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Thursday, Jan. 25, 1900.

Snyder County Historical Society.

From Philadelphia Inquirer.

From the Middleburg "Post" we learn that an effort to revive the quarterly meetings of the Snyder County Historical Society is to be made, public interest in that organrade, public interest in that organization having some time ago waned. The quarterly meeting is, of course, better than no meeting at all, but Middleburgh, Pa., Jan. 15 1900. why in the world should the people of Snyder County not give a portion of one day a mouth to such an organization? For years the newspapers published there have been giving columns of space to chapters of local history, and the duty of keeping alive interest in such affairs is no heavier upon them than upon other people. Only recently similar societies have been formed in a half dozen other counties, with every indication that they will prove successful. Why should Snyder at such a time let one already in existence

To the republican voters of Snyder county:

At the republican primary election to be held Saturday. Feb. 24, 1900, I will be a candidate for National Delegate and I ask for the votes of all the republicans in the county.

GEO. W. WAGENSELLER.

Middleburg, Pa., Jan. 16, 1909. sink into decay?

An Interesting Experiment.

Philadelphia Times.

The Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, of Topeka, wrote a book entitled, "In His Steps." Because his effort had tolerable success, he assumed, before the Christian Endeavor Convention

To the Republican voters of Snyder County:

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for Delegate to the State Convention to be held in Harrisburg.

ISAAC SPOTTS.

Perry Township, Jan. 23, 1900. at Detroit, to teil the editors

country that they were not conducting their publications as the Master would have them and that the ministers of the land, acting as editors, could give greater satisfaction on editor of his home paper, Mr. Key- lin. ser, promptly wired Minister Shelplant of the Capital to him for one Seebold, both of New Berlin. week. The tender was accepted, but the parson stipulated that he would not begin until March 13. The announcement that the Capital will then be edited in such a manner as to find favor in heaven smacks to sufficiently of sacrilege to send shudders down the spine of a paragraph

The experiment will be watched with interest all over the country. Editor Keyser cannot claim entire birds of the different breeds, and the novelty for his thought, because a coloring and characteristic shape of New York newspaper once offered each breed are perfect. As for the \$1,000 per week to half a dozen of text, there never was a book printed the most prominent ministers to edit containing more practical, levelits Sunday issue for a month. The men who had most severely criticized include, "Eggs for Hatching," Sunday newspapers could not undertake to improve them. One Fifth Avenue minister agreed to try, but, as was teared, he neglected his work so manifestly that, had he been relied on, the paper would have failed of issue. He has since that time confined himself to his proper sphere and would resent the attempt of any of treatment. One man wrote the presuming newspaper editor to undertake his job.

The Rev. Mr. Sheldon will get "a good ready" before he starts and then he will "edita" Like a great many other people, he believes that is 50 cents, free by mail; address the it is just as easy for a man to "edit" as for a compass to point to the north. He will learn something he does not really know. He asks advice and suggestions from the editors throughout the country. Ours is the hint given to Caesar, which he disregarded: "Beware the ides of March!"

From the absence of specific announcements for Congressman we presume that the fight has not yet assumed a definite position. It is probable that some definite announcements will soon be made.

Dr. Fenner's Golden Relief. 50

CANDIDATES CARDS.

The republican primary election will be held in the various districts of Snyder County. Bet urday, Feb. 34. 1900 between the hours of one and seven P. M., for the purpose of naminating one person for Congressman, one person for person for State Senstor, one person for Assemblyman, one person for Prothonotary, etc., one person for Herister and Recorder, one person for District Attorney and one person for Jury Commissioner, and the election of one person for State delegate and one person for National delegate. The following persons have announced themselves as candidates for the several positions as Indicated below:

State Senator

I embrace this opportunity to announce myself as a candidate for the office of State Senator, subject to Republican rules and usages. Born in the county I have been a Republican from my majority, and as my fellow Republicans well know, I have never fattered in my devotion and fealty to the cause of the grand old Republican Party. During the war of the Rebellion I served my country from near the outbreak of the war until the close of hostilities. Firmly convinced that my claims for the nomination at this time are reasonably just, I most respectfully solicit the support of the Republican voters of the county. Resp y yours an voters of the county. Resp y yours

For Assembly.

To the republican voters of Snyder County:
At the coming primary election to be held on Feb. 24. I will be a candidate for the republican nomination of Assemblyman of Snyder county. I trust the two-term rule will be applied in my case as it has been before, in which case I will use my best endeavors to represent my constituents.

A. M. SMITH.
Beaver Springs. Pa., Jan. 15, 1900.

For Prothonotary, Etc.

To the republican voters of Snyder County:
At the republican primary election to be held
Feb. 24, 1900, I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Prothonotary and
clerk of the courts, and I ask for the votes of all
the Republicans of the county.

GEO. M. SHINDEL.
Middleburg, Pa., Jan. 15, 1900.

For Register and Recorder.

To the republican voters of Snyder County :

For Jury Commissioner,

To the republican voters of Snyder county:
At the republican primary election, I will be a candidate for the nomination of Jury Commissioner and Iask for the votes of all the republicans in the county.

RWIN GRAYBILL.

Paxtonville, Pa., Jan. 15, 1900. To the Republican voters of Snyder County:
I hereby announce my name as a candidate
for Jury Commissioner subject to the rules of
the Republican party. ADAM B. SHEMORRY.
Penn Township. Jan. 23, 1960.

National Delegate.

State Delegate,

En. Post —Please announce my name as a candidate for Delegate to the State Convention. subject to the regulations of the Republican party governing the coming primary. I kindly ask the support of all republican voters.

Resp'y yours, A. W. MUSSER.
Beavertown, Pa.

MARRIED.

Jan. 16, at the Reformed Parsonage, New Berlin, by the Rev. S. Sidney Kohler, Zeno A. Steese and earth as well as in heaven. The Mary C. Seebold, both of New Ber-

Jan. 16, by Rev. S. Sydney Kohdon offering to turn over the entire ler, Zeno A. Steese and Mary C.

> There have been poultry books printed costing fifteen dollars and more, but there never has been one at any price with more beautiful colored reproductions of poultry, than those found in Biggle Poultry Book, an annoucement of which appears in another column. The paintings were made direct from best headed information. Its chapters "Hatching the Eggs," "Care of Chicks with Hens and Brooders," "The Successful Care of Incubators," "The Farmer's Flock," "The Village Hennery;" chapters on "Breeds," on "Fattening and Marting," and "Diseases and Remedies," with the old and newschool methods publishers that, "The mottoes alone at each chapter heading were worth the cost of the book." Twenty thousand copies of this admirable work have been printed. The price publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

Election Notice.

The annual election of officers of the Beavertown Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at their home office in Beavertown, Pa., on Saturday, Jan. 27, 1900, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock P. M. 1 4 4t. A H. Bowersox, Sec.

I want to let the people who suffer from rneumatism and sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best iniment I have ever known of.—J.A.Doden, Alpharetta, Ga. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by all Druggists.

OLD-FASHIONED PURSES.

They Have Come Into Fashion Again and the Homelter the More Popular.

Purses carried by women nowadays are in fancy grains and fancy colors the grain of the leather giving an appearance of shading, while the edges are bound in a plain shade of the same color or in a contrasting color. These purses are all made in the common patterns, with change and bill compart-

There is a revival of an old Germa purse, which is a big flat top pouch when opened and has a flat top frame of steel in four pieces. The sides of the purse are flat and bound with straight pieces of steel, while the leather forms a bag hanging from these side steels. The end steels are half as wide and are hinged to the sidepieces, folding across the top and meeting in the middle with a clasp like a change

When opened wide the whole purse is spread out about eight inches long. There is a place for everything and everything in its place in one big bag. Its bulk, when filled with the usual array of memoranda and samples, must be detrimental to its popularity, as it must be held clasped in the hand, and it makes a pretty good handful.

The popular purse, however, is of the plainest and homeliest type. It is the finger purse," named from the woman's habit of carrying it with the fingers thrust through the big retaining strap across the front. This purse is made of three plain strips of roughly finished pig skin, making two compartments in the simplest form. One is gusseted for change and the other is a flat pocket for bills. The flap of both compartments slips through a strap scross the front piece. The whole is sewed about the edges with harness stitching, with no attempt at ornamentation.

To individualize this purse there are big brass initials, the same as are used in ornamenting brass trimmed sets of harness. These are furnished with retaining pins on the back, which are easily thrust through the leather and pressed down flat.

There is something rich about the appearance of these simple purses, and their oddity has made them most popular among the young folk.-Chicago Times-Herald.

THEY HEARD THE BEST OF IT.

Yet Each One Heard Only the Speci That Was Made by Himself.

Kentucky has been spoken of by a distinguished writer as "a land of orators and oratory." Stoddard Johnson and Young Alli on are two of the citizens of that com

monwealth whose accomplishments to ophosise that a and they are especially gifted as storytellers and after-dinner speakers, and they are eminent journalists withal. Besides, both are afflicted with a decid-

ed tendency to deafness. One evening last winter Johnson and Allison had been prominent figures at a banquet in Louisville-a frequent ocsurrence with them-and both had responded to toasts "during the session" with more than usual happiness and

They left the hall that sight and h arm, and during their conversation, as they walked homeward, Allison re-

"It seemed to me, Johnson, that the speeches at the table to-night were far bove the average for such occasions." "Hey?" inquired Johnson, hand to

Allison repeated his remark. "Yes," Johnson returned; "that struck me quite forcibly." "Hey?" said Allison.

"I said," shouted Johnson, "that was thinking the same thing myself." "Which of the speeches did you hear best?" Allison asked. "Hey?"

"Which was the best speech you beard?" "I only heard my own. What did you think of it?"

"I said how did you like my speech?" "I was too far away to hear anyon

Lightfoot Visseher, to Companion.

Pincapple Pancakon.

Beat three fresh eggs until they be come fluid. Mix half a pound of flour with milk enough to make a light batter; add the eggs and stir the whole well. Pare a pineapple cleanly and chop it very fine. Put this into the batter, grate a small nutmeg into it, add one cupful of sugar, and stir it thoroughly. Have a frying-pan furnished with good butter over a clear fire, then drop the batter in the pan to form good-sized cakes, letting them fry well through and to a golden-brown on both sides. As each one is removed from the pan, sprinkle it lavishly with sugar, placing one cake upon another until all are done; then serve immediately. Ladies' World.

Silk Insoles.

Silk insoles are recommended, by those who wear them, to be an absolute preventive of cold feet. They are made of three or four thicknesses of pure silk, quilted together to be held smooth, the edges bound with narrow silk seam-binding. Black or white silk is the color usually selected, but where a number of pairs are made for a charity sale, assorted colors, in delicate shades, may be used. The soles are excellent for children to wear in damp weather, and overcome the prejude of the average child against putting rubbers.—N. Y. Post.

INTENSIVE PARMING

Few Agree Well Cultivated Are Better Than a Large Farm Superficially Tilled.

As soon as we learn in this country hat fewer acres better cultivated are etter than many acres carelessly cultivated, the greater will be the profits of farming. The great extent and original cheapness of our farming lands have been a detriment to us agriculturally. Thousands got their farms at \$1.25 an acre, and even less, added to the original claim as rapidly as possible, and engaged in farming "all out doors." Almost necessarily such farming is loosely done. When there are but few acres under cultivation, they must be made to produce what we need, and they can be with less expenditure of time and effort. The English farmer compels his few acres to yield as much of our many acres do, because his system is more perfect. The farms of the future will be smaller. The time will come-after we are gone-when herds will not rove over great fields, but will be soiled; when the wheat and corn crops will be made to more than double the present average yield, and when farming will be less irksome because its operation will be more contracted in every respect. If these things will be profitable and desirable then, why would they not be profitable and desirable now?-Western Plowman.

Cow Peas and Fires.

Here is an argument in favor of cow peas in orchards that is novel and sound. It is written by R. C. Morris, of Olney, Ill.: "I must not neglect to call your attention to another very important matter. Peas and beans are in their greatest stage of growth when we are often losing thousands of trees and dollars from fires set by railroad locomotives and hunters in August and September. Where peas and beans grow there is no possible danger from fire." Some dry crop like oats or grass will take fire from a spark, while green peas or beans will escape. For the good of the orchard, also, it is better to have the green crop growing late in the sea-

Machine Versus Hand Labor.

A discriminating writer persistently says that well-equipped farmers who have lands adapted to potato growing will grow them by the hundred acres with profit, even though prices should be low, while those who cannot afford to own an outfit of machinery will quit raising them for market. The man who plants and harvests by hand labor cannot compete in ruising for the market with the one who plants and harvests with machines any more than the wheat grower who sows by hand and harvests with a cradle can compete with the grower who runs a feeder and a self-binder.

He Apologised.

Bilson-I understand/you called me flannel-mouthed old duffer.

Jison-No. Somen one at been stringing you. I hope Thave too much sense to use such highly improper language as that. Flannel shrinks, you know, and that is more than I could truthfully say of your mouth .- Chicago

She Explains.

Mistress-Hannah, I am positive that

Hannah-Well, mum, I'm sorry. I thought I had closed the transom.-

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Julius Hines & Son (Department 909) Baltimore, Maryland, have just ssued a new 16-color catalogue, showing Carpets, Rugs, Portiers, Curtains, Piano and Organ Covers, etc., and by looking at the actual designs, illustrated in colors, you can tell with exact distinctness how a carpet will look on your floor or a drapery at your doorway or window. This firm has been selling carpets and draperies for fifty-ene years, and the "Famous Maryland Carpets," Famous Rugs" and Famous Mary land Draperies" are household words in every City, County and State, in the country—manufacturing all these goods, they sell them to the consumer at from forty to sixty per cent, less than retail prices, and besides sew the carpets free, furnish wadded lining free of charge and prepay freight. Do you want it? It's free for the asking, as is their 304-page catalogue of everything to Eat, Wear and Use, containing exceptional fur-

SMUGGLERS BOUND BY OATHS.

niture bargains, which you may wish

to order with carpets.

Murders Recently Committed by an Organised Band of Spaniards Near Gibraltar.

Smuggling still forms a regular and oath-bound secret profession in the land of the hidalgos. Its operations have lately been quite active about the coast near Gibraltar. Several murders have been committed within a few days recently on Spanish soil near the British frontiers by a band of smugglers, the victims being members of the "Compania Tabacolera," a sort of customs detectives for the prevention of tobacco smuggling. Upon request of the Spanish authorities the chief of the Gibraltar police, accompanied by a marine police officer and a lieutenant of the Spanish militia, proceeded in launch to the back of the rock to search some caves. With the aid of rope ladders they entered a cave at the height of 70 feet from the sea, where they found a Spaniard, one to ten murderers, guarding part of the band's provisions and stock. The bandit gave considerable trouble to the invaders of the cave, but was finally cornered and in a wounded condition lowered to the boat by means of ropes. In times of yore these caves of Gibraltar have been the lurking haunts of piretes and smug-

Obeyed Orders,

Merchant-at the man was out, why lid you no wait until he came back, as

told you? Messenger-Dere was a notice on de door what says: "Retoin at Wunst."-Town Topics.

He Was Quite Sure.

Irate Father-Are you sure you love my daughter for herself alone? Suitor-Quite sure. If she marries me I shall never ask any of her relatives to live with us .- N. Y. Journal.

Lawyer-So you want a divorce from your husband, the flying-machine inentor. What are your reasons? Client-Well, he is flighty, and his nachines ain't.-Judge.

And They Need Lots of It. The Lamb-How much money will need to become a successful operator in Wall street?

The Broker-Very little. It's the unsuccessful operators who need the money.-N. Y. Journal.

Learning.

"John's larnin' Greek, Bill's larnin' Latin, an' Jane's larnin' French; an' what I wants to larn," said the old man, "is how to make a livin' fer all o' 'em when they're all graduated!"-Atlanta

Jury List.

Occupati

Noncher John A., Pa Rot crock, James B., Plasterer, Ramer, John, Parmer, Rebback, Ettas P., Gantleman, Scebold, William, Farmer, Sectedd, William, Farmer, Scannan, Frank, Tracher, Shirey, Isacc, Farmer, Utrich, Jerone, Farmer, Woodling Frank, Farmer, Walter, Valentine, Gentleman, Wagner, William, Sawyer, Zelter, Jacob, Farmer,

PETIT JURORE. List of Petit Jurous drawn for the Court of Common Picas, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Pence, Court of Over and Parminer and General Jail Delivery of Styder County, Pa., held as Peoruary Term, commencing Feb. 26, 1960.

Pebruary Term commencing Feb.

Name. Occupation.

Aigher, Jamer, Farmer,
Aucker, John, Farmer,
Bingaman, Daniel F.,
Burns, Hiram, Laborer,
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Brunner, I-aac, Farmer,
Baumgardner, John D., Laborer,
Baumgardner, John D., Laborer,
Coleman, David S., Laborer,
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Fetteroif, Charles, Farmer,
Fetker, Jacob, Farmer,
Fetker, Jacob, Farmer,
Fetker, Jacob, Farmer,
Fetker, William H., Laborer,
Gutelins, N. C., J. P.,
Hackenburg, Joseph, Laborer,
Herman, Michael, Farmer,
Herman, Michael, Farmer,
Herman, William C., Farmer,
Herman, William C., Farmer,
Kauffman, Abraham, Parmer,
Kissinger, Charles, Farmer,
Kissinger, Charles, Farmer,
Kerstetter, William, Landlord,
Koons, William, Laborer,
Lauver, John, Farmer,
Leach, James L., Farmer,
Melser, Reuten, Landlord,
Naugle, John P., Farmer,
Musser, Element, Farmer,
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Musser, Reuten, Landlord,
Naugle, John P., Farmer,
Musser, Reuten, Landlord,
Naugle, John P., Farmer,
Siear, David, Farmer,
Shelly, William B., Laborer,
Shelly, William B., Farmer,
Shelly, William B., Farmer,
Wender, Samuel, Farmer,
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Welder, Samuel, Farmer,
Welder, Samuel, Farmer,
Welder, Samuel, Farmer,
Willow, Samuel, Laborer,

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