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The census returns relating to manufactures in the United States show the number of wage-earners in 1900 as 5,321,000, which is an increase of 25 per cent. over the number employed in 1890.

How are our manufacturers invading the world! The Boston Transcript says that even when it comes to the crowning of an English King, an American manufacturer is supplying London with thousands of "official" souvenir buttons.

Uncle Sam continues to get John Bull's money. According to recent English statistics \$35,000,000 represents the value of the horses exported from the United States to Great Britain since 1895. In addition to this \$6,000,000 worth of mules have gone to South Africa.

Those barometers of trade, the railroads, continue to show prosperous conditions. Dun's Commercial Review gives the gross earnings of all railroads in the United States reporting for three weeks of March as \$23,483,000, which is a gain of 5 per cent. over last year and 16 per cent. over the prosperous year of 1900.

Bradstreets' report of failures for the first quarter of the year shows an extremely healthy and prosperous business condition. Briefly stated, says this Journal "failures were 12 per cent. fewer in number, and there were 19 per cent. smaller liabilities this year than the average for the preceding ten years, while as compared with the average for the five years preceding failures this year were 5 per cent. less."

The total money in circulation on April 1, according to the Treasury figures, was \$2,252,047,357, or \$28.59 for each person in the United States. This has been doing pretty well, when it is remembered that July 1, 1896, before the Republicans came into power, the money in circulation was only \$1,506,434,966, or \$21.18 per capita. We refrain from making any remarks about Mr. Bryan and free silver in this connection.

It looks as though a change of inauguration date is actually coming. The National sentiment in favor of this is strong. The resolution to amend the Constitution has passed the Senate and has gone to the House, where it should pass promptly. With the amendment sent to the legislatures this summer, and most of the governors of the State heartily in favor of the change, there is every reason to look for the ratification of the amendment by the necessary three-quarters of the States, a year hence, a sufficient number of the States holding their biennial legislative session next winter.

It will be in order now for the Demcon to hustle up some good argument for John P. Elkin to make up for that \$350. It did not require the help of God to freeze on to the \$350.

The business man who understands how to advertise and keeps "Everlastingly at It" is the man who will succeed. The spasmodic advertiser and the one who does not look after his advertising matter carefully will never make a howling success.

The manufacturers of the country are evidently making their highest record in the present year. Their importations of raw material for use in manufacturing were in the eight months ending with February, \$208,925,290 against \$160,653,818 in the corresponding months of last year, and only \$119,517,321 in the corresponding months of the fiscal year 1895 when the Wilson low tariff, with its "free raw materials," was in full swing.

There is distinct evidence of continued prosperity among the farmers and those engaged in transportation of farm and other products.

Some figures just presented by the Treasury Department show that the receipts of wheat market, Chicago, Minneapolis, Duluth and Milwaukee, for the seven months ending March 1st, were 145,000,000 bushels against 107,000,000 bushels during the corresponding months of last year; that the receipts of cattle, hogs, sheep, horses and mules at the four great live stock markets, Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha and St. Joseph, Mo., aggregated 5,617,276 head against 5,409,148 during the same period of last year; that wool receipts at St. Louis have been more than double those of the same months of last year and that the receipts of hay at New York, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago have also been very much greater.

BEAVER TOWN.

(Too late for last week.)
 Mrs. Julia Specht, widow of Elias Specht, died on the first inst, aged 82 years. The funeral took place Thursday, Apr. 3. Her pastor, Rev. E. E. Seger, preached the funeral sermon.

Miss Emma Specht returned home from a four week's visit to her sister, Mrs. Baker in Lewistown.

Some twenty of the young folks of town gave Misses Hattie and Florence Aigler a surprise birthday party recently. The young ladies received some handsome and valuable presents.

The General Council Lutheran Synod will meet in the Lutheran church of this place the latter part of this month.

A. M. Bowersox was in the city last week to lay in a new supply of spring and summer merchandise.

Mrs. A. D. Gramley was called to Northumberland county, about ten days ago, by the serious illness of her father. The Rev. also followed her to the same place Monday.

Communion services were held in the three churches of the village on Sabbath. The Reformed church Rev. H. H. Spahn pastor, and the Lutheran church Rev. I. P. Zimmerman pastor, in the forenoon. And the United Evangelical church Rev. A. D. Gramley pastor in the evening, when Rev. E. Crumbling P. E. preached an excellent sermon.

W. H. Bingham is improving his home by putting a full length porch at the front.

John W. Bingham, Able Winey, M. M. McDowell and W. F. Fesse had been housed up for several days with sickness during the last week.

SHAMOKIN DAM.

Emanuel Yerger, steersman on the ferry flat of Clement's Estate, is on the sick list.

Miss Edith Dutry made a business trip to Sunbury Friday.

Martin Slear of Blue Hill was a visitor of Sherman Fisher and wife.

Daniel Gaugler and wife mingled among relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nora Smith of Shreiner was in our midst Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Anderson and daughter of Sunbury were welcome callers among friends Sunday.

Elija Herrold of Sunbury spent Sunday with Conrad Dutry and family.

Miss Catherine Trutt of Hummel's Wharf passed through town Saturday.

Quite a number of our young sports attended the opera at Sunbury Saturday evening.

Blaia Young and wife of Shreiner were pleasant callers to the former's father, David Young, Sunday.

Conrad Dutry and wife attended a funeral, at Georgetown Saturday. J. H. Rhoads, our hustling merchant, has a cocoon in his store as they are grown.

The whistle of J. D. Bogar's saw mill can be heard again.

Miss Anna Fiss, former teacher of the Primary Department of this place, is taking instructions at Keller's Business College, Lewisburg.

Martin Lesher of Lewisburg was seen on our streets last week.

Mr. Klingler of Freeburg was seen in our vicinity Saturday.

Harry Hartman, proprietor of the Ferry House hotel, is listed among the sick.

Wm. Hottenstein, wife and son of Sunbury were visitors among friends Sunday.

Half-Sick

"I first used Ayer's Sarsaparilla in the fall of 1848. Since then I have taken it every spring as a blood-purifying and nerve-strengthening medicine."
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Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows all about this grand old family medicine. Follow his advice and we will be satisfied.
 J. C. AYER Co., Lowell, Mass.

McCLURE.

R. E. Stimely and family of Thompsontown are visiting among friends at this place for a week.

Cashier Walter and Wm. H. Drees, two of the Beaver Springs bank officials, transacted business at this place Saturday evening.

Isaac Middlesworth raised his new stable Saturday afternoon.

Levi Felker of Strode's Mills, Mifflin county, spent Saturday with his brother at this place.

John Felker took a business trip to the county seat Monday.

Isaac Drees and R. E. Stimely are away on a trip to Huntingdon county with the intention to buy a tract of timberland.

Quite a number of German Reformed church members attended communion services Sunday at St. John's church at Black Oak Ridge.

The rainy season has seriously interfered with the farmers, as all last

week no work could be done at plowing or sowing oats.

Dr. J. W. Mitchell purchased a new horse from some German fellow of Schuylkill county. The Dr. was unfortunate to lose his other horse by death.

Our merchants have as yet not been to Philadelphia to lay in a supply of new goods. Cause, afraid of the small pox.

Snowball, the darkey, is here on his quarterly trip again.

In our last correspondence we said we would report the fittings or the changes of residences. They are too numerous to mention so we will omit it.

Scrap Iron Wanted

All kinds of scrap iron and steel purchased in any quantity for spot cash. JAMES MALLER & CO., Danville, Pa. 6-17-01.

SHREINER.

Samuel Kauffman and Mrs. Sarah Strouse of this place, are on the sick list.

Lingian Jarret made a flying trip to Philadelphia Saturday.

John Walborn, wife and little daughter, Elsie, of Sunbury, paid a visit to John Shaffer and family Sunday.

Arthur Reichenbach of Freeburg, was a caller on his brother Harvey Reichenbach of this place.

John Haine and wife spent Sunday with William Shaffer and family of this place.

The Sunday School of Shreiner is growing in membership, owing much of its prosperity to the untiring effort of the superintendent, A. R. Young.

Prof. P. L. Jarret will leave Tuesday for the Charleston Exposition, whence he will go to Florida.

Harry Fisher has returned from Troxelville where he has been teaching school.

Misses Grace Jarret and Lydia Fisher left Monday for Sunbury where they will work this summer.

Jacob Hummel and Miss Hattie Beaver of Kratzerville were united in bonds of holy matrimony Sunday. We wish the young couple much joy.

A Bad Breath

A bad breath means a bad stomach, a bad digestion, a bad liver. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick headache. 25c. All druggists.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the whiskers. 50 CENTS. OF DRUGGISTS, OR R. P. HALL & CO., NEWARK, N. J.

License Marriages.

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 Anna M. Krouse, Cowan.
 Jacob T. Hummel, Winfield,
 Hattie V. Beaver, Dry Valley X R.
 Francis M. Strawser, Chapman,
 Minnie M. Hockenbroucht, "
 Albert Heimbach, Schnee,
 Minerva A. Walter, Schnee.

Coming Events.

The little birds
 Soon will sing
 The opening airs
 Of gentle spring.
 Their notes make
 My feelings blue.
 Because my notes,
 Alas, are due.
 —Chicago Daily News.

SO MAMMA WOULDN'T HEAR.



Maude (much exercised on perceiving a very delicate pencil line of down)
 —What would you do if you had a mustache on your lip?

Clare (entirely occupied with her own reflections)—Well, if he were nice, I should keep very quiet.—Punch.

No Doubt True.
 Of men who never work a lick
 You doubtless know a few;
 But turn them loose in a brewery
 And trouble they would brew.
 —Chicago Daily News.

MIDDLEBURGH MARKET.

Butter.....	22	Wheat	80
Eggs.....	12	Rye.....	56
Onions.....	75	Corn.....	60
Lard	12	Oats.....	45-50
Tallow.....	3 1/2	Potatoes	75
Chickens....	7	Bran per 100.	1.20
Side.....	8	Middlings "	1.20
Shoulder.....	10	Chop.....	1.25
Ham.....	14	Flour per bbl	4.00

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 Ladies' Keystone Button reduced from \$1.50 to 90c.
 Patent Leather Tip, \$2.25 reduced to \$1.80.
 Men's Plow Shoes from \$1.00 up.

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Boys' Boots reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.25
 Men's Boots reduced from \$3.00 to \$1.75.

The entire stock of Boots and Shoes are well made of superior leather, carefully sweed and without a blemish. They must go at reduced prices to make room for new stock.

Dry Goods

Good unbleached Muslin from 4c up.
 The best Prints, 5c and 6c.
 Dress Goods that will wear for years—a large stock, low prices.

Warm Foot-wear

We have a large stock of lumber men's socks, good heavy warm goods made of reliable materials. Felt Boots, that will stand hard wear, and keep out the cold. The prices are away down.

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When you want to get a neat and serviceable cloth for a Dress, I will give you a better quality of goods for the money than any other dealers. If any one offers you cloth for less money, it must be inferior to the quality I sell. 20-cent Dress Goods now selling for only 15 cents.

Bargains in shoes.

Men's Split 1/2 Double Sole Shoes reduced to 90 cents.
Boys' Fine Caps
 reduced from 50c to 10c.
 LADIES' WARM FOOTWEAR at bottom prices.
 I always pay highest prices for produce.
 Ladies' and Misses' Rubbers reduced to 25c a pair.
 Ladies' and Misses' Fur Scarfs worth \$3.50 reduced to \$2.50
 Men's Rubbers reduced to 50c a pair while they last.
 Boys' Rubber Boots; \$2.50 and \$1.50
 Table Oil Cloth for 12 cents per yard

HENRY HARDING, SCHNEE, PA.

Antidote for Tragedy.
 Winks—Come along, old boy, I've got two complimentary tickets for a dramatic performance.
 Jinks—Tragedy or comedy?
 "Tragedy."
 "I don't like tragedies. They appeal so strongly to one's sympathies that I always feel blue for a week."
 "This one won't. You'll come home as jolly as if you'd been to a circus. It's by an amateur company."—N. Y. Weekly.

Cleverly Caught.
 "If we wait any longer we shall miss the train," she said, impatiently.
 "I have been waiting a good many minutes for that mother of mine."
 "Hours, I should say!" he replied somewhat acrimoniously.
 "Ours!" cried she, rapturously.
 "Georgel this is so sudden!"
 Then she fell upon his neck.—N. Y. Weekly.