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Thursday, June 7, 1900.

Our total foreign trade this fiscal
 year is likely to exceed two and a
 quarter billion dollars.

When Aguinaldo receives the
 November election returns he will
 change his opinion of his American
 correspondents.

Kansas has experienced a few
 cyclones, but they were not of sufficient
 severity to offset the prosperity
 now raging in that state.

Middle-of-the-road Populism pos-
 sesses the courage of its convictions.
 But the other variety possesses the
 faculty for political dickering.

Indications are that our total for-
 eign trade for the fiscal year ending
 June 30 next will be \$300,000,000
 larger than in the year ending June
 30, 1899.

We have imported \$70,000,000
 worth more free goods this fiscal
 year, up to April 30, than in the
 corresponding ten months of the last
 fiscal year.

Platte County, Neb., mortgage
 indebtedness was reduced by over
 \$30,000 during April, and no deeds
 of foreclosure were filed.

The railroads of the United States,
 the world's greatest commercial ar-
 tists, are expanding in touch with
 public sentiment. These great or-
 ganizations do not respond to false
 alarms.

New York bankers have loaned
 France \$15,000,000, and would be
 pleased to do a little more accom-
 modating in that particular line.
 There must be prosperity when our
 bankers are compelled to go away
 from home in order to find people to
 loan their money to.

American woolen goods are begin-
 ning to reach the markets of the
 world, under a tariff that protects
 the farmers' wool clip. Last year
 we exported over a million dollars
 worth of American woolens, and our
 imports of woolens were a mere
 trifle compared with those under the
 Wilson law.

It was under the last Democratic
 Administration and the last free
 trade tariff that the farmer could
 exchange his pound of wool for a
 pound and a half of sugar. But un-
 der the McKinley Administration
 his wool was worth more, while sug-
 ar was cheaper, and a pound of wool
 brings four pounds of sugar.

Representative Fitzgerald, of Bos-
 ton, will find it difficult to explain
 to the shipbuilders of his district
 what interest they have in the pur-
 chase of ships built in Great Brit-
 ain, which is the plan by which he
 would build up the American mer-
 chant marine in the foreign trade.

What is the matter with having
 four more years of the Advance
 Agent of prosperity?

Birmingham is shipping three
 train loads of pig iron per day to
 New Orleans, where it is loaded on
 vessels for the foreign trade. This
 in a measure accounts for the ex-
 pansion sentiment in Alabama.
 The only regret in this connection is
 found in the fact that the output of
 the Birmingham furnaces is carried
 abroad in foreign bottoms.

The bicycle side path law is being
 laid aside in many counties of this
 state as a dead letter. In Montgom-
 ery the provisions of the statute
 have been decided to be unlawful.
 The county commissioners have levied
 no tax on wheels, the assessors
 made no returns and the side path
 board is without funds. The pres-
 ent law is said to be defective in
 construction, if not unconstitutional.

It was only six months after Presi-
 dent McKinley's inauguration that
 the New York Herald, on Septem-
 ber 6, 1897, published a table show-
 ing "how the idle army is decreasing."
 It tabulated the trades to
 which 157,700 handcraftmen be-
 longed, showing that 26,150 more
 men had found work within a year,
 and that 132,350 were employed in
 1897, as compared with only 106,
 200 in 1896. It is safe to say that
 every one of the 157,700 is at work
 to-day, if he wants to be.

Side Path Law Uncon- stitutional.

Judge Simonton, of Harrisburg,
 handed down Tuesday an opinion
 declaring the Bicycle Sidepath law
 unconstitutional. He says:

"The making and maintaining of
 streets, roads, sidewalks or sidepaths
 of whatever kind are certainly mun-
 icipal functions; one of the most im-
 portant duties of municipalities is to
 make and maintain these, and if the
 Commission provided for in the act
 in question should exercise the pow-
 ers delegated to them by the act,
 they would unquestionably be per-
 forming a 'municipal function.' We
 cannot doubt, therefore, that the act
 is repugnant to the section of the
 constitution above quoted.

"We are by no means satisfied
 that it is not also repugnant to other
 clauses of the constitution, but do
 not consider it necessary to deter-
 mine this. We rest our decision on
 the conclusion we have just stated."

McKINLEY'S LATEST PORTRAIT.

A Splendid Autograph Picture of the
 President Free to Everybody.

A short time ago when President Mc-
 Kinley sat for a photograph, which he
 has pronounced the best ever secured.
 A copy of this portrait, in colors, with
 facsimile of the President's signature,
 on each picture, will be given free
 with every copy of the great "Philadelphia
 Sunday Press" next Sunday (June 10).
 It is a souvenir everyone is certain to
 prize, both because of its merit as a
 work of art and its timeliness, in view
 of the fact that McKinley is certain to
 be renominated at the National Con-
 vention week after next. The size of
 the picture is 14 by 20 inches, and ev-
 ery one will be perfect. The demand
 will be great; hence it will be well to
 order next Sunday's "Press" early.

I consider it not only a pleasure
 but a duty I owe to my neighbors
 to tell about the wonderful cure ef-
 fected in my case by the timely use
 of Chamberlain's Cholera, Colic and
 Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken
 very badly with flux and procured a
 bottle of this remedy. A few doses
 effected a permanent cure. I take
 pleasure in recommending it to oth-
 ers suffering from that dreadful dis-
 ease.—J. W. LYNCH, Dorr, W. Va.
 This remedy is sold by all Drug-
 gists.

Has This Been Done?

An Act of the Legislature approv-
 ed May 2, 1899, provides that "the
 township supervisors and road com-
 missioners of the several townships,
 shall annually, on the first Monday
 of April, enter into a contract with
 one or more taxpayers to remove and
 take away the loose stones from the
 main traveled highways in such town-
 ships at least once each month, dur-
 ing the months of April, May, June,
 July, August, September and Octo-
 ber of each year."

The supervisors may delegate
 their authority to the path masters.
 The compensation to the person do-
 ing the work is to be credited upon
 the road tax assessed against them.

Farmers' Institutes.

The County Board of Farmers,
 Institute Managers will meet at the
 County Commissioners' office on the
 second Tuesday of June, to arrange
 for the place where Institutes are to
 be held this season. All of our peo-
 ple who desire Institutes, ought to
 attend this meeting and present their
 claims. This Board is composed of
 the Local Members of the State

Board of Agriculture and one re-
 presentative from each County
 Agricultural Society, the Pomona
 Grange and County Alliance. If
 you find that you cannot attend this
 meeting, address a letter with your
 request to Chairman of Board of In-
 stitute Managers, care of County
 Commissioners.

Getting Pledges.

The Rev. W. E. Detweiler, finan-
 cial agent of the Central Penn-
 sylvania College at New Berlin,
 makes a gratifying report, that he
 has already been pledged more than
 the one-half of the \$100,000 endow-
 ment fund that he started to raise for
 the institution only one month ago,
 just after the conference of the Ev-
 angelical church. This college
 educates for the ministry of that
 faith.

The great expense of attending
 the marvelous Exposition now be-
 ing held at Paris, will keep the
 great mass of people of America
 from personally viewing the beauti-
 ful exhibits and artistic palaces
 which have been erected by fifty
 nations. Experts now claim that
 the Exposition of 1900 will far ex-
 ceed and exceed any previous World's
 Fair in all of the many branches of
 human endeavor. The Paris Ex-
 position View Company, of New
 York City, have special photograph-
 ical artists in Paris who will secure
 large views of all nations that is
 worth seeing—the Palaces of Na-
 tions, the grounds and Buildings,
 the Midway Plaisance, the special
 Fetes and the Carnivals, and the
 superior Works of Art, and of
 American and Foreign Exhibitors.
 Read the offer made by this com-
 pany in our advertising columns for
 their beautiful art souvenir entitled,
 "Paris and the Exposition Illus-
 trated."

PORT TREVERTON.

A. A. Troutman is painting his store.
 Miss Kate Charles came to our town
 Tuesday.

B. B. Neitz and his helpers re-roofed
 the college last week.

Mrs. Blazedell returned to our town
 again. Glad to see her.

W. Woodling took his frogs to the
 Sunbury market Saturday.

Quite a number of our town people
 attended the court, Monday.

Jerry Bogar and wife, of Speeceville,
 were in our burg Sunday.

S. F. Charles, who is working at
 Speeceville, was home on Sunday.

C. H. Klock went to Sunbury Tues-
 day to take charge of Lamb's store.

G. W. Neitz, barber, expects to erect
 a barber and bicycle shop for himself.

Eugene Snyder of Akron, Ohio, is
 visiting his brother, J. G., in our town.

Misses Mary and Ester Neitz, of Sun-
 bury, are visiting their aunts at this
 place.

H. S. Bogar, who will graduate at
 C. P. C., New Berlin, was home Sun-
 day a week ago.

Prof. Sawyer, while on his diurnal
 trip to Freeburg Academy, had his
 bike tire perforated.

B. F. Arnold and Harvey Beistle,
 who are working at Milton, visited
 parents and friends Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Faust of Sunbury and
 Miss Mayme Boyer of our place went to
 Sunbury Monday a week ago.

Miss Jennie Charles, who was going
 to Phila. Monday last, could not go
 owing to the sickness of her mother.

S. L. Neitz is excavating part of his
 farm to erect a new barn. Good boy,
 Stephen. Keep up Smoketown.

Mr. Bird, of Shamokin, was calling
 on friends in town Sunday. Butcher
 Troutman is rebuilding his stable.

Mrs. P. W. Steffen, of Sunbury, was
 in town Sunday to visit her sister,
 Alice Charles, who is convalescing again.

The U. B. (Markwood) church of
 our place will hold a festival on Sat-
 urday, June 9, 1900. All are invited.

A. W. Aueker, wife and daughter,
 Olive, accompanied Kiebs as visiting
 the latter's son, at Pottstown, Pa.

W. I. and C. W. Neitz, W. P. Noll
 and P. Rothermel began working for
 the P. R. R. Co. at Sunbury Monday.

Benjamin Neitz and family and
 Chas. Shaffer and family spent Sunday
 with Peter Steffen and family in Sun-
 bury.

H. S. Shaffer, who is employed by
 the P. R. R. Company, has a very sore
 hand and could not go to work Mon-
 day.

W. P. Noll and Miss Sallie Meiser
 were united in the bonds of matrimony
 on Sunday by Justice of the Peace M.
 P. Arnold. May they have a long and
 happy life.

Don't Stop

taking Scott's Emulsion be-
 cause it's warm weather.
 Keep taking it until you are
 cured.

It will heal your lungs and
 give you rich blood in sum-
 mer as in winter. It's cod
 liver oil made easy.

50c. and \$1. All druggists.

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Christian man or woman to
 qualify for permanent position of trust
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 lace, General Secretary, Cochrane Building,
 Washington, D. C.

MIDDLEBURGH MARKET.

Butter.....	16	Wheat.....	68
Eggs.....	11	Rye.....	50
Onions.....	7	Corn.....	40
Lard.....	6	Oats (old)....	26
Tallow.....	4	Potatoes.....	
Chickens.....	6	Bran per 100. 90	
Turkeys.....	—	Middlings " 90	
Shoulder.....	—	Chop.....	90
Ham.....	—	Flour per bbl 3.50	

MONEY

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 order
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 samples
 attached
 to new
 ready.
 Suits
 can be
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 \$70, guaranteed to fit, ac-
 cording to your measurements.
 It also tells about great
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 how a carpet will look
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 Samples sent by mail
 from \$1.00 to \$1.75. We
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 ing from 5c to 25c.

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 every day wear, 8c and 10c, 3
 pair 25c; Men's Hose, better
 quality, 15c a pair, 2 pair for
 25c; Ladies and Misses long
 ribbed hose, 10c and 15c.

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Blue Flame Oil Stoves

Screen doors and window screens,
 lawn mowers, ice-cream
 freezers, water coolers,
 Hammocks.

For Berries and Bugs.

Berry boxes, by the dozen or
 thousand, also peach baskets,
 Paris Green, London purple
 slug shot and sprayers.

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 325 Market St., Sunbury, Pa.

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- Linen Suits - - - at \$2.50
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The Safe Way

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
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