

**Published Every Thursday Morning**

**GEO. W. WAGENSELLER, A. M. EDITOR AND OWNER.**

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES.**  
 \$1.00 per year, paid in advance. \$1.50 per year if not paid in advance. Single copies, Five Cents.

**Advertising Rates, 25 cents per line, nonpareil measurement, for first insertion, and 20 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. "OFFICE" - Near the County Court House, between the First National Bank and the County Jail.**

**VOL. XXXIX. MAR. 27, 1902. NUMBER 13**

**Republican Standing Committee.**

Adams—C. P. Plm, J. T. Shawver.  
 Beaver—Chas. E. Dreese, H. H. Faust.  
 Beaver West—J. W. Baker, David Benningler.  
 Centre—W. A. Napp, L. C. Binghamman.  
 Chapman—Joseph Long, T. K. Leight.  
 Franklin—J. C. Hackenberg, G. F. Stetler.  
 Jackson—J. S. Yearick, Wm. Martin.  
 Middleburg—Frank Specht, Banks W. Yoder.  
 Middlecreek—M. E. Erdley, J. M. Maurer.  
 Monroe—H. C. Hendricks, H. F. Fisher.  
 Penn—Joseph R. Hendricks, L. N. Jarrett.  
 Perry—A. W. Valentine, F. E. Boyer.  
 Perry West—J. S. Winey, J. Z. Strawser.  
 Sellersgrove—J. Frank Keller, J. A. Ludwig.  
 Spring—C. H. Klose, D. Harrison Snook.  
 Union—J. G. Stahl.  
 Washington—W. F. Brown, Myron A. Moyer.

Hereafter, when the American girl's father refuses to let her attend a certain party she can take some comfort in the fact that it is not so hard as having to give up a coronation as Miss Roosevelt did.

A billion does not strike the average mind as a very great number in this day of billion dollar trusts, yet a German scientist has computed that at 10:40 a. m., April 29, a billion minutes will have elapsed since the birth of Christ.

A St. Louis scientist who has been investigating the matter announces that smoke abatement can be easily accomplished. The most effective method to do away with all factory smoke, at least would be to usher in another Cleveland free trade policy.

In selecting a boy from a score of applicants, a shrewd employer will take the one who gets to his subject directly, states it concisely, with the fewest words, outlines his position briefly and stands or falls by it, and does not bore him by telling of the great things he has accomplished or of what he can do.—"Success" for April.

Yes, said the western man, there are several patches of country still left out our way that will support a few million of people each. There is a little section up in Wyoming, for instance, known as the Big Horn Basin, which has just been opened up by a new line of the Burlington railroad. It covers about 50,000 square miles. It's larger than New York state. Three times as large as Denmark. Twice as large as Bavaria. It is covered with beautiful streams, a never-failing water supply and the soil is as rich as any in the world. The possibilities for irrigation there are enormous and three big irrigation ditches are built already. Oh! yes, there are a few scraps of real good country left. We won't be crowded of the earth yet awhile.

An insurgent proclamation has lately been found in the Philippines which says the United States is in the midst of a civil war; that the coal miners have risen against the government and in a battle at Chicago 1,600 soldiers were killed; that President Roosevelt was to be deposed and "Dr." Bryan proclaimed President March 4; that Russia had declared war against the United States and that Germany would furnish arms and ammunition to the Filipinos if they would only hold out.

A habit of constantly looking upon the dark side of things, of thinking something terrible is going to happen, that we are unfortunate, that fate is against us, that we were born under an unlucky star, and that our lives are comparative failures; a habit of thinking that we, perhaps, are not so smart as others who have succeeded, and that we have over estimated our ability; in other words, a habit of worrying or of self-depreciation will, after a while, dwarf the highest ideals.—April "Success."

**Mr. Mahon's Endorsement.**  
 Chambersburg Public Opinion.

The convention on Tuesday could do no more than endorse Honorable T. M. Mahon for renomination for Congressman from the Eighteenth district. His name was the only one heard prior to the convention in connection with the nomination and, of course the endorsement was assured. The absence of all opposition to him is cause for congratulation among the Republicans of the county, for it would be a circumstance to be deplored if any opposition would assume the proportions of vigorous contest, which might cause some dissatisfaction and would necessitate Mr. Mahon's winning by defeating some other Franklin county Republican. As it stands now he will win the nomination in the district, but if he is compelled to defeat another candidate it will be one from another, and not his home county.

That he will win his nomination is a certainty. Any opposition to him that exists is weak, sporadic and futile. He will have for him more than enough of the conferees from the several counties of the district to insure his renomination for Congress, where he has served with such ability and fidelity for five terms. His return for his sixth term will be deserved honor, in which all of his friends rejoice.

**LITERARY NOTES.**  
 SUCCESS.

The May issue of "Success" will contain the first of an important series of articles on culture in the home, which have been specially written for this magazine by Mary Lowe Dickison, Margaret E. Sangster, Harriet Prescott Spofford, Lillie Devereux Blake, Charlotte Perkins Gilman, Christine Terhune Herriek, Lillian Whiting, and May Wright Sewell.

**OUTLOOK.**  
 Mr. George Kennan has translated for The OUTLOOK, under the title "Napoleonder," a queer traditional or folk-lore story long current among Russian peasants and lately put into literary form by Mr. Amphitroff, who has just been exiled to Siberia for publishing another peasant story regarded by the authorities as a covert attack on the Government or imperial family. The story is printed in THE OUTLOOK's April Magazine Number.

**SCRIBNER'S.**  
 Scribner's Magazine for April begins a new novel by Richard Harding Davis—an event of the first importance to all lovers of good fiction. "Captain Macklin," which begins in this number, is the longest novel written by Mr. Davis and is his first since "Soldier of Fortune." It is his most mature work, and narrates the adventure of a young West Pointer who was dismissed from the Academy and went to Honduras to make a name for himself as a soldier with a body of revolutionists. It is romantic and adventurous in every page, and the development of the hero from his "club" stage to a self-reliant soldier is depicted with even more skill than Mr. Davis has heretofore shown,—which means that it is a triumph in narrative fiction. This installment and all others will be illustrated by Walter Appleton Clark. The story will run through six numbers.

**LADIES' HOME JOURNAL.**  
 Chief among the attractive features of the Easter Ladies' Home Journal is the opening installment of Helen Keller's own story of her life. The fact that this, and all the autobiography which is to follow, were actually written by the wonderful girl herself is only equaled by the remarkable literary merit of her production. There is a delightful personal article about "The President's Daughter," accompanied by a hitherto unpublished picture of Miss Roosevelt, and a pretty story of the singing of Easter carols in a New York belfry on Easter morning. Neltje Blonchan tells "Why the birds Come and Go," and The Journal's two splendid serials, "Those Days in Old Virginia" and "The Russells in Chicago," are given space. The new children's department, called "The Good-Time Garden," begins in this number. Mr. Bok discusses several timely subjects on the editorial page, chief among them the growing tendency of the American father to neglect the championship of his children. The illustrations, which are beautiful and numerous, include one of Mr. Taylor's exquisite pictures of Southern life, and a double page of college girls at their studies. The departments are more interesting and helpful than ever. The beautiful Easter cover is the work of A. E. Foringer. By The Publishing Company, Philadelphia. Ten cents a copy; one dollar a year.

**TREXLER'S STORE.**  
**THE SPRING LINE.**  
**350 Rolls New Patterns**

**CARPETS**

Brussels Carpet, 45, 50, 65, 75  
 Velvet Carpets, 75 and \$1  
 Axminster carpets, 1.15 & 1.25  
 Ingrain Carpets, 25 to 75

**Rag Carpets, Straw Mattings, China Mattings, Linoleums, Lace & Portiere CURTAINS.**

**SPRING Dress Goods Ladies' Suits Silk Waists Shirt Waists Skirts & Jackets, SUITS \$3 TO \$20.**

**The Largest Line in Sunbury. SILKS, - SATINS, SUMMER WASH GOODS.**

**Trexler's Store, Sunbury, Penna.**

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.—Notice given that letters testamentary of George Campbell, late of this county, Snyder Co., Pa., dec'd, in due form of law to the undersigned all indebted to said estate should give prompt payment and those having claims should present them duly authenticated.—D. W. CAMPBELL, Notary, Watsontown, Pa., March 14, 1902.

**WANTED**

Reliable man for Main Branch Office we wish to employ in this vicinity. Here is a good reference when written. The J. A. T. Morris Wholesale CINCINNATI, OHIO. Illustrated catalogue 4 ct.

Assignee's Notice.

In re assigned estate of Elizabeth A. Harner, doing business as John A. Harner, agent. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, J. A. T. Morris, assignee, has made an account of her property and effects, for the creditors to the undersigned. That all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to give prompt payment, and those who will present their duly authenticated claims to the undersigned. JAY G. WEISER, Assignee.

**PATENTS** PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS. Consultation. Fee dependent on Success. Mills B. Stevens & Co. 819-14th St., Wash. 3-27-61 a o w

**BARK WANTED**

We are in the market for quantity of Rock Oak and Bark. For prices write 3-20-81 North American

**CENTREVILLE.**  
 The farmers are getting ready to plow and do other spring work but the cold snap has changed the plans of some.  
 Quite a few of our young men will leave town this spring and go to places where they have secured employment.  
 Our town was visited by many salesmen during the past week. All had encouraging news and were anxious to sell goods.  
 There has been considerable sickness in this vicinity the past few weeks. Drs. Dimm and Steans attended some cases.  
 This is a good time to prune trees and grape vines. Spraying fruit trees with a burdeaux mixture now would prevent fungus disease and curl leaf. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.  
 "Ed." I. L. Herman of the New Berlin Reporter was in town Friday.  
 Miss Dessie Sampsel and Estella Troutman were to Middleburg Saturday and Sunday.  
 Mrs. Russell Christine and daughter of Millinburg were the guests of D. F. Binghamman and wife Saturday.  
 Mrs. Elou Snook and children of Troxelville visited S. G. Binghamman and family one day last week.  
 E. B. Hartman who had been working in Lewistown came home last week.  
 J. C. Showers of Susquehanna University is spending his Easter vacation at home.  
 The following were visitors in town Sunday. John Binghamman and wife, Freshburg, Jonathan Mueser and wife, Kramer, at D. F. Binghamman's, Dr. G. C. Mohr and family, Laurelton, at Jno. Mohr's.

**PAXTONVILLE.**  
 H. A. Howell and family of Lewistown were visitors recently.  
 Miss. Hattie Shambach did some shopping in Middleburgh Thursday.  
 Mrs. Jacob Haine and Miss Mary Fesse of Beavertown were visitors here Saturday.  
 Mrs. Chas. Hare and daughter Marie of Harrisburg are visiting Mrs. H's mother and relatives here.  
 Mrs. Mary Howell is on the sick list and is receiving medical aid from Dr. Herman of Middleburgh.  
 Mrs. Hattie Howell of Beavertown visited her grandmother here Thursday.  
 R. A. M. Harner spent several days at South Danville recently visiting his daughter Edith.  
 Rev. Diehl preached a very interesting sermon at Hasegier's church, Sunday, A. M., and Rev. Crumling, P. E., delivered a very able sermon in the Evangelical church in Paxtonville Sunday evening. The Lord's Supper was also celebrated.  
 Uriah Howell and Frederick Binghamman of Beavertown were visitors in town Sunday.  
 R. W. Gift of Bloomsburg spent several days here visiting his father.  
 Lincoln Erdley of New Berlin visited Mrs. Erdley's mother Sunday.

**Can't Keep It Secret**

The splendid work of Dr. King's New Life Pills is coming to light. No such grand remedy for Liver and Bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, Jaundice and Indigestion. Try them. 25c at Middleburg Drug Co., Graybill, Garman & Co., Richfield, Pa., Dr. J. W. Sampsell, Penns Creek, Pa.

**SELINGSGROVE.**  
 The Choral society of Trinity Lutheran Church will render Farmer's Mass on Easter Sunday evening in the Church.  
 Mrs. Wm. Lutz had a stroke of apoplexy Monday of last week, but we learn that she is slowly improving.  
 Miss Mildred Focht is home with her parents during the Easter vacation. She was one of the Fire Brigade at Bryn Mawr College at the time of the fire last week.  
 Most of the students have left for their home for the Easter vacation.  
 Mrs. Rev. Hilbish and Eyer Lutz were called home on account of the sickness of their mother, Mrs. Wm. Lutz.  
 F. L. Holmes of Olean, N. Y., spent several days with his parents recently.  
 Mrs. Eisenhuth and daughter are on a visit to her former home, Williamstown.  
 S. Weis, who was to Phila. and New York, returned home last week with a fine stock of goods.  
 A number of our people were at the conference of S. S. workers, held at your town on Friday afternoon and evening.  
 Last Sunday was a fine day all that could be desired. The first clear Sunday we had since the 3rd Sunday of February.  
 J. E. Forrester has been appointed assessor in place of V. Bolig, who has resigned.  
 The Sunbury people seem very anxious to have the cup won by our debaters, saying "that they were entitled to it that unless we give it up they would never debate with us any more." Had our people lost it there would have been nothing more said, the cup however will remain here until won by some one else.

**WEST BEAVER.**  
 Garden digging will be next on the program, if the weather only continues as it has been for the past few days.  
 Hon P. F. Reigle was seen at this end last week enjoying himself with a bowl of oyster soup sitting on a wheel barrow.  
 Samuel Baumgardner expects to locate in spring township and farm for Ad. Goss this spring.  
 John H. Wagner of Beavertown spent last Sunday with his brother-in-law, Mason Knipp, at Lowell, Pa.  
 Ralph Hooftogle of Vira, Millfin Co., was here Saturday moving his household goods to the former place.  
 Miss Viola Steely has been spending a few weeks in Belleville, Millfin Co., visiting friends.  
 Some of our weather prophets claim a white Easter, will tell later on.  
 There will be an entertainment held at the ridge school house on next Friday evening, for the benefit of all who see fit to attend. L. Baker, clown.  
 J. J. Nerhood expects to move to McClure on the first of April.  
 Our supervisors have been busy repairing bridges for the past few weeks, there are lots of them needed.

**Dizzy?**

Then your liver isn't acting well. You suffer from biliousness, constipation. Ayer's Pills act directly on the liver. For 60 years they have been the Standard Family Pill. Small doses cure. All druggists.

Want your mustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use **BUCKINGHAM'S DYE FOR BEARDERS.** 25c.

**It's possible.**

"I don't think they'll do anything with Baduns, the policy king, who has been arrested."  
 "No? Why?"  
 "Oh, he's so used to issuing them that he will probably be able to even give justice a slip."—N. Y. Times.

**A Pity.**

Cassidy—Where are you going in that new suit?  
 Casey—O'm going to ask old man Flannigan for his daughter's hand.  
 Cassidy—Th' devil! Ut seems a pity to ruin a new suit that way.—Puck.

**Worm Worth Having.**

Tourist—There's a worm in Hawaii that eats hardwood and destroys all the pianos.  
 Blifkins—We have a piano—where can I get one of those worms?—Town Topics.

**Misapprehension.**

"If," said the talkative critic, "the clever persons who write advertisements for fiction would write the books our literature would be improved."—N. Y. Herald.

**Poor Food for Thought.**

MaJ. Pickwick—I say, Hawkins, what do you think of that cigar I gave you?  
 Hawkins (weakly)—I don't want to think of it at all; I'm trying to forget it.—Tit-Bits.

**Adam's Misgivings.**

Adam—I say, Eve.  
 Eve—Well?  
 Adam—Do you think there is anything in that saying that clothes make the man?—Town Topics.

**Playing Safe.**

Mrs. Newed—The cook has left and I will have to get the dinner myself. What shall I cook for you, dear?  
 Newed—Oh, anything that you know I don't like.—Chicago Daily News.