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MIDDLEBURGH POST

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HON. W. P. POTTER
Republican Candidate for Supreme Court Justice

PERTINENT PERSONALS

F. W. Specht was on the sick list. John Leaser and family spent Sunday at Sunbury.

Misses Anna Bertha and Lizzie Ripka spent Sunday at home.

W. P. Shelly of the Sunbury Item was a visitor in this place Sunday.

A. H. Moyer of Franklin twp. was at the county seat Monday morning.

A. E. Soles, Reno Walter and wife, attended the Milton fair last week.

M. L. Wagenseller of Selingsgrove was at the county seat Saturday.

J. A. Duck, who is employed in Sunbury, called in town Saturday evening.

Albert H. Klingler of Washington township was a county seat visitor last week.

W. W. Ripka of Montrose, is spending a week with his parents in this place.

The tombstone inscriptions of Penn twp. are now running on the inside of the Post.

Henry Stepp, a veteran of Union township, dropped in to renew his subscription Monday.

George Strawser and Mr. Basom of Rihfield were at Middleburg Saturday on business and pleasure.

W. H. Ripka, who is working near Newton Hamilton, and all his children were home over Sunday.

W. W. Wittenmyer, Geo. S. Smith and Amanda Shambach are taking in the Pan-American this week.

A. H. Troutman, Administrator of the Estate of David Weaver, was in town on business last week.

Peter Rauch of Shadel was in this place Saturday. He was willing to pay 25 cents for a chance to skin Czolgoz.

W. H. Boyer of Sajem dropped in Monday to order advertising in the Post.

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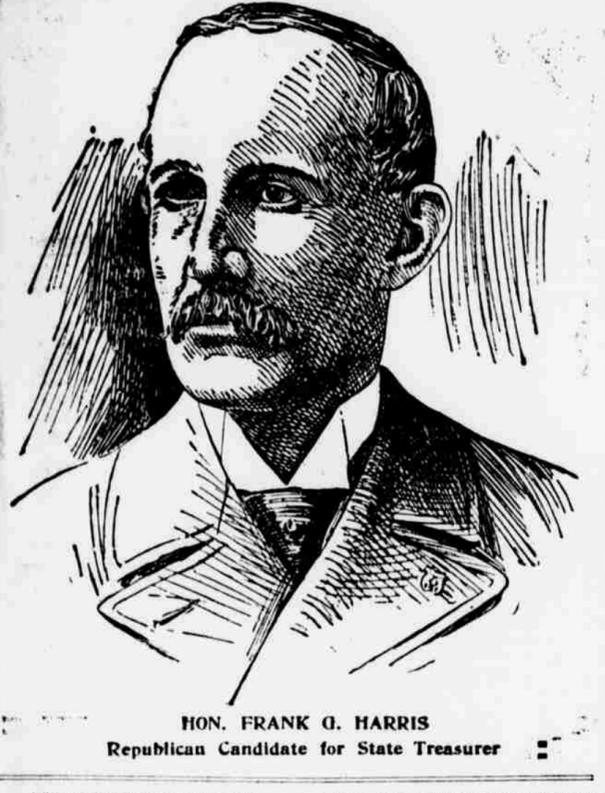
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HON. FRANK G. HARRIS
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BANK STATEMENT.

Report of the Condition of the First National Bank of Middleburgh, at Middleburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Sept. 30, 1901.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$23,282.85
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,598.65
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	33,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	33,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,500.00
County Bonds	2,500.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	15,000.00
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures	15,000.00
Other real estate and mortgages owned	5,612.68
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	1,598.65
Due from State Banks and Bankers	39,822.86
Due from approved reserve agents	742.74
Checks and other cash items	325.00
Notes of other National Banks	157.35
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	157.35
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK	
Specie	\$11,292.25
Legal-tender notes	17,732.25
Gold and silver coins	1,650.00
TOTAL	\$370,994.78
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	72,387.17
National Bank notes outstanding	33,000.00
Due to other National Banks	11,853.62
Due to State Banks and Bankers	1,467.68
Individual deposits subject to check	207,101.37
Demand certificates of deposit	231,800.31
Notes and bills rediscounted	24,699.01
TOTAL	\$370,994.78

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.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Oct. 1901.
G. A. SCHOCK,
W. W. WITTEMYER,
A. KRUEGER,
Directors.

LUCID LOCAL LAONICS

Zinc and grinding double the wear. S. G. Stroup offers a nice line of bricks for sale.

I take special pride in supplying the right thing at the right time. L. Dunkelberger.

The statement of the First National Bank appears in this issue. It is a splendid showing of a safe and prosperous institution.

In carpets and linoleums, you can rest assured, that your money will buy more carpets and more linoleums at Magee's store, Kramer, dollar for dollar than elsewhere.

FIRM of high standing would increase corps of representatives call on physicians. Our eighty men now average \$40 weekly. Exclusive territory. Steady employment.

Persons going to Buffalo can save money by calling at this office before going. Will sell \$15 worth of tickets including 3 days' hotel board for a big reduction. Boarding at Statler's big hotel right at the grounds.

The chic and charming outing and street hats at L. Dunkelberger's are especially attractive.

We have a complete line of stable groceries and am headquarters for Blank and Gottshall's Best flour, corn meal and Buck wheat flour.

James E. Magee of Kreamer is in Philadelphia this week buying a new supply of fall and winter goods. Mr. Magee, by honest dealing and fair prices, has built up a big business and deserves, as he will receive, his fair share of patronage.

We now have our winter boots and shoes including rubber goods in stock. Our shoes wear well, look well, fit well, and the price suits the buyer well.

AGENTS WANTED—A good active agent is wanted in every township and borough in Snyder county at once. Will pay a salary of \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day to experienced persons. Will pay commission if preferred. Apply at this office at once as we want entire county covered by Saturday or Monday.

CARLISE INDIANS-BUCKNELL FOOT BALL
Reduced Rates to Williamsport via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On account of the football game between the Carlisle Indians and Bucknell College, to be played at Williamsport on Saturday, October 12, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Williamsport, good going on October 12 and returning until October 14, inclusive, from Bloomsfonte, Renova, Elmira, East Bloomsburg, Mt. Carmel, Lykens, Harrisburg, Middleburg, Coburn, and intermediate stations, at rate of a single fare for the round trip (minimum rate, 25 cents). Fare from Middleburg \$1.90.

J. H. Miller of Lebanon, the inventor of the American (Dry Powder) Fire Extinguisher, was in town last Thursday and sold some of his product. He was looking for an agent for this territory. Anyone desiring a good position should write Mr. Miller. The extinguisher is a remarkable success. Gasoline or Oil fires are readily extinguished by throwing powder on the flames.

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THE CENSUS FIGURES.
Statistics That are of Interest to Our Readers.

The Census Bulletin relating to Pennsylvania has just been issued and it contains some figures of local interest. In Northumberland county the population is divided as follows:

Native born males	39,182
Native born females	39,613
Foreign born males	7,510
Foreign born females	4,596
In Milton there are:	
Native born males	2,884
Native born females	3,125
Foreign born males	86
Foreign born females	80

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REV. FREDERICK BOWER DEAD.
The Highly Respected Old Gentleman reached the Age of 82 years.

Rev. Frederick Bower died at the home of Mrs. Catherine Bower in Franklin Township, on Thursday morning, October third, 1901. He was born at Middleburg, April 19th, 1819, the son of John and Mary (Barton) Bower. The children of John Bower were Samuel, William H., Sabra (married Dr. Robert Baird), Harriet (married John Cummings), Thomas, Maj. Chas. C., and Frederick, who was the youngest of the family and the last to pass away. He was married, September Twelfth, 1843, to Malinda I., daughter of Isaac Smith. They were without children.

Mr. Bower, in his early days, was at different times a merchant, a justice of the peace, and a teacher, near his birthplace. At the age of thirty-six years he determined to enter the ministry and went to the University at Lewisburg (now Bucknell), where he spent two years in study and during the second year filled the pulpit at Augusta, Northumberland county. After this he was ordained as a minister in the Baptist faith and served his first pastorate at Milesburg, Centre county, remaining there five years, when he was called to the Baptist church at Selingsgrove. He was then sent into the mission field in the Western states, and after closing his work in the states of Missouri, Dakota and Nebraska, was pastor of the church at Lena, Ill., and afterwards at Waterloo, Ill. His last regular service in the ministry was at West Union, Iowa, and during his thirteen years of work there his wife died, February 23rd, 1891. In 1894 he returned to the scenes of his childhood and remained here until his death. He occasionally filled pulpits in this vicinity, despite his extreme age, and only last summer preached his last sermon in the church at Mount Union, Pa., at the age of eighty-two years.

The funeral service was held at his late home Saturday afternoon, October 5th. Dr. John H. Harris and Prof. T. A. Edwards, of Bucknell University, assisted by the Lutheran choir of this place, conducted the services. Out of respect to the oft-repeated wish of Rev. Bower, the remains were taken to Lena, Illinois, and on Monday laid to rest by the side of his wife.

The Post ventures the assertion that there was no man living in this community who was more highly esteemed than Rev. Bower. He had a smile and a happy greeting for everyone. During his declining years spent in this place, he was frequently asked to fill vacant pulpits, which he always did with pleasure. The mere announcement that Rev. Bower would preach was a guarantee of a full house. So kind, so sincere, so devoted, so pleasant, so upright—the old gentleman earned and received a righteous and peaceful sleep.

Of all the obituaries mankind is called upon to write, no subject can furnish more good and useful traits than the deceased. He was the symbol

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Pennsylvania Railroad's Special Excursion to Pan-American Exposition.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run special excursion to Buffalo on account of the Pan-American Exposition, from Philadelphia and adjoining territory, on September 26, October 2, 8, 17, 23, and 29. Round-trip tickets, good going on special train leaving Philadelphia at 8:44 A. M. Harrisburg 11:50 A. M., Sunbury 1:03 P. M., Williamsport 2:30 P. M., Lock Haven 3:06 P. M., and on local trains connecting therewith, and good to return on regular trains within seven days, including day of excursion, will be sold at rate of \$9.80 from Trenton, \$9.00 from Reading, \$9.00 from Philadelphia, \$9.00 from Lancaster, \$8.40 from Harrisburg, \$7.25 from Altoona (via Tyrone), \$10.00 from Winchester, and proportionate rates from other points. These tickets will not be good in Pullman parlor or sleeping cars in either direction. Stop of 30 minutes will be made at Williamsport for luncheon. For specific time and rates, consult local ticket agents. 9-25-5t

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An Order From Texas.

The Post is in receipt of an order to print 3000 copies of a book containing 150 pages on the "Resources of Texas." The Post has been sending work to all parts of the state and the fact that such large orders are coming in from the greatest state in the Union shows that our work is satisfactory and appeals to the best trade. It is not necessary for anyone in Snyder County to send orders for printing away. Our printing is good enough to go to Texas.

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Hotel For Sale.

The Centreville House, one of the oldest and best established places in Snyder County will be sold for cash or on easy terms. Recently remodelled, painted and papered. Reason for selling, lack of health and old age.

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