

Millinery Stock for Sale.

The entire stock of such goods as usually belongs to a well supplied millinery store, silk for waists and numerous other notions, belonging to Mrs. Hattie Smith and daughter, Adamsburg, Pa., is offered for sale below cost by the undersigned surviving member of the firm, to any one desiring to continue the business in the rooms now occupied, which can be rented at a reasonable rate.

As long as the undersigned continues the business, all goods will be sold at greatly reduced prices.

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QUEENS OF THE GARDEN.

A Rarely Beautiful Picture, Which Will Be Given Free to Every Person Next Sunday.

Another wonderful flower-piece has been secured by the publishers of the "Great Philadelphia Sunday Press," and will be given free with every copy of "The Sunday Press," next Sunday, July 29. The size of this picture is 10 by 30 inches. It is a splendid panel, one of the greatest works of Sanbon, and represents a cluster of the most beautiful flowers of the season. Its distribution is certain to cause a sensation, and as the supply will be limited, you will make a mistake if you do not order next Sunday's "Press" from your newsdealer in advance.

PENNSYLVANIA CHAUTAUQU.

Reduced Rates to Mt. Gretna via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Pennsylvania Chautauqua to be held at Mt. Gretna July 2 to August 8, 1900, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell special excursion tickets to Mt. Gretna from New York, Washington, Baltimore, Frederick, Md., Canadago and intermediate points, including all stations on its line in the State of Pennsylvania.

Tickets will be sold June 25 to August 8, inclusive, and will be good to return until August 13, inclusive.

How the Organ Contest Stands.

The sixth count shows the result as follows:

Ebenezer U. B. church, Washington township, Premium coupons, Newspaper coupons,	31	241
E. Evan. church, Penn's Creek, Premium coupons, Newspaper coupons,	50	194
Total,	81	435

TOTAL VOTE CAST:

Evan. church, P. Creek,	4135
Ebenezer U. B. church,	2659
E. B. church, Fremont,	247
Trinity church, McKees Falls,	198
Total,	7239

WEAVER CHAPEL ORGAN.

To Be Given Away to Some Church, Sunday School or Public School.

The publisher of the Post will give a handsome WEAVER CHAPEL ORGAN to some Church, Sunday school or public school in Snyder County and he asks the patrons of this paper to select the place where it shall go. The highest number of votes will determine the choice. Newspaper coupons and premium coupons will count as follows:

NEWSPAPER COUPONS:—The coupon printed in each issue of the Post is good for one vote if filled out and sent or brought to this office.

PREMIUM COUPONS:—All subscribers who pay for the Post in advance will receive a Premium Coupon from this office, that entitles them to TWO votes for each month paid in advance and 25 for a full year. For a NEW Cash subscription FOUR premium coupons will be issued for each month and 50 for a full year. No coupon will be issued for less than six months subscription. Changing the name from one member of a family to another will not be considered a new subscriber. For every dollar's worth of job printing or new advertisements that are brought or sent to this office, a premium coupon will be issued for 25 votes.

CUT THIS OUT.

The Middleburgh Post COUPON

NO. 12. July 26.

This coupon entitles the holder to one vote for the handsome

WEAVER CHAPEL ORGAN

Made by the Weaver Organ & Piano Co. of York, Pa., and sold by F. S. Biegel, Middleburgh, Pa., to be given to some Church, Sunday School or Public School in Snyder County, by the Post, Middleburgh, Pa.

This vote is cast for—

This coupon is not good five weeks after above date and will then not be counted, and will only entitle to this office and

MCKINLEY TO MEDIATE.

The President Will Heed the Appeal of Chinese Government.

CHINESE STATEMENTS CREDITED.

Our Government Assumes That the Foreign Ministers at Peking Are Safe, While European Governments Believe They Have Been Massacred.

Washington, July 24.—The president has listened to the appeal of the Chinese government as transmitted through Minister Wu, and has signified his willingness to mediate between the imperial government and the powers, but only upon conditions which first must be met by the Chinese government.

The United States' answer does not go to the length of the French answer to a similar appeal in laying down conditions which the Chinese government could not meet, even if so disposed, if it actually is struggling for its own existence. It does, however, look to the immediate relief of the foreign ministers in Peking, and moreover to the protection of all foreigners, missionaries and traders in China, and to the restoration of order. With that much accomplished, the state department feels that it can properly approach the powers with the Chinese propositions for a settlement for what has occurred. The Chinese appeal came to Secretary Hay Sunday through Mr. Wu. The secretary promptly telegraphed it to the president at Canton, and after taking a full day for consideration the president's answer came yesterday afternoon.

The imperial edict made public yesterday at the state department shows that the imperial government already has taken the first steps toward doing what the United States government requires as the principal condition for the exercise of its good offices, in enjoining the viceroys, magistrates and leading men to stop the disorders and protect foreigners. Our government will await the result of this before proceeding further. It is expected that adverse criticism upon the action of the state department in this matter will be heard from Europe, where the governments are acting upon the belief that all of the foreign ministers in Peking have perished, but our government nevertheless regards its course as the correct one.

All of the European governments have answered Secretary Hay's note reciting the Conger message, and all of them, in terms polite and diplomatic, express utter incredulity in the authenticity of the Conger message. Consul General Goodnow, himself a man of good judgment, also called a warning to Secretary Hay against the acceptance of the message without confirmation. But the state department has fully considered the message in all of its aspects, has carefully weighed the numerous objections and suspicions put forth here and in Europe, and without guaranteeing the authenticity of the message feels it to be a matter of prime duty to act upon the theory that it is genuine.

The dispatch from Mr. Goodnow, consul general at Shanghai, dated yesterday, says that Prince Tuan writes that an officer of the tsung-li-yamen saw all the ministers on the 18th; that none was injured and that no attack was at that time being made. He does not say to whom the dispatch of Prince Tuan was addressed, and it is to a certain extent at variance with the dispatch of Mr. Conger of that date, describing the legation as being under fire at that time.

After mature consideration the officials of the state department have come to the conclusion that by a telegraphic error the name of the informant of Consul General Goodnow has been turned into "Tuan" from "Yuan." The latter is the famous Yuan Shih Kai, the governor of the province of Shan Tung. He had always maintained an attitude of neutrality, and even has leaned toward positive friendship for the foreigners.

TWO REPORTS VIA LONDON.

One Tells of Ministers' Safety and the Other of Massacres.

London, July 24.—The Chinese minister, Sir Chih Chen Lo Feng Luh, has communicated to the press the following dispatch from Sheng, director general of Chinese railways and telegraphs and taotai of Shanghai, dated Shanghai, July 23:

"Information from Peking dated July 18 says that the tsung-li-yamen deputed Won Jul, an under secretary of the department, to see the foreign ministers, and he found every one well, without any missing, the German minister excepted. Gen. Yung Lu is going to memorialize the throne to send them all under escort to Tien-tsin, in the hope that the military operations will then be stopped."

The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing July 23, says: A letter from a Chinese official in Shan Tung has been received by a native functionary here, containing the following passage:

"At the beginning of the month the foreign missionaries (?) made several attempts to send messages out of Peking, but thanks to the strict watch kept in the city, the bearers were all caught and executed. On the 4th inst. only 400 foreigners, much exhausted, were alive in Peking, and one night, when the big guns were incessantly fired, it was known that all the legations and the foreigners were finished, although pretended telegrams contradict these facts."

THE BOXERS' "SACRED EDICT."
The inflammatory Posters Used to Agitate the Chinese.
New York, July 24.—Rev. Dr. John Fox, of the American Bible Society, yesterday received a translation of one of the inflammatory posters used by the Boxers. This was forwarded by Rev. Dr. John R. Hykes, of Shanghai, who received it from Rev. Charles F. Gammon, of Tien Tsin. It is a sample of many varieties, of which 200,000 copies were distributed in Tien Tsin city on July 1. Only the printed copies of foreign troops prevented

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- Boys' \$1.25 Suits now reduced to 89c.
- Children's \$2.50 Suits reduced to \$1.79.



- Children's \$3.50 Suits now reduced to \$2.48.
- Children's \$1.25 Suits now reduced to 89c.
- Men's \$1.00 and \$1.25 Pants reduced to 89c.
- Men's \$2.00 Pants now reduced to \$1.48.
- Boys' \$1.50 Pants now reduced to 98c.
- Children's Knee Pants reduced to 10c.

We will pay no fares during this great Sale, as in many cases prices have been cut far below cost in order to close small lots.

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REALLY THE MOST RELIABLE CLOTHING STORE IN Sunbury, Pa.

second Tien Tsin massacre. It is as follows:

"Sacred edict. Issued by the Lord of Wealth and Happiness.

"The Catholic and Protestant religions being insolent to the gods and extinguishing sanctity, rendering no obedience to Buddhism and enraging both heaven and earth, the rain clouds now no longer visit us, but 8,000,000 spirits soldiers will descend from heaven and sweep the empire clean of all foreigners. Then will the gentle showers once more water our lands, and when the tread of soldiers and the clash of steel are heard, heralding woes to all our people, then the Buddhists' Patriotic League of Boxers will be able to protect the empire and bring peace to all its people.

"Hasten, then, to spread this doctrine far and wide, for if you gain one adherent of the faith, your own person will be absolved from all future misfortunes. If you gain five adherents to the faith, your whole family will be absolved from all evils, and if you gain ten adherents to the faith your whole village will be absolved from all calamities. Those who gain no adherents to the cause shall be decapitated, for until all foreigners have been exterminated the rain can never visit us. Those who have been so unfortunate as to have drunk water from wells poisoned by foreigners should at once make use of the following divine prescription, the ingredients of which are to be decocted and swallowed, when the poisoned patients will recover: Dried black plums, half an ounce; solanum delcamara, half an ounce; enconmia ulmoides, half an ounce."

Two More Counterfeiters Caged.
Philadelphia, July 24.—Secret Service Operative Burns yesterday arrested Edward Bryant, of Camden, who is said to be the companion of C. J. Hoffman, arrested Saturday night for coin-lig counterfeiting half dollars. Both Hoffman and Bryant were arraigned before United States Commissioner Craig yesterday and committed in default of \$2,500 bail on the charge of counterfeiting. Bryant is accused of "floating" the coins made by Hoffman.

Probably Murdered For His Money.
New Castle, Pa., July 24.—Sabastia Albera, an Italian, was found dead near Chewton, Pa., yesterday with two bullets in his head and his money, amounting to \$250, missing. Albera quarreled with his partner, Tiana, on Saturday and dissolved partnership. After drawing their money from the bank the two went out for a walk. That was the last time he was seen alive. Tiana, it is said, has gone to New York.

IN COMBINATION WITH THE POST.

We give below some clubbing combinations with the Post. The rates quoted are very low.

The Farm Journal, monthly, for almost five years and the Middleburgh Post one year, paid in advance, \$1.00

The Farm Journal is one of the best agricultural papers published. It contains from 22 to 30 pages each month and treats of every subject of interest to the farmer, laborer and working man.

The New York Tri-Weekly Tribune and the Middleburgh Post, one year, paid in advance, only \$1.75.

The Tri-Weekly is published Monday, Wednesday and Friday, reaches a large proportion of subscribers on date of issue, and each edition is a thoroughly up-to-date daily family newspaper for busy people.

The New York Weekly Tribune and the Middleburgh Post, one year, paid in advance, only \$1.25

The Weekly Tribune is published on Thursday, and gives all important news of nation and world, the most reliable market reports, unexcelled agricultural department, reliable general information and choice and entertaining miscellany. It is the "people's paper" for the entire United States, a national family paper for farmers and villagers.

The New York Tri-Weekly World and the Middleburgh Post, one year, paid in advance, only \$1.65.

The Tri-Weekly World comes three times a week, is filled with the latest news of the country and is well worth the price asked for it.

The Practical Farmer, one year, and the Middleburgh Post, one year, paid in advance, \$1.50. Both of the above papers and the Practical Farmer Year Book and Agricultural Almanac for 1900, paid in advance, only \$1.65.

The Practical Farmer is one of the best farm papers published, issued weekly, at \$1.00 year. The year book contains 60 pages in which there is a fund of information that is useful to the farmer. The price of this book alone is 50 cents. You get the Post, the Practical Farmer and the year book for only \$1.65

"We have sold many different cough remedies, but none has given better satisfaction than Chamberlain's," says Mr. Charles Holzhauser, Druggist, Newark, N. J. "It is perfectly safe and can be relied upon in all cases of coughs, colds or hoarseness." Sold by all druggists.

Headache and Neuralgia cured by Dr. J. C. PAIN PILLS. "One just a dose."

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Butter.....	15	Wheat.....	70
Eggs.....	12	Rye.....	50
Onions.....	7	Corn.....	40
Lard.....	4	Oats (old).....	25
Tallow.....	7	Potatoes.....	
Chickens.....	7	Bran per 100.	90
Turkeys.....	8	Middlings " 90	
Shoulder.....	8	Chop.....	90
Ham.....	12	Flour per bbl	3.50

Read the Post, and keep informed of what is transpiring all over the county.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

Given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Lucy Ann Romig, late of West Beaver township, Snyder county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment, while those claiming against the said estate will present duly authenticated to the undersigned.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Caroline Moyer, late of Beaver Snyder county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment, while those claiming against the said estate will present duly authenticated to the undersigned.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Wm. F. Howell, late of West Beaver Twp., Snyder County, Penna., deceased, have been issued in due form of law to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment, while those claiming against it should present duly authenticated for settlement.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Letters of Administration in the estate of Amelia Erdley, late of Frank Snyder county, Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment, while those claiming will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Letters of Administration in the estate of Violetta Bowersox, late of Snyder county, Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment, while those claiming will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned.

WANTED. Christian man of good character, with fair education and good business qualifications, to take position in your home County, \$500 yearly, self-addressed stamped envelope to Wm. L. Galt, General Secretary, Cochran Washington, D. C., opposite Treasury

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