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Thursday, October 5, 1899.

## Editorial Jots.

Admiral Dewey doesn't seem to think the United States Government is making any mistake in making its control of the Philippines complete and permanent.

The exports of the calendar year 1899 are likely to be the largest in our history, in spite of the doleful predictions made as to the prospective effect of the Dingley law upon our foreign markets.

The money in the country has increased nearly 33 per cent. in the three years since Mr. Bryan and his followers were trying to make us believe that only free coinage could cause an increase in our currency.

It seems that the advance in the prices of beef is not altogether chargeable to the "beef trust." Reports from Chicago quote the prices for live steers \$6.90 per hundred as the highest paid in September since 1884. Can it be possible that the farmers have organized a Live Steer Trust of their own?

President Theodore Schaffer, of the Amalgamated Iron and Steel Workers Association, testified before the Industrial Commission at Washington the other day, that the trusts have been beneficial to the iron steel, and tin-plate workers, and added that he had so much respect for these great aggregations of capital that he would not call them "trusts."

The Bryan element in Massachusetts has succeeded in naming a Bryan and Free Silver delegation for the Democratic National Convention, and in doing so alienated enough Democrats and Independents to assure Republican success in that state. Two or more of the men nominated on the State ticket by the Bryan convention have indignantly refused to run on the free silver platform enunciated.

Democratic orators are not discussing the Dingley tariff law this fall. They claimed that it would result disastrously to our foreign commerce, would be a failure as a revenue producer, and that labor would not be benefited by it. Yet exports have steadily increased, the customs revenue are running higher than at any time under the Wilson tariff, and every man in the country who wants work can get it at advanced wages.

What has become of the gallant Colonel from Nebraska? Can it be possible that he has been silenced at last? How mutable are the affairs of men. The most talkative man of the century has at last lapsed into silence; his voice drowned in the acclamations of a grateful country to the hero of the age, Admiral Dewey. The debt we owe to Dewey is thus doubled.

## Prof. D. S. Boyer.

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bank assessor of Snyder and Centre Counties and when Hon. Isaac Slenker was auditor general of Pennsylvania he was appointed as clerk of the department of Military claims. For many years he has been a member of the Lutheran church at Freeburg in which he has held office as deacon, secretary and elder and for forty-two consecutive years he was the superintendent of the Sunday school. The history of the Lutheran church published about ten years ago contains much of his writing on that subject. As Justice of the Peace he was a regular attendant at court on Mondays, but this week alas, his familiar face was not there; he attended the court of eternal peace and happiness where he now is making his returns to the Righteous and Eternal Judge who sits as the Arbitrator of last resort, a judge in whose employ he was always a faithful and a willing subject. Freeburg is not alone in her sorrow for the dead. The people of the entire county bow in silence and weep with the sorrowing and afflicted and lament the death of one so useful, so honored and so faithful. He is survived by a widow who was Leah J. Snyder to who he was married in 1852. Five children were born to them all of whom died in infancy.

## PROF. BOYER'S FUNERAL.

The funeral obsequies of Prof. D. S. Boyer will be held from his late residence in Freeburg on Thursday morning at ten o'clock. His death came very unexpected on Monday morning at 7:30.

Like the dew of the mountain,  
Like the foam of the river,  
Like the bubbles on the fountain,  
Thou art gone, and forever.

—SCOTT'S LADY OF THE LAKE.

## COURT HOUSE CHIPS

### Deaths Entered for Record.

M. G. Reitz and wife to Mary M. Treaster, one acre in West Beaver township for \$150.

John D. Romig and wife to Samuel Romig, 58 acres in West Beaver township for \$200. Dated 1863.

Tillman Romig and wife to Ephraim Romig, 40 acres in Spring twp. for \$225.

W. F. Hummel and Sue Hummel his wife to Daniel Snyder, house and lot in Selingsgrove for \$800.

### Will Probated.

Last will and testament of George S. Martin. The widow is named as heir during her widowhood and Mary, Charles and Jacob Steffen each to have one-third of \$600.

### Marriage Licenses.

{ Frank F. Slear, Shamokin Dam,  
Mary E. Deobler, " "  
{ John L. Smith, Paxtonville,  
Nora E. Smith, Union County.  
{ Benjamin L. Keiser, Selingsgrove,  
Carrie B. Burns, Union Twp.  
{ Jacob Furman, Adams Twp.,  
Minnie Long, " "  
{ Geo. C. Burns, Selingsgrove,  
Jennie E. Charles, " "  
{ Cyrus S. Shipe, Shamokin Dam,  
Minnie Benner, Freeburg,  
{ Allen E. Stroub, Shadle,  
Lizzie Trewitz, Aline.

## Republican Orator.

On Tuesday evening Rev. F. Asher Hess of Philadelphia delivered an address on the issues of the campaign. The attendance was small in comparison to usual Republican gatherings in this county owing to the meeting being very poorly advertised. Most of those who did attend were those who had business at court and were surprised when the Freeburg band began to play. It teaches the useful lesson that when you advertise, you must advertise properly. The Freeburg band furnished most excellent music and is composed almost entirely of young men. The orator made a very acceptable address.

## NOW FOR FOOT BALL.

Important Information for all Who are Interested in Fall Sports.

This is the day of foot ball. The hero of the gridiron succeeds the heroes of Manila in the public gaze. Next Sunday's great "Philadelphia Press" will be a foot ball and Fall sport edition. "The Press" will keep up this season its national reputation for having the most complete and original sporting reports in the United States, and next Sunday's "Press" will emphasize the fact at the opening of the foot ball season. It will also contain many strong features not in the world of sports. Be sure to get next Sunday's "Press."

## Friends of "The Post".

ROLL OF HONOR.—The following persons have paid their subscription to the Post to the dates opposite their names. Should any mistakes occur in these credits or on your paper please notify us:

- Lincoln Luck, May 1, 1900
- Chas. Christeson, June 15, 1900
- John W. Kline, May 1, 1900
- H. Alleman, July 1, '99
- Geo. Erhart, Jan. 1, 1900
- J. H. Long, Aug. 1, '99
- C. A. Ayers, July 1, '99
- S. F. Hackenberg, June 10, 1900
- W. D. Bilger, June 1, 1900
- Dr. M. M. Fenner, July 1, 1900
- Rev. G. L. Courtney, Aug. 1, '99
- John S. Duck, June 1, '97
- Chas. E. Long, July 1, '99
- L. J. Albus, July 1, '99
- Wm. H. Hampton, July 1, 1900
- Chas. J. Fisher, July 1, '99
- Dr. P. W. Houser, July 1, 1900
- Jas. H. Diemer, Aug. 1, 1900
- Amon L. Spangler, Aug. 1, '99
- H. E. Eberly, Aug. 1, 1900
- Irwin Graybill, Nov. 1, '90
- John Howell, May 1, '94
- John F. Stetler, April 1, '99
- J. D. Arbogast, July 1, 1900
- Mrs. Ellen Spotts, Jan. 17, 1900
- Samuel Rumbaugh, Sept. 1, '99
- J. S. Meiser, Feb. 1, '99
- Rev. J. M. Rearich, June 1, 1900
- Mrs. Lizzie J. Smith, Jan. 1, 1901
- Pharus Bowersox, May 1, '98
- J. C. Grubb, June 1, 1900
- J. J. Lenig, Sept. 1, '99
- Cora A. Harmony, Jan. 1, 1900
- Peerless Remedy Co., Aug. 1, '99
- T. S. Derr, Aug. 1, '99
- W. W. Pawling, Nov. 1, '99
- Claude R. Smith, Jan. 1, 1900
- Geo. Stetler, May 1, '99
- Calvin Stetler, May 1, 1900
- D. F. Fisher, Feb. 1, '99
- G. S. Romig, June 1, 1900
- Wm. Beaver, Mar. 1, '99
- Geo. R. Gemberling, June 1, 1900
- Seph. Gemberling, Sept. 1, 1900
- E. S. Mitterling, April 1, 1900
- Jas. Crossgrove, Aug. 1, '99
- Mrs. Nettie Smith, Aug. 1, 1900
- A. C. Renninger, June 1, 1900
- Dr. J. Y. Shindel, July 1, 1900
- W. H. Ripka, Aug. 1, 1900
- Ellen Aurand, April 1, '99
- Cyrus Hummel, Mar. 1, '96
- Daniel Hunt, Aug. 11, 1900
- Wm. F. Loss, Sept. 11, 1900
- Robt. H. Walter, Nov. 1, '97
- Benjamin Seesholtz, Aug. 24, '90
- Henry E. Walter, Sept. 1, '99
- John M. Hartman, Jan. 1, '99
- J. G. Sallade, Sept. 1, '99
- Wm. F. Loss, Sept. 1, 1900
- Mrs. Ida Billman, May 1, '99
- Jane Freed, July 1, 1900
- Martin Slear, April 1, 1900
- Adam Walter, Sept. 1, '99
- Mrs. Chas. Snyder, Sept. 1, '99
- David Ocker, Sept. 4, '99
- Emanuel Shaffer, Sept. 14, 1900
- Aaron Howell, Sept. 15, 1900
- Isaac Smith, Sept. 1, 1900
- M. A. Shambach, Sept. 1, 1900
- Mrs. M. S. Campbell, June 1, 1901
- Daniel Maneval, Oct. 1, '99
- P. D. Benfer, Oct. 1, 1900
- Daniel Snyder, Nov. 1, '99
- L. J. Manbeck, Jan. 1, 1901
- J. S. Miller, Aug. 1, '96
- P. P. Brouse, Sept. 1, 1900
- J. P. Klingler, Oct. 1, 1900
- Henry W. Walter, Feb. 1, '98
- J. P. Wetzel, Mar. 1, 1900
- S. S. Walter, April 1, '98

## Merchants Must Hang out A Sign.

Don't forget that at its last session the Legislature enacted a law changing the the mercantile tax assessed against retail and wholesale dealers of goods, wares and merchandise. The new law imposes a tax of two dollars, and one mill additional on each dollar of the whole gross value of business transacted by retail dealers, and three dollars annually upon all wholesale dealers, and one-half mill additional upon the whole gross volume of business. The act requires each dealer to place a sign at the entrance of his or her place of business, describing the business in which party is engaged, with his or her or their name or names upon the same. Neglect to comply with the provisions of this act is punishable by a fine of \$10. There are many merchants whose signs do not come strictly within the provisions of this act.

"I wish to express my thanks to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, for having put on the market such a wonderful medicine," says W. W. Missingill, of Beaumont, Tex. There are many thousands of mothers whose children have been saved from attacks of dysentery and cholera infantum who must also feel thankful. It is for sale by all Druggists.

## Grateful Words.

The time having come for my departure from the people of Middleburgh I express my gladness to have met all I did meet while here and shall ever remember the kindness shown me while with you.

Especially shall I remember the Sabbath schools I attended and precious in my memory are the lessons there learned; may we all prove faithful of the reward promised us when life here has ended. Truly,  
SUE SHELLEY.

## Deaths near New Berlin.

Mrs. Charles Hummel, living in Jackson twp. near New Berlin, died on Monday of last week. The remains were interred at Eidle's church on Wednesday.

A little child belonging to Wesley Shamory, of New Berlin, died on Monday of last week.

On the 16th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahue, pastor M. E. church, South, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so-called 'specifics,' usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public." For sale by all Druggists.

## MARRIED.

Sept. 2nd, at the Baptist parsonage, Lewisburg, by Rev. John T. Judd, Geo. W. Riegel, of Selingsgrove, and Miss Bessie Burd, of Coburn.

Sept. 24, by Rev. H. H. Spahn, John M. George of Troxelville and Annie M. Krebs of Adams twp.

Sept. 28, by Rev. H. H. Spahn, J. F. Snook of Middlecreek to Emma J. Kline of McClure.

Sept. 26, by Prof. Thomas C. Houtz at the residence of Dr. J. R. Dimm, Frank Foster Slear to Mary Ellen Doebler, both of Shamokin Dam.

Oct. 1, by Rev. Wm. H. Boyer, John L. Smith of Paxtonville and Nora E. Smith of Limestone township, Union County.

Oct. 1, by Rev. Jacob L. Yutz, Benjamin L. Keiser of Selingsgrove to Carrie B. Burns of Union twp.

Oct. 1, by Rev. J. R. Dimm, D. D., Cyrus S. Shipe of Shamokin Dam to Minnie Benner of Freeburg.

Oct. 2, Geo. M. Shindel, Clerk O. C. Allen E. Stroub of Shadle, Pa., to Lizzie Trewitz of Aline, Pa.

Sept. 27, in the Reformed church at Selingsgrove, by Rev. W. A. Haas, Herbert W. Stewart of Shamokin to Minnie S. Row of Selingsgrove.

# Do You Want Consumption?

We are sure you do not. Nobody wants it. But it comes to many thousands every year. It comes to those who have had coughs and colds until the throat is raw, and the lining membranes of the lungs are inflamed. Stop your cough when it first appears, and you remove the great danger of future trouble.

# Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

stops coughs of all kinds. It does so because it is a soothing and healing remedy of great power. This makes it the greatest preventive to consumption.

Put one of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plasters over your lungs

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Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

THE very word "operation" strikes terror to a woman's soul.

Nearly always these operations become necessary through neglect.

If the menses are very painful, or too frequent and excessive, get the right advice at once and stop taking chances. It will cost you nothing for advice if you write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for it, and if you let the trouble run along it will surely cost you a great deal of pain and may mean an operation.

## WOMEN AVOID OPERATIONS



by prompt attention to it. Don't be satisfied without Mrs. Pinkham's advice.

MISS SARAH J. GRAHAM, Sheridanville, Pa., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I had suffered for several years with female troubles and doctored until I was discouraged. I felt wretched and tired of living. I had disease of kidneys, bladder trouble, dropsy and bloating, had womb trouble and a large tumor had formed; in fact all my organs were out of fix.

"Seeing a woman's letter praising your remedies, I wrote to her and she begged of me to try it, telling me all that it had done for her. I bought six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now cannot express my gratitude to you. The tumor began to come away in pieces and I got better all the time. I believe now that I am entirely cured.

"My doctors could not believe it at first, as they all had told me that my case was a hopeless one, and no human power could do me any good. They were astounded. If I can say anything that can help other women, I shall be glad to."

It is not safe to wait until the last moment. Head off trouble by prompt attention to it. Don't be satisfied without Mrs. Pinkham's advice.

## SNYDER COUNTY MARRIAGES,

1835-1899,

—COMPILED BY—

GEO. W. WAGENSELLER, A. M.,

—AUTHOR OF—

"HISTORY OF THE WAGENSELLER FAMILY IN AMERICA," FERRY AND ORWIG GENEALOGIES.

The record of the marriages published in this book have been carefully gathered from various sources and represent those who were married in Snyder County, Penna., during the time specified, but also many from adjacent counties. It is the first volume of this character published in any county in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. There is a record of more than

## 7,500 Marriages or 15,000 Names,

of persons who resided in this county and who are now residing here. It is not represented to contain every marriage solemnized in this county during that period, but only such whose records could be secured, but for the greater period the record is nearly complete. The records consulted are as follows:

1. From 1868 to Oct. 1, 1885, the marriages are taken from the files of the Middleburgh Post.
2. From Oct. 1, 1885, when the license law went into effect, to April 16, 1899, the record was taken from the license docket of Snyder County, Pa.
3. Rev. Adolf B. Casper's Marriage Record.
4. Rev. John Peter Shindel's (Jr.) Marriage Record.
5. Rev. Charles Gustavus Erlenmyer's Marriage Record.

## An Index of Surnames.

has been made and published in the book enabling easy access to any name in the volume. There are represented 1813 different surnames.

## Points to be Considered.

There are a great many points to be considered which demonstrate the value of having this publication at your finger's ends. We can name only a few at this time:

1. It is a ready reference book of marriages which recalls many pleasant events and also places a permanent record in the hands of your posterity with which they will never be willing to part.
2. It is a very useful guide to assist you in fixing the dates of collateral events.
3. It is an indispensable book for the genealogist and the historian.
4. It is of incalculable value to the politician who should be thoroughly posted concerning the "dear" people.
5. The Lawyer, Doctor, Clergyman, Editor and Teacher will find it a convenience, and, in time, almost a necessity, nearly every day of his life.
6. Not a store, hotel, nor a business place of any kind in Snyder County should be without a copy of this book.
7. No historical or genealogical, nor any other public library is complete without a copy of this work.

## Special Offer.

This book like many others that will be called for only by a limited number of people will of necessity cost more per volume than those whose circulation run into tens and even hundreds of thousands of copies. There will be only about three hundred copies of this work and those who wish a copy should not delay placing an order early. The preparation of this book has entailed a great deal of labor and expense and so far as the remuneration is concerned, we should have at least Five Dollars per volume for it. We do not, however, desire to make the price a barrier, and imbued with the idea of placing the book within the reach of all, we have decided to offer it for

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GEO. W. WAGENSELLER, A. M.

DEPT. A, MIDDLEBURGH, PA.

## DIED.

Sept. 25, at Kreamer, Robert, son of Ira Bingaman and wife, aged 1 year and 6 days.

Oct. 2, at Freeburg, Daniel S. Boyer, Esq., aged 72 years, 3 months and 26 days.

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Take LAXATIVE BRONCHO QUIETING TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Snow's signature on every box. See 10-6-99.

## MIDDLEBURGH MARKET.

Butter.....	18	Wheat.....	65
Eggs.....	16	Rye.....	40
Onions.....	—	Corn.....	35
Lard.....	6	Oats (old)....	00
Tallow.....	4	Oats (new)....	22
Chickens.....	7	Potatoes.....	30
Turkeys.....	10	Bran per 100..	80
Shoilder.....	8	Middlings " 90	
Ham.....	12	Chop.....	90