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**REPUBLICAN TICKET.**  
For U. S. Senator,  
Hon. M. S. Quay.  
For Congress,  
Hon. Thad. M. Mahon.  
For Assembly,  
Dr. A. M. Smith.  
For Associate Judge,  
Hon. Z. T. Gemberling.  
For County Surveyor,  
Geo. A. Botdorf, Esq.

Thursday, May 5, 1898.

**When The Mistress is "Lady"**  
In the May Ladies' Home Journal, Edward W. Bok notes that "the college year now nearing its close has a significant importance in the fact that during it the higher education of the young woman has shown a strong domestic trend. This has been true of nearly all the important women's colleges throughout the land. It is true that the field has only been entered. But the beginning has been made, and the domestic course has proven, in every instance heard from the most popular innovation of recent years. \* \* \* There is only one true solution of the servant-girl problem, and it must be shared, part and part each; by the servant and mistress. Before we can have intelligent service in our homes we must have domestic training-schools. Here and there in our country these schools are springing up, and they will multiply fast when their necessity and results are better understood and seen. Well-equipped training-schools will produce well-equipped service, and domestic service will, through their influence, become an art and a profession. \* \* \* But while the servant is undergoing her domestic training, it is equally necessary that the mistress should become better acquainted with the domestic arts so that she may intelligently direct, where the other intelligently works. These two must go together: the one without the other is not enough. If the girl of to-day expects, when she is a wife, that her servant shall do her work in a competent manner, she as the mistress, must be competent to direct. She must herself understand the work she asks her maid to do."

**Grapes for Coughs and for Singers.**  
Auntie Rachel, a Holland nurse, has discovered a novel and effective way of using grapes in combination with Eucalyptus, Root and Horsebalm for the purpose of curing coughs, colds and sore throat. It is called Aunt Rachel's Eucalyptus and Horsebalm Cordial and it is said that physicians are recommending it freely in the East. Singers and lecturers carry a bottle with them.  
I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.—P. E. GRISHAM, Gaars Mills, La. For sale by all Druggists.

**A Peculiar Claim.**  
**A Washington Attorney Will Claim Land in the Vicinity of Salem, this County.**

A document was received by Recorder Willis which explains all we know about it and reads as follows:—

**DECLARATION.**  
City of Washington, District of Columbia, ss.

Joseph I. Keefer, attorney-at-law of the city of Washington, District of Columbia, cousin of General Geo. Washington by his another's side (Ball Family) and cousin to General Lafayette through Count Jacques Royer and the man who put the first American Flag in Alaska 67-69, hereby state and wish to have it known that all property in the shape of one Joseph Ball, being or belonging in the said Snyder County or near Salem, or thereabouts, as now held in severalty, is a fraud on the face and such titles granted to a person or persons have been given through misnomer misconduct and an altogether misinterpretation of the law and are void. Revive Greyhounds.

**JOSEPH I. KEEFER.**  
608-13th St. N. W.  
City of Washington, District of Columbia, ss.  
Personally came before me a Justice of the Peace of the District of Columbia, Joseph I. Keefer attorney and gives his hand and seal to the foregoing as his act and deed.  
**A. S. TAYLOR.**  
April 11, 1898. Notary Public.  
Filed April 12, 1898 at 4 P. M.  
The above declaration is accompanied by a letter as follows:—  
Washington, April 1898.  
Recorder of Deeds:—

The enclosed Declaration I would like simply to have placed on your records. The heirs of Joseph Ball are making endeavor to get the estate properly settled up and as a timely warning, I would like to have the paper go on record. The "Revive Greyhounds" is a motto from one of the old crests of the family and it is a request that it be not left out.

Respectfully,  
**JOSEPH I. KEEFER**  
A slip containing the following printed notice accompanied the letter.  
*From The Washington Post, June 18, 1894.*  
The recurrence of "Flag Day" last week brought to mind to Mr. Joseph I. Keefer the planting of the American flag on Alaskan soil. Mr. Keefer accompanied the Seward State Department expedition to Alaska in 1867, as aid-de-camp to Capt. T. E. Ketchum. The flag that was unfurled as Alaska was officially taken possession of was the first ever planted in Russian America. Supposing this bit of historical hunting to have been lost sight of during the intervening years. Mr. Keefer who is last survivor of the expedition, instituted a search last week to ascertain its fate, if possible. Greatly to his satisfaction, the flag was found in a box behind the original Declaration of Independence, in the State Department Building. The flag is not on exhibition, which probably accounts for the fact that it has passed out of the memory of all but the man who was on the spot when its unfolding colors proclaimed the presence and domination of Uncle Sam in that far away region.

**Military Roll.**  
From the assessors' returns of Snyder county we make up the military roll of able bodied men in the various districts as follows:

Districts.	Number.
Adams,	104
Beaver,	124
Berver West,	171
Center,	157
Chapman,	137
Franklin,	168
Middleburgh,	86
Middlecreek,	110
Monroe,	172
Penn,	215
Perry,	117
Perry West,	92
Selinsgrove,	197
Spring,	162
Union,	184
Washington,	208
Total	2511

**A NEW TRIUMPH.**  
The Greatest Consumption Cure to be Found.

T. A. Slocum, the Great Chemist and Scientist, with his "Three Fragments" has discovered a new and powerful remedy for Consumption and all Lung Troubles.  
Nothing could be fairer, more philanthropic or carry more joy to the afflicted, than the presentation of the honored and distinguished chemist, T. A. Slocum, M. C., of New York City.  
He has discovered a reliable and absolute cure for consumption, and all bronchial, throat, lung and chest diseases, catarrhal affections, general debility and weakness, loss of flesh and all conditions of wasting away, and to make its great merits known, will send three free bottles of his newly discovered remedies to any afflicted friend of the poor.  
Already his "new scientific system of medicine" has permanently cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases.  
The Doctor considers it not only his professional, but his religious duty—a duty which he owes to suffering humanity—to donate his invaluable case.  
He has provided the "dreaded consumption" to be a curable disease beyond a doubt, in any climate, and has on file in his American and European laboratories thousands of "heartfelt testimonials of gratitude" from those benefited and cured, in all parts of the world.  
Catarrhal and pulmonary troubles lead to consumption, and consumption, uninterrupted, nearly always and certain death. Don't delay until it is too late. Simply write T. A. Slocum, M. C., 99 Pine Street, New York, giving express and postage address, and the free medicine will promptly send. Please tell the Doctor you saw his offer in the Power.

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Dec. 17, by J. H. Hartman, Esq., Israel Derr of Limestone twp., Union Co., and Harriet Seifred of Centre twp.  
Dec. 21, by Rev. D. M. Stetler, Augustus Heinley of Oakland Mills, Juniata Co. and Jennie Spiegelmyer of Decatur, Mifflin Co.  
Dec. 21, near Bristol, Ind., by Rev. J. G. Biddle, J. H. App and Sarah Pontius, both natives of the vicinity of Selinsgrove.  
Dec. 24, by Rev. D. M. Stetler, Henry Mengel of Perry twp. to Lucy Ann Adams of Franklin twp.  
Dec. 26, by Rev. Z. A. Yearick, John A. Moatz to Clara M. Smith, both of Middleburgh.

**COURT HOUSE CHIPS.**  
**Deeds Entered for Record.**  
H. F. Kramer to A. D. Kramer, 77 acres and 46 perches in middlecreek twp. for \$10.  
A. D. Kramer and wife Angelina to H. F. Kramer, tract above named for \$10, etc.  
Harrison Wagner to Enoch Baker, 33 acres and 57 perches in West Beaver township for \$550.  
R. A. Wagner and wife to Harrison Wagner 4 acres and 72 perches West Beaver township for \$100.  
R. C. Fiss and wife to Mary C. Hartman 6925 square feet in Monroe township for \$400.  
Franklin P. Decker and wife to E. E. Middleswarth house and 2 lots in the town of McClure for \$1500.  
A. B. Specht and wife and Louisa Specht to Alfred Smith, house and lot in Beavertown for \$1000.  
Ground Rent Deed, L. C. Smith and wife to Margaret E. Haines, lot in Selinsgrove for annual rent of \$18.  
J. B. Herman and wife to Mary A. Herman, 5 acres and 64 perches in middlecreek township for \$100.  
Emma Jane Troxel to Thomas Stetler 15 acres in Monroe township for \$2876.

**Will Probated.**  
The last will and testament of Daniel Jarrett, late of Monroe twp., was probated last Wednesday. The executors are R. C. Fiss and David Jarrett of Shamokin Dam. His widow and children are the heirs.  
The will of Catherine Bahner of Chapman twp. was probated on Saturday. The executors are Thomas Paige, Chas. E. Bahner and Frederick Leach. Her children and husband receive the legacy.  
The will of John Sholler, late of Monroe township was probated on Saturday. R. C. Fiss is named as executor. The wife gets \$400; Son Franklin, \$500 only; balance equally to five remaining children.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
{ Milton Hakenburg, Centre twp.  
{ Susan E. Binghamman, "  
{ Spencer E. Romig, Beaver S.  
{ Nettie E. Felker, "  
{ Harvey Moyer, Beaver twp.  
{ Annie E. Hakenburg, Centre "

**MARKETS.**  
No. 1 Butter, 18 Potatoes, 50  
No. 2 Butter, 18 New Lard, 6  
Fresh Eggs, 19 Turkeys, 10  
Onions, 80 Young Chickens, 7  
Dried Apples, 2 Dried Cherries, 8  
Apples, 50 Bacon, 6  
Shoulder, 8 Ham, 10

**To Mark the Old Fort Site.**  
The Centre county chapter of the daughters of the American Revolution, will erect a marker on the site of Potter's Fort, near Old Fort, at Centre Hill erected as a defence against Indians in 1777. The marker will be of gray marble two feet square and four feet high. It will be placed in position about the middle of May with appropriate ceremonies.

**War Declared!**

For the short time we have been in business, our store and goods have become well and favorably known as to quality. **LOW PRICES and FAIR DEALING.**  
**Just Returned**  
from New York and Philadelphia. Largest stock! Best stock! Lower prices! The bargains we give hold your custom; be convinced by giving us a call.

**DRESS GOODS.**  
We can show you 250 kinds of Dress Goods, Novelties, Mohairs and in fact all kinds of the latest Pattern. Remember we are selling all our Dress Patterns; only one Pattern of a kind we find in this way we can show you a larger assortment in Dress Goods and sell at lower prices. We can show you Novelty Dress Goods from 8c to 90c per yard. Call and see this line, and we are sure you will find a bargain.  
**LAWNS.**  
From 5c to 25c Faner, Datt Swiss, Rhod Dimity, Frig'd Dimity, Frig'd Org., Perala, Serge Pq.; in fact we show you a full assortment in all kinds of Dress Goods and Gingham. Dress Gingham 5c to 15c; all Apron Gingham, Lancaster 5c; all Blue Calico only 5c.

**SHOES.**  
To fit the foot and fit the purse at our store, we always try to give our customers fits; we do not ask you to make your foot fit the shoe; but we simply give you a shoe that fits the foot.  
We just received a large new line of Spring and Summer styles in Russets and Patent Leathers and all kinds, the latest styles and lower prices. Call and see for yourself.

**Groceries.**  
Arbuckles' and Lion Coffee, 11c; 4 lbs. for 40c.  
Winner Coffee, 13c; 2 lbs. for 25c.  
Loose Roasted Java, 13c; 2 lbs. for 25c.  
Java and Mocha, 35c; 3 lbs. for 90c.  
Extra loose green coffee, 25c.  
10 lbs. Soft A Sugar, 50c. 9 lbs Granulated, 50c.  
2 lbs. Light Brown, 50c.  
Corn Starch, 5c; 3 lbs. for 12c.  
New Rice, 5; very nice.  
Best N. O. Molasses, 14c. a qt.  
Syrup, 18c. a gal.  
Light Syrup, 35c. a gal.  
Chocolate, 18c.  
Baking Soda, 4c. per lb.  
Baking Powder, 5c. 1 lb.  
Raisins, 7c.  
Silver Prunes, 12c., extra nice.  
Oatmeal, 10c., 3 packages 25c.  
Crushed wheat, 15c., 2 packages 25c.  
Coffee cakes, 5c. a lb.  
Ginger snaps, 5c. a lb.  
Oyster crackers, 5c. a lb.  
Knick-knocks, 8c. a lb.  
Water crackers, 9c. a lb.

**In Carpets, Rugs and Oil-cloths**  
we have all the newest patterns and choice colorings. The latest designs are beautiful and at about a quarter off from former prices.  
Good Ingrain Carpet, only 25c.  
Good Home-made Carpet, 25c.  
8-4 Floor Oilcloth, 50c. per yd.  
6-4 Table Oilcloth, 14c. per yd.  
5-4 Table Oilcloth, 12c. per yd.

**N. B.—We have no Special Bargain Day. Our Bargains are Every Day.**

**F. H. Maurer,**  
N. W. Corner, Front and Union Sts  
**New Berlin, Pa.**

**Sheriff's Sale of REAL ESTATE.**  
By virtue of certain writs of F. Pa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Snyder County, Pa.; and to me directed I will expose to public sale at the Court House in Middleburgh, Pa., on SATURDAY, the 29th day of May 1898 at one o'clock P. M., the following described Real Estate to wit:  
All that certain tract of land situated in Spring township, Snyder County, Pa. bounded on the North by a public road; on the East by public road; on the South by lands of James Nickel and on the West by lands of W. F. Essinger, containing 6 acres and 43 perches more or less, on which are erected a DWELING HOUSE, STABLE and OUTBUILDINGS.  
Sold, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of W. E. Knapp, Sheriff's office, Middleburgh, Pa.; May 8, 1898. P. S. RITTER, Sheriff.

**Carpets! Carpets!! Carpets!!!**  
**CARPETS! MATTINGS!** All Kinds. All Qualities. All Prices.  
The whole lower floor of my store is taken up with Carpets, Rugs, Art Squares, Curtains, Window Shades, Curtain Poles, Hassocks, Rug Fringe, Floor, Stair and Table Oil Cloths, &c., &c.,

We can show you the largest and best selection of the above goods ever shown in Lewistown.  
Russell Carpet as low as 50c. and up Rag Carpet as low as 20c. and up  
All Wool Carpet " 50c. " Cotton Carpet " 22c. "  
Half Wool Carpet " 35c. " Velvet Carpet " 75c. "  
→China and Japan Matting 100 Rolls to Select From←  
**SEE THESE GOODS!**  
Compare quality and prices, you will find that our store is the place to buy at. The goods are first-class, prices are the lowest, our rooms are clean and no trouble to show goods.  
Respectfully, **W. H. FELIX,** Lewistown, Penn'a.

**Liberal Adjustments. Prompt Payments.**  
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Only the Oldest, Strongest Cash Companies,  
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**No Assessments No Premium Notes.**  
The Aetna Founded A. D., 1819 Assets \$11,055,513.88  
" Home " " 1853 " 9,853,628.54  
" American " " 1810 " 2,409,584.53  
The Standard Accident Insurance Co.  
The New York Life Insurance Co.  
The Fidelity Mutual Life Association.  
Your Patronage Solicited.

**Hold on to Your Dollars,**

Until you see Solid-fact Bargains. We have opened the Season with a stock of goods that beats the record for beauty and low prices. Be fair with yourselves and see our Elegant Stock of Spring Clothing. It presents an opportunity for economical buying that is not found elsewhere.  
**Spring Hats, Fancy Shirts**  
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 SHOES,**  
We have a line unequalled in the county, our Spring wear, in price and quality, cannot be beat in the State. We want you to see our shoes.  
**H. Oppenheimer, Selinsgrove, Pa.**

**Great Reduction Sale of FURNITURE!**  
**For Ninety Days!**  
**The Undersigned Offer The Public Their ENTIRE STOCK OF FURNITURE**  
**AT THE GREATEST SACRIFICE EVER KNOWN IN CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA.**  
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..... 18.00 Woven Wire Mattress..... 1.75  
Antique Oak Suits, 8 Pieces..... 19.00 Bed Springs..... 1.25  
Plush Parlor Suits..... 30.00 Drop Tables, per ft..... 2.50  
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, Couches, 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 30 per cent. on every dollar.  
**Special Attention Given to Undertaking & Embalming.**  
**KATHERMAN & HARTMAN, Limited,**  
MIFFLINBURGH, P.

**New Hardware Store,**  
**MT. PLEASANT MILLS.**  
I keep everything in the hardware line. Horse shoe nails, other nails by the keg or pound, toe steel, cast steel, tires for buggies and wagons, round bar iron, chains of all kinds, forks, shovels hoes, tools of all kinds,  
**Horse Blankets,**  
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.