

Note Heads

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—
Co. Commissioners, 1102
we secured a rock bottom figure. Send for samples and prices.

LUCID LOCAL LACONICS

The court proceedings will be published next week.

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

It is none too early to get the date of your sale in our sale register.

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

If you want to please and make your friends happy at Christmas time, buy your gifts at the Book Emporium, 5-3t.

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.

WANTED—Good Veal Calves, also Hides, Tallow and Wool.

J. L. WINEMAN, Lewisburg, Pa.

The funeral of Samuel Wittenmyer will take place Thursday at eleven o'clock from W. W. Wittenmyer's residence.

Next Wednesday a week is Christmas. Why not send the Post to your distant friend for a Christmas present? One dollar a year if paid in advance.

The fine display of holiday goods at the Book Emporium, Selinsgrove, is now opened and ready for your patronage.

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 attention of our readers is called to the advertisement in another column of The Prudential Colony of Virginia, who are offering inducements to settlers in that progressive community.

The Reformed Sunday school of this place will hold Christmas exercises Tuesday evening, December 24. They will render the program "Great Joy."

Harry Seebold of Sunbury spent Sunday in this place visiting relatives.

Come and let me show you a fine line of Dolls, Games, Books, Toys, ornaments and all kinds of Children's Toys.

BOOK EMPORIUM, Next door to the "Tribune" Office, 12-5-3t.

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.

Standard hump hooks and eyes, black or silver, 2 doz on card for 3c. Chinese ironing wax wood handle 1c each, extra demon 5-pocket overalls, regular 75c kind, our price 50c. We also have a full line of Xmas candy.

A. S. SECHRIST, Verdilla, Pa.

THEY ARE EASY—If your liver feels good, you feel good. McNair'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.

Bed Blankets from 50c per pair to \$5.00, Slush lap Robes, Horse Blankets, Gloves and Mittens, we make a specialty to have a large and nice assortment of merchandise for the holiday trade. Give us a call and be convinced.

M. MILLNER, Kantz, Pa.

By buying anti-trust matches in large quantities direct from the manufacturer, we are giving our customers the benefit and are selling 2400 perfect water proof matches for 12c. They all wonder how we do it, but we get them just the same.

A. S. SECHRIST, Verdilla, Pa.

Do not make your Christmas purchases before you see the up-to-date selection at the Book Emporium, 12-5-3t.

Christmas is almost here, and we are ready for you. We have some of the choicest goods for person or house that you would wish, such as Men's, Youths' and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, Ladies' Wear cloaks, Tailor-made Suits and Walking Skirts, Fur Scarfs and Collarettes at rock bottom prices.

M. MILLNER, Kantz, Pa.

The holiday stock at the Book Emporium gives you new ideas. It supplies exactly what you want, and does it at prices that delight you.

B. H. Custer of Swineford is offering a sixty-day bargain sale. You will find his announcement on the last page of the Post. This is Mr. Custer's second annual bargain sale and it shows good business enterprise.

Our line of Fancy Goods is up-to-date. Fancy Chinaware, Fancy Glassware, Lamps, Celluloid goods, Albums, Toilet Cases, Glove Cases, Handkerchief Boxes, Silverware, Fancy Umbrellas, Gold and Silver Watch s, Chains, Bracelets and Rings.

M. MILLNER, Kantz, Pa.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission will hold examinations at several places in each state during March and April, to secure young men and women for the government service. 9,888 persons secured positions last year through these examinations. Probably 10,000 appointments will be made this year. All appointments are made for life and for most positions only a common school education is required. Salaries at appointment vary from \$600 to \$1200 a year with liberal promotions afterward. Politics is not considered. This affords a good opportunity for people between 16 and 45 years of age. Those desiring places of this kind can get full information about them, free, by writing to the Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C., and asking for its Civil Service catalogue, number three.

Line and Grinding Make

Devote Lead and Zinc Paint twice as long as lead and oil mixed by hand.

HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF XMAS YET?

A representative of this paper, while in Sunbury, made a special note of the following articles suitable for Xmas presents displayed at Brosious Bros., the only store of its kind in Central Pennsylvania. They have the reputation of being the most reliable clothing store in Sunbury.

Men's Suits \$4.00 to \$20.00

Xmas Ties 5c to \$1.00

Men's Overcoats, 4.00 to 25.00

Hats of all kinds, 50c to 5.00

Men's Gloves, 25c to 5.00

Men's Caps, 10c to 5.00

Fancy Shirts, 40c to 3.00

Children's Suits, 98c to 6.30

Boys' Overcoats, 1.69 to 15.00

Suit Cases, 1.39 to 10.00

Telescopes, 39c to 1.25

Trunks, 1.50 to 12.00

Boys' Gloves, 25c to 1.00

Knit Jackets, 98c to 3.00

Mufflers, 25c to 1.00

Men's and Boys' Sweaters, 45c to 3.00

Smoking Jackets, 2.98 to 8.00

Bath Robes, 3.00 to 7.50

Flannel Night Robes, 50c to 1.00

Ladies' Umbrellas, 50c to 9.50

Men's Umbrellas, 50c to 6.50

Handkerchiefs, 5c to 2.00

Silk Mullers, 1.00 to 2.50

Men's Silk Suspenders, 50c to 1.25

Heavy Blue Woolen Shirts, 95c

Old Men's Canes, 1.00

Mackintoshes, 3.98 to 10.00

Storm Coats, 5.00 to 15.00

etc. etc. etc.

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.

PERTINENT PERSONALS

Mrs. Rhoads of Harrisburg is visiting D. T. Rhoads and wife.

A. M. Garman of Fremont has secured a position at the tannery.

A. N. Gemberling of Selinsgrove was made foreman of the grand jury.

Register and Recorder John H. Willis spent last week in Philadelphia.

Miss Laura Shambach, who is employed at Sunbury, spent Sunday with her mother and brother.

Jacob Rhoads of Shamokin Dam and J. F. Eisenhauer of Freeburg will be candidates for state delegate.

Miss Anita Cooper of Maple Hill is being entertained by her grandparents, A. H. Ush and wife.

John A. Gearhart of Spring township dropped in to see us Tuesday morning and ordered sale bills for his farming stock.

Edward M. Greene, of Lewistown, spent Sunday in town with Mrs. Greene, who is visiting her father, W. W. Wittenmyer.

Amon L. Spangler, who had been storekeeper and gauger at Salemville, Pa., has returned to Middleburg to await future orders.

James Ayers has gone to Williamsport to visit his daughter, Mrs. F. F. Ranch, and Mrs. Ayers is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Leitzel at Mifflinburg.

Last week A. D. Kreamer and John A. Duck of Kreamer shot two wild turkeys and 5 rabbits. One turkey weighed 22 1/2 pounds and had a beard 1 1/2 inches long.

The editor of the Post last week visited Harrisburg, Lancaster, Norris-town, South Bethlehem and Philadelphia. Business everywhere is booming. This is Roosevelt prosperity.

Michael Shambacher of Putnam, Kansas, and Charles A. Mench of this place will sell some blooded cattle 1/2 mile west of Middleburg Friday of this week. For description of stock, see large bills.

John T. Francis and wife of Shamokin spent Sunday in Swineford with Mrs. Lillian Rathfon. They left Monday for several months' stay in Pittsburgh. Mr. Francis formerly resided in this place.

Mrs. C. H. Dunkelberger is visiting her sick daughter, Mrs. Dr. Sallade at New Ringgold. Mrs. Sallade was formerly Miss Maize Dunkelberger of this place. She is the mother of a newly-born daughter.

G. Ambrose Gutelius, who had been at Williamsport representing the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, is spending a few days at home. Ambrose has made quite a success of Life Insurance work and the Post congratulates him upon his venture.

Samuel Wittenmyer, Sr., of this place this week reached the age of 93 years. He is very ill of pneumonia. He is the oldest man in the county while Sarah Keen, better known as "Mammy" Keen, is the oldest woman, having been born Sept. 11, 1805, she is now over 96 years of age. [Mr. Wittenmyer has since died.]

John F. Hyatt of Jersey Shore, Ex-Vice Consul at Santiago, was in town Monday and made a pleasant call at this office. "Jack" is a scholar and an orator and well we remember while at college, how he made those classic walls re-echo his eloquence. He was admitted to the Snyder county bar Monday.

Susquehanna University.

The new Board of Directors of the Athletic Association took their offices this week.

Mr. M. H. Fisher will manage and Mr. C. O. Frank, captain the 1902 Foot Ball Team.

Rev. L. G. Stauffer, senior Theologian preached for Rev. Fortner in the M. E. church this place last Sunday. "The Peace of God" Isaiah 26-3 was his theme.

Great interest is now manifested in Basket Ball. A number of promising candidates are in regular training. Coach SinClark expects to have a winning team. Frank Wagneller, manager, has a good schedule. The team gave the first game to Milton Y. M. C. A. boys by the score of 18-11 Dec. 7. A returned game will be played at Milton Dec. 11.

Thursday evening, Dec. 12, the oratory department will render in the Opera House, Shakespeare's famous tragedy "Othello." Prof. Dulavy who has charge is an efficient leader in this line of work and a good entertainment can be expected.

Term examinations will be held the beginning of next week. Dec. 19, the Christmas vacation begins. Winter term opens Jan. 2, 1902.

A Great Meeting of Stockmen.

The third annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Live Stock Breeders' Association will be held at the Monongahela House, Pittsburgh, December 18 and 19, 1901. Every breeder is cordially invited to attend. Here are some of the good things which enterprising breeders will appreciate: O. E. Bradford of Ohio will discuss beef cattle topics, management of beef herd and growing steers for market. S. H. Todd, the veteran breeder of hogs and sheep, will talk on these topics. L. P. Bailey, a prominent breeder of dairy cattle, will give a valuable talk on the future of that industry. Prof. J. Fremont Hickman, of the Ohio Experiment Station, will give some practical points on silage and its value to the breeder. Dr. H. P. Armsby, of the Pennsylvania Experiment Station, will discuss the only apparatus of its kind on the continent—something of interest to all feeders and breeders. Dr. Leonard Pearson will take up the conformation of the dairy cow, and promises to upset some theories about it. Prof. Geo. C. Watson talks poultry, the only Bob Seeds trots out his interesting hobby, forage crops, and W. F. McSparran tells about raising calves. This is not all—but come and hear the rest. A grand opportunity to learn, to meet old friends and make new ones. Rates on railroads, 2 cents per mile east of Pittsburgh. Apply for card orders to E. S. Bayard, Sec'y, Box 65, East End, Pittsburgh, Pa., stating line over which you travel.

THE CHARLESTON EXPOSITION.

Reduced Rates via the Pennsylvania Railroad.

During the continuance of the South Carolina Inter-State and West-Indian Exposition, to be held at Charleston, S. C., from December 1 to June 1, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Charleston and return from all points on its line at reduced rates. These tickets will be sold daily from November 30 to May 31, and will be of two descriptions: Season tickets, bearing a final limit of June 3, 1902, and eleven-day tickets, good to return within eleven days, including date of sale, but not good after June 3, 1902. These tickets will not be good to stop off en route. For rates and further particulars apply to Ticket Agents

Reply to the Inquiry for Michael Roush.

Conshohocken, Pa., Dec. 3, 1901.

Mr. G. W. WAGNELLER, A. M., Ed. Middleburg Post.

Dear Sir:—In your issue of Nov. 28, you desire information relating to the Roush family. Probably the enclosed may be of some value to your correspondent.

George Roush resided in Turbit township, Northumberland county, in 1781 and was assessed with 200 acres of land and 3 cows, tax 21b 18s 8d. A warrant was granted to him on April 30, 1794, for 200 acres of land in Northumberland county.

Casper Roush assessed in 1781; Isaac in 1782, both of same township and county. Anthony and Lucas Roush resided in York township, York county, in 1783; Jacob Roush in Windsor township, Berks county, 1785.

Matthias, Nichols, Philip, Isaac, John and Emanuel resided in Philadelphia.

Martin Roush resided in Derry township, Lancaster county. An examination of the transcripts of the assessments will disclose more fully as to property owned by them.]

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM SUMMERS.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company Will Issue Clerical Orders for 1902.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that the clerical orders will be issued for the year 1902 to ordained clergymen having regular charge of churches located on or near the line of its road.

Application blanks may be obtained of ticket agents, and same should reach the General Office by December 21, so that orders may be mailed December 31 to clergymen entitled to receive them. Orders will be issued only on individual application of clergymen when made on blanks furnished by the Company and certified to by one of its agents.

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.

MARRIED—Dec. 3rd, at the Reformed parsonage, New Berlin, by Rev. R. Sidney Kohler, Harry S. Maurer of New Berlin and Annie S. Kline of Kratzville.

"THE BATTLE OF THE CLOUDS."

An Experience in the Swiss Alps.

Louder and louder the demons of the air howl and shriek around us, but we can laugh at them behind the thick wall of our stone fortress. They can not make it quiver. The rains descend and the floods come, and they beat upon that house; but it falls not. Then the snow drives down from the top of the highest Alps, where it has its perpetual home. A whitish tinge is given to the sombre cloud, and unfortunate tourists, who had set out for distant peaks before the storm arose, begin to struggle into the hotel by twos or threes, and their faces reddened and parboiled by the snowy blast, and their black coats covered with nature's ermine. Thus for four hours the storm rages, each moment more furious, and the cloud in which we are wrapped grows denser and blacker; when, look! look! by an invisible hand, in a single instant of time, quicker than on a nimble stage a curtain could be lifted, the cloud curtain is rolled away, and in majestic splendor the Matterhorn, and all his magnificent brethren of Valais shine out flawless, speckless, immaculately grand. Below surge the baffled clouds, which the north wind is driving before him, filling the valleys, piling thick and deep upon the Goerner Glacier below.

At once we start for the Goerner Grat, a rocky snow-bound peak two hours' climb above the Riffelberg, a peak more than ten thousand feet above the sea. A little one, indeed, is the Goerner Grat among the thousands of Switzerland, but it lifts its modest head in the very centre of the mightiest mountains of Europe, and looks them all in the eye.

As we climb the snowy, toilsome steep, we witness many a battle between the north wind and the sulky clouds, which refuse to give up, beaten. Every few minutes they return to the attack, and apparently sweep all before them. One minute we are standing in brilliant sunshine; the next, in impenetrable fog so dense and dark that we almost fear we shall lose the path. Then the next moment the wind "cometh and cleanseth them," and all is sweet and clear again.

Perhaps the most beautiful sight of all was when the wind began to gain the mastery, and the highest peaks, crowned with sunlight, would peer above the clouds, enormously exaggerated, and looking fifty thousand, instead of fifteen thousand, feet high, seeming to hang and topple over us, almost from the zenith itself.

But old Boreas wins the day in the end; gloomily and sulkily the clouds retire; and, by the time we reach the top of the Goerner Grat, every glorious peak in the magnificent circle, from the knife-edge of the Matterhorn's summit clear around the horizon to the Matterhorn again, stands out sharp and brilliant as when first from the chisel of the great Sculptor. It was a magnificent battle, and we are thankful that it was our good fortune to witness it.—From "Fellow Travellers," by Dr. E. E. CLARK.

Letter to J. P. Smith.

MIDDLEBURGH, PA.

Dear Sir: You own several houses. Your reason for painting Devote lead zinc and should be several times as strong as the man who owns but one.

Lead and oil was good enough paint till the merits were found out. It was profitable to paint lead and oil—it was then—but not now.

The addition of zinc to lead makes Devote lead and zinc last twice as long and cost no more; costs less—a trifle less, not much. Lead and oil is mixed by hand; Devote lead and zinc by machinery. Might as well make one's shirts by hand as mix paints. Say it costs \$100 a house to paint lead and oil; and it lasts three years.

Say it costs the same for Devote; which lasts six years—it will last ten years, in favorable conditions, unless you want to repaint to change the color.

The costs: lead and oil about \$30 a year; Devote \$15—probably less.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOTE & Co.

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 sale should select a date and have it inserted in this column.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1 1/2 miles west of Adamsburg, John A. Gearhart will sell 4 horses, 7 head cattle, 1 brood sow, and farming implements.

OLDEST MAN IN SNYDER COUNTY.

Samuel Wittenmyer Passes Away.

Within a few feet from the spot where Samuel Wittenmyer was born 93 years ago, he died Tuesday morning only 15 minutes after midnight. He was born on the store corner Dec. 3, 1805, was married by Rev. Casper June 18, 1818 to Catherine Glass, who was born April 25, 1821.

The deceased was a son of Michael and Mary Magdalene Wittenmyer (daughter of Andrew and Catherine [Schrover] Wittenmyer, who were married in Germany). The children of Michael and Mary are as follows:

1. Christina, married Mr. Frantz.
2. Katie, married Christian Schroyer.
3. Susan, died at the age of 18.
4. Magdalena, married Isaac Smith.
5. Michael, married Miss Duck.
6. Joseph, married Polly Wagner.
7. Polly, died at the age of 18.
8. Samuel, the deceased.
9. Lydia, married Jonathan Rudy.
10. Sallie, married Levi Stuck.

The brothers of the deceased were all tin smiths and for the purpose of guarding against necessities, he learned the tin smith trade, but he never followed it. For a short time he clerked in the store of Isaac Smith at Benvertown. In 1829 he started the store on the corner now made famous by the Wittenmyer store. He continued in business there until 1889 when he was succeeded by his son, Waldo. Mr. Wittenmyer was Postmaster twice. First from 1848 to 1852 and second from Mar. 20, 1884 to May 19, 1885, when he resigned. He has only one child, Waldo, and four grandchildren, Mrs. E. M. Greene of Lewistown, Bertha and Mabel and Samuel Jr., and one great grand child, E. M. Greene, Jr.

Mr. Wittenmyer was a well preserved old man and was as hale as many men at 60 except perhaps his failing eyesight. He exposed himself recently and caught a severe cold which turned to pneumonia which hastened his decline and death.

Mr. Wittenmyer's parents both had the same name, but it is not known that they were related. His paternal grandparents were George Wittenmyer, a native of Germany, who died at the age of 46 years at Pine Creek, Schuylkill county, and Wilhelmina Rowe, a native of Bucks county, who died in Franklin township, Snyder county. His paternal grandfather, Andrew Wittenmyer, was born in Elase and died in 1800.

THE DEATH LIST.

ELIAS STROUSE of Monroe township died Sunday evening at 8 o'clock of cancerous affliction, aged about 58 years. His widow survives. He will be buried Sunday morning at Shiner's church. He was an undertaker and was quite well-to-do. A son preceded him to the spirit world about ten years ago.

JACOB HECKMAN, an old soldier and pensioner, died Saturday night at Kreamer, aged about 70 years. After the war he followed the occupation of a farmer. Interment Tuesday.

GEORGE ROUSH of Middledeere township, was born November 1821 and died Sunday night at the age of 79 years. He was buried Thursday morning at Zieler's church. His wife died about a year ago. Quite a number of children and grandchildren survive. He was the father of Mrs. H. H. Grimm and Mrs. Henry R. Bickhart of this place.

WILLIAM SCHOCH, of Falls City, Nebraska, died Nov. 27, 1901, aged 80 yrs, 10 months and 24 days. He was born in Union county, Pa., Feb. 21st, 1821, and was the next to that oldest Schoch living in America. He belonged to the same line of Schochs residing in our county.

Oldest People.

Since the death of Samuel Wittenmyer of this place, the oldest man in Snyder county is Thomas Wise of Centre township. He was born Mar. 7, 1811 and is now 90 years of age. The oldest person in Snyder county is Mrs. Sarah Keen of Shamokin Dam, having been born Sept. 11, 1805, aged 96 years and the next oldest is Elizabeth Stuck of Spring township, born Jan. 28, 1808, almost 94 years of age.

Christmas Tidings.

Do you know where to find us? If not, we will tell you. In the room opposite Mr. Phillips' tailor shop, where you will see a fine display of Holiday Goods: Chinaware, Dolls, Doll Carriages, Toy Wheel Barrows, Children's Toys of every descriptions. We also have a fine display of Tree Ornaments at reasonable prices. Give us a call.

MISSIS ULRICH & OSBURN.

First National Bank Election Notice.