The Middleburgh Post.

Published every Thursday.

Geo. W. Wagenseller,
Editor and Proprietor.

Subscription $1.50 per year.

(which must be paid in advance when sent outside the county.)

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

All transient advertisements not otherwise contracted for will be charged at the rate of 10 cents per line (nonpariel measure) for first insertion and 10 cents per line for every subsequent insertion.

☞ *Death notices published free; obituary poetry, tributes of respect, &c., three cents a line.*

Republican Standing Committee.

Adams—Tobias Mitchell, Troxelville, W. H. Herman, Troxelville.
Beaver—Chas. F. Specht, Beavertown, James M. Kline, Beavertown.
Beaver W.—Geo. J. Speece, McClure, T. A. Wagner, McClure.
Centre—Elmer Shambach, Middleburgh, D. F. Bingaman, Penns Creek.
Chapman—W. H. Kerstetter, McKees Half Falls, Edgar Reish, Hoffer.
Franklin—W. D. Gift, Paxtonville, J. W. Eisenhour, Middleburgh.
Jackson—J. S. Yeartick, Kratzerville, Isaac Biliger, New Berlin.
Middleburgh—Geo. W. Wagenseller, Middleburgh, N. A. Bowes, Middleburgh.
Middlecreek—P. L. Row, Kreamer, R. B. Hummel, Kreamer.
Monroe—Geo. H. Leffler, Shamokin Dam, J. H. Rhoads.
Penn—C. E. Wagner, Salem, Daniel Knouse, Selinsgrove.
Perry—T. N. Brostus, Mt. Pleasant Mills, B. F. Arbogast, Mt. Pleasant Mills.
Perry W.—B. F. Naugle, Richfield, Dan. Maneval, Richfield.
Selinsgrove—N. S. Fisher, Selinsgrove, F. H. Smith, Selinsgrove.
Spring—Dr. A. M. Smith, Beaver Springs, P. F. Reigel, Beaver Springs.
Union—Geo. I. Flanders, Port Treverton, O. G. Rice, Port Treverton.
Washington—Jerry Charles, Freeburg, W. H. Grimm, Freeburg.

Thursday, Mar. 18, 1897.

The Tramp Question in Franklin.

The Commissioners of Franklin county are to imitate the example of the Cumberland county authorities and put the tramps with whom their jail is said to be thronged to work at breaking stones, says the *Phila. Inquirer*. When Cumberland county resorted to that policy the tramp nuisance had attained the highest point of development ever reached there. Petty offenses were committed by a shiftless, so that they might be sent to jail for a brief term, and were repeated almost as soon as release came. While in jail they lived comparatively easy lives and ate and drank at the taxpayers' expense. It was not until they were made to work hard from morning until night that they began to regard Cumberland county as an undesirable place of residence.

Franklin was one of the counties into which they poured, and there they received the same considerate treatment. Because they were vagrants, because they stole or deliberately committed some act of malicious mischief or trespassed on forbidden grounds, they were sentenced to a term in the county jail and fed upon substantial food. To obtain comfortable quarters in the winter season is the tramp's highest ambition. During the spring, summer and even late in the fall he can sleep in haylofts or on the warm earth, foraging upon hospitable kitchens or adjacent fields, and live with some degree of comfort. But when the winds are freezing and the ground is covered with ice and snow a period in a good county jail is a pleasing contemplation. He rarely errs in selecting the jail, either. The means of communication between tramps are primative but effective. The experience of one of them is ever at the service of the others.

The people of Franklin county will not be able to bring about a thorough reform of the tramp question, for "once a tramp, always a tramp" is a generally recognized truth. But they will make tramps scarce in their locality after the wanderers discover that they are expected to pay for their board in solid work.

The commissioners of Snyder county can make tramps scarce here if they apply the same principle.

BEAVERTOWN.

Miss Sallie Kinney who has been employed by Mrs. Elias Specht had quite a fall on Friday evening. She was unconscious for a little while but soon recovered....Rev. Dice accompanied by Miss Belle Freed and Robert Feese returned home on Wednesday from conference at Carlisle....F. E. Specht, the Beavertown operator and express agent, returned from a visit to White Deer on Tuesday....Jacob A. Aigler again took charge of his school on Friday evening, having been prohibited from teaching on account of diphtheria in his family. George C. Walker who had charge of the school during Mr. Aigler's absence took la grippe on Friday and had to abandon teaching ...Mr. Howe of Lewistown spent a few hours at the residence of J. P. Kearns on Saturday.

SELINSGROVE.

Al. Kemmerling and family of Lewistown came to spend a few weeks with her parents, Constable Gemberling and family. Mrs. K. took sick shortly after arriving here, but is now improving....Prof. Oden C. Gortner and family were welcome guests at the residence of his mother Mrs. Wm. Gortner....Rev. Follmer of Pittsburg was in town Friday, visiting his father-in-law, F. J. Schoch.....Mrs. C. A. Moyer of Spring Mills, Centre county, spent Sunday with Prof. Woodruff...Rev. Foster Gift of Scranton passed through this place on a visit to his parents at Paxtonville....Mrs. J. H. Ulsh went to Driftwood to spend sometime with her son, Dr. Will Ulsh, who is on the sick list....A number of our citizens were at the county seat Saturday at the organization of the Republican County Committee....Merchant Marburger was to Hamburg to visit his aged mother....Rev. Yutzy, Miss Cora App, J. G. Lesher and wife and M. L. Wagenseller attended the funeral services of the late Rev. C. C. Benson at Williamsport, Thursday evening of last week....There are over twenty persons in town aged eighty years and over, one is ninety and several are nearly ninety.... Prof. C. A. Keely is on a trip to Phila....Rev. S. E. Ochsenford, D. D., was away for several days on a business trip, pertaining to work of the ministerium....The funeral of Mrs. Jerry Luck took place at Salem on Saturday. Rev. Prof. Yutzy and Rev. Snable officiating.....Rumor has it that there will be two weddings in town in the near future.... Owing to the unhealthy state of the weather, quite a number of our citizens are wrestling with La Grippe ....Jas. Fuller of New York who was visiting his wife and children for several weeks, returned to his place of business on Monday.

Don't be Hopeless and Discouraged

You need not be discouraged and loss hope just because local doctors have failed to cure you. It is only the specialist in such complaints who can cure you. Dr. Greene, 35 West 14th St., New York City, the most noted and successful physician in curing disease, can be consulted by letter free. His experience is enormous, he has cured many cases like yours through letter correspondence. He can cure you. Write to him without delay. Remember it costs nothing to get his opinion and advice in regard to your case.

EVANGELICAL CONFERENCE.

Appointments Made for Their Preachers by the Bishop.

The Central Pennsylvania conference of the United Evangelical church convened in the annual session at Carlisle last week, and continued until Tuesday, when Bishop Stanford announced the appointments of the preachers for the year.

CENTRE DISTRICT.

A. Stapleton, P. E.—Bellefonte, C. H. Goodling; Bellefonte circuit, G. W. Hany; Altoona, W. M. Sanner; Howard, J. R. Sechrist; Nittany, E. W. Koontz; Sugar Valley, C. E. Garret; Brush Valley, W. H. Stover; Centre Hall, W. W. Rhoads; Spring Mills, W. H. Brown; Centre, J. J. Lohr; Millmont, D. P. Shaeffer; Buffalo, J. Schambach; New Berlin, J. F. Shultz; Penns Creek, A. D. Gramley; Middleburgh, J. Hertz; McClure, L. Dice; Port Treverton, W. H. Hoch; Lewistown, Geo. Joseph; Patterson, J. D. Shortess.

MARRIED.

March 11, by Rev. D. D. Budding-er, Perry R. Deobler and Ida J. Walter, both of Centre township.

Feb. 21, at Bannerville, by Rev. L. Dice, Franklin M. Baker and Miss Annie S. Arnold.

March 9, at Freeburg, by D. S. Bover, J. P., Annie L. Martin and J. Elmer Rigel, both of Washington township.

DIED.

March 7, near Oriental, J. Henry, son of Adam and Lydia Kerstetter, aged 77 years, 7 months and 5 days.

March 4, near New Berlin, Matilda Eve, wife of Josiah Walker, aged 42 years, 1 month and 24 days.

Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. 25c. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

25 CTS. PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION. CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. 25 CTS.

ASKING QUESTIONS.

IT IS A WOMAN'S PREROGATIVE, AND SHE USES IT.

Timely Questions and Prompt Answers Have Resulted in Great Satisfaction to Many Women.

Sensitive women hate to ask their physicians those delicate questions that only a woman understands, and therefore write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., as she has ever proved their most accurate adviser, and knowing that their letters will be read and answered by one of their own sex. Thousands of such letters have been received within a few months from those afflicted with the various forms of female diseases, and it is needless to say the answers have brought comfort and relief.

That sense of dragging in the groin, dull pains in small of back, retention, suppression of menses, bearing-down pains, headache, nervousness, blues, etc., are symptoms that require prompt measures.

The cure is, in most cases, rapid. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound should be promptly taken, and Mrs. Pinkham will furnish any advice required, free. Following is another letter of thanks:—

"Please accept my thanks for the little book which you have sent me. It has opened my eyes, and told me that there is a remedy for suffering women. There is no need for women to suffer, if they will only take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered for years with painful menstruation, thinking there was no remedy for it; but after reading your little pamphlet, I thought I would give your medicine a trial, and it is wonderful how quickly it relieved me. I recommend it for all women who suffer with painful menstruation." —MRS. GEORGE NEHRBOSS, Crittendon, Erie Co., N. Y.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

PERSONALLY-CONDUCTED TOUR

MATCHLESS IN EVERY FEATURE.

CALIFORNIA.

Tour to CALIFORNIA and the PACIFIC COAST will leave Harrisburg, Altoona and Pittsburg by special Pullman train March 27, 1897, returning on regular trains within nine months. Round-trip tickets, including all tour features going and transportation only returning, will be sold at the following rates: From Harrisburg $197.00; Altoona $194.20; Pittsburg $187.20. One-way tickets, including all tour features going, $138.25 from Harrisburg, $136.75 from Altoona, and $133.25 from Pittsburg. Proportionate rates from other points.

For detailed itineraries and other information apply at ticket agencies or address J. G. Sansom Acting Pass. Agent Western District, 360 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.

Don't Take Medicine

BUT STUDY WHAT TO EAT.

"The One Great Food Magazine in the World"

Being an authority upon What to Eat, When to Eat, How to Cook, How to Serve, How to Entertain, Table Decorations and Furnishings. Special articles devoted to *Invalids* and *Dyspeptics*.

Sample Copy, 10cts; $1.00 a Year.

GOOD AGENTS WANTED.

ADDRESS:

WHAT TO EAT,
Minneapolis, Minnesota, U. S. A.

TROXELVILLE.

Mrs. Jessie Gearhart, whom I reported very low of consumption, died last Tuesday morning and was buried on Friday....Chas. Gearhart, a son of Frederick Gearhart, is very low with consumption. It is one of his three children that can't hear nor talk....Isaac C. Swartz is on the sick list....A. H. Swartz was handling the yard stick a couple days last week for W. H. Herman....Tobias Mitchell and W. H. Herman were in Middleburgh last Saturday....Next Thursday our constable, D. C. Hackenburg will move on D. J. Bingaman's farm....Mrs. S. S. Walter of near Paxtonville was in town with her father, Jacob Bingaman, Sr., who is sick for over a year....A. W. Gill will shortly break the ground for his new building which he will build this spring.

The new bill designating the legal holidays in Pennsylvania is now going through the Legislature, and has passed second reading in the Senate. It adds to the holidays President Lincoln's Birthday, February 12, makes the third Tuesday in February, the Spring election day, a full holiday, instead of a half-holiday as now, and fixes the first Monday in September as the "Labor Day" holiday, instead of the first Saturday in September as now.

All Cleaning

about the house, paint, floors, pots and pans, dishes and glassware, silver and tinware, can be done better, quicker and cheaper with

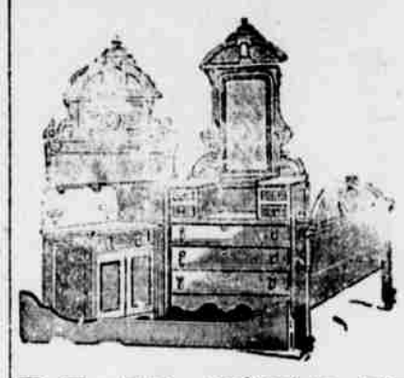
GOLD DUST WASHING POWDER

than with any other cleansing compound. Largest package—greatest economy.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,
Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Boston, Philadelphia.

FURNITURE, CARPETS AND CHINA.

—:O:—



Bright new designs look out from every nook and corner of our Store Shapes and Styles in which at once you see your ideal.

Couches AND EASY **CHAIRS.**

CARPETS, RUGS, ART SQUARS and PICTURES at prices so low that other merchants can not compete.

—:O:—

Yours Respectfully,

W. H. FELIX, Lewistown.

NEW CLOTHING

AT

GUTELIUS' BAZAAR.

Everything in the clothing line I keep.

I Guarantee Good Goods and Low Prices.

Special reductions are now being offered. Gents' furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, etc.

Come in and Learn our Prices.

G. C. GUTELIUS, Middleburg

A GREAT MAGAZINE OFFER.

3 FOR 1

3 FOR 1

The regular subscription price of "Demorest's Magazine," "Judge's Library," and "Funny Pictures" is $3.30 } We will send all three to you for one year for $2.00, or 6 mo. for $100.

"DEMOREST'S MAGAZINE" is by far the best family magazine published; there is none of our monthlies in which the beautiful and the useful, pleasure and profit, fashion and literature are so fully presented as in Demorest's. There is, in fact, no publication pretending to a similar scope and purpose which can compare with it. Every number contains a free pattern coupon.

"JUDGE'S LIBRARY" is a monthly magazine of fun, filled with illustrations in caricature and replete with wit and humor. Its contributors are the best of American wits and illustrators.

"FUNNY PICTURES" is another humorous monthly; there is a laugh in every line of it.

All three of these magazines are handsomely gotten up. You should not miss this chance to secure them.

Cut here and return Coupon properly filled out.

Demorest Publishing Co., 110 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

For the enclosed **$2.00** please send **Demorest's Family Magazine, Judge's Library** (a magazine of fun), and **Funny Pictures** for one year as per your offer.

Name,.....

Post Office,.....

Date,..... *State,*.....

SILVER QUARTER COLLECTION OF VEGETABLES, FLOWER SEEDS AND BULBS.

CLIMBING CHERRY.

For 25 Cents we will send one full-size package each of the following seeds, and one sound bulb of each variety mentioned: **Beet,** Early Blood Turnip, a good early variety. **Cabbage,** Genuine Surehead; a sure header. **Cucumber,** improved White Spine; the best sort. **Lettuce,** Hanson (hard heading); crisp and tender. **Onion,** Yellow Globe Danvers; fine quality. **Radish,** White Lady-finger (see cut); delicious flavor. **Climbing Cherry** (see cut); a grand climbing vine, palmate leaves, beautiful yellow flowers, followed by pretty green cherries which change in color to bright scarlet, marbled with white. **Alyssum Sweet,** white; very fragrant. **Aster,** finest mixed, choicest varieties. **Candytuft,** Snow Queen, white; useful for borders. **Dianthus Laciniatus,** beautifully fringed. **Sweet Peas,** H. & M's Superfine mixed. One bulb **Orange Flowered Tuberose,** orange scented. One bulb **Gladiolus,** very fine variety.

SPECIAL OFFER.—If remittance is made with a silver twenty-five cent piece, we will send in addition to above one packet each **New Japanese Imperial Morning Glory; Pansy,** Giant-Mammoth Exhibition mixed; **Wild Flower Garden,** containing over 400 varieties; also a copy of our large catalogue of Seeds and Plants at bargain prices. If collection is not wanted, and you desire other seeds, we will mail our catalogue free upon receipt of application.

HOLMES & MacKUBBIN, Seedsmen, HARRISBURG, PENNA.

WHITE LADY-FINGER RADISH.

F. E. BOWER. E. E. PAWLING.

BOWER & PAWLING,
Attorneys-at-Law,
Offices in Bank Building. Middleburgh, Pa.

JAS. G. CROUSE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
MIDDLEBURG, PA.
All business entrusted to his care will receive prompt attention.

DR. A. C. SPANGLER,
DENTIST.
Gas Administered.
Crown and Bridgework, Etc.
Office one door north of Weis' Store.
Selinsgrove, Pa.

A. R. Pottieger,
VETERINARY SURGEON,
SELINSGROVE, PA.
All professional business entrusted to my care will receive prompt and careful attention.

It MakesMe Lau

To think how cheap they Groceries, Chinaware,

AT **F. H. MAURER**

It's Not Only Cheap But G

A Good Laugh Aids gestion.

It will Prevent Dysp sia Trading With

Here are some prices will make you laugh.

We are selling on small profits and for cash, so we can save some money by buying for Come and see. We will give a few prices on our goods.

GROCERIES.

—SUGARS.—

11 lbs. white for 50c. or 5c.
11 lbs. granulated 50c. or 5c.
13 lbs. light brown 50c. or 4c.

—COFFEE.—

3 lbs. Lion coffee for 45c. or per lb.
3 lbs. Arbuckles coffee for 48 16c. per lb.
3 lbs. Java and Rio in milk 55c. or 19c. per lb.
3 lbs. loose roasted fancy Mocha Java 95c. or 33c. per lb.
4 lbs. loose roasted fancy Java Rio 60c. or 16c. per lb.
Chocolate, price 18c. a cake, cts. a lb.

—RICE.—

7 lbs. Rice for 25 cents,
5 lbs. best Carolina for 30 cents.

—SYRUPS.—

1 gal. best white honey Syrup 30 cents.
1 gal. pure Sugar Syrup 30 cents.
1 Gallon Syrup 18 cents.

—MOLASSES.—

1 gal. best N. O. Molasses,
¼ Baking powder,
1 lb. best Baking Soda,
3 lbs. corn starch for 20c. or 8c.

SALT.

140 lbs grain sack common salt,
56 lbs. fine Dairy Salt,
28 " " " "
10 " " " "
5 " " " "
3 " " " "

Queensware

Can sell you the best. Iron ware, China Guaranteed.

1 tea set, 12 plates,
2 bread plates, 1 meat
2 butter plates, 1 cream
1 sugar bowl, 1 gravy
2 long dishes, 12 cups,
12 saucers.

46 pieces FOR $2.

SHOES.

Ladies' rubbers from 35c.
Men's " " 50c.
Men's Gum Boots Candee.
Men's Felt " from $2.00
Men's Shoes, dress and heavy, 90c. up.
Ladies' Shoes from 90c up.
Call and see our SHOES and sure we can please you in quality and styles.

—DRY GOODS.—

All blue Calicos,
All stable best sold, from 4
—GINGHAMS.—
Apron Ginghams,
Dress Ginghams from 5

—CARPET CHAINS—

3 & 4 ply carpet chain from 18 cents, always in stock.

Clothing, bottom P

Men's Heavy Suits, sizes to 42 only $2.50.
Men's Flannel Shirts, 36 inch 25 cents.
Call and see our B Counter and save

—CARPETS—

Don't forget our home Carpet from 25 to 40c.
All wool stripe, 50 to
Ingrain Carpets, 25 to

Please call and see our new and goods and we can money by selling for cash.

Cash Paid for Butter

F. H. MAUR

NEW BERLIN,