



Published Every Thursday Morning

GEO. W. WAGENSELLER, A. M. EDITOR AND OWNER.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

\$1.00 per year if paid in advance. \$1.50 per year if not paid in advance. Single copies, Five Cents.

Advertising Rates, 15 cents per line, nonpareil measurement for first insertion, and 10 cents per line for each subsequent insertion.

VOL. XXXVII. APR. 25, 1901. NUMBER 17

There are men of prominence in the Democratic party who recognize that this is the proper time to keep quiet.

The last sale of a New York Stock Exchange seat was \$50,000. It is getting very expensive to sit down in New York.

GREAT Scott! What's the matter with the N. Y. Tribune? It says we need more kickers. We are already a nation of kickers and knockers.

With Bryan pulling one way, Cleveland another, and Hill still another, it is not surprising that many Democratic editors do not know where they are at.

SECRETARY LONG has authorized Rear Admiral Remy, commander of the naval forces in the Philippines, to enlist 500 Filipinos as firemen the work in that climate being too hard on the white men.

KILLING is becoming dangerous even in Kentucky, where a turfman has been sentenced to twenty one years imprisonment for killing a saloon keeper, and one horse trainer has been given a life sentence for killing another.

THE Commoner has gone the way of all freak papers. Its circulation in the East is already nil except for people who were unfortunate enough to subscribe for a year in advance.

THE newspaper that Mrs. Nation started has painlessly passed away, mourned only by the confiding men who put up the capital to start it. Hatchets are not much use in journalism; scissors and paste are what is wanted.

AT THE War Department it is estimated that the campaign in the Philippines has cost Uncle Sam to date \$202,573,000 and the lives of 3,028 officers and men who were either killed in action or died of disease.

Political Drift.

THE political editor of the Freeburg Courier has pulled out his goose bone and has gone at it again. We read in his columns as follows:

"Even so far ahead as it would seem now, candidates are feeling their way for the campaign that will only be on in the spring of 1902. The full ticket then to be nominated is giving some of our politicians no end of concern—you see there will not be as many holes as there are pegs. The big thing now is to see who the 'pegs' are, size up their political antecedents, estimate their strength before the people, and finally determine how some of them may be side-tracked or circumvented. A politician of some prominence, and one whose predictions very generally materialize, was heard to remark a few days ago: 'The county ticket of 1902 will be made up of entirely new men; the people are getting tired of the old gang; and they will soon be sent to keep company with that other gang who thought to fill the offices so long as they cared to, which, for the most part is now only a reminiscence. The young element in the Republican party is sure to assert itself, and the two-term rule is likely to be on line of fire—now mark my words.' Whether the gentleman quoted will prove a false prophet or otherwise remains for the future to reveal, but it will show the current into which political thought is drifting.

THE shoe factory has been idle for sometime now. Boys and girls are idle and out of employment. They are not getting even 'starvation wages' and our merchants can now speak effectually of the value of our shoe factory, notwithstanding all the calumny that has been heaped upon it by the Asp.

THE Millinburg Times resents the charge that it published Pilgrim Ritter's 'Black Eye to Middleburg.' We are willing to accept Commodore Foote's word for it but the fact remains true that letters were written to this place saying they saw it in the Times. The writer was probably mistaken and Commodore Foote is entitled to be exonerated from this odium,—which still rests upon Ritter's Asp, the Selingsgrove Times and the Lewisburg Saturday News.

WITH the exception of Detroit no other large city in the United States is so near foreign territory as Buffalo. There are no larger cities on the Mexican border and none of large population

on the Canada line in northern New York or New England. Seattle and Tacoma in Washington are at some distance from the British Columbian border and southern Florida, the nearest point to the West Indies, contains no large cities.

Downs in Northumberland county Judge Savidge recently refused naturalization papers to a foreigner who replied to a question as to who was President of the United States, by saying 'Mark Hanna.' The disappointed applicant returned with a copy of the Northumberland County Democrat (Billy Dewart's paper) and pointed to the statement in the editorial columns as follows: 'Notwithstanding the claim of the Republicans, Mark Hanna is President.'

Judge Savidge promptly reversed himself and granted citizen's papers to the fellow, saying at the same time, that the first time he caught Billy Dewart in the court room he would send him up for 30 days.

SENATOR QUAY, accompanied by his wife and daughters, will sail from New York about the first of June for Europe. They will go first to Paris for a stay of some time, and later will proceed across the continent to Russia, visiting friends at Moscow, St. Petersburg and Astrakhan, the last named town being in the extreme southwestern corner of Russia. When they return to Western Europe the Senator will come to America leaving the women of his family in Europe, for a prolonged stay.

Mr. J. T. Rothrock, Forest Commissioner of Pennsylvania, has prepared a bill for the present Pennsylvania State Legislature to appropriate \$2,000 to the Hydrographic Division of the United States Geological Survey for two years beginning June 1st, 1901, for the purpose of gathering data and determining the volume and commercial value of the waters carried by the Delaware, Susquehanna and other important streams in the State. If this bill becomes a law and the work is prosecuted the results will undoubtedly be of great value to many interests in Pennsylvania, not only to those whom the utilization of water power is necessary but also to the cities and municipalities which draw their water supply from the streams of the State.

WE-PAY FREIGHT

A catalogue which tells its story at a glance has just been issued by us. This (free) lithographed book, which is vastly superior to anything yet published, shows in 18 colors the various styles of Carpets, Rugs, Art Squares, Dropstair, Wall Paper, Blankets, Comforters, Furnishings, Sewing Machines and specialties in Upholstered Furniture. We send Carpets Free, Furnish Waxed Linings Without Charge, and Prepay Freight on all the above.

Quality considered, the 'Famous Maryland' goods are priced lower than inferior grades can be purchased for elsewhere. For 2c. we mail a quality sample of any grade of carpet, for 5c. mail a collection of 30 large samples of wall paper; for 4c. a sample of our comforters, showing the pure white cotton—the charge for samples may be deducted from your first order.



You'll be surprised when you read that we are selling Golden Oak Bedroom Suits—At— \$15.75—FOR— \$7.50

Call and see our Fine Display of Fancy Rockers E. S. Weimer & Co. Furniture Dealers and Funeral Directors 4th St., SUNBURY, PA.

PALLAS NEWS.

Dr. Schreiber of Northumberland spent Sunday with friends in this place. Come again doctor, you are always welcome.

Daniel Isenhart is visiting his son-in-law, B. P. Stranb of this place. Rev. Miller preached an interesting sermon Sunday in Grubb's church.

William Yerger is sawing lumber for John Teats.

Henry Went moved into Will Arbogast's house Monday.

Newton Troup is helping Jonathan Reichenbach haul stones for the new bridge at Rauch's.

Calvin Bailey and Milton Dellman make daily trips to Middleburg with lumber.

Wash Stahl has moved his saw mill to the tract of land formerly owned by Will Arbogast where an extended job is ready.

Harvey Straub has accepted an excellent position in a store in Shamokin. Success to Harvey.

Misses Jennie and Gertie Straub, two of our brightest girls are at present attending school at Freeburg. Chapman township furnishes eight students at the academy which is a good showing.

Philip Moyer, nursery agent, was in this vicinity delivering peach trees.

The Bailey Brothers have planted a fine peach orchard.

Albert Miser is improving his farm by adding a number of new buildings. Albert is a hustler.

SHADEL. William Yerger moved his steam saw mill on John Teats' timber tract and will saw lumber for Mr. Teats to build a new house.

Jonathan Reichenbach has commenced the mason work at the new county bridge across the Mahantongo creek at Rauch's.

Communion Services were held at the Aline church Sunday evening.

Republican Standing Committee. Adams—C. F. Bingham, J. D. Sipe, Beaver—Charles Drees, Elmer Weizer, Beaver W.—Thos Herbert, Jackson Baker, Centre—W. A. Napp, F. H. Shine, Chapman—Peter Shaffer, C. H. Updegraff, Franklin—John Haekenburg, Geo. F. Stetler, Jackson—J. Harvey Moyer, G. A. Brouse, Middleburg—F. W. Specht, Frank Reick, Middlebrook—D. F. Row, Geo. C. Stutz, Monroe—W. L. Young, D. P. Ritter, Penn—Harry L. Engle, Geo. M. Wimer, Perry—F. E. Boyer, Allan Valentine, Perry W.—Josiah Wiley, C. S. Spriggell, Selingsgrove—J. A. Lumsdard, J. F. Keller, Spring—Chas. R. Klose, D. H. Snook, Union—Jacob Stahl, A. J. Strub, Washington—Myron Moyer, W. F. Brown, PERRY YOUNG, Chairman.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY MEN AND WOMEN to travel and advertise for old established house of solid financial standing. Salary \$750 a year and expenses, all payable in cash. No canvassing required. Give references and enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. Address Manager, 355 Caxton Bldg., Chicago. 4-18-101.

A Testimonial from Old England. 'I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis,' says Mr. William Savory, of Warrington, England. 'It has saved my wife's life, she having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years, being most of the time confined to her bed. She is now quite well.'

GREAT Bargains IN MERCHANDISE.

Don't pay high prices if you can buy for half that amount.

WINTER THIS IS PAST

and I am ready for summer trade. I have the most complete line of Dry Goods, goods for dresses from 5 cents to \$1.50 a yard. Children's suits from 50 cts. to \$4.00.

MEN'S SUITS from \$2.50 to \$15.00. A fine line of shoes at reasonable prices. Do not forget the groceries, Sugars 5 and 6 cts Soda 3 cts. Flour Sulphur 3 cts per pound.

Everything at Rock-bottom Prices.

J. W. RUNKLE, Middleburg, Pa.

Cuban Commissioners Here.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 23.—The Cuban assembly commission, en route to Washington to confer with President McKinley on the relations of the United States and Cuba, arrived here last night and proceeded to Washington at 10:20 this morning. They will arrive in Washington at 8:45 tomorrow morning. The party will stay at the Shoreham in Washington.

Settling the Silk Mill Strike.

Seranton, Pa., April 23.—The Simpson silk mill settled its strike yesterday, and 300 girls returned to work. It is expected the other mills will effect settlements within a few days. The settlements are being effected on a basis of an advance in wages varying from 8 to 12 per cent and the redress of most of the minor grievances.

Twenty-five Years For Arson.

New York, April 23.—Frederick Wagner, 21 years old, was sentenced yesterday to 25 years in state prison by Judge Newberger, in the court of general sessions. Wagner was convicted on a charge that he set fire to a tenement house at 3 o'clock in the morning of Jan. 30. There were 29 families in the house at the time.

Killed by Exploding Water Heater.

Pittsburg, April 22.—As a result of the explosion of a water heater in the Hotel Anderson yesterday John Brown, the engineer, was killed and Abner Moore, a machinist, was so badly scalded that he will probably die.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Philadelphia, April 22.—Flour quiet; winter superfine, \$2.10@2.25; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.25; city mills, extra, \$2.40@2.65. Rye flour dull at \$2.80 per barrel for choice Pennsylvania. Wheat strong; No. 2 red, spot, 78 1/2@79 1/2; corn firm; No. 2 mixed, spot, 45 1/2@46 1/2; fancy Pennsylvania prints jobbing at 24 1/2@25; do. extra, 23c. Cheese steady; fancy large colored, 11 1/2@12; do. do. white, 10 1/2@11; fancy small colored, 12 1/2@13; do. do. white, 11 1/2@12. Potatoes steady; Jerseys, 50c@41.75; New York, \$1.50@1.75; Jersey sweets, \$1.50@2.50. Cabbages steady; New York, \$1.00@1.25 per ton. East Liberty, Pa., April 22.—Cattle opened 10c. to 20c. higher and closed strong at last week's prices; extra, \$5.60@5.75; prime, \$5.25@5.50; good, \$5@5.20. Hogs slow; prime mediums, \$5.25@5.30; best Yorkers, \$5.25; heavy hogs, \$5.20@5.25; light Yorkers, \$5.15@5.20; pigs, \$5.00@5.05; roughs, \$4.50@5.00. Sheep steady; best clipped wethers, \$4.60@4.75; common, \$3.90@5.00; choice lambs, \$5.00@5.75; common to good, \$4.00@5.00; veal calves, \$5.00.

Robbers Visit David Dunbaugh.

On Tuesday night between ten and eleven o'clock, three men entered Mr. Dunbaugh's house in Sweet Hope, before he had gone to bed and demanded his money. He knocked one of the men down, when he was grabbed by the throat, while a revolver was pointed at his head. He called lustily for help when he was told if he made another out-crie he would be shot. He was then left in his room with one of the men with a revolver, while the others went through the house. We learn they got nothing for their trouble.—Tribune.

DIED.—April 30, near Verdilla, Jonathan Spangler.

Apr. 20, in Union township, Mrs. James Rathfon, aged 37 years.

Apr. 14, at Port Treverton, Elias Erdley, aged 65 years.

Apr. 13, in Washington township, Mrs. Margaret Duck, nee Fisher, wife of Jacob Duck, aged 69 years, 8 months and 5 days.

Apr. Apr. 10, at Shreiner, John Bailey, aged 91 years and 12 days.

Apr. 17, at Selingsgrove, Eliza Greiner, aged 69 years.

Apr. 16, at Selingsgrove, Mrs. Eliza Ziegler, widow of Dr. Ziegler, aged 81 years, 2 months and 16 days.

Apr. 10, in West Beaver township, Allen Baker, aged 27 years, 9 months and 11 days.

Apr. 13, at Sunbury, Mrs. Lydia Whalen, mother of Mrs. Judge Gemberling of Selingsgrove.

Exceptional.

"What can we do for you, sir?" asked the man at the city editor's desk. "I'm the man whose house was broken into last night and robbed of a lot of jewelry and stuff," said the caller. "Your reporter was down to see me awhile ago. What I want him to say in writing the thing up is that the burglars didn't overlook any costly or valuable articles in their haste, as they sometimes do. They took every blamed thing there was." And he went softly out.—Chicago Tribune.

A Success as a Pastime.

Brown—Say, I've been trying the finest cure for insomnia that I ever heard of. It is for one to count each breath that he exhales while lying in bed. Smith—Ah, then you go to sleep. Brown—No; but after a little while a fellow gets rather interested in the work, and the night passes away so quickly that he doesn't mind lying still so long.—Brooklyn Life.

Half Sick Half Well



It clears out the channels through which poisons are carried from the body. When all impurities are removed from the blood nature takes right hold and completes the cure.

If there is constipation, take Ayer's Pills. They awaken the drowsy action of the liver; they cure biliousness.

Write to our Doctor. We have the exclusive services of some of the most eminent physicians in the United States. Write freely all the particulars in your case. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost.

LEARN TELEGRAPHY For Railroad and Commercial Service. Typewriting Course Free. Paying Positions Guaranteed. Catalogue Free. Fisk Telegraph School, Lebanon, Pa., 3-7-2m.

DR. FENNER'S Blood & Liver Purifier and NERVE TONIC.

THE MODEL.

Zimmerman & Norris, PROPRIETORS. THE CASH STORE. Eckman's 412 Market Street, SUNBURY, PA.

Dry Goods, Notions, Men's and Ladies' Furnishings, EXCLUSIVELY.

Everything new and up-to-date. We extend a cordial invitation to all to visit our store, and inspect our stock.

We are intent upon giving the best possible goods at the lowest possible prices.

Zimmerman & Norris. STRICTLY ONE PRICE. STRICTLY CASH. PRICES THE LOWEST.

40c PIANO SOLOS For 60 cents postpaid

FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY. New and up-to-date Gnakatonian March by Rothermel. Priscilla Sol March by Rothermel. March—De Floating Population by Johnson, arranged by Rothermel.

This March ready April 26. It is the finest six-eighth March of the 20th Century, also ready for band use, small Orchestra etc. Piano accom. 15c. Mandolin Solo 15c. Mandolin & Guitar, 25c. 2c. Mandolin & Guitar 32c. Mandolin and Piano 22c.

Band and Orchestra Leader, a postal card will bring you our latest Catalogue. Address, ROTHERMEL MUSIC PUB. CO., SUNBURY, PA. 4-18-101.

SALE REGISTER. Notices of sales will be inserted free under this heading when the bills are printed at this office. When the bills are not printed at this office 50 cents will be charged. Persons expecting to have sales should select a date and have inserted in this column.

SATURDAY, April 27, at the home of Amanda Wittmeyer in Swinesford, John Wittmeyer, executor of John A. Dietrich, will sell household goods.

MIDDLEBURGH MARKET. Butter..... 16 Wheat 70 Eggs..... 12 Rye..... 45 Onions..... 00 Corn..... 48 Lard..... 10 Oats..... 32 Tallow..... 4 Potatoes 50 Chickens..... 8 Bran per 100. 90 Turkeys..... 8 Middlings @ 1.00 Shoulder..... 10 Chop..... 1.10 Ham 12. Flour per bbl 4 00

FAT FOLKS REDUCED 12 TO 25 POUNDS. RANK'S... HOLLAND A. G. BOSTON MASS.