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Thursday, March 22, 1900.

This "fictitious" prosperity is be-  
coming alarming to certain Demo-  
cratic gentlemen.

February showed up a neat little  
surplus of \$7,804,265. For the  
eight months of the fiscal year end-  
ing February 31 the surplus of re-  
ceipts over expenditures was \$37,-  
674,785.

With expansion and protection  
both gaining such a foothold in the  
South, it may be necessary for the  
Democrats to considerably qualify  
the term "Solid" as heretofore ap-  
plied to that section.

How the Democratic "statesmen"  
would like to see a period of busi-  
ness depression set in! But there  
is no fear of this, with protective  
tariff and a gold-standard-measure  
upon the statute books.

Scarcity of coal in Germany is af-  
fording another opportunity for an  
American product to supply the  
needs of a foreign market, and the  
"tariff wall" of protection does not  
stop our coal from going to Europe.

In less than four years the money  
in circulation in the United States  
has increased 33 per cent., notwith-  
standing the Democratic assertions  
of 1896 that no increased circulation  
could occur without the adoption of  
free silver.

Another Republican pledge to the  
people has been kept in the signing  
of the gold-standard law by the  
President. It fixes the standard of  
value, and the maintaining of a  
parity with that standard, of all  
forms of money issued or coined by  
the United States.

Although we can beat the world in  
manufacturing goods, and in quick  
and cheap transportation by land  
routes, we lack the facilities for  
transporting our goods by water to  
foreign buyers. We should be as  
independent upon the sea as we are  
on the land, and encourage American  
shipping.

Notwithstanding extraordinary  
expenses in connection with the  
Philippine insurrection, the public  
debt of the United States under Re-  
publican management is rapidly de-  
creasing. During the piping times  
of peace of the last Democratic free-  
trade administration, the debt in-  
creased in just about the same ratio  
as it is now being reduced.

### MAHON'S REPLY TO TILLMAN.

Huntingdon Globe.

During the debate on the Puerto  
Rican bill in Congress last Wednes-  
day, Mr. Mahon, of this district, in  
a ten-minute speech called attention  
to the brazen declaration of Senator  
Tillman regarding the brutal treat-  
ment of negroes in South Carolina.  
Mr. Mahon was heartily applauded  
by the Republicans for his vigorous  
protest. During his remarks he  
said:—

"I have heard it said that it is  
the purpose of the Democratic party  
to put the Declaration of Indepen-  
dence into their next national plat-  
form, and thus show the people of  
Puerto Rico and the Philippines  
that the Democratic party is in favor  
of liberty, justice and mercy to all  
under the flag. That all men are  
created free and equal before the  
law," etc.

"What hypocrisy! What duplicity!  
Let the black-faced Filipino  
learn at once that the Democracy of  
the South has always treated, and  
do now treat the black man as if he  
had no rights they were bound to  
respect. Ben Tillman, one of their

leaders in the Senate on last Monday  
pictured the Southern Democrats in  
the true light when he made the bru-  
tal declaration on the floor of the  
United States Senate:—

"Let me tell you how we were situated  
in our State. We had 125,000 negroes of voting  
age and we had 100,000 whites. Now, can you  
lift yourself over the fence with your boot  
straps and beat that by honest methods. Yet  
you stood up here and insisted that we must  
give these people 'a free vote and a fair count'  
They had it for eight years, as long as bayonets  
stood there, and in 1876 they sent more bayo-  
nets, because we had got the devil in us by that  
time, and we did not care whether we had any  
government. When that happened we took  
the government away. We stuffed ballot boxes.  
We shot them. We are not ashamed of it."

"I would suggest that this be added  
as a peroration to the next Na-  
tional Democratic platform. In the  
presence of this infamous declara-  
tion the Democratic leaders in the  
House pretended to extend their  
sympathy to and shed tears for the  
black man of Luzon—surely the  
days of the Pharisee are not ended."

### MIDDLEBURGH'S CENTENNIAL.

We clip the following from a  
Centre county paper:

"The county commissioners and the  
burghess of Bellefonte have issued  
a call to the citizens of the county to  
assemble in the Arbitration room in  
the court house this (Wednesday)  
evening for the purpose of an organi-  
zation to prepare for the proper  
celebration of Centre county's cen-  
tennial. This matter should be en-  
couraged everywhere and the event  
celebrated in the most fitting manner."

Some months ago the Post called  
its readers' attention to the fact that  
it is now 100 years since the town of  
Middleburgh was laid out. The cen-  
tennial should be celebrated in a  
fitting manner. A day should be  
selected at once. The facts should  
be collected and a history of the  
town should be written. Any day  
almost during the entire year would  
do, but we suggest that July 4th be  
selected, owing to it being a National  
holiday and it comes about the mid-  
dle of the year.

We should not forget the memor-  
able deeds of the hardy pioneers who  
endured a rough ocean voyage of  
3000 miles, nor the privation they  
suffered in this wild forest 100 years  
ago. The Indian with his tomahawk  
was a constant menace to peace-lov-  
ing citizens. The Stump's Run  
Disaster, which occurred within the  
present limits of the borough, still  
haunts us. It occurred January 11,  
1768. Frederick Stump, a German  
of Penn's township, Cumberland  
(now Snyder) county, died inhumanly  
and wickedly killed four Indian men  
and two Indian women in his own house,  
Sunday, Jan. 10th, 1768. Not con-  
tent with this inhuman murder, he  
went the next day 14 miles up the  
creek to an Indian cabin where he

# Are You Ever Depressed?

And is it not due to nervous  
exhaustion? Things always  
look so much brighter when we  
are in good health. How can  
you have courage when suffering  
with headache, nervous  
prostration and great physical  
weakness?

Would you not like to be rid  
of this depression of spirits?  
How? By removing the  
cause. By taking

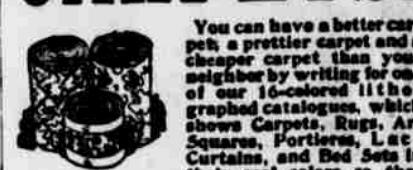
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poisonous materials from your  
body. It removes the cause of  
your suffering, because it re-  
moves all impurities from your  
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ceive a prompt reply, without cost.  
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cheaper carpet than you  
can get by writing for one  
of our 16-colored litho-  
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money on every thing  
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of the year. All catalogues are free.  
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latest styles of suits and overcoats, prices rang-  
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the time to begin. All catalogues are free.  
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**JULIUS HINES & SON,**  
BALTIMORE, MD. Dept. 969.

put to death and burnt an Indian  
woman, two girls and a little child.  
A. K. Gift several years ago wrote:  
"The cabin was located a little north  
of Middleburgh on lands now owned  
by Henry S. Smith near a run. This  
stream empties into Middlecreek  
near the town and up to this day  
bears the name, 'Stump's Run' to  
perpetuate the disgraceful name of  
Frederick Stump, the Indian killer  
as he was familiarly known by the  
settlers of Middlecreek Valley. Years  
afterward a school house was built  
near the place where the tragedy  
was committed now in the borough  
limits. The old school house is  
still standing and is converted into  
a dwelling house and was nick-  
named 'Stump's Run Academy.'"

There are many other important  
events. There was a pioneer of  
every large family now residing in  
this community. Some of the de-  
scendants have traditional events of  
that early period that should be con-  
signed to paper and made a perma-  
nent record that time can not oblit-  
erate. Time runs its ceaseless course.  
Those who possess these traditions  
pass from time to eternity and the  
record to the living generations both  
present and future, become a no-  
nenity. This should be a season  
when not only the people of Middle-  
burgh but the entire county, should  
join hands and celebrate the cen-  
tennial of Middleburgh, for 45 years the  
county seat of Snyder county.

Here stands out a du for the  
present generation to accomplish.  
The local history of the past has  
been already for too long time  
lected and as other towns in this  
vicinity have been celebrating their  
centennials, it behooves Middleburgh  
to put on her armor for a day or two  
and do her duty toward collecting  
local history, making new friend-  
ships and cementing old ones into  
still stronger ties. We call upon  
the chief burgess, the town council  
and the citizens of Middleburgh to  
consider the duties of the hour.  
What will they do about it?

### SELINGSGROVE.

A lady friend of Philadelphia is  
visiting Mrs. Rev. Gensler.

L. J. Lamberson sold his grocery  
store to Thompson Hilbish.

Rollin Boyer and Miss Donna  
Albert spent a few days at Lewis-  
burg.

Dr. Focht preached an illustrated  
sermon which he called the candle  
sermon, to a very full house.

The shoe factory is running most  
of the nights in the week to 9 o'clock  
to get out the orders that they have  
booked.

Mrs. Ira C. Schoch gave a after-  
noon tea Saturday to a number of  
her lady friends in connection with  
the D. A. R.

Post No. 148 and the W. R.  
Corps and Sons of Veterans were  
entertained by an address on the  
United States and its future.

Rev. C. E. Frontz and wife of La  
Grange, Ind., are visiting east. They  
were called here by the death of  
the wife of Dr. H. C. Frontz, a  
brother of the Rev.

Samuel Seibert of Hagerstown,  
who died recently, bequeathed the  
residue of his estate after some other  
bequests are paid. The amt. coming  
to the University will be from \$12,-  
000 to \$15,000, depending on con-  
tingencies.

Rev. S. B. Barnitz, D. D., of Des  
Moines, Iowa, delivered an address  
before the students of the University  
on Thursday evening last. The ad-  
dress was well received and the Dr.  
was pleased with the appearance of  
things around the University.

### Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O.

Ask your grocer today to show you  
a package of GRAIN-O, the new food  
drink that takes the place of coffee.  
The children may drink it without  
injury as well as the adult. All who  
try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that  
rich seal brown of Mocha or Java,  
but it is made from pure grains, and  
the most delicate stomach receives it  
without distress. One-fourth of the  
price of coffee. 15c. and 25c. per pack-  
age. Sold by all grocers.

### PORT TREVERTON.

Mr. Schney of our burg moved to  
Mohantong Tuesday.

H. F. Charles, wife and grandson  
spent Saturday and Sunday in Mid-  
dleburgh.

Adam Rife was in Selinsgrove  
Saturday for a load of coal for W.  
M. Boyer.

Saturday a great number of our  
men attended W. O. Geist's sale,  
Chapman.

Miss Mary Rine of McKees Half  
Falls was visiting at F. A. Bingham-  
man's Sunday.

A. F. Schambaugh and family of  
Shamokin were visiting their par-  
ents a few days last week.

There are nine of our hard work-  
ing men working for the P. R. R.  
Co. at present.

E. F. Schrawder, one of Shamo-  
kin's hustling salesmen, was seen in  
our town Monday.

Snow! Snow! Almost one foot of  
snow fell last Thursday, which made  
very good sleighing for a few days.

C. H. Clock, Miss L. E. Aueker  
and Miss Lera Bingham enjoyed a  
sleigh ride Saturday afternoon.

B. B. Neitz returned home Mon-  
day after being snowed in with his  
daughter about three miles back of  
Herdon.

A grand surprise party was given  
in honor of Miss Clara Bingham of  
this place at 7:30 o'clock Friday eve-  
ning. Eighteen of the young folks  
of this place and two of Chapman  
entered the home of F. A. Bingham  
and occupied the seats which  
were in readiness for the occasion.  
Miss Clara called on her friend  
Linnie to partake of a potato soup.  
When she arrived, they were all  
quiet and they certainly surprised  
her. Many amusing games were  
played and refreshments were served  
viz. taffy of two kinds, popcorn,  
cake and lemonade. At 11:50 P.  
M. they all returned home having  
enjoyed the occasion to the utmost.

# Danger Signals!

Do you take cold with  
every change in the  
weather? Does your throat  
feel raw? And do sharp  
pains dart through your  
chest?

Don't you know these are  
danger signals which point  
to pneumonia, bronchitis, or  
consumption itself?

If you are ailing and have  
lost flesh lately, they are  
certainly danger signals. The  
question for you to decide is,  
"Have I the vitality to throw  
off these diseases?"

Don't wait to try SCOTT'S  
EMULSION "as a last re-  
sort." There is no remedy  
equal to it for fortifying the  
system. Prevention is easy.

# Scott's Emulsion

prevents consumption and  
hosts of other diseases which  
attack the weak and those  
with poor blood.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is  
the one standard remedy for  
inflamed throats and lungs,  
for colds, bronchitis and con-  
sumption. It is a food medi-  
cine of remarkable power. A  
food, because it nourishes the  
body; and a medicine, be-  
cause it corrects diseased  
conditions.

50c. and \$1.00, all druggists.  
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York

This strip is manufactured under a U. S. patent  
and is the nearest, strongest and most durable  
window shade holder on the market, and we  
guarantee it to be as represented or money re-  
funded. The price, Express paid, to all points in  
Pa., Md., Del., N. J. and N. Y. One Dollar per doz.,  
other states \$1.25. Your order solicited.  
JOHN A. PARSONS & CO., Columbus, Pa.

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If some money is to be  
expended for  
**FURNITURE**  
is to take the time and  
trouble to examine the  
stock we carry, learn the  
prices at which we sell and then compare, if any  
doubt as to value can remain, with the offerings of  
others. I firmly believe I will get your order, be-  
cause we have done everything to merit the trade  
of prudent buyers.

Call and Be Convinced.

**JOHN G. YARNALL,**  
446 Market St., Sunbury, Pa.

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For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the  
Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch*

### MARRIED.

March 15, by Rev. W. A. Haas,  
Ammon J. Benfer of Kremer and  
M. Verdilla Row of Salem.

March 18, in Freeburg, Pa., by  
Wm. Moyer, J. P., James E. Bick-  
hart and Eva Laura Shaffer, both of  
Pallas, Pa.

March 15, by Rev. Geo. W.  
Genssler, Murray L. Lepley and  
Cora S. Fetter, both of Jackson twp.

March 11, by Rev. E. E. Gilbert,  
Wm. Wagner of West Perry twp.  
to Mary Portzline of Perry twp.

March 11, by Rev. H. H. Spahn,  
Banks E. Weiland of Beavertown to  
Ida Kanawell of Adamsburg.

March 15, by Geo. M. Shindel,  
Clerk O. C., Benjamin Houseworth  
of Evandale, Juniata County, and  
Jane Sierer of Richfield, (West  
Perry twp).

March 15, by Rev. D. E. Mc-  
Lain, James W. Crossgrove of Lime-  
stone twp., Union County, to Cora  
A. Bailey of Centre twp., Snyder Co.

March 19, by M. I. Potter, J. P.,  
John I. Hommel and Ida E. Fike,  
both of Paxtonville.

March 13, at Middleburgh, by Rev.  
J. Shambach, Lank Hackenburgh and  
Miss Agnes S. Walter, both of  
Zion's church, this county.

A. R. De Fluente, editor of the  
Journal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered  
for a number of years from rheuma-  
tism in his right shoulder and side.  
He says: "My right arm at times  
was entirely useless. I tried Cham-  
berlain's Pain Balm, and was sur-  
prised to receive relief almost im-  
mediately. The Pain Balm has been  
a constant companion of mine ever  
since and it never fails." For sale  
by all Druggists.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All  
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E. W. GROVE'S signature on every box. 50c. 10-5-6

### LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**—Notice is  
hereby given that letters testamentary  
on the estate of Valentine Walter late of  
Centre township, Snyder County, Penna.,  
deceased, have been issued in due form of law  
to the undersigned, to whom all indebted to  
said estate should make immediate payment  
and those having claims against it should pre-  
sent them duly authenticated for settlement.  
C. M. SHOWERS, Executor.  
Pennsboro, Pa.

**EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.**—Notice is hereby  
given that letters testamentary upon the  
estate of E. C. Williams, late of Chapman  
Township, Snyder County, Penna., deceased,  
have been issued in due form of law to the un-  
dersigned, to whom all indebted to said estate  
should make immediate payment and those  
having claims against it should present them  
duly authenticated for settlement.  
ANNIE E. WILLIAMS, Executrix,  
Chapman, Pa.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**—Notice is hereby  
given that letters testamentary upon the es-  
tate of Sarah Martin, late of Franklin twp.,  
Snyder county, Pa., deceased, have been issued  
in due form of law to the undersigned, to whom  
all indebted to said estate should make im-  
mediate payment and those having claims against  
it should present them duly authenticated for  
settlement. SAMUEL BILGER, Executor,  
Jacob Gilbert, Atty.  
Globe Mills, Pa.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**—Notice is hereby  
given that letters testamentary upon the es-  
tate of George Schambaugh, late of Franklin  
Township, Snyder County, Pa., deceased, have  
been issued in due form of law to the un-  
dersigned, to whom all indebted to said estate  
should make immediate payment and those  
having claims against it should present them  
duly authenticated for settlement.  
E. D. H. WALTER, Executor,  
Middleburgh, Pa.

**EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.**—Notice is hereby  
given that letters testamentary upon the es-  
tate of I. B. Romig, late of Penn Township,  
Snyder county, Pa., deceased, have been issued  
in due form of law to the undersigned, to whom  
all indebted to said estate should make im-  
mediate payment and those having claims against  
it should present them duly authenticated for  
settlement. LYDIA A. ROMIG, Executrix,  
Kantz, Pa.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.** Let-  
ters of Administration in the  
estate of Lewis Miller, late of Franklin twp.,  
Snyder county, Pa., dec'd, having been granted  
to the undersigned, all persons knowing them-  
selves indebted to said estate are requested to  
make immediate payment, while those having  
claims will present them duly authenticated to the  
undersigned.  
JOHN H. MILLER, Strodes Mills, Pa.  
SAMUEL MILLER, Middleburgh, Pa.

## Doodletown Store

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Large. Everybody admires  
them and the customers who  
taste them buy some. They  
are sweet, rich and delicious.  
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cheap—12c. per pound or  
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of them.

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weak, but time will develop many  
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est appliances, the newest ideas and  
methods in sight testing. This com-  
bined with experience and skill in  
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