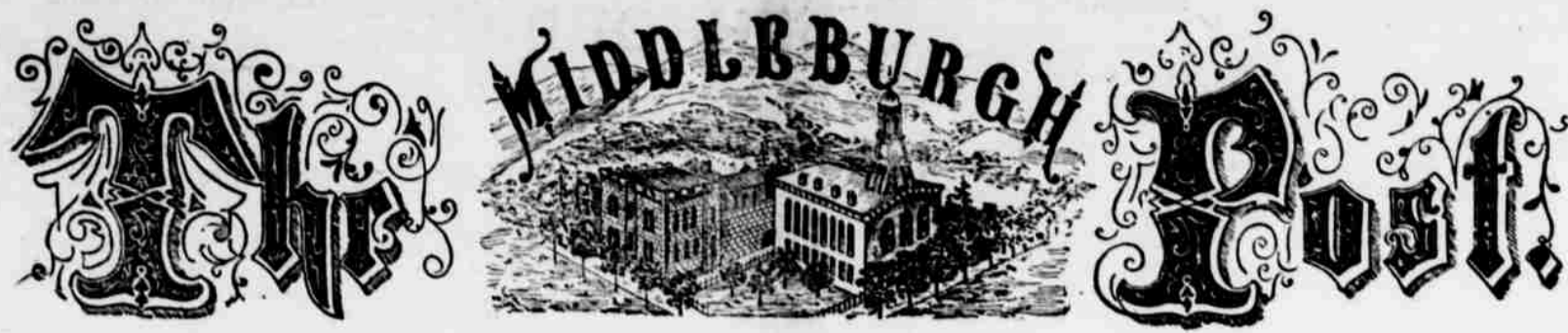


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We have a job lot of note heads on hand. They must go quick. The price will do it. Samples and prices for the asking. We furnish them printed for less than you can buy them without printing.



**Envelopes**

We bought a large consignment of envelopes—Having bought so many we secured a rock bottom figure. 5-cent and Co. Commissioners, 11102

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**LUCID LOCAL LACONICS**

**Born to Winey E. Custer and wife—a daughter**  
The infant daughter of Edwin Charles has been seriously ill.

**FOR SALE.**—A good second-hand bicycle, apply at this office.

**Blank receipt books for sale at this office.** 25 receipts in a book, 10 cts., 3 for 25 c.

**WANTED.**—Potatoes and apples wanted by Hummel and Hummel.

Kramer, Pa. tf.

**Ask for Dobbin's Triple-scented Toilet Soap at the Middleburg Drug Store. The best on the market.**

BROSIOUS BROS. SELL CLOTHING CHEAPER THAN ANY STORE IN SUNBURY.

A child of Elmer E. Musser died last week having been ill with membranous croup.

**HOUSE FOR SALE.**—My house and lot in Middleburg borough is offered for sale. Inquire of A. J. Crosgrove. 10-24-t.

**WALNUTS WANTED.**—I want 1000 bushels of walnuts and am willing to pay 40 cents a bushel.

CHARLES BOYER, Paxtonville, Pa.

BROSIOUS BROS. SELL CLOTHING CHEAPER THAN ANY STORE IN SUNBURY.

If your hair is falling out, or you are with dandruff or baldness, write for booklet to Southern Medicine Co., Hariman, Tenn. Read their ad. in the Post.

**DRIED APPLES WANTED.**—I want five or six tons of dried apples and am willing to pay 6 cents a pound.

CHARLES BOYER, Paxtonville, Pa.

The Southern Medicine Co. of Hariman, Tenn., has made a remarkable discovery that will cure dandruff, and make hair grow on bald heads. Read ad. in the Post.

A thanksgiving service will be held in the Lutheran church Sunday evening, Nov. 24, conducted by the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society. All are invited.

Gomer Thomas, the author, has our thanks for a copy of "Mollie the Rose Kenmare or I Gathered those Flowers with Mollie." It is a beautiful musical composition and copies can be had by addressing the author.

**LOST.**—A hound about twelve years old, black tan, slightly gray, with a lump on his front right knee, and walks with a slight limp. Reward of \$5.00 is offered for return of same.

T. R. HOSPERMAN, Middleburg, Pa. tf.

Call on A. E. Soles in his new shaving and hair cutting parlor for your head cleaned with a refreshing shampoo and a clean towel to each patron on the north side of Market square opposite Central Hotel. Satisfaction guaranteed.

BROSIOUS BROS. SELL CLOTHING CHEAPER THAN ANY STORE IN SUNBURY.

**THEY ARE EASY.**—If your liver feels good, you feel good. McNeil's Stomach and Liver Pills tones the stomach, regulates the liver, makes life worth living. Best pill, 25c gets them postpaid. Try them.

WEST SIDE PHARMACY Co., Batavia, Ills. 10-24-10t.

Some dealers pay too much for their goods, some want too much profit. We still believe in quick sales and small profits, we are selling Genuine Baking Soda at 30 per lb. and other goods in proportion.

A. S. SECHRIST, Verdilla, Pa.

Some of our young ladies have organized what they call the Ivy Club, for the purpose of spending time pleasantly and profitably. They meet every Saturday evening and render a literary program. The officers are: Bertha Crouse, President; Mabel Moyer, Secretary; Claire Graybill, Treasurer.

A pleasant gathering took place at the home of Miss Bertha Erdley Saturday evening for a taffy pull. Those who present were: Misses Carey Willis, Hattie Bowersox, Lottie and Bertha Crouse, Mame Beaver, Mabel Moyer, Eva Steinelger, Claire Graybill, Phoebe Renninger and Messrs. John J. Bolender, Lee and Earl Winey, Ira H. Gutelius, Ralph Clelan. The evening was spent with pleasant games.

Teachers' Institute begins next Monday.

Did you get a bill for the fourth time from the Post?

When you eat a cruller, do you swallow the hole?

Unless a letter has a stamp on it, it remains stationary.

People, who marry in haste, some times repent in Dakota.

The bone of contention is generally picked pretty clean.

The beauty we see without is but a reflection of that within.

Lives of great men off remind us that there are book agents.

Talking of big feet, some people's shoes cover two eachers.

Many a man is afraid of ghosts, but can't be scared by spirits.

E. B. Hartman offers his distillery for sale. See ad. in the Post.

If "a noisy noise annoys an oyster," can a clam clam clam a clamorous lamb clamoring for clammy clams?

The difference between a playbill and a landlord is that the playbill gets stuck on a bill board and the landlord gets stuck on a board bill.

S. S. Walter Monday killed 2 hogs that weighed 750 pounds. It made 5 cans of lard. They killed a turkey and invited their relatives to a sumptuous meal.

Queer how a can of whisky straight Can give a man A crooked gait.

An editor way out in Nebraska has discovered the biggest trust on record. It is the County Newspaper Trust. They trust everybody, get cussed for trusting, trusted for cussing and finally got busted for trusting.

It is doubtful if during all the seasons of the Lakeside Assembly, among the hundreds of lecturers from all parts of the United States, any one of them gave better satisfaction than Elijah P. Brown did in his splendid lecture, "In the Spectacle Business."—C. G. LANGDON, Superintendent, Findley Lake, N. Y.

Fat hogs command such a good price on the market at present that we are tempted to fatten our yearling sows and convert them into cash. If we do, we are apt to make a serious mistake. Hogs are high, but they are apt to be high this time next year. Fifty-cent corn means 5-cent hogs or better. High priced corn is causing a shrinkage in the number of hogs raised and fed. This decrease in the supply will also tend higher hog prices.

Don't forget the Teachers' Institute next week. A strong program can be expected. Our people generally should cease their usual vocations and spend Thanksgiving week at the Institute. Bring your wives and children to this intellectual banquet. Remember the Patricola Concerts are grand and you cannot afford to miss them. Ram's Horn Brown is a veritable cyclone in the Marks of a Prince. Tickets for sale at the Commissioners' office.

Mr. Brown gave us three lectures, and has left us to meditate upon his hundreds of terse sayings; many of them a lecture in itself. There is no doubt of his brilliancy or of his magnetism. He talked evenly and quietly; no bluster; no spread-englishism. He kept a grip on every one; a grip no one could loosen. Mr. Brown is not only distinguished as a writer of quaint philosophy, but he is a brilliant speaker as well. Not brilliant as a rhetorician, but as a clear and forceful thinker, whose every sentence is laden with truth and instruction. The uniqueness of his character flashes all through his lectures, and his quaint humor and philosophy mark all he says.—"Review," Winona Lake, Ind. Mr. Brown will be at the Teachers' Institute Thursday evening, Nov. 28, 1901.

The date for the execution of Rowe and Kelper by the Governor was originally fixed for January 16th, but that date falling on Quarter Session Court week, the time has been postponed to January 28th. The murder of Cashier Charles W. Ryan of Halifax, of which the young men were convicted and sentenced, occurred last March, and their execution will therefore take place in less than a year after the crime was committed. Since the day of their execution has been settled, the young desperadoes are beginning to realize the enormity of their deed and the fearful penalty that will shortly follow. They had been hoping all along that a mitigation of their sentence might be brought about in some way.

**PERTINENT PERSONALS**

Hon. Jay G. Weiser was away on a political mission last week.

Joseph L. Marks made a business trip to Philadelphia last week.

H. H. Herbst of Pennscreek was a Middleburg visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Zimmerman of Mifflinburg is visiting G. C. Gutelius and family.

Miss Jennie Charles is visiting her brother, Edwin, and family in town.

Oliver H. Bowersox of Vicksburg was a Middleburg visitor last Friday to get his sale bills.

Ed. Hummel, of Franklin township, dropped in to pay his subscription last Friday.

Orlando Tobias has accepted a position as an insurance agent and is working in Lock Haven.

T. R. Hosterman shot 13 rabbits Saturday. Tom can shoot rabbits even if he did lose a \$25 dog.

Clayton Reitmyer, of New Columbia, a Spanish war veteran, spent Sunday with his comrade, Harry Specht.

Nathan Forney, wife and child of Pfoutz Valley, Perry county, spent Sunday with W. I. Garman and wife.

Haymond Katz is now going to train a clothing merchant. A young son registered at his house last Friday night.

John A. Duck, who had been at Sunbury, has again returned to Middleburg, where his happiness reigns supreme for him.

Miss Libbie Dunkelberger spent a few days in Williamsport during the past week getting some new millinery ideas.

Ammon B. Walter, Jacob Bingaman, Joel Seiler and several others made up a hunting party last week to go to the White Deer Mountain where they shot one deer and one bear.

Bruce H. Crouse and Luther Moatz of this place left last week for some of the busy towns near Pittsburg in search of employment. The boys may turn up in Bombay or St. Petersburg.

Prof. A. A. Killian, Principal of the Watsonstown public schools, was in our village Saturday afternoon between trains. He was re-elected to his present position with a raise of \$70 per month in salary.

Prof. Keller, proprietor of Keller's Business College, Lewisburg, was at the county seat last Friday. He has built up a large school in the sister county's metropolis. Quite a number of Snyder county students have completed the course.

D. Norman App was appointed by the county commissioners Monday as the delegate from Snyder County to the National Live Stock Association which convenes in Chicago Dec. 3-6 inclusive. Mr. App is a stock raiser of more than ordinary ability in that line.

**Letter to Hon. G. Alfred Schoch, MIDDLEBURGH, PA.**

Dear Sir: The late president of the Croton River Bank, at Brewsters, N. Y., built the finest house all in that region, in 1884, and painted it with lead and oil at a cost of \$400—the house cost \$31,000.

In 1887—three years—he repainted it with Devoc at a cost of \$350. In 1897 this paint was in good condition.

Lead and oil, \$400, three years. Devoc \$350, ten years. Yours truly, F. W. DEVOC & Co.

**Sampson's Bad Move.**

When Sampson placed himself in the hands of the strategy board, he did not know that he was falling into the arms of his enemies—Atlanta Constitution.

This is the banner month, so far as pay is concerned, in the history of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in Altoona. Within the past three days it has paid to its army of employees in that place \$510,000. That is the sum they earned during October. Shop men and railroaders are working overtime.

The last steamer to return from Cape Nome brought \$500,000 in gold. It also brought over 100 men who had no money to pay fare and had stowed themselves away on the ship when it sailed, leaving hundreds of others who were just as destitute and not so fortunate in securing passage. The search for gold is as alluring as gambling and the chances of success hardly more unmeritorious.

**ANOTHER FAKIR IN TOWN.**

Frank Scott Victimized Quite a Lot of Our People.

About two weeks ago, Ed. Corkins of Sunbury and a man whom he introduced as Frank Scott, a life insurance agent, came to this place and succeeded in talking 15 or 20 of our people into giving up three dollars for an accident policy. The policy holders paid \$3.00 down and were required to pay \$1.00 per month which was to carry with it sick and accident benefits of \$10 a week. Scott gave a receipt for the money and agreed to deliver the policy the following Thursday. The receipt does not name any company. He did not require any examination and the character of the risks generally can be easily surmised considering the lenient requirements. Saturday Chief of Police, H. R. Bleckhart, of this place, received the following notice.

**WANTED FOR DEFEAUDING.**  
Sunbury, Pa., Nov. 15, 1901.

A man giving his name as Frank Scott alias Frank Curtis, 28 years of age, height about 5 feet 6 inches, weighs about 150 pounds, complexion light, blue eyes, light hair and light moustache, wears a dark blue suit and blue cap and light tan shoes, accompanied by a woman, about 20 years of age, height about 5 feet 6 inches, weight about 130 pounds, complexion light, brown eyes, red hair, wears a black coat and skirt and at times a green, gray and black striped shirt waist. The man represents a number of insurance companies, but mostly works on the Fidelity and Casualty of New York and Philadelphia. They stop at boarding houses in preference to hotels.

A. A. METTLER, Chief of Police.

It seems Mr. Corkins suspected that all was not right and having discovered some things that confirmed his suspicions, reported the matter to the police authorities, but not till Scott's parts unknown.

The Post has frequently, yes repeatedly, advised its readers never give money to strangers until the goods were delivered.

**Extracts from the Game Laws.**

Numerous inquiries relative to the sale of rabbits have led us to print the following extracts from the Act of July 4th, 1897, which is the latest act on statute books relative to the salue game. Section 5 of said Act reads as follows:

Section 5. That it shall be unlawful at any period or season of the year, to kill, entrap, or pursue with intent to kill or entrap, any elk, deer, fawn, wild turkey, pheasant, grouse, quail, partridge or woodcock in any part of this Commonwealth for the purpose of selling the same. And it shall be unlawful for the proprietor, manager, clerk or agent of any market or other person, firm or corporation, to purchase, sell or expose for sale any elk, deer, fawn, wild turkey, pheasant, grouse, quail, partridge or woodcock killed or entrapped within this Commonwealth. Whoever shall offend against any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars for every elk, deer, fawn so taken, purchased or sold, and twenty-five dollars for every wild turkey, pheasant, quail, partridge or woodcock so taken, purchased or sold, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of one day for each dollar of penalty imposed.

By the foregoing section rabbits are included and may be sold.

Section 6, of the same Act limits the amount of game to be killed by one person to 10 ruffed grouse or pheasants, 5 quail, 10 woodcock and 2 wild turkeys in one day, and 2 deer in one season.

**Telephone Line Again Sold.**

The Juniata and Susquehanna Telephone Co. has sold its lines to the United Telephone and Telegraph Company. It is said that through lines will be run at once as far as Harrisburg and Altoona. Eventually the lines of the United T. and T. Co. will have a network that will cover the state.

Miss Abbie Garman of Oriental is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Reno and Mrs. F. F. Walter.

**TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.**

The annual Snyder County Teachers' Institute will be held in Middleburg during the week beginning Monday, Nov. 25, 1901.

Educators of large and varied experience will be present to give instruction during the day sessions, notably among whom will be Prof. B. F. Heydrick, Professor of Literature, Millersville Normal School; Mrs. T. B. Noss of California Normal School; Supt. J. M. Coughlin of Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Supt. D. A. Harman of Hazleton, Pa.

Monday evening will be devoted to a miscellaneous program in which a number of prominent teachers will participate.

Tuesday evening, a lecture by Hon. Fred. Keller, subject: "Agitators."

Wednesday evening, a musical entertainment by the Patricola Concert Co.

Thursday evening, Elijah Powell Brown known to the public as the Ram's Horn Man, subject: "The Marks of a Prince."

Directors' Day will be observed on Thursday afternoon. Prof. Wm. Noetling will address the meeting on the subject: "Defects in the Administration of Our Public Schools as Seen by a Director." Other addresses will be made by prominent speakers.

Prof. Paul Billhart will have charge of the music. Mr. W. E. Brown will preside at the piano.

The Middleburg orchestra will furnish music for the evening sessions save Wednesday evening.

I can assure the teachers, directors and public that no pains have been spared to procure the very best talent for day and evening instruction and entertainment. It is our special desire to present on this occasion a strong programme. That we have succeeded will be justified, we believe, by the verdict of all who shall attend the Institute.

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Stories on the Youth's Companion.

In the fifty-two issues of its volume for 1902 the "Youth's Companion" will publish between two hundred and three hundred good stories. Four series of stories which promise to be exceptionally entertaining will be "Tales of a Mississippi Pilot," "Tales of an Indian Agent." There will be four stories in each group.

Among the contributors of fiction during 1902 will be Annie Fellows, Eva Wilder Broadhead, Arthur E. McFarlane, Homer Greene, Ellsworth Kelly, Ella W. Peattie, Grace M. Gallagher, Alice Morgan, Elizabeth McCracken, C. A. Stephens, Alice Brown, Jack London, H. S. Canfield, Margaret Johnson, Edward W. Thomson, Carroll W. Rankin, May Roberts Clark, Sarah Orne Jewett, Margaret Sangster, Marshall Saunders and Sarah Barnwell Elliot.

A full announcement of the new volume will be sent to any address on request. The new subscriber for 1902 who sends \$1.75 for the new volume at once will receive free all the remaining issues for 1901, including the double Holiday Numbers, the "Companion" Calendar for 1902, lithographed in twelve colors and gold.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, 195 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.**  
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

"Sing a song from day to day,  
Some sad heart will hear it:  
Plant a flower and go your way,  
Some poor soul will wear it."

Got a pleasant word to say?  
Let us hear it right away.  
Something bitter you would speak?  
Keep it bottled up a week.

Mr. Brown was heard with pleasure by a large audience. Our people are accustomed to hearing the best lecturers on the platform to-day, and were more than delighted with the Ram's Horn Man.—DR. T. I. COULTAS, Norristown, N. J.

**A GRAND CONCERT.**

The Patricola Grand Concert Company will give a concert at Teachers' Institute in Middleburg Wednesday evening, Nov. 27th.

SIGNOR PATRICOLA.

Philadelphia, (Pa.) Railroad Men's News—Signor Patricola is the first eminent pianist we have ever had here. His engagement was somewhat of an experiment, but that it was an entirely successful one was evidenced by the tremendous applause his playing elicited, and by the congratulations that were showered upon the Entertainment Committee after the concert.

HERBERT BUTLER.

St. Paul (Minn.) Dispatch—Mr. Butler, the violinist, was not a disappointment, and his numbers were greeted with the enthusiasm they deserved. Mr. Butler proved that he could make his instrument speak in sweet and tender accents as well as strong, and in the Laub-Wilhelmj polonaise his distinguishing facility of execution shone pre-eminent.

MISS AGNES RAPP.

Chicago Abendpost (translation)—Miss Rapp scored another victory at the Schiller Club before an audience of highly cultivated as well as talented musicians. Miss Rapp's pure soprano voice, so well trained, was greatly enjoyed. Two songs by Meyer Helmund and "The Last Rose of Summer" met with tremendous success, and the enthusiastic applause may well foretell that some day we shall hear again and again of this young lady whose talent and voice are well known throughout the city and praised by all.

MISS WINIFRED GRAY.

Chicago Herald—It is many a day since we have listened to so delightful an artist as Miss Winifred Gray, and we are sure her success must be as pronounced everywhere as it has been here.

No Change in Lewistown Division.

The Lewistown Junction correspondent to the Lewistown Gazette last week says: "There is considerable talk about the Lewistown Division changing hands again January 1st, but the report cannot be verified by any one in authority so I guess we will have to wait and see. No one seems to know whose hands it will go into this time, but the supposition is that it will either go back to the Middle division or the old relations will be re-established."

Sunbury, Pa., November 15, 1901.

Mr. L. E. Wetzel,  
Agent, Middleburg.

Dear Sir:—

Noting the attached clipping, in order to avoid any uncertainty, in regard to this matter, it might be well for you to say to the editor of the Middleburg "Post" that there is not the slightest prospect of the Lewistown Division changing hands, as the manner of operating it in connection with the Sunbury Division has worked with entire satisfaction to the management.

Yours truly,  
W. B. McCauley, Supt.

**GREAT CLOTHING SALE.**

Great closing-out sale of clothing and gentlemen's furnishing goods will take place on Saturday, Nov. 23rd, 1901.

Our entire stock must be sold out in about 60 days on account of quitting business. Don't fail to come if you want to buy bargains. The entire stock will be sold at about half price. Here are a few prices:

Men's 5 000 Suits at \$3.25  
Men's 7.50 Suits at 4.50  
Men's 10.00 Suits at 6.50  
Men's 5 000 Overcoats at \$3.25  
Men's 7.50 Overcoats at 4.50  
Men's 10.00 Overcoats at 6.50  
All our 50c and 75c Shirts at 38c  
All our 50c and 75c Underwear at 38c  
Ladies' 15c Hose at 9c  
Children's 15c Hose at 9c  
Everything is reduced at about 1/2 price.  
Don't fail to come, remember we are leaving town in about 60 days.

E. KATZ,  
Next to Court House, Middleburg, Pa.

**Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold**  
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in a day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents. tf.

**Zinc and Grinding Make**  
Devoc Lead and Zinc Paint wear twice as long as lead and oil mixed by hand.  
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The man with the most property is the one with the greatest will power.  
There is well grounded rumor afloat which leads to the belief among station agents that they will receive annual passes next year, the same as conductors and engineers.