped much of the litigation which has arisen out of the existing imperfect revenue law.

The misfortune which has befallen the new revenue act is bringing up the question of a special session, and a vigorous demand for it from every county of the State is expected because of the large financial interest involved.

No Extra Session.

As the Telegraph said on the day when the failure of the general revenue bill was made public so it says now, there will be no extra session of the Legislature. That is plainly indicated by the veto of the capitol improvement bill. It is well known that Governor Beaver was in favor of that measure [illegible] inspire it, and now that [illegible] has vetoed the last hope of the legislators who expected to return to power for a short period—to have a summer holiday, as it were has been destroyed. This is well. The pressure made upon the Governor for an extra session during the past twenty four hours was very great but it was so plainly a wonderful pressure by the legislators and those charitable institutions that [illegible] their appropriations as to have little moral weight.

There would be no political compensation for an extra session in the [illegible] appropriations or in the capitol improvement. [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] well known that Governor Beaver will show courageous discrimination and veto very many of them. It is not every appropriation bill for a so called charity that will become a [illegible] and as for the capitol improvement, it was not so popular as to make its loss a grievance of the people against this administration. So the people can rest in peace; the administration of Governor Beaver will not be marred by an extra session.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

[illegible]

What Can Be Done.

By trying again and keeping up courage many things seemingly impossible may be attained. Hundreds of hopeless cases of Kidney and Liver Complaint have been cured by Electric Bitters, after everything else had been tried in vain. So, don't think there is no cure for you, but try Electric Bitters. There is no medicine so safe, so pure, and so perfect a Blood Purifier. Electric Bitters will cure Dyspepsia, Diabetes and all Diseases of the Kidneys. Invaluable in affections of Stomach and Liver, and overcomes all Urinary Difficulties. Large Bottles only 50cts. at G. M. Shindel's.

UNDERTAKING!

E. L. BUFFINGTON

Desires to make it known to the people of Middleburgh and vicinity that he has remodeled and improved his Hearse and provided himself with a No. 1 Ice or Corpse Preserver. He has also provided himself with one of the latest improved [illegible] or laying out tables—possessing the exclusive right for its use in this district. All this has been done at a great expense, and Mr. Buffington respectfully asks your patronage, as he has perfected arrangements to take the corpse in hand and perform all the functions of a funeral director—thus avoiding the embarrassment and inconvenience always accompanying funerals.

Millinery and Fancy Goods!

Having just received our Spring Stock of Millinery and Fancy Goods, we take this method of renewing our invitation to the public to come and see us.

Anticipating a continued increase in our trade we have stocked our counters with a large and varied assortment of goods of the very latest in everything and bound to please in price.

ERDLE SISTERS.

1 Door West of Smith's Store.

PUMPS! PUMPS?

The undersigned takes this method of informing the citizens of the West End that he has on hand and for sale a fine line of Pumps, including the "Cucumber," Chain, and all kinds of

IRON FORCE PUMPS.

Repairing all kinds of Pumps a specialty.

John F. Zechman,
Troxelville, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF

REAL ESTATE!

The undersigned Executor of the estate of [illegible] will expose to Public Sale, on the premises [illegible] miles north of Beavertown,

Saturday, June 18, 1887,

The following valuable real estate to wit: [illegible]

145 Acres,

[illegible]

Plank Frame House,

LOG BARN, [illegible]

[illegible]

ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE.

[illegible]

June 9, '87. DAVID BENNER, Administrator.

YOUNG MEN

Educate for Life

AT THE

Williamsport Commercial College.

[illegible]
Address F. M. ALLEN, Williamsport, Pa.

KASKINE

(THE NEW QUININE.)

A Powerful Tonic

that the most delicate stomach will bear.

A Specific For Malaria, Rheumatism, Nervous Prostration,

[illegible]

THE MOST SCIENTIFIC AND SUCCESSFUL BLOOD PURIFIER.

[illegible]

Mr. Gideon Thompson, the oldest and one of the most respected citizens of Bridgeport, Conn., says: "I am ninety years of age, and for the last three years have suffered from malaria and the effects of quinine poisoning. I recently began with Kaskine which broke up the malaria and increased my weight 22 pounds."

Mrs. T. A. Solomons, of 159 Halsted St., Jersey City, writes: "My son Harry, eleven years, was cured of Malaria by Kaskine, after fifteen months' illness, when we had given up all hope. [illegible]"

[illegible]

THE KASKINE CO., 54 Warren St. N. Y.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the [illegible]

GOING WEST;

TRUNKS,
SATCHELL,
VALISES,

Sol. Oppenheimer,

has just returned from the Eastern Cities where he eclipsed all former efforts in the purchase of Goods for his extensive trade. His store is piled full from cellar to garret with superior Clothing at inferior prices.

We Insure Good Fits.

Call on us and get the best and cheapest.

We have opened a Merchant Tailoring establishment in

Arnold's Room, Middleburgh, Pa.,

and take this means of informing the people of Snyder county, that we have on hand a well selected stock of

Cloths, Cassimeres, etc.,

and samples from the best and most reliable New York and Philadelphia houses, and will sell lower than ever. Cutting, Cleaning, Repairing, Dyeing and Scouring done on short notice.

Nov. 18. BUCK BROS.

The Piper Breech-Loading Shot-Gun and Rifle Combined.

This system in combined rifle and shot-gun offers advantages over other makes even more marked than those for shot only. They far excel all others in strength, accuracy, workmanship and balance.

PRICES: Side-snap action, best decarbonized blued steelbarrels, 10 or 12 gaugeshot, 44 Winchester C. F. rifle cartridge, weight 10 to 12lbs, price $30. Top snap action, same as above, 38-55 Ballard cartridge, or 44 Winchester, price $36.

The above prices include 100 paper shells and one box of cartridges.

FISHING-TACKLE!

A Complete Assortment of

Rods,
Flies,
Reels,
Lines
Hooks,
Artificial Bait, ect.

I respectfully submit to you a few prices: Assorted Trout-flies at 25c. a dozen, trout-hooks to gut 25c. per doz., plain trout-hooks 5c per doz., best oiled-silk lines from 2 to 3 cents per yard, all other lines from 1 to 2 cents per yard. Reels from 25c to $2. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

J. B. Reed, Sunbury, Pa.

FRIEDMAN & GETZ,

Beavertown, Snyder County, Pa.

—DEALERS IN—

Dry Goods, Etc.,

Desire to announce to the people of Snyder county that they are now back from the East and brought with them an

Immense Stock of goods,

comprising everything in the line of

Clothing, Dry Goods, Notions, Dress Goods, White Goods, Ladies Underwear, Children's ready made Dresses, Embroideries, Laces, Linen Goods, Bed Spreads, Summer Shawls. Also a full stock of Jewelry and Watches. Also a full line Groceries. We sell cheap for cash or country produce. Come and examine our goods, no trouble to show them.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

—o—

I have on hand the finest stock of goods ever offered for sale in this county. I call your attention to the following articles:

Johnson Mower, Reaper and Binder, Crown Drill, Hoosier Drill, Ohio Drill, Thomas Hay Rake, Hench Cultivator, Myer's Iron Force Pump and all kinds of Wooden Pumps, also Walter & Whann Co., Fertelizers. Repairs supplied for all the above machinery.

Don't fail to come and see me when you are in town, examine my goods and get my prices.

J. F. REITZ.