

much of snow, the heaviest up to date this winter.

Our old veteran teamster, Andy A. Donal, passes through our town almost every day, hauling props.

Frank Baker is much pleased with the little girl that came to his use on Christmas as a boarder.

It has been reported West Beaver will have one dozen candidates for supervisor at our next primary election.

Our obliging miller (George) never finds it too cold to deliver flour and feed to his many customers. Good for George.

Tine Wagner and family of Warrior's Mark, paid some of their Snyder County friends a visit during the holidays.

Warren McGauglin spent last week visiting his friends in Yeagerstown, Mifflin county, and reports having had a good time.

W. H. Knepp says he did not know what day Christmas was until told in the evening, as he was too busy on that day to think of anything but work and the money coming in.

Joseph Beaver has been working in Mifflin county for the past year, and did not forget his little boy with a Christmas present. It was a pig weighing about 300 lbs. Joe says he wants to try and make a hog of it by Christmas next.

J. P. Fisher's fox dog strayed away a week or two ago, for which John says if returned to him or any information that will lead to its recovery there are 10 yards of No. 1 sausage waiting for some one to claim the reward.

**SALEM.**

Miss Cora Meiser of Meiserville is visiting her brother, Ezra, this week.

Is this (1900) the beginning of the 20th century? Ans. No—Don't know.

Jac. seems to be a good nurse, when Mrs. attends the Christmas exercises.

Miss Kate Dock, a young lady of Burg, is visiting at Samuel's.

The machine is again seen on our streets; they intend to put down a well for Rev. Schnable.

On Christmas evening, a number of the people around here attended the Christmas exercises at the Reformed church at Selinsgrove.

At a wheeling match one day last week the following were winners of ducks: D. V. Laudenslager, B. F. Luck, Clyde Row and G. C. Woodruff.

The old year has gone to its grave, and the new year has taken its place; so let us be thankful that we are permitted to live in an age so prosperous and beautiful and as time has advanced we can do something that our forefathers and many of our fathers could not do, viz. write 1900.

**MT. PLEASANT MILLS.**

And now we write 1900.

B. L. Steffen's had a party on Saturday evening.

Miss Stella Hoover spent Christmas in Selinsgrove.

Some of our people are getting their ice houses filled this week.

Quite a number of our young boys enjoyed skating on the mill race Sunday.

Miss Mary Snyder, who is employed at Sunbury, is spending several days at home.

H. H. Heim and Ira Arbogast, who were working at the Central Hotel, Sunbury, returned home to stay.

The Christmas entertainment held in the L. & R. church on Xmas eve was well attended and a good time was spent.

Some of our champion marksmen attended a shooting match at Meiserville on Saturday and brought five fine turkeys home.

Jacob Rine, who was visiting relatives and friends in this locality for several weeks, left on Thursday for his home in Bristol, Ind.

The St. John's Sunday school was reorganized on Sunday, Dec. 24th with the following officers: Supt., J. L. Varner; Asst., B. F. Arbogast; Sec., Mabel Schnee; Asst., J. A. Shadle; Treas., Joseph Lenich; Librarian, W. A. Harding; Assistant, Alvesta Schnee; Organist, Cora E. Schnee; Assistant

The West Beaver School Convention will be held at the Evangelical church Saturday, 13, 1900.

**1900 Always in the Lead 1900**

The Philadelphia *Inquirer* desires to call attention to a few of the many features that will appear in its columns during 1900, and which will materially help to keep it in the position it has held for a number of years past, that of being Pennsylvania's leading and best newspaper. In the daily issue will be found all news items of interest from Philadelphia, from all parts of Pennsylvania and adjoining States, in fact, from all parts of the world. It will contain special articles for the ladies; sports of all sorts by competent reporters; clever, up-to-date cartoons and editorials on all important happenings of the date, written by gentlemen of ability in the interest of *Inquirer* readers.

**THE SUNDAY INQUIRER**

from its first issue has stood in the foremost rank of Sunday journalism, and its publishers' will continue to see that it always leads—never follows. In addition to all the features of the daily, the *Sunday Inquirer* will contain many specials; among its contributors being the greatest living writers, thus enabling the *Inquirer* to secure the freshest and most absorbing stories obtainable. Among the famous authors who will contribute to the *Inquirer* during 1900 are Robert Barr, Joel Chandler Harris, General Charles King, Bret Harte, Cutcliffe Hyne, Joseph Conrad, Frank Nooris, S. R. Crockett, Hamilin Garland, Stephen Crane, Harriet Prescott Spofford, Morgan Robertson, Herbert E. Hamblen, Cy Wyрман, Frank T. Bullen, Octave Thanet, W. W. Jacobs, Ella Higginson and H. G. Wells.

**MIDDLEBURGH MARKET.**

Butter.....	20	Wheat.....	68
Eggs.....	20	Rye.....	50
Onions.....	—	Corn.....	35
Lard.....	6	Oats (old)....	00
Tallow.....	4	Oats (new)....	25
Chickens.....	6	Potatoes.....	30
Turkeys.....	10	Bran per 100.	80
Shoulder.....	8	Middlings "	90

Ne... always accept eve... gives them and then marry... w that saves his money.

Ted—I know. That's the reason I'm spending mine.—N. Y. World.

**A Way Out of It.**

Boarder—Really, madam, I cannot wipe myself dry with such a small towel.

Landlady—Very well; I'll tell the chambermaid to bring you less water.—Tit-Bits.

**Sights to See.**

"Gracious—is that a milliner's window coming down the street?"

"No; it's that girl next door—she always wears her big flower hat on her wheel."—Detroit Free Press.

**Not Sparing of It.**

"Mrs. Jawger seems to be quite a liberal-minded woman."

"O, yes; she's always willing to give other people a piece of it."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

**Her Cunning Scheme.**

"You have such exquisite taste in hanging pictures and selecting and arranging your draperies, Mrs. Marston. How in the world do you manage always to have things so becomingly contrived?"

"It is the easiest thing in the world. I got my husband to tell me how he would have things put and then I have them arranged in as nearly the opposite way as I can."—Chicago Daily News.

**A Respected Maxim.**

"Early to bed an' early to rise," murmured Meandering Mike; "them's my sentiments."

"But you've been asleep in a barn all day," protested Plodding Pete.

"Which is jes' what I'm tellin' you. In dis warm weather de only proper programme is to retire early in de mornin' an' git up jes' before de evenin' shadows gather an' makes travel cool an' comfortable."—Washington Star.

It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the Union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventative and cure for croup. It has become the universal remedy for that disease. M. V. Fisher of Liberty, W. Va., only repeats what has been said around the globe when he writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is not only the best cough remedy, but that it is a sure cure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children a number of times."

**Real Estate Sales**

Notices of sales will be inserted free under this heading when the bills are printed at this office. When the bills are not printed at this office 50 cents will be charged. Persons expecting to have sale should select a date and have it inserted in this column.

TUESDAY, Jan. 16, 1900, three miles west of Middleburg, Robert H. Rearick will sell one mare, 4 head of cattle and farming implements.

SATURDAY, Jan. 27, in Franklin township, David A. Steinger, administrator of the estate of Jacob H. Steinger, will sell 106 acres of land and grain in the ground. See adv.

**THE PRESS ALMANAC.**

The Most Valuable Compendium of Happenings, Facts and Figures Published in Pennsylvania.

The Philadelphia Press Almanac for 1900 is now ready for distribution. To those acquainted with previous volumes it is only necessary to say that it embodies improvements suggested by the past, together with much entirely new and exclusive material. For those not familiar with the work there is awaiting a great treat. It is a volume of over five hundred pages filled with information which makes it related to all knowledge; it contains maps and diagrams, charts and tables by the aid of which, the Boer war, the political situation nationally, the diplomatic relations with other countries, the industrial and agricultural questions before the country for solution, in brief, all current affairs can be understood in all completeness and clearness. No question based on the doings of men or the march of events can remain unanswered to those who possess the Press Almanac for 1900. For sale by all newsdealers or sent by mail, postage prepaid on receipt of 25 cents.

**Having a Great Run of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.**

Manager Martin, of the Pierson drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of la grippe there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt

**Special Announcement**

**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.

Peerless Baking Powder, 10 pound cans, 8c. Axle Grease, 10c. cans at 10c. 25c. buckets at 15c. Fine Gloves and heavy Men Mitts.

**S. B. SIMONTON.**

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Ladies' and Land Olay

Elegant and glass and

You can't get an assort

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