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Note Heads
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THE FUTURE REVEALED.
 Read J. L. Marks' double column advertisement on another page.
Coming Events Cast Their Shadows Before.
 The readers of the POST are requested to send us announcements of all events. No charge will be made to publish the same when the event is of public importance.
FRIDAY, April 3, First Arbor Day.
SUNDAY, April 5, Palm Sunday.
SUNDAY, April 5, Holy Communion in Even. Lutheran Church, Beaver-town.
MONDAY, April 6, Meeting of the Democratic Standing Committee in Middleburg to elect a chairman.
MONDAY, April 6th, Spring term of Freeburg Academy opens.
FRIDAY, Coit Novelty Co., in Selins- grove.
FRIDAY, April 10, Good Friday.
SATURDAY, April 11, Meeting of Re- publican Standing Committee in Middleburg.
SATURDAY, April 11, Partial Eclipse of the moon, visible here. Begins 4:25 p. m. Ends 10 p. m.
SUNDAY, April 12, Easter.
WEDNESDAY, April 15, the Trout sea- son opens.
THURSDAY, April 16, day set for ne- judgment of the State Legislature.
FRIDAY, April 17, Second Arbor Day.
MONDAY, April 20-30, Nineteenth semi-annual Convention, Day's conference of the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium in Selinsgrove.
MONDAY, April 27 License Court con- vened in Middleburg.
MONDAY, April 27, Gen. U. S. Grant's birthday.
SATURDAY, May 1, last day to file for commission at the Court.
THIRD WEEK IN May, District Mis- sionary Convention of the United Evangelical Church in Beavertown.
THURSDAY, May 21, Ascension Day.
WEDNESDAY, May 27, Republican State Convention at Harrisburg.
SATURDAY, May 30, Memorial Day for the Decoration of the Soldiers' graves.
MONDAY, June 1, Regular term of Court opens.
Harvey Long killed.
 Harvey Long of Selinsgrove was working on a bridge between Sunbury and Shamokin and Saturday evening he met with an accident that cost his life.
 He was standing on a girder 30 feet long 12x12. The girder fell and through some means, in the descent, he got in below. He fell on a pile of cement and the beam struck him breaking his back and a leg.
 He was taken to the hospital at Sunbury, where he died Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. He is the son of John F. Long, a contracting Carpenter of Pennsylvania, was married to a daughter of Fred Herman; The widow and two small children survive. He was about 30 years of age. Funeral Friday.
Missionary Convention.
 The Snyder County Missionary Union headed by the Mission Band of Susquehanna University, met in the Lutheran Church of this place from Friday afternoon to Sunday evening. The principal speakers were Rev. I. H. McGann of Lewisburg; Miss Schuyler, head of the mission training school; Miss Jessie Brewer, a missionary in India; Dr. Jacob Yutz of Selinsgrove and a number of other prominent members of the union.
Weather Forecasts.
APRIL.—1st to 4th, cold wave, killing frosts—5th to 9th, stormy condition heavy rains South—10th to 14th, Springlike in all sections—15th to 18th, wind storms West and North, electric activity South—19th to 23d, high temperature for April—24th to 27th, stormy—28th to 30th, rainy.
Republican Standing Committee Meeting.
 The Republican Standing Committee of Snyder county, will meet in the Court House Saturday, April 11, 1903, at one o'clock.
 J. B. YEARICK, Chairman.

PERTINENT PERSONALS
How do you like your new home?
 Chas. C. Yerger, spent Sunday at Strouptown.
 John F. Erdley of Kautz, was at the County Seat Friday.
 John C. Grubb and family left for North Dakota last week.
 Rev. W. K. Diehl moved to E. S. Stroup's house in Franklin.
 Charles T. Rauch of Shamokin is spending some time with his mother.
 Theodore Row of Kreamer, was a County seat visitor one day last week.
 The Editor took a day off last week to witness the Legislature making laws.
 Dr. A. J. Herman last week went to see his sick uncle east of Northumberland.
 R. H. Walter of Pennscreek dropped in Friday to pay for C. A. Fessler's paper.
 Carl Espenshade of Mifflintown was at Middleburg the latter part of last week.
 Samuel Shirey and family of Beaver Springs, dined at John Shambach's Monday.
 John L. Cooper and wife of Selinsgrove, were at the County Seat last Thursday.
 John Fields of Kreamer dropped in one day last week to pay for Perry Row's paper.
 H. A. Rauch is spending some time in Goshen, Ind., and will shortly go to Minnesota.
 Miss Ida M. Wagenseiler of Selinsgrove spent Sunday with the Editor of the Post and family.
 The fishing along Penn Creek has been good this Spring, many large ones have been caught.
E. Hackenberg sold his store at Klismimee to Mr. Shaffer, who has taken possession of the same.
 Register and Recorder, John H. Willis attended a meeting of Scottish Rite Masons in Williamsport.
 Wm. S. Bickel and family left this week for Billings, N. Dakota, where he intends to farm on a large scale.
 W. H. Grimm of Freeburg, the beer bottler of Freeburg, while in town last week, dropped in to transact some business.
 John Gelnett, of the firm of Gelnett Brothers, is in Philadelphia this week purchasing a new stock of Spring and Summer goods.
 The farm of the late Lydia Gearhart, in Centre township, Snyder Co., has been purchased by Elmer Braucher, of Millmont, for \$1150.
 Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Bowersox, and their daughter Miss Ruth, drove to New Berlin and spent the day pleasantly with relatives in that town, last Sunday.
 Wolff Friedman, one of the Sunbury clothiers, Sunday brought a congenial lot of lawyers, doctors and clerks to our town, to spend the Sabbath. Call again, gentlemen.
 John Longer, Troxelville; C. Morris Showers, Isaiah Walter, Penns Creek; J. E. Newman, Perry township; S. B. Gelnett, Meiserville, and E. S. Mitterling, Strouptown, were callers at this office Saturday.
 Dr. A. R. Botteiger of Selinsgrove, was in town Monday afternoon. The doctor is one of the ablest veterinary surgeons in Central Pennsylvania. He is in great demand among farmers and stock raisers and fully deserves the remarkable success he has attained.
FOR SALE.—Eggs for hatching of the following thoroughbred varieties: Single Comb White Leghorns, Single Comb Brown Leghorns, Barred Plymouth Rocks, and Silver Spangled Hamburgs. Since I don't teach school I devote all my time to raising and make a specialty of good berries, Berry Plants and Potatoes. Write me for wants.
 S. H. CRAWFELL,
 Richfield, Pa.
Makes A Clean Sweep
 There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by Middleburg Drug Co., Graybill & Garman, Richfield. Dr. J. W. Sampsell Penns Creek.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS.
Deeds Recorded.
 Longinus Walter and wife to C. M. Showers, 129 acres in Centre township for \$4,387.50.
 Valentine Schlosser and wife to H. C. and W. H. Fisher, 1 acre in Freeburg for \$175.
 John E. Bolender, et al to Amelia Bachman, house and lot in Middleburg, for \$1,001.
 Joseph W. Shirey, et al to Emma Shirey, three tracts in Spring township, for \$5,500.
 Mary E. Henning and husband to Lydia C. Covert, house and lot in Selinsgrove for \$1200.
 Heirs of John Steiver to Sarah A. Newman, 76 acres in Perry township for \$3,500.
 James D. Shneffer and wife to G. Henry Dressler, 52 acres and 120 perches in Perry township for \$550.
 Ellen N. Spotts and husband to Mrs. Ellen Nace, half of lot No. 34 in Fremont for \$500.
 J. E. Newman and wife to E. S. Mitterling, 9 acres in Perry township, for \$950.
 Daniel Smith to James C. Smith, house and lot in Centerville, 2275.
 Isaac Beaver to Henry H. Reminger, lot of ground in Swineford \$150.
 G. W. Row, sheriff, to William T. Gross, 49 acres, in West Beaver township \$1000.
 S. T. HBBish and wife to Wm. S. Bickel, 7 A., 149 P., in Middlecreek twp., \$30.
 Oliver Bowersox and wife to Amanda L. Renwick, 61 A., 29 P. in Franklin twp., 943.
 Catharine and Peter Trutt, et al., to Samuel Trutt, two tracts in Monroe twp., 8 A. 157 P., \$1000.
 Levi F. Smith to E. B. Steminger, right of way to a walk or passage in Spring twp., \$140.
 Sarah Newman and W. H. Newman et al., to Wm. S. Bickel, 100 A., \$2000.
Wm. S. Bickel and wife to John F. Boyer, 86 A., and 140 P., in Washing- ton and Middlecreek twps., \$1050.
 W. H. Hartman and wife to C. A. Kerr et al., trustees etc. of U. E. Church of Centerville lot in Centerville \$30.
Wills Probated.
 The last will and testament of Mary Ann Hehn late of the borough of Middleburg, was probated, and letters testamentary were issued to Arlington Row, who is named as executor and sole heir.
Letters Granted.
 Letters of Administration in the estate of Adam B. Walter, late of Franklin twp., were granted to F. P. and John B. Walter.
Marriage Licenses.
 Foster L. Boyer, Kratzerville
 Sallie A. Kratzer, New Berlin.
 Jas. A. G. Hackenberg, Pennscreek.
 Sallie E. Swineford, Pennscreek.
 John F. Minium, Pallas
 M. Clara Steffen, Sunbury.
 G. Morris Burgard, Sunbury.
 Mazie R. Kelley, Selinsgrove.
MARRIED.
 March 21th, by Rev. W. A. Haas, Charles W. Keller and Bessie Fry, both of Selinsgrove.
 March 23d, at the Lutheran parsonage, by the Rev. W. H. Schoch, Mr. Foster L. Boyer, of Kratzerville of New Berlin.
 March 23, by Geo. M. Shindel, clerk O. C. James A. G. Hackenberg and Sallie E. Swineford, both of Pennscreek.
 March 24, by Rev. E. E. Gilbert, G. A. Menge of Mt. Pleasant Mills to Mary E. Straub of Freeburg.
 March 21, by Rev. C. C. Miller, Benjamin F. Reich and Lillie A. Nagle, both of Washington twp.
 March 22, by Rev. C. C. Miller, C. E. Haines and Ellen Moyer, both of Freeburg.
Did it ever Occur to You
 that your teeth are given you for a purpose? If people would spend more time at their meals and eat food that requires chewing, they would have less use for physicians. "Z" is a new prepared cereal food which has the natural flavor of the grain, and on account of its being cooked twice is easily digested. "Z" is not a mush, but a delightful, crisp cereal of great food value. Try "Z" and you will like "Z". Sold by grocers.

FAMILY POISONED.
 Completely Wiped Out with Arsenic.
 The family consisted of father C. Roach, mother, and four children, and had recently moved to Middleburg from Union County. It is thought that they were poisoned by arsenic which had been put in their bread. The bodies all lay in the kitchen and the poison must have acted immediately after breakfast and with deadly effect. The position and attitude of the bodies showed beyond doubt that they all died from the same cause and probably at the same time. They lay upon the floor on their backs, and with their limbs drawn up as if by convulsive action. Three of the children lay near their parents in the centre of the room. The fourth had died on the way to the door apparently. Whatever the poison may have been, it was very violent in its action and apparently very swift. Suspicion has been strongly directed to a woman who has been occupying the house with the Roaches. It is known that she disliked the family, and a neighbor testified to having heard her say within a few days, "If I can't get them Roaches out of the house I will leave myself." She has not yet been put under arrest, but the police believe she is the poisoner, and if it can be ascertained that she has recently purchased any arsenical poison the case will be practically a certain one. Mr. Roach himself, it was said, was of a very quiet and retiring disposition, and was seldom seen upon the streets. Details about the children were lacking, because the whole immediate family was wiped out. As this is April first we might add that this was a family of cockroaches.
A Thoughtful Man.
 M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had seen an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, but the doctor did not help. He bought Allen's Lung Balm and she was cured. O. H. 25c, at Middleburg Drug Co., Graybill & Garman, Richfield, Dr. J. W. Sampsell Penns Creek.
Readers of the "Post".
 We wish to call your attention to the fact that the copyright has expired on a THREE VOLUME BOOK which we are now publishing and offer you at 25 cents per volume in Stamps for postage. The book contains over 2,000 Tested Formulas—Receipts—Secrets etc., with full directions for making all preparations of Pure Science to the present time. You need this book. There are hundreds of items in it that have been the source of Fortunes to others. There may be one for you—We mail Book same day your order is received. Address your order to, E. SEILEY & Co., 120 College St., Buffalo, N. Y.
Perhaps You Wonder
 if the tormenting cold that made last winter one long misery will be as bad this year. Certainly not, if you take Allen's Lung Balm when tickling and rawness in the throat announce the presence of the old enemy. Do not expect the cold to wear itself out. Take the right remedy in time. Allen's Lung Balm is free from opium.
Reduced Rates to New Orleans.
 On account of the meeting of the National Manufacturers' Association at New Orleans, April 12 to 17, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans and return April 11, 12 and 13, good going on date of sale, and good returning to reach original starting point not later than April 19, from all points on its lines, at reduced rates. By depositing ticket with Joint Agent at New Orleans between April 12 and 19, and payment of fee of fifty cents, an extension of return limit may be obtained to reach starting point not later than April 30.
All Were Baffled.
 Word comes from Wake, Ark. that Rev. Jno. J. Cox had a strange malady accompanied by yellow jaundice for 12 years, physicians were baffled and though everything known to the profession was used, the trouble remained. One day he began to use Electric Bitters and in a week, a change for the better came and, at length he was entirely cured. It's the most reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble. Only 50c and guaranteed by Middleburg Drug Co., Graybill & Garman, Richfield, Dr. J. W. Sampsell Penns Creek.

BOOTH'S WELCOME HOME
Leader of Salvation Army Gets Remarkable Reception in London.
WELL PLEASED WITH AMERICA
Says the Army Has Made Real Progress Here, and Spoke Touchingly of the Reception Accorded Him Throughout America.
 London, March 31.—London accorded General William Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, a great welcome home at the Albert Hall last night. The immense auditorium was packed from the floor to the roof. There was not a vacant seat in the building, which has a capacity of 5000 persons, and in spite of the rainy night hundreds were turned away from the door. The organizers of the demonstration, with a keen eye to effect, decked hundreds of officers of the Salvation Army with broad scarfs, shawls and head dresses of brilliant colors, thus forming great blocks of color against the background of soberly clad spectators. Four hundred uniformed musicians, drawn from the Salvation bands in London, were massed around the massive organ at the end of the hall.
 General Booth's appearance on the platform was the signal for a remarkable demonstration. The audience rose as one man, fluttering handkerchiefs and programmes, and cheering for several minutes, while the bands and the organ added a harmonious note to this thunderous welcome. The white-bearded veteran, accompanied by Mrs. Booth and the international headquarters staff, stood bowing his acknowledgments until the approach ceased.
 A spectacular feature of the meeting followed in the form of a review of the various departments of the Salvation Army. These marched in and crossed the stage, saluting the general as they passed, each department in its own distinctive uniform and various branches of work in which the members were engaged.
 In this review were included the editorial and printing house staff, the foreign converts, Hindus, Zulus, Soudanese, Japanese, Chinese, all in their native costumes; cadets, field officers, slum workers, men, women and children from the slums, before and after their rescue; soldiers, sailors, representatives of the various trades taught in the army homes, colonists who are training for foreign settlement and many others.
 General Booth's speech was frequently interrupted by applause. "Fellow workers," he said in part, "I can report well of the army, both in the United States and Canada. The Salvation Army has made great and real progress in America since my last visit, and I see strong promise of the creation on that continent of the most powerful sections of the army."
 The general spoke touchingly of the reception accorded him throughout America, and the reference he made to the kindness of his reception by President Roosevelt and the distinction shown him as the representative of the Salvation Army by the United States congress evoked repeated applause.
 "I like the American," said General Booth, "and I believe he likes me. He is willing to risk something to gain his end, and does not let prejudice or tradition stand in his way."
 The meeting concluded with an exhibition of moving pictures of incidents in General Booth's American tour.
Letter to Samuel Leitner,
 Middleburg, Pa.
 Dear Sir: You are interested in the prosperity of your town, and every dollar anybody saves adds to the wealth of the place.
 People can save have their money on paint—more than half. Devote Lead and Zinc takes fewer gallons than mixed paints to cover a house, and lasts twice or three times as long as lead and oil.
 Paint is saved; labor is saved; and the "painting nuisance" is made half as frequent.
 When Devote Lead and zinc is established in Middleburg, Middleburg will get more out of it than we shall.
 Yours truly,
 F. W. Devoe & Co.,
 New York.
 P. S.—P. P. Smith of Sunbury sells our paint.