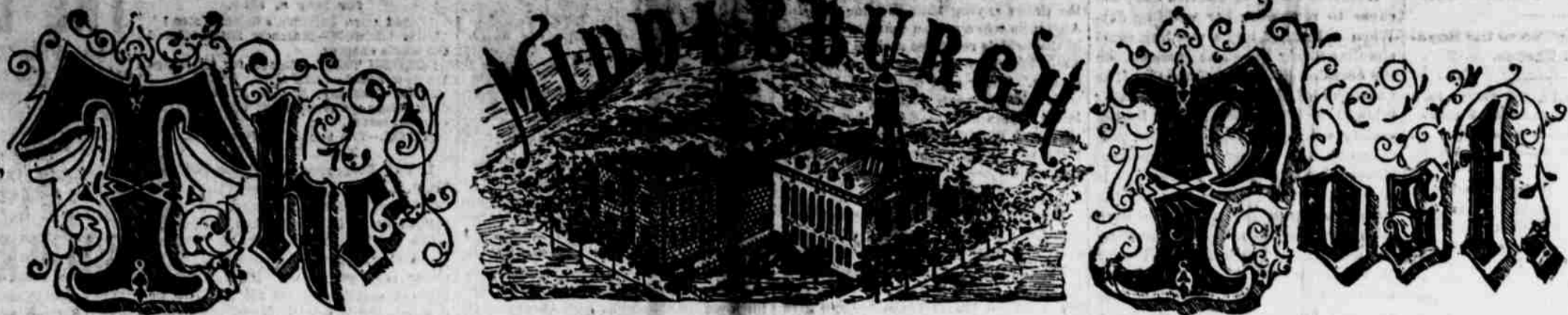


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Hurrah for Admiral Dewey! * *
 w. E. Custer treated his house to a
 fresh coat of paint.
 Pretty silks for waists at Weis,
 Selinsgrove. 3t.
 Mrs. Isaiah Walter was taken to a
 Philadelphia hospital for treatment.
 Miss Bertha Crouse spent several
 weeks at Sunbury visiting relatives.
 Attorney James Crouse Esq., has
 been laid up with rheumatism.
 Annie Smith of Beavertown was
 town Saturday between trains.
 Mrs. Loretta Smith of Carbondale
 visiting her sister, Mrs. Daniel
 Houser.
 Mrs. Ellenberger of Duncannon
 visiting her father A. W. Bower-
 x.
 Buy your dress goods at Weis,
 Selinsgrove and save money. 3t.
 The members of the Evangelical
 church celebrated the Lord's supper
 last Sunday.
 Mrs. T. McWilliams of McVey-
 own is visiting her parents, Jas. M.
 Anzandt and wife.
 F. P. Kuster and family of Penn
 tp. were visiting Mrs. J. C. Has-
 nger on Sunday.
 Mrs. Kate Nace of Shamokin
 visited her parents, H. H.
 Penninger and wife in Swineford
 Sunday.
 Large variety of matting at lowest
 prices at Weis, Selinsgrove. 8t.
 Mrs. Herbert Rowe of Millers-
 burg was called home on account of
 the illness of her mother, Mrs.
 Reeger.
 E. C. Graybill is greatly improv-
 ing his property by enlarging the
 race and placing a stone wall
 along the walk.
 Jacob J. Steintger and wife of
 Hartleton on Sunday were the guests
 of his brother, Squire M. Z. Steining-
 and wife.
 Mrs. A. W. Smith, the wife of the
 popular ticket agent at Selinsgrove,
 was in town Saturday afternoon be-
 tween trains.
 Window shades, 10 cents and up-
 wards at Weis, Selinsgrove. 3t.
 "Army and Navy coat Buttons"
 when mounted as hat pins are both
 appropriate and useful, call at L.
 Dunkelberger's and secure one.
 I have just received three new lots
 of millinery goods to day. I know
 that I can give you just what you
 want. Call and be convinced.
 In times such as these every man,
 woman and child in the United
 States will wear an American flag.
 Dunkelberger is prepared to
 supply them.
 Large variety of ladies shirt waists
 at Weis, Selinsgrove. 3t.
 Harry Harter and family of
 Northumberland and James Magee
 and sister Ernia of Kreamer were
 Middleburg visitors Sunday.
 Telephone communications receiv-
 ing Tuesday evening stated that Chris-
 tian, a well known citizen of
 Harrisburg, had died. He is well
 known in this place.
 James Runkle and wife attended
 the trial of the two alleged highway
 robbers at Bellefonte last week.
 He was accused, proved an alibi and
 acquitted. Gensburg, the prosecutor had
 to pay the costs.
 Pretty styles of linen warp matting
 at Weis, Selinsgrove. 3t.
 Miss Ida P. Beaver, who had been
 visiting in town for the past week. She will
 take her future home with her
 mother Mrs. W. F. Dagle of North-
 umberland.
 Mrs. A. Kreamer has been quite
 ill for the past ten days. She got
 during the night to get something
 to be being over with. She has
 been in the hour, she has been
 moving.

Mrs. Hubler of Union County is
 visiting J. M. Bowes.
 Mary A. Bolender is having a new
 iron roof put on her house.
 Large variety of carpets at bottom
 prices at Weis, Selinsgrove. 3t.
 Sarah Boyer will erect a new
 brick house on west market Street.
 Senator Hummel of Selinsgrove
 was in town last Thursday after-
 noon between trains.
 Mable V. Young and Hattie Bow-
 ersox of near Middleburg are attend-
 ing the musical College at Freeburg.
 Mrs. Frank Specht of Beavertown
 spent several days in town last week
 visiting her many friends.
 The scholarship offered by the Post
 can be taken by mail if the winners
 desire, or they can go to the school.
 Mrs. W. E. Smith and daughter
 Annie, and Ella Smith of Millmont,
 were in Middleburg on a shopping
 expedition last week.
 A free education is a rarity, but
 the Post has already awarded six
 free scholarships and now it offers
 four more. They are absolutely free.
 Read the announcement in this issue.
 We are making an effort to in-
 crease our business. Notice our
 prices. Children's Leghorn hats 25c.,
 Children's flats 25c., Velvet Roses
 at 15 and 25 cents, Velvet, 5c.
 L. DUNKELBERGER. tf.
 The farmers of this vicinity have
 been busy hauling wheat during the
 past week. Dollar wheat is a reality
 and one which our farmers should
 not miss. It is unfortunate, how-
 ever that so many of them were com-
 pelled to sell long ago for less money.
 A smooth, easy shave, genteel hair
 cut, or other tonsorial work, is al-
 ways obtained at Soles' Barber Shop,
 in Wittenmyer's building, opposite
 Post office. Go to Soles and you
 will make no mistake, shaving soap,
 face cream, hair oil and egg-sham-
 poo for sale. A. E. SOLES.
 \$20 REWARD.— A light new
 buggy harness nickel plated, single
 strap, was stolen from my stable
 last December. I will pay the
 above reward for information that
 will lead to the recovering of the
 harness or the apprehension of the
 thief. M. K. SCHOCH. 4-28-2t.
 The Snyder County medical Soci-
 ety will meet at Beavertown on
 Thursday, May 5, at 12 o'clock
 sharp. Dr. Herman will deliver a
 lecture on Rheumatism. The annual
 dues should be made so that the
 proper report can be made to the
 State Society. Some important un-
 finished business is on hand to be
 finished. Several interesting clinical
 cases will be presented. All are
 earnestly requested to be present.
 Fraternally Yours,
 J. O. WAGNER, M. D., Sec'y.
 PROGRAM
 of S. S. Convention to be held at
 Freeburg Sunday May 8, forenoon
 and evening.
 Address, Prof. D. S. Boyer
 Child Study, Lottie Hilbish,
 Primary Dept. Annie M. Grimm
 Sunday School work, D. G. Smith
 The word of God, Emma K. Moyer
 The S. S. teachers compensation,
 Jennie Arbogast,
 S. S. as a force, Lottie Hilbish.
 The S. S. Teachers influence, in and
 out of school W. A. Moyer,
 Teaching the lesson, May Charles,
 The true object of S. S. J. W. Haas,
 Some necessities for successful work,
 W. L. Bassler,
 The best means of securing the co-
 operation of all, C. Miller,
 True basis of S. S. work W. F.
 Brown,
 International Lesson System, C. A.
 Gearhart,
 Possibilities of the future, F. E.
 Hilbish,
 Sunday schools in Cuba, Wm. Moyer.

WHO WILL WIN?
Four Free Scholarships
 To be awarded by
Eastman Business College.
The Best Practical School in America.
TO THE FOUR PRIZES
 Who secure the largest number
 of votes in the contest ex-
 plained below.
 Get your friends to subscribe for the
**POST and secure a Free
 Scholarship.**
 We have just concluded an ar-
 rangement whereby we are enabled
 to offer each of four young persons
 a free scholarship in the celebrated
 Eastman Business College, Pough-
 keepie, New York, the New York
 Business Institute, 125th Street,
 New York City, or the National
 Correspondence Schools through
 which they give instruction by mail.
 These institutions are known every
 section of the world. Their graduates
 are thoroughly equipped for business
 pursuits, and are numbered by
 tens of thousands. They are found in
 every city and in almost every
 county and village in the United
 States. The courses of study
 are short, inexpensive, and
 useful and afford a better
 opportunity for business than can be had in any
 other school.
 \$110-IN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS-\$110
 The following statement by Mr.
 Clement C. Gaines, President of the
 College, explains what the different
 scholarships are and what their
 value is as prizes.
 \$37—FIRST PRIZE—\$37.
 A \$35 SCHOLARSHIP—BOOKS, \$2.
 Good for a term of twelve weeks
 personal instruction (at the College) in
 the ACADEMIC, BUSINESS,
 SHORT-HAND, TYPE-WRIT-
 ING, TELEGRAPH and PEN-
 MANSHIP departments, and \$2 for
 complete Short-hand books. If the
 student prefer, instruction by Mail
 in Book-keeping and Short-hand of
 the same value will be given.
 \$32—SECOND PRIZE—\$32.
 A \$30 SCHOLARSHIP—BOOKS, \$2.
 Good for a complete course in
 Short-hand (with books \$2) including
 Principles, with practical work in
 Correspondence and Reporting, in-
 struction exclusively by mail; or
 personal instruction of the same
 value (limited to ten weeks) in any
 department of the College, with our
 Simplified Short-hand Instructor \$2.
 \$25—THIRD PRIZE—\$25.
 A \$25 SCHOLARSHIP.
 Good course in Book-keeping
 (without books) including both
 Single and double entry, principles
 and practical work, instruction by
 mail or personal instruction of the
 same value (limited to eight weeks)
 in any department of the College,
 without books.
 \$16—FOURTH PRIZE—\$16.
 A \$15 SCHOLARSHIP—LESSON, PA-
 PERS, \$1.
 Good for a term of ten weeks,
 correspondence instruction, in Short-
 hand, including lesson papers but
 no books; or personal instruction of
 the same value (limited to five
 weeks) in any department of the
 College, without books.
 These prizes are easily obtained
 and the four young persons who
 make the most telling efforts and
 appeal to their friends for help will
 win them. The POST wants to
 add 1,000 subscribers to its list
 within the next 4 months. To ac-
 complish this it offers the
 scholarships to the four winners or

gentlemen who secure the greatest
 number of votes in our
EASTMAN COLLEGE CONTEST
 which is started to-day and will
 close with the last issue of the POST
 for August, 1898. Every ballot
 cut from this paper counts one vote.
 Certificates for votes acquired by
 new subscriptions and renewals with
 cash in advance will be issued with
 ballot annexed, which must be filled
 out and forwarded to be counted.
 No votes except those written on
 the printed ballots cut from the
 columns of this paper or those allowed
 for subscription, renewals, job-
 work and advertising will be count-
 ed. Extra copies of the POST may
 be obtained at 3 cents per copy.
**VOTES ALLOWED FOR SUBSCRIP-
 TIONS.**
 For every new subscription or re-
 newal for a year accompanied by
 \$1.00 in cash one hundred votes
 will be given.
 For every six months subscription
 or renewal paying 50 cents fifty (50)
 votes will be given.
 For every dollar's worth of job
 work, legal advertising, business ad-
 vertising or other printing brought
 to this office, we will issue a certi-
 ficate, when work is paid for calling
 for 100 votes in the contest.
Scholarship Coupon.
 This Coupon entitles
 the holder to a Free Scholarship in
 the Middleburg Post's contest for 4
 Eastman Business College, Pough-
 keepie, N. Y., worth \$110.
 GEO. W. WAGENSELLER,
 Proprietor.
 It is said that Clayton Wetzel,
 son of merchant David Wetzel, is
 offering his services to the U. S.
 government in behalf of Cuban
 freedom.
 Bryant Bower, son of Attorney
 F. E. Bower, formerly of this place,
 has gone with the Lewisburg com-
 pany as a volunteer to fight for
 Cuban independence.
 B. K. Shaeffer and Oliver Kessler
 of Franklin twp. killed two large
 black snakes, one measuring 6 feet
 1 1/2 inches long and the other 5 feet
 long. They were found in a stone
 pile near Shaeffer's house.
 Mrs. G. W. Burns of State College,
 Centre county, is visiting her
 parents, Joseph Bowersox and wife in
 town. Her husband has started a
 new republican paper at State Col-
 lege.
 In the first battle of the Revolu-
 tion the Continentals lost 97 men
 killed, wounded and missed, their
 opponents 273, and yet there remains
 one nation so incapable of learning
 as to believe the Yankees can't fight.
 The pension of Geo. A. Strawser
 of Selinsgrove was raised from \$10
 to \$14. Wm. Swinehart of Fisher's
 Ferry \$6 to \$8. Samuel Naugle of
 Penns Creek was granted an original
 pension of \$6.
Death of Philip Spade.
 Philip Spade, one of the old resi-
 dents of this borough died wednes-
 day morning. He leaves a widow
 and 7 children and a number of
 grand children to mourn his loss.
 His sons are, George, of Beavertown,
 Charles, of this place, and 5 daugh-
 ters, Mrs. John Steininger, Mrs.
 James Bowersox, Mrs. Hathaway
 Mertz, Mrs. Winey E. Custer and
 Lillie who resides at home. Philip
 was an industrious man, a soldier in
 the late war and a quiet citizen.
 He was about 64 years of age.
 Loss and embitterment in abun-
 dance and very cheap at Weis, Se-
 linsgrove.

IN TRIUMPH

OUR FLAG FLOATS.

**Two Weeks of Continuous Victories
 for the American Navy.**

**Dewey's Capture of the Phillipine Islands
 Brings European Nations out with a
 Note to Spain to Sue for Peace.**

The Russian and Austrian Governments have con-
 ferred with the Kaiser of Germany and have decided
 to give a collection note that Spain shall sue for peace.
 And it is given on good authority that England will join
 with them.

WASHINGTON, May 4, 9 A. M.—No official news
 has been received yet from Dewey, but other infor-
 mation is brought that Manila is in flames from the
 American shells. Madrid is rioting and 40,000 Spanish
 troops in Cuba are anxious to revolt at the first oppor-
 tunity. Spanish Steamer Argonauta with soldiers and
 officers was brought to Key West yesterday.
 For other war news, see page 5.
 WEDNESDAY, 1 P. M.
 Sampson sailed this morning under fighting orders.
 There was a wholesale slaughter of Cubans at Kingston,
 Jamaica.
 The British consul at Santiago was attacked by a
 mob and fired on them in self-defense. He was arrested
 and three British warships have been ordered there.
 A Spanish spy was captured this morning while tam-
 pering with the magazine on the St. Paul.

Musical College
KREAMER.
 The musical College located at
 Freeburg, Snyder County, Pa.,
 situated in a charming valley, pure
 air and romantic scenery combine
 to make it an ideal spot. The build-
 ing is admirably adapted to its
 purpose, new facilities being added
 from time to time in accordance
 with the most advanced ideas, yet
 the charges are very low as the
 management desires to put its
 opportunities within the reach of
 all. The teachers are specialists
 in their respective departments,
 none but the best methods are
 used and the instruction is given
 individually. The students range
 from beginners who are just learn-
 ing to read music to the advanced
 worker in harmony and in composi-
 tion. Summer term will begin
 Monday, July 18, 1898. Catalogue
 free. Address, HENRY B. MOYER,
 Director. 5-5-2t.
 Mrs. Martin M. Hartman, wife of
 the proprietor of the Ferry house,
 Shamokin Dam, lost a shopping bag.
 Among other articles it contained
 a twenty-dollar gold piece, 2
 two-dollar bills and 3 one-dollar
 bills and a purse containing small
 change. It was lost on Wednesday
 Apr. 27 after 3 o'clock, between
 Middleburg and Globe Mills. The
 finder will be suitably rewarded
 by returning the same to the owner.

Mrs. Perry Aurand of this place
 was stricken down with a stroke of
 paralysis last week, but we are
 pleased to say that she is slowly
 recovering. Ralph Heintzelman of
 Paxinos was home over Sunday.
 J. E. Magee and sister drove to
 Middleburg on Sunday afternoon.
 Grant Yoder and Frank
 Grimm of Middleburg were calling
 in this vicinity on Sunday.
 A. C. Smith and family were visit-
 ing in Selinsgrove over Sunday.
 Wm. Freyman is remodeling his house
 by giving it a new coat of paint and
 attaching new shutters to it.
 Thompson Hilbish was in town
 on Sunday. E. F. Walter and A.
 A. Heintzelman took a trip to Sun-
 bury on Saturday on their wheels.
 Daniel Musser is lying upon
 a bed of sickness, we hope to see
 him about again before long.
 Ralph Mitchell, Chas. Herman and
 Geo. Gilbert left for Paxinos on
 Monday.
 The members of the different s. s.
 of Union twp. met in Olive United
 Evan. church, Port Treventon, Pa.,
 on Sunday May 1st at 2 o'clock p. m.
 to organize and elect officers to co-
 operate with the county s. s. associa-
 tion. The following officers were
 elected. President J. W. Bogar,
 Vice President A. S. Sechrist secy.
 a. P. Steffen Treas. N. C. Dandore