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WHY IS IT?

SOME TIME ago a group of gentlemen, all business men, were sitting in a circle in one of the hotels of Bloomsburg. In the group were men from Lock Haven, several from Middleburg and the proprietor of a department store in Johnstown. The Johnstown man picked up a copy of the Middleburg Post, took one glance at it and, looking up to the men from this place, said, "Your town needs some progressive business men." Several of the Middleburgers looked amazed and wondered what the Johnstown man should see by just a casual glance at the Post. "There are several advertisements of Sunbury merchants, he continued, and none from Middleburg." You can always tell whether a town has any progressive business men by looking at the home newspaper. If Middleburg merchants would use the columns of the Post properly, they could easily make it unprofitable for Sunbury merchants to advertise. As it stands now, the Sunbury merchants certainly find it profitable to advertise in the Post, or else they would discontinue advertising. If it pays Sunbury merchants to advertise in the Post, it will pay Middleburg merchants twice as well. I do a large mail order business too, and when I find a local paper poorly patronized by home merchants, that paper always pays me best, because the people in that neighborhood do not know what new things the home merchants have to sell. If some progressive fellow were to ask my advice where to begin business, I would invariably send him to a town where the merchants do not advertise, because either the merchants have no bargains, or if they have, but few people find it out. A new man with the liberal use of printers' ink can always lead off in business against even old settlers.

WE give space to these remarks as they are

pertinent and to the point. The business men of Middleburg are responsible for the fact that the Post contains the advertisements of Sunbury merchants instead of Middleburg merchants. It is in the hands of the latter. If they see fit to get the trade to Middleburg, they can do it.

THE BUFFALO EXPOSITION.

THE Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo is another marvel of the swift energy of Americans. In a year or thereabouts a great treeless meadow has been transformed into a place of beauty by day and of splendor at night. Architecture and landscape gardening have had their triumph there. The palaces of the magician have risen. Towers and pillars and fragrant gardens and lovely waterways have grown, as it were, in a night. There was no shabby unpreparedness on the opening day. The great crowd found a great show ready.

Buffalo has reason to be proud of herself. She will find her reward in the multitudes that will come to her spectacle. She will have to hump herself to feed and lodge them all; but she will do it and do it well.

But this Buffalo exposition means much more than entertainment and curiosity. Its purpose is to bring the republics of North America, of Central America, of South America into closer relations, to make them know one another better to smooth the way for enduring friendships and vastly increased commercial interchanges. May that purpose prosper as well as the authors of this noble exposition hope!

For Germany, Austria and Switzerland to attempt to boycott America has certainly as much to commend it as Mrs. Partington wanting to sweep back the waves of the Atlantic.

The idea back of celebrating Fourth of July in the old-fashioned style, is that the day goes off all the better if the firecracker goes off. There's only one way it should be fired.

The wives of only two Presidents have died while their husbands were in the high office. The first death was that of Mrs. John Tyler. She died in September, 1842, and her husband remarried before the expiration of his term in 1845. Mrs. Benjamin Harrison died in the White House in October, 1892, a little over four months before the expiration of her husband's term. Four presidents have died in office—Harrison and Taylor from natural causes and Lincoln and Garfield at the hands of assassins.

PENNSYLVANIA EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

THE annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Educational Association will be held in Philadelphia, July 3-5 and will be of unusual interest and importance. The excursion rate from Selinsgrove will be \$6.48, tickets good June 30, to July 8, sold on cash orders which can be secured from Dr. John A. M. Fassmore, 1326 Arch street, Philadelphia. Arrangements for special hotel rates have also been made. The enrollment fee for membership is \$1.00 and teachers and friends of education are requested to send same to Prof. David S. Keck, treasurer, Kutztown, Pa., who will return a certificate of membership in the association.

THE Perry county fair will be held at Newport September 17-20.

THE Connellsville police deserve credit for cleverly saving their town from the disgrace of a lynching, by getting the prisoner safely away.

If the report be true that counterfeiting has been done in the Moyamensing penitentiary it does not speak higher for the management of the institution.

AN exchange hits the nail squarely on the head when it says: Some people talk about newspapers receiving complimentary tickets to shows, entertainments, etc. The people are certainly not posted. The newspapers pay more for tickets than any other class of people, and there is absolutely no such thing as a complimentary ticket given to a printer.

Up to March 31, 1901, the War Revenue act of June 13, 1898, had produced \$289,404,447. The separate items are given as follows: Schedule A (documentary stamp taxes), \$101,503,175; schedule B (proprietary medicines, etc.), \$14,235,224; beer \$91,614,357; special taxes, \$14,052,001; tobacco, \$43,682,530; snuff, \$2,492,581; cigars, \$8,558,993; cigarettes, \$3,636,605; legacies, \$7,247,503; excise tax, \$2,480,387; mixed flour, \$20,974; additional taxes on tobacco and beer, \$970,103.

THE tent caterpillar is becoming a public nuisance in Pennsylvania and prompt measures should be taken to stamp out the pest. The legislature might do the people a good turn by enacting stringent legislation of some sort that would spur up the farmers who allow their premises to become a breeding ground for this great enemy of the fruit tree.

YOUR MONEY BACK

Advertisement for a refrigerator with an image of the appliance. Text includes: 'If this Refrigerator is not as described For \$8.95 We will ship you this Refrigerator, Freight Prepaid. East of the Mississippi River—points west are allowed freight to the River. It is made of solid oak, nicely polished, measures 60 inches high, 24 inches long, 18 inches deep, is lined with heavy zinc, galvanized iron shelves, and is insulated with water-proof fibre felt. Its retail value is \$16.00—\$7.05 saved in buying of the maker. Our Furniture Department contains thousands of similar bargains. Our Mammoth Catalogue of 400 pages, size 16x10 1/2 inches, tells all about Furniture—also about everything to Eat, Use and Wear—contains over 13,000 illustrations and quotes wholesale prices in comparison with over 100,000 different articles. It costs us \$1.25—mailed to you for 10 cents, which 10 cents you deduct from your first order of \$1.00. Free Lithographed Catalogue above "FANCY HONEY-LARD" Carpets, Rugs, Draperies, Wall Paper, Sewing Machines, Blankets, Combs, Fringed Pattens, and Specialties in Upholstered Furniture, in their real colors. Carpets saved free. Lining furnished without charge and FREIGHT PAID ON ALL THE ABOVE. Free Catalogue of Men's Ready-to-Wear Clothing—has large cloth samples attached. WE PREPARE REFUND-AGE AND GUARANTEE TO FIT. Free Dress Goods Catalogue contains samples from 100% wools to \$1.50. WE PAY FREIGHT. Why pay retail prices for anything? We sell absolutely everything. Which book do you want? Address this way: JULIUS HINES & SON, Baltimore, Md. Dept.

She is a Bird—She is. The wife of a Methodist minister West Virginia has been married three times. Her maiden name was Partridge; her first husband was named Robin, her second Sparrow and she presents one answer to the name Quayle. There are now two young Robins, one Sparrow and three Quayles. One grandfather is a Sparrow and another was a Jay, but he's dead. They live on Hawk Avenue.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS. Deeds Entered for Record. Mrs. Julian Sechrist et al to Reuben S. Aucker, 3 acres in Union township, \$150.

Foster Riegel and wife to Allen Clelan, lot in the borough of Middleburg for \$55.

Tillie E. Manbeck to J. F. Snook in McClure for \$617.50.

Lewis Fisher and wife to Frank Glass, house and lot in Freeburg for \$925.

Marriage Licenses. (Wm. H. Charles, Annie V. Gilbert, James A. Duukelberger, Nora V. Herman, Herbert C. Goss, Katie S. Benfer.

MARRIED.—May 26th, by Rev. C. Miller, Wm. H. Charles and Annie Gilbert, both of Freeburg. May 7th by Rev. Joseph S. Brubaker, Jacob B. Stauffer and Leah A. Baker, both of Dundore.

Pure whiskey and poor whiskey aren't deal alike, but they are really very different; one is beneficial, the other is harmful. We cannot understand why anybody will buy poor whiskey when pure whiskey can be had direct from an old reliable company like Hayner Distilling Co., and at a lower price than elsewhere in this issue.

SPECIAL SALE OF CARPETS, MATTING RUGS and FURNITURE.

THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE LINE EVER DISPLAYED IN LEWISTOWN.

Marked attractiveness in design and color and excellent quality of fabric, combined with the reasonable prices, make our carpets conspicuous. At this time attention is called to the new season's patterns of the well-known Wilton's, Axminsters and Tapestry Brussels. The latest effects in Ingrains. Rag Carpets in all styles and prices.

Our stock of new FURNITURE is especially pleasing. We also have a fine line of baby Carriages.

W. H. FELIX, Valley Street, Lewistown, Pa.

The New Store "THE MODEL"

The Globe Cash Store Old Stand 442 Market St. Sunbury, Pa.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

Colored and Black Mercerized Satteen Petticoats. Petticoats with Fancy stripes, trimmed with clusters of tufts corded and accordion plating, finished with ruch edge. \$1.25 values for 98c. \$1.50 values for \$1.00. \$1.75 values for \$1.39.

New Wear. An advance line of Spring Neck wear. Just out.

New Light Gingham. All colors guaranteed not to fade. 12c values at 9c.

Dress Goods Bargain. 38 in. black silk, finished Herrietta, all wool, will not fade. 69c values for 49c.

Skirts. Fine blue duck skirts, full color, full made, \$1.25 values at 98c.

ZIMMERMAN & NORRIS, Ladies' and Men's Furnishings Exclusively. Your money back on demand. Strictly Cash. Strictly one price. Y. M. B. O. D.

Mean Class of Thieves.

A species of theft—and one of the very meanest—that of stealing flowers from graves in the cemeteries, is reported by several parties. It used to be that the typical mean person was one who would "steal the pennies off a dead nigger's eyes," and the man or woman who will steal flowers from a grave is a very close relation. Sometimes such things are done more from thoughtlessness than a really depraved or dishonest spirit, but if an offender is caught it won't make much difference, he or she will be given the full extent of the law.

Reduced Rates to San Francisco via the Pennsylvania Railroad, account Epworth League Convention.

On account of the Fifth International Convention of the Epworth League, to be held in San Francisco July 18 to 23, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell, July 4 to 12, from all stations on its line, excursion tickets to San Francisco at greatly reduced rates. For specific information regarding rates, routes, and conditions of tickets apply to ticket agents. 5-23-2t

MAY BUY THE CANAL.

Railroad Company Likely to Buy Abandoned Waterway.

The Pennsylvania Canal Company which is now closing up its affairs has had for the last several days appraisers going over its property, so that some idea of what the property is worth can be arrived at. These appraisers consist of one representative from the canal company, one from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and an uninterested party.

As soon as the appraisers made a report the property of the company is to be offered for sale. The belief is that it will be purchased by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The canals that the canal company formerly owned, and which were abandoned some years ago, were in every instance bought in by the Pennsylvania. The canal alongside of the Susquehanna river offers a different problem, as it does not parallel the road in the same manner as did the canal that ran alongside the Juniata river.

From Columbia to Harrisburg the canal parallels the railroad and the ground it occupies can be utilized by the railroad. From Clark's Ferry to Sunbury the canal on the opposite side of the Susquehanna river, but from Sunbury to Minery it is alongside of the railroad, as well as from Sunbury to Nanticoke. It is believed that wherever the canal runs parallel and alongside of the Railroad the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will buy it in and utilize it for the extensions that are made from time to time.

Pennsylvania Railroad Low-Rate Tour to the Pacific Coast.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Personally-Conducted Tour to San Francisco and the Pacific Coast, leaving New York, Philadelphia, and Pittsburg by special train of Pullman Sleeping, Dining and Observation cars, July 8, will not be confined to delegates to the Epworth League Convention, which will be held in San Francisco from July 18 to 21, but will be run for the benefit of all who desire to visit California and the Canadian Northwest during the Summer season. Stops will be made at Denver, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Monterey, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, San Jose, Portland, Seattle, Banff Hot Springs, St. Paul, and other interesting points en route.

The round-trip rate from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburg, \$188.50, covers transportation double Pullman berth, and meals in dining car; two persons in a berth, each \$168.50. Rates from Pittsburg, \$5. less. The tour will cover a period of thirty days.

Persons desiring, may return independently from San Francisco by various routes at proportionately low rates. For further information apply to Ticket Agents, or address George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia. 5-23-2t

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

REDUCED RATES TO GETTYSBURG VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Pennsylvania, at Gettysburg, June 3 to 8, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Gettysburg from all stations on its lines in the State of Pennsylvania, on June 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, good to return until June 10, inclusive, at rate of a single fare for round trip. For specific rates, apply to local ticket agents. 5-20-2t

Reduced Rates to Cincinnati via the Pennsylvania Railroad, account Convention of United Societies of Christian Endeavor.

On account of the Convention of the United Societies of Christian Endeavor, to be held in Cincinnati July 6 to 10, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell July 4 to 6, from all stations on its line, excursion tickets to Cincinnati at one fare for round trip. These tickets will be good for return passage, leaving Cincinnati not earlier than July 8, and not later than July 14. For specific rates and full information, apply to ticket agents. 5-23-2t

Jury List.

Table with columns: Name, Occupation, Residence. Lists Grand Jurors and Petit Jurors for the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Snyder County.

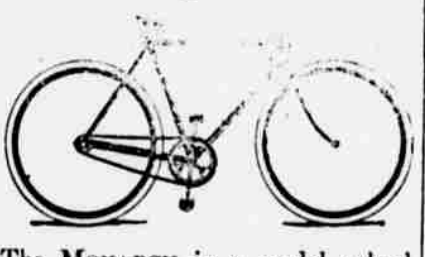
PETIT JURORS.

Table with columns: Name, Occupation, Residence. Lists Petit Jurors for the Court of Common Pleas, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery of Snyder County.

A Poultry Show.

A movement is on foot to hold an exhibition of fancy high bred poultry in Milton some time during the latter part of July or in August. A number of fanciers and breeders in this and adjoining counties are interested in the matter. A committee of arrangements has been appointed and the members are now in correspondence with all those who might be interested in the project, and it is thought a permanent organization may be effected.

Ride the Monarch AND Keep Ahead.



The MONARCH is a model wheel and will wear with any high grade on the market. All kinds of Repairs constantly on hand. Some good second hand wheels now on hand.

J. A. DUCK, Middleburg, Pa.

Miss Florence Newman who has been a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism says Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only remedy that affords her relief. Miss Newman is a much repeated resident of the village of Gray, N. Y., and makes this statement for the benefit of others similarly afflicted this liniment is for by Middleburg Drug store.

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 enclose self addressed stamped envelope. Address Manager, 355 Caxton Bldg., Chicago. 4-19-104.

40c PIANO SOLOS For 60 cents postpaid

FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY. New and up-to-date Gopakonian March by Rothermel. Priscilla Sol. March by Rothermel. March—De Pibating Population by Johnson, arranged by Rothermel. This March ready April 28. It is the finest six-eight March of the 20th Century, also ready for hand 50c, small Orchestra 40c. Piano accompy 15c. Mandolin Solo 15c. Mandolin & Guitar, 22c. 2 Mandolins & 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. 4-19-04.

Prof. D. Noling

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