

OUR - CHRISTMAS - ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MIDDLEBURG DRUG STORE

Is well supplied with a full and complete line of

**Patent Medicines, Soaps,
Toilet Articles, Perfumery, Etc.**

When you come to town to buy your presents come in and secure the things you need from our new and



Complete Stock.

Middleburgh, Pa.

W. H. BEAVER

is offering a nice line of

Holiday Goods,

Suitable for Presents. At the same time you can get your Groceries, Dry Goods, Notions, Etc., at **ROCK BOTTOM PRICES** at the old stand.

Runkle & Walter

Desire to call the attention of the public to their Fine Line of Jewelry, Chains,

Silk Neck Laces

These will make nice Christmas and New Year Presents.

We have 150 Over Coats on Hand,

All sizes, Men's, Youths' and Children's, cut down to about

Half Price.

Same way with Dress Goods, Notions, Etc. Middleburgh, Penn'a.

Schoch & Stahlnecker

Have on Hand a Full Line of

Stoves, Heaters, & Ranges.

We keep also Tinware, Corrugated Roofing and a line of other useful goods that you will find acceptable

Goods For Presents.

Opposite Jail, Middleburgh, Pa.

W. I. GARMAN

Is offering special holiday bargains

—IN—

Shoes, Rubber Goods, Etc.

Why not buy a useful article for your boy or girl. I have them.

AN ELEGANT STOCK ON HAND
Middleburgh, Pa.

The Best Present,

Xmas or any other time is a year's subscription to the "POST."

It will be sent from

now to Jan. 1, 1899,

FOR \$1.50.

C. H. WALTER'S CONFECTION'RY

Is the place to secure the finest line of Candies in town.

Don't forget to call and let me have the chance to supply your

Christmas Candy,

Cigars, Tobacco, Oranges, Bananas, Pretzels.

Ice Cream & Oysters in Season

Middleburgh, Pa.

W. W. WITTENMYER,

At The Old Stand,

—Has a full supply of General Merchandise.—

Come in, we will show you some nice articles suitable for Christmas Presents.

Our regular line of Groceries, Hardware, Dry Goods, NOTIONS, ETC. Market Square. Middleburgh, Pa.

B. H. Custer

OF SWINEFORD

Invites you to come to his store.

He has a full line of Groceries,

Dry Goods and Notions

And everything usually kept in a

Well Regulated Store.

Useful Christmas Presents.

Buy something useful rather than ornamental. I have Ladies' Feather Boas, Kid Gloves, fine handkerchiefs,

FINE LINENS, NECKWEAR, DOILIES,

and Center pieces.

L. DUNKLEBERGER'S MILLINERY STORE.

I. H. BOWERSOX'S

Confectionery Store is the place to buy your Fine Candies, Nuts and

FRESH OYSTERS.

I gain new customers in the same way I hold old ones—by always giving the best Goods.

MIDDLEBURGH, - PENNA.

IT - PAYS - TO - BUY - AT BROSIOUS BROTHERS.

THE LAST WEEK THE PEOPLE WERE SPELLBOUND.

SIX DAYS MORE TO SAVE MONEY



Men's Fancy All Wool Suits Only \$3.97.

Child's \$1.85 Suits..... 80c	Men's \$8.00 Suits..... \$6.38
Boys' \$6.00 Suits..... \$4.78	Men's \$10.00 Suits..... \$7.98
Boys' \$8.00 Suits..... \$6.38	Men's \$9.50 Suits..... \$7.19
Men's \$6.00 Suits..... \$4.78	Men's \$7.00 Suits..... \$4.98

Brosious Brothers,
Market Square, Sunbury, Pa.

FREEBURG.

After divine service last Sunday the following were elected officers of the Lutheran congregations, Elders Geo. F. Miller and David Arbogast; Deacons, Charles A. Gearhart, Oscar Gilbert; Trustees, John K. Hughes, A. Springman; Treasurer, Peter S. Haines. Rev. Druckenmiller will install them into their respective offices at his next sermon. Mr. and Mrs. Haas, of Berks county, are visiting relatives at Freeburg. Mrs. Haas is a sister of Mrs. Geo. B. Straub. D. S. Boyer, Esq., and John R. Shaffer were at Fremont last Saturday transacting business for the latter in the office of Esq. Brosius. Prof. Wm. Moyer is receiving encouraging reports from musicians who expect to be in attendance from Dec. 29 to Jan. 1, the time set for the convention. His son, Prof. F. C. Moyer, leader of the choir of the First Reformed Church at Reading, will be in attendance. Jonathan Diekhart sold his farm of fifty acres in Washington township to John F. Boyer for \$500. This is valuable land for peach culture. John Hummel removed the peach trees he had planted on the north side of Flint stone ridge. The trees had a thrifty growth, but yielded no fruit. Mr. Hummel's experience proves that the location was no good selection. When one intends to plant peach trees, it is a safe plan to consult good authority.

KREAMER

Quite a number of our citizens attended court this week. I am sorry to say that William Aurand is lying on a bed of sickness. I hope to see him well soon. A. C. Smith and wife took a trip to Philadelphia the forepart of this week. Mahlon Fox, of Trenton, N. J., spent several days this place last week hunting. A number of our young people attended institute last week. A. C. Smith and William Gordon took in the opera at Selinsgrove on Friday evening. Ralph Heintzelman is visiting his brother, Ammon, at Lewistown.

The League of American Wheelmen offer \$125 in prizes for photographs of bad country roads, and gives until June 1, 1898, for the competition. Some of the roads in Snyder county should be fixed and graveled; else some supervisors will have to feel bad if their roads win the prizes.

Assistant Postmaster General Merritt has issued an order stating that it is not permissible to print or write upon third or fourth class matter or its wrapper, to print or write upon second class matter or its wrapper, directions relative to delivery. Consequently, directions to deliver to some indefinite address, as to a druggist or physician, if the matter be undeliverable to the addresses, must in all cases be disregarded by postmaster. Postmasters have been instructed that after March 1, 1898, matter so addressed will be held to be unmailable.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Small advertisements of every description. Want, Sale or Rent, Lost or Found, or their notices inserted under this head for one-half cent a word for one insertion and one-fourth cent a word each subsequent insertion. Nothing inserted for less than ten cents.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING IN THE UNITED STATES. A book of two hundred pages, containing a catalogue of about six thousand newspapers, being all that are credited by the American Newspaper Directory (December edition for 1897) with having regular issues of 1,000 copies or more. Also separate state maps of each and every state of the American Union, naming those towns only in which there are issued newspapers having more than 1,000 circulation. This book (issued December 15, 1897) will be sent, postage paid, to any address, on receipt of one dollar. Address the Geo. F. Rowell Advertising Co., 10 Spruce St., New York. 18 13 21.

HAVE ABOUT 50 foreign & U. S. stamps, with five gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house. Monthly \$45 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. V., Chicago. 12-16-97-8.

Election Notice

FIRST NATIONAL BANK. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank for the election of Seven Directors for the ensuing year will be held on Tuesday the 18th day of January next between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m. J. N. THOMPSON, JR., Cashier. Middleburgh, Pa., Dec. 1, 1897.

DR. J. W. SEIP,

Office near the Lutheran church. Leave calls early in the morning if possible.

Hours:

7 to 9 A. M., 12 to 2 and 6 to 8, P. M. Telephone No. 162. 12 8 3m.

Middleburg Market

Corrected weekly by our merchants.

Butter.....	28
Eggs.....	24
Omons.....	45
Lard.....	6
Tallow.....	4
Chickens per lb.....	6
Turkeys.....	9
Side.....	7
Shoulder.....	10
Ham.....	12
Wheat.....	90
Rye.....	42
Potatoes.....	20
Old Corn.....	20
Oats.....	21
Bras per 100 lbs.....	60
Middlings.....	20
Chop.....	25
Flour per bbl.....	4 75



Look! Look!

Look at yourself when you buy clothing at my store. I keep constantly in stock the best and line of Hats and Gents' Clothing. Furnishing Goods, Underwear Caps. Call to see my stock. W. E. BOYER'S BROTHERHOOD STORE, SUNBURY, - PENNA.