

NEW GOODS

AT F. H. MAURER'S Great Bargain Emporium

Prices Never Known to be so Low!

Our counters and shelves are now loaded with a magnificent line of rich and elegant dress goods, chevrons, novelty goods, Henriettas in all the beautiful shades, hosiery, gloves, trimmings, silks, etc., just received from New York and Philadelphia. A few prices:

- All Lancaster Gingham, 5c
- Best Light Calico, 5c
- " Blue Calico, 5c
- Shirting, 5c to 8c
- Chiton Flannels, 5c to 10c
- See our novelty dress goods, 8c to 10c
- 14 Bed Blankets, 50c
- Best Unbleached Muslin, 4c and 5c
- All Spool Cotton, 4c
- Needles, per paper, 2c

In Our Clothing Department

Will be found elegant stylish shirts, heavy and light weight Overcoats, storm coats and every day suits at prices to astonish you. Call and see our Men's Overcoat, only \$3.00.

Our Ladies Coat and Wrap Department

Is now complete. Here is a charming wrap, rich and strikingly handsome; Coats and Capes, a large assortment to select from, styles and prices from \$1 to \$15. The Children's coats are perfect beauties. We had these made expressly for ease and comfort and which is to your advantage. We are able to sell them at

A Storm of Boots and Shoes

Reached our store. Everything in Footwear from the finest French Kid to the ordinary 75c shoe, a large assortment. Here is a whole counter full of shoes for little people, for fat babies, rubbers, 40c to 75c; Boys' gum boots, \$1.25; Men's gum boots, \$2.25 to \$2.60; Felt Boots, complete with overs, \$2.00. We kindly invite all to give us a trial in shoes. We can give you prices that will astonish. Good stock, low prices, quick sales is our motto.

STOP IN AND SEE

Our new line of Enameled ware, tinware from a tooth pick to a wash boiler, clothes pins, 1 cent per dozen, Libra Buckets.

BARGAINS IN BLANKETS.

Horse Blankets from 75c to \$3.50, Lap Robes from \$1.50 to \$4.50. One Buffalo Robe, extra large and a fine one. The only one left.

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!

- Arbuckles' and Lion Coffee, 11c; 2 lbs. for 20c; 4 for 40c.
- Winner Coffee, 13c; 2 lbs. for 25c.
- Loose Roasted Java, 13c; 2 lbs. for 25c.
- Java and Mocha, 30c; 4 lbs. for \$1.10.
- Extra loose green coffee, 25c.
- 9 lbs. Soft A Sugar, 50c. 84 lbs Granulated, 50c.
- 10 lbs. Light Brown, 50c.
- Corn Starch, 5c; 3 lbs. for 12c.
- New Rice, 5c; very nice.
- Best N. O. Molasses, 14c. a qt.
- Syrup, 18c. a gal.
- Light Syrup, 30c. a gal.
- Chocolate, 18c.
- Baking Soda, 4c. per lb.
- Baking Powder, 5c. 4 lb.
- N. B.—We have no Special Bargain Day. Our bargains are every day.

F. H. MAURER'S, N. W. Cor. Front and Union Sts., New Berlin, Pa.

OPPENHEIMER'S GREAT BARGAIN STOCK . . .

Everything New and Complete in the Line of the LATEST STYLE FALL HATS

has just been received. You can be sure of honest prices.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

You make no mistake in buying from us. We always give you a rich deal.

Come and See Clothing.

We are prepared to give you suits at rock bottom prices. At the old stand they use you right.

H. OPPENHEIMER, Market St., Selinsgrove Pa.

Liberal Adjustments. Prompt Payments.

H. HARVEY SCHUCH, GENERAL INSURANCE AGENCY, SELINGSGROVE, PA.

Only the Oldest, Strongest Cash Companies, Fire, Life, Accident and Tornado.

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.

For the Latest News Read the Middleburgh Post.

MT. PLEASANT MILLS

(Too late for last week.)

The protracted meeting is the U. S. church is still in progress. The Rev. Dr. Beck of Shamokin filled the pulpit on Thursday and Friday evening, and on Sunday evening Presiding Elder Gable preached an interesting sermon. Dr. Beck is a lecturer of note, and his sermons were instructive and greatly appreciated.

Rev. H. H. Spahn was at Adamsburg on business on Monday and Tuesday.

Nine persons were employed on Tuesday in locating one road, and vacating two in Perry township.

Albert Schnee and wife are visiting in Georgetown this week.

Holy communion was celebrated by both the Lutheran and Reformed congregations on Sunday.

Mrs. Stiver, a charge on Washington township, was buried here on Monday.

N. E. Stuck, one of our promising young men, has accepted a good position in the Tusane asylum at Harrisburg.

BEAVERTOWN.

Since the first of Nov. there were some twenty carloads of timber shipped from this station.

Mrs. E. Ettinger was the guest of Dr. J. T. Strohecker on Thanksgiving.

The Shirk brothers, Charles and Clay, were to Richfield over Sunday.

D. S. Specht was to Middleburgh on Friday. Our first snow fell last Saturday. Its depth was six inches.

Mrs. Ed. Smith and Mrs. Howell were to Middleburgh on Saturday.

Wm. Specht enlarged his planing mill by building an addition to it on the south side.

Ex-Sheriff Specht of this place was recently appointed Associate Judge to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Judge Samsell.

Wm. H. Specht, proprietor of the planing mill, was unfortunate in breaking his left arm by a fall from a ladder. The fracture was reduced and the arm was dressed by Drs. Strohecker, A. M. and C. G. Smith.

Willie Pried, a former resident of this place, who was working at Cammel, is going to clerk in a mercantile store at Milroy.

KREAMER.

Last Friday afternoon at about one o'clock, Mrs. H. A. Walter, nee Kalle Hummel, passed from life to eternity. She had been sick for some time. She was a member of the Lutheran church and was a modest and highly respected young lady. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved friends. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at ten o'clock in the Evangelical church in this place.

W. A. Hummel, who has been working in Ohio, returned home to attend the funeral of his sister.

Mrs. J. F. Walter was visiting friends in Selinsgrove last week.

B. W. Yoder of Middleburgh and Samuel Fields of Mt. Carmel were in town on Saturday evening.

Miss Izora Smith is visiting friends in Lewisburg at present.

A party of would-be hunters of Selinsgrove while passing through here last Friday shot and badly crippled Spire N. C. Gattelus' valuable dog. They had no cause whatever for committing the act as the dog never harmed anybody. The sounders should be taught that shooting dogs are not shooting rabbits.

UNION TWP.

Chas. Shrey and wife spent Sunday visiting friends at Beavertown.

Chas. Schrist and A. E. Aucker made a business trip to Shamokin on Saturday.

J. O. Longacre of Elysburg spent Saturday among his old friends.

J. W. Longacre visited a sale at Mt. Pleasant Mills last Saturday. He has already booked a number of sales for next spring.

Rev. Druckenmiller held communion services at Keiser's on Sunday and preached from St. Matt. 24-5.

R. L. Shaffer and C. E. Aucker were to Sunbury on Saturday laying in stock for the former's restaurant at Pallas.

Excess Checks Again

Shortly after the war revenue law went into effect, both the Philadelphia & Reading railway and Pennsylvania railroad company discontinued the issuance of excess checks to all passengers who purchased their tickets from the conductor, as under a ruling of the internal revenue department, it was compulsory to affix a two-cent stamp on all checks of this nature issued. The matter was carried to the United States Attorney General and he recently decided that no stamp was necessary on these checks. The railroad companies mentioned above have been notified of this decision and they in turn have notified their conductors to resume the collection of ten cents excess and to issue as before an excess check.

USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

- SLEDS, SKATES, PURSES, POCKET BOOKS, POCKET KNIVES, HORSE BLANKETS, CLOTHES WRINGERS, CLOTHES ASHERS, CARRIAGE ROBES, SCISSORS AND SHEARS, TABLE AND TEA SPOONS, TABLE KNIVES AND FORKS.

Fifty pound Lard Cans at 23 cents. Largest assortment of all kinds of Hardware and House Furnishing Goods always at the lowest prices. Call and examine goods and prices.

Geo. W. Hackett, 325 Market St., SUNBURY, PA.

REGISTRAR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed their Administrators, Executors and Executors' accounts in the Register's Office of Snyder County, and the same will be presented for confirmation and allowance at the Court House in Middleburgh, Monday, December 15th, 1898.

First and final account of Violeta Hiltman, Executrix of the Estate of Sarah A. Hiltman, late of Perry township, Snyder Co., Pa., deceased.

The supplementary account of A. A. Rousig, Administrator of the Estate of Levi J. Rousig, late of West Beaver township, Snyder Co., Pa., deceased.

Account of Caroline Schnee, Administratrix of William Schnee, late of Perry township, Snyder Co., Pa., deceased.

First and final account of M. K. and G. R. Maestinger, Administrators of the Estate of John H. Maestinger, late of Franklin township, Snyder Co., Pa., deceased.

The first and final account of Newton R. Bachman, Executor of the Estate of Israel Bachman, late of the Borough of Middleburgh, Pa., dec'd.

The first and partial account of Rebecca Metzger, Administratrix of the Estate of Joseph Metzger, late of Chapman township, Snyder Co., Pa., deceased.

J. H. WILLIAMS, Registrar, Middleburgh, Pa., Nov. 12, 1898.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

Notices is hereby given that the following Widows' Appraisements under the new law, have been filed with the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Snyder County for Confirmation on Monday, the 15th day of December, 1898.

1. Appraisement of Sarah E. Wise, widow of Henry Wise, late of Chapman township, Snyder Co., Pa., deceased, elected to be taken under the \$50 exemption law.

2. Appraisement of Alice Graybill, widow of Amos W. Graybill, late of West Perry township, Snyder Co., Pa., deceased, elected to be taken under the \$50 exemption law.

Geo. M. SHINDLER, Clerk O. C. Middleburgh, Pa., Nov. 12, 1898.

The following accounts will be presented for confirmation on Monday, Dec. 17, 1898.

The account of A. G. Chabour, Assignee for the benefit of Creditors of H. W. Uch, of Spring township, Snyder Co., Pa.

Geo. M. SHINDLER, Prothonotary, Middleburgh, Pa., Nov. 12, 1898.

Court Proclamation.

WHEREAS the Hon. Harold M. McClure, President Judge of the Judicial District, composed of the counties of Snyder and Union, and the Hon. J. T. Gable, Esq., Associate Judge in and for Snyder County, have issued their present hearing date the 14th day of Oct. A. D. 1898, to me directed for the holding of said Court, a Court of Common Pleas, Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, at Middleburgh, for the county of Snyder, on the 2nd Monday, (being the 12th day of Dec. 1898), and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables in and for the county of Snyder, to appear at their proper person with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances to do those things which of their office, and in their behalf, they are bound to do, and to attend and persons prosecuting in behalf of the Commonwealth against any person or persons are required to be there and attend and departing without leave at their peril. Justices are requested to be punctual in their attendance at the appointed time agree by notice.

Given under my hand and seal at the Sheriff's office in Middleburgh, the 7th day of Nov. 1898. One thousand eight hundred and ninety eight.

P. S. RITTER, Sheriff.

MIDDLEBURGH MARKET.

Corrected weekly by our merchants.

- Butter, 18
- Eggs, 20
- Onions, 00
- Lard, 6
- Tallow, 4
- Chickens, 7
- Turkeys, 00
- Side, 7
- Shoulder, 12
- New Wheat, 70
- Rye, 40
- Potatoes, 40
- Old Corn, 30
- New Oats, 25
- Brain per 100 lbs, 75
- Middlings, 85
- Chop, 90
- Flour per 100, 44

The Middleburgh Steam Laundry . . .

Is fitted out with the latest and very best machinery. The pure mountain water from the new borough plant is now in use. If you were pleased with the work, better give the laundry a trial now, and note how clean and white your shirts and collars have become.

All Work Guaranteed To be First-Class.

Will call for laundry and deliver at your door without any extra charges. Give us a trial.

Wesley Kleckner, Proprietor.

G. A. Gutelius, Agt., Middleburgh, Pa.

Do You Want this Watch?

You will if you once see it. It is not a cheap Watch, but a First-class Timepiece, At the lowest possible price. Engraved, 14 K, Solid Gold Filled Hunting Case. Warranted by the manufacturer for five years genuine AMERICAN SEVEN JEWELLED nickel movement, and with proper care will keep perfect time for twenty years. If bought at retail anywhere you would have to pay not less than \$20.00, and some dealers sell it as high as \$35.00. Cut this out and send it with your name and address and we will send the Watch to you by express for examination. You examine it at the express office, and if as represented pay the express agent our special introductory price of \$7.15 and it is yours. Mention your letter, whether you want gent's or ladies' size, and order to-day.

MEDICAL WORK FOR MEN, FREE

SEND NO MONEY. My new revised scientific work treating on every weakness and disease peculiar to men is just from the press. Every man, whether what his condition is, every man, will find this work unlike anything ever published. It is a vital interest to the married or unmarried, to the healthy and strong or to the weak and broken-down. While the edition lasts I will send a copy securely sealed to every man who sends me a postal note for it. This edition is limited and those writing a copy must write promptly. Address: I. S. WARREN MFG. CO., 17 Clark St., N. E. Cor. Monroe, Chicago, Illinois.

It has three screws and unusually long and narrow hull but it has only two stacks.

Of the three stacked vessels there are in the Navy but two, the New York and the Brooklyn. These two armored cruisers may be readily distinguished by the fact that the former has its bow and stern turrets on the same level while the Brooklyn carries its forward turret one deck or story higher than the other.

Our great battleships, the Oregon, Massachusetts, Indiana and Iowa, have two stacks each and are readily distinguished from all the other vessels of the Navy by their six turrets, a forward and stern turret for the 12 or 13 inch guns each and four turrets for two 8 in guns each. The first three are of the same size and general appearance, all having been built at one time from substantially the same plans. The Iowa carries its forward turret, as does the Brooklyn, one decker higher than its stern turret and its two stacks are unusually tall. Their tops are one hundred feet above the water line.

The first-class battleships Kearsage and Kentucky which are now approaching completion are different from any other warships in the world. They have turrets two stories high, the turrets for the 8-inch guns resting on those for the 13-inch guns.

The Alabama, Illinois, and Wisconsin, the first two of which have already been launched, will have two stacks each but they will be arranged side by side instead of one in front of the other. Our second-class battleship, the Texas, has two turrets arranged diagonally one on each side of the ship. This was also the turret arrangement of its sister ship, the Maine.

During the summer the four great ships of the American trans-Atlantic line were used as auxiliary cruisers. They were distinguished by being left black instead of painted gray. The Howard and Yale have three stacks and the St. Louis and St. Paul two each.

These few hints will enable the reader to tell the principal ships of the Navy.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O! It is delicate and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their system. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

The "Pennsylvania Dutch."

A Correspondent in "America."

I have lately passed through the Dutchiest part of Pennsylvania and have observed some new and instructive points I never thought of before. Apparently said Dutch are a sedate people. In reality they are as religious and more Puritanistic than New Englanders fifty years ago. They are as sharp as Yankees after money, more saving and more generous. They are more intelligent, independent and happy than they appear, and bashful before strangers, especially the ladies. These and other traits make them appear exclusive and clammy, yet they are the most social and comical people in America. Among them (if one understands their glib dialect) one can hear more words, jokes and hearty laughs in a minute than in even the modern Greek or nen hoch Deutsch. I now have learned that the Pennsylvanians, who are well acquainted in English, bring to their dialect in small, rapid talk and the firing of a multiplicity of jokes. They laugh oftener than do the Yankees, their women can deliver four words to a Yankee woman's one in English and more when excited. Therefore, Pennsylvania Dutch is a phonetic dialect. I patent this idea, and say to those who make "fun of it" that they can find more comical, witty characters—real Yankees—in Pennsylvania than in all New England.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O.

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of Grain-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that richest brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. One-fourth the price of coffee, 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

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Thursday, Dec. 1, 1898.

Spain Cannot Hold the Philippines.

All intelligent opinions during the past month have been in confirmation of the view that the only salvation of the Philippine archipelago lies in the full establishment there of American authority. The Spanish forces would be wholly unable to quell the rebels under Aguinaldo and other leaders. But, in the other hand, the rebels themselves are not sufficiently unified in leadership and purpose to establish peace and order. If left to themselves they would break into warring factions at once, Manila would be looted, all foreign and commercial interests would be sacrificed, and anarchy would prevail. Already they are acting independently in different islands. Spain would, of course, endeavor to sell the islands to European powers. But here, again, all sorts of trouble would instantly arise. French influence predominates in Spain; and France and Russia would by no means be willing to see Germany installed at Manila. Germany and England, on the other hand, would assuredly not be willing to see France or Russia fall heir to the islands. The continental powers, in a group, would protest against an English solution of the Philippine question. The Japanese, undoubtedly, would be glad to take the islands, but neither Europe, on the one hand, nor the Filipinos, on the other, would tolerate that. The loss of the Philippines by Spain has really been inevitable for a long time. Spanish unfitness for colonial administration had become too glaringly apparent in the light of nineteenth-century civilization to survive far into the twentieth. Even if we had not taken Manila, the destruction of Cervera's fleet and Spain's loss of the West Indies would have fanned the spirit of Philippine revolution into a great flame, which Spain's diminished resources would have been unable to quench. It is only when one gives careful consideration to the possible alternatives that the necessity for the further presence of American power in the Philippines seems clear.—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for December.

HOW TO DISTINGUISH OUR WARSHIPS.

We are proud of our Navy, and justly so. We jointly and severally believe that, ship for ship, and man for man, it is superior to that of any other nation. We have become familiar with pictures of the various ships but to most people all look alike. Still to the expert there are distinguishing features so that as soon as seen he will be able to tell the name of the ship. The most conspicuous feature of a ship is its smokestack. These may be from one to four in number, and can be seen long before the hull appears above the horizon.

The Columbia is the only vessel in the United States Navy having four stacks. This vessel was built for great speed in order that it might overtake the fleetest merchantmen. It was the first war vessel in the world to be provided with screws. The Minneapolis is considered a sister ship of the Columbia and like