

A MAP OF SNYDER COUNTY, FREE,

"Farm Life," One Year FREE

The above will be given absolutely free to all subscribers of Middleburg "Post," who renew their subscriptions paying at least one year in advance...

New subscribers who pay one year in advance will get the same premiums. The map of Snyder County was drawn by Prof. Billhardt and...

"Farm Life" is a large farm Magazine published by the well-known map publishers of Rand & McNally Co. It is a 20 page paper and issued every month.

Our Popular Features.

The Middleburg Post needs no introduction to Snyder County homes. The special features are:

- 1. The Court House News, including, deeds, marriage licenses, letters granted and wills probated.
2. All the News of the County Sent.
3. Obituaries from all parts of the County.
4. An entire page of News from all parts of the County.
5. Religious: Dr. Talmage's sermon, Sunday School Lessons, Christian Endeavor Topics.
6. Original Editorial matter on local State and National Affairs.
7. "The Future Revealed Column," giving all the important dates of Snyder County Events that can be foretold.
8. All the important News of the State, the Nation and Foreign Countries written up to Wednesday morning of each week and printed Wednesday afternoon.
9. All the proceedings of Court, regular and special, and the complete report of the Receipts and Expenditures of Snyder County.
10. That most popular story, "Sky Pilot," by Ralph Connor to begin in the Post very soon.

SPECIAL OFFER EXPIRES DEC. 31, 1903. The special offer here given, means that for One Dollar paid during December, 1903, we will send the Middleburg Post weekly for one year "Farm Life," monthly for one year and a map of Snyder County.

DO IT NOW.

Do not wait till this offer has expired and then expect us to make it for your special benefit. We cannot do it. Good things cannot always be had for nothing. Any kind of a dollar will do, silver, paper, P. O. money order or check on a bank where you have the dough. Those who have part of a year in advance can take advantage of this proposition by sending in a dollar during December. Your subscription will be dated a year ahead from its present date. Farm Life and a Map of Snyder County will come too.

G. W. WAGENSELLER, EDITOR POST.

Editor Post: Enclosed please find One Dollar for which please send me the Post and Farm Life, each one year and Map of Snyder County. Is your subscription new or renewal? Signed P. O.

- Moyer, Wm. C., son of G. C. and E., d Mar. 22, 1861, aged 22 d.
Moyer, Geo. C., s of James P. and Emma, b June 23, 1872, d Sep. 1, 1872, aged 2 m 8 d.
Moyer, Eliza Jane, dau of G. C. and E., d Jan 31, 1866, aged 1 m 18 d.
Moyer, Sarah E., dau of Wm. and Sarah E., b Oct. 25, 1866, d Nov. 30, 1866, aged 1 m 5 d.
Moyer, Ida R., dau of Jos. C. and C., d Mar. 24, 1868, aged 4 m 9 d.
Moyer, Jacob, b May 31, 1801, d June 7, 1853, aged 58 y 7 d.
Moyer, Michael, C., b Apr. 2, 1814, d Mar. 1, 1883, aged 68 y 10 m 29 d.
Moyer, Rachael, w of Michael C., b Jan. 23, 1808, d Aug. 31, 1889, aged 81 y 7 m 8 d.
Moyer, Catharine, w of John C., b Dec. 25, 1810, d Oct. 20, 1885, aged 74 y 9 m 25 d.
Moyer, George J., b Jan. 3, 1801, d Mar. 5, 1879, aged 76 y 2 m 2 d.
Moyer, Sarah, w of Geo. J., b Feb. 19, 1805, d Apr. 14, 1881, aged 76 y 1 m 23 d.
Moyer, Emma Edith, d of James P. and Emma, b Sep. 13, 1873, d June 18 1879, aged 5 y 9 m 5 d.
Moyer, Infant, son of Samuel and Catherine.
Moyer, Catharine, w of George, dau of Christ and Betty Moyer, b Apr. 11, 1803, Sep. d 26, 1852, aged 49 y 5 m 15 d.
Moyer, David, b Jan. 20, 1812, d Feb. 22, 1864, aged 52 y 1 m 2 d.
Moyer, John C., d Oct. 5, 1840, aged 31 y 7 m 19 d.
Moyer, Jacob B., s of M. and d Sep. 15, 1817, aged 1 y 1 d.
Moyer, Magdalene, w of Fred. d Dec. 16, 1862, aged 32 y.
Moyer, Christopher, d June 1840, aged 64 y 4 m 20 d.
Moyer, Betty, w of Christopher, Oct. 20, 1777, d Nov. 30, 1862, aged 85 y 20 d.
Moyer, John, Oct. 26, 1768, d 16, 1843, aged 73 y 8 m.
Moyer, Esther, w of John, d 3, 1834, aged 55 y 1 m.
Moyer, Geo. Jared, s of G. C. Elizabeth, b Mar. 24, 1840, Sept. 16, 1852, aged 22 d.
Moyer, Infant, d of Geo. and Cath., b Oct. 1, 1855, aged 3 m 1 d.
Moyer, C. Anthony, s of Geo. E., b Nov. 24, 1845, d 23, 1845, aged 29 d.
Moyer, Catharine Ann, d of Geo. and Anna, d Apr. 5, 1840, aged 3 m 1 d.
Moyer, Ella Nora, d of J. Cath., b May 22, 1840, d 20, 1844, aged 4 y 6 m.
Moyer, Charles F., son of Geo. L., d Dec. 22, 1855, aged 1 m 23 d.
Moyer, Benj., s of D. and M., Nov. 26, 1844, aged 4 m.
Moyer, Jonathan F., s of J. Moyer, d Dec. 28, 1840, 11 m 18 d.
Moyer, Barbara, w of Philip, b 6, 1830, aged 37 y 2 m.
Moyer, Fianna, w of Evan, b 26, 1842, d April 18, 1890, aged 43 y 11 m 22 d.

TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS.

A Collection Made from all the Burying Grounds in Snyder County for the "Middleburg Post."

WASHINGTON TWP., ST. PETER'S CEMETERY.

Reported by Myron A. Moyer.

- Machermer, Clara E., dau of Simon and A., d Apr. 30, 1878, aged 3 y 5 m 23 d.
Mains, Jacob, b May 10, 1849, killed by lightning Sept. 1, 1876, aged 27 y 3 m 21 d.
Maurer, Henry, b Aug. 13, 1778, d Aug. 18, 1872, aged 94 y 5 d.
Maurer, Sarah, w of Henry, b July 5, 1788, d Nov. 27, 1852, aged 64 y 4 m 22 d.
Maurer, Samuel, s of Henry and Sarah, b Oct. 29, 1806, d July 11, 1852, aged 45 y 8 m 12 d.
McManaway, Sallie E., w of O. S., b Feb. 7, 1859, d Nov. 15, 1884, aged 25 y 9 m 8 d.
Meiser, Cath., w of Benj., b May 18, 1849, d Sept. 7, 1869, aged 20 y 3 m 19 d.
Meiser, Benj. E., s of Benj. and G. E., d Apr. 18, 1869, aged 14 d.
Menges, Infant, s of E. R. and H., d Feb. 22, 1858, aged 2 d.
Menges, John, son of E. R. and H., aged 7 m.
Menges, Uriah, s of C. H. and Susan, b Apr. 14, 1845, d Jan. 11, 1851, aged 5 y 8 m 27 d.
Menges, Catharine, d of G. W. and S., d Apr. 9, 1852, aged 3m 28 d.
Menges, Wilson, son of S. C. and Mary Ann, d Oct. 14, 1854, aged 9 m 9 d.
Menges, Susan, w of G. W., b Aug. 24, 1824, d Feb. 10, 1888, aged 63 y 5 m 14 d.
Menges, Cath., w of Jacob, b Sept. 29, 1791, d June 15, 1869, aged 77 y 8 m 16 d.
Menges, Conrad W., s of G. W. and S., d May 8, 1857, aged 3 y 11 m 12 d.
Menges, s and d of J. C. and Mary, Robert, b Mar 20, 1852, d Apr. 23, 1857, aged 5 y 1 m 3 d. Annie, b Aug. 25, 1855, d Apr. 20, 1857, aged 1 y 7 m 25 d.
Menges, Jefferson, s of G. W. and S., d Apr. 13, 1820, aged 9 y 1 m 10 d.
Menges, John C., b Dec. 15, 1824, d Jan. 15, 1861, aged 37 y 1 m.
Mertz, Henry H., b Dec. 20, 1813, d Feb. 13, 1876, aged 59 y 1 m 23 d.
Mertz, Peter, b Oct. 22, 1774, d Feb. 6, 1845, aged 70 y 3 m 14 d.
Mertz, Peter P., d April 19, 1877, aged 61 y 7 d.
Mertz, Catharine, w of Peter, b Nov. 8, 1776, d Sep. 30, 1852, aged 75 y 10 m 24 d.
Mertz, Franklin, s of Peter P. and Susan, b June 4, 1852, d Sept. 3, 1858, aged 1 y 3 m.
Mertz, Wm., s of P. P. and E., b Aug. 27, 1848, d Aug. 27, 1853, aged 4 y.
Mertz, Henry, b Mar. 30, 1781, d Sep. 12, 1857, aged 76 y 3 m 12 d.
Mertz, Maria C., w of Henry, b Mar. 11, 1784, d Sept. 16, 1862, aged 78 y 6 m 5 d.
Mertz, Christian, b July 24, 1811, d Jan 26, 1874, aged 62 y 6 m 2 d.
Mertz, Susan, w of Peter P., d Aug. 1, 1874, aged 65 y 11 m 16.
Mertz, John P., b Sep. 18, 1813, d Oct. 31, 1881, aged 68 y 1 m 13 d.
Miller, J. E., s of Geo. and Sophia, d June 25, 1861, aged 1 y 8 m 2 d.
Miller, Elizabeth, dau. of Geo. and Sophia, b Oct. 17, 1843, d Sep. 16, 1846, aged 2 y 10 m 29 d.
Miller, Caroline, d of Charles and Susan, d Dec. 14, 1855, aged 4 m 8 d.
Miller, Chas., s of C. and E., d Mar. 22, 1866, aged 11 m 4 d.

- Miller, Christina, dau of G. F. and Isabella, b May 13, 1859, d June 8, 1862, aged 3 y 25 d.
Miller, James, s of Elias and Sarah, b Nov. 22, 1858, d Nov. 21, 1873, aged 14 y 11 m 29 d.
Miller, Daniel W., son of G. F. and Isabella, b June 8, 1862, d Feb. 18, 1875, aged 12 y 7 m 20 d.
Miller, Sophia, w of George, b Feb. 2, 1823, d June 1, 1867, aged 44 y 3 m 29 d.
Millhoff, Catharine, w of Peter, b June 26, 1803, d Sept. 10, 1856, aged 53 y 2 m 14 d.
Millhoff, John, s of Peter and C., b Feb. 12, 1836, d Aug. 9, 1857, aged 21 y 5 m 11 m.
Millhoff, Elizabeth, d of Peter and Cath., b July 13, 1833, d Dec. 21, 1854, aged 21 y 5 m 8 d.
Millhoff, Peter, Jr., b July 2, 1831, d Aug. 24, 1861, aged 30 y 1 m 22 d.
Moor, Elizabeth, b Oct. 17, 1822, d Dec. 12, 1894, aged 72 y 1 m 25 d.
Morr, Maria, widow of J. J., Esq., b May 24, 1807, d June 2, 1864, aged 56 y 7 m 8 d.
Morr, Amelia, d of J. J. and Maria, b Aug. 3, 1838, d June 6, 1861, aged 22 y 10 m 3 d.
Morr, Mary, w of Isaac, b Aug. 4, 1832, d Oct. 30, 1854, aged 22 y 2 m 26 d.
Morr, Wm., son of Jacob and Susan, d Feb. 26, 1863, aged 9 m 16 d.
Morr, Mary A., dau of Jacob and Susan, b Feb. 1, 1865, aged 6 m 22 d.
Morr, Emma C., dau of Amelia, d Jan. 11, 1861, aged 8 m 17 d.

- Morr, Susan, dau of J. J. and Mary, b Jan. 21, 1840, d May 22, 1870, aged 30 y 4 m 1 d.
Morr, J. J., b July 31, 1803, d Mar. 18, 1858, aged 54 y 7 m 18 d.
Morr, Wilson, s of I. and M., d Nov. 22, 1854, aged 1 m.
Morre, Elizabeth, w of Philip, b Aug. 17, 1789, d May 18, 1873, aged 84 y 9 m 1 d.
Morr, Susan, w of Jacob, b Oct. 20, 1841, d July 7, 1873, aged 31 y 7 m 20 d.
Morr, Henry, b Mar. 17, 1851, d Sep. 18, 1874, aged 23 y 5 m 1 d.
Motz, John C., son of Wm. and Mary A., d Feb. 27, 1865, aged 5 m 8 d.
Motz, Allen H., son of Wm. and M. A., d Oct. 18, 1863, aged 28 d.
Mraz, John, s of John and Barbara, b Feb. 1, 1813, d Sep. 12, 1853, aged 40 y 7 m 11 d.
Motz, Geo. Alfred, son of John and Sarah, b June 7, 1848, d Sept. 26, 1852, aged 4 y 3 m 19 d.
Motz, Susannah, dof John and Elz., b May 7, 1838, d Feb. 11, 1840, aged 1 y 9 m 4 d.
Motz, Barbara, w of John, d May 14, 1847, aged 64 y 8 m 11 d.
Motz, John, d Oct. 8, 1847, aged 66 y 6 m 26 d.
Motz, Elizabeth, d Mar. 14, 1847, aged 24 y 4 m 11 d.
Moyer, Geo., son of Geo. and Sarah, b Aug. 24, 1845, d Nov. 2, 1867, aged 22 y 2 m 9 d.
Moyer, Cath. E., dau. of N. H. and L. d mar. 22, 1870, aged 13 y 5 m 3d.
Moyer, Esther, w of Jacob, b Aug. 8, 1817, d Dec. 21, 1886, aged 69 y 4 m 18 d.

One Pound Mixed Candy FREE

We have decided to present every person with a pound of Mixed Candy, FREE OF CHARGE who visits our store and makes a purchase of \$1.00 and up from now until Christmas. No difference what you buy so long as the purchase amount to \$1.00 or over. We have as fine a line of goods as you will find in the county.

- GOLD Rings, Brooches, Cuff Buttons, Watch Chain, Sugar Pins, Collar Buttons, etc., at Right Prices.
SILVER Napkin Rings. A fine one for the price and something that will be a suitable present for any one.
CANDIES that will please all and the price ranges from 3 lbs. for 25c. up. Come in and see them before making your purchase elsewhere.
POP CORN We have the tripple coated corn at 5c. per quart. Also the pop-corn balls.
NUTS We have all kinds and they are this year's growth. Almonds, Eng. Walnuts, Spanish Chestnuts, Mixed Nuts.
FRUIT —Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, California Grapes, Figs and Dates. These are fruits you should have to complete your Christmas Dinner.
CAKES We handle the celebrated "Nabisco's," Mary Ann's, Pearson's Fay Biscuits Cheese Biscuits all new for this town. A full line of the National Biscuits. Fancy Cakes.

Besides our complete line of GROCERIES can not be equaled in quality or price in the town. Oysters, Cranberries, Sweet Potatoes and Spanish Onions help complete this line.

Remember we will present every person with A POUND OF MIXED CANDY who Visits the "Racket" From now until Christmas and makes a purchase of \$1.00 and up. We wish all a MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR. Yours for Business

"The Racket," GEO. W. BURNS, Middleburg, Pa.

Published Every Thursday Morning. GEO. W. WAGENSELLER, A. M. EDITOR AND OWNER. SUBSCRIPTION RATES. \$1.00 per year paid in advance. \$1.50 per year if not paid in advance. Single copies, Five Cents. Advertising Rates, 25 cents per line, non-pareil measurement, for first insertion. 20 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. OFFICE—Near the County Court House, between the Fire National Bank and the County Jail. Entered at Middleburg Post Office as Second Class Mail Matter.

- REPUBLICAN STANDING COMMITTEE Adams—C. T. Pias, J. T. Shawver, Boyer—H. H. Paup, A. H. Nimmer, Beaver—Wm. E. Gross, David Henninger, Centre—T. E. Mohr, J. W. Sampson, Chapman—J. F. Beckard, I. B. Updegrave, Franklin—Henry Peltz, John G. Henninger, Jackson—J. N. Veerick, W. M. Schell, Middleburg—Geo. W. Boyer, Banks, W. Yoder, Middlebrook—Frank Walter, H. K. Snyder, Monroe—R. C. Hendricks, H. Y. Fisher, Penn—J. H. Boyer, W. N. Boyer, Perry—J. A. Backenbush, J. W. Arbogast, Perry West—Ammon Spriggles, W. A. Whiteley, Seltzweiser—C. I. Keller, S. W. Covert, Spring—Geo. S. Lettler, J. B. Feiring, Union—E. K. Feltz, Henry Wilmer, Washington—Michael Moyer, J. F. Eisenbomer.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1903.

With this issue the Post closes its 40th Volume and the most successful year in the history of the paper. The Post has for its antecedent the Union Co. Democrat, a German Whig paper, started at New Berlin in the forties. During the Civil war, the name, the language and the politics of the paper was changed.

St. Louis Exposition

The following is a set of question addressed to every fruit grower and farmer in Snyder County. If you are interested send an answer to Cyrus T. Fox, Superintendent of Reading, Pa.

- 1. Will it be possible to secure from your county any winter varieties of fruit, of the crop of 1903, for exhibition at the St. Louis Exposition?
2. Are any considerable quantities of winter apples and pears now in storage in your immediate vicinity, and can you give the names of a few parties having fruit in storage?
3. What varieties of apples and other fruits, native to your county or section of the State, can be obtained for exhibition, either now or during the summer and fall of 1904?
4. Will it be possible to secure for exhibition specimens of small fruits—Strawberries, Raspberries, Blackberries, etc. in your section, during the season of 1904?
5. How did the fruit crop of 1903 in your neighborhood compare with other years as to quantity and quality? Was it poor, medium, average or very abundant?
6. Who are the successful fruit growers in your immediate vicinity?
7. Are vegetables grown to any extent for market in your section, and if not attention paid to new varieties? How about potatoes?
8. What can you do for Pennsylvania Horticultural Society at St. Louis?

BLESS THE SHAI

The editor of the Million Standard, though a Democrat, is public spirited enough to come to the front and commend a good thing even though it history helps just along a Republican. The demonstration, however and broad and liberal as to sources merit editor Eastings himself a real statesman. This is what he says in his standard of Dec. 14th.

"It has been intimated by some of our exchanges that because Focht's stand against the war was only a dodge to get on the good side of the voters. Well, what of it? It would be a mighty good thing if some more of our representatives at the State capital did a little more to get near to the people. But what has the Senator's motive got to do with the stand? If, through his efforts, stand can be brought to the waters of the Upper Susquehanna again, so in days gone by, the people will not stop to consider motives, but will bless the Senator and the stand. People who are always attributing sinister motives to others are usually ignorant of their own hearts. Besides, what more honorable ambition can a public servant have than pursuing a course that will benefit the constituents and secure their favor? This is not intended for a puff for Senator Focht, to whom the Standard is opposed politically and from a sectional standpoint, but it is a protest against the narrow gauge policy so popular with some people and a few editors, of condemning whatever their opponents do, without regard to its merit, and seem to think that nobody is ever actuated by honorable motives except themselves."