

Telephone No. 32.

Mrs. Mina Long visited friends at Grey Shore.

Mr. I. P. Neff is now residing at Millville, Pa.

Mr. C. D. Zweier of Beavertown in town Tuesday of last week.

Benjamin Bachman and wife are in W. A. Lutz and wife at Painsburg.

A large variety of carpets at bottom at Weis, Selinsgrove. 3t.

P. Thompson of Mexico spent day with his son Cashier Thompson.

Mr. Theodore Walter of Akron is visiting her father's family in this place.

Shirts and embroideries in abundance and very cheap at Weis, Selinsgrove. 3t.

Rob Erdley and wife of Kantz Sunday at James Erdley's in Northland.

Miss Laura Runkle on Saturday returned from a brief visit to Northland.

Pretty silks for waists at Weis Selinsgrove. 3t.

J. W. Orwig of this place and Erma Magee of Kreamer are visiting relatives at Mazeppa.

Mr. Edwin Charles and wife Bessie Smith visited the former's parents at Port on Saturday.

Your dress goods at Weis Selinsgrove and save money. 3t.

Mr. Beaver is in the city this week purchasing a new supply of goods and summer goods.

Rev. D. E. McLain preached a fine sermon Sunday evening in the church of the heroes of the Maine.

A large variety of matting at lowest at Weis, Selinsgrove. 3t.

Mr. Robert Hummel of Selinsgrove is visiting her parents, A. and wife of Swineford.

Mr. Daniel Knause and Harry A. Ott, of Penn twp. citizens, were in Middleburgh visitors Thursday.

Miss Bowersox of Beavertown is the best girl, Jesta Fryman of this place, drove to Selinsgrove on Friday afternoon.

Window shades, 10 cents and up at Weis, Selinsgrove. 3t.

Mr. Bert Smith, editor of the Elizabeth, spent Sunday in town with his relatives. He made the trip on his bicycle.

When a man once gets sold out by a Sheriff to defraud honest men, he considers every one else a dupe as himself.

Congressman L. E. Atkinson of this town was a distinguished guest at the Snyder county capital on Friday of last week.

Various styles of linen warp matting at Weis, Selinsgrove. 3t.

Mr. E. E. Pawling, Esq., spent several days at Selinsgrove on professional business during the week.

Mr. F. T. Ranck returned to his home in Williamsport after an extended sojourn in Snyder, Centre and Union Counties.

Mr. N. A. Bowes and children spent several days at Selinsgrove on a visit to her father, W. H. Kling, who was seriously ill.

Education is a rarity, but it has already awarded six scholarships and now it offers more. They are absolutely free. Announcement in this issue.

A variety of ladies shirt waists at Selinsgrove. 3t.

Mr. Gilbert, son of our popular Mr. Gilbert, on Friday returned from Franklin and Marshall at Lancaster. He has passed his examination and is now to receive his degree and diploma which will be given the first of next month at commencement.

Samuel Wittenmyer, Jr. last week was in Cornell's successful rowing match. His many friends will be glad to learn that Sam. is holding his own among the best athletes of the nation.

Mrs. Anna Remmel of Port Royal, Juniata county, was in our town Monday. Her husband, Charles Remmel, a soldier in the late war, well-known in Snyder county, died Saturday, May 7th. He formerly resided at New Berlin.

The editor acknowledges an invitation from A. F. Gilbert, to attend the graduating exercises of the Senior class of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster. He has also received one from Allen A. Yoder who graduates from Medico Chi. College, Philadelphia.

Friday morning Clarence Martin, son of Wm. Martin, was killed near New Berlin while attempting to control a runaway team. He became fastened to the traces and was dragged violently over the ground for a quarter of a mile. He was picked up lifeless.

A smooth, easy shave, genteel haircut, or other tonsorial work, is always 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-shampoo for sale. A. E. SOLES.

Charles L. Wetzel, A. A. Hummel and Ed. R. Gemberling were appointed viewers to inquire into the necessity of a new bridge across the Susquehanna from Port Trevorton to Herndon. They will meet at Percival Keiser's hotel, at Herndon, May 30, at 11 o'clock. The request for a new bridge at McKees was not granted.

Subscribers residing outside of the county will wonder why their papers were delayed last week. It was because we were very busy during the preceding week and forgot to pay a bill of 47 cents postage due on the preceding week's issue, hence the postmaster held the papers for outside of the county. Our credit is not good for more than 47 cents with the Middleburgh Postmaster.

The initial number of the State College Times is on our desk. It is issued by Burns and Bowman, the publishers of the Williamstown Times. Mr. Burns has personal charge of this new venture and as he is an experienced newspaper man, the people of Centre county can look for a solid Republican paper, the second in the county, the other being the Bellefonte Gazette published by T. H. Harter.

Willie Courtney, a nine-year old representative of the Baptist boy's brigade, of New York is an interesting and entertaining visitor at Hon. G. Alfred Schoch's. He is a bright little boy, well versed in the manual of arms and has at his command a most wonderful amount of information. He is the son of a distinguished ancestry, his father being the noted musical instructor who has pupils high in the profession in Europe and America. His mother is the widow of general Gage and also a popular musical teacher. The boy has gone to school in England since he was 3 years of age.

**A Song without a Parallel.**

"TELL MOTHER, I'LL BE THERE"

President McKinley's message to his dying mother. Undying Sentiment, Inspiring Melody, BEAUTIFUL TITLE PAGE EMBRACING PHOTOS OF THE PRESIDENT, HIS MOTHER, THE WHITE HOUSE AND THE OLD HOME. Price 50 cents. If you mention this paper, 25 cents in stamps or silver.

W. W. McCallip, Author and Sole Publisher, Columbus, Ohio.

**COURT HOUSE CHIPS.**

**Beeds Entered for Record.**

S. Weis and Ella, his wife, to L. E. Dreese, house and lot on Water Street, Selinsgrove for \$400.

Sarah A. Boyer to Barbara A. Bogast, lot of ground 18x18 feet in Fremont. Consideration \$1.00.

Rebecca, David and R. S. Meiser, executors of Joseph Meiser, deceased, to Sarah W. Neitz 2 acres of land in Union twp. for \$400.

James H. Long and wife to Reuben I. Wagner 4 acres and 130 perches in Spring twp. for \$1100.

Aultman Co. to Emma Musser 55 acres in Franklin twp. Consideration \$400.

Wm. J. Rice and wife to Jonathan Markley 100 acres and 46 perches in Chapman twp. for \$1700.

Chas. Seebold and wife to Benj. J. Maurer [dated Apr. 1881] 57 acres in Jackson twp. for \$1200.

Geo. Maurer and wife to same 4 acres in Jackson twp. for \$175.

**Letters Granted.**

In the estate of Eliza Reichenbach, late of Perry twp., Geo. F. Brosius was substituted for H. D. Swineford as administrator.

**Marriage Licenses.**

Amon Smith, Troxelville, Pa. and Dessie M. Smith, Adamsburg, Pa.

**Will Probated.**

The last will and testament of Francis Markley, late of Chapman twp., deceased, was probated Tuesday and letters granted to A. B. and J. F. Markley, sons of the testator.

**Memorial Day Program.**

At a regular meeting of Capt. G. W. Ryan Post No. 364 Dept. of Penna. G. A. R., the following resolutions on Memorial Day program were adopted:

Post meet at Post Room at 8 o'clock A. M., May 30, 1898 and proceed to Centreville where services will be held at 9:30 A. M. Meet at Post Room at 1 o'clock P. M. and proceed to Paxtonville. Services at 2 P. M. From there go to Hassinger's church. Services at 3:30 P. M. Post assemble at Post Room at 5 o'clock P. M. Services at Middleburgh at 6 P. M. sharp. Sabbath schools, societies and all civic organizations are cordially invited to attend and assist in the services. Orators for the occasion are engaged.

Camp 515 P. O. S. of A. of Middleburgh will decorate the graves at Meiser at 9 o'clock A. M. and will participate with Post in morning and evening services.

Memorial sermon will be preached by Rev. D. E. McLain in Lutheran church, Middleburgh, Pa. May 29, at 7:30 P. M. All are cordially invited.

W. R. JONES, adj't.

**Bring Our Heroes Home.**

The beautiful song "Bring Our Heroes Home" dedicated to the Heroes of U. S. Maine is one of the finest national songs ever written. The words ring with patriotism and the music is stirring and full of fire, and fitting the noble sentiment to which it is declared. Arranged for Piano and Organ. This song and sixteen other pages of full sheet music will be sent on receipt of 25 cents. Address, POPULAR MUSIC CO., Indianapolis, Ind. 5-5-2t

**NEW FURNITURE CHEAP.**

I have just received a new lot of rocking chairs and bed room suits that I want to sell quickly and cheap. They are all new and must go at once. Come in at once. H. E. WALTER, Middleburgh, Pa.

**Terms Used in Army and Navy.**

Just now, when everybody is interested in the movements of the army and navy, the average reader is not unlikely to become confused with the multiplicity of terms and titles employed in the newspapers. He may make the mistake for instance, of thinking that a captain in the navy, is equal in rank to a captain in the infantry, or that the captain in the infantry is a bigger man than a naval lieutenant. He may be interested to know that there are two kinds of squadrons, one which runs on land and one which travels on water; that a regiment of artillery consists of twelve batteries of six guns each, and that a regiment of cavalry is composed of twelve troops, two or more of which form a squadron. The relative rank of the officers of the army and navy and the divisions in the formation of these two branches of the service are as follows.

**RELATIVE RANK OF THE OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY.**

**Army.**  
General, or commander-in-chief.  
Lieutenant-general.  
Major-general.  
Brigadier-general.  
Colonel.  
Lieutenant-colonel.  
Major.  
Captain.  
First lieutenant.  
Second lieutenant.

**Navy.**  
Admiral.  
Vice admiral.  
Rear admiral.  
Commodore.  
Captain.  
Commander.  
Lieutenant-commander.  
Master.  
Ensign.

**DIVISIONS OF THE ARMY.**  
Squad—A subdivision of a company commanded by sergeant or corporal.  
Platoon—Half of a company, commanded by a lieutenant.  
Company—Not more than 100 men, commanded by a captain.  
Battalion—Four companies, commanded by a major.  
Regiment—Three battalions, commanded by a colonel.  
Brigade—Two or more regiments, commanded by a brigadier-general.  
Division—Two or more brigades, commanded by a major-general.  
Corps—Two or more divisions, commanded by a lieutenant-general.

**DIVISIONS OF THE NAVY.**  
Squadron—A detachment of a fleet employed on any particular service.  
Flotilla—A fleet of small vessels.  
Fleet—A large number of war vessels under one commander.  
In view of the probable fact that much of the present war news will come from the sea, the terms used in naval affairs are particularly novel interest to an inland people.

**Elizabeth Hoover Dead.**

Elizabeth Hoover, relict of Andrew Hoover, died at Port Trevorton May 12, aged 78 years, having been born in 1820. Her husband died about 20 or 25 years ago. She was buried on Sunday. Her four sons, James, Henry, John and William acted as pall bearers. She had one daughter who is Sarah, wife of John Neitz. James, one of the sons above mentioned, had an arm shot off at Poplar Grove church. Her maiden name was Hummel. She leaves also a sister, Mrs. Shelly aged 81 years, who is the mother of Jesse Shelly of this place. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Wm. Lamey.

**MARRIED.**

At Franklin, May 3, by Rev. J. H. Hertz, John E. Smith of Swineford and Louise Jarrett of Penn township.

**WHO WILL WIN?**

**Four Free Scholarships**  
To be awarded by  
**Eastman Business College.**

**The Best Practical School in America.**

**TO THE FOUR PERSONS**  
Who secure the largest number of votes in the contest explained below.  
Get your friends to subscribe for the POST and secure a Free Scholarship.

We have just concluded an arrangement whereby we are enabled to offer each of four young persons a free scholarship in the celebrated Eastman Business College, Poughkeepsie, 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 in 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 given are short, inexpensive, practical and useful and afford a better training 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-WRITING, TELEGRAPH and PENMANSHIP 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, instruction 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 PAPERS, \$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 accomplish this end it offers the scholarships to the four ladies of

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 counted. Extra copies of the POST may be obtained at 3 cents per copy.

**VOTES ALLOWED FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS.**

For every new subscription or renewal 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 advertising or other printing brought to this office, we will issue a certificate, when work is paid for calling for 100 votes in the contest.

**Scholarship Coupon.**  
This Coupon entitles

to ONE VOTE in the Middleburgh POSTS contest for 4 Scholarships at Eastman Business College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., worth \$110.

Geo. W. WAGENSELLER, Proprietor.

**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 May 5 1898.

**RESOURCES.**

Loans and discounts	\$15,328.32
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	15,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	4,200.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	9,500.25
Banking-house, furniture, fixtures	15,041.13
Due from Nat'l Banks (not reserve Agents)	49,718.67
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,567.55
Due from approved reserve agents	56,999.35
Checks and other cash items	135.58
Notes of other National Banks	240.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,374.63
<b>CASH ON HAND</b>	<b>1,374.63</b>
<b>LEGAL TENDER IN BANK, VIZ:</b>	
Specie	\$14,321.50
Legal-tender notes	7,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)	675.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$311,213.48</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	18,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,981.11
National Bank notes outstanding	13,500.00
Due to other National Banks	1,909.43
Dividends unpaid	237.00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$197,548.83
Demand certificates of deposit	25,537.12
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$311,213.48</b>

STATE OF PENN'A., COUNTY OF SNYDER: ss: 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 12th day of May, 1898. JAY G. WEISKER, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest  
W. W. WITTENMYER, A. KREGER, J. N. THOMPSON, JR., Directors.

**Mrs. A. A. Romig Dead.**

The wife of ex-Commissioner A. A. Romig died last week and was buried on Saturday at St. John's cemetery in West Beaver twp. Rev. Zweier of Beavertown officiated at the funeral. Her maiden name was Lucy Nerhood. With her husband she had 8 children, 6 of whom are living. Three are still home. Aged about 52 years.

To-day (Thursday) is Ascension Day.

Our readers will find the war news on the 5th page. A great deal of war news has been suppressed.