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Thursday, August 2, 1900.

Churches, Sunday schools, or
other organizations holding picnics,
festivals, re-unions or other gather-
ings to which the public are invited
are kindly requested to send a notice
to the Post to be inserted free under
the proper heading.

The Post did all in its power last
week to save the victims of the
lightning rod swindlers and could
have done so, had it been possible
to get them to the county seat before
the swindlers were released. After
the rogues had their freedom three
or four of the victims appeared on
the scene.

The Centre Reporter, of Centre
Hall, published since 1868 by Hon.
Fred. Kurtz, was sold last week to
S. W. Smith of the same place.
Mr. Kurtz will take charge of the
editorial department of his son's pa-
per, the Centre Democrat of Belle-
fonte, Pa. We welcome Mr. Smith
to the editorial fraternity and wish
Mr. Kurtz much pleasure in his
new position.

If farmers and others would take
the advice we have given repeatedly,
never to sign any papers for stran-
gers, their bank account at the end of
every ten years would be a great
deal larger or the debts on their
property a great deal smaller. Those
who are willing to pay a dollar a
year for a paper like the Post and
heed its advice, would be saving
money every year.

The death of Miss Mary K. Snyder,
of Selingsgrove, last Friday,
calls to mind the early history of
this county and state in which her
revered ancestor, Hon. Simon Snyder,
figured. She descends from an
ancestry which in its day were the
makers of the real history of the
county and state. She was possessed
of many good qualities, and those
who knew her best can better appre-
ciate, than others tell, the oddities
of her disposition and makeup. Her
age was a very sensitive subject and
that accounts for no age being men-
tioned in the obituary we publish in
the Post.

In another column, we publish a
notice of the probating of the nuncu-
pative will of Henry M. Reinhard,
late of Chapman township. This is
a rare occurrence. A nuncupative
will or testament is made by word
of mouth only, before witnesses, and
depending on oral testimony for
proof. Sylvester Flanders and Ida
Estella Reinhard were the witnesses.
The will was made July 4, 1900
and was sworn to be as follows:
"Well, now I am sick and must die.
I want my wife to have all my pro-

erty, everything that I have as
long as she lives." For a person
who desires to make a will, it is not
a wise policy to wait too long, but
a nuncupative will may be of service
in a dying hour, if it cannot be
written and signed.

REDUCED RATES TO PITTSBURG.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Prohibition State Con-
vention to be held at Pittsburgh, August 8,
the Pennsylvania Railroad Company
will sell excursion tickets to Pittsburg
from all stations on its line in the State
of Pennsylvania at rate of one fare for
the round trip (minimum rate twenty-
five cents). Tickets to be sold and good
until August 6, 7, and 8, and to return
until August 9, inclusive. It.

REDUCED RATES TO DETROIT VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Account Knights of Pythias, Biennial
Conclave.

For the Biennial Conclave, Knights
of Pythias, at Detroit, August 27 to
September 1, the Pennsylvania Rail-
road company will sell excursion tick-
ets from all stations on its line to De-
troit, at rate of single fare for the round
trip.

Tickets will be sold on August 25, 26
and 27, good to return between August
28 and September 5, inclusive; but by
depositing ticket with joint agent at
Detroit not later than September 1, and
the payment of fifty cents, return limit
may be extended to September 14, in-
clusive. 8-23t.

REDUCED RATES TO CHICAGO VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Account of G. A. R. Encampment.

On account of the Thirty-fourth An-
nual Encampment of the Grand Army
of the Republic, to be held at Chicago,
August 27-31, inclusive, the Pennsylv-
ania Railroad Company will sell ex-
cursion tickets from points on its line
to Chicago at rate of single fare for the
round trip.

Tickets will be sold on August 25, 26
and 27, good to return until August 31,
inclusive; and by depositing ticket with
joint agent at Chicago prior to noon of
September 2, and the payment of fifty
cents, return limit may be extended to
September 30, inclusive. 8-23t.

Picnics and Festivals, etc.

FRIDAY, AUG. 3, the U. B. Sunday
school of Port Trevorton will hold
their annual picnic at Clement's
Park.

SATURDAY, AUG. 4, a festival will be
held at Gilbert's school house in the
evening.

SATURDAY, AUG. 4, a festival will be
held at the Summit Hotel. Music
will be furnished on the grounds.
All kinds of refreshments will be
served.

SATURDAY, AUG. 4, a festival will be
held at Smithgrove for the benefit
of the church.

SATURDAY, AUG. 4, a festival at Wit-
mer's church, Union twp., in the
evening.

SATURDAY, AUG. 4, the Hassinger
Sunday school will hold a festival
in the evening for the benefit of the
school.

STURDAY, AUG. 11, the Sunday school
of Globe Mills will hold their pic-
nic on G. K. Fagley's island.

SATURDAY, AUG. 11, the L. and R.
Sunday Schools of Grubb's church
will hold their annual picnic near
the church.

THURSDAY, AUG. 16, the Hilbish fam-
ily re-union at Clement's Park.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, the Daniel's
Union Sunday School of West Perry
Twp. will hold their harvest
home picnic in Ocker's woods near
Gordon's school house in Buck-
wheat Valley. Everybody is in-
vited. Able speakers and good
music.

SATURDAY, AUG. 18, the 13th annual
choir convention will be held near
Freeburg.

THURSDAY, AUG. 23, the Susquehanna
Lutheran re-union will be held at
the Milton Park.

FRIDAY, AUG. 24, the annual re-
union of the Schoch family at
Kramer, this county.

SATURDAY, AUG. 25, St. John's Sun-
day School will hold their annual
picnic at Fremont.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 1, the Witmer's Sun-
day school of Union township will
hold their annual picnic at Ver-
dilla. There will be a band and
good speakers.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 8, the U. B. Sunday
school of Ebenezer's church, Wash-
ington township, will hold their
annual picnic.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 8, the Paradise S. S.
will hold its annual picnic in
Paige's grove.

There is more Catarrh in this sec-
tion of the country than all other dis-
eases put together, and until the last
few years was supposed to be incur-
able. For a great many years doc-
tors pronounced it a local disease,
and prescribed local remedies, and by
constantly failing to cure with local
treatment, pronounced it incurable.
Science has proven catarrh to be a
constitutional disease, and therefore
requires constitutional treatment.
Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured
by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio,
is the only constitutional cure on the
market. It is taken internally in doses
from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It
acts directly on the blood and mucous
surfaces of the system. They offer
ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any
case it fails to cure. Send for cir-
culars and testimonials. Address, F.
J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Venezuela's New Cabinet.

Caracas, Venezuela, July 31.—The
following is the composition of the
new cabinet, officially gazetted yester-
day: Minister of the Interior, Cabrera
Malo; war, Gen. J. Pulido; foreign af-
fairs, Eduardo Blanco; finance, Telle
Mendoza; public works, Senor Olanes;
commerce, Senor Ayala; public in-
struction, Felix Quiñero.

KEYSTONE HAPPENINGS.

News Items of Interest From All
Parts of the State.

ALLEGED WILKESBARRE BRIBERY

To Investigate Charges That Cash
Offers Were Made For a Trolley
Franchise—The Varying Pleases Rus-
sians—Items of State News.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 31.—The
special committee appointed by city
councils to make arrangements for in-
vestigating the charges of bribery made
by certain councilmen in connection
with the passage of an ordinance
through councils giving a Scranton
trolley company a franchise in Wilkes-
barre met yesterday afternoon at the
city hall. Formal charges were then
made that one councilman was offered
\$5,000 if he would vote a certain way;
another councilman was urged to take
\$200 as a present, and another was
offered a valuable consideration if he
would vote the right way. It was de-
cided to recommend to councils that
an investigation be made at once.

The Varying Pleases Russians.

Philadelphia, July 31.—The Russian
cruiser Variag returned to Cramps'
shipyard yesterday from her trial trip.
During the run back from Boston the
ship was speeded with the view of ful-
filling the contract requirement of 23
knots an hour for 12 hours. The trial
began off Nantucket shoals and a con-
tinuous speed of 23.6 to 23.7 knots was
developed for seven and one-half
hours, when an accident to one of the
high pressure cylinders compelled the
shutting off the engine affected. The
speed already developed has so far ex-
ceeded the contract requirements that
the Russian board of inspection unan-
imously agreed that the essential
conditions of the trial had been com-
plied with.

Sailed In With Cargo Adams.

Philadelphia, July 30.—The Clyde
line steamer Goldsboro arrived here
yesterday from New York with a por-
tion of her cargo in flames. The fire
started in the fore hold and is sup-
posed to have been the result of
spontaneous combustion. When the
Goldsboro arrived opposite her dock
she was towed to the Camden side of
the river and beached in the mud. The
fire was extinguished late last night
after the hold of the vessel had been
filled with water. It is thought that
the damage to the ship will be com-
paratively light, but the loss on the
cargo will doubtless be considerable.

Sawmill Boiler Explodes, Three Hurt

Bloomsburg, Pa., July 28.—The ex-
plosion of the boiler at the sawmill
of Everett & Iker at Benton, Colum-
bia county, yesterday afternoon com-
pletely demolished the plant and seri-
ously, perhaps fatally, injured three
of the employees. The injured men are:
Charles Savage, badly cut about the
face and body; Robert Evans, badly
lacerated and seriously wounded in-
ternally; Emanuel Bender, injured by
a piece of flying iron, recovery very
doubtful.

Frightened to Death by Burglars.

Wilkesbarre, July 31.—Edward Myer,
an aged farmer of Fairmount township,
died Tuesday night from a scare he
received about a month ago. Three
masked robbers entered his house, and
because she refused to divulge the
whereabouts of his money the robbers
tortured him and his wife. The aged
farmer never recovered from the shock.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS CONDENSED.

Lebanon's sesqui-centennial will not be
celebrated until next year.

Joseph Sherrick, of Shamokin, was fa-
tally shot in a fight at Hermatine.

Pierman Joseph Miller, of Ashland,
was killed in a collision at Mahanoy
Plane.

Samuel Ward, a 75-year-old Pike county
farmer, did all this year's harvesting
without help.

The entire Lebanon Valley branch of
the Philadelphia and Reading railway is
to be rehabilitated.

One-year-old Willie Eckensberg fell 20
feet from a window at Pittsburg and was
only slightly hurt.

William George, who was injured by
the explosion of a cannon at Hazleton,
died last Thursday.

At Hampden Saturday John Shats
dropped dead of heart disease, superin-
duced by the heat.

Thieves at Huff's Church, Berks coun-
ty, secured cutlery and meats at the re-
sidence of Milton Kohrbach.

The Gaultier rod mill, at Johnstown,
resumed work Monday with 200 men, after
a three months' shutdown.

Falling under a car at Billinger Sat-
urday, Brakeman Robert Seltzinger, of
Pinegrove, had both feet cut off.

The machine girls in the hosiery fac-
tory of Nolde & Horst, Reading, have
been granted an increase of wages.

Melanholer, over his lost health, Dr.
Cyrus B. Schreiner cut his throat with a
razor at Pittsburg and died.

While fishing near Nanticoke Sunday
Herman Marler, 45 years old, fell into the
Fennsylvania canal and was drowned.

The body of an unknown man was
found in Schoenberg Park, near Lan-
caster. He had evidently committed sui-
cide.

While asleep Saturday night Veronica
Endall, aged 9, walked out of a win-
dow at Shenandoah and was badly in-
jured.

By a collision between wagons at Beth-
lehem 12-year-old Erwin Westcott, who
was stealing a ride, was perhaps fatally
injured.

After eluding the police for a month
Jennie Zimmerman, of Sunbury, was ar-
rested at Shamokin for assaulting an-
other woman.

A trolley line which will connect River-
side, Danville, Bloomsburg, Espy, Lima
Ridge, Herwick and Nesquehanna will soon
be constructed.

At Green Grove, Lackawanna county,
James Brennan, aged 12, was accidentally
shot and mortally wounded by a com-
panion Saturday.

John McMahon and Thomas Flynn
were assaulted by highwaymen at Will-
iamsport early Sunday morning and both
men were badly cut.

While the family were away burglars
took \$11 in money from the "Coke of
Frederick Eisenacher at Jolep, near
Pottsville, Saturday.

The seventh suit was on Saturday
brought against the Temple Iron com-
pany, of water rights.

After a battle which lasted half an
hour, John Carney and Thomas Ryan,
Pittsburg boys, killed a large rattlesnake
which had attacked them.

Trying to board a passenger train at
Mahanoy Plane Thomas Chapman, of
Ashland, fell beside the tracks and an
oil box fractured his skull.

A 15-year-old son of Oscar Davis, of Cran-
berry township, Venango county, killed
the reptile and then went for medical as-
sistance.

\$1.25 FOR NOTHING

Our presses have completed printing our
Catalogue No. 99, of everything to
EAT, USE AND WEAR. Each copy
costs \$1.00 to print and 25 cents to
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pay postage, and you may deduct
these 10 cents from your first
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the office, for a hotel, for use
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Which book shall we send? Address this way:
JULIUS HINES & SON,
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Excellent Farm for Sale.

Wishing to quit farming, I am of-
fering at private sale a most excellent
farm containing 107 acres of rich far-
ming land, 87 acres of which is clear and
in a good state of cultivation. The bal-
ance is timber. On the land is a good
large bank barn, excellent dwelling
house, good size, all kinds of outbuild-
ings in good repair, good cane molas-
ses factory, good never-failing water
near the house and in the fields for the
stock, excellent apple orchard, abun-
dant of peaches, cherries, pears, and
all kinds of small fruit, such as black
and red raspberries, grapes, currants,
plums, etc.

The property is located convenient
to church, store and postoffice along
the public road and is a very promi-
nent farm. We raise excellent grain
and grass; have good fences and a fine
location for a fish dam within sight of
the house. The soil is good, deep and
rich, no stones to bother with, no ditch-
ing necessary, no slate and we have an
easy road to the river. We will also
sell 20 acres which will make a small
farm for some one who does not care
for much land.

This farm was twice sold for \$5,000
and is now offered at the very low rate
of \$2800. If it were not for the fact
that I wish to discontinue farming, the
farm would not be offered at so low a
figure. A clear title can be given.
MRS. M. A. BAILEY,
7-19-3m. Pallas, Snyder Co., Pa.

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 con-
tains from 32 to 40 pages each month
and treats of every subject of interest to
the farmer, laborer and working man.

The New York Tri-Weekly Tri-
bune 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 infor-
mation and choice and entertaining in-
tellectually. It is the "people's" paper for
the entire United States, a national fam-
ily 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 Agricul-
tural 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
600 pages in which there is a fund of in-
formation 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.

Teachers' Examinations.

Applicants for a teacher's certificate will be
examined in the several districts, comprising
Snyder County, at the place and on the date,
herein indicated, to wit:
Middleburgh Boro. and Franklin Twp., Middle-
burgh, Aug. 4.
Batter Twp., Beavertown, Aug. 5.
Spring Twp., Adamsburg, Aug. 6.
Beaver Twp., McClure, Aug. 7.
Adams, Tronville, Aug. 8.
Centre, Centerville, Aug. 9.
Monroe, Shamokin Dam, Aug. 10.
Perry, Fremont, Aug. 11.
Roads S. House, Aug. 12.
Washington, Freeburg, Aug. 13.
Chapman, Rohrer's S. House, Aug. 14.
Union, Port Trevorton, Aug. 15.
Middlecreek, Kremer, Aug. 16.
Jackson, Kratzville, Aug. 17.
General Special, Middleburgh, Aug. 20.

All applicants will be expected to take exami-
nation in the district in which they have ap-
plied for a school, unless, through sickness or
other unavoidable circumstances, they are de-
barred from attending, when the examination
may be taken elsewhere, upon the presentation
of a petition to the examiner, signed by at least
four (4) directors of the board to whom applica-
tion had been made, requesting said examina-
tion.

Persons under seventeen (17) years of age
need not apply as a certificate will not be issued
to them.

Roark's Methods of Education will be fol-
lowed closely by the examiner, on the subject of
Theory of Teaching and School Management.

Directors and friends of education are cordi-
ally invited to be present at any of the above
examinations. We sincerely trust that each
board will manifest its interest by sending a
large representation to the examination in
their district. If possible, every director should
be present.

Examinations will begin promptly at 9 o'clock
A. M.
Faithfully yours,
F. C. BOWEN, Co. Supt.

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That he never did know
just how to buy furniture until
he found himself in our store.
And you will regret the bar-
gains lost if you have not in-
spected our line of furniture,
which is the most complete in
the city. We name you few
of our bargains:

Reed Rockers, - \$1.25 and up.
Couches, - \$4.50 and up.
Bed Room Suits, \$16.50 and up.

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DEALER IN
PIANOS,
ORGANS
—AND—
SEWING MACHINES,
Middleburgh, - Pa.
Inquire for . . .
Prices and Terms.



ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Let-
ters of Administration in the
estate of Amelia Erdley, 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.

MORRIS ERLLEY,
H. A. RAUCH, Administrators.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Let-
ters of Administration in the
estate of Violetta Bowser, late of Middleburgh,
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.

JAMES P. SMITH, Administrator.

June 25, 1900.

Goshen, Ill.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy,
N. Y.

DEAR SIR:—Some days since a
package of your GRAIN-O prepa-
ration was left at my office. I took it
home and gave it a trial, and I have
to say I was very much pleased with
it, as a substitute for coffee. We
have always used the best Java and
Mocha in our family, but I am free
to say I like the GRAIN-O as well
as the best coffee I ever drank.

Respectfully yours,
A. C. JACKSON, M. D.

Two Views.

First Tramp—'I envy dem butter-
flies wit' nothin' ter do but sippin' de
flowers.

Second Tramp—Oh! I daanoe. Seem-
ter me dey does a lot o' hustlin'—
Puck.

MARRIED.

July 29, at the United Es-
tate Parsonage in Centerville, by Rev.
Simon Aund, George D. Long,
Zion and Miss Katie R. Oberlin
P enns creek.