

**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— Having bought so many we secured a rock bottom figure. Send for samples and prices.

**LUCID LOCAL LACONICS**

There will be no paper issued from this office next week.

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

Some Christmas reading matter will be found on the inside pages.

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

**J. L. WINEMAN**, Lewisburg, Pa.

The most acceptable Christmas present you can send to your friend is a year's subscription to the Post. One dollar a year if paid in advance.

The fine display of holiday goods at the Book Emporium, Selingsgrove, is now opened and ready for your patronage. 12-5-3t.

We wish all the readers of the Post a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The Paxtonville C. F. Society will have an oyster supper Saturday evening.

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

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

Among the names authoritatively mentioned as candidates are Chas. E. Samsell for Sheriff and Wm. H. Riegler for County Treasurer.

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.

The numerous cases of small pox, diphtheria, measles and other contagious diseases call for the utmost care in avoiding the spread of these diseases.

**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.,**  
10-24-10t.  
Batavia, Ills.

The four-year-old daughter of Lester C. Bachman died Friday night at 11 o'clock of diphtheria. The little one was buried Saturday, and on account of the contagious character of the disease, no services were held.

Some of the Swineford lads who came to Middleburg Saturday night, were still on this side Sunday morning. It seems strange too, since the passage between Brooklyn and Manhattan was not shut off till after 2 A. M.

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. 12-5-3t.

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

The holiday announcements take considerable space in the Post, but the readers of the Post who take advantage of them will save anywhere from \$3 to \$5 on their Christmas purchases and will have a dollar left for next year's subscription and considerable money besides.

**Big Reduction and Bargain Day Sale** commenced on Monday, Dec. 16, and will last till Jan. 1, 1902. We have better bargains than ever. Any person purchasing over 25 cents on Dec. 21 will receive a useful present. Our stock of Clothing, Boots, Shoes and General Merchandise is complete. Call and see our goods. Cash or produce only.

**N. S. GRAYBILL**, Richfield, Pa.

We publish in this issue another list of persons in Snyder county who are 70 years of age or older. There are still four districts from which we have not received such a list. The districts of Selingsgrove, Jackson, Franklin and Washington have not been received.

John W. Walter had made a list of Franklin, but he was so unfortunate as to lose the list.

The Board of Health met Saturday evening and decided not to allow Mr. Updegrave to bring the mail from McKees to this place. I. H. Updegrave has the contract to bring the mail and he became sick with small pox, and his brother out of the same family was carrying the mail. This was considered dangerous and an edict was issued in accordance with the above. The present mail carrier is not allowed to use the same wagon, robes, nor the same mail bag. Another edict was issued in order to avoid the spread of diphtheria.

**STOP THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLD**  
**Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets** cure a cold in a day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.



**Christmas Morning**

**Farmers' Institute.**

The attention of our farmers is called to the list of institutes, to be held in this county this winter, by the State Department of Agriculture, assisted by the local board of institute managers for the county. These meetings are in the interest of all our farmers, and open to all. The expense of conducting them is borne by the State. No collections are allowed or the advertising of any business. The discussions are upon farm topics for the benefit of farmers. Arrange your business so as to attend and take part in the exercise. All classes of citizens are welcome, and interesting programmes have been prepared.

The county chairman is **F. J. Schoch** of Selingsgrove who will be glad to send programmes or information to any one who will make the request.

The State Speakers will be present: **Alva Agee**, Prof. M. S. McDowell, **Henry W. Northup**, **Frank Simpson**.

The institutes will be held at the following dates and places: **Mt. Pleasant Mills, Pa.**, Jan. 10 and 11 and **Beaver-town, Pa.**, Jan. 13 and 14.

Come out to these meetings and bring your families and friends.

**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 **Brosius 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 2.00

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 .95  
Men's Umbrellas, 50c to 6.50  
Handkerchiefs, 5c to 2.00  
Silk Mufflers, 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.

Miss Elizabeth Kleckner.

**Lewisburg Chronicle.**  
Monday, Dec. 9, occurred the death of Miss Elizabeth E. Kleckner, at her home on North Fourth street, at the age of 81 years. Deceased was the daughter of Mrs. Sarah Kleckner, who with her family came from Mazeppa to Lewisburg last spring. The funeral was held Thursday at 1 P. M., in charge of Rev. R. L. Gerhart, D. D., of the Reformed church. The interment was made in the cemetery at Mazeppa.

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**EIGHT YEARS OLD WHISKEY.**

8 years old is what the people of the 29th Century want to keep in touch with the times. I have that whiskey made in Dec. 1893. It is one of the best medicinal whiskeys made, all Rye. It is good for the diseases of men and women. I am going to make a Christmas reduction of this great eight-year-old whiskey for 18 days, from \$4.50 per gallon to \$3.50 per gallon. We never heard of 8-year-old whiskey being sold at \$3.50 before this. I have it and will give the customers the benefit this Christmas, \$3.50 a gallon or \$1.25 a quart. Try other whiskeys \$2.15, \$2.50, and \$3.00 per gallon or 75c and \$1.00 a quart.

**J. L. MARKS,**  
Middleburg, Pa.  
12-12-2t.

**PERTINENT PERSONALS**

**Joseph L. Marks** spent last Friday night in Lewistown.

**George Brosius** was at the county seat Monday morning.

**Jas. G. Crouse** and wife are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

**Frank D. Riegler** of Winfield spent a few days in town with relatives.

**G. A. Brosius** of Mt. Pleasant Mills was a caller at this office last Thursday.

**Daniel Boyer**, of Mt. Pleasant Mills, brought a quarter of beef to town last Thursday.

The cigar wagon of **Bassler & Herold** of Freeburg was in town Monday morning.

**M. I. Potter**, Esq., and wife are visiting friends and relatives at Pittsburg and New Kensington.

**Foster Smith** of Jamison City moved into H. H. Renninger's house in Swineford. He will be employed in the tannery.

**Daniel Dieffenbach**, wife and child of Hartleton, Pa., spent several days last week with H. H. Grimm and family.

**Miss Jennie Charles**, who had been staying with her brother, Edwin, returned to her home in Port Trevorton Saturday.

**Ira H. Gutelius** of Millinburg, who had been employed in this office for the past 3 1/2 months, has gone home for two weeks to recuperate.

The mother and legal wife of **Conviet McWilliams** paid a visit to the latter at the county jail last week. They all resided at Mooresburg, Pa.

**Miss Lottie Crouse** Monday opened her school in Franklin township at John Renninger's, which had been closed on account of diphtheria.

**D. T. Rhoads** was taken to a hospital in Philadelphia to undergo a surgical operation. Mrs. Rhoads has also gone to the city to look after his wants.

**George M. Shindel** and wife, Mrs. Dr. J. Y. Shindel and Mrs. Wm. H. Beaver attended the funeral of a relative at Shamokin Saturday afternoon.

**D. N. App** of Monroe township came up to the county seat Thursday to attend the cattle sale. Mr. App's name has been mentioned in connection with the office of County Treasurer.

**Michael Shambacher** of Putnam Kansas, brought a car load of cattle in from the West and sold them last Friday. The cattle were delayed for 36 hours in Chicago for a medical examination.

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**GEORGE ROUSH.**

**George Roush**, oldest son of Jacob and Salome (Houseworth) Roush, was born in Washington township, Union (now Snyder) County, Nov. 20, 1821 and died Dec. 9, 1901, aged 80 years and 19 days. He resided all his lifetime in but two different districts in the county—Washington township where he was born, and Middlecreek township where he died. He was very highly esteemed by all his numerous acquaintances, by reason of his straightforward, honest and outspoken opinions on all subjects with which he was familiar. He was elected a number of times to important offices in the districts where he resided, and refused to accept positions of trust frequently when he was urged to accept them. He followed the avocation of farming for a number of years, but within the last 25 years mostly worked at the carpenter trade, up to about one year ago. He was afflicted with kidney trouble for several years, but only became seriously ill about two weeks prior to his death. He was married three times, first to Elizabeth Arbogast, second to Caroline Bertsch and third to Elizabeth Bollig, all of whom preceded him to the spirit world. He left to survive him five brothers and one sister as follows: Aaron, residing at Oakland Mills, Juniata county, Henry, Ezra, Jarius, Phillip and Sallie Boyer, all residing in Snyder county. He also left to survive him 10 children to wit: William, Lewis, Phillip, Amelia, who was married to Samuel J. Gundrum, Elizabeth married to H. H. Grimm, Sarah married to H. R. Bickhart, all residing in Snyder county, Kate married to Daniel Dieffenbach residing at Hartleton, Union county, Isaac residing at Kimbal, Neb., Ezra residing at Rockford, Ill., and Howard residing in Millin county. He also left 40 grand children and 17 great grand-children to mourn his departure. His remains were laid to rest at the Meiser cemetery last Thursday. The greater portion of that community followed him to his last resting place.

**Rev. Snable**, minister of the Lutheran congregation, preached a very able sermon from St. James, 4 chapter 14 verse, "What is Your Life?"

**J. Howard Arbogast** of Freeburg was the funeral director.

Older than 80.  
Selingsgrove, Pa., Dec. 14, 1901.

**Editor Post:**

In your paper of this week you comment on the oldest persons of Snyder county and say that Thos. Wise of Centre twp. is the oldest man being 90 past. I wish to correct the oldest man remark and say that we have two (2) men in this town that are considerably past 92. They are Henry Keiser and Samuel Gemberling. Besides these, we have 20 or more persons that are 80 up to nearly 90.

Fraternally yours,  
**M. L. WAGENSEILER.**

[We are glad to correct the statement made last week. The trouble is no one from Selingsgrove and three other districts has taken enough interest in the matter to send us an authentic list with dates of birth, so that we could publish it. Let us hear from Selingsgrove, Washington, Jackson and Franklin. Ed. Post.]

**Sine and Grinding Make**  
Devote Lead and Zinc Paint wear twice as long as lead and oil mixed by hand.  
**11-21-1y.**

**BANK STATEMENT.**

Report of the condition of the First National Bank of Middleburg, at Middleburg, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Dec. 10, 1901:

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts	\$23,641.49	
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,000.00	
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	33,000.00	
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	43,400.73	
U. S. Bonds on hand	1,000.00	
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,000.00	
County Bonds	2,500.00	
Stocks, securities, etc.	2,500.00	
Furniture, fixtures, and fixtures	15,375.00	
Other real estate and mortgages owned	2,500.00	
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	1,655.68	
Due from State Banks and bankers	961.30	
Due from approved reserve agents	45,400.73	
Checks and other cash items	913.23	
Notes of other National Banks	865.00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	271.37	
<b>LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK</b>	<b>271.37</b>	
Total		\$375,586.38

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	25,488.14
National Bank notes outstanding	35,000.00
Due to other National Banks	10,500.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	1,281.00
Dividends unpaid	414.00
Individual deposits subject to check	208,310.25
Demand certificates of deposit	234,641.56
Notes and Bills rediscounted	25,301.31
Total	\$375,586.38

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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of Dec. 1901.  
**J. G. WEISER**, Notary Public.

**G. ALFRED SCHUCH,**  
**W. W. WITTMAYER,**  
**A. KREGER,** Directors.

**COURT HOUSE CHIPS.**

**Deeds Entered for Record.**

**C. C. Seebold**, Treasurer, to A. Kreger and W. B. Winey, 4 1/2 acres of un-sected land in Beaver twp., for \$10.00.

**Executors of Moses Specht**, dec'd, to W. B. Winey, 4 tracts of land in Snyder county, \$208.88.

Same to same, 1/2 acre lot in Beaver town, for \$300.

**John M. Moyer** and wife to **Michael K. Schoch**, 29 sq. perches in Franklin township, for \$105.

**Ammon W. Furemen**, adm'r of **Elias Fureman**, deceased, to **Matilda Fureman**, 158 acres in Adams twp., for \$1820

**Arlo Pardee** and wife to **J. G. Moyer**, 581 acres in Adams twp., for \$5000.

**Sarah** and **Samuel Breninger** to **J. G. Moyer**, 32 acres in Adams twp., for \$263.75.

**Lydia Herman** to **Zion's Evangelical Lutheran congregation** of Kratzerville, lot in Jackson township, for \$255.

**H. H. Thomas** and wife to **Charles I. Mattern**, 21 acres in Adams twp., for \$294.14.

**County Commissioners** to **Hon. G. A. Schoch**, 433 acres of unsected land in Franklin twp., for \$97.

**Francis Fryling** and wife and **Z. T. Hetrick** and wife to **T. J. Hetrick**, 11 acres in Monroe twp., for \$100.

**J. A. Beeber** and wife to **Selingsgrove Water Supply Co.**, half acre lot along Pennscreek, in Selingsgrove, with pumping station and 1/2 acre in Penn twp., containing the reservoir and the complete system of water works.

The **Selingsgrove Water Company** to **Selingsgrove Water Supply Co.**, 1/2 acre in Penn twp., for \$100.

**J. N. Thompson**, trustee of **M. E. Haines**, to **Charles M. Stroup**, 10 acres of land in Penn twp., for \$230.00.

**Wills Probated.**

The last will and testament of **Eliza Snook**, late of Beaver twp., was probated Dec. 7th. **Anna B. Yetter** and grand children are the heirs and **Samuel Shirey** is named executor.

Will of **Jonathan Stroub**, late of Chapman twp., probated Dec. 11. **A. H. and B. P. Stroub** are named executors. The widow and children are the heirs.

**Marriage Licenses.**

**R. Arthur Heiser**, Shadel, and **Martha M. Snyder**, Selingsgrove.

**J. F. Seesholtz**, Hummel's Wharf, and **Florence Laudenslager**, Selingsgrove.

**C. K. Seesholtz**, Martindale, Pa., and **Fannie Stauffer**, Chapman, Pa.

**Samuel A. Strauser**, West Perry, and **Kate Frantz**, West Perry.

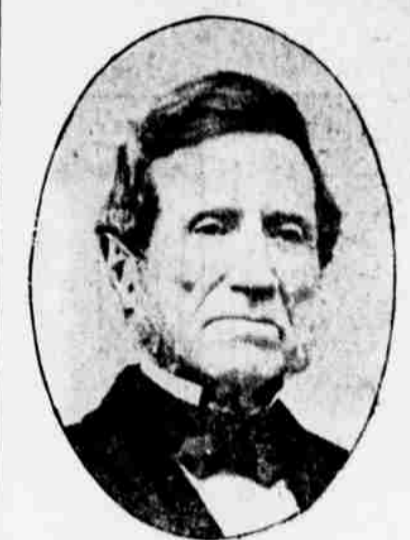
**Wm. E. Metzger**, Port Trevorton, and **Lizzie B. Reichenbach**, Dundore.

**Isaac M. Fry**, Beaver Springs, and **Sallie M. Pheasant**, Beaver Springs.

**MARRIED**—Dec. 9, by **Geo. M. Shindel**, **Wm. E. Metzger** of Port Trevorton and **Lizzie Reichenbach** of Dundore.

Dec. 12, by **Rev. J. A. Yerkes**, **Samuel A. Straser** and **Kate A. Frantz**, both of West Perry.

Dec. 1, by **Edwin F. Olt**, **Amon J. Coker** of Middlecreek and **Cora E. Schrader** of Troxleville.



**BY COURTESY OF PHIL. LEIGHTON.**  
**Samuel Wittmyer,**  
Born Dec. 9, 1808. Died Dec. 10, 1901.

**SATURDAY NIGHT'S DELUGE.**

A Sudden Rise in Middlecreek Did Considerable Damage to Property on the Flats.

The heavy rains of Saturday and Sunday evening led us all to look for high water, but no one dreamed of seeing such a sudden rise and so much damage. At 3 o'clock Sunday morning many of the residents of the Flats began to desert their homes in hot haste. The water arose so rapidly, no one could tell when it would stop. A mid-night prowler awakened the residents on the south side of Market street and called them out to look after their stock. At four o'clock Sunday morning the water reached the highest point—just 3 feet less than the high flood of 1880. The scenes in the flooded district, when the water fell, represented wreckage, debris, devastation and ruin. Water entered every cellar from the jail to the Middlecreek bridge. In the jail the furnace fires were extinguished. Chickens belonging to **H. R. Bickhart** and **Mary Walter** were drowned, while the contents of a dozen cellars were ruined. Potatoes, celery, vinegar, apples, canned fruit and other necessities of life took a dip in the refreshing waters. The Lutheran church cellar was filled with **Adam's ale** and the persistent church goers were compelled to read their Bibles at home as the furnaces had taken a shower bath at the very time they should have done service for the congregation. When the water threatened **Charles Spaid's** hog pen, he grabbed his fattest hog by the hind leg, stabbed it in the neck, dragged it to a little higher spot and began butchering while the mighty waters rushed by in a furious rage. The other hog sought its own safety, and **Charles** is happy with fresh sausage and a full supply of meat. The public flag stone walk sustained some damage, and the fence was removed for a considerable distance. The brick walk where **N. A. Bowes** lives was torn out and a gutter 1 1/2 feet deep remains to tell the story. The flag stone walk recently laid by **I. H. Bowersox** has been displaced, the board walk and fence at the Evangelical chapel was removed and the brick walk at the **Dunkelberger** residence was reduced to a chaotic mass.

The waters did not reach the floors of any dwellings, but the carpets were torn up in several homes to meet the emergency.

The high water was due to one or both of two causes. First, very heavy rains up Middlecreek Valley, and second to impeding the current of water by lumber lodging at the new bridge. The scenes after the flood along Sugar street resembled more an abandoned and neglected rural road than the thoroughfare of a growing and prosperous village.

**Letter to Dr. A. J. Herman,**  
MIDDLEBURGH, PA.

Dear Sir: You understand chemistry; how'd you like to earn \$100?

Devote lead and zinc—that's the name of our paint that lasts twice as long as lead and oil—is made of white-lead, white-zinc, its color, turpentine lyer, and linseed oil.

If any chemist finds anything else in this paint, we'll pay his bill and \$100 besides.

It's nobody's business what we put in our paint, of course; but we want it known. For lead and zinc and linseed oil are the stuff to paint with; and lead alone is not.

We want it known that one word describes the best paint in the world; and that word is Devote.

Are you going to paint? Yours truly,  
**F. W. Devos & Co.**