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- For County Surveyor, Geo. A. Botdorf, Esq.

Thursday, May 12, 1898.

**Dewey's Victory.**

The civilized world everywhere is scanning the pages of history today to find, if possible, the record of a victory so complete as that accredited to Commodore, now admiral, Dewey in the Philippines on May 1st. As yet no one has been able to find anything like a parallel. The annihilation of the entire Spanish fleet with the loss of hundreds of Spanish Sailors and the destruction of millions of dollars worth of Spanish property, without the loss of a single American and the injury of only 8 of our men with scarcely any damage to our fleet is indeed a victory that must go down in history as one without a parallel. Truly Americans can celebrate such an accomplishment and land to the skies the name of Dewey who carried the forces to victory.

**Wheat in Demand.**

The most ardent wish of our farmers in the price of wheat certainly was realized during the past week. Wheat went up to \$1.75 per bushel in Chicago and local dealers paid as high as \$1.40. Higher prices for wheat was promised by the Republicans in the campaign of 1896 when the Free Silverites were advancing their fallacious theories. Practical demonstrations are always best and now we have abundant proof that the predictions upon the success of the yellow metal has been proved true even beyond the most sanguine expectations of the anti-Free Silverites. Dollar wheat was really about the best we could expect, but now we have more, much more. Why should we not have faith in the Republican party?

**How the State Aims to Aid the Farmer.**

Dr. H. T. Fernald, who has been appointed Economic Zoologist to the Department of Agriculture of Pennsylvania, describes his duties as being the investigation of all kinds of animals which are injurious or beneficial to field and garden crops, fruit, stock and other agricultural interests of the State. That this is an important work is shown by the estimates prepared by competent persons at different times and in various parts

of the United States. These estimates agree in placing the annual loss, due to the attacks of insects and other enemies of the farmer and fruit grower, at one-tenth of his entire crop. In other words, the farmer, in an ordinary year, pays a direct tax to Nature of one-tenth of all he produces, while in seasons when the pests are unusually abundant the loss may be as much as one-quarter.

If we apply these facts to a few, only, of the crops of Pennsylvania we find that the estimated value of Wheat, Barley, Hay, Corn, Potatoes and Tobacco produced in the State during 1896 was \$80,749,080, while if losses by insect and other similar causes had been prevented, it would have been nearly \$90,000,000, showing that on these crops alone, the loss to the State each year is nearly \$10,000,000.

This is a large sum and it would seem impossible, if it were not that it has always occurred, and a year without it has never been known. It is only when the loss is greater than usual, that the damage is felt, and remedies are sought. Yet more than half of this destruction could be prevented if a knowledge of how to protect crops from their foes were general.

It is to this line of work that the Zoologist intends to direct his efforts, offering to all who are interested, information how best to prevent these losses, or to check the foe when it has already appeared.

In order to do this, and accomplish the most far-reaching result the desires anyone who finds his crops of any kind affected by any insect or other animal, to write him, sending samples of the the injuries, and if possible, of the animal which causes the trouble. All such letters will be promptly answered with suggestions of the best ways to prevent farther damage, and if the trouble be serious a personal examination will be made. All such letters should be sent to the State Zoologist, Department of Agriculture, at Harrisburg.

Bulletins describing injurious insects and other animals, the work they do, and how to treat them will also be published, both in the newspapers and as pamphlets for distribution. It is hoped in this way to induce the people of the State to use the opportunities which have been prepared for them by the Legislature in this line and in the end, save many millions of dollars each year.

**COURT HOUSE CHIPS.**

- Deeds Entered for Record.**
- John Zering and wife to Joseph Hoodlick two acres in Centre twp. for \$3374.70. [Dated Nov. 14, 1822]
  - S. Thompson Hilbish and wife to Josiah M. Maurer lot in Middlebrook twp. for \$130.
  - B. Elizabeth and John I. Woodruff, administrators of Henry Woodruff, deceased, to Chas. W. Dinius 113 acres in Penn twp. for \$3700.
  - Henry R. Riegle and wife to Harry Bowersox house and lot Middleburgh for \$600.
  - Frederick Rathfon to Catherine Rathfon lot in Franklin for \$400.
  - Thomas Meiser and wife to John S. Aueker 130 acres in Perry twp. for \$1750.

**Letters Granted.**  
Letters of administration were granted in the estate of Wallace Leppley, late of West Beaver, to A. Holshue and Isaac Gross.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
(Geo. A. Mull, Penn twp.)  
(Sallie R. Knouse, " )

**May Number of "evry Month."**

In the May number of every month there is a second of the interesting and timely articles on Cuba by Gilson Willets, entitled "Seen and Heard in Cuba's Capital"; among the illustrations of this article is one of the famous \$3,000,000 Dry Dock the only time it has been in use, with the Alfonso 13, on the "ways" "The Plaza with the Hotel Inglaterra in the foreground" and an especially fine view of Havana harbor, with Morro Castle and Fort Punta. The reading matter is enlivened by short stories and the department of Interesting People and music lovers will value the critical notice of Anton Seidl, with a splendid photograph of the lamented leader. Of special interest to women are articles on "Women in Music," "Parliamentary law for Women's clubs," and Fashions. The feature of the number is an excellent patriotic song and chorus "The Flag of the Free," which has the fire and vigor necessary to the

success of a national song. Two well chosen selections for the piano and a song, "Love Letters," are also contained in this number. The music is unusually well printed and of a high order and renders the magazine of permanent value. Every month, New York, 10 cents.

**SELINGSGROVE.**

[Too late for last issue.]  
Mrs. Ayers of Middleburgh and daughter of Williamsport were in town between trains on Saturday..... The Conference of Presidents of College Y. M. C. A's of the State, convention here in annual session on Thursday last closed on Sunday night. The attendance was large.... B. M. Wagenseller spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents..... N. I. Catherman also spent several days with his parents..... Mrs. E. B. Killinger of Trenton N. J. is visiting her mother Mrs. Amelia Wagenseller..... Mrs. Mertz and children of Williamsport are visiting Mrs. Mertz's parents Mr. and Mrs. George Von Neida..... Mrs. R. G. Bannen, a friend of Burlingame is visiting her parents J. L. Cooper and wife..... M. L. Wagenseller who was in the store at Phila., during April has again returned home..... Dr. W. Ulsh is awaiting orders to join a vessel as surgeon in the navy, for which he was examined and passed..... The University base ball team beat Bloomsburg Normal at Bloomsburg on Saturday last. Score 8 to 10.... Susquehanna Synod of the Lutheran Church convened in Trinity Luth. church on Tuesday Eve., it will continue over Sunday.... Dr. B. F. Wagenseller took a patient to the hospital Saturday to be operated on..... Dr. F. J. Wagenseller and I. Seiler went trout fishing on Monday.

*This week's letter.*

Susquehanna Synod convened in this place Tuesday of last week and continued in session until Sunday evening when it finally closed with the ordination of two young men to the Gospel ministry. The attendance was large; about 150 were in attendance. This Synod now ranks about fifth in the General Synod of the United States.... The machinery is being placed in the shoe factory. It is expected that they will be ready to run in about two weeks. We learn that there will be eight or ten new families move to town in consequence of starting this enterprise.... The planing mill is being pushed forward rapidly to completion. Some of the machinery has already arrived and is being put into position..... Wm. Haines who was seriously hurt at the unloading of the boiler for the planing mill is slowly improving.... Rev. Fetterolf has left with his family and gone to Mercersburg, Pa., where he has accepted a call from the Mercersburg Lutheran congregation..... Wm. H. Gemberling was seriously hurt on Monday of this week while he was working at the ice house of H. D. Sehure. The train men shifted some cars on the siding at Sehure's mill; the brakeman lost control of the car and it struck the work Mr. Gemberling was at and threw him up in the air. He came down falling upon timbers breaking one of his legs in two places, knocking out a number of his teeth and was otherwise badly bruised, altho' the doctors do not think he is internally injured. Hope he will pull through all right. He was a good soldier during the civil war.... The normal school base ball team of Bloomsburg played a return game with the club of Susquehanna University team here last Saturday and were defeated by the University team in a score of 12 to 8..... Our boys are playing good ball this season. They practically won every game they played this season..... A. Marburger has the foundation of his new house completed and the carpenters are at work at the house.... Senator Hummel is treating his house to a new coat of paint which adds much to its appearance.... On the occasion of the meeting of the Synod, the students of the University entertained the Synod on Wednesday evening with music and addresses; the music was by the Glee Club and orchestra and was highly appreciated.

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. GRISMAN, Gears Mills, La. For sale by all Druggists.

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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 Fancy, Datt Swiss, Bold Dimity, Frig'd Dimity, Frig'd Org., Perale, 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 Mocho, 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.
- Rasins, 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.

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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.

**MARKETS.**

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

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 9th 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 Eickel and on the West by lands of W. F. Etzinger, containing 4 acres and 45 perches more or less, on which are erected a DWELLING HOUSE, STABLE and OUTBUILDINGS.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of W. H. Kaupp.  
Sheriff's office, Middleburgh, Pa., May 8, 1898.  
P. S. KITTER, Sheriff.

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We can show you the largest and best selection of the above goods ever shown in Lewistown.

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- Cotton Carpet " " 22c. " "
- Velvet Carpet " " 75c. " "

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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, Penna.

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Your Patronage Solicited.

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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.

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**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..... 2.50
- Hard Wood Chamber Suits..... 16.00; 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..... .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, Sticks, Hall Racks, Can. Seat Chairs—fine, medium and cheap furniture, to suit all classes.

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**New Hardware Store,**  
.....AT.....  
**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. Varnor,** Mt Pleasant Mills, Pa.