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J. N. Thompson, Jr. drove behind his trotter to Selingsgrove on Sunday. Ayer's Hair Vigor invigorates the scalp; cures dandruff and itching. An elegant dressing. Dr. M. Salm, of Columbus, Ohio made his monthly trip to this place on Friday of last week. No fictitious certificates, but solid facts, testify the marvelous cures by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. If advertising is any good, and all business men say it is, the good of it is in a good deal of it. John W. Runkle and wife and Jas. Runkle and wife attended the Milton Fair last Thursday. The statement of the condition of the First National Bank of this place appears in this issue. The late storm damaged the gable end of the Mercersburg college building valued at \$15,000. Lawyers and doctors get paid for their advice. Other people give it away with great generosity. Harry A. Bibighaus, the commercial traveler of Philadelphia, was in Middleburgh last Thursday. Grant Yoder of Globe Mills and E. F. Walter of Kreamer were visitors in town Sunday evening. In Indiana county they have adopted the custom of opening their political meetings with prayer. The Clearfield fire brick works are running full time now and have more orders than they can fill. Charles Olt Gaugler, the popular pedagogue of Selingsgrove, was in our town on Saturday evening. A Reading schoolman tied an unruly pupil's hands and feet to his seat and put a gag in his mouth. A woman with a pretty hand spoils it by wearing rings, but you couldn't make one in a thousand believe it. The children at the public schools are nearly all vaccinated. There is quite a combination of sore arms. Mrs. Polly Knepp of Millersburg is the welcome guest of Mrs. Geo. H. Steininger on the French Flats. Miss Laura Earnest of Paxtonville spent several days very pleasantly with J. W. Swartz and family. When the devil knows that a man is kinder to his mule than he is to his wife he likes to hear him talk in church. Peter Hartman, the proprietor of the Centreville Hotel, was seen among his acquaintances here on Sunday. Some people talk much about what a happy place heaven is, and do nothing to make their homes resemble it. Calvin Stetler, Chas. H. Meredith and J. A. Snyder were recuperating on the heights of Shade Mountain on Sunday. SHINGLES FOR SALE.—F. H. Maurer, New Berlin, is making special offers on Shingles. See ad. in another column. Mrs. H. H. Leitzel of Millinburg and Mrs. Burd of Millheim on Saturday enjoyed the hospitality of James Ayers and wife. R. G. Bowersox has again resumed his work as teacher of the primary school. He has fully recovered from his illness. J. G. Snyder, of Beavertown, the Democratic candidate for sheriff, was a Middleburgh visitor on Thursday of last week. Miss Libbie Dunkelberger, the next door milliner, on Monday started for Philadelphia to buy her fall and winter goods. Fifty-three cent dollars for the people and a \$50,000 job for himself is the sum and substance of all of Bryan's harangues. Mrs. W. W. Wittenmyer and daughter Bertha, and Mrs. Myers and daughter Jennie visited friends at Freeburg last week.

Men do not have to commit all known crimes to miss heaven. It is lost by having nothing heavenly in the heart. Prof. Paul Billhardt, the teacher of music, in the Freeburg Musical College, enjoyed a brief vacation during the past week. Miss Anna Grimm, the celebrated pianist of Freeburg, was entertained here by numerous friends in town and Swineford last week. Chairman Given, of the Jeffersonian party, is of the opinion that Palmer and Buckner will poll at least 50,000 votes in this State. Maud is informed that we do not know how long girls should be engaged before getting married. Probably the same as short ones. Three more weeks of campaign weather, and the din of clashing political weapons will cease, much to the relief of the "dear people." A special effort will be made to have Hon. Boies Penrose of Philadelphia speak at Middleburgh before the close of this campaign. Mrs. C. W. Herman of this place and Mrs. B. F. Herman of Kratzerville visited Prof. J. O. Herman and wife at Edwardsville last week. The man who thinks that he drinks because he likes company is apt to take something when alone in order to avoid feeling lonesome. It doesn't take much of an effort to write a few lines to a friend, and the brief note is frequently a very comfortable to the absent one. M. I. Potter, principal of our public schools, expounded the doctrines of the Republican party at Beavertown on Friday evening. A. E. Cooper of Selingsgrove spent Sunday in Swineford with Mrs. Cooper. They will ere long move to Selingsgrove to take up their abode. "Say, Hubby, that missionary must have been a hard-shall Baptist. He's been boiling four hours and we can't put a fork in him yet."—Truth. Hard times are not altogether without a good result. They are teaching economy, the saving of time, and the real value of commodities. Albert Arbogast, the windy and ever-hopeful machinery agent of Selingsgrove, was in town Monday expounding the doctrines of the great campaign. W. C. Pomeroy and Jos. Rothrock of Juniata county, two directors of the Middleburgh bank, attended a meeting at this place last Thursday. Geo. M. Shindel and wife and Mrs. L. N. Myers and daughter, Jennie, were the guests of Mrs. Emma Bibighaus and family at Millinburg on Sunday. Herbert Bower of West Virginia was a Middleburgh visitor last week. He looks hale and hearty and is always glad to get back occasionally to see his friends. Wm. H. Gemberling, of Selingsgrove, the champion bridge builder of Central Pennsylvania, was entertained Monday by his daughter, Mrs. N. A. Bowes. And now some ingenious fellow has invented a hat which tips itself. The contrivance is arranged in the hat to be operated by the simple motion of the head. A large fortune awaits the doctor who shall discover and patent some invention which, properly covering the ears, will shut out noises from those wanting sleep. A move is being made by the citizens of Tyrone, Pa., to establish a shoe factory at that place, considerable money has already been subscribed to the project. Don't place your order for a buggy until you see the Safety Buggy manufactured by the Safety Buggy Co., of Lancaster. A sample buggy can be seen at my livery stable near the Washington House. W. R. JONES, Agent.

We acknowledge the receipt of a Souvenir of the Grace Evangelical Lutheran church of Scranton. Rev. F. U. Gift, formerly of Paxtonville, this county, is the pastor. Treat your advertising as though you thought it a part of your business. Advertising is not funny; it is not a trifling matter. Those who make it a study make it pay. The Swineford Junior Base Ball club defeated the Middleburgh Juniors on Saturday by a score of 13 to 11. They expect to play another game on Saturday at 2 o'clock. W. H. Smith and wife of the Central Hotel on Sunday enjoyed the exhilarating atmosphere by taking a drive to Mahantongo and spending the day with Mrs. Barbara App. A feminine cynic was heard to observe in Swineford the other day that the surest way to cure a wound from Cupid's arrow was to receive another dart from the same archer. WANTED—A girl or woman for general house work in a small family. Good wages to the right person, and permanent home. T. B. R., 10-1-3t. Box 392, Lewistown, Pa. Why is everyone always so solicitous regarding "where" we got our cold? It would not make the slightest difference were we to locate the exact spot—we couldn't take it back. A young man and young woman of Coudersport, are reported to have made a desperate wager. If Bryan is elected she will marry him, and if McKinley is elected he will marry her. Lincoln Fairchild and wife and George and Clara Neotling of Buffalo Valley, Union county on Sunday were at Middleburgh the honored guests of Mrs. Hattie Smith and family. Chemists say that it takes more than twice as much sugar to sweeten preserves and sauces if put in when they begin to cook, as it does if sugar is added after the cooking is done. State Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer has advised School Directors to use their discretion as to the enforcement of the compulsory education and vaccination laws. A birthday party was given last Thursday evening at the Washington House in honor of Eva Seebold. Quite a number of her young friends were present and enjoyed a lively time. The McKinley and Hobart Club met on Saturday evening in the Post room and was addressed by Prof. M. I. Potter. The speaker for next Saturday evening will be Geo. W. Wagensteller. Chairman Hanna is leaving no stone unturned in his management of the present campaign. He is active, earnest and the result will be a great Republican victory all along the line. Mrs. Dr. H. C. Brisbin of McClure who spent several days last week with her husband at this place, has returned home. The Doctor and his bride expect shortly to be "at home" in Middleburgh. Fall hats and trimmings, capes, coats, children's coats, babies' cloaks and a nice line of ladies' underwear and all goods sold at a cash bargain. All are invited. MRS. E. C. AUBRAND. OYSTERS! OYSTERS!! OYSTERS!!! "Did you have any oysters on the Half shell this season?" "No." "Who keeps them?" "W. H. Smith at the Central Hotel. Large, fresh and fine flavor. Half shell, quart or hundred." 10-15-3t. It is understood that a revision of the plan for the reorganization of the Philadelphia & Reading has shown the way to a further scaling down of the fixed charges of the future. Instead of a saving of about \$717,000 as originally proposed, it is now stated that the figures will be nearly \$1,000,000.

The Lewistown Water Company will put a reservoir in Minehart's Gap 225 feet long by 100 feet wide in the clear, with an average depth of 10 feet. The height of this reservoir above the public square in Lewistown will be 285 feet. It is not generally known that Snyder County is the only straight-out 16 to 1 county in the State. Nevertheless, it is a fact. It has seventeen election districts, sixteen of which are Republican and one Democratic. The man who talks the most and the loudest politics is the one who will be in jail as a vagrant all of election day, and the person who wears the largest number of campaign buttons is the youth who will not get a vote until next year. Because he espoused the cause of Palmer and Buckner and a portion of the Republican county ticket, H. G. Steel, editor of the Shamokin Herald, has been read out of the Democratic party by a Bryan and Sewall free silver club. There is a reading room in a seaside Sussex town, to the door of which is attached a wooden box. You put in your money, and lo! the door opens. When you enter it shuts. But you can get out again without giving an other penny. Pumpkins fed to hogs are dangerous unless the seeds are scraped out. When the seeds are scraped out they are good for hogs and cattle. The seeds are too hard to digest and produce inflammation in the stomach of animals. The 25th anniversary of the marriage of Horace Alleman and wife was celebrated at Selingsgrove last week. They reside in Governor Snyder's mansion. The Post extends wishes for the return of many more anniversaries to Mr. and Mrs. Alleman. A West Huntingdon lady is the possessor of a considerable quantity of dried sweet apples which she cut and dried herself over twenty years ago, and occasionally makes an inroad on the stock to furnish a well known German dish yecept, "Snitz and kenep." A smooth, easy shave, genteel hair cut, or other tonsorial work, is always obtained at Soles' Barber Shop, in Wittenmyer's Building, opposite Post office. Go to Soles and you will make no mistake, Shaving soap, face cream, hair oil and eggshampoo for sale. A. E. SOLES. Misses Jennie Bibighaus and Jessie Herr of Millinburg were entertained in Swineford by Mrs. Thomas Bower on Saturday to Monday. On Saturday evening quite a number of young folks called upon the visiting ladies and a very pleasant social is reported as the result. WINTER MILLINERY OPENING—Miss Libbie Dunkelberger will have her annual winter Millinery Opening on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 27, 28 and 29. She will have on hand about 50 of 75 trimmed hats. A complete stock of notions and a full line of trimmings will be on hand. Don't fail to see them whether you intend to buy or not. On account of not being sure of good speakers on the 16th inst. the Mass Meeting to have been held at this place, was postponed to the last week in the month. The Republican club at this place is determined to have good speakers. Hon. C. W. Herman on Tuesday went to Philadelphia to intercede personally for men of distinction to speak at this place. The public can expect something good. The Village Improvement Society of Phillipsburg, Pa., has been in existence since April, 1895, and since then collected \$473, and spent \$622, which went for a lecture, repairs to property, public library, park seats, planting trees, repairs to board walk to cemetery, scrap cans, etc. We have no doubt the investment has been worth double the cost in improving the appearance of the town, in beauty, comfort and clean lines.

BANK STATEMENT. Report of the Condition of the First National Bank of Middleburgh, at Middleburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Oct. 8, 1896. RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$188,915.35 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 14.00 U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 15,000.00 Premiums on U. S. Bonds 5,000.00 County Bonds 14,073.13 Other real estate and mortgages owned Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents) 1,612.11 Due from State Banks and bankers 40,867.43 Checks and other cash items 947.62 Notes of other National Banks 474.14 Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents 474.14 LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK VIA: Special deposits 10,684.00 Legal-tender notes 17,310.99 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (3 per cent. of circulation) 675.00 TOTAL \$283,128.95 LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00 Surplus Fund 14,000.00 Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 2,647.18 National Bank notes outstanding 12,300.00 Due to other National banks 1,638.62 Due to State Banks and Bankers 127,625.74 Individual deposits subject to check 10,717.41 Demand certificates of deposit 138,343.15 Notes and bills rediscounted 223,128.95 STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA: SNYDER COUNTY: I, J. N. THOMPSON, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. N. THOMPSON, Jr., Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Oct. 1896. J. G. WEISER, Notary Public. CORRECT—Attest: F. E. BOWER, G. ALFRED SCHOCH, W. W. WITTENMYER, Directors. Who says a woman has nothing to do? In one year she cooks breakfast, dinner and supper each 365 times, washes the dishes 1,095 times, gets the children ready for school twice a day for 180 days, and puts the baby to sleep 1160 times, not to mention a few other odd jobs. Astronomers inform the public that a new comet is approaching the earth. The time of its arrival is fixed for the middle of November. This is a very considerate and happy provision for all of the fellows that will be disgruntled by the decision of the ballot, to mount on its tail and start for any jumping off place where they can hope to have it their own way—16 to 1. It seems that the Western Union Telegraph company is getting on a streak of "freeze out." The operators have been notified that they shall give out no information on election night unless a certain fee (an exorbitant one) be paid to the company. The fee required at the Middleburgh office is \$25. It has been the rule to collect enough money on the evening of election day to pay for what returns could be obtained. The opinion prevails that the rates are exorbitant and as a result people prefer to wait a few hours longer to get returns. On a recent Sunday evening in Belfast, Me., a young man in church looked frequently at his watch during the sermon. Just as he was doing so for the fourth or fifth time the pastor, with great earnestness, was urging the truth upon the conscience of his hearers. "Young man," said he, "how is it with you?" Whereupon the young man with the gold repeater bawled out, in the hearing of nearly the whole congregation, "A quarter past 8!" As may be supposed, the gravity of the assembly was very much disturbed by the occurrence.—New York Tribune. The Yeagertown correspondent of the Lewistown Democrat and Sentinel says in regard to one of the physicians who located here last week: "We regret that our stand by in sickness, Dr. C. H. Brisbin, has taken his departure for new fields of conquest. We had hardly expected to retain forever a physician of his success and ability and yet we feel extremely disappointed at his sudden withdrawal from our midst. His practice in Yeagertown has been very successful and while we have not yet learned to what locality he has decamped we do not hesitate to congratulate the people who are favored with his presence and medical administrations. We hope that he may meet with the greatest success." Additional Locals on last page.