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Some laboring man lost a buck skin ten in town which he can get by going at the Central Hotel.

WANTED.—Three grown girls to work in fitting room. Apply at once at office. MAIS SHOE CO., LIMITED.

GOOD BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.—General store for sale. For particulars address, N. B. 32, Post Printing office, Middleburg, Pa.

The Republican Standing Committee will meet in this place Saturday to set date for the holding of the Republican primary election.

County Treasurer Smith had a family reunion at his home in this place Saturday. All his brothers and sisters were present. Benneville gave them a dinner.

Do not miss the special bargain sale at W. A. Arbogast of Selingsgrove. Forty cents pays for a dollar's worth of goods. See special announcement on this page.

Go to A. E. Soles for a smooth easy set or up-to-date hair cut and head dressed with a refreshing shampoo or druff removed with his tonic. A towel to each patron. Parlor in brick building, one door east of Post office. Satisfaction guaranteed.

The Post can fill its columns with up-to-date matter at a cost of sixty cents a page, but the most excellent things of Chas. M. Sheldon consist of mass of literature that has been translated into fourteen different dialects among newspaper men is considered expensive. The Post has an intelligent class of readers who will appreciate the difference between cheap plate matter and the high class stories that always have a moral and leave a good impression on the readers.

The Post has been asked so often to see a copy of the rules adopted by the Republican Standing Committee in January that this week we re-publish the entire proceedings as published in the Post at that time. We advise the readers of the Post to cut this out and preserve it for future reference.

The "Mission Band" of Susquehanna University will be in Middleburg Feb. 9 and 10. The meetings will be as follows: Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon in the Reformed church and Sunday morning and evening in the Lutheran church. Everybody will be welcome at the meetings.

The remarkable popularity of the stories of Rev. Sheldon already published in the Post under an exclusive license, has led the publisher to concede the exclusive use of another of Sheldon's popular stories. It begins shortly in the columns of the Post. This story, like the others first published, has been co-terminous and the Post has again obtained exclusive right to publish this story in Snyder County.

The Republicans of the borough nominated the following candidates for the spring election: Judge, I. H. Bowersox; Inspectors, W. H. Gutelius and George Cielan; Justices of the Peace, M. Z. Steininger and James M. Zandt; School Directors, J. Y. Zandt and P. S. Ritter; Town Council, Adam Showers, D. A. Kern, A. E. Kies, E. K. Freyman; Overseer, C. E. Steininger; Assessor, Howard Folk; Auditor, Edwin Charles; High Constable, H. R. Biekhart.

Republican nominations in Franklin township—Judge of Election, Samuel Bowersox; Inspectors, Isaiah Bowersox, John Shannon; School Directors, Howard E. Schambach, Harry H. Attig; Supervisors, Ammon Walter; William W. Overseer of the Poor, William W. Walter; Assessor, John W. Walter; Auditor, Millard K. Hassinger. Democratic nominations—Judge of Election, Emanuel S. Stroup; Inspector, Walter L. Graybill; School Director, Jacob B. Herman; Supervisor, Phillip Amig; Overseer of the Poor, Frank Wenrich; Assessor, John W. Walter; Auditor, Millard K. Hassinger.

Bargains at Garman's Peter Garman, Mt. Pleasant Mills is offering a new line of ladies hats and millinery goods. Men's suits 25 cents and Queensware at 3 cents a piece. 11-22-3m

OUR SHOE FACTORY.

If there's anything that's dear to an American citizen, it's the right of free speech! The grand reason is that every human being has a right to the public ear. If a man can not speak, others can not hear. The right of free speech is the priceless gem of the human soul, and a man that don't allow another man the right to talk is a barbarian. If these facts are true and I am positive they are, does it not cause us all to say, behold our Shoe Factory which is speechless and in its infancy. In order to stimulate a laudable rivalry among the employes of this Factory and to secure greater efficiency and classify the service in this institution we must introduce a system of promotions which I believe may prove successful if properly applied. If we award those employes whether male or female, who are deserving them and then only will we realize the value of emulation.

Some idea of the accurate memory, and of the quickness of thought, quickness of hand and foot by all employes required, may be gained by careful study.

I prefer to do things, not to talk only, and yet when occasion requires, we must be ready to speak. If there is any person in this factory, who thinks he has reached the limit of perfection, he ought to retire. What is wanted is, persons who propose and expect to do better to-morrow than they are doing to-day. We must call conferences of inspectors and superintendents, we must solicit the criticism of good able-bodied men, we must examine every part of our own bodies, for this system can not be reformed until we find out what is the matter with it, and where is the leak. We ought to run this factory as if there were another factory across the street competing with us, and we were trying to get all the business. We have no secret to withhold from the public for perhaps nearly all may know that this factory was not self-supporting during the year 1900. This factory is not a set of public buildings, and a book of regulations, but it is the brains, hearts and money of sixty or seventy of our men and women and its goodness is measured by the intelligence and devotion of the silent, steady every-day workers, such as you who stand at your office cases or tread the streets from door to door, with your heavy burdens of care.

I do not think that any one man knows it all. Each of us may learn from the highest to the lowest. We are a very foolish people if we shut our ears and eyes to what others are doing. I often pick up things from strangers. We positively need and must have the public sentiment in our favor to succeed. You must help. You must give us your wit and wisdom—and not tell your girls and boys that they must have more wages; for that would lead from bad to worse; but tell them they must turn out more perfect work for the wages they are getting. We are ever on the alert for new and good information and we are busy preparing to use it. We should never give up contests upon which we enter and we should never be satisfied at the close of the day unless something has been accomplished.

Let us all work in harmony, let us go forward inviting others to accompany us, and let us inspire confidence in those with whom we are associated, to such an extent that success is written on whatever we undertake from the very start. ONE OF THE MANAGERS.

SPECIAL SALE.

One Dollar's Worth of Goods for 80 cents. A reduction of 20 per cent. will be given on all purchases of goods of \$1.00 and over at W. A. Arbogast's general store, Selingsgrove, Pa., such as Dress Goods, Calicoes, Dress Gingham, Linings, Muslins, etc., Underwear, Hosiery, Laces, Shirts, Overalls, etc., Shoes and Boots.

Remember you can buy a \$1.00 shoe for 80c (for cash only). Also a full and complete line of Queensware.

Sale to commence on Saturday, Feb. 2nd and continue until Saturday, Feb. 9, 1901. Come early and derive the benefit of 1st bargains. W. A. ARBOGAST, Selingsgrove, 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. 17th, 1901, and continuing until the entire stock is sold. DRY GOODS.

Dress Goods including Silks, Velvets, Henriettas, Serges, Mohair, Cloths, etc. at reduction of 20 per cent discount. Dress Linings, Outing Flannels, Flannelets, Cotton Flannels, Shirtings, Table Cloths; etc. at a reduction of 20 per cent.

PRINTS. Prints, 5c. Fine Brown Muslin, 6c. Gingham, 5c. Appleton "A" 7c. Dress Gingham, 5, 8 and 10c.

NOTIONS. Ladies' Underwear, 20c to 40c; Gauze Vests, 5c up; Fascinators, 20c up; Saxony Yarn, 6c bank.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS. Suspenders, 10c; Admiral Suspenders, 20c; President Suspenders, 40c; Men's Shirts, 25c, former price 50c; White Unlaundried; 40c and 45c; White Laundried, 75c and 80c; Men's Overalls, 25c to 60c; Boys' Overalls, 20c up. MEN'S UNDERWEAR. 50c Fleece now 40c; 45c Fleece now 36c.

SHOES.—Some less than one half former price; Boys' Boots as low as 25c; Rubbers as low as 5c per pair.

GROCERIES. Granulated Sugar, 6c per lb., 17 lbs. for \$1.00; Soda, 3c per lb.; Arbuckle Coffee, 12c; Golden Blend Coffee, 2 lbs. for 24c; Oyster Crackers, 5c and other goods in proportion.

CLOTHING. Boys' Suits 1 price; Men's, Boys' and children's Overcoats, 20 to 50 per cent.

MEN'S SUITS. \$10.50 kind now \$8.50; \$8.00 kind now \$6.50; \$7.50 kind now \$6.00 and other suits as low as \$2.50.

No goods sold except for CASH or PRODUCE.

W. W. WITTESMYER.

The Credit System by Runkle & Walter.

We sincerely believe that the credit system is our worst enemy in this wide world. It keeps capital tied up without remuneration, vastly increases the risks of the business, causes failures, raises prices and makes a loss in profits.

Every cent's worth of stock sold on credit represents that amount of money without interest. And how often do we receive in return curses, abuses, disasters, bar-knocks, delays and defeats. Outstanding accounts on which no money could be realized when needed have caused more failures than lack of capital in this vocation. Uncollectible accounts render it absolutely necessary that cash buyers or those who pay for their goods, make up the loss, consequently causing higher prices for the buyer, and smaller profits for the merchant. Is it any wonder that Runkle & Walter turn the cold shoulder to the credit system?

It is far better and safer to sell \$10,000 worth of goods and get the cash for them, than to dispose of \$15,000 worth and lose a third of the credit given. Our dear readers, is it any wonder that we offer our entire stock at a discount of 20 per cent, and much of it at 50 per cent, discount for spot cash or produce. And believing and trusting that we will never turn back to the credit system again, we wish to announce to the public that we are positively determined to close out our entire stock of general merchandise at a discount of 20 per cent, and some at 50 per cent, during the next 60 days, and we want everybody to know it; and kindly invite all who owe, to come and settle their account with cash or note. 1-24-21. RUNKLE & WALTER.

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.

Committee Meeting.

The members of the Republican County Committee are hereby notified to meet at Middleburg, Saturday, Feb. 2, 1901, at 1 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of fixing the date for the holding of Primary Election, and transacting other important business. A full turnout is requested. By order of ED. CAARLES, J. A. LUMBARD, Secretary, Chairman.

PERTINENT PERSONALS

J. W. Steiver, of Fremont, was a caller at the Post printing office Saturday to order sale bills.

Charles A. Meiser, merchant of Thompsonstown, was in Middleburg over Sunday visiting friends.

Miss Maggie Bolender, Assistant Postmistress, attended a fashionable ball at Selingsgrove last week.

Last Friday it was six years since the fatal and distressing accident occurred at the Railroad crossing at Krenner.

Misses Libbie Dunkelberger and Lillian Stetler have been spending some time at Millersburg, the guests of Mrs. H. B. Rowe, nee Gertrude Kreeger.

Joseph Runkle, Bellefonte's leading ladies' man, was in this village the past week visiting his uncles and exercising his fine art on the weaker portion of the sex in this borough.

W. H. and Jerome Hornberger of Meiserville, were in town last Thursday, on their way to Lewisstown to purchase a stallion. W. H. Hornberger is a successful horse trainer and is a well known master in the art of training vicious horses.

Smith Family Reunion.

Saturday was Smith day in Middleburg. The county treasurer, Benneville Smith, in honor of his aged mother, called together his brothers and sisters and families as follows:

Robert Smith and wife, Adamsburg; Catharine (Smith) and Lewis Manbeck, McClure; Susanna (Smith) and J. F. Keller, Adamsburg; Jane (Smith) Erdley, Northumberland; Wm. Smith and wife, Troxleville; Joseph Smith and wife, Montague, Mich.; Adam Smith, Berwick; Benneville Smith, the host, and the mother, Hanna Smith nee Bubb, widow of John D. Smith who died 44 years ago, and in that long period of time the entire family was not together at one time until Saturday.

Others present, W. L. Keller, Phila.; Edwin Charles and wife and Bessie Smith, the latter two being daughters of Benneville Smith, the two Charles children and Mrs. H. E. Charles of Port Trevorton.

Immediately after dinner, the whole party was weighed and Benneville discovered that he had almost a ton and a half of human flesh in the house.

The family is one of the oldest in the county, having taken up land in Beaver township with the pioneers and the farm now in possession of the Smith family has been in their hands for five generations. Mother Smith has 20 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.

TREXLER'S STORE

316 Market Street, Sunbury, Penna.

Low prices on Muslins, Gingham, Shirtings, Tickings, Prints, Dress Goods, Blankets, Comforts.

5 Bales Unbleached Muslins, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100.

2 Cases Lancaster Gingham, 5c per yd, 5000 Yards Men's Stripped Shirtings, 8c, 10c per yd.

3500 Yards Dress Gingham, 5c per yd, 250 Pairs Grey Blankets, 49c pair, 50 Pieces Outing Flannel Shirtings, 5c per yd.

75 Pieces Indigo Blue Prints, 5c yd, 125 Comforts, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, 50 Pairs Horse Blankets, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, 1 Ton Carpet Chain, 10c, 18c, 22c, 10 Box Cotton Batts, 5c, 8c, 10c, 2c spool, 35 Pieces Wool Dress Goods, 18c yd, 50 Pieces New Spring Dress Gingham, 5c, 8c, 10c, 75 Pieces Brussels Carpet, 45c, 50c, 60c, 75c.

25 Pieces Velvet Brussels Carpet, 75, 90c, 50 Pieces Roy Carpet, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 50 Pieces China Matting, 9c, 10c, 12c up, 40 Pieces Floor Oil Cloth, 25c, 35c, 50c, 100 Pieces Table Oil Cloth, 16c, 18c, 20c, Arbuckle and Lion Coffee, 12c.

Granulated Sugar, 5c, Pure Sugar Syrup, 8c, 10c, Ladies' Suits, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$5.00 up, Ladies' Coats, 4 price.

Ladies' Furs marked down 4. Watch this bulletin for low prices.

TREXLER'S STORE, Sunbury, Pa.

1-31-47

NEW RULES

Governing the Republican Party of Snyder County.

Re-published by many requests from Post Jan. 29, 1898.

At the meeting of the republican County Committee, held at Middleburg, Sept. 27, 1897, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, That the Chairman appoint a committee of three Republicans to compile a full set of rules governing the Republican party of Snyder County, and a more definite way of holding the Primary Election.

The County Chairman appointed Geo. W. Wagenseller, T. A. Wagner and B. F. Arbogast a committee to present suitable rules to cover the requirements of the occasion. On Saturday, Jan. 15th, 1898, the following was adopted:

THE RULES.

1. The organization of the Republican party of Snyder County shall consist of a County Committee, of whom each election district shall elect two members, said Committee to annually elect a Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer.

2. The Committee of each district will see that the election board is properly organized by choosing a Judge, Inspector, and Clerk, of election, who, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, shall severally take, and subscribe, on blanks to be prepared by the secretary of this committee for the purpose, the oath or affirmation prescribed by law.

3. The primary election shall be held at such times as shall be designated by the County Committee, eighteen members of which shall constitute a quorum to transact business.

4. All known Republicans qualified to vote at the ensuing general election shall be permitted to vote at the primary election.

5. In case of a vacancy in the committee caused by death, resignation, removal or otherwise, it shall be the duty of the remaining committee members from said district to appoint his successor, subject to the approval of the County Committee.

6. The primary election shall be held on Saturday from one o'clock until seven o'clock p. m.

7. Any person offering his vote at the primary election may be challenged by any one entitled to vote at the same election.

8. In case any person is so challenged the election board shall not receive his vote until he has established his right to vote.

9. It shall be the duty of the election officers to challenge the vote of any and all persons offering to vote as aforesaid, of whose qualifications to vote the said election board, or any of them, may have a doubt.

10. The County Committee shall approximate the expenses of said Primary Elections and assess each candidate his proportionate share as the Committee shall deem fair in consideration of the term and emoluments of the office for which the several candidates present their names.

11. The County Committee treasurer shall be required to present to the County Committee at the first meeting following the primary election, an itemized account of the receipts, and expenditures of the primary.

12. All ballots shall contain the names of candidates for County, District, or other offices or propositions to be voted on by the Republicans of the County at the Primary Election and shall be prepared by the Printing Committee and each ballot shall bear their signatures.

13. Each of said ballots shall contain the names of all the candidates; the names of said candidates shall be grouped together in alphabetical order under the title of the office for which they are respectively running.

14. The Printing Committee shall have printed on white paper of such ballots not less than double the number of votes cast for the Republican candidate for President at the last preceding Presidential election, and they shall distribute to one member of the County Committee in each election district, not less than double the number of ballots cast for the Republican Presidential candidate in said district, and

take a receipt for said ballots from said committee man. In addition the candidates may procure from the printer five days before the time fixed for holding the primary election, as many official ballots as they may desire at the cost of printing.

15. The County Committee is to furnish at least one county committee man in each district a list of candidates who have been duly registered, said committee man to give the list to the election board, and votes cast for any candidates other than those on said official list shall not be counted, with the exception of Standing Committee man.

16. If on any ballot more names are voted than there are persons to be nominated, or, if for any reason it is impossible to determine the voter's choice for any office such ballot shall not be counted for such office.

17. The official ballots provided for by the above rules shall state how many candidates to be voted for, for each office.

18. If two votes are given for one person for the same office on any ballot, but one of said votes shall be counted.

19. Each voter's name shall be put on the sheet for voters' names and numbered by the clerk, and a corresponding number be put on the ballot, by the inspector, who shall place the ballots in the box as received.

20. It shall be the duty of the election board to make public proclamation, immediately after counting the ballots, of the number of votes cast for each candidate for each particular office; and it shall be the further duty of the return judge to return, under the certificate of the election board, the return sheet, oaths, poll list, and tally-sheet to the meeting of the return judges.

21. The return judges are to meet at the Court House in Middleburg, Pennsylvania, the Monday following the primary election, at one o'clock p. m.

22. The Printing Committee shall consist of one person for each Republican newspaper of the county, of which the County Committee Treasurer shall be chairman "ex-officio."

23. The chairman shall call the committee together when in his judgment the business of the committee requires it, or he may be required to do upon the written request of five or more committee men representing at least 5 different districts. The retiring chairman shall call the new committee together for permanent organization, within 30 days after their election.

24. These rules can not be changed except the concurrence of two-thirds of the members of the committee at a regularly called meeting and not then unless thirty days' notice has been given of the proposed change.

25. The foregoing rules go into effect from this date.

G. W. WAGENSSELLER, T. A. WAGNER, B. F. ARBOGAST, Middleburg, Pa., Jan. 15, 1898.

ROBBERS IN TOWN.

Last Wednesday night sneak thieves entered the residences of Barber Simon-ton, Wilson Winey, C. H. Dunkelberger and David Wetzel on the Franklin side of this city. AT 8, Barber Simon-ton's they secured a watch and two dollars in money. At Winey's they secured \$1.50 in money and at Dunkelberger's they took luncheon.

At all of these places their depredations were undiscovered, except at Simon-ton's. Barber heard the movement of the latch on the door as the robber was entering his sleeping room. Barber asked the intruder with a dark lantern what he wanted and he politely and decisively told Barber to keep quiet or he would puncture his anatomy with a bullet. The midnight mechanic grasped Barber's trousers and vest and disappeared from the room. Unfortunately Mr. Simon-ton was unprepared to meet the robber with the kind of reception to which he was entitled.

On the preceding night robbers were at Selingsgrove and ransacked a number of dwellings securing considerable booty.

Jello, the New Desert.

pleases all the family. Four Flavors Lemon, orange, raspberry and strawberry. At your grocer's. 10 cents. Try it to-day.