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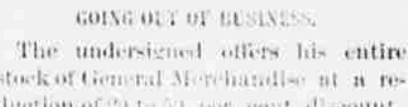
... fell Monday night. ... institute will be held in this place shortly. ... W. W. Wittenmyer announces that he's going out of business. ... A few changes and several additions have been made in our sale register. ... A party was given by Mrs. Howard Poole last Friday evening to some friends. ... The shoe factory started in with a full complement of hands Monday morning. ... The members of the Reformed church of this place celebrated the Lord's Supper Sunday evening. ... GIRD WANTED.—A girl wanted for general house work. Good wages. ... A. N. WARNER, Selinsgrove, Pa. ... Rev. W. H. Boyer, of the United Brethren church, is holding revival meetings at New Berlin. ... Miss Kate A. Wagenseller, an experienced milliner, will open a millinery store in Selinsgrove in the Glover building Feb. 1st. ... Next week we will publish the "Roll of Honor." If you have not yet paid your paper, send in your remittance so we can credit it with that issue. ... The Kratzerville Lutheran church, which was built a century ago, will be torn down, the church council having decided to erect a new building at a cost of \$8,000. ... County Treasurer Benneville Smith says he received another consignment of fish. This may sound "fishy" as he failed to show it. But Ben. is honest or he could not be County Treasurer. ... Pennsylvania will have three legal holidays next month, as follows: Tuesday, February 12th, Lincoln's birthday; Tuesday, February 19th, election day, and Friday, February 22d, Washington's birthday. ... FOR SALE ON 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. HIMMELREICH, 1-3-4t. ... The Republican nomination for officers of Franklin twp. will be held at the usual place on Saturday, Jan. 20, 1901, in the afternoon. The names of candidates should be handed to the committee on Monday, Jan. 21st. ... Go to A. E. Soles for a smooth easy shave or up-to-date hair cut and head cleansed with a refreshing shampoo or dandruff removed with his tonic. A clean towel to each patron. Parlor in bank building, one door east of Post-office. Satisfaction guaranteed. If. ... The supreme court in Philadelphia, recently sustained the judgment of the superior court, that no estate, real or personal, can be bequeathed to any person in trust for religious or charitable uses, except the same be done by deed or will at least one calendar month before the death of the testator. ... Our regular annual mark down sale Ladies' and Children's Coats, Capses and Skirts is taking place. As usual we are cutting the prices almost in half. Ladies' Coats from \$10 to \$6.50. Ladies' Coats from \$8 to \$5. Ladies' Coats from \$6 to \$4. And all others in proportion. ... S. WEIS, Selinsgrove, Pa. ... New Millinery Store in Selinsgrove. February 1st, I will open a millinery store in Selinsgrove in the Glover Store Room opposite Hower's law office. I will carry a full line of the latest styles of millinery goods, notions and fancy goods and will be prepared to meet the wants of all. ... KATE A. WAGENSELLER. ... MANAGERS ELECTED. ... The stock holders of the Main Shoe Co., Limited, met at the factory office Monday evening and elected the following persons managers for the ensuing year: Hon. G. Alfred Schoch; K. C. Walter, Wm. H. Hampton, A. G. Bashoar, W. L. Garman, John M. Steinger, D. A. Kern, W. W. Wittenmyer and W. B. Winey. ... Bank Directors. ... The First National Bank of this place Tuesday elected the following persons to serve as directors for the ensuing year: Hon. Geo. Alfred Schoch, W. W. Wittenmyer, Asariah Kreger, Meyer Miller, W. C. Pomeroy, J. N. Thompson, James G. Thompson. The

FLORIDA

Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad. The first Jacksonville tour of the season via the Pennsylvania Railroad, allowing two weeks in Florida, leaves New York, Philadelphia, and Washington by special train February 5. Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, \$50; Buffalo, \$54.25; Rochester, \$54; Elmira, \$41.45; Erie, \$54.85; Williamsport, \$50; Wilkesbarre, \$50.35; and at proportionate rates from other points. For tickets, itineraries, and full information apply to ticket agents; B. P. Fraser, Passenger Agent Buffalo District, 307 Main Street, Elliott Square, Buffalo, N. Y.; F. Palmateer, City Ticket Agent; 20 State Street, corner Corinthian, Rochester, N. Y.; E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. ... CALIFORNIA. Thirty-five Days' Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a special personally-conducted tour through California, to leave New York and Philadelphia on February 14, by the "Golden Gate Special," composed exclusively of Pullman parlor-smoking, dining and sleeping, compartment, and observation cars, returning by March 20. This special train will be run over the entire route. The best hotels will be used where extended stops are made, but the train will be at the constant command of the party. Round-trip tickets, covering all necessary expenses, \$50 from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad except Pittsburg, from which point the rate will be \$45. For further information apply to ticket agents: tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; B. Conrander, Jr., Passenger Agent Baltimore District, Baltimore, Md.; Colin Studds, Passenger Agent South-eastern District, Washington, D. C.; Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg, Pa.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia. 1-17-2t. ... COURT HOUSE CHIPS. Deeds Entered for Record. Elias and Elizabeth Wolf to Geo. B. Wolf, 4 acres and 67 perches in Union township for \$110.46. John P. Kearns and wife to Wilmer Bickel, lot in Beavertown, for \$200. Geo. Etzler to Wilmer Bickel, lot in Beavertown, for \$77. John W. Aigler and W. A. Bickel, two acres in Beaver twp., for \$51. George Etzler to Wilmer A. Bickel, lot in Beavertown, for \$100. Sadie Garinger, George Garinger, Mary C. Smith, Foster Smith and wife to Isaac M. Smith, 1/2 of 106 acres in Adams twp., for \$712.25. Heirs of Jacob Bingham to Isaac M. Smith, lot in Troxleville, for \$1450. Amos Bender and wife to Alvilda Romig, house and lot in Adamsburg, for \$300. Letters Granted. Letters of administration in the estates of Adam and Mary A. Baumgardner, late of West Beaver, were granted to T. A. Wagner. Wills Prolated. The last will and testament of Mrs. Margaret Spahr was probated Thursday. Hiram P. Jarrett is the executor and her daughter, Eva, is the sole heir. Marriage Licenses. Edgar S. McLinn, Liverpool, (Annie M. Barner, Phila., John B. Haines, Phila., Iva Miller, Selinsgrove. Select Your Date. Persons who propose to make sale this coming spring 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. 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 at 3

PERTINENT PERSONALS

Dr. J. W. Orwig spent last Friday in Sunbury. Ner M. Middlewarth, of Troxleville, was in town Monday. N. P. Hummel, of Kreamer, was at the county seat last Thursday. Mrs. E. C. Stahl, of Reading, is visiting her parents in Swinford. Dr. I. G. Barber, of Danville, was at Middleburg one day last week. Mrs. Daniel Bolender has gone to Akron, Ohio, to visit friends and relatives. Mrs. Theodore Walter of Akron, O., formerly of this place, is seeing the sights in Cuba. Ex-Commissioner Isaac Spotts, of Meiserville, was at the county seat Monday. M. L. Walter, one of Franklin township's Republican committeemen, was a caller Saturday. Mrs. Dr. Koster, of Elizabethtown, is visiting her parents, James P. Smith and wife at this place. B. F. Heimbach, of New Berlin, dropped in to pay his respects and his subscription Saturday. M. Miller of Kautz was at the county seat Tuesday and was re-elected a director of the bank. Miss Rhoda Baehman, of Paxtonville, visited her father in this place during the past week. Geo. W. Trewitz and Adam Gordon, of Mt. Pleasant Mills, were callers at this office Saturday. C. E. Corkins and family, of Sunbury, Sunday were the guests of Sam'l Spitzer and family in Swinford. John R. Krogger is now at Roswell, New Mexico. His many friends here hope the climate may restore his health. Chief Burgess John F. Stetler and Coal Merchant Geo. H. Steinger spent Tuesday of this week in Harrisburg. Rev. A. N. Warner, financial secretary of Susquehanna University, was at the county seat on business Thursday. M. L. Potter, Carbon Seibold, John N. Brosius and Howard Fouk spent the early part of the week at the State Capital. J. E. Magee, one of Kreamer's merchants, was at the county seat Wednesday to order a new supply of stationery from the Post. Francis E. Boyer, of Mt. Pleasant Mills, called Monday to receive a new lot of neatly printed stationery executed at this office. Mrs. Hattie Smith, after having spent several weeks with friends in this place returned to her home in New Kensington. S. O. Ulrich, the Globe Mills merchant, dropped in to see us Tuesday while he was in town. Oliver is doing a nice business and is always happy. John H. Shambaugh, of Kishwaukee, added his name Saturday to our large list of subscribers. He knows a good thing when he sees it. PRIMARY ELECTIONS. They Must Be Held Not Later Than February 1st. Elections for ward, borough and township officers for regular term of office are held on the third Tuesday of February. Certificates of nomination and nomination papers for candidates for township and borough officers, election officers and school directors in the same, must be filed with the county commissioners at least eighteen to fifteen days respectively before the day of election, the day upon which the act is done, paper filed or notice given to be excluded from and the day of election to be included in the calculation or reckoning. As the third Tuesday of February next will fall on the 19th, nominations for borough and township officers must be made eighteen days before the day of election, or not later than Friday, February 1st. MARRIED.—Jan. 8, at the Lutheran parsonage, by Rev. J. N. Wetzler, Ph. D. D., Wm. H. Brubaker, of Sunbury, and Miss Catharine Charles, of Port Treverton, Pa. Jan. 12, by Rev. M. E. McLinn, Edgar S. McLinn and Annie M. Barner, both of Liverpool, Pa. Jan. 6, by Rev. D. E. McLain, James W. Walter and Cora E. Matter, both



REV. C. W. HEISLER, D. D., President of Susquehanna University Selinsgrove, Pa.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

The undersigned offers his entire stock of General Merchandise at a reduction of 20 to 50 per cent discount, commencing Jan. 17, 1901 and continuing until the entire stock is sold. DRESS GOODS including Silks, Velvets, Henriettes, Serges, Mohair, Cloths, etc. at reduction of 20 per cent discount. Dress Trimmings, Casing Fannels, Flannels, Cotton Fannels, Shirtings, Table Cloths, etc. at a reduction of 20 per cent. PRICES. Prints, 5c. Fine Brown Muslin, 9c. Gingham, 5c. Appleton "A" 7c. Dress Gingham, 5, 8 and 10c. NOTICES. Ladies' Underwear, 2c to 3c; Gaiter Vests, 5c up; Fascinators, 20c up; Saxony Yarn, 6c hank. GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS. Suspenders, 10c; Admiral Suspenders, 25c; President Suspenders, 40c; Men's Shirts, 25c, former price 50c; White Unshirred, 40c and 45c; White Laundry, 50c and 55c; Men's Overalls, 25c to 50c; Boys' Overalls, 20c up. MEN'S UNDERWEAR. 50c Flannel now 40c; 40c Flannel now 30c. SHOES.—Some less than one half former price; Boys' Boots as low as 25c; Rubbers as low as 6c per pair. CROCKERY. Granulated Sugar, 6c per lb.; 17 lbs. for \$1.00; Soda, 3c per lb.; Arbuckle Coffee, 2c; Golden Blend Coffee, 2 lbs. for 25c; Oyster Crackers, 5c and other goods in proportion. CLOTHING. Boys' Suits (including Men's, boys' and children's overcoats), 20 to 50 per cent. MEN'S SUITS. \$12.50 kind now \$8.50; \$8.00 kind now \$6.50; \$7.50 kind now \$5.00 and other suits as low as \$2.50. No goods sold except for CASH or PRODUCE. W. W. WITTENMYER, "Florida East Mail," BY THE SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY. "Florida and West India Short Line" TO THE Winter Resorts of the South. The Only Line Operating Daily Trains to Florida. The "Florida East Mail," another of the Seaboard Air Line Railway's splendidly equipped trains, leaves New York daily at 12:30 a. m., 23rd Street Station, Pennsylvania Railroad, with Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping Car and Day Coaches to Raleigh, Southern Pines, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, where connections are made for St. Augustine, Tampa and all Florida points. This train connects at New York with Boston 7:30 p. m., Lowell Philadelphia 2:50 a. m., Baltimore 6:32 a. m., Washington 10:55 a. m., Richmond 2:40 p. m., arriving Southern Pines 9:35 p. m., Columbia 1:45 a. m., Savannah 5:30 a. m., Jacksonville 9:10 a. m., St. Augustine 11:10 a. m., Tampa 5:30 p. m., through Pullman Drawing Room Sleeper New York to Jacksonville. Through Vestibuled Passenger Coaches and perfect service. For information call on or write to all Pennsylvania Railroad offices, or Seaboard Air Line Railway representatives, at 306 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.; 1200 and 371 Broadway, New York; 30 South Third St., Philadelphia; 207 East German St., Baltimore; 1434 New York Avenue, Washington, or to E. L. Banach, General Passenger Agent, P. O. Box

GOODLING'S HEAD SAWED OFF.

Grave Reported to Have Been Opened and the Victim's Head Secured as Evidence. Barner, the man accused of the murder of Adam Goodling, near Liverpool, on the night of October 2, will have a ghastly piece of evidence to confront when he is called before the court for trial. Some time ago it was announced that the grave of Goodling had been opened and shot extracted from the dead man's head to be used in the trial. The prosecution has gone a step farther than this and has secured the entire head of the dead man. One dark night not long ago two well known physicians of Millin, political enemies, went to the lower end of the county and met a well known character of Middleburg. They hired a carriage on the pretext that they wanted to hold a consultation over a typhoid fever patient in the country and then drove over the hills and back to the old grave yard where the remains of Adam Goodling were laid to rest a day after he was foully murdered, supposedly by the man who stands charged with the crime. There was no moon and the sky was overcast, an ideal night for secret operations. The party arrived at the cemetery shortly after midnight and at once set about locating the grave of the murdered man. This found, the Middleburg resident produced pick and shovel and went to work, his only light being the few rays shed from a muffled dark lantern in the hands of one of the physicians. While the work went on the other doctor sat on the edge of a tombstone and tried to whistle a cheerful tune. The grave was not opened save at the head. When the coffin lid was struck the upper part was removed with a short axe and the Middleburg man was handed a short saw. With this he cut completely off the head of the dead man and when the gruesome operation was complete handed it up to the waiting doctor, who placed it in a sack which had been brought along for the purpose. Then the grave was refilled and the physicians drove back to town while the Middleburg man went home. They took the morning train back to Millin and now Adam Goodling's head is jarred and stowed away in the stable of one of the physicians to be produced at the trial. The prosecution has been trying to keep the fact that they will produce the shattered skull quiet by circulating the report that only shot was taken from the body and that no part was removed from the grave. The story leaked out through a stranger finding the head and demanding an explanation for its presence. The prosecution claims to have a strong case against Barner and no expense is being saved to convict him. PENNSY'S ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, which will take place on March 12, in Horticultural Hall, Philadelphia, promises to be one of the most important in the history of the company. Besides the consideration of the annual report, which will show the marvelous growth of the company in its many departments, the constitution will be offered for acceptance; also the plan for the increase of the capital stock. The past year has been a phenomenally prosperous one for the company, and it starts out on the new century with a most rosate hue before it. The annual report of the company will be given to stockholders, and tickets of admission issued to them for the annual meeting, on and after March 5, at the secretary's office, Broad street station Philadelphia. SERVED THEM RIGHT. A number of young boys in the First ward were arrested for writing an obscene letter to a young girl in Northumberland. The letter got into the possession of the girl's father who had a warrant issued for the boys, and they were taken to Northumberland where the case was settled by the payment of a fine and costs amounting to about eleven dollars each. It is to be hoped that this will be a warning to the boys and an eye-opener to their parents, and that they will never indulge in such a questionable proceeding again.—Milton Standard. GOOD BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.—General store for sale. For particulars address N. B. 32, Post Printing office.

LOST HER POCKETBOOK.

Miss Nellie Stephens, of Lewistown, was a passenger on the early train Monday morning for Sunbury. When the train reached a point near Beavertown Miss Stephens accidentally left her purse full of an open car window. The conductor was notified and telegraphed to Beavertown where the track men were ordered to make a diligent search for the pocket book. Later the purse was found by a track hand and with its contents undisturbed it was returned to its grateful owner. FOUND A FAY WALLETT. Conductor Hinkle Picked Up \$4800. Passenger Conductor William Hinkle who runs through Sunbury on the Pennsylvania railroad, a few days ago picked up a pocket book containing \$3800, which a careless passenger had dropped on the seat of one of the coaches. While passing through the train just before reaching Northumberland, the conductor noticed a fat pocket book lying on one of the seats. Picking it up he started to find the owner but was unsuccessful. There was nothing about the purse by which its owner could be found. When he reached Harrisburg Conductor Hinkle walked into the office of the company to turn over the wallet. There he learned that the owner discovered his loss about a half hour after leaving the train at Beavertown, and had telegraphed an inquiry about it. A search was made but the treasury was safe and next day it was restored to its owner. SALE REGISTER. Notices of sales will be inserted free, and this heading when the bills are printed at this office. When the bills are not printed at this office, no notice will be entered. Persons wishing to have sales should send a date and place inserted in this column. SATURDAY, Feb. 16, three miles north-west of Middleburg, on the horizontal farm of Enoch Bingham, 100 acres, 1000 lbs. 2 horses, 7 head of cattle, one farming implements. THURSDAY, Feb. 21, 2 miles north-west of Middleburg, Mrs. Amanda Hermal will sell 4 horses, 3 cows, young cattle and farming implements. TUESDAY, March 5, at Middletown, Pa. will sell horses, cows, hogs and farming implements. FRIDAY, March 7, 1000, one-half mile west of Salem church in Centre County, Amie Marks will sell 2 horses, 2 cows and farming implements. SATURDAY, March 2, one and one-half miles north of Middleburg, one and one-half miles north of Middletown, 1000 lbs. 2 horses, 2 cows, 2 head of young cattle and farming implements. WEDNESDAY, March 14, three miles south-west of Middleburg, John A. Hinkle will sell 2 horses, 2 mules, cattle and farming implements. MONDAY, March 11, one-fourth mile west of Middleburg, from Walter will sell horses, cows and farming implements. FRIDAY, March 9, one and one-half miles west of Middletown, will sell horses, cows and farming implements. THURSDAY, March 15, one mile south-east of Middleburg, A. L. Smith will sell 2 horses, 2 cows, cattle and farming implements. TUESDAY, March 27, one and one-fourth miles south-west of Mt. Pleasant Mills, J. E. Walter will sell 1 horse, 10 head of cattle and farming implements. Here is a choice bit of homely wisdom from the writer of "Jottings by the Wayside," in the Middleburg Telegraph: "Ninety-nine of the unhappy marriages are the result of green, human calves being allowed to run at large in the society pastures without any yoke on them. They marry and have children before they have money; they are the fathers of twins before they are the proprietors of two pairs of pants, and the little girls they marry are old women before they are 20. Occasionally one of these godding marriages turns out all right, but it is a clear case of luck. If there was a last-gasp young rabots sparking and marrying before they have cut all their teeth, we suppose the little ones would evade it in some way, but there ought to be a sentiment against it. It is time enough for these bairns to think of finding a pullet when they have misad money enough to buy a bundle of bolts to build a hen house. But they see a girl who looks cunning and they are afraid there will not be enough to go around and then they begin to get in their work real spry; before they are aware of the sanctity of the marriage relation they are hitched for life and before they own a cook stove or bedstead they have to get up in the night and go after a doctor, so frightened that they run themselves out of breath and abuse the doctor because he don't run too, then when he gets there he can't find linen enough in the house to wrap up a doll baby."

NOTICE

The Republican primary election for the borough of Middleburg will be held in the Commissioners' office Saturday, Jan. 20, 1901. The caucus will be held Saturday evening, Jan. 19th. FORTY CHARLES.