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Thursday, April 12, 1900.

A plan has been arranged by which  
the section of Tree Planting of the  
Division of Forestry will combine  
lecturing with its practical field  
work for the purpose of interesting  
the public in the subject. When an  
official of this section of the Division  
is called to any portion of the  
United States where planting is es-  
pecially desirable, he will arrange  
for a series of meetings of land own-  
ers, to whom he will explain the  
objects of the Division and the free  
assistance offered to those desirous  
of making a trial of planting.

### DEWEY FOR PRESIDENT.

Elsewhere in this issue we publish  
an announcement that George Dewey  
will be a candidate for President.  
Dewey says he is a Democrat and  
that he is seeking the Democratic  
nomination. It may be inferred  
that if he fails to get the Democratic  
nomination, he will run as an inde-  
pendent candidate. His candidacy  
is viewed in different ways. One is  
that it is an attempt to head off  
Bryan as a candidate and still an-  
other that he is simply ambitious  
and that he announced himself as a  
candidate without consulting any of  
his friends. If he is a full-fledged  
candidate, he made a very serious  
error when he stated that the Presi-  
dent had only to carry out the laws  
and orders of Congress and that the  
executive head of this nation re-  
quired but little governing ability.  
If that is his conception of a presi-  
dent's duty, he would not succeed  
as admirably in the executive man-  
sion as he did on his vessel at Ma-  
nila. Dewey is certainly a hero,  
but he must have a wider conception  
of the White House before he can  
carry on a successful administration  
of this nation.

### The Kreamer Block House.

The Kreamer Block House or  
Hendricks' Fort, as it is called,  
situate a few rods west of Kreamer,  
this county, is fast going to ruin and  
decay. It is the only substantial  
relic of pioneer days and of those  
times when the cruel Indians slaugh-  
tered the innocent whites who risked  
their lives in this territory more than  
100 years ago. The Block House  
was erected when all of the present  
bounds of Snyder County was a  
dense forest and very sparsely settled  
and in the very neighborhood of this  
much neglected historical spot where  
the bones of the pioneers crumble  
into dust and their souls, lingering  
about, sink in shame and hesitate to  
acknowledge the present generation  
as worthy progeny of noble sires,  
there occurred one of the most dast-  
ardly and cruel butcheries of those  
barbarous times. We publish in  
this issue of the POST a portrait of  
the Block House as it appeared in  
1894. Now six years have pass-  
ed. Reader, as you pass by this  
historic spot, take a glance at the  
only substantial vestige of revolu-  
tionary times, then turn your head  
and close your eyes upon the scene  
of your neglect. Snyder County

has a historical society, a chapter of  
the Daughters of the Revolution,  
some family organizations, whose  
founders were reared near the sacred  
spot. Nothing has been done to  
preserve the vestige of forgotten  
lore. The roof tumbling down, the  
fire place is a ruins and even the  
floor itself is scarcely able to keep  
the visitor from stepping into the  
waters coming from a spring that  
more than a century ago slaked the  
burning thirst of sturdy pioneers. It  
is important that action be taken  
at once. Do not let delay and the  
elements rob us of that which money  
nor anything else can ever replace.

### DEWEY A CANDIDATE.

He Will Accept the Presi-  
dency if the People Want  
Him.

Washington, April 7.—Admiral  
George Dewey this morning confirm-  
ed the interview published in the  
New York World, that he will ac-  
cept the Presidency of the United  
States should the American people  
desire him to fill that office. He  
refused to make any further state-  
ment.



The greatest interest was manifest-  
ed in official and other circles by  
the announcement made by Admiral  
Dewey in the published interview.  
His home was besieged all the morn-  
ing by reporters. To all he ex-  
tended a cordial greeting, but he in-  
dicated that for the present at least  
there was nothing to add to what had  
been published.

Naturally the chief point of in-  
quiry was as to which of the great  
political parties Admiral Dewey  
would be the candidate of, but to  
questions of this character the replies  
indicated that no positive determi-  
nation had been reached. "There  
are no definite plans as to the fu-  
ture," said a member of his official  
household when asked for informa-  
tion on that subject. None of the  
officials or naval officers care to ex-  
press publicly any opinion.

### Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

KENNA, Jackson Co., W. Va.  
About three years ago my wife  
had an attack of rheumatism which  
confinned her to her bed for over a  
month and rendered her unable to  
walk a step without assistance, her  
limbs being swollen to double their  
normal size. Mr. S. Maddox insisted  
on my using Chamberlain's Pain  
Balm. I purchased a fifty cent bot-  
tle and used it according to the di-  
rections and the next morning she  
walked to breakfast without assis-  
tance in any manner, and she has  
not had a similar attack since.—A.  
B. Parsons. For sale by all drug  
gists.

### Horrible Burning Accident.

A Decatur Township Farmer Caught in  
a Burning Field and Burned to Death.

Henry Hassinger, a Decatur  
township farmer, residing along the  
State road about two miles east of  
Alfarata, met with a horrible death  
yesterday afternoon about one o-  
clock. He was engaged during the  
day in burning some brush, when  
the fire started in the dry grass of  
the field and began spreading rapidly.  
To prevent it from reaching his  
buildings he started to plow up the  
ground, when the fire came upon  
him, setting his clothing on fire and  
burning all his clothing off except  
his boots, even burning off his hair  
and whiskers, causing his death in a  
few minutes, and burning his entire  
body to a crisp. Deceased was  
about 65 years old and leaves a fam-  
ily. His hired man, Robert Lepley,  
was also severely burned about the  
arms and neck. The fire spread over  
nearly the entire farm, but no  
buildings were burned. The above  
facts were received from our Alfarata  
correspondent by telephone message.  
—Lewistown Democrat and Sentinel.

Henry Hassinger, the unfortunate  
victim of the above mentioned burn-  
ing accident, is a son of the late  
Joseph Hassinger of Spring town-  
ship, this county, who died June 22,  
1897. The victim has many friends  
and relatives in this county who  
deeply deplore the sad fate of their  
friend.

Ladies, misses and children Sail-  
or Hats at 25 cents at L. Dunkel-  
bergers.

### UNION TWP.

Our public schools closed Monday.  
E. S. Stahl and wife visited among  
friends at Salem Sunday.

Mrs. J. I. Aucker spent Sunday with  
her parents at Middleburgh.

Ida G. Stahl intends to spend part of  
the summer at Elmira, N. Y.

R. L. Shaffer made a business trip to  
Sunbury Friday of last week.

Barber C. W. Krebs returned from  
Philadelphia after a month's stay.

Mrs. Fred Kerstetter died last week  
at the age of 69 years and was interred  
at Paradise church.

J. S. Aucker moved his steam saw  
mill on N. T. Dundore's timber land  
north of town where he will saw to  
supply a chair factory.

The members of Keiser's church  
elected the following Sunday school of-  
ficers last Sunday: Supt., J. I. Aucker;  
Asst. Supt., E. S. Stahl; Sec'y., R. W.  
Aucker; Treas., J. G. Sholtzberger.

At Scholl's they organized a Union  
Sunday school last Sunday and elected  
the following officers: Supt., Isaac  
Zimmerman; Asst. Supt., Jacob G.  
Stahl; Sec'y., Miss Dora Zimmerman;  
Treas., Solomon Scholl.

We are indeed glad to learn that Ad-  
miral Dewey has at least decided on  
which party he intends to become  
president, but I think he would better  
build a platform before he selects his  
vice president. We also learn that  
Mrs. Dewey might be slated for Sec-  
retary of State should he be elected.

### SHAMOKIN DAM.

The Post has a large number of read-  
ers at this place.

Phillip Teats of Hummel's Wharf was  
in our place Monday evening.

Prof. F. C. Bowersox of Middleburgh  
was seen in our town one day last week.

Geo. Leffer, Martin Sear took a  
pleasant trip to McKees Half Falls  
Sunday.

The Lutheran Sunday school will  
hold their Easter services Sunday eve-  
ning, April 15.

The M. E. Sunday school will hold  
their Easter exercises Saturday eve-  
ning, April 14.

Chas. Frymire, who was living at  
Sunbury, quit housekeeping and came  
home to his parents.

Geo. Hettrick, one of our industrious  
men, is doing some very fine sketching  
of different things at this place.

Wm. Herbert, a brother to our Post  
Master, G. H. Leffer, and Wm. Wat-  
erside of Mt. Carmel were visitors at  
G. H. Leffer's.

Wesley Frymire and John Auran  
were out ducking one day last week  
on the river above the dam. The wind  
upset the boat and threw the men into  
the water. Frymire swam to the shore  
and Auran caught fast to the boat.  
They had a narrow escape from going  
over the dam.

### HOFFER

Spring is here!  
Samuel Kratzer of this place intends  
raising tobacco this summer.

Jno. R. Leach, who is employed at  
Danville, spent Sunday with his family.

Absalom Kratzer of this place left  
to work for Jno. S. App. of Mahontongo.

Ed. Hane, our enterprising black-  
smith, has changed his boarding place.  
He now boards at Wm. Bohner's.

Dr. C. M. McClure, proprietor of the  
Edison Projectoscope Company, has  
again returned to spend a few weeks.

Albert Rine passed through here Sat-  
urday afternoon enroute to see his girl  
at Freeburg. Bertie, you have quite a  
distance now.

### MARRIED.

April 5th, by Chas. L. Wetzel,  
J. P., James O. Zechman of Beaver  
twp. and Ada Walter of Centre twp.

April 3, by Rev. W. A. Haas,  
Lafayette C. Arter of South Dan-  
ville to Annie V. Troup of Mt.  
Pleasant Mills.

April 1, by Rev. D. E. McLain,  
Henry A. Wagner and Sallie E.  
Markel, both of Perry township.

April 5, by same, John I. Diet-  
rick of West Milton and Ella Stet-  
ler of this place.

March 18, in Decatur, by Wil-  
liam J. Treaster, Justice of the  
Peace, Franklin E. Gross and Miss  
Dessie F. Hoffman, both of McClure.

Apr. — in Spring twp., Mr. Mc-  
Cord of Lewistown and Maud  
Shultz of Spring twp.

## How To Gain Flesh

Persons have been known to  
gain a pound a day by taking  
an ounce of SCOTT'S EMUL-  
SION. It is strange, but it often  
happens.

Somehow the ounce produces  
the pound; it seems to start the  
digestive machinery going prop-  
erly, so that the patient is able  
to digest and absorb his ordinary  
food, which he could not do be-  
fore, and that is the way the gain  
is made.

A certain amount of flesh is  
necessary for health; if you have  
not got it you can get it by  
taking

## Scott's Emulsion

You will find it just as useful in summer  
as in winter, and if you are thriving upon  
it don't stop because the weather is warm.  
Sole and Gen. Agt. all druggists.  
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Hominy, 3c. per lb.; 4 lbs., 10c.  
3 pounds Mixture Candy, 19c.  
Best B. L. Syrup, 8c. per quart.  
Best N. O. Molasses, 13c. per quart.  
Pure Liverpool Salt, 4c. and 8c. per  
sack.  
Baking Soda, 4c. per lb.  
Chocolate Penn, 15c. a cake.  
California Lima Beans, 7c. per lb.  
Japan Rice, 8c. per lb.  
California Prunes, 4 lbs. 25c.  
Lemons, 1 cent each.  
Matches, 1 cent box—200.  
Clothes pins, 15 for 1 cent.

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Kissimmee, Pa.

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ers: J. E. FERGUSON & CO., Box 63, Denver,  
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### License Notices.

The following named persons have filed with  
the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of  
the County of Snyder their application for  
Tavern, Bottling and Distillery Licenses, which  
will be presented for approval Friday, April 27,  
1900.

**Tavern License.**  
Percival Nerhood, Troxellville; H. B. Faust,  
Beavertown; Robinson Middleburgh; McClure,  
Peter C. Hartman, Pennsboro; J. E. Spangler,  
Pennsboro; Francis J. Kerstetter, Meiserville;  
W. H. Kerstetter, McKees 1/2 Falls; Jacob O.  
Wartz, Chapman; C. W. Graybill, Swineford;  
Benjamin Kline, Kratzerville; Jacob A. Leitzel,  
Kratzerville; Carbon Seebold, Middleburgh; D.  
Holender, Middleburgh; Samuel Rumbaugh,  
Kreamer; Martin Sear, Shamokin Dam; Harry  
M. Hartman, Shamokin Dam; Ellsworth Aur-  
and, Shamokin Dam; Harvey C. Haas, Mt.  
Pleasant Mills; J. I. Yeger, Mt. Pleasant Mills;  
Jacob P. Luck, Sellinggrove; Z. T. Hettrick, Sel-  
linggrove; George F. Fenstermacher, Selling-  
grove; Jonathan B. Arbogast, Sellinggrove; W.  
E. Stahlnecker, Beaver Springs; W. O. Gielst,  
Fort Trevorton; Emma J. Swineford, Fort  
Trevorton; George W. A. Vanhorn, Freeburg;  
George A. Boyer, Freeburg; J. R. Vanhorn,  
Summit, Washington Twp.

**Bottling License.**  
R. J. Bowen, Middleburgh; W. H. Grimm,  
Freeburg; A. H. Witmer, Sellinggrove.

**Distillery License.**  
Joseph L. Marks, Franklin twp.; E. B. Hart-  
man, Centre twp.; Isaac Shaw ver, Adams twp.

**Wholesale License.**  
Joseph L. Marks, Franklin twp.

**Public 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 insert-  
ed in this column.

SATURDAY, April 14, one half mile east of  
Grubb's church in Chapman township, A.  
H. Shroub and Levi M. Reamer, administra-  
tors of the estate of Tobias Reamer, decas-  
ed, will sell 1 colt, 100 chickens and house-  
hold goods.

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120 Acres level beautifully located in the  
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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 C. YARNALL,**  
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and when you buy  
our best you can rest  
assured the quality  
is right. . . . .  
We treat our Cust-  
omers right and  
they come again.  
Give Us a Trial  
**W. I. Garman.**

### MIDDLEBURGH MARKET.

Butter.....	20	Wheat.....	68
Eggs.....	14	Rye.....	50
Onions.....	6	Corn.....	36
Lard.....	6	Oats (old).....	28
Tallow.....	4	Potatoes.....	40
Chickens.....	6	Bran per 100.....	90
Turkeys.....	—	Middlings ".....	90
Shoulder.....	—	Chop.....	90
Ham.....	—	Flour per bbl.....	3.50