

New Year's Greeting.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR! With this issue we commence the 27th volume of the Post, and it is with much pleasure that we look back over the year that is past, for it has been marked as the most prosperous one in the history of the paper.

Thoughts of the New Year are hopeful and joyous, as, heeding the lessons of the past, we press forward in the busy present, eager to try what the hidden future has in store.

Our efficient corps of correspondents, our advertisers, and our paid-up subscribers are our staff and support, and by their assistance we hope to make the Post still better, and though we publish a Republican paper we are no party's pawn.

It would be unpardonable in us not to send with this first number of the New Year our cordial good wishes to all our friends. In this we not only follow a very pleasant custom, but sincerely speak the wishes of our heart that the year may be a prosperous and happy one to every reader of the Post, to our beloved country, and to the world.

1889-1890.

Written for the Middleburgh Post.

While the fading moon in her alternate course withdraws her light, and the setting stars invite sleep, the last leaf in the grand astronomical and eventful political book of the year 1889 is just being turned, and we bow our heads in reverence while the death-knell of the old year is being sounded.

Vivid recollections of the past—of pleasures enjoyed, of sorrows experienced, privileges neglected and improved, opportunities accepted and rejected, fortunes made and broken, character elevated and degraded, virtue exalted and debased, crime encouraged and restrained, pass with flashing rapidity through our minds, and in consternation we wonder what the import is of this spectral catalogue of mingled triumphs and disasters.

Soon earth's army of sleepers arise, and looking eastward, behold the "monarch of day," arrayed in all the splendor and magnificence of the celestial thrown, step into his ethereal chariot, and ride gracefully through the emblazoned portals of the horizon into the high vault of heaven, bearing the fragment's coronet of good wishes and happy new-year onward to its balmy goal.

Jupiter's rage shall no longer pour rivers from the mountains; the weeping skies shall no longer deluge the earth. The black clouds rolling, rushing, dashing into each other like mountains of smoke from belching artillery, shall no longer cover earth's canopy with darkness and obscure the face of him who wears 1890's happy promise.

SHAMOKIN DAM.—Christmas is over again, and as far as we know every one about this place rather enjoyed himself. The Lutheran Sunday School had quite imposing exercises connected with their Christmas tree.

Some always get more Christmas than others as was seen by the fence corners they walked in the evening. The thermometer registered 69 on Christmas and dandelion flowers were carried as bouquets—something that the oldest inhabitants have never seen before.

On Thursday the 26th a thunder-storm passed over this place. Thunder and lightning loud and long, which was followed by a sort of cyclone passing over head with a rumbling noise that scared a good many and it was only its being so high in the air that saved this place, for if it had been on the ground it would no doubt have wrought destruction in its path.

The new school house will be finished this week and school will begin next Monday.

Daniel Heltrick, our supervisor, is busy improving the roads.

Sam Slear has six men at work sorting flaxseed for next summer's seeding. He is also getting his incubator ready for spring work.

Scott Ritter and Wm. Bailey should get a clean shave and hair cut, and a little water and soap might also make an improvement on their physiognomies.

Louis Ritter took a trip to Camden and returned with a bride, Louis is a sneak and if he escapes the calithumpians he will do good.

Squire Gaugler has a small turkey he would like to trade on a large one. "Hicks" cant you give him a swap?

The young people under the directorship of Prof. O. H. Bakeless will give an entertainment on Saturday evening, Jan. 4th, for the school apparatus fund. The Prof. has done much already for the schools of Monroe, and we hear he is strongly urged to be a candidate for the Superintendent in the spring, and we know if he will accept and be elected their will be a revolution in the school work of Snyder county.

The Prof. has spent fifteen years hard work, most of it in Snyder county, and we hope he will not be thrown off from his home entirely unrecognized.

"Hime" was home from Williamsport, where he is employed at his father's mill sorting saw-dust.

"Hecky" is happy. He got a rocky horse for a Christkindle.

E. R. Hottenstine received a handsome stop watch on Christmas.

Ben Butler says Santa Claus forgot him. Ben, I think Mart Slear bought Santa off and that accounts for you not getting any presents.

ST. ELMO HOTEL, NOS. 317 & 319 ARCH STREET, PHILA.—Rates reduced to \$2.00 per day.

The traveling public will still find at this Hotel the same liberal provision for their comfort. It is located in the immediate centres of business and places of amusement and the different Railroad depots, as well.

Election Notice. NOTICE.—The annual election of the Beavertown Mutual Fire Insurance Co., will be held at their home office in Beavertown, on

Saturday, January 25, 1890, between the hours of 1 and 5 o'clock, P. M. A. H. BOWERSOX, Secretary.

A Lady's Perfect Companion

Painless Childbirth, a new book by Dr. John H. Dye, one of New York's most skillful physicians, shows that pain is not necessary in Childbirth, but results from causes easily understood and overcome.

Rupture cure guaranteed by Dr. J. E. Mayer, 851 Arch St., Phila Pa. Case at once, no operation or business delay. Thousands cured. \$3 for circular.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE

Real Estate Clothing!

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Snyder County, the undersigned Executors of the estate of John Maurer, late of Jackson township, deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises, 3 1/2 miles east of New Berlin, on

Wednesday, January 15, 1890, the following Valuable Real Estate, to wit:

TRACT No. 1. Situate in Jackson township, Snyder county, Pa., bounded North by Penns Creek, East by land of Jacob Maurer, South by Michael Hefner and Tract No. 2, and West by land of the heirs of Jacob Dubbs, dec'd, containing

253 ACRES, and 31 Perches, whereon is erected a Two-Story FRAME HOUSE, with fire spring in the cellar and another one close to the house; a LARGE BARN, almost new, with a large straw-stack attached; 2 wagon-houses, and all other necessary outbuildings—all in good repair. About

70 Acres of White-Oak Timber are on this tract—as fine as is in the State—with good road to railroad, or can be floated down Penns creek as the tract is situated on the banks of the same.

TRACT No. 2.—Situate in township, county and State aforesaid, bounded North by Tract No. 1, East by land of Michael Hefner, South by Jacob Dubbs, and West by Dr. Neotting, containing

21 ACRES and 100 Perches. A good portion of this tract is also covered with VERY FINE WHITE-OAK TIMBER. The clear portions of these two tracts are in a very high state of cultivation, fences in good repair and all the choicest varieties of fruit that can be raised in our climate. They are also convenient to schools, churches and markets. They are unquestionably the most desirable properties ever offered at Orphans' Court Sale in this county.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., when due attention will be given and terms made known by

PETER MATHER, DR. D. R. ROTHROCK, Executors.

Dec. 19, 1889.

ELECTION NOTICE.

FIRST NOTIONAL BANK. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Middleburgh, for the election of seven (7) Directors for the ensuing year, will be held on Tuesday, the 21st day of January, next, between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M., at the residence of J. N. THOMPSON, Cashier, Middleburgh, Pa., Dec. 19, 1889.

Shingle Mill for Sale

The undersigned will sell at private sale a new improved Chase Shingle Mill. For particulars call on or address

TILLMAN WEDDER, Middleburgh, Pa. Dec. 12, 1889, 49c, ps.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Letters of Administration on the estate of Lydia Laine late of Adams Township Snyder county, Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, while those having claims will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned.

JESSE KNEPP, Administrator. Jan. 2, '90.

BANK NOTICE.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, WASHINGTON, November 12, 1889. Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Middleburgh" in the Borough of Middleburgh in the County of Snyder, and State of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Now therefore I Jesse D. Abrahams Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Middleburgh" in the Borough of Middleburgh, in the County of Snyder, and State of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this 12th day of November, 1889.

J. D. ABRAHAM, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency. Nov. 25, 1889, 2m.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Letters of Administration on the estate of E. MANUEL SCHOCH, late of Middleburgh Snyder county, Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, while those having claims will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned.

G. ALFRED SCHOCH, Administrator. Jan. 1, '90.

Hardware!

For a Superior grade of shelf and heavy Hardware it is always best to go to old and reliable Houses who have a reputation to sustain. Such is

J. B. Seiheimer, Lewistown, Pa.

Iron, Nails, Steel, Leather, Paints, Oils, Coach and Saddler Ware. Manufacturer of

Stoves and Tinware.

The Post, \$1.50



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SELINSGROVE, HEADQUARTERS FOR READY MADE

Clothing!

The only reliable and one-price Clothing House in Snyder County.

Just returned from the East with a Fine and Large Stock of

READY MADE CLOTHING, GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,

HATS AND CAPS, ROBES,

HORSE-BLANKETS, JEWELRY,

TRUNKS, SACHELS

Silk Umbrellas, Men's Youth's & Boys

OVERCOATS

Etc., Etc., all bought for cash and will be sold for cash at real bargains.

Persons buying a bill of \$10 from us will have their railroad fare paid both ways from any part of the county. On a bill of \$5 we will pay half fare.

EREIFFUSS BRO.

Middleburgh Market

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Butter..... 20, Eggs..... 24, Pitted cherries..... 28, Unpitched..... 25, Blackberries..... 6, Raspberries..... 2, Onions..... 30, Lard..... 8, Tallow..... 4, Chickens per lb..... 7, Turkeys..... 7, Side..... 7, Soulede..... 10, Ham..... 12.

GRAIN MARKET.

CORRECTED BY W. B. WINKY EVERY WEDNESDAY.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. No. 1 Pennsylvania..... 80, " 2 Fultz..... 78, " 3 Whitemixed..... 75, Rye..... 45, Corn..... 38, Oats..... 20-25.

CROWN ACME!

The best Burning Oil that can be made from Petroleum. It gives a brilliant light. It will not smoke the chimney. It will not char the wick. It has a high fire test. It will not explode.

It is without a comparison as a perfect FAMILY SAFETY OIL. It is manufactured from the finest Crude in the most perfectly equipped refineries in the world.

It is the Best. Ask your dealer for Crown Acme. Trade orders filed by Yours truly, ACME OIL CO., Sunbury, Pa. 12 8 '87 ly.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the estate of Jacob Fesse, dec'd, late of Beaver Twp, Snyder county Pa., have been issued to the undersigned residing in said township. All persons, therefore, indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against it will present them for settlement to

ZENO FESSE, W. F. FEISE, Executor. Oct. 24, '89, pd.

B. F. VAN BOSKIRK, DENTIST, SELINSGROVE, PA. Thirty-two years practice, Filling and extracting a specialty.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM. Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never fails to restore Gray Hair to its youthful color. Cures scalp-diseases and hair falling. See at Druggists.

HINDER CORNS. The safest, surest and best cure for Corns, Bunions, An. None can fail. Causes comfort to the feet. Never fails to cure. 10 cents at Druggists. Hinder & Co., N. Y.

—HEADQUARTERS— For Good and Reliable Clothing.

- Men's Over Coats from 2.50 to 15.00, Youths " " " 2.25 to 10.00, Children " " " 1.50 to 3.75, Mens Suits from 3.50 upward, Boys " " " 3.00, Children " " " 1.00 to 5.00, Men's Underwear from 20c up, Men's, Youths and Boys Caps from 5c up, " " Hats " 15c up. Silk Ties, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties very cheap and fine quality. Sheep-skin, Buck-skin, Cloth and Kid Gloves, Rubber goods, large stock of confections and Holiday goods of every description. Will positively not be undersold. Thankful for past favors, I would respectfully solicit a continuance of patronage.

Gutelius' Reliable Clothing House, MIDDLEBURGH, PA.

Headquarters for Stoves!

Complex block containing text for stoves, an illustration of a stove, and a small table with prices for various items like Cook Stoves, Grand Pride, New Susquehanna, Ladies' Pride, Grand Times.

J. H. RHOADS,

occupying the room formerly used by D. T. Rhoads, dealer in Stoves and Tinware, takes this method of informing the public that he has just received a Magnificent Line of Stoves, which he offers at extraordinary low rates. Also the very best quality Hand-made TINWARE—no City stock kept. Roofing and Spouting a Specialty.

WINTER OF 1889

GREAT BARGAINS

Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, &

SCHOCH BROS., Selinsgrove

Fall & Winter Goods

Freidman & Getz', Beavertown, Pa. We have upon our counters now probably as fine and extensive a stock of Dry Goods, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Rubber Goods, Notions, Neck-wear, Hosiery, Gloves, Woolen Shirts, Underwear—wool and cotton, Ready-made Clothing

O-V-E-R-C-O-A-T-S

LADIES' COATS, JEWELRY AND WATCHES. Pantaloons from 80 cents up, Knee pants for boys from 25 cents upward.

We offer you prices that almost challenge belief when compared with you are compelled to pay at other stores. Come early and see our stock. We are prepared for an immense trade. Respectfully, FRIEDMAN & GETZ.