

The Somerset County Star.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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ADVERTISING.—Transient Local Notices, 10 cents a line for first insertion; 5 cents a line for each additional insertion. To regular advertisers, 5 cents a line straight, except when inserted among local news or editorial matter. No business notices will be mixed with local news or editorial matter for less than 10 cents a line for each and every insertion.

EDITORIAL PRIZES.—When requested, invariably 10 cents per line.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS at legal rates. **MARRIAGES, BIRTH AND DEATH NOTICES** will be charged for at special rates. Letters out of all its work in the best style of the art and at very reasonable prices. The Star does all kinds of commercial work, printer and bill printing, and on fact nearly every kind of printing belonging to the art. All advertising by mail or otherwise, receive prompt attention.

RATES FOR DISPLAY ADVERTISEMENTS will be made known on application. No free advertising will be given to anything of a money-making character. Nothing will be advertised gratis in this paper, except free lectures, free sermons and all such things as are free to the public. All advertisements will be run and charged for until ordered discontinued. No advertisement will be taken for less than 25 cents.

JOB PRINTING.—The Star office has first-class job printing equipment, and will do all its work in the best style of the art and at very reasonable prices. The Star does all kinds of commercial work, printer and bill printing, and on fact nearly every kind of printing belonging to the art. All advertising by mail or otherwise, receive prompt attention.

B. & O. R. R. TIME TABLE.

Until further notice passenger trains will be run at Meyersdale, as follows:
WEST BOUND.
No. 9—Pittsburg Express 2:59 a. m.
No. 63—Accommodation 9:50 a. m.
No. 11—Accommodation 2:57 p. m.
No. 5—Fast Mail 5:22 p. m.
EAST BOUND.
No. 6—Fast Mail 11:12 a. m.
No. 12—Accommodation 12:02 p. m.
No. 64—Accommodation 6:01 p. m.
No. 10—N. Y. Express 1:06 a. m.

BUSINESS MENTION, WANTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SALE! A team of good heavy horses. Apply to the Maust-Newman Co., Elk Lick, Pa.

Fancy colored Tissue Paper for sale at THE STAR office. Just the thing for ladies' fancy work.

Get your blotters at THE STAR office. We keep the best.

Buy your Farm Wagons, Grain Drills, Hay Rakes, Mowers and Binders of J. T. Shipley.

Buy your Fertilizers of J. T. Shipley, if.

Don't get your Wedding Cards until you see our samples. Over 100 styles to select from, at THE STAR office.

Old papers for sale at this office at 25 cents a hundred or 5 cents per dozen. They make good wrapping paper, also good cartridge paper for the miners. They are also good to put under carpet, on pantry shelves, etc.

A Popular Competition.

We desire to call the attention of those who take an interest in Bible study to the popular competition of THE LADIES' HOME MAGAZINE, a first class illustrated magazine, published at Peterborough, Ontario. The competition is open to the world, and is free to all who care to compete. All that is necessary is to send answers to the following questions: 1. Which is the longest book in the New Testament? 2. Which is the shortest? 3. The longest verse? 4. The shortest? Mail your answers to THE LADIES' HOME MAGAZINE, enclosing \$1 for six months subscription to this popular and handsomely illustrated magazine. If your answers are correct you are sure of a reward. The following is the prize list: \$1,000 in gold, \$500 in gold, \$250 in gold, \$100 in gold, pianos, organs, gold watches, 2,000 elegant silver tea sets, &c. The public may run on fair and square dealing, as THE LADIES' HOME MAGAZINE is an old and reliable concern. Address: THE LADIES' HOME MAGAZINE, Peterborough, Ontario.

If you need a Dictionary, and want to get the best, remember that the place to get it is at THE STAR office. We sell Webster's International, the best dictionary on earth, and at prices as low as the lowest. Don't be humbugged by purchasing an old reprint edition of Webster, hearing such high sounding names as "Webster's Encyclopedic Dictionary," "The Original Webster's Unabridged," "The Great Webster's Dictionary," etc., etc. All the reprint editions are a fraud and a humbug, and we can prove it to you.

Cabinet Photo. Envelopes for sale at THE STAR office—just the thing you want to send pictures away in.

The Blanks We Keep.
THE STAR keeps constantly on hand all kinds of blanks, such as Notes, Receipts, Probate Blanks, Criminal Warrants, Summons Blanks, Notices of Claims Due, Subpoenas, Commitments, Bonds, Mortgages, Deeds, Leases, etc., etc. All these goods are put up in neat and convenient form and sold at cheap prices. Call and inspect our stock when in need of such goods.

Look Out For Cold Weather.
Our ride inside of the Electric Light and Steam Heated Vestibule Apartment trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway and you will be as warm, comfortable and cheerful as in your own library or boudoir. To travel between Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis, or between Chicago, Omaha and Sioux City, in these luxurious appointed trains, is a supreme satisfaction, and, as the somewhat ancient advertisement used to read, "for further particulars, see small bills." Small bills (and large ones, too) will be accepted for passage and sleeping car tickets. For detailed information address John R. Post, District Passenger Agent, Williamsport, Pa.

Are You Going West?

Of Chicago? To points in Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Northern Michigan, South or North Dakota, Colorado, California, Oregon or Washington. To any point West, North-West or South-West.

Send for a new map of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway system, which is geographically correct. It, with an appendix giving valuable information will be mailed free.

Call on or address:

JOHN R. POST,
District Passenger Agent
Williamsport, Pa.

Mourning Paper and Envelopes for sale at THE STAR office.

The finest Invitation Cards in the county, at THE STAR office.

J. T. Shipley just received a carload of Buggies.

America's Popular Home Monthly, "Woman's Work," Free.

We desire the correct address of every intelligent housewife. We would like to arrange with one person in each town to compile a list of such names for us. For this service we will give a year's subscription to WOMAN'S WORK for each thousand inhabitants, according to last census. If your town has a population of 2,000, a list of names for it will entitle you to receive WOMAN'S WORK for two years, or will entitle yourself and some friend to receive it one year each. If your town has 5,000 inhabitants you will be entitled to receive WOMAN'S WORK for five years, or yourself and four friends to receive it for one year each. Never a better chance to make presents. We have special blanks prepared for this work, and these must be used in every case. They will be sent, with two sample copies of WOMAN'S WORK, on receipt of ten cents in stamps. We can arrange with only one person in each town or city, and first applicants will always have preference.

Address at once,
2-16 WOMAN'S WORK, Athens, Georgia.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Boynton.

Sugar-boiling next in order with the farmers.

Pete Sholtz wears a 10x16 smile. It's a girl.

Mr. Turner, of magic lantern fame, entertained the patrons of the Lichty school, with a show, last Friday evening.

The B. & O. bridge carpenters are at this place constructing a railroad bridge across the Casselman.

Ed May and family moved to this city, last week, from Grassy Run.

Boynton has a curiosity in the shape of a talking machine, when wound up it keeps on talking until run down.

Houses are in great demand here. Rents in some instances will be advanced 50 per cent. after April 1st. A number of new houses could be rented at a fair price.

Mr. Wm. Dorr, of Hyndman, has moved into one of the Dill, Watson & Co. houses in this place. S. H. F. Feb. 7th, 1893.

A gentleman in Union County, Mo., who is too modest a man to have his name mentioned in the newspapers, was cured of rheumatism by Chamberlain's Pain Balm, after trying other medicines and treatments for thirteen years. 50 cent bottles for sale by Copland, the druggist, Meyersdale, Pa.

Local Institute of Salisbury and Elk Lick, Feb. 24th and 25th.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 24TH.

Humorous and dramatic recitals by Miss Augusta Acken, from California. Vocal and instrumental music.

SATURDAY, FEB. 25TH.

Two sessions—from 9:30 to 12 a. m. and from 1:30 to 4 p. m.

Instruction—Miss Acken's methods in reading—voice culture.

Discussions: 1. Language work—Miss Lizzie Livengood. 2. What are the best evidences of a pupil's progress?—Fred Rupp, Annie O. McKinley.

Recitation—Miss Edith Livengood. Paper—Miss McKenzie.

Topical talks—D. H. Bender, W. H. Martin, Milton Phillips.

Address—County Supt. J. M. Berkey. Discussion—Number work—H. G. Lepley.

Discussions continued.

To what extent are parents responsible for the success of a school?—W. H. Boucher, D. Compton.

Topical talks: Moral training—A. A. Streng. Our Schools—C. E. Dickey.

This will be the last institute held in Salisbury this year. Every one is invited to be present. Do not fail to attend the entertainment, Friday evening. Miss Acken comes highly recommended. She comes from Emerson's School of Oratory, Boston, Mass., where she recently completed a seven-year's course in her particular line. If you want to hear something humorous, come. If you want to grow sick at heart and shed tears of sorrow, come. Everybody come and enjoy an elocutionary feast.

H. G. LEPLEY,
LIZZIE LIVENGOOD,
C. E. DICKEY,
Committee.

A Strange Death.

Thomas Odell, a young man of twenty-two years, living seven miles back of Greenup, Ky., has met death in a strange manner. He had been a puzzle to physicians for several years. He was affected by what he ate to such an extent that when he indulged in beef eating, about an hour afterward he would become restless and wander out in search of cattle and bellow as an ox, and would get down on his hands and knees and eat grass like a cow. When he partook of mutton his actions were those of a sheep, and he would plaintively bleat like a lamb. When he ate chicken he would go out and scratch for worms, which he would devour with apparent relish. After eating fish he would wander to

the creek and go in swimming. One day his father killed several squirrels, of which the son ate heartily for dinner. He left the house shortly after and was followed by the father. The father saw him enter an oak grove, and soon saw his son jumping nimbly from limb to limb, at the same time barking like a squirrel. He called for him to come down, but this only seemed to make the boy want to escape, and he attempted to jump from one tree to another, but missed and fell to the ground, a mangled, breathless mass of humanity, and expired in less than five minutes.—Atlanta Constitution.

\$25,000 IN REWARDS.

Seventh Half-Yearly Literary Competition of The Canadian Agriculturist.

In accordance with their usual custom for some years past, the publishers of that old and reliable publication, The Canadian Agriculturist, now presents its 7th Great Half-Yearly Literary Competition for the winter of 1893, to the people of the United States and Canada. The following is the prize list:

- 1st Grand Prize \$2,000 in Gold
- 2nd " 1,000 " " "
- 3rd " 500 " " "
- 4th " 250 " " "
- 5th " 100 " " "

5000 Elegant Silver Tea Services, Pianos, Organs, Gold Watches, &c., &c., making a total of over 10,000 prizes.

How TO SECURE A PRIZE.—Take a few sheets of paper and make all the words you can out of letters contained in the words, "COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION," and send them to us, enclosing one dollar for six months subscription to the Agriculturist or the Ladies' Home Magazine—two of the best home monthlies in the world.

RULES.—1. Foreign words not allowed. 2. Letters cannot be used oftener than they appear in the two words, "Columbian Exposition." 3. Names of places and persons barred.

All lists containing over 100 correct words will receive a valuable special prize. Send postal card for list of prize winners in former competitions. Address:

THE AGRICULTURIST PUB. CO.,
Peterborough, Canada.

A GOOD RECORD. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for ten years," says druggist E. B. Legg, of Vail, Ia., "and have always warranted it and never had a bottle returned. During the past 90 days I have sold twelve dozen and it has given perfect satisfaction in every instance." It does not dry up a cough, but loosens and relieves it. It will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment. 25 cent, 50 cent and \$1 bottles for sale by Copland, the druggist, Meyersdale, Pa.

The Last Man.

A French statistician, who has been studying the military records with a view of determining the height of men at different periods, has reached some wonderful results. He has not only solved some perplexing problems in regard to the past of the human race, but also is enabled to calculate its future, and to determine the exact period when man will disappear from the earth.

The recorded facts extend over nearly three centuries. It is found that in 1610 the average height of man in Europe was 1.75 meters, or say 5 feet nine inches. In 1780 it was 5 feet 6 inches. In 1820 it was 5 feet 5 inches and a fraction. At the present time it is 5 feet 3 3/4 inches. It is easy to deduce from these figures a rate of regular and gradual decline in human stature, and then apply this, working backward and forward to the past and to the future.

By this calculation it is determined that the stature of the first man attained the surprising average of 16 feet 9 inches. Truly, there were giants on the earth in those days. The race had already deteriorated in the days of Og, and Goliath was a quite degenerate offspring of the giants. Coming down to later times, we find that at the beginning of our era the average height of man was 9 feet, and in the time of Charlemagne it was 8 feet 8 inches.

This most astonishing result of this scientific study comes from the application to the same inexorable law of diminution to the future. The calculation shows that by the year 4000 A. D., the stature of the average man will be reduced to 15 inches. At that epoch there will be only Lilliputians on the earth.

And the conclusion of the learned statistician is irresistible, that "the end of the world will certainly arrive, for the inhabitants will have become so small that they will finally disappear"—"finish by disappearing," as the French idiom expresses it—"from the terrestrial globe."

The senior proprietor of this paper has been subject to frequent colds for some years, which were sure to lay him up if not doctored at once. He finds that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is reliable. It opens the secretions, relieves the lungs and restores the system to a healthy condition. If freely used as soon as the cold has been contracted, and before it has become settled in the system, it greatly lessens the attack and often cures in a single day what would otherwise have been a severe cold.—Northwestern Hotel Reporter, Des Moines, Iowa. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Copland, the druggist, Meyersdale, Pa.

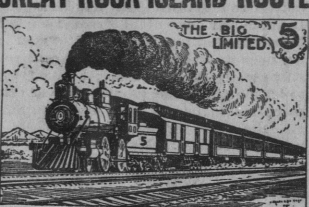
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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
SOMERSET, PA.

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All classes of work turned out in a neat and substantial manner and at reasonable prices. If you are not aware of this, we can soon convince you if you give us your work.

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Superb Dining Car Service

As long a time as David reigned, so long has the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway run trains westward from Chicago.

The Rock Island is foremost in adopting any advantage calculated to improve speed and give that luxury, safety and comfort that popular patronage demands. Its equipment is thoroughly complete with vestibuled trains, management dining cars, sleepers and chair coaches, all the most elegant, and of recently improved patterns.

Faithful and capable management and polite, honest service from employes are important items. They are a double duty—to the Company and to travelers—and it is sometimes a task difficult to accomplish. Passengers on this line will find little cause for complaint on that ground.

The importance of this line can be better understood if a short lesson in geography be now recited.

This is the great Eastern terminus of the Rock Island Route—Chicago. What other sub-Eastern terminus has it?—Peoria. To what important points does it run trains to the Northwest?—St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Watertown and Sioux Falls, Dakota. To what important Iowa and Nebraska points?—Des Moines, Davenport, Iowa; Omaha and Lincoln, Nebraska. Does it touch other Missouri River points?—Yes; St. Joseph, Atchison, Leavenworth and Kansas City. Does it run trains to the foothills of the Rocky Mountains?—Yes; to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, solid vestibuled from Chicago. Can important cities of Kansas be reached by the Rock Island Route?—Yes; its capital city, Topeka, and a full host of others in all directions in the State, and it is the only road running to and into the new lands opened for settlement in the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Reservations.

It will thus be seen that a line tapping, as the Rock Island does, such a varied territory, has all connections are sure on the Rock Island, and passengers can rely on a speedy journey, as over a bulk of the system through trains are run, and it has become, and rightly too, the popular line.

A very popular train on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway leaves Chicago, daily, at 10 p. m. It is called "The Big River," and only one day out, and passengers arrive at Denver, Pueblo or Colorado Springs early the second morning.

The Rock Island has become a popular Colorado Line, and the train above referred to is vestibuled, and carries the Rock Island's excellent Dining Car Service.

For full particulars as to tickets, maps, rates, apply to any coupon ticket office in the United States, Canada or Mexico, or address:

JNO. SEBASTIAN,
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E. ST. JOHN, Genl. Manager, Chicago, Ill.

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A Family and Political Paper Which You Cannot Afford to Do Without.

ON THE FOURTH OF NEXT MARCH
GROVER CLEVELAND
WILL BE INAUGURATED
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
FOR THE SECOND TIME.

The restoration of the Democratic party to power in the control of the national government will be a noteworthy event, and will be naturally followed by many events of lesser interest, but still of great importance. There will be a vast deal of Democratic news to print, and there will be one paper above all others in which to get this news.

THE PITTSBURGH WEEKLY POST, it will pay especial attention to the news that will most interest the residents of PENNSYLVANIA, OHIO and WEST VIRGINIA who live within 200 miles of Pittsburg.

Exclusive of the unrivaled political news which THE POST will contain, and which will come from the heart of a household, he owes it also to himself, to his wife and his children to provide his family with a good general paper, one that will contain all the diversified matter calculated to interest an entire family.

Just such a paper as this is THE PITTSBURGH WEEKLY POST, whose news of all kinds, political, home and abroad, poetry and miscellany, correspondence, urt letters, literary notes, etc., is arranged with special regard to meeting a diversity of tastes. It takes all kinds of people to make a world, and THE POST tries to be a world to all kinds of people.

AS A FAMILY NEWSPAPER
THE WEEKLY POST is unequalled. Fiction by great authors, poetry and miscellany that covers the world in all departments of art, science and literature. Serial novels by the great romance writers of the day, illustrated by our own artists and mailed in sufficient time to reach subscribers for Sunday reading.

THE MARKET REPORTS
The field, especially the cattle, produce and grain markets, careful reviews of which are prepared for the weekly edition, and are unrivaled for accuracy and reliability.

NEWS OF THE DAY.
The world's history every week. Correspondence at home and abroad. Special telegraphic correspondence from all news centers in Europe and America.

A GREAT PAPER
IS THE WEEKLY POST in all its departments. A welcome visitor to every fireside for the young and the old. An agricultural department conducted by leading practical writers. An encyclopedia of the doings of the world every week.

THE SUNDAY POST.

THE SUNDAY POST is a 30-page paper containing in every issue nearly 40 columns of reading matter. Many people prefer a Sunday paper to the usual weekly. The price of THE SUNDAY POST is \$2 a year, postage prepaid.

TERMS FOR THE WEEKLY POST:
Single subscription, postage prepaid, one year, \$1.
In clubs of five or over, postage prepaid, one year, 90 cents each, all ordered at one time.
12 copies for \$10, postage prepaid, all ordered at one time.

TERMS FOR THE DAILY POST:
By mail, one year, \$8; postage prepaid; 6 months, \$4; 3 months, \$3; one month, 70 cents. DAILY and SUNDAY POST both, one year, \$10.
Send for sample copies of Daily, Sunday or Weekly Post.
Address

THE POST,
Pittsburg, Pa.

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AND
Act Quickly. Come and
SEE

whether you can't buy goods cheaper here than elsewhere in the county.

BARGAINS

In every department. Do you need a pair of fine shoes? I carry in stock the finest in town. Do you need a pair of Brogans? I have the best and cheapest in town. Does your wife need a fine dress? It can be bought here very low.

You use Groceries, do you? Call; I will be pleased to submit my prices. I keep a full line of such goods as belong to a first-class general merchandise store.

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I desire to close out my stock of Men's clothing. Great bargains are offered in Suits, Overcoats and Pantaloon. "The early bird catches the worm."

I would announce to my patrons and prospective patrons that I continually keep on hand a full line of the Celebrated Walker Boots and Shoes. I also carry a line of the Famous Sweet, Orr & Co. Goods, Pants, Overalls, Blouses, Shirts, etc. Thanking you for past favors, and soliciting a continuance of same, I remain very respectfully

J. L. BARCHUS, Salisbury, Pa.

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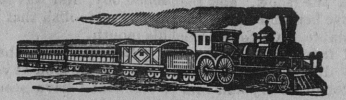
Carriages, Buggies, Phaetons, Spring Wagons, Sleighs, Etc.



Any kind of a vehicle built to order, on short notice and at rock bottom prices. Repairing of all kinds neatly and promptly done. We also do general blacksmithing. Bring in your old buggies, carriages, etc., and have them painted and made to look as well as new. Don't drive your faded and weather-worn vehicles, when you can have them painted at a small cost. Give us your trade. We guarantee to please you in both workmanship and prices. Thanking you for past patronage, and soliciting a continuance of the same, we are very respectfully

Jer. J. Livengood & Son, Salisbury, Elk Lick P. O., Pa.

A FREE PASS



To the World's Fair!

The only consideration is that you buy your goods at L. Morrell's Mammoth Furniture rooms, where you will find a well selected stock of all kinds of Furniture, Carpet Sweepers, Window Shades, Wall Paper and border of all descriptions. Queensware, Glassware and everything pertaining to a first-class Furniture and House Furnishing Store. All Furniture Home made and guaranteed No. 1. You will also find one of the grandest, best and most complete stock of

Organs, Pianos and Sewing Machines

to be found in the state. The Chicago Cottage Organ is FINE, taking the lead wherever known. Get no other. The Gabler and Schubert Pianos are just GRAND—what everybody wants to make a happy home.

The New Home and the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines stand at the head of the list—the best in the world. Get no other. All goods sold cheap for cash or on easy payments.

Now, remember, on all the above goods you get ROCK BOTTOM cash prices, and every dollar's worth bought and paid for, before Sept. 1st, 1893, entitles you to one red ticket, and 25¢ red tickets entitle the holder to one first-class round trip ticket to the World's Fair, free of charge. Tickets are all transferable, and the lucky holder draws the prize. Do not miss the opportunity of a lifetime, but come and go with us.

Get your tickets of

MORRELL & SHAFENBERG.

Main Office, Meyersdale, Pa. Large branch stores at 63 Balto. St., Cumberland, Md., and Masonic Temple, Altoona, Pa.

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Meyersdale, Penna. Agent for a full line of the best American and Foreign companies, representing over Forty-four Million Dollars of assets. PROMPT ATTENTION given to settlement of claims. W. B. COOK, M. F. SMITH, General Solicitor and Collector.

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WEST SALISBURY, PA. (Elk Lick P. O.) This hotel is large and commodious and is in every way well equipped for the accommodation of the traveling public. It is situated just a few steps from the depot, which is a great advantage to guests. Board by the day, week or month at reasonable rates. This is a licensed hotel and keeps a fine assortment of pure, choice liquors. A Good Live in Connection. Horses bought, sold or traded. Your patronage solicited and courteous treatment assured. THOMAS S. WILLIAMS, PROP.

BILLMEYER & BALLIET,

ELK LICK, PENNA. —Manufacturers Of— Pine, Hemlock and Oak Lumber.

Having purchased the Beachy tract of timber, adjoining the borough of Salisbury, we are especially well prepared to furnish first-class Chestnut Fencing Posts, which we will sell at very reasonable prices.

TRY MY WARES.

I shall keep nothing but first-class goods, and my prices will be found as low as the lowest. No pains will be spared to please my customers and give them honest value for their money. Yours for bargains,

D. I. HAY, Hay's Block, Salisbury, Pa.

Vertical advertisements on the right edge of the page, including "A BOX FULL OF SOME GETTING TABLE", "THE SUNDAY POST", and other small notices.