

**ROYAL**  
**BAKING**  
**POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure.

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Some More Fine Writing.

SYDERTOWN, 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 there is any one that can beat it, you would like to hear from them. I beg leave to say that Geo. W. Arnold of Snyder town 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, 3 1/2 by 5 1/2, 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,

Snyder town, Pa.

**GREAT SALES** prove the great merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hood's Sarsaparilla sells because it accomplishes **GREAT CURES**.

**Buckley's Arnica Salve.**

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Eruptions, and positively cures them, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Graybill, Arman & Co., Richfield and all druggists.

**HOW TO FIND OUT.**

Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stands clear it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

**WHAT TO DO.**

There is comfort in the knowledge often expressed that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and effects following use of liquor, beer or wine, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp Root is realized. It stands the high for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold druggists price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

**A Cure for Diphtheria.**

Middleburgh Times.

EDITOR TIMES:—With your permission I will publish a sure cure for diphtheria. Some years ago I was employed by Dr. Peter Pharyney of Chicago, who gave me the prescription, and who says he had at that time over one hundred cases of diphtheria, losing but two, and were dying when he was called. Now the prescription will do all for it, as we, and some of our neighbors have tried it, not only 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 water would be used. The patient be a child, too, to gargle, buy a spray pump at the Drug Store and apply it to the affected parts. In-

ternally use anti-septics. Sulpho Carbamate of Soda is a great favorite with some doctors, but the writer has had considerable experience in his time, and prefers the old fashioned mortification powders, which have never been superseded by any new remedy.

Here is the prescription:

Take Gunpowder, Sal 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 preventive, 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. 335 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. Hiltz 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. Windt at Sumner'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, 75th 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. 335 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 15 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 Beaver town, 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 Banner, Snyder county, where he practiced until the Spring of 1873, 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 Catherine Mohney, August 4, 1853 at New Bethlehem. This union was blessed with 5 children, 3 sons and two daughters. The widow, 3 children, and 13 grand children survive to mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father.

Will cast a light over the 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, 1845 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, Savilla, 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 work 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, 1863, in Delaware county, Ohio, and died February 21, 1897. She was united in marriage with George F. Stetler, December 20th, 1883, 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 congestion 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, Millin 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 Eveedale.

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

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

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

**DIED.**

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

Mar. 12th, at Selinsgrove, Mrs. Jeremiah Luck, aged 66 years. Revs. Yutzey 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 Middleburgh, dec'd, aged 42 years, 3 months and 1 day. Interment in the Middleburgh cemetery.

In Middleburgh, Mar. 10th, Jacob Doeblen, son of Wm. Doeblen, 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 May Haupt, aged 28 years, 3 months and 6 days.

**Biliousness**

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

**Hood's Pills**

Insomnia, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.** Let A ters 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 24. A. S. SECHRIST, Admr.

Ripans Tabules; gentle cathartics.

**PISO'S CURE FOR**  
PILLS WHICH ALL LIVER AFFECTIONS  
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.  
CONSUMPTION

**Old People.**

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. "Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old People find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and \$1.00 per bottle at Graybill, Garman & Co.'s Store, Richfield, Pa., and all druggists.

**THE INFLUENCE**

of the Mother shapes the course of unborn generations—goes sounding through all the ages and enters the confines of Eternity. With what care, therefore, should the Expectant Mother be guarded, and how great the effort be to ward off danger and make her life joyous and happy.

**MOTHER'S FRIEND**



allays all Nervousness, relieves the Headache, Cramps, and Nausea, and so fully prepares the system that Childbirth is made easy and the time of recovery shortened—many say "stronger after than before confinement." It insures safety to life of both mother and child. All who have used "Mother's Friend" say they will never be without it again. No other remedy robs confinement of its pain.

"A customer whose wife used 'Mother's Friend' says that if she had to go through the ordeal again, and there were but four bottles to be ordered, and the cost was \$100.00 per bottle, he would have them." Geo. Layton, Dayton, Ohio

Sent by Mail, on receipt of price, \$1.00 PER BOTTLE. Book to "EXPECTANT MOTHERS" mailed free upon application, containing valuable information and voluntary testimonials.

THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.  
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

**Weakness of Men**

Quickly, Thoroughly, Forever Cured by a new perfected scientific method that cannot fail unless the case is beyond human aid. You feel improved the first day, feel a benefit every day, soon know yourself a king among men. In a few days your mind and heart are restored to their normal condition. Every obstacle to happy married life removed. Nervous force, will energy, when falling or lost, are restored by this treatment. All weak portions of the body enlarged and strengthened. Write for our book, with explanations and proofs. Sent sealed, free. Over 2,000 references.

**ERIE MEDICAL CO., 66 NIAGARA ST., BUFFALO, N. Y.**

**A Famous German Doctor's Work.**

Consumption is now known to be curable. If taken in time—the German remedy known as Otto's Cure, having been found to be an almost certain cure for the disease. Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs, Chills, Pneumonia, and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured by Dr. Otto's Great German Remedy. Sample bottles of Otto's Cure are being given away by our agents, W. H. Spangler, Middleburgh, M. Rothrock, M. D., Mt. Pleasant Mills. Large size 25 and 50.

**TO CONSUMPTIVES.**

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis, and all throat and lung Maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try this remedy, as it is infallible. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address

Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON,  
9-10-12  
Broadway, New York

**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 (agents 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 Schree, dec'd, Albert Schree and Viola Nipple, executors, will sell Live Stock, Farming Implements and Household Goods.

**CAN YOU DETECT THE CHAFF FROM THE WHEAT?**



**KEATING**

(SEE THAT CURVED)

The chaff of wheels are made to sell—not to ride, with economy as a partner. The KEATING is the wheat of wheels. Contains the good—the substance of all improvements. The Double Roller Chain and Improved Divided Crank Shaft alone, place the KEATING "365 days ahead of them all."

Our beautiful Catalogue tells of friction reduced.

Send for one. **KEATING WHEEL CO.,**  
MIDDLETOWN, CONN.

**Liberal Adjustments. Prompt Payments.**  
—REMEMBER—

**H. HARVEY SCHOCH,**  
GENERAL INSURANCE AGENCY,  
**SELINSGROVE, PA.**

Only the Oldest, Strongest Cash Companies, Fire, Life, Accident and Tornado.

**No Assessments** **No Premium Notes.**  
The Aetna Founded A. D., 1819' Assets \$11,055,513.88  
" Home " " " 1853 " 9,853,628.54  
" American " " " 1810 " 2,409,584.53

The Standard Accident Insurance Co.  
The New York Life Insurance Co.  
The Fidelity Mutual Life Association.  
Your Patronage Solicited.

**Great Reduction Sale of FURNITURE**  
For Ninety Days!

The Undersigned Offer The Public Their ENTIRE STOCK OF FURNITURE

AT THE GREATEST SACRIFICE EVER KNOWN IN CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA.

We are not selling out, but we do this to increase our sales above any previous year. We give a few of the prices as follows:

Soft Wood Chamber Suits.....	\$14.00	Cotton Top Mattresses.....	2.25
Hard Wood Chamber Suits.....	16.00	Woven Wire Mattresses.....	1.75
Antique Oak Suits, 8 Pieces.....	19.00	Bed Springs.....	1.25
Plush Parlor Suits.....	30.00	Drop Tables, per ft.....	.60
Wooden Chairs per set.....	2.50	Platform Rockers.....	2.50

In stock, everything in the furniture line, including Mirrors, Book Cases, Desks, Sidesboards, Cupboards, Centre Tables, Fancy Rockers, Baby Chairs, Feather Pillows, Lounges, Couches, Doughtrays, Sinks, Hall Racks, Car Seat Chairs—fine, medium and cheap furniture, to suit all classes.

Prices reduced all through. Come early and see our stock before giving your order, and thus save 15 to 20 per cent. on every dollar.

Special Attention Given to Undertaking & Embalming.

**KATHERMAN & HARTMAN, Limited,**  
MIDDLBURGH, P.

**Fire, Life and Accident Insurance.**

**SNYDER'S OLD, AND RELIABLE Gen'l Insurance Agency,**

**SELINSGROVE, SNYDER COUNTY, PA.**  
**Elmer W. Snyder, Agent,**  
Successor to the late William H. Snyder.

The Par-Excellence of Reliable Insurance is represented in the following list of Standard Companies, from which to make a selection. None Better the World over.

	LOCATION.	ASSETS.
FIRE—Royal, Liverpool, Eng. (including foreign assets)		\$43,000,000.00
Hartford, of Hartford, Conn. (oldest American Co.)		8,645,735.62
Phoenix, Hartford, Conn.		5,588,054.07
Continental, New York,		6,754,908.72
German American, New York,		6,240,008.83
LIFE—Mutual Life Ins. Co., New York,		\$204,638,983.66
ACCIDENT—Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Accident Ins. Co. Subscribed Capital of		\$3,750,000.00
Fire, Life and Accident risks accepted at the lowest possible rate, justified by a strict regard to mutual safety. All just claims promptly and satisfactorily adjusted. Information in relation to all classes of Insurance promptly furnished.		
ELMER W. SNYDER, Agt.,		
Office on Market Street, Selinsgrove, Pa.		

**CLOSING OUT!**

In order to give more of my time to the Insurance business, I will gradually close out my entire stock of General Merchandise at reduced Prices.—Many articles far below cost. Special bargains on

**Pants, OVERCOATS, Coats.**  
**BOYS' SUITS.**

**BLANKETS AND BOOTS,**  
and all kinds of Winter Goods. ALL COME. Do not neglect this great opportunity at

**David Wetzel's Cash Store, Swineford, Pa.**

**A HEFFELFINGER'S,**  
THE FASHIONABLE  
Merchant TAILOR of Selinsgrove,

You can get the best goods for the least money. Be sure to order your

**Fall & Winter Clothing**  
of the man who guarantees a choice fit and gives you rock bottom prices

**JNO. A. HEFFELFINGER,**  
Merchant Tailor. Selinsgrove, Pa.

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