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Thursday, Dec. 14, 1899.

Brigham Roberts, the Mormon Congressman of Utah, has no constitutional right to a seat in the lower house. He violated the constitution in marrying more than one wife. He is firm in his determination not to desert any one of them. There are doubtless many other Congressmen and Senators, too, having married only one wife, are still lending support to women whom they can not legally, and whom they do not, marry. The latter is doubtless the greater moral wrong.

Through an oversight in dates we took upon ourselves, in last week's issue, the credit of furnishing the writing in an issue of the Post while on our western tour. We regret having made the error as the credit belongs to Wm. P. Shelley, foreman, and Geo. F. Grinn, the faithful employee of this office, for getting out so creditably not only the issue of August 31st, but all other issues during our trip in Nebraska and Colorado. The mechanical work is at all times to be credited to them. Though we were in error concerning the date referred to, it does not invalidate the position we assumed in saying that the narrow-minded Jargon of the *Shipmaster* intended it as a slur on the Editor of the Post, which, with other like professional indignities, proves that Jargon is unwilling to live at peace with honorable rivals in business.

An effort is to be made to revive the quarterly meetings of the Snyder County Historical Society. The work is a very important one. The membership up to this time has been very small and the expense required to bind up the county newspapers for many years past and other necessary expenses of getting important material in proper shape for preservation has been too great for the present membership to liquidate. This is a very important work and one which will accrue to the benefit of every resident of Snyder county now and hereafter. Hence, it is but proper that as many as practicable should contribute toward this expense. It is presumed that all members of the society should be active workers, but if they can not do that, there are many who could and should join the ranks. The dues are only one dollar per year for members and there are many who could and should connect themselves therewith and contribute their share toward an object, the result of which will live for centuries.

An Appeal to the State Press.

Immediately upon the organization of the House of Representatives Congressman Mahon introduced a bill authorizing the Court of Claims to pass upon the losses of citizens in the border counties in the Confederate raid into and invasion of Pennsylvania during the civil war. These so-called "Border Claims" are for property taken or destroyed in the counties at Franklin, Fulton, Bedford, Somerset, Cumberland, Perry, Adams and York. In the case of Chambersburg the losses were especially heavy, the town being almost entirely destroyed July 30, 1864. When the raids occurred the Pennsylvania border was always defenceless. While fathers, husbands, sons and brothers were fighting the battles of the Union their homes were left without protection. Surely after thirty five years, in this epoch of universal prosperity, a rich and powerful government can reimburse the losses of a people who endured and suffered more than the rest of their countrymen, north of Mason and Dixon's Line, from the ravages of civil strife.

In pressing this measure Mr. Mahon will need the co-operation, not only of all the people of this and adjoining Congressional districts, but of the entire State. We trust he will not receive a perfunctory or lukewarm support. He will of course have the active assistance of Congressman Ziegler, of York, and Congressman Thropp, of Bedford, but

he needs the zealous support of the entire Pennsylvania delegation in the House and of Senator Penrose in the Senate. He especially needs the support of the State press. We, therefore, appeal to the newspapers of the counties immediately interested, to the papers of Philadelphia, and to the papers all over the State to make the cause their own, and thus help to secure for the people along our southern border an act of justice too long delayed.—*Chambersburg Opinion.*

Clarence Ott Hurt.

Clarence Ott, one of the twin sons of Henry A. Ott, near Salem, this country, was kicked by a horse Sunday. He is about six years of age. The skull was fractured and pressed down upon the brain. The little fellow is in a precarious condition.

CONSUL MACRUM'S MISSION.

A Belief That He Bears a Peace Proposal From Kruger.

Liverpool, Dec. 11.—Friends in this city of Charles E. Macrum, until recently United States consul at Pretoria, the Transvaal Republic, now returning to this country, say he will impart information to the state department which he was unwilling to risk revealing. His letters conclusively prove



CHARLES EVERSON MACRUM.
that not only was Macrum not persona non grata to the Transvaal government, but that he was on the best possible terms with President Kruger. Cabling could only be done over a line controlled in part by England. It is believed the information brought by Macrum is from President Kruger, and the purpose is to initiate measures to bring the war to a close on honorable terms to the Dutch republic.

Georgia's Anti-Cigarette Crusade.
Atlanta, Dec. 12.—The lower house of the general assembly yesterday adopted a resolution requesting the senators and congressmen from Georgia to introduce and support a bill authorizing the state of Georgia to enact legislation looking to the intervention of the importation of cigarettes into the state. A bill which has been pending before the house would have stopped the manufacture of cigarettes in this state, but under the interstate commerce law they could have been brought to Georgia from other states.

Catch Cold Easily?

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Would you feel relieved if you could raise something? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise more mucus in the morning? Then you should always keep on hand a bottle of

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If you have a weak throat you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another, and the last one is always harder to cure than the one before it.

Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plaster protects the lungs from colds.

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POCKET BOOKS,
Clothes Wringers.

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CARPET SWEEPERS,
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BLANKETS, CAR-
RIAGE ROBES,

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Always the lowest prices on
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at rock bottom prices. Call and be convinced that you can

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Hardware Dealer, Fremont, Pa.

Bargains

Glassware.

I have just received a fine assortment of glassware, consisting of Cake Dishes, Fruit Stands, Celery Trays, Butter Dishes, Pitchers, Spoon Holders, &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 winter 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 attention to the fact that I have on hand a full and complete line of rubber goods.

Thanking you for past patronage, I kindly ask a continuation of same.

S. B. Simonton.

MIDDLEBURGH MARKET.

Butter.....	18	Wheat.....	68
Eggs.....	24	Rye.....	50
Onions.....	—	Corn.....	35
Lard.....	6	Oats (old)....	00
Tallow.....	4	Oats (new)....	25
Chickens.....	7	Potatoes.....	30
Turkeys.....	10	Bran per 100. 80	
Shoulder.....	8	Middlings " 90	
Ham.....	12	Chop.....	90



A GIGANTIC DECEMBER CLOTHING SALE!

**Brosious Bros.,
SUNBURY, PENNA.**

Beginning Saturday, December 9th, 1899.

Never Before Has There Been Anything
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THE LARGEST AND HANDSOMEST STOCK IN NOTRE'D COUNTY
TO SELECT FROM.



We propose at THIS DECEMBER SALE the finest kinds of Clothing at and less than is being asked elsewhere for the cheapest Clothing that can be bought in any market. We will sell nothing cheaply made. Everything sold at This Store must be the best. We mean that the December Sale shall be talked about for months to come as the greatest opportunity Sunbury has ever known to buy Clothing.

It is not necessary for us to guarantee this, that or the other thing to wear this way and that. We don't buy that class of goods. BUT, if at any time, any article bought at this store is not just to your liking, return it—get your money back—no questions will be asked.



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ALMOST 800 SUITS TO SELECT FROM!

MORE THAN 400 OVERCOATS ARE HERE!



Men's Cheviot Suits, \$3.90 to \$15.
Men's Cassimere Suits, \$5 to \$18.
Men's Worsted Suits, \$6.50 to \$30.
Youths' Cheviot Suits, \$3.48 to \$10.
Youths' Cassimere Suits, \$4.50 to \$12.
Youths' Worsted Suits, \$3.98 to \$15.
Boys' Suits, 75c. to \$8.50.
Children's Suits, 75c. to \$6.50.
Vestee Suits, 98c. to \$6.50.
Men's Overcoats, \$3.65 to \$33.
Youths' Overcoats, \$2.50 to \$15.
Men's heavy Skating Coats, \$3.50.
Children's Overcoats, \$1.48 to \$5.
Men's Canvass Coats, \$1.00.

Men's Mackintoshes, \$3.50 to \$10.
Boys' Mackintoshes, \$3.50.
Men's Underwear, 39c. to \$5.
Men's Shirts (colored) 50c. to \$1.50.
Men's White Shirts, 50c. to \$1.50.
Men's Gloves, 25c. to \$2.
Men's Umbrellas, 50c. to \$7.00.
Ladies' Umbrellas, 50c. to \$7.50.
Children's Umbrellas, 50c., 75c., \$1.
Trunks, \$1.25 to \$12.
Suit Cases, \$1.39 to \$8.00.
Hats, Caps, &c., 25c. to \$5.
Handkerchiefs, 5c. to \$1.50.
Ties, 5c. to \$1.

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REALLY THE MOST RELIABLE CLOTHING STORE IN SUNBURY, PA.