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Scales and prices for the ask-  
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## THE FUTURE REVEALED.

### 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.

THURSDAY, April 16, day set for adjournment of the State Legislature.

FRIDAY, April 17, Second Arbor Day.

MONDAY, April 20-30, Nineteenth semi-annual Convention, Danville conference of the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium in Selinsgrove.

MONDAY, April 27 License Court convenes in Middleburg.

MONDAY, April 27, Gen. U. S. Grant's birthday.

SATURDAY, May 2 last day to file widows' appraisements and accounts for confirmation at June Court.

THIRD WEEK IN MAY, District Ministerial 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.

Resolutions Adopted by the Republican Standing Committee.

WHEREAS, we the representatives of the Republican Party of Snyder Co., having met for the purpose of electing a Chairman of the Committee and to make other arrangements for the Fall Campaign, we believe it eminently fit and proper that we should at this time give expression to the following sentiments, therefore be it

**RESOLVED,** that it is with feelings of congratulations and admiration that we endorse the wise and patriotic administration of our worthy Chief Magistrate, Theodore Roosevelt, soldier and statesman, who has by his wise and able administration of the affairs of State endeared himself to the American People irrespective of politics and that we on behalf of the Republicans of our county, hereby present his name for President in 1904. Be it further

**RESOLVED,** that we endorse the clean and able Administration of Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker, who in the three months that he has filled the Chair of the Chief Executive of our grand old Commonwealth has given abundant evidence that he is "The Right Man in the Right Place," and we bespeak for his administration the hearty endorsement of our people.

**RESOLVED,** that we most heartily endorse the course of Senator Quay and Penrose and Hon. T. M. Mahon in the legislative halls of our National Congress. We also endorse the official conduct of Senator Focht and Representative Frank C. Bowersox in the Legislature now drawing to a close. They have proven themselves able and faithful public servants whose every wish was to serve their constituents.

**RESOLVED,** that we most cordially endorse the Republican County Ticket from Associate Judge to Jury Commissioner. One and all of the Candidates were honestly nominated and are consistent, faithful Republicans—well qualified for the position for which they have been nominated and are worthy of the support of every Republican in the county, and we bespeak their triumphant election.

**RESOLVED,** that we pledge our earnest and united labor for the entire Republican Ticket at the November election and call upon every member of the party in the county to faithfully and cordially support the nominees of the Republican Party.

Marie Corelli

Writes for "The Philadelphia Press" Sunday April 19, On "The Body Snatchers". A savage, unbridled attack on those who have given and propose to give memorials at The Home of Shakespeare. Miss Corelli is nothing if not sensational when she champions a cause, and in this vigorous "appeal" she flays everybody who holds opinions different from hers on the subject and attacks generous Americans, including the late George W. Childs and Andrew Carnegie.

Read it in next Sunday's "Philadelphia Press," April 19.

## PERTINENT PERSONALS

John Leiser and wife spent Sunday at Sunbury.

Elmer Walter is a proud father its another baby boy.

Dr. Canival of Centerville was a visitor in town Monday.

Mr. A. E. Soles and son are visiting at Lewistown for a short period.

Mr. Harry Grimm son of H. H. Grimm, was in town over Easter.

Miss F. Elva Baker spent a few days with her parents near Lewisburg.

Albert Boyer of Altoona spent a few days in town with friends last week.

Mrs. Edward Greene of Lewistown was a visitor here with her father over Easter.

Mrs. Geo. D. Maneval was visiting Mr. M's. father at Muncy Station over Sunday.

Miss Mollie Bolender has been suffering from neuralgia in her face the past week.

Dr. C. L. Marks of Lewistown visited his parents J. L. Marks of Swineford on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lutz of Shippenburg, visited Benjamin Bachman of this place over Sabbath.

Mrs. Geo. W. Beaver and children have returned home after spending a week at Millburg.

Mrs. Edwin Charles and children spent last week with Mr. Charles' parents at Port Trevorton.

Benjamin Bachman the genial "tree man" has enhanced his home by putting a new fence in front.

Trout season opened on the 15th and Dr. J. W. Orwig left Middleburg to capture some of the finny tribe.

Joseph L. Marks took a flying business trip to the Western part of the State the latter part of last week.

John N. Brosius the genial, commissioners clerk made the purchase of a new wheelbarrow—a small one for his son.

Miss Bessie L. Smith returned from a weeks' visit to friends and relatives at Port Trevorton and McKees Falls.

Douglas Aucker, who is employed as a carpenter at the Washington House spent Sunday at his home in Troxelville.

Wm. Koon and wife, spent a day in Sunbury last week making purchases for their new home at the Central Hotel.

James Aurand a well known citizen of Troxelville is seriously ill. Many who know him hope for his speedy recovery.

Arthur Bowersox living near Centerville who has been employed in Philadelphia visited Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Bowersox.

The family of Representative Bowersox are spending the week at the Capital witnessing the closing scenes of the Legislature.

Miss Fannie Bowersox has returned to Shamokin after spending about two month with her parents and relatives in this place.

James Kline who has spent the past few months with his family here has returned to his place of business in West Virginia.

H. J. Bolinger and wife of Lewistown who have been spending some time with J. L. Marks and family returned home on Tuesday.

Dr. Eyer Walter spent the past few days here remodeling the Central Hotel, when through it will be fitted up in first-class style.

Mrs. James P. Smith who has been attending her father Mr. Graybill at Richfield, has returned home, he is in a precarious condition having had a stroke of paralysis.

Jerome Thompson cashier of the Wilkesbarr National Bank and his brother James G. of Middleburg's First National Bank spent Sunday with their parents in Thompsontown.

Mr. Curtin Bowersox and his family were poisoned from eating dandelion which was prepared for a meal at their home last week. Mr. Bowersox who is very fond of the dandelion, ate an unusually large quantity which affected him the worst. They think some poisonous weed had been gathered in mistake which cause them all to become quite sick.

J. L. Marks spent one night last week at Milroy.

The bank statement appears in this issue of the Post.

John L. Stahlnecker of Lock Haven spent Easter in this place.

Twelve persons united with the Lutheran church Sunday morning.

Benjamin Stiefen of near Paxtonville visited the Chas. Roush family on Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Grimm has returned to her employment in the Silk Mill at Sunbury.

Ladies Wrappers a most desirable selection at interesting prices at Swartz & Graybill.

Mrs. C. F. Spaid and Mrs. Alfred Clelan visited the latter's father at New Berlin on Sunday last.

Miss Naomi Snyder who is employed at Sunbury is at home suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Elmer Zechman moved his engine to Harrison Moyer's, where he will saw wood for the next few days.

White Merized for Ladies' Shirt Waists in large varieties and at bargain prices at Swartz & Graybill.

The subscribers to the fund for the purchase of the engine for the shirt factory are requested to pay their obligations at the First National Bank.

H. R. Rowe and wife of Millersburg spent a few days with Azariah Kroeber and family and Monday left to spend several weeks in the Mountains near Coburn.

A freight occurred at Sunbury on the Reading road Monday morning. Two cars containing gun powder were demolished and a fire began on the train only two cars from the dangerous explosives. The fire was extinguished by the Sunbury fire department before any serious damages were done.

## SWINEFORD.

Middleburg Leather Manufacture Co received a car load of hides last week.

Stettlers' Excelsior Planing Co., shipped a car load of lumber last week.

J. W. Swartz just returned from Philadelphia, Baltimore and other points with a large stock of Spring and Summer goods.

Steninger Bros. shipped a car load of Wheat Tuesday.

Jas. Detrich of Beaver Springs spent Sunday at home.

Our Supervisor Joe Musser is busily engaged in repairing our roads.

J. L. Marks spent Saturday at Lewistown with Dr. J. C. Amig.

John Naugle of Pallas transacted business in town Saturday.

Jerome Garman of Fremont was seen in town one day last week.

Mrs. C. A. Rathfon and daughter, Beulah spent Saturday at Paxtonville.

A. Kroeber is erecting a new fence around his premises.

H. W. Smith visited relatives near Zions church one day last week.

E. W. Custer of Sunbury spent Sunday under the parental roof.

John Ramer and Son, who are working at Barnham spent Sunday at home.

Henry Beaver of Vintondale, Cambria Co. Pa., spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Sefharus Shambach spent Saturday in town.

Swartz & Graybill invite the public in general to examine the beautiful line of Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords and fine dress shoes for men. These shoes are made of good leather and are offered lower than ever before.

Reduced Rates to St. Louis.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the Dedication ceremonies of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, at St. Louis, Mo., April 30 to May 2, and the National and International Good Roads Convention, April 27 to May 2, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to St. Louis and return from all stations on its lines April 29, 27, 28 and 29, good going only on date of sale and good returning to leave St. Louis not later than May 4. Tickets must be executed by Joint Agent for return passage, for which service no fee will be charged.

J. W. Swartz, of the firm of Swartz & Graybill, was in the city last week and bought a full lot of Spring and Summer goods.

## A Plant That Kills Flies.

Editor of the Post.

I want to give housekeepers (who want it) seed of the Southern plant that is sure death to that pest of domestic comfort—the house fly, and at the same time is harmless to other life. I do not know the name other than fly poison it grows some two feet high, and bears tiny blue flowers, the leaves are the poisonous part, put milk or sweetened water on them and the flies will do the rest, eat and die, much to the satisfaction of all concerned. You may say to your readers that I will give anyone the fly poison seed only let each one send a stamp for postage, it is easy to grow, and so useful during the fly season, that I want to scatter the seed everywhere.

Yours

MRS. F. A. WARNER,  
Jacks-onville, Fla.

Note:—In regard to the above the Editor wishes to state he has received the above letter with a small package of seed. We know nothing concerning the seed nor the lady who so generously offers to send seed for a stamp. It seems strange that any one should become so generous, but should any of our readers like to experiment with the fly-poison seed, they will certainly not lose much money even if it will not grow.

MARRIED.

On the 8th inst. by Rev. W. A. Haas, Benjamin P. Rhymsime of Selinsgrove and Lizzie Shirey of Dundero.

On the 9th inst. by Rev. W. A. Haas, Paul N. Wenrich of Sunbury and Grace H. Moyer of Eschburg.

All Were Baffled.

Word comes from Wake, Ark. that Rev. J. O. 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 & Parnas, Richfield, Dr. J. W. Sampsell Penns Creek.

To the Sunday School Workers of Snyder County.

The time is fast approaching for our annual convention and in order to have a good and profitable convention we should prepare for it before hand. Each and every Superintendent, Vice President and officer should make a determined effort for the betterment of their school or schools, if that is done we will certainly have an uplifting and profitable meeting. If we are listless in our work, it will be a drawback on the success of the County Association. Let us gird on the armor and prayerfully go to work for the up building of God's work in our midst. Let each school make its report promptly and arrange to have their school represented, not forgetting that there are necessary expenses to be met; let each school send in its apportionment of not less than one cent per member. Let us all do the best we can to advance the Sunday school cause in our county.

PRESIDENT.

In Case of Accident.

Accidents will happen. Mother strains her back lifting a sofa. Father is hurt in the shop. Children are forever falling and bruising themselves. There is no preventing these things, but their worst consequences are averted with Perry Davis' Painkiller. No other remedy approaches it for the relief of sore strained muscles.

There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

Have you ever read any of Swedenborg's Works? If not, will you send me your address enclosing a stamp or two and I will send you one of his books FREE. State whether you want it in English or in German.

ADOLPH ROEDER,

80 Cleveland street,

Orange, N. J.

Seasonable Goods at Reasonable prices. A full line of Lawn, Dainties and Summer Dress Goods, Oxford ties and a full line of Shoes, Clothing, Carpets, Furniture and General Merchandise at

N. S. GRAYBILL,

Richfield, Pa.

## Letter To W. B. Winey.

Middleburg, Pa.

Dear Sir: Here's what "fewer gallons" means:

Mr. N. Avery of Delhi, N. Y., owns two houses exactly alike. He painted one with a mixed paint—took twelve gallons. Painted the other with Devco—bought twelve gallons and had six gallons left. Same painter—George Gilbert.

The secret is Devco Lead and Zinc is one hundred per cent. paint; the mixed paint was about fifty per cent. paint and fifty per cent. adulteration.

Here is an analysis of mixed paint sold in your neighborhood.

Lead, Zinc and color 11 per cent.

Lime and China clay 50 per cent.

You see 50 per cent. is adulteration. What is it for?

To fill the cans to take unfair advantage of your very natural and right desire to make your house-painting out as little as possible.

The cheap paint is Devco Lead and Zinc, because it is all paint—no expense for anything else—and it does not waste your money.

Yours truly,

F. W. Devco & Co.,

New York.

P. S.—P. P. Smith of Sunbury sells our paint.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Benj. F. Rhymsime, Selinsgrove, Union twp.

Lizzie Shirey, Paxtonville

William W. Ayers, Paxtonville

Mary A. Benier, Paxtonville

## BANK STATEMENT.

Report of the Condition of the First National Bank of Middleburg, at Middleburg, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Apr. 9, 1903.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$28,736.70
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	10,000.00
Banking deposits, certificates and interest	14,392.62
Due from National Banks, not reserve	5,000.00
Due from State Banks and Savings Banks	3,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents	3,000.00
Checks and other cash items	603.47
Notes of other National Banks	940.00
Fractional paper currency and kindred	200.00
Real estate and mortgages	563.87
Loans and discounts	6,250.00
Legal-tender notes	25,000.00
Reserve fund and other	1,000.00
Total	\$409,452.51

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid up	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and	6,453.49
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
National Bank notes and other	14,283.93
Due to State Banks and Savings Banks	4,209.19
Dividends unpaid	206.09
Individual deposits subject to	200.00
Total	\$409,452.51

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,  
SNYDER COUNTY, ss:  
I, JAS. G. THOMPSON, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAS. G. THOMPSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Apr. 1903.

W. W. WITPENMYER,  
A. RIEBERGER,  
J. N. THOMPSON, Directors.

## LICENSE NOTICES.

The following named persons have filed with the Clerk of Quarter Sessions of the County of Snyder, their application for Tavern, Distillers and Wholesale Licenses, which will be presented for approval Monday, April 27, 1903.

### TAVERN LICENSES.

- W. A. Mohr, Troxelville.
- H. H. Frank, Beavertown.
- William E. Boush, McClure.
- J. E. Spangler, Penns Creek.
- D. E. Binghamman, Penns Creek.
- P. A. Fropp, Melersville.
- W. H. Kerschwiler, McKees Falls.
- M. J. Fisher, Chapman.
- C. W. Graybill, Swineford.
- Samuel Herman, Kratzersville.
- Charles Beebe, Middleburg.
- W. S. Kulin, Middleburg.
- Arlington C. Fisher, Kreamer.
- Martin Spear, Shamokin Dam.
- W. W. Frymire, Shamokin Dam.
- Laura Hartman, Shamokin Dam.
- H. C. Haas, Mt. Pleasant Mills.
- Franz J. Kerschwiler, Schuene.
- Jacob F. Buck, Selinsgrove.
- Z. T. Hetrick, Selinsgrove.
- J. B. Arbogast, Selinsgrove.
- Edward Taylor, Selinsgrove.
- W. S. Stahlnecker, Beaver Springs.
- Adam Arnold, Port Trevorton.
- W. H. Schrawder, Port Trevorton.
- Lewis Fisher, Froburg.
- Osro W. Weaver, Froburg.
- J. B. VanHorn, Summit.

### DISTILLERS' LICENSE.

- Joseph L. Marks, Swineford.
- Isaac Shawver, Port Ann.

### WHOLESALE LICENSE.

- Joseph L. Marks, Swineford.
- W. H. Grimm, Froburg.
- A. H. Wittmer, Selinsgrove.

GEO. M. SHINDLER,  
Clerk Q. S., Middleburg, Pa., April 9, 1903.

## ACID LOCAL LACONICS

Time table will be made for R. R. about May 1st. There has been some time an urgent need for a better train arrangement. A train should leave for Lewistown at 5:30 p. m. and should be circulated in both directions along the line, either for train or to have the afternoon train delayed leaving Sunbury at 2:15 p. m.

Don't fail to inspect our goods and prices for the asking.

WOODLAWN,  
Lewistown, Pa.

Republican Standing Committee

at the Court House, Saturday afternoon and election the following: B. B. Faust, Chairman; H. C. Hendricks and H. H. Faust, Treasurer.

Change of Ownership.

Spaid finished up his sales as per for the season on the 11th. He had public sales since the first day and 6 nights he held auctioneering store. Any one have would do well to give him a visit. He is No. 1 as an auctioneer.

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