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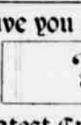
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# MIDDLEBURGH POST



**Have you seen our**



**Latest Creations in Letter Heads? Envelope? They're jim huns**

A postal will fetch you Specimens

**LUCID LOCAL LAONICS**

A fat hog wanted at this office. Samuel Wittenmyer, Jr., had a shooting match on Christmas Day.

The Pennsylvania Railroad is putting in a new siding at this place.

A purse containing \$18.55 was made up by the philanthropic people of town and presented as a Christmas gift to Mrs. Doru.

WANTED.—A second hand Traction Engine and Board Saw Mill. Send description of Mill and Engine to E. S. Mittelring, Strouptown, Pa.

WANTED.—I want to purchase Rock Oak and White Oak, Pine and White Pine Timber at favorable prices. Address "H," The Post, Middleburg, Pa. 1-3-31.

Robert Hummel, east of town, had all his children at home for Christmas dinner. They had 3 turkeys and one rooster, and 31 people were present. A pleasant time was spent.

A party was given Monday evening, Dec. 24th, at the home of C. H. Dunkelberger in Swineford in honor of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Sallada, of New Ringgold. A large number of friends were present.

The members of the United Evangelical Church of Painesville were at this place and took home their elegant prize awarded by the Post, a fine Weaver chapel organ sold by E. S. Riegler, of this place.

Philip H. Daubert, of McKees Half Bells will take charge of Rothemel's school after the 15th of this month. W. G. Geist, the present landlord will move to Herndon to take charge of a school.

From Jan. 1 to Feb. 15th, I will sell all stoves, heaters and ranges at discount of 10 per cent. A \$40 stove will be sold for \$36. Other goods will be sold correspondingly low.

G. W. HASSINGER.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—Country store without stock. Room will be vacant by Feb. 1. Good place for country produce. Nine room dwelling. Reason for selling, sickness. Terms easy.

Geo. W. HUMMELREICH, 27-R, Cowan, Pa.

Go to A. E. Soles for a smooth easy shave or up-to-date hair cut and head dressed with a refreshing shampoo or hairdressing removed with his tonic. A clean towel to each patron. Parlor in bank building, one door east of Post-office. Satisfaction guaranteed. If Members of the United Evangelical Church will be interested to learn that S. Leisinger, Esp. of Altoona offers to donate fifteen acres of land in the church of Altoona if the United Evangelical church will erect the Central Pennsylvania col. to them. The site is now located at New Berlin. Removal to a more convenient centre has been agitated for some time.

Our regular annual mark down sale ladies' and Children's Coats, Capes and Skirts is taking place. As usual we are cutting the prices almost in half. Ladies' Coats from \$10 to \$6.50. Children's Coats from \$8 to \$5. Ladies' Coats from \$6 to \$4. and all others in proportion.

S. WEIS, Sellinggrove, Pa.

Wednesday of last week Mrs. Calvin Stetler got into a buggy to start for Millburg and the horse started off suddenly before the driver entered the buggy. The horse was stopped by running several blocks. No damage was done, but Mrs. Stetler was very badly frightened.

H. Harris Bower and A. F. Gilbert, this place, passed a very creditable examination before a committee of Snyder county attorneys for admission to the practice of law. We congratulate these young men on their success and wish them much success in the practice of their chosen profession.

A neighboring editor now takes the streets of his own on account of he may be mixed up a report of a cat and a concert, says an exchange. This is the way he made it: "The concert given by Odessa's most beautiful young ladies was highly appreciated. They sang in a most pleasing manner, winning the plaudits of the entire audience, who pronounced them the finest herd of short-horn in the country. A few are of brown color, but the majority are of brown and white. Several of them are able-bodied, fine-limbed and to prove good milkers."

**THE PRESS ALMANAC FOR 1901.**

Greatest Handbook of the Year Now Ready for Distribution.

Presidential year and census-taking time offer unusual opportunities for an almanac and the advent of a new century accentuates them. Judged by the great possibilities before it "The Philadelphia Press Almanac" for 1901, which is now ready, is invaluable; its pages must be consulted daily by the thoughtful man if he would appreciate in fullest degree the happenings near and far which his paper brings to him. The wealth of facts and figures, of statistics and records, contained in "The Press Almanac" illumine current happenings as no other book can. It is an encyclopedia of the past year and a guide to the future. It contains everything which a work of its standard should. The 25 cents for it can be secured from any newsdealer or by addressing "The Philadelphia Press" will yield a better return than any other investment which can be made in this, the opening year of the 20th century.

Announcement.

In another column of to-day's issue appears the advertisement of the wonderful book of American publications, of the name of the compilers' and printers' art, where mechanical excellence, literary perfection and the zenith of accuracy of detail are combined in a volume of over 600 pages that sells at the popular price of 25 cents.

We refer to the New York World Almanac and Encyclopedia, better known as the "The Standard American Annual."

And so it is. It is more to Americans than is "Whitaker's" to the British.

The 1901 volume is now ready for the public, and by special arrangement with the publishers we offer it with one year's subscription to this paper at \$1.25.

The new features enumerated in the advertisement published to-day are alone worth the price of the book. Besides the features announced, there are more than 1,000 other topics discussed, and more than 10,000 facts touched upon.

Read the announcement and send in your subscription.

Speak Well of Your Town.

Speak well of your town and her citizens or emigrate. There is no reasonable cause for any one living in a place they do not like. Declare to the stranger that is within your gate that your town is the best on earth. Point out to him the many advantages of the town; the school houses, churches and different branches of business represented in the place. Speak a good word about your fellow citizen, and those that visit your town go away with a good impression of the place. If you feel that you can't do this, don't stand on the street corners and pour out a woe to every person that happens to wander your way. In plain English defend your town or leave it.—Ee.

The Columbia Desk Calendar is unique in that the material for the printed part, excepting the page heads and date lines, is almost wholly supplied by bicycle riders whose favorite mounts are Columbias or Hartfords. Not only those paragraphs which are original with the contributors are so furnished, but also quotations, including the special selections for Sundays and holidays—so that, with respect to its most distinctive feature, the calendar is the work, not of its publishers, but of their patrons and friends. From time to time during the last sixteen years it has been urged that the general character of the calendar be changed—that it be made a comic calendar, or more historical, or astronomical, or otherwise different; but we have always thought it best to retain the old-time form with the contents subordinate to the original thought and independent judgment of the contributors. We take this opportunity for sincerely thanking all who have aided in the production of the present compilation. Copies of the calendar may be obtained by remitting five 2c stamps. Address

THE COLUMBIA CALENDAR, 446 Capitol Ave., Hartford, Conn.

WANTED—General Agent in this county to handle our line of watches and appoint local agents. An energetic man can make big money easily, rapidly and honorably. Write to-day.

NATIONAL WATCH CO., Reading, Pa.

**BANK STATEMENT.**

Report of the Condition of the First National Bank of Middleburg, at Middleburg, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Dec. 23, 1900.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$230,911.31
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	33,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	33,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	300.74
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	32,821.14
County Bonds	139.80
Stocks, securities, etc.	3,000.00
Real-estate, mortgages and fixtures	15,000.00
Other real estate and mortgages owned	15,000.00
Due from National Banks and Reserve Agents	1,821.85
Due from State Banks and Bankers	302.74
Due from approved money dealers	32,821.14
Checks and other cash items	139.80
Notes of other National Banks	740.00
National paper currency, notes, and coins	1,000.00
Legal-tender money in bank	246.75
Due from U. S. Treasury	21,925.25
Legal-tender notes	21,925.25
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	500.00
5 per cent. of circulation	500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$561,622.86</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, losses, expenses and taxes paid	17,030.35
National Bank notes outstanding	33,000.00
Due to other National Banks	14,669.60
Due to State Banks and Bankers	631.85
Dividends unpaid	141.10
Individual deposits subject to check	230,882.85
Demanded certificates of deposit	227,145.60
Checks and other cash items	139.80
Overdrafts	33,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$561,622.86</b>

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,  
SNYDER COUNTY, SS: I, J. N. THOMPSON, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. N. THOMPSON, Jr., Cashier.  
Witness my hand and seal to this 23rd day of Dec. 1900.

J. G. WEISER, Notary Public.  
Cowan—Attest.

W. W. WITTENMYER,  
A. RIEGEL,  
G. ALBERT SCHMIDT,  
Directors.

Tremont Teachers' Institute.  
Program for Tremont teachers' institute, Jan. 4th and 5th.

FRIDAY EVENING.  
Address of welcome, G. W. Heimbach, speaker of the evening. F. C. Bowersox, his subject being the "Ideal Pupil."

SATURDAY FORENOON.  
Educational paper, E. F. Harner, Subject, "How to Develop the Perceptive Faculties," by G. W. Sierer.  
Subject, "Correlation," H. S. Hornberger.  
Subject, "Value of the Study of Local History," S. H. Graybill.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.  
Subject, "Morals in the Schoolroom," T. G. Arbogast.  
Subject, "Necessity of Teachers' Meetings," J. A. Schaffer.  
Educational paper, W. Hornberger.

SATURDAY EVENING.  
Revitation, N. E. Stuck.  
Lecturer of the evening, Prof. Lybarger, his subject being "How to be Happy."

MARRIED.—Dec. 24th, at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. W. H. Schoch, Samuel J. Wood and Ella M. Nagle, of New Berlin.

Dec. 25th, at the Lutheran parsonage, New Berlin, Pa., by Rev. W. H. Schoch, Simon H. Haackenberg, of Painesville, and Miss Laura E. Riegler of Franklin, Pa.

Railroad Changes.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad a few days ago the jurisdiction of Thomas A. Roberts, now superintendent of the Middle Division of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, was extended so as to also cover the Western Division. The Lewistown Division was detached from the Pennsylvania Railroad Division and placed in the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division, and W. B. McCabe, now superintendent of the Snyder Division, was also appointed superintendent of the Lewistown Division.

In connection with the consolidation of the Lewistown and Snyder Divisions are the following facts relative to the consolidation. The Lewistown Division extends from Snyder to Lewistown Junction, 49.6 miles and from Lewistown to Milroy 11.2 miles and has over 300 employees. After the consolidation is effected the Snyder Division will be one of the largest branch divisions in the P. R. R. system and will comprise 235 miles of main track with 1500 employees. The business done will exceed that of any other branch division and second only to the main line. It has not been decided yet as to what change will be made in the method of operating the consolidated division.

A. W. Gill, of Kremer, was a caller at this office last week.

A surprise party was held the week before Christmas for Miss Margaret Spader.

**PERTINENT PERSONS**

Cashier Thompson spent Sunday, Dec. 23, at Mexico.

Miss Mina Long, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. E. C. Anrand.

W. F. Fesse and family spent last week with friends at Beavertown.

John N. Brosius and family spent several days last week with their parents.

Miss Laura Shambach, of Sunbury, spent a brief vacation at home in this place.

Miss Sallie Roush and George Roush of Freeburg were guests of E. S. Riegler's Christmas.

Edward M. Greene, of Lewistown, spent the holiday season with W. W. Wittenmyer.

Edward Enterline and sister, of Riverside, spent the holidays with friends at this place.

H. Harris Bower, Esq., ate his Christmas dinner with his father's family at Lewistown.

Charles W. Smith, of Sunbury, a former typist of this office, spent Christmas at W. E. Cronin's.

Lewis E. Pawling and wife, of Selinsgrove, spent Christmas Day with Hon. G. A. Schloch and wife.

George Clelan, Misses Bertta and Lottie Cruise visited friends and relatives at Sunbury last week.

William Ayers, who spent the last several months with his parents here, returned to his home at Paxtonville.

Prof. Geo. E. Fisher, of Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, and wife were noticed in this place last Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Gillen, formerly of lady of the shoe factory here, but recently of Patterson, spent a few days in town.

John Dietrich and wife of West Milton, enjoyed the holiday season with the latter's parents, John Stetler and wife.

Miss Lillie Dunkelberger, who had been visiting her sister at New Ringgold, returned to her home in Swineford.

Samuel Geist, of Keatzeville, who is reading medicine in Philadelphia, spent some time at Gabriel Beaver's last week.

Attorney M. I. Potter and family, Rev. D. E. McLain and family joined the Lumbard Christmas turkey reunion at Selinsgrove.

The Uch and family, of Millersburg, and A. E. Cooper and family, of Ellensburg, last week were guests of A. H. Uch's in Franklin.

Oscar Carey and wife, of Watson town, Harry H. Harter and family, of Sunbury, were Christmas guests of Dr. J. W. Orwig and wife.

Editor E. S. Strouf, of the Herndon Star, and wife passed through this place last week on their way to visit his parents at Painesville.

Wm. Shindel, of Lafayette College, and Charles Marks, of the Philadelphia Dental College, spent their holiday vacation with their parents.

G. Milton Moatz is making a visit to friends and relatives at Akron, Ohio. His daughter, Maud, has been in the Buckeye state since last summer.

Miss Ruth Bower, of Lewistown, and Miss Margaret Stiltz, of Wilkingsburg, spent the holiday season at the home of Mrs. Catharine Bower in Franklin.

Mrs. J. C. Hassinger, Mrs. Hattie Smith, Mrs. F. C. Bowersox and children spent Wednesday of last week at Paxtonville, the guests of Mrs. S. A. Bowersox.

William F. Dagle, Manager of the Beavertown shirt factory, and family, James Beaver and family, of Millburg, ate a Christmas dinner at Gabriel Beaver's.

J. I. Aueker, wife and child, of Verdilla, Dr. J. G. Sallada and family, of New Ringgold, and William Dunkelberger, of Sunbury, enjoyed a family dinner at the home of their parents, C. H. Dunkelberger and wife.

Levi C. Bowersox and family, of Shamokin, G. W. Burns and family of Selinsgrove, Miss Fanny Bowersox, of Sunbury, and John Bowersox, of Harrisburg, made up the family guests at Joseph Bowersox's Christmas.

J. A. Elehman, who for many years worked in a mill at Goldsboro, York county, on New Year came to Selinsgrove and will work for M. L. Kreeger. Mr. Elehman formerly lived north of Selinsgrove, where he has many friends.

**Strange Letter to the Editor of the "Post."**

Sunbury, Penna., December 12, 1900.

DEAR BROTHER GEORGE:

I am not dead as you might fancy from my long silence, but I have been too busy to write you. Every moment has been taken up managing my three stores since I last wrote you. About two years ago, I moved to Sunbury and saw the big profits the stores were charging the people in Sunbury, in the country stores and in the small towns in Snyder, Union, Juniata and Northumberland counties. I decided I could build up a great shoe business. I would open a shoe store here and sell all kinds of Foot Wear at less profit than any of the stores charged. And of course, knew the larger shoe business I had done, and the more customers I could get to buy from me, the less profit I would need from each in order to make lots of money for myself and save the customers money, too.

Well, I rented the only store vacant in Sunbury April, two years ago. The room was only 10x20, the smallest shoe store here. Do you believe it? I sold more shoes last year than any other shoe store in town, simply because I did as I advertised, undersold for cash, any house in this entire county. Only yesterday an agent showed Mr. Dunn's a national report of my business and it says I am selling almost \$20,000 a year, and because I sell only for cash and do a large business. My credit is number 1. I do not trust and the people know I have no losses. They do not have to pay in big profits as they do in a trust store to make up the losses that the fellow makes, who don't pay his bills. The people know it so well that lots will not buy at all from a store that trust, for they know even when they pay cash, they have to pay the same big prices that trust buyers do. I stick to my cash, rule number 1. I advertise I would not even trust my mother or father, and I would not if they could not afford to pay cash. I would make them a present of shoes. Since I came here, I have sold good shoes so cheap that two men have gone out of business and sold me their shoe stores at 1 cent. I sold them so cheap I ran 600 pairs both as 700 pairs in one day. This you may doubt, but it is true, and I have had 5000 pairs of my store to keep on the ground as often as 20 times a day. The people in Sunbury know this to be true, for they have seen it with their own eyes.

Then I thought out two other shoe stores in addition to the above, one a 10x10 worth of shoes in these two stores, too. I am selling through a price in a store room. Lead the Bargain Shoe House. Our prices are 10 and 15 cents a pair of shoes. Of course they do not cost much at the price I am selling them. Ladies' Shoes low as 50c, Men's 30c, Big Boys' 25c, Ladies' Rubbers 25c up and Farmers' Felt Boots 30c, Men's Rubber Boots 50c, Men's Felt Boots with Rubbers over \$1.45 and \$1.60, Men's Rubber Shoes 25c up, per pair. In addition to these low prices for a while I am giving out portrait cards worth \$2.00 to every one buying \$5.00 worth of Foot Wear. We punch cards every time they buy, and we allow any one to buy on the same card. In this way they can get their friends to buy shoes here on their card and they keep them to get any picture enlarged, crayon portrait free, that costs every place \$2.00, and they do not have to buy the frame from us either. The other stores used to do this, too, but they had to buy \$25.00 worth to get the portrait. We have put hundreds of cards in 2 weeks, and every one is pleased with the portraits. I can tell you when you think of what I do, do you wonder my stores are the talk of all this town and country and that I do such a great business? Then, too, I am a great advertiser. I believe the best way to reach the people is in the newspapers, and my success, too, lies in the fact I do not lie, but tell only facts and the truth about my business and talk to the people in the papers just the same as if they were in my stores. I never advertise anything I do not have at the price advertised. That is why my advertising pays when any one reads them. If they want them, the advertisement always draws them here.

I am now advertising 1000 Men's \$1.00 Slippers for the holidays until all are sold at 50c, and we are selling piles of them, speaking of advertising. Only today two men came from near Freeburg and asked for and bought a lot of Boots and Shoes. I said, "Where did you see them, advertised?" Honestly one of the men said in the Middleburg Post. His name was Brown, but he might not like me to mention it in public, but he certainly found the ad, true or he would not have bought. He got a portrait card, too. (The other day I bought the Cash Globe Store dry goods and groceries that had set up, because I got it half price and am doing a rushing business, closing it out below factory cost. I am selling 1 to 5 lb. Granulated Sugar at 5c per pound, 14c Lion Coffee for 10c, 1 to 5 lb. and the rest of the stock as cheap. This makes three stores I am running now, but when you underbuy as I do, it is easy to undersell any one. Sunbury is a great place to buy anything in the merchandise line, Hardware, Furniture, Groceries, Dry Goods, Clothing, etc. Our merchandise trade from Milton, Painesville, and all around here, because of Low Prices and Big Stocks.

When any of your friends want anything in these lines and come to Sunbury, don't forget to tell them to be sure to stop and look around in my stores, the ECONOMIC SHOE EMPORIUM, Market St., the BARGAIN SHOE HOUSE, Market St., the CASH GLOBE STORE, Bank Bldg. Side Market St. Come and see me yourself whenever you can and bring the wife and children along. We will give you a good bust of some of our Tough Leather.

Your Brother,  
JOHN GEORGE CHAMBERLAIN.

Select Your Date.

Persons who propose to make sale this evening should select their date as early as possible and have it inserted in the Post's sale register. The notice will be inserted free in our sale register if the bills are printed at this office.

Beat Out of an Increase of His Pension.

A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '47 and '48, I contracted Mexican diarrhoea and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension for an every renewal a dose of it restores me." It is unequalled as quick cure for diarrhoea and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by the Middleburg Drug Store.

DAVID CITY, Neb., April 1, 1900  
Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

Gentlemen:—I must say in regard to GRAIN O that there is nothing better or healthier. We have used it for years. My brother was a great coffee drinker. He was taken sick and the doctor said coffee was the cause of it, and told us to use GRAIN O. We got a package but did not like it at first, but now would not be without it. My brother has been well ever since he started to use it. Yours truly,

Regular Company Meeting.

The regular semi-annual meeting of the stockholders of the Main Shoe Co., Limited, will be held at the factory office Monday evening, January 13, 1901, at 7 o'clock. An election will be held for managers and auditors and reports for the last six months will be submitted. All are requested to be present.

G. ALBERT SCHMIDT,  
G. M. SHINDEL, President,  
Secretary.

A Card of Thanks.

The United Evangelical church of Centerville desires to thank their many friends through the column of the Post for their faithful support which they gave them during the organ contest. The church is also grateful to the editor for giving the opportunity for acquiring an instrument of which they were in need.

MRS. ADDA BOLLIG,  
MRS. NETTIE SAMPELL,  
KATHYRN MILLER,  
Committee.

Bargains at Garman's

Peter Garman, Mt. Pleasant Mills is offering a new line of ladies hats and millinery goods. Men's hats 25 cents and Queensware 3 cents a piece.