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at Agincourt, and two other precedents have been hunted up.

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The Atlanta Constitution remarks: Though it may be gratifying to our National pride to account for the yearly number of suicides on the principle that intelligence begets self-

an, effnat epidemics of saicide inone a healthy tone of civilization, it is, nevertheless, a matter of profound sorrow that so many are driven by the stress of circumstances to such extremes of desperation. It is also to be hoped that if civilization has produced this mania that civilization will

Botschoft's or Grub's Church No. 2

Frederick Wendt presented church record book to this congregation Jan. 1, 1815 in which he re corded in a plain and legible hand, the origin and early history of the congregation, the church and its pastor. Many of the early members were still living, who could tell him of what was done from 1776 to 1815 a period of 39 years. The first church was built of logs, and the openings between the logs, chunked with blocks and daubed with mortar as was the custom in those days to build dwelling houses. This church was about 30 by 35 feet. The pulpit was on the north side with steps for the preacher to ascend into the Vine Stem, with sounding board above, and only sufficient room for one man to enter. There was one door on the west side, another on the east side. There was a gallery on three sides of the church, with high, inconvenient, unpainted seats. The seats below were occupied by the older portion of the congregation. They were badly shaped and the audience below were obliged to to look upwards to see the preacher. In the year 1836 the old log church was repaired, altered and improved at an expense of \$385.85, Material was cheap and work was done by a number of members without charge which would add to the cost of the repairs. The church was plastered inside and outside, and also a ceiling put into it. The outside was rough covered or pebbled and whitewashed which gave it a changed appearance. Rev. William German was the Lutheran pastor at that time and Rev. Isaac Gearhart Reformed. The church was given the name of Botschaft's church. Rev. German lived at Middleburg, Rev. Gearhart lived at Freeburg. Jacob Reichenbach was the Lutheran and Philip Arnold Reformed members of the building committee. The Luthi eran minister preached once in four weeks, as did also the Reformed. Jan. 22, 1828 the congregation appointed John M. Rine, Samuel Scholl, Lutheran and Henry Arnold, Reformed, a committee to prepare a

constitution, church rules, "Kirchen ordnung" which was adopted at a meeting of the congregation and transcribed into a book by the Secretary Samuel Scholl, Esq. and has been observed from that time to the present as a guide by which the cougregation is governed. The members of the congregation believing including Tuition, Furnished Room and every- that the old church had been jused long enough held a preliminary meeting Aug, 12, 1871 to consider the subject of rebuilding. They decided to build a brick church 45 by 60 feet with a basement, an audience room, a gallery at one end for the choir, a steeple to put in a bell. The corner stone was laid Aug. 18, 1872, collection \$69.57. The basement was finished and dedicated Aug. 24, Cures the bad after effects of this trying epidemic and restores lost vigor and vitality. 1873, collection \$84.38. Jan. 18, 1873 all accounts showed that \$3464.80 had been expended. The congregation worshipped in the basement until Jan. 14, 1875 they held a meeting to deliberate on the best ways and means of completing the new church. At this meeting the fol-lowing six named members of the congregation each made themselves responsible to raise \$100: Daniel Eisenhart, Geo. Heitzelman, Wil-liam Heiges, Daniel Bohner, Joseph Meiser and Aaron Moyer, To James Inch was awarded the contract to finish the church for \$800. This new church was dedicated Nov. 5, 1876 in the Ceutennial year being then one hundred years that the congregation was organized. Rev. M. B. Lenker, Lutheran, a grandson of Rev. Enterline founder of the congregation and Rev. E. L. Reed, Lutheran of Selinsgrove preached the dedication sermons. On this the dedication sermons. On this occasion Mrs. Sarah Lark of Berrysburg, Dauphin county, presented an English Bible to the congregation. Her brother Prof. D. S. Boyer making the presentation address. Mrs. Lark is a daughter of John and Elizabeth Boyer who were members of this congregation when they own-ed and lived on the Pallas farm. Since the dedication of the church they erected a cupola on the church and placed in it a fine toned bell.

Financial Statement of Middleburgh School District.

Account of Treasurer.	Receipts.
State appropriation, 1895	, \$650,02
Balance on hand,	74.34
From Collector,	210,32
From all other scources,	

Total receipts, ..... 8952.68 Account Their Convention with each other.

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ŧ	Other expenses,
	Total expenditures, \$853.00
1	Cash on hand,
	Cash on hand, if any,\$99.68
	Amount due district,52.76
24	Total resources,
	Resources in excess of liabilities,

Hints for the Weather Man.

When drops of water stand on the outside of a pitcher the air is full of moisture, and a change of weather for the worse is impending.

between midnight and 2 a. m. the probability is that the weather for a day or two at least will be fair. In winter time if the new moon

If the new moon in summer falls

occurs between midnight and 2 a. m. the probability is for frost, unless the wind is from the southwest.

In the winter season a new moon occurring between 10 a. m. and 12 m. means colder weather, with possibly high winds from the north.

When the new moon occurs beween 12 m. and 2 p. m. in summer time rainy weather will probably result; in winter, snow or cold rain.

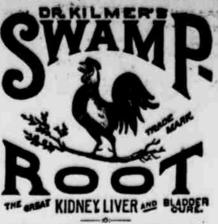
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Common Fleas of Sayder Coun Special Court, commencing Ju Aurand, J. M., Farmer, Bogar, Isaac M., Tinsmith, Boyer, Dantei, H., Farmer, Baker, John R., Carpenter, Cawley, Edwin, Farmer, Cochran, John A., Farmer, Creamer, Jacob, Laborer, Tisher, Geo., Farmer, Eisenhauer, Jacob, Laborer, Tisher, Geo., Farmer, Gemberling, A. N., Tinsmith, Garman, A. M., Teacher, Hornberger, H. S., Teacher, Herbster, Philip, Farmer, Herman, I. L., Teacher, Hottenstein, E. R., Merchant, Hummel, Alex., Farmer, Hartman, N. E., Laborer, Howellawm, F., J. P., Kratzer, Andrew, Laborer, Kohler, Thomas, Merchant, Klingler, Peter, Parmer, Kantz, B. F., Clerk, Kerr, Joseph, Parmer, Leptey, Geo. S., Parmer, Maurer, Jostah M., Farmer, Mulner, Daniel, Laborer, Martin, Thomas, Laborer, Marstin, Thomas, Laborer, Masselman, John, Laborer, Musselman, John, Laborer, Masselman, L Monroe Pena Franklin Selinsgrove Selinsgrove Perry West Perry Beaver Middleburg Monroe Smilne Selinsgrove Centre Spring Middlecreek Martin, Thomas, Laborer,
Musselman, John, Laborer,
Michaels, Geo, P., Laborer,
Melser, Jacob L., Miller,
Nerhood, Percival, Butcher,
Peck, J. Kohier, J. P.,
Reigle, Peter S., Blacksmith,
Rauch, Geo, W., Farmer,
Romig, I. B., Drayman,
Sipe, Rolandus, Farmer,
Stahlnegker, Aaron, Teamster,
Spotis, Samuel, Farmer,
Scholl, Solomon, Farmer,
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Ulrich, S. O., Merchant,
Wetzel, Chas, L., Teacher,
Wingy, Jossiah S., Laborer,
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Walter, John W., Farmer,
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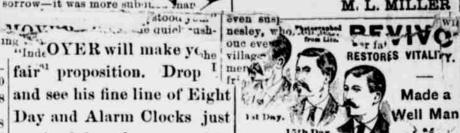
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