



DR. SMITH  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

There are hundreds of people in Middleburgh and vicinity who are suffering from some form of chronic, lingering disease which so far has completely baffled the skill of our home physicians. That many of these people have not given up all hope of being cured, is proven by the fact that they have expressed a desire to visit some great medical centre like Philadelphia or New York in order that they might have an opportunity to consult the eminent specialists connected with the leading medical colleges and hospitals in those cities. There are many others, however, who are detained at home by limited means, business engagements and other circumstances which would render impossible a long journey and protracted stay in a strange city. Dr. W. Oliver Smith, one of Philadelphia's leading specialists who is so well and favorably known throughout the state by his wonderful success in the treatment and cure of nervous, chronic and complicated diseases will be in his office at the Central Hotel, Middleburgh, on Monday, Dec. 21st where he can be consulted from 9 o'clock to 11 a. m. to 9 p. m. This is a rare chance of consulting this eminent specialist and those suffering from any nervous or lingering complaints should not fail to call on Dr. Smith. If you visit him he will tell you whether or not he can cure you, and if he can, he will enter into a contract to do so. Don't forget the day and date of his coming to Middleburgh, Monday, Dec. 21st. 12 10 21.

ADAMSBURG.

H. O. Smith and Charlie Lloyd made a business trip to Wagner. The Lutherans will observe the week of prayer. Prof. E. E. Wetzel, teacher of the Adamsburg Grammar school, was taken sick on Monday morning. He is now under the care of the doctor. Miss Gertie Knopp is visiting friends in Lewistown. H. J. Roush, representative and director of the Odd Fellows' Orphanage Committee, was present at a meeting of the Corporation at Sunbury.

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NEW BERLIN.

The teachers of this place, who teach in Snyder county, have returned home and report having had a good time at teachers' Institute at Middleburgh last week. John E. Walter, wife and son, of Paxtonville were the guests of H. Prutzman and family over Sunday. The post office contest is about ended and we have learned that Hoch is in it. Most of the stores have their Christmas supplies. Elmer Meiser of Meiserville was the guest of Miss Goodling, Rathfon's obliging clerk. Boys lay in your candy stock. Christmas will soon be here. J. Stahlnecker, Harry Gutches, Wilmer Ocker and their lady friends of Middleburgh enjoyed the hospitality of the Misses Sanders on Sunday afternoon. A comedy, entitled "A Rival by Request", will be rendered by the College Band in Music Hall on Friday evening, December 18th. This will be a rare treat. Every body come. Admission, 20 cents for reserved seats.

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attention to each letter, and explains your case so thoroughly that you understand exactly what ails you. All this costs you nothing, you have no doctor's fees to pay and you don't have to leave your home. The Doctor makes a specialty of this treating patients through letter correspondence, and they nearly always get well. He is the discoverer of that wonderful medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. Write to him at his office, 35 West 14th St., New York City, and you will undoubtedly be made strong and well.

ALINE.

The sale of Joseph Meiser, dec'd, was well attended and everything brought a fair price. The Constable sale of the property of Cornelius Forney on Saturday was well attended, but a great many articles were bought for the purpose of returning to the owner. The Teachers have returned from Institute, and began work anew on Monday morning. We must believe that they have begun work with a determination to do better work from henceforth, because the instruction given to them at Institute was of such a character that the things spoken there should at once be put into operation in our public schools. F. W. Dinger who is employed by the Prudential Life Insurance Co., in Shamokin was home on a visit over Sunday. It is said that C. W. Troutman has left for Greene county where he will be employed on a large farm for general runabout work.

FREEBURG.

Bover and Bottdorf, our insurance men attended a meeting of the Underwriters' Association at Selmsgrove last Monday. The rates of the middle division were adopted. Miss Burns was elected stamp clerk. They are placing a number of good risks. Among the companies they represent are the American, Reading, York, &c. Mrs. Samuel Haas, who lived at Freeburg many years, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Wm. A. Glass at Northumberland. Her remains were taken to Duncannon for interment beside her husband in the family plot. The Haas family had lived at Freeburg many years. She was a daughter of Jacob Menges and a sister of Judge Menges who died in Indiana. We are practicing our Christmas Exercises "Festal Nights." The music, recitations, and responses are suitably arranged. W. L. Bassler and wife are attending the Northumberland Co. Teachers' Institute. Mrs. Bassler has been engaged to sing at the session of the Institute. B. F. Arnold represented the Freeburg Lodge, I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home meeting at Sunbury. He signed the contract for the purchase of the Hoover farm situated about three miles from Sunbury on the P. R. R. leading to Shamokin. Our farmers' institute was very interesting. It was a regular agricultural school and all who attended the session were well paid for their time and attention. W. L. Bassler, Samuel Roush, J. S. Pawling erected ice houses last week, John Houtz various small buildings to his premises. Our carpenters are busy at small jobs which add to the comfort and convenience of those who erect them.

A number of the attorneys gave a supper on Wednesday evening in honor of Judge McClure, who is assisting Judge Savidge to hold court. Sunbury Daily.

### Throat Coughs

Is there a tickling in the throat? Do you cough a great deal, especially when lying down? Are you hoarse at times? Does nearly every cold you take settle in your throat? These "throat coughs" are very deceptive. Don't neglect them. Troches, or cough syrups won't touch the spot. You must take remedies that will enrich the blood, tone up the nerves; and heal the inflamed membranes.

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**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.** Let A. B. Wolgemuth, Administrator of the estate of J. J. Bowersox, late of Centre 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.

H. A. BOWERSOX, Administrator  
Nov. 26.

### Harper's Weekly

IN 1897

With the end of 1896 HARPER'S WEEKLY will have lived forty years. In that time it has participated with all the zeal and power at its command in the great political events of the most interesting and important periods in the history of the country, and it has spread before its readers the accomplishments of science, arts, and letters for the instruction of the young mind and the amelioration of human conditions and of manners.

What the WEEKLY has been in its spirit and purpose, as these have been manifested principally in its editorial pages, it will continue to be.

It is impossible to announce with precision all that the WEEKLY will contain during the year 1897. It will be as easy to announce what is about to happen in the world, what triumphs for good government are to be won, what advances of the people are to be made, what is to be the outcome of the continuous struggle between the spirits of war and peace, what is to happen in the far East, what is to be the state of Europe twelve months hence, what new markets of science are to be revealed, or what are to be the achievements of arts and letters, for the WEEKLY is to be a pictorial record of all this.

Cartoons will continue to be a feature. Serial stories. A New England story by Miss Mary E. Wilkins, will begin in January. A tale of a Greek uprising against the Turks, by Mr. E. Benson, the author of "Bozo," will follow. A sequel to "The House Built on the Sand," by Mr. John Kendrick Banks, illustrated by Mr. Peter Newell.

More Short Stories will appear in the WEEKLY than it has been possible to publish during 1896.

Departments: Mr. W. Howells' "Life and Letters" have been among the most charming features of periodical literature; Mr. E. S. Martin, and others will contribute observations on what is going on in "This Busy World." "Amateur sport" will remain the most important department of its kind the country.

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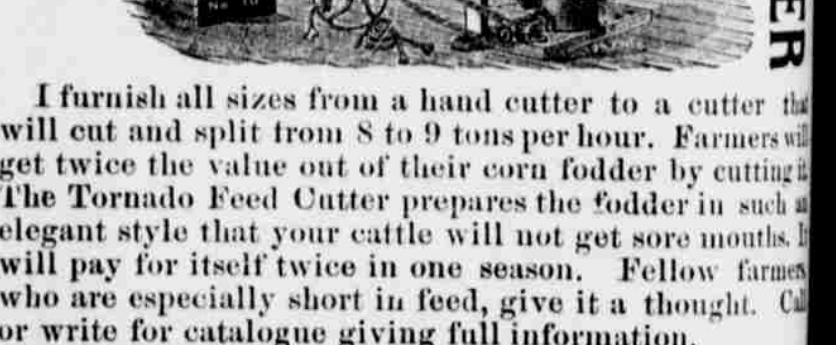
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## McClure's Magazine

For 1897  
**SEVEN GREAT SERIALS**

A New Life of Grant by Hamlin Garland. The Best authoritative and adequate life of Grant ever published. Lavishly illustrated. (Began in December.)  
Rudyard Kipling's first American serial, "Captains Courageous." (Began in December.)  
Robert Louis Stevenson's "St. Ives." The only novel of Stevenson's still unpublished. (Began in May.)  
Chas. A. Dana. "Recollections of War-time." Mr. Dana was for three of the most critical years of the Civil War practically a member of Lincoln's Cabinet, and is probably better qualified than any other man living to give an authoritative history of this period from his recollections and correspondence.  
Portraits of Great Americans. Many of them unpublished. In connection with this series of portraits it is intended to publish special biographical studies under the general title of Makers of the Union from Washington to Lincoln.  
Pictures of Palestine. Specially taken under the editor's direction.  
Stories of Adventure. A serial by Conan Doyle, in which he will use his extraordinary powers for mystery and ingenious which have, in the "Sherlock Holmes" stories, given him a place beside Poe and Gaboriau.

## TEN FAMOUS WRITERS

IAN MACLAGHLEN. All the fiction that he will write during the coming year, with the exception of two contributions to another publication which were engaged from him last year, will appear in McClure's Magazine.  
JOEL CHANDLER HARRIS. A series of new animal stories in the same field as the "Rabbit and the Little Mr. Thumbelinger" stories.  
RUDYARD KIPLING. Besides "Captains Courageous," Kipling will contribute to McClure's all of the short stories he will write during the coming year.  
OCTAVE THURNET is preparing for the Magazine a series of short stories in which the characters will appear, although each will be complete in itself.  
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