

# 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 to you

now to Jan. 1, 1899.

**FOR \$1.50.**

## C. H. WALTER'S CONFECTIONRY

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, - - PENN'A.

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

THE LAST WEEK THE PEOPLE WERE SPELLBOUND.



Men's Fancy All Wool Suits Only \$3.97

Child's \$1.85 Suits.....	80c	Men's \$8.00 Suits.....	\$3.38
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.

### WEST BEAVER.

Houser and Peter are about disposing of their store at Lowell. . . . T. F. Swineford made a business trip through Somerset county last week, where he expects to locate in the spring. . . . The report here is, that the party who was stealing chickens at Irvin Goss' was caught with a load of buck-shot and is not expected to live. This is another warning to all parties who follow that business. They might be the next victims. . . . John W. Wagner sold his old home to his sister, Mrs. Aaron Moyer. . . . James Goss of Middlecreek, is now in the silver ware business. Jim claims business is good since he received a \$48 pension. . . . Jacob Miller, of McClure, was buried on Sunday having died last Friday, after a long sickness. . . . Mrs. Levi B. Treaster killed a copper head snake last week measuring about 3 1/2 feet. . . . Frank Ewing, the huckster, brought in the other day in his buggy 25 turkeys and one on the horse. . . . The Sunday schools are making big preparations, for a grand time here on Christmas day. . . . The report is that R. I. Wagner, of Crossgrove, traded his store to James Long, for a house and lot near Adamsburg. . . . Amon Wender bought the Swineford Cider Mill and expects to let it remain where it is. . . . Jerry Knepp is still suffering with his eye, which got hurt some time ago, from the explosion of his gun.

### BANK STATEMENT.

Report of the Condition of the First National Bank of Middleburgh, at Middleburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Dec. 15, 1897:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$125,306.63
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	15,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	15,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	15,000.00
County Bonds.....	5,500.00
Stocks, securities, etc.....	5,500.00
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures.....	14,273.13
Other real estate and mortgages owned.....	2,337.38
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents).....	83,652.00
Due from State Banks and bankers.....	432.91
Checks and other cash items.....	1,945.00
Notes of other National Banks.....	478.01
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents.....	478.01
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK:	
Specie.....	14,123.75
Legal-tender notes.....	19,291.75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation).....	675.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$269,138.56</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	17,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	3,664.59
National Bank notes outstanding.....	18,500.00
Due to other National banks.....	14,300.43
Dividends unpaid.....	368.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers.....	151,088.48
Individual deposits subject to check.....	29,246.00
Demand certificates of deposit.....	171,323.51
Notes and Bills rediscounted.....	
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$269,138.56</b>

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, SNYDER COUNTY, ss:

I, J. N. THOMPSON, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. N. THOMPSON, Jr., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Oct. 1897. J. G. WEISER, Notary Public.

Corrected-Attest: W. W. WITTENMYER, A. KREBBER, G. ALFRED SCHOCH, Directors.

**DIED.**

Dec. 10, near Kratzerville, Geo. Derk, aged 68 yrs., 10 mos. and 12 days.

### Selinsgrove Musical Convention.

A musical convention will be held in the Opera House, Selinsgrove, beginning Jan. 24th, 1897. The singers of the county are invited to participate. COMMITTEE: . . .

## J. L. MARKS, OF Middleburgh, - Pa.



Sells of his own manufacture the Purest and Best

**RYE WHISKEY.**

You can find these goods just as Represented.

The ages are from 2 to 6 years

**For Medical Use**

**They Have No Equal**

Middleburgh Market

Corrected weekly by our merchants.

Butter.....	
Eggs.....	
Onions.....	
Lard.....	
Tallow.....	
Chickens per lb.....	
Turkeys.....	
Side.....	
Shoulder.....	
Bow.....	
Wheat.....	
Rye.....	
Potatoes.....	
Old Corn.....	
Oats.....	
Bran per 100 lbs.....	
Middlings.....	
Chop.....	
Flour per bbl.....	



**Look! Look!**

Look at yourself when you are clothed at my store. I constantly in stock the best line of Hats and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Underwear, Caps. Call to see my stock.

W. H. BOYER'S BROTHERS