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MIDDLEBURGH MARKET.

Butter.....	18	Wheat.....	68
Eggs.....	14	Rye.....	45
Onions.....	40	Corn.....	45
Lard.....	9	Oats.....	28
Tallow.....	4	Oats, new.....	25
Chickens.....	7	Bran per 100.....	90
Turkeys.....	—	Middlings.....	1.00
Shoulder.....	8	Chop.....	1.00
Ham.....	14	Flour per 60 lb.....	4 00

How the Organ Contest Stands.

The twelfth count shows the result as follows:

U. B. Church, Fremont, Premium coupons,	343
Newspaper coupons,	102
U. Evan. church, Penn's Creek, Premium coupons,	75
Newspaper coupons,	263
Total,	883

WEAVER CHAPEL ORGAN.

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

U. B. church, Fremont,	7245
Evan. church, Penn's Creek,	4364
Evan. church, Penn's Creek,	2968
Trinity church, McKees Falls,	198
Total,	14,475

WEAVER CHAPEL ORGAN.

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 voting 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.

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The Middleburgh Post COUPON

NO. 18. | Sept. 6.

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. Riegel, 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:—

Not Always True. They called her Rose. And this she shows. Why names should all go whistling. The man who got Her claims she's not A great Rose, but a thistle.

A CHINESE OFFICIAL

Arrested by Austria's Minister For Attacking the Legations.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S ATTITUDE.

"Under No Conditions," Says the German Ruler, "Shall We Give Up Peking"—Another Undated Message From Minister Conger.

London, Sept. 4.—The latest reliable Peking date is now nearly a fortnight old. An undated dispatch has been received at Vienna reporting that the allied troops marched through the imperial palace Aug. 28, but it was known that this date had been fixed by the allied commanders for a formal promenade. There is no other news of any kind.

A dispatch dated Peking, Aug. 22, says: Chung Li, a member of the taung-li-yamen and prefect of police, visited the Austrian representative yesterday, who arrested him because of the Chinese official's complicity in the attacks on the legations.

An Austrian official dispatch says Chung Li was military governor of Peking, and adds that the Austro-Hungarian contingent is quartered in Chung Li's palace. After his arrest he was turned over to the Japanese.

It is just possible Chung Li may be the "Prince Ching" referred to in the Peking dispatch of Aug. 21 as endeavoring to open negotiations with the allies, though there is a Prince Ching, father of the heir apparent, lord chamberlain of the court, and recently commander of the Peking field force.

Three members of the taung-li-yamen, Na Tung, Ching Hsin and Chung Li, it is announced at Tien Tsin, are seeking to negotiate with the allies through Sir Robert Hart, the director of the Chinese imperial maritime customs.

GERMAN EMPEROR'S DECLARATION

"Under No Conditions Shall We Give Up Peking."

Berlin, Sept. 4.—Negotiations continue between the powers respecting the propositions of Russia. It appears that the portion of the proposal which contemplates the removal of the legations to Tien Tsin does not meet with opposition, but the proposal that the troops should vacate Peking will not be acted upon until after thorough examination of the case by other powers, with a special view to the question of military advisability. Germany's program is to await the action of the other powers. Count Von Buelow, the German foreign minister, has made a communication to this effect to the Russian ambassador, Count Von Der Osten-Sacken. A high official of the German foreign office said today in defining Germany's position:

"Germany has not answered Russia ally, although she has informed her confidentially as to the views of the German government. Certainly we do not object to the removal of the legations temporarily to Tien Tsin, as this would enable the members to recuperate from their recent hardships. So far as the answer of the United States to Russia is concerned we now see it to be in substantial agreement with Germany's position."

When asked whether, if the troops were withdrawn, the emperor dowager and emperor would return to Peking, the foreign office official in question replied that he could form no opinion worth stating on that subject.

Most of the German papers are of the opinion that it is very doubtful if Germany can adopt Russia's suggestions, and they deplore the evidence of a threatening split in the European concert. One leading Berlin journal asserts that Emperor William, while conversing with a group of officers last Saturday evening, said:

"Under no conditions shall we give up Peking, not even if every army corps has to be mobilized."

A MESSAGE FROM CONGER.

The Omission of Dates Causes Annoyance in Washington.

Washington, Sept. 4.—A dispatch from Minister Conger was received by the state department yesterday. It was chiefly interesting in being the first word from him since his dispatch of about the 27th ult. referring to the proposed parade of troops through the imperial palace in Peking. Like that dispatch, this is dateless as to Peking. The contents were not made public, but it was stated that it contained nothing materially changing the situation. The lack of date led to a determination to take energetic steps by which all dispatches hereafter coming to the state department from China will have the date clearly stated.

Two other dispatches received yesterday from China referred to the state of health of the troops, which generally is satisfactory.

It cannot be learned that there has been any marked advancement of the negotiations between the powerstouching the withdrawal of the international forces from Peking. The plain indication is that the powers are acting upon the hint conveyed in the last note of the state department, and are bringing all their influence to bear upon Russia to induce her to change her mind as to withdrawing her troops.

A Parricide Exonerated.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Sept. 4.—While making a brutal assault upon his wife in a quarrel over a trivial matter yesterday A. Woods, a farmer living near Martelle, was shot and instantly killed by his 18-year-old son. The son was exonerated by the coroner's jury.

India's Plague Victims.

Bombay, Sept. 4.—Official returns show that there were 7,969 deaths from cholera in the native and British states during the week ending Aug. 25. The numbers of relief works are decreasing and the numbers receiving gratuitous relief are increasing.

Peru May Exclude Chinese.

Lima, Sept. 3.—The Peruvian senate yesterday had under consideration a proposal for preventing Chinese immigration, in view of a possible epidemic from China as a result of the present

THE RACE TROUBLES

Still Making Work For the New York Police Force.

COLORED BOY STARTS A RIOT.

Striking a White Vender With an Apple Core Is Followed by the Gathering of a Mob and Threats of Lynching—A Desperate Negro.

New York, Sept. 4.—An apple core thrown by a colored boy, which struck William Kohles, a white man, caused a small riot between whites and blacks in West Forty-fifth street yesterday afternoon, which was quickly quelled by a force of patrolmen.

Kohles is a vender. He was driving through Forty-eighth street when he passed a crowd of small colored boys and was struck in the back of the neck with the core of an apple. The man was stabbed in the neck a week previous by a colored man, the cut requiring several stitches. The vender became very angry at the boy, and after catching him slapped his face a number of times. A colored man finally struck the vender in the face, knocking him down. The exchange of blows attracted a crowd, and threats were made against the colored population. It is alleged that Kohles drew a revolver and threatened to shoot the first colored man in sight. The colored boy entered the residence of Charles Brooks, colored. This attracted the mob to the building. Brooks, who had been ill with typhoid fever, was taken to the police station, despite the pleadings of his wife, who explained that he had been ill and that a relapse might follow. He was afterwards released.

In the meantime William H. Pettilo, colored, and his daughter, Ruth, 7 years old, were passing through forty-seventh street, when a crowd of white men started after them. The little girl ran away and escaped. Her father and two other negroes ran into the saloon of Lee Springline, nearby. The crowd started to follow the colored men, when Springline drew a revolver and threatened to kill the first white man who entered. He stood in the doorway and defied the crowd. A policeman finally dispersed the crowd.

About the same hour that this occurred a colored woman armed with a hatpin and a razor nearly caused another race riot on Ninth avenue. She was taken in charge by a policeman and followed to the West Thirty-seventh street station by a crowd of 300 men and boys, who wanted to lynch her.

A man who said his name was Michael Grannin was standing at Thirty-ninth street and Ninth avenue, when the woman approached him. They exchanged a few words and the woman attempted to stab Grannin with a hatpin. Grannin succeeded in dodging. Then the woman drew a razor and attempted to slash Grannin. Finally a policeman caught the woman and secured possession of the razor. Before he reached the station house the crowd had largely increased, and there were cries of "lynch her." A half dozen policemen finally rushed up and kept the mob at a distance. After the woman had been taken to the police station her husband appeared on the scene. Threats were made to lynch him also, but a large number of policemen finally succeeded in driving the mob away.

A row in which only colored people became involved started yesterday afternoon in a flat house on West Sixty-third street. As a result Charles Daniels, colored, the janitor of the apartment building, is dying in the hospital. He was shot by Benjamin Carter, 28 years old, also a colored janitor. Carter has also been arrested. The cause of the trouble is not known, but it is said that Daniels and several colored men endeavored to enter the flat despite the protests of the residents.

Lynch Defeats Ten Eyck.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 4.—The single scull race on Bedford basin yesterday afternoon between Mark Lynch of Halifax, James E. Ten Eyck of Worcester, Harry Vail of St. John, N. B., and James Norris of Halifax, for a purse, was won by Lynch in 22:30. The water was rough. Ten Eyck led for 100 yards, when he was passed by Lynch, who turned first in 10:50, with Ten Eyck second and Vail third. These positions remained unchanged to the finish. Lynch won by two lengths.

Deutschland Queen of the Ocean.

New York, Sept. 3.—The new Hamburg-American liner Deutschland reached this port Saturday, having beaten all previous transatlantic records, both eastward and westward. Her time from Cherbourg to Sandy Hook was 5 days, 12 hours and 29 minutes. She also beat the record for one day's run, making 584 knots between noon on Thursday and noon on Friday.

Killed on the Baseball Field.

Dalton, Mass., Sept. 4.—Joseph Marsh, 23 years old, one of the best known baseball players in western Massachusetts, was killed by a foul ball yesterday afternoon. He was a former student at Holy Cross college.

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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter	2 30 P.M.
Full Moon	9 50 P.M.
Third Quarter	6 50 P.M.
New Moon	15 10 P.M.

LEGAL ADVERTISING.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth in General Assembly met, that the following be proposed as amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

Amendment One to Article Eight, Section One. Add at the end of the first paragraph of said section after the words "shall be entitled to vote at all elections," the words "subject however to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact," so that the said section shall read as follows:

Section 1. Every male citizen of the Commonwealth, twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject however to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact:

He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

He shall have resided in the State one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the State, he shall have removed therefrom and returned within a month immediately preceding the election.)

He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer his vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

He shall have paid within two years a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election.

Amendment Eleven to Article Eight, Section Seven. Strike out from said section the words "but no elector shall be deprived of the privilege of voting by reason of his name not being registered," and add to said section the following words, "but laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors may be enacted to apply to cities only, provided that such laws be uniform for cities of the same class."

Section 7. Uniformity of Election Laws.—All laws regulating the holding of elections by the cities or for the registration of electors shall be uniform throughout the State, but laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors may be enacted to apply to cities only, provided that such laws be uniform for cities of the same class.

A true copy of the Joint Resolution. W. W. GRIEST, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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Amendment. Strike out section four of article, eight, and insert in place thereof, as follows:

Section 4. All elections by the citizens shall be by ballot or by such other method as may be prescribed by law. Provided, That secrecy be preserved.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

OF

Valuable Real Estate.

The undersigned Administrator C. T. A. of the estate of Samuel C. Miller, late of Perry Township, Snyder County, Pa., deceased, will sell at public sale about three miles west of McEversville and about two miles south-west of Oriental, on the road leading from Oriental to Reichfeld, on

TUESDAY, SEPT. 11, 1900,

the following described real estate to wit:

All that certain tract of land situated in Perry Township, Snyder County, Pa., deceased, will be sold by lands of Joel Meiser, east by lands of Jacob Shaffer, south by lands of Morris Swindford, William Strawser and Henry Hopp, and west by lands of Frank Fortney, containing 22 ACRES, more or less, whereon are erected a two-story DWELLING HOUSE, BANK BARN, LARG WAGON SHED, PIGEON STABLE, SPRING HOUSE, GRANARY and other necessary out-buildings. A good orchard on the tract. Well of good water near the door and running water in the barn yard. About 100 acres of the land is clear and in good state of cultivation. The balance is well timbered. Possession will be given on April 1, 1901. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. when terms will be made known by

HARISON MILLER, Administrator C. T. A.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

OF

REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned administrator of the estate of John Shawver, late of Adams township, Snyder County, Pa., deceased, under and by virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Snyder County, for the sale of the real estate of said decedent, will expose to a public sale on the premises in said township, at Fort Ann, on

FRIDAY, SEPT. 14, 1900,

the following described real estate to wit:

TRACT NO. 1. Situate in Adams township, county and state aforesaid, bounded north by lands of Isaac Shawver, east by lands of tract No. 2, and south and west by lands of John M. Moyer, containing ONE ACRE and ONE-HALF (1 1/2) ACRES, on which are erected a WINEKRY DISTILLERY now in operation, which has been continuously licensed for the last fourteen years, a WAREHOUSE and ENGINE HOUSE, with excellent water, all clear and in a good state of county for the payment of the debt of the said decedent, will expose to a public sale on the premises in said township, at Fort Ann, on

FRIDAY, SEPT. 14, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. when terms will be made known by

BENJAMIN WALTER, Administrator.

JACOB GRIEST, Attorney.

PATENTS OBTAINED.

TERMS EASY.

Consult or communicate with the Editor of this paper, who will give all needed information.

National Encampment, Union Veteran Legion, at Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Reduced Rates via the Pennsylvania Railroad.

On account of the National Encampment, Union Veteran Legion, at Ft. Wayne, Ind., on September 12, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets at the rate of one fare for the round trip from all points on its line east of Pittsburg and Erie to Ft. Wayne. Tickets to be sold and good going September 9, 10, and 11, returning, to September 12, inclusive.

J. H. WILLIS, Registrar.

LEGAL ADVERTISING.

Executor's Sale of REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned executor of David M. Swartz will offer at public sale on

Saturday, Sept. 22, 1900,

on the premises of David M. Swartz, deceased, all that certain tract of land situate in Chapman township, Snyder County, bounded as follows, to wit: North by lands of J. C. Kretzer, W. H. Swartz and Daniel Egan, on the east by Polly Kerstetter, south by J. D. Witt and on the west by lands of William Ramer, decd., containing 82 acres more or less, whereon is erected a large farm dwelling house, large bank barn and other outbuildings, a well of excellent water at the door.

Sale to commence at 2 o'clock p. m., when terms will be made known by

I. LONGACRE, W. H. SWARTZ, Auctioneers.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

OF

REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned administrator of the estate of George P. Miller, late of the borough of Middleburgh, Snyder County, Pennsylvania, deceased, under and by virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Snyder County, for the payment of the debts of the said decedent, will expose to a public sale on the premises in said borough of Middleburgh, on

Saturday, Sept. 29th, 1900,

the following described real estate to wit:

A lot of ground situate in the borough of Middleburgh, on the public road leading from the Pennsylvania Railroad depot to the Court House, next adjoining the newly erected Evangelical Lutheran Church, bounded on the north by lands of the Main Shoe Company Limited, west by lands of Samuel Wittmer, south by the property of the Lutheran church and on the east by the public road, having a frontage of seventy (70) feet and a depth of three hundred (300) feet, whereon are erected NEW BRICK HOUSE, FRAME STABLE and other necessary buildings.

This property is pleasantly located, in a quiet neighborhood and is desirable for any one contemplating the purchase of a home.

Sale to be held at 2 o'clock P. M., September 29th next, on conditions and terms will be duly announced.

W. M. MILLER, Administrator.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—THE ORPHANS' COURT OF SNYDER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

A designated auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Snyder County, to distribute the funds in the hands of Elizabeth M. Bowersox, administratrix of the estate of John B. Bowersox of Franklin twp., decd., will sit for the purpose of the appointment of an appraiser in the borough of Middleburgh, on Tuesday, Sept. 4, 1900, at 9 o'clock A. M., at which time all persons having any claims against said estate must present the same or be forever barred after debarred from claiming any part of said fund.

J. M. BAKER, Auditor.

August 4th, 1900.

October Court Advertising

October Trial List.

Eichenberger and Wolf vs. Aucker and Knight
John D. Marks vs. Henry Blessing
Jas. G. Crouse vs. Chas. and Nora Walter
Weimer & Co. vs. N. J. Livingston
Wm. H. H. Shaffer vs. Mary A. Rathfon
Albert E. Hunter vs. Elijah Roush
Runkle & Walter vs. J. W. Bowersox and J. P. Smith, adm'rs of Violetta Bowersox.

John D. Houser vs. George Pontius.
Dr. J. F. Kanawell vs. Est. of Henry K. Sander.

Court Proclamation.

WHEREAS the Hon. Harold M. McClure, President Judge of the Judicial District, composed of the counties of Snyder, Adams, Union and Peter F. Riegler and Z. T. Gemberling, Esq., Associate Judges in and for Snyder County, Pa., issued their present hearing in the case of the counties of Snyder, Adams, Union and Peter F. Riegler and Z. T. Gemberling, Esq., Associate Judges in and for Snyder County, Pa., in and for the County of Snyder, directed for the holding of an Orphans' Court, court of Common Pleas, court of Oyer and Terminer and General Court of Quarter Sessions in Peace, at Middleburgh, in the County of Snyder, on the first Monday, (being the 11th day of Oct., 1900), and to continue one week thereafter, to wit: the 18th day of Oct., 1900, and to continue one week thereafter, to wit: the 25th day of Oct., 1900, and to continue one week thereafter, to wit: the 1st day of Nov., 1900, and to continue one week thereafter, to wit: the 8th day of Nov., 1900, and to continue one week thereafter, to wit: the 15th day of Nov., 1900, and to continue one week thereafter, to wit: the 22nd day of Nov., 1900, and to continue one week thereafter, to wit: the 29th day of Nov., 1900, and to continue one week thereafter, to wit: the 6th day of Dec., 1900, and to continue one week thereafter, to wit: the 13th day of Dec., 1900, and to continue one week thereafter, to wit: the 20th day of Dec., 1900, and to continue one week thereafter, to wit: the 27th day of Dec., 1900, and to continue one week thereafter, to wit: the 3rd day of Jan., 1901, and to continue one week thereafter, to wit: the 10th day of Jan., 1901, and to continue one week thereafter, to wit: the 17th day of Jan., 1901, and to continue one week thereafter, to wit: the 24th day of Jan., 1901, and to continue one week thereafter, to wit: the 31st day of Jan., 1901, and to continue one week thereafter, to wit: the 7th day of Feb., 1901, and to continue one week thereafter, to wit: the 14th day of Feb., 1901, and to continue one week thereafter, to wit: the 21st day of Feb., 1901, and to continue one week thereafter, to wit: the 28th day of Feb., 1901, and to continue one week thereafter, to wit: the 6th day of Mar., 1901, and to continue one week thereafter, to wit: the 13th day of Mar., 1901, and to continue one week thereafter, to wit: the 20th day of Mar., 1901, and to continue one week thereafter, to wit: the 27th day of Mar., 1901, and to continue one week thereafter, to wit: the 4th day of Apr., 1901, and to continue one week thereafter, to wit: the 11th day of Apr., 1901, and to continue one week thereafter, to wit: the 18th day of Apr., 1901, and to continue one week thereafter, to wit: the 25th day of Apr., 1901, and to continue one week thereafter, to wit: the 2nd day of May, 1901, and to continue one week thereafter, to wit: the 9th day of May, 1901, and to continue one week thereafter, to wit: the 16th day of May, 1901, and to continue one week thereafter, to wit: the 23rd day of May, 1901, and to continue one week thereafter,