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Thursday, Dec. 9, 1897.

That Reform Platform.

The Editor of the Post is offering a premium for the construction of the best platform for the members of the Legislature to run upon at the next Republican primary in this county. We just wish to say to Editor Wagenseller, platforms are made to run on before election and not to stand upon when in office. We suggest that your premium consist of a piece of blue sky on the shady side of Jack's mountain.—*Selinsgrove Times.*

We realize that what the Editor of the *Times* says is true, but we expect competitors to devise plans to overcome these difficulties. We want a plan to compel the enforcement of the proposed platform.

Honest Legislators.

The Philadelphia *Record* of Saturday says:

"The Middleburg (Snyder county) Post says that that county should have an honest man at the State capital in the next Legislature. There are many other counties in the State, including Philadelphia, experience the same need of honest delegations in the Legislature, though elsewhere the need is not quite as bluntly expressed as in Snyder county. After a while, however, when the jobbers of the late Legislature shall have begun to move for renomination and re-election, it will be necessary to speak out very plainly."

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
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FREEBURG.

The Lutheran and Reformed Sunday school will hold their Xmas festival, Friday evening, 24th inst. They have received the Christmas services and had an interesting practice Sunday.....Brian Teats, of Hummel's Wharf, attended church and Sunday school at our place last Sunday.....Myron Moyer returned from a two weeks' visit to his brother at Reading.....Reuben Mitterling, of Mifflintown, visited old friends in our vicinity.....Dr. D. G. Smith gave a turkey supper to his Sunday school class which is composed of eight young ladies.....Geo. A. Botdorf and John A. Moyer purchased the timber on 40 acres of land from Mr. Shaffer, near Oriental, Juniata county. They intend to move their new saw and shingle mill on these premises early next spring.....A party from Bucks county assisted by Samuel Moyer purchased and shipped a car load of mill cows.....Philip Hendricks, of Washington township, has butchered for Ex-County Commissioner A. J. Fisher for 40 successive seasons. The hogs he butchered averaged from 350 to 400 pounds. This proves that Mr. Hendricks is an expert at butchering and that Mr. Fisher knows how to raise porkers and to select the right man to do his butchering.....Prof. Wm. Moyer has received new music for the Third Annual Musical Assembly which will be held in the Opera House, Dec. 29 to Jan. 1st.....The Lutheran church council convened at the parsonage Saturday evening, Dec. 5th, to nominate candidates for Elders, Deacons, Trustees and Treasurer. Rev. Druckenmiller presided. H. S. Schnee, treasurer of the pastor's salary, reported that the envelope system is quite satisfactory and that the pastor's salary is promptly paid....The *Courier* was a welcome visitor last week under its new management. H. B. Moyer has resumed the management of the paper and we can expect regular issues.....Prof. Wm. Moyer will conduct the music at the Northumberland County Institute which will convene at Sunbury December 20th.

There's Always a

WELL-BEATEN PATH AT HOLIDAY TIMES.

It leads to our door. Holiday seekers always find their wants supplied at our store. Our

Holiday Displäy

Never as beautiful as this year, Goods more beautiful, prices lower. We offer easy opportunities to see our stock. No solicitation to buy. No compulsion to keep after you have bought if not satisfied.

We are offering in Ladies' Watch in 14 k. Solid Gold at $20; Filled Gold at $10. If any of the readers of the Post happen to be in our City, we will be pleased to have you give us a call. You are always welcome.

FISHER,

The Jeweler and Optician,

SUNBURY, - - PENN'A.

SELINSGROVE.

Miss Mary Noetling left Thursday for a visit to Rev. Traver's family at Water Street, Pa.....Coach Gilchrist, of the foot ball team, left Saturday, for his home in Florida, where he will spend the greater part of the Winter....Mrs. Kate Kantner and Miss Clara Wallace spent several days at Shamokin, visiting friends....Mrs. Mertz, of Springfield, Ohio, who had been entertained by Mrs. Noetling returned to her home Thursday last....J. A. Lumbard left for Washington for the opening of Congress....Miss Bessie Gerhart, of Sunbury, was pleasantly entertained last week by her grandmother Mrs. Margaret Schoch.....A. W. Smith was at Phila. several days last week.... Miss Donna Albert, who has been visiting her brother's family at Bloomsburg, returned home on Friday.....S. Weis and M. Millner, of Kantz, were in the Eastern markets laying in a supply of Holiday goods which they offer cheap....Elmer Snyder has moved his office to his new house, Cor. Water and Pine Sts. Geo. Long, Esq., is occupying the room vacated by Snyder....Mr. Lewis Reynold's, of Baltimore is the guest of uncle, Hiram App.....Miss Lizzie Rohrbach, of Harrisburg is visiting her parents Harris Rohrbach's.....Miss Doll Hetrick has returned hom from a visit to Mifflinburg.

MIDDLECREEK.

A great many of our people are attending institute this week.....Miss Dora Yoder is visiting Alvin Ulsh's. Miss Ruth has also returned to the latter place....Jesse Deckert's left for their home in Kansas last week. They intend to stop off in Ohio and Michigan.....Samuel Shilling is the proud father of a young daughter just arrived....Emanuel Wagner's stave mill is lying idle at present. They having sent the stave saw off for repairs....Mrs. Reuben Steininger received a severe sprain of an ankle by falling the icy ground last week.....Harvey Heimbach is at present working for his uncle, Henry, near Middleburgh....Candidates for supervisor are looming up in every corner of the township.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS

Deeds Entered for Record.

Geo. Fisher and Amelia his wife, to Sarah A. Gross 4 acres in Monroe township for $1.00.

John S. Aucker and Leah his wife, to J. O. Nipple 17 acres in Union township for $05.

Frederick Rathfon to Lewis Amig Tract No. 1, 126 acres and Tract No. 2, 26 acres all in West Perry township for $8300.

John D. Goss, executor of Wm. Stuely to Tillman Weider, 2 tracts in Spring township containing 27 acres for $240.

Joseph Slaeffer to Joseph H. Slaeffer, two tracts in Perry twp., containing 113¼ acres for $900.

Frederick Miller and Louisa his wife, to Jacob A. Fisher, 3 acres and 91 perches in Penn twp., for $71.37½.

H. J. Bailey and wife to Catherine Henry, 11 acres and 147 perches in Centre twp., for $200.

KRAEZERVILLE.

Mrs. Maggie Herman and C. K. Fisher visited S. P. Herman last Sunday.....James Monroe Baker went to Selinsgrove last Monday to butcher for Mrs. Gemberling.

KREAMER.

Ira Mitchel and John Foster, of Bristol, Bucks county and Samuel Foster of the 35th Ward, Phila., spent last week at our place. While hunting they were successful in killing 3 wild turkeys, 10 pheasants, 15 rabbits and 7 quail. They left here Saturday morning for home well pleased with their week's hunting. The people of Kreamer would be pleased to see them back again next fall to spend another week as they are all jolly good fellows and perfect gentlemen.

Alf. Steininger.

Alfred Steininger, of Lewisburg, formerly of Snyder county, having resided West of Middleburg, died on Monday evening about six o'clock. He was afflicted with pneumonia. The funeral will take place at Dreisbach's church on Thursday. He is survived by a wife and 2 sons Claud and Parke. The many friends of the bereaved family in this county sincerely sympathize with them.

Charles Snyder.

Charles Snyder, of Franklin township, died at the Mary M. Packer Hospital at Sunbury at 10 minutes after 2 o'clock on Monday. He was suffering from appendicitis for about a week and on Monday morning was taken to the hospital at Sunbury for an operation. An attempt was made to give him ether, but the physicians found his system would not accept it and life was too far gone to perform an operation. The ailment was appendicitis.

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" " Blue Calico,	5 "
" " Light Calico,	5 "
" " Red Oil Calico,	4 to 5 "
" " Dark Calicos,	3, 4, 5 & 6 "
Fancy Novelty Dress Goods, only	8 "

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Men's Heavy Beaver Black Overcoats,	$3.00
" " " Storm "	$4 to $6
Boys' " " " "	$2 to $5
Men's suits, size 35 to 42, upward from	$2.50
Boys' suits, 11 to 19 years, for	$1.50
Youths' " for only 1 bushel of wheat,	$1.00
Men's heavy extra pants, only	60c
Men's over-shirts, only	25c
Men's underware, per suit, only	50c
Youths' " " " "	15c. to 25c

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Ladies' Storm Rubbers,	35 "
Gents' Rubbers,	40 "

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we have added to our usual heavy stock in this line a full assortment of very choice Fine Groceries, such as prime Old Govrrnment Java and Mocha Coffees, Spiced Cherries and Aprocots.

The Winner Coffee,	13c., 2 lbs.	25c.
Arbuckles' "	11c., 4 "	40c.
Lion "	11c., 4 "	40c.
Sugar, Brown,		4½c.
" Light Brown,		5c.
" Soft A., 10 lbs.,		50c.
" Granulated, 9 lbs.,		50c.
Soup beans,	3c., 9 lbs.,	25c.
Baking soda, per lb.,		4c.
2400 matches,		8c.
Corn starch,	5c., 3 lbs.	13c.
Rice,		5c.
Best Bakers' Chocolate,		18c.

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Table oilcloth 5-4 " 14c. " "
" " 6-4 " 15c. " "

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Bed blankets for only 50cts. per pair.

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Fresh Eggs, 20	Old Lard, 5
Onions, 50	Young Chickens 7

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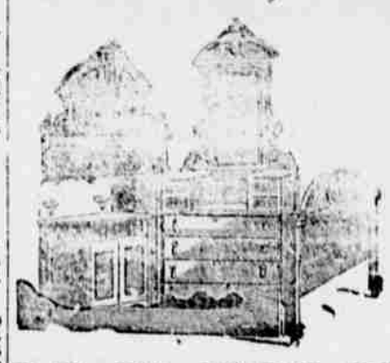

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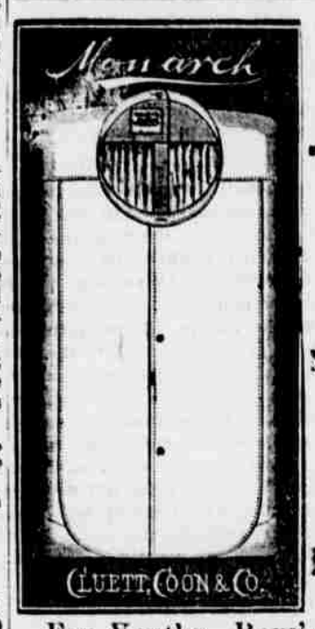

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Election Notice

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