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COURT PROCEEDINGS. Court convened Monday, Feb. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. Hon. H. M. McClure, President Judge, and Hon. Z. T. Gemberling and Hon. P. F. Riegle, Associate Judges, presiding. The constables were sworn and then returns filed. J. B. Ewing, H. M. Moyer, Emanuel Peter and E. A. Heiser were appointed tipstaves. All tax collectors' bonds that were presented to the court, were approved. COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS. The case of the Commonwealth vs. David Hane was continued till next term. In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Dr. Marand Rothrock, the bills were ignored in both cases. Report of viewers of public road in Franklin township was confirmed nisi. Report of viewers of public road in Beaver and Spring townships was confirmed nisi. COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. Tobias Mitchell was appointed guardian of the person and estate of John Moyer, an individual of weak mind. In the case of Sarah Treaster vs. W. Henry Boyer, the plaintiff filed an abstract of title. In the matter of the school house site in Centre township, the appointment of inspectors was enlarged, they to report to next term. A subpoena in divorce was awarded in the case of Mary Ellen Dennis or W. H. Dennis. In the case of John D. Marks vs. Henry T. Blessing, the verdict was in favor of the plaintiff for twenty-seven dollars. In the case of William P. Seifried vs. the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the verdict is \$1433 in favor of the plaintiff. In the case of Jacob F. Dock vs. John K. Hughes, executor of the estate of Margaret Duck, dec'd, a jury was drawn and sworn Feb. 27th, and the following day a juror was withdrawn, and the case was continued, because it was apparent that the case of Seifried vs. the P. R. Co. would consume the balance of the week. In the case of George Shotzberger, et al vs. J. C. W. Bassler, a new trial was granted. COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS. C. L. Wetzel, G. S. Lepley and W. H. Riegle were appointed to inspect bridge in Washington township. E. D. H. Walter, Howard Row, and W. W. Longacre were appointed to inspect bridge in Chapman township. Jones Middlewarth, Cyrus Bowersox and N. C. Gutelius were appointed to view public road in Monroe twp. J. M. Boyer, George I. Kline and Henry Maurer were appointed to view public road in West Perry twp. H. E. Richter, H. O. Smith and B. F. Arbogast were appointed to view public road in Franklin and Beaver townships. ORPHANS' COURT. Orders of sale were granted in estates of Sarah Haupt, deceased, Henry J. App, deceased, Isaac Baker, deceased. Returns to order of sale were confirmed in estates of Eliza Snook, dec'd, Elias Strouse, dec'd, John Fry, dec'd, Margaret B. Moyer, dec'd, and Annie C. Kistner, dec'd. All the executors', administrators' and guardians' accounts and the widows' appraisements were confirmed as advertised, except those herein mentioned. Augustus Knepp was appointed guardian of Annie P. Kline, a minor child of Levi Kline, dec'd. H. P. Hottenstein was appointed guardian of Annie Wenrich, a minor child of Thomas and Josephine Wenrich, dec'd. M. P. Arnold was appointed guardian of Mabel Diehl, a minor child of Joseph Diehl, dec'd. Saturday, March 1, the court adjourned to Monday, March 3, 1902 at 11 A. M. to complete case vs. R. R. Co. Monday, 3, court adjourned to Saturday, April 26th, A. D. 1902, at eleven o'clock A. M. JAS. G. CROUSE, Reporter. 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. Republican Standing Committee. The newly-elected members of the Republican Standing Committee will meet in the court house at Middleburg Saturday, March 8th, 1902, to elect officers for the ensuing year. PETER YOUNG, Chairman.

PERTINENT PERSONALS Mrs. A. W. Potter of Sellingsgrove was a visitor in town last week. Miss Victoria Moyer of Mt. Union is visiting J. W. Swartz and family. S. I. Herrold and family of Swineford will move to Harper, Harper County, Kansas. Wm. Dunkleburger, chief clerk in the Globe Warehouse, Sunbury, was a Middleburgh visitor Sunday. W. F. Fese and family of Beaver town spent Sunday at this place with E. K. Freyman and wife. Mrs. W.P. Kemrer of Harrisburg spent last week with her brother, Geo. D. Manevel of Franklin township. Quite a number of Middleburghers went to Sellingsgrove Sunday to see the high water in the Susquehanna. Loyd Bowersox, Clerk in Bowers's Grocery store, Sunbury, spent Sunday with his parents on the Muddy Flats. Miss Ida O. Goodling of Melseville, who is staying with her cousin, Mrs. Reno Walter, is taking music lessons with Prof. Paul Billhardt. A large number of Sellingsgrove people were called to court last week as witnesses in the R. R. suit. Space forbids mentioning all the names. M. R. Miller and W. E. Shaffer of Washington township, A. B. Markley of Aline and Wm. L. Strawser of Chapman were business callers Monday of this week. W. W. Wittenmyer spent last week in Washington D. C., with his son, Samuel. Mr. Wittenmyer saw Prince Henry while in Washington, Sam Wittenmyer says the Prince's pants are too short. Thomas Bailey of Kratzerville, John Schoch of Hummel's Wharf, Daniel Krebs of Dunders, Chas. Sauer of Globe Mills, H. M. Freed of Freeburg and A. H. Klose of Franklin township were cash callers at this office the latter part of last week. Last week's Middleburgh "Times" says: The Misses Grimm and Stetler, of Middleburgh, who have been guests at the home of Hon. J. Ritter for several weeks, returned home on Wednesday, Mr. Ritter taking them over by sleigh. The young ladies became very popular during their stay in our midst.

Letter to R. A. Heiser, MIDDLEBURGH, PA. Dear Sir: It is your business to know what materials to put into a house as well as to plan it. Of course, you know the effect of zinc on lead in paint-toughens it. Do you also know the greater effect of zinc ground in oil. For a painter can't grind; he can only mix. Devolve lead and zinc is thoroughly ground in oil. The result is an intimate mixture. Your painter can only mix he can't grind; there's no need of grinding by hand; He should buy lead and zinc ground together in oil. Devolve lead and zinc is that; the proportions are eight besides. It outlasts lead and oil two to one, and costs no more—even less; for handy-work can't compete with machine-work. Yours truly, F. W. DEVOE & Co. The Post's Life Subscription. In order to bring the contest for a life subscription down to facts and figures, we will make preparations to close it. Up to this time the following named persons have filed claims for the prize. James Shuman, Swineford. George J. Roush, Kreamer. John W. Walter, Franklin twp. John Renninger, Franklin twp. In order that the contest may proceed we will accept proofs of having subscribed for the Post for certain period. For instance, Mr. George J. Roush has produced copy of the Post under date of Nov. 28, 1872, showing his name written on in ink now stained by the elements of time. Should Mr. Roush find proof of any older dates he will be entitled to have his date changed. He knows he has received the paper for a longer time, but has found no evidence to prove it. Other persons who desire to compete for this prize should bring in proof for the oldest date they can secure. This will not bind them to that date as evidence of an older date will entitle them to a new position. Send in your claims and proof at once as we desire to close the contest as soon as possible.

Middleburgh Ad-Writing School. A New Enterprise in the Shape of a Correspondence School to Teach Ad-Writing by Mail.

The "News" of this place last week published a criticism of a booklet issued from this office. The criticism was taken from the Mail Order Journal, Chicago. The sentence containing the words "anxious by" represents a typographical error and should be "anxiously", which should satisfy the most august grammarian in the country. Nothing has been said in these columns up to this time concerning the correspondence school for teaching the art of advertisement writing which is proposed to be established in Middleburgh for the reason that the plans had not yet been fully enveloped. If our contemporary had really intended to benefit the town by his announcement, he might have had a copy of the booklet which would have opened his "peepers." Advertising is one of the real problems of the business world and to-day every successful business of any proportions owes its success to the careful planning and operating of a good, live, energetic campaign. The need of careful, considerate thought and business ability has called for special education along the lines of doing successful work in writing and planning advertising matter. Only the narrow-minded can stoop to the shameful pitfalls of propagating adverse criticism to a budding enterprise of his own town that bids fair to be known far and wide in every town and hamlet in the United States, and who knows perhaps to foreign countries, as America is far ahead of the Orient in advertising ideas. On account of the disgraceful repetition of the shoe factory episode, the Post deems it a duty to explain to its readers the plans and purposes of this new enterprise for Middleburgh. Advertising is not a fake, but a real genuine business problem. Men like John Wanamaker and other successful advertisers have learned the art of doing it successfully. Too many advertising ship wrecks have been strewn on the sands of time by men who should have taken such a course of advertisement writing as we propose to give and are giving now to the men and women who have already enrolled for that purpose. Middleburgh is not as large as Chicago or New York or Scranton, the home of correspondence schools, but just as good work can be done right from here as from the largest place in the world. The little town of Kendallville, Ind., is known far and wide over this country, because of two enterprises that started as small as we do to-day. The one is a table for a sick bed and the other a wind pump, some of which are placed at farm houses in this very county. When Fred E. Macey began to make furniture in Grand Rapids, Michigan, that town was not known and had not even a place on the map. To-day Grand Rapids is the largest furniture manufacturing town in the United States, and Fred E. Macey is the king of them. In his business house alone there are employed no less than fifty typewriters busily engaged in answering letters and the furniture he manufactures can be found in every town and city in the United States. Mr. Macey started at the bottom. We have taken the pains to examine every ad writing course offered to the public and we desire to say without the spirit of boasting that the one that goes out from Middleburgh, Pa., is the most complete and the most exhaustive offered to the public. We openly challenge contradiction to this statement. The course consists of 52 lessons carefully prepared so that any one anywhere on the face of the globe can take up and complete as successfully as though the student had personal instruction at a school. Each lesson is worked out by the student at his own home and sent in for personal criticism. The work is carefully examined and completely criticised and returned to the student. The ideas embodied in these lessons have received the endorsements of the best ad writers in the country. And to show how they are regarded by the best business schools of our own state we give below the

names of five of the leading business schools of the state of Pennsylvania that have already adopted the course of ad writing that had its inception in the town of Middleburgh: Schissler College of Business, Norristown, Pa. Magee's Business College, South Bethlehem, Pa. Keller's Business College, Lewisburg. Williamsport Commercial College, Williamsport, Pa. Pott's Shorthand College, Williamsport. The men at the head of these schools would not accept anything but the very best. What better testimonial to the worth and character of an ad writing course can be secured than the actual adoption by these schools of that very course? On the strength of the lessons of this ad writing course, this instructor has been engaged by the "Penman's Art Journal" of New York City to write a series of articles on Advertising, and he has personally prepared advertising matter for the largest jewelry house in St. Louis, rated in Bradstreet's at several million dollars. He has also written advertisements for the most successful firms in New York and Phila. and other large cities. The newspaper publisher or any business man who has time to find fault with his competitor's achievements is a self-confessor of his own weakness, and deserves the penalty he heaps upon himself. The business man who carefully looks after his own affairs has no time to find fault with a more aggressive or even a less aggressive competitor. The cowardly and disgraceful attack upon the shoe factory made a year ago, at that time Middleburgh's only industry, is duplicated by the propagation of a thrust against a developing enterprise of his own town. The criticism re-published by the "Asp" was originally published in the Mail Order Journal of Chicago, a publication which had trouble only a few months ago with the Post Office Department at Washington and in order to get help to get out of their trouble, wrote a personal letter to the editor of the Post under date of Aug. 16, 1901, the original of which can be seen at this office at any time. The Post furnished the required assistance and the trouble was cleared up. This shows what was done by the Post for the Mail Order Journal and what the latter did for the Post. With these remarks we will dismiss the Journal. As advertising is a subject that should be thoroughly understood by every business man and thousands of others who could help out business enterprises, if they would give the matter the proper attention and for the additional reason that the personal integrity of the instructor of the "Wagen-Seller Advertising School" has been assailed, we ask for the forbearance of our readers for using a little more space than usual to show what is being done and what should be done in a matter of so vital importance to business development. The name and occupation of an ad writer is comparatively new. It is only of recent years that the larger department stores and manufacturing concerns have begun to employ specialists for doing that work. The work is so important that the success of many an enterprise is due to its powerful investives. The ad writer is a specialist, as much so as a doctor or a lawyer, and the man who prepares himself to do better work in any one line than his fellows is the man who will pluck the persimmons. While the larger establishments in this country employ and use the entire services of an advertising man there are almost a million houses in the United States who need the services of an ad writer, but can not afford to pay for their entire time. Only a few thousands of these are being served at the present time by ad writers at so much a month or so much a job for a number of customers, much the same as a lawyer contracts to do work for a dozen or more different clients. -

If the business men of Snyder county who say that advertising does not pay, would understand the technical points how to make it pay, the six newspapers of Snyder county would be filled to overflowing with advertisements, and the business men themselves would understand that advertising does pay and that prior to that time they had failed to make it pay. The best test of advertising is in the money till. We are willing to be put to the test on this question and request every business man in Snyder county or elsewhere to write to the Post for full particulars. We agree to give free of charge our services in writing and planning advertising matter for six months to every business man in Snyder county who uses the Post as an advertising medium, if contracted for within thirty days from the date of this paper. If you follow our advice and your business does not improve sufficient to warrant the outlay, then say that advertising does not pay. TO SCHOOL TEACHERS AND OTHERS. To every school teacher in Snyder county and every other person who has the ability to write good English and possesses good common sense, we wish to say that if you will write to the editor of the Post and say that you are interested in improving yourself and want to earn two or three times as much as you are now earning, you will receive a prospectus of the ad writing course, explaining the whole matter and when you have completed the course, whether you follow advertising or not, if you do not get twice as much value as you have paid for, you can claim and get your money refunded. Princely salaries are paid to ad writers. John Wanamaker pays his advertising manager \$10,000 a year, more than Mr. Wanamaker received while he was Postmaster General. Quite a number are receiving \$5000 and many \$2500, \$3000 and \$4000. These are only the best ad writers in the country. The poorest of them get \$20 to \$25 a week. What others get is due to their earnest work. What you will get is dependent upon yourself. The booklet will explain the whole matter. It is free. Write for it. In addition to the persons enrolled from Pennsylvania by the above named Business Colleges, students have been registered from Illinois and Delaware. This is certainly a remarkable showing considering the fact that only two insertions of a small ad was placed in 15 or 20 of the largest daily newspapers of the country, and that only within the past thirty days for the first time. Middleburgh need not be ashamed of her advertising school, because it gives the most complete course of instruction in advertisement writing, Planning and Management now offered to the public. If those interested will write us, we will cheerfully furnish further evidence of what has been here set forth. 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 Feb. 25, 1902. RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$245,806.71. Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 355.88. U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 33,000.00. U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits, 229.07. U. S. Bonds on hand, 1,484.14. Premiums on U. S. Bonds, 229.07. County Bonds, 3,000.00. Stocks, securities, etc., 15,375.00. Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures, 229.07. Other real estate and mortgages owned. Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents), 1,534.22. Due from State Banks and bankers, 355.88. Due from approved reserve agents, 56,513.58. Checks and other cash items, 229.07. Notes of other National Banks, 215.00. Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents, 406.44. LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK: SPECIE, \$11,586.75. Legal-tender notes, 5,369.07. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation), 1,650.00. TOTAL, \$876,999.69. LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, \$50,000.00. Surplus Fund, 30,000.00. Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 25,551.14. National Bank notes outstanding, 50,000.00. Due to other National Banks, 1,484.14. Due to State Banks and Bankers, 4,521.45. Dividends unpaid, 504.00. Individual deposits subject to check, 219,391.62. Demand certificates of deposit, 240,999.94. Post, 21,008.31. Notes and bills rediscounted, 594.00. TOTAL, \$876,999.69. 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 1st day of March 1902. J. G. WEISER, Notary Public. CORRECT-Attest: G. ALFRED SCHUCH, W. W. WITTENMYER, A. KREGER, Directors.