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Republican Standing Committee.

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Beaver West—J. W. Baker, David Koeninger,

The "Post" Verified.

The Herald says the Post was mistaken in the statement that the Middleburg correspondent to the Herald has maligned and misrepresented people of this community.

We have no occasion to retract anything we have said, and as a half dozen responsible parties were compelled to deny that they were guilty of being the correspondent in order to clear themselves of falsehood and malignity, it is proof beyond a doubt, that our esteemed contemporary has been imposed upon by an irresponsible correspondent.

Sick Headache?

Food doesn't digest well? Appetite poor? Constipation? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills; they cure dyspepsia, biliousness.

Want your mustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers.

SCHNEE.

Levi Gelnet, merchant of Strouptown; made a call on our merchant Henry Harding to buy his store Monday.

J. F. Kerstetter and wife and W. H. Wendt and wife visited Jumbo Kerstetter at McKees Sunday.

Chas. E. Samsel and John Willis, well known gentlemen of the County seat, were in town and made several calls Tuesday.

David Hoover sold about 40,000 shingles to a man at Salem last week.

John S. App, of Mohnontonga, spent part of Saturday in town to call on a few of our business men.

John A. Kreighburn and W. Arthur made a flying trip to Kantz and vicinity Saturday evening.

Elmer Troup our enterprising butcher made a business trip to Selinsgrove, Monday.

Last Saturday evening, some of our town and of Tremont young gentlemen and ladies spent a pleasant evening with their friend Miss Nettie Smith.

Dan Hoover visited friends at Shamokin a few days last week.

J. R. Leach, our town sportsman left for Scranton to secure work on Monday.

Merchant Peter Garman and A. J. Landis, made a business trip to Freeburg Saturday.

J. F. Troup, of Kantz, who had been stated to have rented the roller mill of Elmer Troup is a mistake. It was a misunderstanding by some of our town people.

David Hoover loaded a car with shingles at Middleburg, Monday.

Landlord Kerstetter and Miller Wendt were to McKees and bought 20 pounds eels. After they returned home the eels were gone, and wanted to turn back to bring them, but after a short time they decided not to do it. The eels came the next morning on the stage.

The Pure Food Law.

It is to be hoped that before Congress adjourns the Senate will act favorably upon the Pure Food bill which passed the House before the holiday recess. There has been some diversity of opinion as to the precise form which such legislation should take, and this measure savor of compromise. It is not so severe and emphatic as many would like, but perhaps it is the best that the country is likely to get for several years.

There cannot be any reasonable doubt that the people need protection from fraud in the purchase of these articles. The legal maxim, caveat emptor, does not here apply, because it is not in the power of the buyer to tell the quality of the goods he is getting. Indeed, he buys even without suspicion articles in which some harmless substitute for the genuine thing has been introduced, or to which for preservative purposes chemical agents have been added that may prove deleterious to health.

such preparations, the law in question creates a competent commission to examine them when it is asked to do so. Though the confiscation of merchandise shipped from one State to another in violation of this statute seems like a light penalty, a few prompt prosecutions will certainly have a salutary effect.

Not the least important advantage of a federal pure food law would be that it would tend to encourage uniformity in State legislation. At the present time no less than thirty-six States have laws relative to this subject, but their requirements differ widely, and they are not all enforced with the same zeal.

LITERARY NOTES.

National.

Mark that day in red—January 19th, 1903—on which the first wireless "marconigram" passed between the shores of the United States and Great Britain. It marks the opening of a new era of freer communication between man and man throughout the earth—and perhaps throughout the universe.—National Magazine for February.

McClure.

One of the books announced for publication in February, by McClure, Phillips & Co., is "Anna of the Five Towns," by Arnold Bennett. The scene of the book is laid in a small Staffordshire, England village, or rather group of villages,—hence the name "Anna of the Five Towns."

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orm, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica... 25c. All druggists.

PORT TREVORTON.

Ad. Reif is the proud father of a bouncing baby boy.

Jno. I. Charles Sunlayed with his family.

Mrs. A. Houseworth purchased the O'Neil home.

Ed. Charles of the county seat spent Saturday with his parents, H. F. Charles and wife.

H. M. Eaders of York was among the business callers in town last week.

Jno. Michael is having his new house painted.

Dr. Bogar has been out of practice since the start. factory is in running order. The girls are learning to sew fingers instead of shirts.

Bad Coughs
"I had a bad cough for six weeks and could find no relief until I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Only one-fourth of the bottle cured me." L. Hawn, Newington, Ont.

MIDDLEBURGH MARKET.
Butter..... 22 Wheat..... 72
Eggs..... 20 Rye..... 56
Onions..... 60 Corn..... 56
Lard..... 12 Oats..... 32
Tallow..... 12 Potatoes..... 45
Chickens... 8 Bran per 100... 1.20
Side..... 10 Middlings " 1.20
Shoulder..... 12 Chop..... 1.25
Ham..... 15 Flour per bbl 4.00

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

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A Most Fatal Gift.

Would be the power of foreseeing events. This would destroy hope. A knowledge of the future would unmake happiness. There are, of course, some things about the future we do know. If, for instance, a lack of energy, ambition and loss of appetite shows itself we know it will be followed by serious complaints if not checked.

His Tools.

Good tools, good workman. But what of the man who knows only the tools his grandfather used?

Devote lead and zinc is the paint; but some painters don't know it yet.

Schools and Courses of Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, Pa.

TEACHERS' COURSE. At this time special attention is called to this course. It is intended to advance the efficiency and earning capacity of those who teach during the winter, and also to prepare for teaching. The entire course covers four years, all of which can be taken by teachers without interruption of their work in the school-room, and leads up to a permanent certificate and other advantages.

MUSICAL CONSERVATORY AND COLLEGE FOR YOUNG LADIES. Degrees and Diplomas Granted. The Spring term begins April 1, 1903, and closes June 17, 1903. Special arrangements have been made for a large attendance for MUSIC and other studies. There is a splendid course in Elocution. Facilities are nowhere better. The work is in charge of an able corps of teachers who rank with the best anywhere.

COMMERCIAL COURSE. An increasing number of young persons are finding lucrative positions at the counting desk and in offices. To meet this demand the University offers a thorough and efficient Commercial Course, consisting of Book-keeping, Penmanship, Shorthand, Commercial Law, etc. All or any of these subjects may be pursued. Besides securing a superior Commercial Course, our students enjoy the additional advantages of a Gymnasium, Library and Reading-room, Literary Societies, and the University life in general.

Sale Register.

Notices of sales will be inserted free under this heading when the bills are printed at this office. When the bills are not printed at this office 50 cents will be charged. Persons expecting to have sales should select a date and have it inserted in this column.
SATURDAY, Feb. 14, F. P. Kuster will sell some household goods, live stock and farm implements, 1 1/2 miles North of Kantz.

WEDNESDAY, March 11, Howard...
THURSDAY, March 12, 1 mile N. W. of...
FRIDAY, March 13, 1 mile N. W. of...
SATURDAY, March 14, 1 mile N. W. of...
SUNDAY, March 15, 1 mile N. W. of...
MONDAY, March 16, 1 mile N. W. of...
TUESDAY, March 17, 1 mile N. W. of...
WEDNESDAY, March 18, 1 mile N. W. of...
THURSDAY, March 19, 1 mile N. W. of...
FRIDAY, March 20, 1 mile N. W. of...
SATURDAY, March 21, 1 mile N. W. of...
SUNDAY, March 22, 1 mile N. W. of...
MONDAY, March 23, 1 mile N. W. of...
TUESDAY, March 24, 1 mile N. W. of...
WEDNESDAY, March 25, 1 mile N. W. of...
THURSDAY, March 26, 1 mile N. W. of...
FRIDAY, March 27, 1 mile N. W. of...
SATURDAY, March 28, 1 mile N. W. of...
SUNDAY, March 29, 1 mile N. W. of...
MONDAY, March 30, 1 mile N. W. of...
TUESDAY, March 31, 1 mile N. W. of...