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Thursday, Dec. 23, 1897.

**COURT HOUSE CHIPS**

**Beeds Entered for Record.**

Thomas A. Wagner and wife to Sophia Stuck, Lots No. 197 and 198 in the town of McClure for \$275.

Jacob Minium and wife to Joseph Lemig, lot in Fremont containing 36 perches for \$120.

Daniel Hane to Isaac Adams, 17 acres in Monroe twp., for \$700.

John M. Moyer and wife to Elora Binghaman 80 sq. perches in Adams township for \$325.00.

Isaac Jarrett and Wm. D. Jarrett, administrators of Nathan Jarrett, deceased, to Levi J. Hendricks one acre in Monroe township for \$239.

Susan E. Howell and husband to Fuhrman and Schmidt, lot in McClure for \$300.

Amelia M. and G. C. Gutelius to W. L. Garman, 18 ft. front of a lot in Middleburgh for \$500.

Israel Bachman and wife to Newton S. Bachman, 1/2 acre in Franklin township for \$50.

Joseph Brummer and wife to Elizabeth Dersham 80 perches in Franklin township for \$250.

Elizabeth Dersham and Jeremiah Dersham, administrators of Elizabeth Erb, 80 perches in Franklin township for \$240.

Benjamin Stetler and wife to John Stetler, half interest in 46 acres in Penn twp., for \$1162.03.

**Letters of Administration.**

Letters of administration in the estate of Isaac N. Slear, late of Monroe township, were granted last Friday to J. C. Bakeless.

**Marriage Licenses.**

"HEARTS FLUTTERING WITH DELUSIONS."—The following marriage licenses have been granted since our last publication:

- W. S. Shamroy, New Berlin,
- Lizzie Gill, Middleburgh.
- A. C. Fessler, Centreville,
- Lillie Wadler, "
- David Deobler, Adams twp.,
- Sarah A. M. Ettinger, "
- Jesse Gearhart, Adams twp.,
- Ellen C. Marckel, Beaver,
- Dolin W. Fasold, Sunbury,
- Lulu App, Selingsgrove.

**Republican Committee Meeting.**

The Republican standing committee of Snyder county will meet in the Court House at Middleburgh on Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1898, at one o'clock P. M. All members of the committee are requested to be present, as there is business of importance to transact. By order of J. H. Rhoads, A. M. SMITH, Sec'y. Chairman

W. D. Baker, Columbia agent, Selingsgrove visited Middleburgh Sunday on a Columbia chainless bicycle. The roads were rough and muddy, but no dismounts were made until reaching here. He has a line of 1898 chain wheels in stock. A bicycle is what your boys and girls have been wanting. Get them one for Christmas.

**Sale Bills.**

The Post has an established reputation for promptness, excellence and exactness in the printing sale bills which needs no comment, and we anticipate a large share of the county's patronage in this line the coming spring. Those who intend getting their bills printed at this office are privileged to send in their date for the register at any time and the notice will be carried to the day of sale free of charge. The copy for the bill should be sent in about one month before the sale, which will give ample time for printing and posting the same. Our terms are always in accord with our work, and we guarantee satisfaction or money refunded.

**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 Display**

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.

**SELINGSGROVE.**

The Reading room was opened to the public on Saturday evening last. Peter Fisher, an old resident of this place died last week and was buried on Friday afternoon, aged over 76 years. Ed. Kreanter and wife, of Phila., are visiting friends. Mr. K. is employed in the Custom House at Phila. Prof. B. M. Wagenseller spent Sunday with his parents. He is taking a trip to Phila. and New Jersey. T. H. Miller, Damer Ulrich and Wm. S. Ulrich, students at Mt. Airy Theological Seminary, Phila., are home for the holiday vacation. The body of Rev. David A. Day, D. D., Missionary in Africa, who died at sea, Friday last, will lay in state in Trinity Lutheran church Wednesday forenoon, the funeral services taking place at 12 m., after which the body will be interred in the Union cemetery, beside the body of his wife who preceded him 2 years ago. Dr. Day has been managing Muhlenburg Mission at Monrovia, Liberia, Africa, for over 23 years under the auspices of the General Synod of the Lutheran church. He was a former student here and his wife was partly raised in this place, her maiden name was Emma V. Winegardner. Geo. Davis, wife and daughter, went to Washington to spend the holidays. Frank Smith, son of L. C. Smith, is visiting his mother. He is a telegraph operator near Hazleton. The town schools closed for the holidays on Tuesday. Hober Schoch, of Chicago, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Margaret Schoch. The boiler and engine for the shoe factory arrived on Saturday and is being placed in position. John J. Wagenseller, of Bloomsburg, spent Sunday with his brother, B. F. Wagenseller. The old steam fire engine "Susquehanna" which was used at fires in town until the water works were built, was shipped away Saturday last. Our streets have been having a busy appearance the last few days with holiday shoppers. Many mysterious packages are seen.

**Overall Factory.**

Mr. W. A. Lutz, of the Shippenburg factory, was here Tuesday and rented the second floor of the laundry building, on Spring street. The glove factory now occupies part of the space and will remain there.

A plant of 40 machines was recently purchased by Mr. Lutz and will be moved here as soon as possible, probably next week.

The plant will be put into operation as soon as it is fitted up. *Chamberburg Repository.*

We are pleased to note that the enterprising husband of one of Middleburgh's fair ones, only we regret he did not put his branch overall factory at Middleburgh.

**Two Bills Introduced.**

Representative Kulp introduced a bill in Congress to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Thomas Evans, of Milton; also a bill to remove a similar charge from the military record of Daniel Wash, of Locust Gap.

W. H. Ripka and son, Will, of Globe Mills, Snyder county, former residents of this place, were in town Saturday on their way to Centre county and called on some of their old friends. *Lewistown Free Press.*

**BEAVERTOWN.**

Jacob A. Aigler was to Middleburgh on Thursday. The Evangelical church will be dedicated on the 2nd Jan., 1898. Mrs. Lydia Heiser of Mazzeppa intends to spend a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Binghaman. S. A. Wetzel was to Selingsgrove on Monday forenoon.

**MARRIED.**

Dec. 18th, by Rev. A. D. Gramley, at Centreville, A. C. Fessler and Lillie Walter, both of Centreville.

Dec. 11th, by J. E. Shenkle, J. P., at Centreville, H. P. Markle and Mariah R. Bowersox, both of Centre township.

Dec. 12th, by Rev. W. H. Hilbish of McClure, Ira D. Goss, of Troxelville and Maggie E. Schrader of Spring township.

**Not a Paradise.**

Western—Goin' ter settle here, are ye?

Tenderfoot—Yes, I have come here to stay, and have already bought a home. I was attracted to this place by an item in a newspaper which said there had not been a lawsuit in your country for ten years.

Western—Wall, there ain't. You see there ain't no us'p goin' ter law 'en Winchester's is as cheap as they air now.—N. Y. Weekly.

**Looking Before Leaping.**

Lady—I wish you would call at the office of Mr. Oldrich, 299 Fashion avenue, contrive to have some conversation with the venerable gentleman, and, so far as you are able, examine into his physical condition. I desire to know how long he is likely to live.

Physician—Certainly. Are you his wife?

Lady—No, but I have a chance to be.—N. Y. Weekly.

**Conscience Money.**

"This," he said, as he laid down a dime, "is conscience money. Ten years ago—"

"I should have supposed," was the sarcastic reply of the storekeeper, who had just a good deal through petty pilfering, "that you would have quoted your conscience higher than that."—Chicago Post.

**Strongly Developed.**

Johnny's Teacher (making a call)—Of course, Johnny is rather willful, but he is a right, promising boy, and he has a decided taste for original investigation. You must have noticed that. Johnny's Mother (listening uneasily)—Yes, I have. I believe he is at the blackberry jam this minute!—Chicago Tribune.

**Impassioned Eloquence.**

"Of course, I couldn't hear what he was saying," remarked the friend who had been waiting in the lawyer's reception room, "but I couldn't help being impressed with the intense earnestness of your caller's voice!"

"No doubt, no doubt—he wanted a loan."—Chicago Journal.

**The Difference.**

"What do you think will be the effect of that politician's last utterance?"

"It depends on the individual," replied Willie Washington. "People who like him will call it a 'praiseworthy step' and those who don't will refer to it as 'a shrewd move.'"—Washington Star.

**Kleptomaniac.**

His Wife—And you are to defend that shoplifter?

The Lawyer—My dear, she isn't a shoplifter. She was formerly; but she has saved so much money in the last ten years that she has become a Kleptomaniac.—Boston Traveler.

**Very Freely.**

"Did Dr. Lint speak freely?" asked the editor when the reporter returned. "Speak freely?" repeated the reporter. "You evidently did not know, sir, when you sent me after this interview, that Dr. Lint was a woman."—Town Topics.

**The Beauty of It.**

Mr. Housekeep—Did you ask the new girl why she left her last place? Mrs. Housekeep (in amazement)—Why, certainly not. I never look a gift-horse in the mouth. If she hadn't left her last place she wouldn't be here!

**SENSATION!**

An avalanche of New Goods AT

**F. H. Maurer's Great Bargain EMPORIUM.**

PRICES NEVER KNOWN TO BE SO LOW.

Our counters and shelves are now loaded with a magnificent line of rich and elegant Dress Stuffs, Cheviots, Covert Cloths, Henriettas in all the beautiful fall shades. Hosiery, Gloves, Trimmings, &c. &c. just received from New York and Philadelphia.

All Best Lancaster Apron Gingham, 5 cents  
Blue Calico, 5 "  
Light Calico, 5 "  
Red Oil Calico, 4 to 5 "  
Dark Calico, 3, 4, 5 & 6 "

Fancy Novelty Dress Goods, only 8 "

This is the greatest bargain we ever had. Everybody ought to see the bargains we have in dress goods, styles and prices.

The latest silks, 20 inches wide, only 35 cts.  
Extra fine novelty dress goods, 75 "

Also a full line of the latest trimmings, braids, silks and ribbons. Call and see our low prices and styles on these goods; we know we can please you. In our

**CLOTHING DEPARTMENT**

will be found elegant stylish suits, Heavy and light weight Overcoats, Storm-coats and Every-day suits at prices to astound you.

Men's Heavy Beaver Black Overcoats, \$3.00  
Storm, \$2 to \$3  
Boys' suits, size 35 to 42, upward from \$2.50  
Boys' suits, 11 to 19 years, for Youths, for only 1 bushel of wheat, \$1.50  
Men's heavy extra pants, only 62c  
Men's over-shirts, only 25c  
Men's undershirts, per suit, only 50c  
Youths' 15c to 25c

Men's hats and caps can't be beat in prices, and wear for 50c. Latest styles and lowest prices. Call and see our hats. Our Ladies'

**WRAP Department**

is now complete. Here is a bewildering array of Charming Wasps, rich and strikingly handsome Coats and Capes—a dozen or more styles to select from. The Children's Coats are perfect beauties. We had these made expressly for comfort and ease. For elegance and style of garments our Ladies' Wrap Department is not surpassed anywhere; and what is to your advantage, we are able to sell at Manufacturer's prices.

Ladies' fine coats, from \$2.00 up  
Ladies' fine capes, from \$1.00 up  
Misses' coats, 1 to 14, only \$1.50

Don't miss the coats now, you can have your choice.

A Marvelous storm of

**Boots & Shoes**

reached our store yesterday. Everlasting for footwear from the finest French kid to the ordinary dollar shoe. Greater assortment the ever. Here is a whole counter full of shoes for the Little people, for fat babies too,—sizes from 1 to 5 and 6 to 12.

Ladies' Rubbers, 25 cents  
Ladies' Storm Rubbers, 35 "  
Gents' Rubbers, 40 "

**IN GROCERIES**

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

- The Winner Coffee, 13c, 2 lbs. 25c.
- Arbuckles' " 11c, 4 " 40c.
- Lion " 11c, 4 " 40c.
- Sugar, Brown, 4 1/2c.
- " Light Brown, 5c.
- " Soft A, 10 lbs., 50c.
- " Granulated, 9 lbs., 50c.
- Soup beans, 3c, 9 lbs., 25c.
- Baking soda, per lb., 4c.
- 2100 matches, 8c.
- Corn starch, 5c, 3 lbs. 13c.
- Rice, 5c.
- Best Bakers' Chocolate, 18c.

**—IN—**

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We have all the newest patterns and choice colorings. The latest designs are beautiful and at a quarter off from former prices.

The best Ingrain Carpet I ever saw for only 25c. per yard.  
Next better, 28c.  
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Brussels, Only 45c.  
Home made carpets, 25c. to 50c.  
Floor oilcloth 6-4, only 50c. per yard.  
Table oilcloth 5-4 " 15c. "  
" 6-4 " 19c. "

**BLANKETS**

Bed blankets for only 50c. per pair.

**MARKETS.**

No. 1 Butter, 29  
No. 2 Butter, 10  
Fresh Eggs, 29  
Old Lard, 5  
Old Lard, 5  
Young Chickens 7  
Outlets, 59

All Good Butter Wanted.

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Whips, halters, tie ropes, curry combs, brushes of all kinds, brooms, tinware, granite ware, tubs, buckets, and PATENT WASHING MACHINES.

Call to see my goods and you will be convinced that you can buy cheaper here than any where in the county.

Yours resp'y, J. L. Varner, Mt Pleasant Mills, Pa.

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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 Mattress, 2.25
- Hard Wood Chamber Suits, 19.00
- Woven Wire Mattress, 1.75
- Antique Oak Suits, 8 Pieces, 19.00
- Bed Springs, 1.25
- Push Parlor Suits, 30.00
- Drop Tables, per ft., .03
- Wooden Chairs per set, 2.50
- Platform Rockers, 2.50

In stock, everything in the furniture line, including Mirrors, Book Cases, Desks, Side-boards, Cupboards, Centre Tables, Fancy Rockers, Baby Chairs, Feather Pillows, Lounges, Conches, Doughtrays, Sinks, Hall Racks, Can 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.

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**OVERCOATS,**

Everybody needs something in this line. We have just what you need, and at the prices that defy competition. We have the Finest Line of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods on the Market. Hats, Caps, Valises, Trunks and Rubber Goods we have in large assortments.

**IN DRESS GOODS,**

We have a line unequalled in the county, our heavier wear, in price and quality, cannot be beat in the State. We want you to see our shoes.

**A full Line of Horse Blankets, Lap Robes**

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