

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.

W. Wagenseller, Editor and Proprietor.



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 LAONICS

Winifred claims to have a fighting spirit.

Spices are as plentiful now as molasses.

Squire A. K. Gift is erecting a new barn on his lot.

The Garfield band of Fremont has ordered new uniforms.

Why is not the shoe factory in operation? Echo answers, Why?

A new harness was stolen from ex-convict Bolender one night last week.

Painters are putting a coat of paint on the residence of Squire A. K. Gift.

Quite a number of Middleburgh people attended the Pallas picnic Saturday.

The Evangelical church will hold a revival Saturday evening, Aug. 30.

The borough council is putting in a new water course at Wittenmyer's corner.

The name of the postoffice at Smallton, Centre county has been changed Brook Gap.

The Centre county fair this year will be held at Bellefonte, Sept. 30th, October 1st to 3rd.

The Sunday schools of Centreville will hold a union picnic at Shower's grove, Saturday Aug. 16.

The Lutheran Sunday school of Centreville will hold their annual picnic in Min Fory's grove on Saturday Aug. 16.

The Christain Endeavor Society of the Lutheran church will hold a picnic at Red Bridge Grove, Wednesday Aug. 14.

Down at Elizabethtown they tax telephone poles \$300 each for the purpose of doing away with taxation upon the lines.

Every business man in Snyder county should have a copy of "Theory and Practice of Advertising". Price 75 cents sent post paid.

Baker Thomas R. Hosterman is baking much larger loaves of bread now as there is another daughter at his house, having arrived last week.

A victim of the experience says that lightning is not expected this favorable testimony, however, will make it any more popular.

Architect John F. Stetler's house is being rapidly pushed ahead and which when completed, will be a credit to the bench flats as well as to its builder and designer.

George Beaver is supplying our people with cantaloupes, bringing in a load every week from Millinburg where his brother, James, gets a car load every week.

Certainly it is wrong to cherish spite against one who has done you a deadly injury in a mean way. But it is not necessary to pretend to love a person of that sort or to yearn for his society.

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.

LOST—Last Thursday Dr. A. J. Herman lost a purse containing some \$40 in currency. There were four ten-dollar bills, one two-dollar bill and several ones. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the same to Dr. Herman.

A Clinton county woman who seems to have found out that marriage is a failure has had the following pathetic verse carved upon the tombstone of the fifth and last husband: "Five husbands have I buried with many a sigh and prayer; there'll be trouble up in heaven if we know each other there."

WANTED YOUNG MEN from Snyder county at once to prepare for positions in the Government Service—Railway Mail Clerks, Letter Carriers, Custom House and Departmental Clerks, etc. Apply to INTER-STATE CORRES. INST., 8-7 4t, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

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

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

Jonathan Newman, died at his home in Perry township, July 30, 1902, aged 65 years, 2 months and 16 days. In 1868, he was married to Miss Lucinda Comfort, which union resulted in twelve children, six sons and six daughters, his wife and five children preceded him in death.—He was a member of the United Brethren church for thirty-five years.

The United Brethren and Reformed Sunday schools of Middleburgh, will hold a union picnic at the Red Bridge Grove, one mile and a half west of town on Saturday, Aug. 16. Able speakers will be present to fill the forenoon programme, and every effort will be made to make it an enjoyable occasion. In the evening there will be a festival and a cake-walk. The public in general are invited.

A minister in the west preached a brief but beautiful funeral sermon the other day. Here it is: "A word to you all. Post mortem praises and love are in the air. People kiss their dead that never stop to kiss their living; they hover over open caskets in hysterical sobs, and fail to throw their arms around their loved ones who are fighting the stern battle of life. A word of cheer to a struggling soul in life is worth more than the roses of Christendom piled high on a casket cover. The dead can't smell the flowers, but the living can; scatter them broadcast in their pathway, therefore, and pluck out their thorns before it is too late."

Ad Writing Text Book.

The first edition of "Theory and Practice of Advertising" written by the Editor of the Post came from the binder about ten days ago and already 140 copies have been ordered and sent to almost every state in the Union. This is the first and only advertisement writing text book in the world. It is a splendid thing for merchants and business men and will elucidate their ideas on advertising and teach them how to make it profitable. Book will be mailed for 75 cents.

A Hack Party.

A party of Middleburgh ladies took a hack ride to Freeburg, took supper at the Empire House and returned home via of Sellsgrove. The party was made up of the following named persons: Misses Alice Smith, Lillian Stetler, Libbie and Gertrude Dunkleburger, Mabel and Dilla Grimm, Naomi Diehl, Minerva Stetler, Mabel Bachman, Kate and Margaret Bolender, Mrs. W. E. Eyster, Rosa Schoch, Sue Beaver, Mrs. F. F. Ranck, Mrs. T. B. McWilliams and Mrs. Geo. W. Wagenseller. The party was driven by C. W. Graybill and J. B. Arbogast.

Needle in His Thigh.

Last Wednesday evening little Cyril Runkle, infant son of John Runkle and wife, was discovered to be in sore distress and an examination revealed for quite a distance under the flesh in the thigh, a sewing needle which was removed by Dr. J. Y. Shindel. Swelling had already set in and the needle had begun to turn black. No trouble has arisen from the effects of the needle and the child is doing well. It is not known how the needle entered the flesh as it was sunk quite a distance beneath the surface of the skin.

Notice.

To raise good crops and improve your land use a good bone and slaughter house phosphate. Manufactured and sold by R. S. Aucker, Shamokin, Pa. Can be bought direct or from G. R. Hendricks & Son, Sellsgrove, Pa.

Fresh animal bone and slaughter house phosphate from \$19 up. High grade commercial phosphate from \$18 down. 7-10-8t.

At Private Sale.

The undersigned offers at private sale a farm, on the public road leading from Fremont to Richfield. Containing about 80 acres, in a high state of cultivation, also about 20 acres of good timber land. Good buildings, fruit trees and water on the farm. For particulars address, J. W. STEINER, Mt. Pleasant Mills, Pa. Aug. 20.

S. S. Walter Monday shot a large hawk weighing about 9 pounds. The tannery was shut down Saturday for repairs at the engine.

W. W. Wittenmyer has purchased a new Steinway piano.

"Theory and Practice of Advertising" giving you many useful pointers on the subject of publicity and opens the way for every business man to make his advertising pay.

PERTINENT PERSONALS

A. E. Soles spent Monday at Lewis town.

Lewis Amig, of Sellsgrove, spent Sunday in this place.

Maj. Robb, of Sellsgrove, was a town visitor Monday.

Salifade Hendricks of Freeburg, was at Middleburgh Saturday.

Allen Schoch, of Shamokin, was at the County Seat Monday.

Charles Bibighaus, of Millinburg, is assisting Aaron Crosgrove to paint.

Miss Anna Swengle of Paxtonville was visiting James Dietrich and family.

Grandmother Hosterman, of Centre county is paying her son, Tom a visit.

Wm. Bateman, of Sunbury, was in town between trains Saturday afternoon.

Merchant Michael Hackenburg, of Kissimmee was a Middleburgh visitor Friday.

Attorney C. P. Ulrich was at the Court House Saturday afternoon between trains.

Miss Potter, of Pittsburg, is visiting her uncle, District Attorney M. I. Potter and wife.

Geo. F. Stettler made a trip to Milton last week where his daughter is very ill with typhoid fever.

W. P. Shelly, foreman of the job department of the Sunbury "Item", spent a few days in town.

Norman I. Fisher, of the Isle of Que, was at the County Seat on business for his mother's estate Saturday.

Mrs. D. Edward Kremer, of Philadelphia, is paying a visit to her parents and friends in this place.

H. Harris Bower left Friday for Pittsburg where he has a position with a life insurance company.

Harry J. Heiser, of Shadel, ex-Commissioner of Snyder County, was at the County Seat last Friday afternoon.

Miss Sallie Shawver, who had been visiting her brother, Israel Shawver, returned to her home at Port Ann on Monday.

Mrs. E. M. Green, of Lewistown, and her sister, Mabel Wittenmyer, returned to this place from Asbury Park Saturday.

Hon. G. Alfred Schoch and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Susan, relict of Dr. J. G. Anspach, of Millinburg, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Dr. J. W. Orwig and her daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. Wagenseller, spent last Friday afternoon with James E. Magee and wife at Kremer.

Mrs. Allen Schoch and daughter, Hattie, and children of Philadelphia are enjoying the hospitality of J. C. Schoch and wife on Market street.

T. H. Eisenhuth, wife and daughter, Kathrine and two lady friends of Reading and Mr. William Jones took dinner at the Washington House Sunday.

Chas. E. Sampson, nominee for Sheriff on the Republican ticket, came over from his Penns Creek home last Thursday evening to the County Seat.

Miss Alice Smith, who spent two weeks here, returned to her home in New Kensington. She is employed as a typewriter and book-keeper in Pittsburg.

Charles O. Gaugler, of the firm of Gaugler & McFall passed through here Friday on his way to Penns Creek to erect a granite monument for the Swarm estate.

Charles Sprengle of Kantz dropped into the Post printing office Wednesday of last week and extended the usual courtesies to the printer. We are always willing to accept these courtesies.

John A. Stahlnecker and wife have returned from a three-months' trip to Cleveland, Ohio. They report the city quite active and progressive. They have resumed their abode in their residence on West Market street.

A. T. Corman, of Schnee was at the County Seat Wednesday of last week and dropped in to see us and subscribed for the Post. Send in your friends when they need a good paper and we will give them the proper medicine.

Milton Orwig, of Phillipsburg, spent last Thursday in town with his uncle and Aunt, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Orwig. He was also looking for Rev. W. K. Diehl, who was a room-mate of his at Gettysburg College. The parson was out of town to a picnic.

Geo. S. Davis and wife, of Sellsgrove, were at the County Seat last Thursday.

Mrs. Jane Haessinger is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harriet W. Smith, at New Kensington.

Norman P. Hummel and James Mitchell, both of Kremer, spent Monday in town.

Miss Elva Baker, of Lewisburg, a graduate of Keller's Business College, has accepted the position of stenographer and type-writer of the Post printing office.

Mrs. Henry Baker, of Buffalo X Roads, Union county, accompanied her daughter, who is a stenographer and type writer at the Post printing office, to this place last Wednesday. She returned in the evening by way of Millinburg to visit her father, Levi Shumaker, of Millinburg.

F. F. Ranck and wife of Williamsport, returned from a trip to Millinburg, Philadelphia, Atlantic City, New York City, Coney Island, Manhattan Beach and other points, to Middleburgh to spend a few days with her parents, James Ayers and wife, and to catch up with rest and sleep lost in pleasure seeking.

Prof. Oden C. Gortner and family, of Millintown passed through this place last Wednesday on their way home from Cowan, Union county, where they had been visiting her parents, W. B. Mussina and wife. The Professor served one term as County Superintendent of Juniata county, but this autumn he goes to Renova, Clinton county, where he has accepted the position as Supervisory Principal of the public schools at a salary of \$1000 a year. The Post extends congratulations.

A Narrow Escape.

Last week one evening Calvin Stetler and wife drove to Salem to call on Rev. H. H. Snable and wife. During the evening it rained and became very dark. They secured the use of a lantern and started for home. Unfortunately the lantern gave out and they tried to find the road in the dark. All went very well till they came to the bridge at Hiram Clark's. The buggy missed the bridge, and was upset into the stream turning both the occupants out into 18 inches of water. Mr. Stetler secured a lantern from Mr. Clark and straightened up his conveyance and returned home both thoroughly soaked and drenched.

Jolly Campers.

James Beaver of Millinburg with a party of about thirty jolly persons of Millinburg are camping near Centerville along Penns Creek. Among the party are three jolly young ladies from Baltimore, the Misses Ames, daughters of a prominent fruit dealer. The young ladies are guests of Mr. Beaver, who purchases his fruit from their father. Hon. G. Alfred Schoch happened by the camp of six or eight tents last Thursday and they persuaded him to come in and accept their hospitality which he did for a short while and he is loud in his praises of the generous courtesies.

Second Annual Slear Re-Union.

The second Annual Slear Re-Union will be held at Brook Park, Union county, Pa., on Thursday, August 21, 1902. Public hack will meet all trains at Lewisburg.

A complete genealogy and history of the Slear family has been printed and can be secured by sending 25 cents to A. D. Miller, Secy., Lewisburg, Pa. Every member of the family should have a copy of this history. The proceeds will be applied toward making our re-unions permanent. This history is very complete and while cost is small, it will prove invaluable.

The New Pension Law.

From Millinburg Telegraph. Under the new pension law just passed by congress, all pensioners under the general law are entitled to an increase of \$10 per month. All pensioners under the act of June 27, 1890, who are blind and who are disabled so that they require the frequent though not constant attention of another person, are entitled to \$30 per month as soon as the law is signed by the President. There are no other changes in the pension law.

NOTE:—The above clipping is going the rounds of the papers and has caused a great deal of inquiry from the men who would be benefitted by it. We have taken the pains to make a personal investigation as well as ask a number of pension attorneys about it, and we assume the authority to say that no such law has passed.—Ed. Telegraph.

POMPEII.

Its Destruction to be Illustrated by a Series of Grand Performances.

An object lesson of the greatest value in the form of the vast pyrotechnical production, will make August a particularly interesting month at Harrisburg. The Last Days of Pompeii, which created such a furor at that city some years ago, will be repeated even on a much grander scale. In this production there will be acres upon acres of scenery, showing the ancient city restored with all its famous palaces and temples. There will be an endless series of gorgeous ballets, grand marches and water pageants. The eruption of Vesuvius with its attendant earthquakes will be as realistic as fire, smoke, noise and falling building can make it. The eruption will be followed by an elaborate display of fireworks upon which many thousand dollars will be spent. Special arrangements will be made for excursions on all railroads.

Last Days of Pompeii will be given nightly at Island Park for twelve performances, commencing August 11.

Returned Home.

Dr. Wagenseller and wife after a very pleasant visit of four weeks duration in the west returned home Sunday morning, highly delighted with their entire trip. Dr. and Mrs. W., were the recipients of many favors shown them by Darius Miller, a nephew, who is one of the leading railroad men of the west. He furnished them with his private car and they traveled through Dakota, Kansas, Missouri, Michigan, Texas, Arkansas, Illinois, &c. The Doctor says when he first started on the trip he felt ill at ease, to think that he and Mrs. Wagenseller should occupy a whole car, with President Miller's porter to look after their comfort, "but," added the Doctor, "we soon got used to it and rather enjoyed the situation." They returned via of the Great Northwestern Steamboat Route, of which Mr. Miller is the President. The trip was made on the "Great Northwestern," one of the company's palatial iron steamers, 300 feet in length and costing \$2,000,000. The trip on the lakes consuming four days, the steamer making but few stops and running twenty-two miles an hour, is an event once enjoyed, never to be forgotten.—In the language of the Doctor, "there is nothing like it on earth." We are glad to have the Doctor and his estimable wife back with us again.—Snyder Co. Tribune.

Deaf, Dumb and Blind Uses Typewriter.

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Leslie Oren, deaf, dumb and blind, uses a typewriter in a way to open the eyes of many a private secretary who has all the senses. The boy is only nine years old, and has been deaf and blind since he was about two and a half years old. He entered the Ohio State School for the deaf when he was five years old. At that time he could not utter a single word, nor could he make a single word known.

He was first taught a few signs by which he could express his most urgent needs. For example, when he wanted a drink, the sign for water (the manual letter "W" on the lips) was shown him. In an incredibly short time he realized that only when signs were properly used were his wants satisfied, and great was his delight when he found that one motion of the hand brought an apple, another candy, etc. He had learned thirty signs before an attempt was made to teach him to spell words by manual alphabet. Gradually the words spelled in his hands were substituted for the signs previously learned.

Leslie learned to read line print (raised letters) first. The word "hat" in the line print was placed on a hat, and he was shown that the line print and manual spelling of the word represented the same object. It was some time before he grasped the idea, but after the first word was learned it was pleasant to see his eagerness to learn the names of new objects.

It is not long since he got his typewriter. Miss Lyon, one of the teachers, had raised letters on the keys till he learned their position, and then they were removed, and the way the child now operates his typewriter would put many an operator to shame.

Robert and Arlington Row, sons of the Sheriff, killed a snake last week that had 86 small snakes in it.

A Faithful Employee.

For the past five years George F. Grimm, a deaf mute of this place has been an employe of this office and for more than a year he served as the foreman of the plant. July 1st he resigned to accept a position as Supervisor and one of the teachers of the Deaf at Edgewood Park. We cannot part with Mr. Grimm without feelings of regret to lose him on account of his faithful, sterling qualities as a workman, though we do congratulate him on securing this desirable position. He will feel more at home among those who are able to talk in his language. The Post extends to him most hearty congratulations and best wishes for Mr. Grimm's future success and welfare.

The Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf is located at Edgewood Park, a suburb of Pittsburgh. While it is not strictly a state institution, it receives some financial aid from the state annually and is one of the only two institutions of the kind in the state, yet the increased number of children who are not yet gathered in these schools would easily fill several other such institutions. The principal buildings of the Western Pennsylvania Institution were erected in 1883 and '84 at a cost of \$156,000, of which the state appropriated \$60,000, the balance was made up by private contributions. The land was donated by the late James Kelley and is regarded as being worth at a low estimate of \$130,000. On the 14th day of December, 1899, the main building was entirely destroyed by fire, and a new building at a cost of \$300,000 is now in course of erection and is expected to be completed by the latter part of September of this year. At the time the fire occurred there were 200 children in attendance, who, with the teachers lost all their effects, though all escaped bodily unhurt. The kind people of Edgewood Park at Wilkinsburg provided accommodations and fed the children and others until they could be sent to their homes.

Letter to B. W. Yoder.

MIDDLEBURGH, Penn'a.
Dear Sir: What is lumber worth? "Depends on the lumber," you say—"What sort do you want?" That's how some people talk about paint. They ask: "What'll you paint my house for?" The Yankee answer is: "How do you want it painted? One coat? two coats? three coats? first-class or cheap?" The proper answer is: "I want the best paint put on as it ought to be." That's Devoe; but the usual answer is: "I want a good job; but I want it cheap." Which means: I want you to paint it for nothing. I want to be fooled. Lead and oil is the costliest paint there is; not the best; if used to be the best, Devoe is best, since zinc came in: Devoe lead and zinc. Zinc toughens the lead and doubles its wear. Zinc costs no more than lead; and we grind by machinery. We have no patent on zinc; but nobody else is treating it right. Devoe is your paint. Yours truly, F. W. DEVOE & CO.

No Higher Price for Coal.

According to a report from Philadelphia, the presidents of the principal anthracite coal companies have authorized the announcement that the strike will not be used as an excuse for advancing the price of coal when mining is resumed; but that there will be strict adherence to the regular schedule which was prepared before the miners quit work. If the public is given the assurance that it will have to pay no more for coal after the strike than before, the conviction will grow that the operators as well as the miners are contending for a principle. This is a view which comparatively few have been inclined to take heretofore.

BARK WANTED.—We will pay the highest cash price for bark delivered in Middleburgh. MIDDLEBURGH LEATHER MFG CO

Fewer Gallons: Wears Longer.

You can paint a building with fewer gallons of Devoe Lead and Zinc than with Mixed paints, and it will wear twice as long as lead and oil mixed by hand.

Keeps the Cough and Works on the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in a day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.