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cents per line (four equal measure) for first inser-
tion and 10 cents per line for every subsequent
insertion.

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tributes of respect, &c., three cents a line.

Thursday, Nov. 30, 1899.

An expensive thing for the coun-
ty.—It costs the county the sum of
\$150.00 a year for coal to heat the
county jail.

Editor Leshner's virulence is never
raised unless you touch a spot where
truth hurts. That explains the caustic
remarks in the last issue.

In this week's issue we begin sev-
eral new advertisements of merchants
at Sunbury and Lewistown. These
merchants are progressive, up-to-
date business men and do as they
advertise. It pays to advertise and
these men know it. No business
man can make rapid strides in busi-
ness without the liberal use of Print-
ers' Ink.

A query often passed around is,
why don't the county commissioners
see that the court house is provided
with fire proof vaults? In case of
fire many valuable papers and books
of record involving expense ten
times greater than good vaults, to
say nothing of the trouble and an-
noyance it would give to many whose
affairs should become involved.

Threshing Machine Factory.

During the past week there has
been in Middleburgh the inventor of
a very successful separator and
threshing machine. He is hunting
a place to locate a factory. He has
made a proposition to locate a plant
in Middleburgh for the manufacture
of these machines. The separator is
one that has been tried in Snyder
and Union counties, and hence it is
known that the separator is all right.
It seems that all the propositions
made to the people of this place are
those requiring a great deal of
money, but it seems also to be a
settled fact that Middleburgh has not
reached that stage of progress when
she can expect any very good offers.
The concerns that have money will
take some place where railroad facili-
ties are better and rates are sure
to be lower. One thing is consid-
ered necessary by all of our busi-
ness men and citizens and that is
that what we most need now is an in-
dustry to employ men. We have pro-
vided an industry to employ girls,
boys and young men, and now it is
necessary for the proper develop-
ment of the town to secure the em-
ployment of men and heads of fami-
lies, not only those who are here,
but others that will be brought here.

Now as to the proposition. The
inventor thinks it is necessary to
have a capital of \$25,000 to start
the plant. The inventor agrees to
put into it the sum of \$5,000
while the people of this place shall
raise \$20,000 not as a bonus, but as
stock in the concern. There is an-
other concern manufacturing this se-
parator and with a capital of \$25,-
000 doubled their money in six
years. The net gain in each of the
six years as taken from the books of
that company while the inventor
was superintendent, are as follows:

Net gains, 1887,	\$7990.99
Net gains, 1888,	3826.38
Net gains, 1889,	4242.27
Net gains, 1890,	2002.97
Net gains, 1891,	4837.18
Net gains, 1892,	5258.62

Total gains, 6 yrs., \$28,158.41

The inventor does not say that he
can duplicate these figures, he will
not guarantee that. He says that he
might be able to make more and
again the profits might be less. The
great difference in the profits of
1887 and 1888 is due to the fact
that at the end of 1887 they counted
as good some notes that were found
in 1888 to be no good and that ac-
counts for the difference in the net
gains for these two years. To manu-
facture the machines necessary, it
will require the employment of 40
men at wages ranging from \$1.25
to \$2.75 per day. Here is a pro-
position for investors, and if the in-
tegrity of the man at the head of the
proposed concern is verified, as we
believe it will be, the proposition
should not be turned down without
careful consideration.

KENTUCKY'S CONFLICT.

Report That President May Be
Asked to Declare Martial Law.

SENATOR DEBOE'S INTIMATION.

While He Does Not Anticipate a Decla-
ration of Martial Law, He Gives
the Impression That Federal Aid
Can Be Secured If Necessary.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 28.—Senator
Deboe left for Washington last night,
and after his departure a story eman-
ating from Republican circles was put
abroad that in the event that Goebel
is given a certificate of election next
Saturday by the throwing out of the
vote of Jefferson, Knox and Johnson
counties, Senator Deboe, Senator Lind-
sey, Governor Bradley, General Taylor
and other Republican leaders will urge
in an appeal to President McKinley to
declare martial law in Kentucky,
recognizing Taylor as governor and
supporting his administration. Sena-
tor Deboe stated to a press reporter
that he felt confident no emergency
would arise requiring the assistance
of the federal authorities, but intimated
that he had assurances that federal
aid could be had if it became
necessary.

There was no change in the situation
here yesterday on either side. The ex-
pected move of the Goebel leaders to
take the gubernatorial controversy
into the courts prior to its handling by
the state election board has not ma-
terialized so far, and many believe it
has been abandoned. The story from
Louisville that Jefferson and Elliott
county returns had been mysteriously
lost or tampered with is not credited
here, as should this occur, duplicate
certificates could be easily obtained
and the theft of them would not af-
fect the result. The hotels of the city
are slowly filling up with visiting Re-
publicans and Democrats from many
parts of the state.

The report that Warden Millard, un-
der the direction of Goebel leaders, is
arming convicts and preparing to take
the Goebel side in the event of Bradley
calling out troops on Saturday is ab-
solutely unfounded. It is probable the
sitting of the state election board will
extend over several days, and it is
stated that the Democratic commis-
sioners will refuse to begin canvassing
the returns in the event of Bradley
placing a military guard over them.

Recruits For the Boer Army.

New York, Nov. 28.—The Evening
Post says: Enlistments for the Boer
army, it was learned today, are mak-
ing some progress in this city, though
more men are volunteering in Phila-
delphia and other places. The re-
cruits are found chiefly among the
Irish-Americans, although the Ger-
mans and men of other nationalities
are also volunteering to fight under
the Boer flag. Some dozens of young
Irishmen have already left the city
for the Transvaal, but the largest re-
cruiting is done in Chicago and other
western cities, San Francisco sending
her quota.

Chicago's Convention Bid.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—President George
Miller, of the Hamilton club, last night
appointed a committee of 25 Republi-
cans to go to Washington under the
leadership of Samuel B. Raymond,
Dec. 13, and lay persistent siege to the
national committee until they consent
to nominate the Republican presi-
dential ticket in Chicago. The com-
mittee will be empowered to offer any
necessary amount of money, even
though a special building must be
erected.

Creeping Consumption

Do not think for a single
moment that consumption will
ever strike you a sudden blow.
It does not come that way.

It creeps its way along.
First, you think it is a little
cold; nothing but a little hack
ing cough; then a little loss in
weight; then a harder cough;
then the fever and the night
sweats.

The suddenness comes when
you have a hemorrhage.
Better stop the disease while
it is yet creeping.
You can do it with

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

You first notice that you
cough less. The pressure on
the chest is lifted. That feeling
of suffocation is removed. A
cure is hastened by placing one of

Dr. Ayer's Cherry
Pectoral Plaster
over the Chest.

A Book Free.

It is on the Diseases of the
Throat and Lungs.

Write us freely.
If you have any complaint whatever
and desire the best medical advice you
can possibly receive, write us at once.
We will give you a prompt reply,
without cost. Address
DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.



\$5.00.

BUY YOUR
DRY GOODS, COATS, SUITS,
Jackets, Golf Capes,
Furs, Carpets at

TREXLER'S STORE,

316 MARKET STREET, SUNBURY.



\$7.50.

Have You Looked at the Camel's Plaids for Skirts?
25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.65, \$2.00 per Yard.

Headquarters for

Silks and Fine Dress Goods.

The largest line of Ladies' Dress Goods
in Northumberland Co.

Ladies Pocket Handkerchiefs.

Kid Gloves, 75c to \$1.75.

Ladies Neckwear 25c to \$2.50.

250 Ladies Fur Collarettes. Fur

Scarfs and Coats, Feather Boas.



\$5.00.

Made Up Skirts,
Silk Waists.

Eye Openers on
DRY GOODS.

2500 yds Prints. 2½c yd.
3000 " Muslins. 2½c yd.
3500 " Canton Flan'l, 4c yd.
2 Cases Outing " 5c yd.
1 " Serge Dress Goods 4c yd.
1 Case Blue Prints, 4c yd.

Before You Make Your HOLIDAY
PURCHASE Visit Our Store.

Carpets, Carpets, Curtains, Rugs.

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR

CARPETS, DON'T PASS THIS:

Velvet Carpets, - - - 65 to 95c. a yard.
Brussels Carpets, - - - 45 to 75c. a yard.
Ingrain Carpets, - - - 35 to 35c. a yard.

100 Rolls Opened This Week 100.



\$4.50.

USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

SLEDS, SKATES,
POCKET KNIVES,
POCKET BOOKS,

Clothes Wringers.

CLOTHES WASHERS,
CARPET SWEEPERS,
PURSES, HORSE

BLANKETS, CAR-

RIAGE ROBES,

Scissors and Shears.

TABLE KNIVES & FORKS

TABLE AND TEASPOONS,

Kitchen Utensils in Granite,

Delft and Nickel-Copperware.

Always the lowest prices on

Hardware and House Furnish-

ing goods.

It will pay you to buy at

G. W. Hackett's,

325 Market St., Sunbury, Pa.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac

There is no comparison between
former editions, and this splendid
Almanac for 1900, now ready.
Printed in beautiful colors, on much
finer paper, in 196 pages are packed
with invaluable information on
storms, astronomy and meteorology.
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finest half tones and other engrav-
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anywhere for fifty cents, but it costs
only 25c per copy, and every sub-
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\$1.00 a year, receives this elegant
Almanac as a premium. *Word and
Works* is a recognized leader among
the best family and scientific journal's,
while nothing of its kind can com-
pare with the Hicks Almanac. One
dollar a year is a nominal price for
such unique and useful publications.
Prof. Hicks has justly, and of ne-
cessity, withdrawn his storm and
weather forecasts from all free al-
manacs, having generously given his
time and labor free for nearly twenty
years. WORD AND WORKS PUB.
Co., 2201 Locust St., St. Louis,
Mo.

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Visitor at my Jewelry Store
and examine my stock of jew-
elry, consisting of

WATCHES,
RINGS, SILVER-
WARE AND
SPECTACLES.

I can show you Watches
ranging from \$2 to \$20.
Rings, guaranteed for five
years, at 35 cents.

Gold Rings from \$1 to \$5.
My stock of Silverware is
so complete that seeing is buy-
ing.

EYES EXAMINED FREE.

I am a graduate from Phila-
delphia and can fit any eye
with spectacles.

W. H. Eidem,
OPTICIAN & JEWELER.
New Berlin, Pa.

How Girls May See Paris
Alone.

A bright American girl is going
to tell, in *The Ladies' Home Journal*,
how she and a girl friend went to
Paris together, saw its sights, visit-
ed all places of interest, lived there
and had "the time of our lives," as
she explains the experience. In
three gossipy articles all the points
of interest in and about the French
capital will be treated and briefly de-
scribed, and how to live well at
small cost—in fact, just how girls
going alone to Paris can best and
cheapest enjoy the trip, will be ex-
plained. Of course, these experi-
ences are intended to serve as a
guide for girls going to the Paris
Exposition in 1900.

Hello! Central,

Give me everybody on
the line, and I will in-
form them that having
remodeled my store room
I am now prepared to
accommodate my cus-
tomers better than ever
before in all kinds of

Hardware, Tin
and Graniteware

at rock bottom prices. Call
and be convinced that you can
BUY LARD CANS
cheaper than factory price.

I also have telephone ex-
change a pay station in my
store.

DO NOT FORGET THE PLACE.

J. L. VARNER,
Hardware Dealer, Fremont, Pa.

Christian Endeavor World.

The prospectus for 1900 of the
above named publication has reached
our desk. The literary menu is so rich
and complete that we can allude to
only a few of its features. Every
week the prayermeeting topics and
the Sunday school lessons are eluci-
dated with comments by the best
writers. There is a list of delight-
ful stories by popular authors. Some
timely and attractive papers by emi-
nent men and women, some Chris-
tian Endeavor articles by leading
workers everywhere, and some illus-
trated articles on science and modern
inventions. During the year there
will be some special numbers treat-
ing on Missions, Temperance, Strong
Bodies, Purity, Music, Revival, Pas-
tors and Schools. Subscription price
\$1.00 per year. Address The Golden
Rule Co., Tremont Temple,
Boston, Mass.

Bargains

Glassware.

I have just received a fine
assortment of glassware, con-
sisting of Cake Dishes, Fruit
Stands, Celery Trays, Butter
Dishes, Pitchers, Spoon Hold-
ers, &c., &c. at prices ranging
from 5 to 15 cents.

Boots and Shoes.

I have on hand about 300
pairs of shoes which I am
closing out at and below cost
to make room for fall and win-
ter goods.

Notions.

Note these prices in Notions:
Ladies' Hose, 10 to 15c.
Misses' Hose, 10 to 15c.
Men's Hose, 8 to 15c.
Men's Work Shirts, 25 to 50c.
Men's Overalls, 45 to 50c.
Youth's Overalls, 25 to 50c.
Handkerchiefs, 5 to 12c.
Suspenders, 10 to 25c.
Latest Style Ties, 5 to 25c.

Rubbers.

As the wet season is almost
here I wish to call your atten-
tion to the fact that I have on
hand a full and complete line
of rubber goods.

Thanking you for past pat-
ronage, I kindly ask a contin-
uance of same.

S. B. Simonton.

DIED.

Nov. 22, at Hartleton, James
Noah Musser, father of Mrs. T. H.
Harter, formerly of this place, aged
64 years and 3 days.

City brings weakness, exhaustion, nervous
prostration, Dr. Miles' Nervine cures them.