

**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 same. We furnish them printed or 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**

A session of argument court was held today, which brought the judges and number of attorneys to town.

The six-year-old son of J. F. Shannon died Sunday evening of pneumonia. He had just recovered from scarlet fever.

The Philadelphia "Record" was sold in this county last Thursday for \$2,874,800 by William S. Stenger, formerly secretary of the Commonwealth.

The date after the name of Henry Meyer of New Berlin in the last roll of names should have been May 1, 1901, instead of May 1, 1902.

The annual Teachers' Normal School will be held in the Academy at Freeburg, Pa., beginning May 23, 1902, and will be continued for a term of four weeks.

The first case against supervisors in this county for not removing loose stones from the roads has been instituted against the supervisors of Lack township.

"The Strollers" will present "The Left Behind Me," a military comedy drama, at the Selingsgrove Opera House, May 24th, at 8:15 P. M. Admission 25c and reserved seats 30c.

Ten bark pillars at the Middleburg sawery last week struck for higher prices. They were getting a dollar a day and wanted one dollar and a quarter. These immediately discharged all them and employed others.

By latest accounts the Lehigh delegates to the Republican State convention have slipped from the catches of the Quay-Durham Machine which they had been labeled for Judge Pennypacker.

Call on A. E. Soles in his new shaving and hair cutting parlor for your hair cleaned with a refreshing shampoo and a clean towel to each patron at the north side of Market square opposite Central Hotel. Satisfaction guaranteed.

**HORSE FOR SALE.**—I am offering for sale a beautiful five-year-old bay horse, weighs 1250 lbs., works single or double. He cannot be hitched wrong. This is an extraordinary good animal and will suit any man who is looking for the best kind of a horse.

AMMON E. WITMER, Dundore, Pa.

**FOREMAN WANTED.**—A competent, thorough printer, capable of taking charge of the mechanical department of this office is wanted to begin work July 1st. Wages according to ability. Applicants should state full qualifications, sample of work, etc. Address, THE POST, Middleburg, Pa.

The court appointed a set of viewers to view the iron bridge in this borough and report on the advisability of raising and lengthening it so as to give sufficient room under the same to carry away all the water during such floods as we had this winter.

The State Christian Endeavor Convention, to be held in Pittsburgh, July 19th, will be held in Tent Endeavor, which will be erected on Fifth avenue, opposite the Schenley Hotel, and adjoining on the rear the First United Presbyterian Church. The tent site is very close to Schenley Park, with its splendid music hall, museum, library, conservatory and other attractions.

By a new decision, all soldiers who are totally disabled in service for one month or more are entitled to back pay at the total disability rate of \$10 a month for all the time they were disabled, dating from the date of their application for pension. This law will particularly affect the soldiers of the Spanish-American war, many of whom were ill on their return from Cuba and Porto Rico.

We note the receipt of a catalogue of Schuylkill University, Selingsgrove. The book shows a total of 168 students in the past year. This is a marvelous growth of the institution. A new feature of the school is a business department where there is taught bookkeeping, shorthand, type-writing and penmanship. Another innovation is a summer term of six weeks. It will begin June 16th and close July 25th.

**FESTIVAL.**—The C. E. Society of Smithsburg will hold a festival, Saturday evening May 24, the proceeds are to go towards paying the church. Every body, come, buy and eat. Don't forget the time.

**The Life Subscription Prize.**

The awarding of the life subscription prize to the person who has been receiving and paying for the Post continuously for the longest period as shown by substantial proofs, has been delayed in order to give every person the opportunity to hunt and find any proofs they may have, or may be able to secure.

For some time past the claim of John W. Renninger of Franklin township, who has proven a date back as far as Sept. 7, 1871, has stood at the head of the list. At the present time, the claim is still ahead.

Notice is hereby given to all who are interested that if no proofs of an older date shall be presented by June 1st, 1902, the life subscription will be awarded to Mr. Renninger. The award when made will mean that the Post will be sent to Mr. Renninger, or whoever wins it, as long as the winner lives, without further payment of subscription.

**BARK WANTED.**

We will pay the highest cash price for bark delivered in Middleburg.

**MIDDLEBURGH LEATHER MFG CO**

**Calf Without a Head.**

At Maltby, near Wilkes-Barre, Wednesday morning, a calf was born without a head. The owner of the monstrosity is John Candrick. The calf lived only a few hours. A lower jaw with four teeth protruded from the neck, but the animal entered the world minus eyes, ears, nose or head.

**Will Raise Ties.**

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has shipped 15,000 young locust trees to Newton Hamilton, to be set out on the Ingram farm, in Wayne township. These trees will be planted eight feet apart and cultivated until they are large enough for cross-ties. This is to be an experiment which, if successful, will be followed by other and larger ventures in the same line.

**Top Notch Paid for Stock Exchange Seat.**

Seventy-one thousand dollars is the latest price paid for a seat in the New York Exchange. The buyer is Frank Duryea, the crack pigeon shot. At savings bank rates this sum would yield an income of \$2,840 for twenty-five years. It is 4 per cent. on \$1,775,000—a year greater than that of many up-State banks.

It would carry an army of 710,000 workmen, at 10 cents each, back and forth to their work 1,945 days.

**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 on each box. 25c

**REDUCED TO SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES.**

**Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Imperial Council, Nobles of the 35th Shrine.**

On account of the Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at San Francisco, Cal., June 10 to 14, 1902, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco or Los Angeles from all stations on its lines, from May 23 to June 7, inclusive, at greatly reduced rates. These tickets will be good for return passage within sixty days from date of sale when executed by Joint Agent at Los Angeles or San Francisco and payment of fifty cents made for this service. For specific rates apply to Ticket Agent. 5-15-2t.

**ANOTHER ENDLESS CHAIN SPRAGGED.**

This Time the Post Office Authorities Hold Up a Harrisburg Firm.

Postmaster Stackpole has received orders from the Post Office Department forbidding the delivery of mail matter and the payment of money orders to the M. and A. Manufacturing Company, of Harrisburg, which was engaged in the endless chain letter business. All letters and money orders held at the local post office will be returned to the postmasters at the offices at which they were originally mailed. Where there is nothing to indicate who are the senders of the letters not registered or other matters, such mail will be sent to the dead letter office. There are in the Harrisburg office about 3000 letters and postal cards, and several money orders and registered letters.

**Keeps the Cough and Cures the Cold**

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in a day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

**PERTINENT PERSONALS**

Mrs. A. S. Beaver is visiting relatives at Gordon, Pa.

John Riegel of Benfer was a county seat visitor Saturday.

J. E. Haldeman was visiting friends at Thompsonstown over Sunday.

Aaron Crogrove is papering some of the rooms at the Central Hotel.

J. J. Mitchell of Kreamer was at the county seat last Saturday morning.

Miss Maud Motz is visiting at the home of Mrs. Bibbhaus in Millinburg.

Mrs. Laura Miller of Baltimore paid a visit last week to her sick mother, Mrs. Dorn.

M. E. Mengel of Mt. Pleasant Mills dropped in to pay his paper one day last week.

Editor Lumbard and John Boyer of Selingsgrove were at the county seat Monday.

Mrs. James Puraley and Mrs. Peter Pursley of Laurelton were at this place last Friday.

Misses Belle and Anna Bibbhaus of Millinburg paid a visit to G. Milton Montz last week.

Mrs. W. A. Frain of Millersburg spent last Saturday with Prof. Paul Billhardt and wife.

Emanuel Foltz, the Satanic Majesty of this office, spent Sunday with some of his uncles at Pawling.

Michael Blouch and wife Sunday passed through town on their way to visit some of their friends.

John Bowersox of Harrisburg is spending a few days in town with his parents on West Market street.

Barber A. E. Soles is putting up a new porch to his residence and is otherwise improving the same.

Merchant John W. Runkle was a passenger on East Mail Monday morning and returned on next train.

Harry Seebold of Sunbury has been spending several days with his relatives and friends at this place.

J. C. Shrader and wife of Beaver-town called at this office Saturday morning to pay their subscription.

Misses Maude Runkle and Carey Willis attended the Sunday school convention at Beavertown last week.

Mrs. Chas. Frain of Akron, Ohio, is visiting her sisters-in-law, Mrs. Jas. M. VanZandt and Mrs. Paul Billhardt.

Mrs. H. J. Duck and Mrs. J. P. Ulrich of Selingsgrove were Middleburg visitors Saturday and were entertained by Mrs. James Ayers.

Perceval Hare and A. H. Ullsh have traded farms and Mr. Hare will move from his place east of town to Middle-creek.

Isaac F. Walter of Mazeppa was a caller at this office last week and became a cash-in-advance subscriber to the Post.

M. I. Potter and wife attended the family anniversary for Mrs. Lumbard, the latter's mother at Selingsgrove, Wednesday last week.

Dr. J. G. Sallade and wife, nee Mazie Dunkelberger, of New Ringgold, are paying a visit to the latter's parents, C. H. Dunkelberger and wife.

Prof. Paul Billhardt will leave about June 1st to accept a position similar to the one he had last year at Atlantic city. He will play in an orchestra at Governor's restaurant.

Rev. W. K. Diehl, J. R. Kreger, A. R. Gilbert and P. S. Ritter took a two days' trip to Buffalo Valley Narrows last week and brought 114 trout home with them.

John H. Wagner, Geo. R. Gerhard and Misses Grace Miller and Rose Hersh of Millinburg were Sunday visitors in this place and took supper at the Central Hotel.

Ex-Sheriff Daniel Bolender was taken sick last week and was put to bed. The ex-sheriff is not as robust as he once was, but we hope soon to be able to see his familiar figure on the streets again.

Miss Ida M. Wagneller of Selingsgrove stopped off for a day's visit to her brother, the Editor of the Post and wife, on her return from the Snyder County Sunday School convention at Beavertown.

H. E. Walter is erecting another house on Sugar street. It is a good thing that some one is willing to erect houses. If there were more houses to rent there would be more people moving into town.

**WASS**

To those who are engaged in the study of the Bible, who wish to know more about the summer plans of the WASS, the following preliminary announcements are issued. Further details will be issued from time to time.

"CAMP NORTHFIELD," JUNE 23 TO SEPTEMBER 1.

The student Y. M. C. A. Conference will assemble June 26 to July 6th. Platforms of speakers at this gathering will be given by Rev. John Kellman, Edinburg, Pa.; C. W. Gordon, ("Ralph Connor"), Mr. Robert E. Speer, Rev. G. Campbell Moran, Mr. John E. Hart and others. Fourth of July address by Dr. Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton University.

July 1 to 30, Northfield Summer School of Bible Study.—Consecutive courses of Lectures will be given by Rev. G. Morgan, Rev. W. W. White, and Rev. John Kellman.

August 1 to 17, General Conference of Christian Workers.—Special Institutes for study of Young People's Work, Women's Missions. Speakers at this Conference will be Rev. F. B. Meyer, Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, Rev. A. C. Dixon, D. D., Rev. A. T. Pierson, D. D., Rev. W. Ross, Rev. Henry G. Weston, D. D., Mr. Henry Varley, and others.

Post-Conference addresses will be continued by Rev. F. B. Meyer and others until September 7. Mr. Meyer will also speak to the students of Mount Hermon School at the opening of the Fall term.

**MOB TRAPS vs. SPRAYING.**

Girard, Pa., May 21, 1902.

**MR. EDITOR.**

Dear Sir:—May I give my experience through the columns of your valuable paper for the benefit of our readers who are raising fruit? During the season of 1901, I experimented with Moth Catchers and spraying, and to my surprise I found that the trees which came within the reach of the light of the Moth Catcher gave more perfect fruit than any other part of the orchard. I shall continue their use and increase the number this coming season. The Moth Catcher consists of a central light, a coal oil or kerosene torch, and having four radiating reflectors to serve as bumpers to knock the insects down into the coal oil on the surface of the water in the tub or pan below. By this simple device the parent ones are destroyed before they lay the eggs to produce the worms, and as a result I made perfect fruit and I can recommend this method as better than spraying and cheaper for those desiring to make perfect apples and pears.

Very respectfully,  
J. G. STEPHENSON,  
Girard, Erie Co., Pa.

**From Hot to Cold.**

Dysentery is prevented everywhere in summer and is due to miasmatic poison, begins abruptly with inflammation of mucous lining of the large bowel. In America the disease is common, but properly treated does not result as seriously as in the tropics. Perry Davis, Painkiller is the best known remedy and the most efficacious in the treatment of dysentery.

**To Destroy Caterpillars.**

Farmers and fruit growers should not neglect to clean out the caterpillar nests, as it can be done easily now, but later will be an impossibility. They should be destroyed in the early morning or late in the evening before the caterpillars have left or after returned to their nest. To disturb the nests during the day when the majority are absent only scatters them and results in their establishing numerous colonies instead of maintaining but one. A citizen of Loysville, writing to the Bloomfield Democrat on the subject of caterpillars says: "Caterpillars are again becoming very numerous. The plan used here to destroy them is to take lime and prepare it as common whitewash, tie a cloth to the end of a pole, dip it in liquid and either thrust it in the nest or saturate it with it, and it will bring the answer every time. It is not injurious to trees like burning."

Chas. Botdorf of Selingsgrove was a county seat visitor Monday.

Jacob Paskusz of New York is looking after his interests in the tannery at this place.

Mrs. Alice Mertz, the hello girl of the Middleburg exchange, spent several days with friends at Millinburg and Williamsport.

**REDUCED RATES TO PORTLAND.**

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account National Convention, Travelers' Protective Association of America, and the Supreme Lodge, Ancient Order United Workmen.

On account of the National Convention, Traveler's Protective Association of America, June 3 to 7, and the Supreme Lodge, Ancient Order United Workmen, June 10 to 20, at Portland, Ore., the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Portland from all stations on its lines, from May 23 to June 7, inclusive, at greatly reduced rates. These tickets will be good for return passage within sixty days from date of sale when executed by Joint Agent at Portland and payment of fifty cents made for this service. Apply to Ticket Agent. 5-15-2t.

**Zinc and Grinding Make**

Devote Lead and Zinc Paint wear twice as long as lead and oil mixed by hand 11-21-Jy.

**Not Guilty of Label.**

The jury in the libel suit of B. K. Fisher against Editor Bangert, of the Falls Creek "Herald," brought in a verdict, at Clearfield, acquitting Bangert. The "Herald" by cartoons and sharp articles charged Fisher with running a questionable hotel. Judge Gordon, who was one of the witnesses for the defendant, admitted that he had received from Fisher a dressed turkey before one of the courts at which Fisher received a liquor license. He also had been sent other presents by Fisher, but he returned them.

**Self-Protection**

demands that you be on the alert so that you get Painkiller (Perry Davis) when you ask for it; some dealers will try and persuade you to take something else, claimed to be just as good; insist upon getting Painkiller, the remedy which has been the world's family doctor for 60 years; it never fails to stop diarrhoea, griping pains in the stomach or bowels, dysentery, etc. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents.

**LIFE SUBSCRIPTION TO THE POST'S OLDEST SUBSCRIBER.**

For the purpose of discovering who has been a subscriber of the Post for the longest continuous period of time, the publisher offers as a premium a life subscription to this periodical. This offer is open to all present subscribers. To compete for this life subscription the subscriber must show how long he has taken, and paid for the Post and the subscriber who can show the longest period for which the Post was taken and paid for by him will be given a paper entitling him to receive the Post free as long as he lives.

Among the subscribers of a live, progressive and aggressive newspaper like the Post are the best citizens of the county and those who have shown unyielding loyalty to a newspaper for the best portion of their days are entitled to some valuable consideration. And with a view to compliment this portion of our friends we now offer the above premium.

A subscriber who wants to compete for this prize must send in his claim,—the quicker the better. The names and claims will be published from time to time so that every one can see what is going on in the contest. As soon as it seems established that we have discovered the winner of the prize, the contest will close.

Send in your name at once and state the time you have received and paid for the Post.

John W. Renninger has presented a receipt signed by Jere Crouse dated Apr. 8, 1878 for Post from Sept. 7, 1871 to Sept. 7, 1877. This gives Mr. Renninger a date from Sept. 7, 1871. He says he received the Post for a longer time, but up to this time has been unable to discover proofs of an older date. He will be entitled to an older date than the above, upon presentation of proof of the same.

**COURT HOUSE CHIPS.**

**Deaths Entered for Record.**

Jacob D. Schrader to J. C. Schrader, 72 acres in Adams twp., for \$600.

A. H. Ullsh and wife to J. A. Gross, 3 tracts containing 20 acres in Spring twp., for \$3,200.

Levi J. Beaver and Daniel Beaver, attorneys-in-fact for the heirs of John Michael Beaver, dec'd, to 82 acres in Monroe twp., for \$3005.

Marriage Licenses. Abraham A. Kerstetter, McKees, Katie S. Cornelius, Hoffer.

J. C. Gaugler and wife and S. L. Garlinger and lady of Sunbury were at the county seat Monday.

**ADAM SHOWERS**

Adam Showers, a Co. Downs resident of this place, died last Wednesday evening having been sick only from Monday. Monday morning he was working in the garden and not feeling well he walked up town and gradually grew worse and till evening, his case was pronounced hopeless. He became unconscious and from that time to his last, respiration was a labored effort until he yielded to the inevitable summons.

He was a son of William Showers and his wife, Mary, and was born Oct. 6, 1846, in Beaver township, this county, and was one of a family of seven children, of which there were four sons and three daughters, as follows: Mrs. Rebecca Zechman, widow of Henry Zechman; William, James, Adam, the deceased; Sarah, Phares and Amanda. All are dead except the first named.

He was married Oct. 4, 1870 at Freeburg by Rev. C. G. Erlenmyer to Miss Mary Stauffer of Selingsgrove. This union was blessed with three daughters: Anna, married to William H. Spangler, druggist of this place; Lottie, the wife of C. W. Graybill, of the Eagle Hotel, and Maude who resides at home. There are two grandchildren. The deceased was aged 55 years, 7 months and 8 days.

Mr. Showers was a cobbler and shoe maker by trade having acquired the art from Peter S. Albert of Selingsgrove and he acquired more than usual skill in his chosen calling. He had many friends and was at all times more considerate for the welfare of others than he was of his own. Among his people he was always highly respected, having served a number of terms on the town council and was a member of that body when he died.

He was laid to rest Saturday in the Middleburg cemetery and his remains were followed by a large number of friends and acquaintances, the obsequies having been conducted by Revs. Kohler and Diehl.

**Letter to W. Walter,**

Middleburg, Pa.

Dear Sir: You know your painter; we don't; we only know painters in general. There are two sorts, as there are two sorts of everybody else. One paints as well as he can; the other as poor as he can and get business.

The one who paints as well as he can is all the time learning; the other one knows it all now.

Josh Billings says "It's better not to know too much than to know so many things that a'n't so." There are lots of things in paint that a'n't so." Lead and oil is one of 'em.

Devoc lead and zinc lasts twice as long; is better in every respect; is ready to dip the brush in; you can depend on the colors; no mystery; no uncertainty; costs no more; costs less.

We hope you employ Mr. Open-Mind Painter, and not Mr. Know-it-all-now. Yours Truly,  
F. W. Devoc & Co.

**SHOT AT SHAMOKIN DAM.**

In the Arm, Accidentally or on Purpose — Searching for Shooter.

Monday morning about 7:30 o'clock, H. J. Jarroff, the bartender at the Ferry House, Shamokin Dam, was sweeping the front porch, when without any warning, he was shot in the left arm. The ball lodged in the thick part of the arm, between the wrist and elbow. He was taken to the hospital where the bullet was removed by Dr. Drumheller. The wound is not at all serious and the patient is doing well.

At first it seemed a mystery where the shot came from, but later some miners from Shamokin were noticed fishing in the river from a raft opposite the hotel, and after some investigation it was discovered that one of them had done the shooting, but with what motive could not be found out. These men were seen later going down the road toward Selingsgrove. Chief-of-Police Waltz was notified and began search for the men.

Up to the present time they have not been captured.

**Building for Shamokin.**

Senator Quay introduced a bill at Washington last week appropriating \$100,000 for a public building at Shamokin, Pa., and Senator Penrose an amendment to the public buildings and grounds bill giving \$100,000 for the enlargement of the federal structure at Scranton.