Some More Fine Writing.

SNYDERTOWN, PA., March 15, '97.

Editor Middleburgh POST,

Dear Sir,

I am a subscriber of the Sunbury *American* and see an account taken from your paper of 2452 words on a common sized postal card, stating that if their is any one that can beat it, you would like to hear from them. I beg leave to say that Geo. W. Arnold of Snydertown borough can do better than that. He is not a professor, he is a man of 58 years of age and worked hard from boyhood up, and was a soldier in our late Rebellion. This March one year ago Mr. Arnold accomplished the remarkable feat in penmanship by writing the Lord's Prayer and the names of the first thirty-four counties of the state of Pennsylvania, his name, post office address, month and date, and all written out in full. All this was written within the circle of a silver dime. There were 107 words. Now take the common sized postal card, 3½ by 5½, would square not less than about 40 times equal 40 times 107—4280 words legible enough that any one with good eyes could read it without glasses. A full account of this remarkable penmanship was published in the Sunbury *American* this March one year ago. They had the writing in their office.

Truly Yours,

POST MASTER,

Snydertown, Pa.

A Cure for Diphtheria.

Mifflinburg Times.

EDITOR TIMES:—With your permission I will publish a sure cure for diphtheria. Some years ago I was in the employ of Dr. Peter Fharney of Chicago, who gave me the prescription, and who says he had at one time over one hundred cases of diphtheria, losing but two, and those were dying when he was called. Now the prescription will do all he claims for it, as we, and some of my neighbors have tried it, not only for diphtheria, but for all throat troubles. Those who have the poison in their throats, lungs, blood, should be treated constitutionally and a gargle of equal alcohol and hot water would be used. If the patient be a child, too young to gargle, buy a spray procure at the Drug Store and apply the gargle to the affected parts. Internally use anti-septics. Sulpho Carbonate of Soda is a great favorite with some doctors, but the writer has had considerable experience in this time, and prefers the old fashioned mortification powders, which have never been superseded by any new remedy.

Here is the prescription:

Take Gunpowder, Gal Nitre, Brimstone and Alum, each one ounce; pulverize very fine in a wedgewood mortar; mix a teaspoonful in a cup of water and cider vinegar. Dose:—One teaspoonful every half hour. Alternate and Brandy today as a stimulant. As a preventative, take teaspoonful doses frequently during the day.

Don't be afraid of these remedies. Avoid caustics and swabbing the throat; the poison is bad enough without.

FRANK T. WIRTH.

Hartleton, Pa.

Obituary.

CONTRIBUTED.

The death of Dr. Roswell Rothrock occurred at his home, McClure, Snyder Co., Pa., on Monday, at 5, P. M., March 1, 1897. His death was caused by Bright's disease. He was confined to bed 17 days. During his sickness he suffered great pain. All that medical skill and loving hands could do was done to subdue the pain and stay the ravages of the disease, but all of no avail; the angel of death claimed him and he passed over the River peacefully. The death "traps" have been sounded and he has answered to the last Roll Call of the Great Commander. His remains were interred in the McClure Cemetery on Friday noon, March 5. He was buried, as requested, by the members and ceremonies of Capt. M. Smith's Post, No. 355 G. A. R., and the McClure Lodge I. O. O. F., No. 770. The funeral was very largely attended by loving friends, many of whom came from a distance to pay their last tribute of respect. Rev. W. H. Hibbish and Rev. W. M. Landis officiated at the funeral. Very able and interesting sermons were preached in the English and German language in Christ's Evangelical Lutheran church, from the text, "I have fought a good fight" etc. The deceased attended catechetical lectures held by Rev. Wiand at Samuel's church, was baptized and joined said church in 1873. He afterwards was received into the Christ's Evangelical church at McClure, where he remained a faithful member to date of death.

He was born at Adamsburg, Snyder Co., Pa., Oct. 14, 1831. He was the oldest son of Dr. Isaac Rothrock, deceased, who was elected a member of the House of Representatives in 1867, representing the district composed of Lycoming, Union and Snyder. The deceased was a soldier in the late Civil war. He was enrolled in company C, 78th regiment, Penna., vol., on the 29th day of August, 1861 and was discharged Nov. 27, 1864. He was captured by the Rebels in Shenandoah Valley, Va., and held prisoner in Libby, Belle Isle, and Andersonville, 14 months. He was a faithful member of Capt. Michael Smith's Post, No. 355, G. A. R. He served as commander of said Post one term and was surgeon for ten years. He was also a member of the McClure Lodge, No. 770, I. O. O. F., and was R. S. to V. G.

Dr. Rothrock was a successful practitioner of medicine for about 45 years. He first began the practice of medicine with his father at Adamsburg and in 1853 first located at Millville, Clarion county, Pa., where he practiced until 1855. He then located at Beavertown, Snyder county, where he practiced until 1860. He then located at New Bethlehem, Clarion county, where he practiced until Aug. 29, 1861, the date of his entering the war. In 1866 he located at Bannerville, Snyder county, where he practiced until the Spring of 1879, when he removed to Middleburgh, where he followed his practice until 1885, when he located at McClure, where he continued the practice of medicine up to the time of his last sickness. He was intermarried with Catharine Mohney, August 4, 1853 at New Bethlehem. This union was blessed with 5 children, 3 sons and two daughters. The widow, 5 children, and 13 grand children survive to mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father.

"Can we forget departed friends? Ah, no!
Within our hearts their memory buried lies,
The thought that where they are we too may go,
Will cast a light o'er darkest scenes of woe."

Death of Mrs. Samuel Stetler.

Mrs. Stetler, of Salem, daughter of Jacob and Barbara Erdley, died Feb. 15, 1897, aged 60 years, 1 month and 18 days. In 1855 she became a member of the Reformed church at Salem, and remained faithful to the end. Jan. 7, 1848 she was married to Samuel Stetler. This union was blessed with three children—two daughters and a son. One daughter died in infancy. Mrs. Stetler was ailing for about 4 months, and was a great sufferer at times, but she bore it with patience. She was a good mother and especially a good grandmother. The children, Sovilla, married to Mr. Moyer of Freeburg, and George of Rochester, Ind., attended her funeral. Our sympathies are extended to the bereft husband and children.

A FRIEND.

There was universal sorrow and pity for George Stetler, the well known blacksmith, of the Stetler-Barcus Co. when the unexpected announcement was made Sunday, that his wife had died while George was on his way home from Salem, Pa., where he attended his mother's funeral. Only a few weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Stetler had buried their only child and last Thursday Geo was notified of the death of his mother at Salem, Pa. Mrs. Stetler was sick when the word came but not dangerously at all and insisted that she could get along all right and urged her husband to go to the funeral. He went and she soon after took worse and on Saturday he was notified of her dangerous condition. He started home on the first opportunity but inability to make railroad connection prevented his getting home until a half hour after she was dead. He came down the Vandala Sunday morning to Delong and then walked most of the twelve miles home.

Mollie Dush-Stetler was born April 27, 1865, in Defiance county, Ohio, and died February 21, 1897. She was united in marriage with George F. Stetler, December 20th, 1893, and to them was born one son, who preceded his mother in death thirteen weeks ago. Mrs. Stetler was taken with catarrh and lung fever a week previous to her death, but was not considered serious until Saturday when congestation of the brain set in and all that physician or kind friends could do availed nothing. She was a good christian woman, having been an active member of the Evangelical church for nearly twenty years and will not only be missed there, but she was ever ready to lend a helping hand to all that needed her assistance. Beside her companion she leaves an aged mother, one brother, one half brother and a large circle of friends to mourn her death.—Rochester, (Ind.) Sentinel.

HON. JOHN WANAMAKER.

WANAMAKER WANTED.

Business Men Endorse Him for State Treasurer.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Harrisburg, March 24.—The Business Men's League of Pennsylvania is urging John Wanamaker to come out as a candidate for state treasurer. There is no question about his pre-eminent fitness for the place. If John Wanamaker should be induced to accept the nomination there would be a state treasurer in Harrisburg such as possibly the commonwealth had never seen before.

The National League of Business Men in Philadelphia on Monday last passed resolutions asking Hon. John Wanamaker to become their candidate for state treasurer. They are aware it would be a great sacrifice for Mr. Wanamaker to accept, but they nevertheless urge him to enter the campaign.

This is an indication that the Business Men's League and the anti-Quay men are in this fight to stay. They will never leave the field until the last vestige of bossism is driven from the state. Bossism has been the curse of Pennsylvania for a quarter of a century, and it cannot last much longer.

MARRIED.

Mar. 14th, in Dry Valley, Mifflin county, by Rev. W. F. D. Noble, Chas. F. Arbogast, of Beaver Springs, this county and Alice M. Bachman, of Vira.

Mar. 14th, at Fremont, by Rev. O. G. Romig, Daniel H. Wilt, of Freeburg and Miss Amanda Ferster, of Evendale.

Mar. 17th, at Dimmville, by Rev. O. G. Romig, W. H. Aucker, of Richfield and Miss Nora E. Woodward, of Dimmsville.

March 16, at Middleburgh, by Rev. D. E. McLain, D. A. Breininghouse of Lewisburg to Sarah E. Bergy of Franklin Twp.

March 20, at Smithgrove, by Rev. J. H. Hertz, Laphenus Walter and Mrs. Lizzie Smith, both of Smithgrove.

DIED.

Mar. 7th, near Salem, Mrs. Jordan Laudenslager, daughter of John Row and wife aged 22 years. Rev. Schnable officiated.

Mar. 12th, at Selinsgrove, Mrs. Jeremiah Luck, aged 66 years. Revs. Yutzy and Schnable officiating.

Feb. 15th, at Salem, Mrs. Samuel Stetler, daughter of Jacob and Barbara Erdley, aged 60 years, 1 month and 18 days.

Feb. 21st, at Rochester, Ind., Mrs. Geo. F. Stetler, aged 21 years. Her husband formerly lived near Salem, this county.

Mar. 13th, near Richfield, Chester Arthur, son of Henry and Mary Kiestling, aged 1 year, 3 months and 21 days.

In Williamsport, Mar. 12. Harriet Weiser, widow of James W. Weiser, late of Mifflinburg, dec'd, aged 42 years, 3 months and 1 day. Interment in the Mifflinburg cemetery.

In Mifflinburg, Mar. 10th, Jacob Doebler, son of Wm. Doebler, aged 47 years and 17 days.

In Lewisburg, Mar. 15th, Mr. Jos. W. Shriner, aged 71 years, 4 months and 4 days.

March 10, in Monroe Twp., Catherine Dorothy, widow of Michael Reichley, aged 85 years, 1 month and 19 days.

March 17, at Selinsgrove, Jane Mary, daughter of Frank and Mary Haupt, aged 28 years, 3 months and 6 days.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Letters of Administration in the Estate of Henry G. Sechrist, late of Union Township, Snyder Co., 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.

March 25. A. S. SECHRIST, Adm'r.

Sale Register.

Notices of sale will be inserted free under this heading when the sale bills are printed at this office. When the bills are not printed at this office 50cents will be charged. Persons expecting to have sale should select a date and have it inserted in this column.

Saturday, March 27, in Fremont at the residence of the late Jacob Schnee, dec'd, Albert Schnee and Viola Nipple, executors, will sell Live Stock, Farming Implements and Household Goods.

The POST and the New York TRIBUNE both one year $1.75