

THE POST.

MIDDLEBURG.....JUNE 29, 1871.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Let the bold and gray are Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer if they desire to get a head of hair as in youth.

Nicholson's exchanges warn farmers against wrought iron plow point peddlers, they are put down as swindlers.

ACTION.—A fine assortment of dry goods, notions, &c., will be offered for sale at Hartman's Hotel, in Centreville, next Saturday.

MIDDLEBURG is to have quite a celebration on the Fourth of July. Fireworks, and speakers will wake up the patriotism of the people.

The new Steam Tannery at Beaverstown is being pushed forward toward completion as rapidly as possible, and it is expected to be in running order at an early date.

The Lewisburg shoe manufacturers have \$6,000 invested in their business, turn out \$2,000 worth of work per week, and employ 14 hands, at a monthly cost of \$1,500.

Thomas Wolf, of Miles Twp., Centre County, caught a snapping turtle, a few days ago, which weighed, when dressed, twenty-six pounds. Something of a bug!

On Monday morning last as the Union freight line east, was passing Millerton, a son of Mr. W. C. Rothrock agent of the R.R. Co., at that place was run over and instantly killed.

The U. B. Congregations of this circuit have decided on holding a Camp Meeting in this vicinity, to commence about the 9th of August, but the exact locality where it will be held has not yet been decided upon.

The work of laying track on the S. & L. Railroad, this side of Lewistown, is progressing rapidly. Mr. McGovern is always on hand to help and offers good wages for track hands and offers good wages.

Last Thursday Nathaniel Walter, Henry Roverox and John Hamilton, killed five black ducks at one place, in Centre township. The average length of the "waterfowl" was six feet.

See new advertisement of G. Alfred Schoch in another column. Mr. Schoch has a fine assortment of goods and he invites a comparison of his prices with those of other merchants. Give him a call.

Some of the Northumberland folks have been luxuriating on water-melons already. The fruit came from Florida, and was brought to that place by a young gentleman friend visiting the sons of M. B. Priester.

"We had rather you would come your self, for we would like to see you; but if more convenient, send us your measure and we will guarantee to suit you in every particular." So writes Wanamaker & Brown to one of our neighbors.

Let the people rejoice! We are reliably informed that the bridge at Selinsgrove will be completed by the latter part of July, and that the express and freight offices will then be moved to this side of river, for all of which let us give thanks.

The fourth number of *Health and Home*, a monthly Magazine devoted to health and the home circle, is received. It is filled with interesting and instructive reading matter. One copy, one year, \$1.50; five copies, \$6.50. Address W. R. De Puy & Brother, 865 Broadway, New York.

A few weeks ago the *Times* suggested that a Fire Insurance Company be organized in this county. The suggestion is a good one, and we would be pleased to see some of our leading men take some action in regard to it. Let us have a good home insurance company, and thousands of dollars that are now annually sent away will be kept in our midst.

The fellow who said that we wouldn't have a Fourth of July this year is mistaken. The Fourth will certainly be here in all the glory of "gong-bread" small beer, fire-crackers, etc. Captain Park's Company will be out, too, and as the members are ordered to prepare themselves with twenty rounds of cartridges, we may expect to hear some shooting. Who says the spirit of '76 is dead?

Since the "new departure" is all the go some of our jolly old Democrats have headed off the "Heathen Chinee" in the following style:

Which I wish to remark,
And my language is plain,
That for ways that are dark
And tricks that are vain,
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The people at this end of the county are complaining bitterly, and justly too, of the want of accommodations at the Seeligrove Express office. So thoroughly disgusted are they at the indignities they are compelled to suffer when they have any business at that office, that most of them now prefer having their goods sent either to Sunbury or Northumberland; and when they are particularly in a hurry they order them to be sent by canal.

We learn from the *Muncy Luminary* that the agents and clerks of the Lycomyng Fire Insurance Company presented Joshua Bowman, Secretary of the Company, with a beautiful Silver Tea Set, in a handsome black walnut case. This the *Luminary* reports as a pleasant surprise. It may have been a surprise to some people, but from the way that company is taxing its policy holders in this section of the country we would not be surprised to hear of all the officers, agents, clerks and hangers-on of the company pressuring each other with valuable diamond sets before another anniversary of Mr. Bowman's connections with the Board occurs.

If the wheat throughout the county is as good as some specimen heads brought to this office by Mr. Reuben Gemberling, of Penn township, our farmer friends will certainly have cause to rejoice at the prospect of abundant harvest. The specimens to which we refer contained sixty-two large grains to the head, and Mr. G. thinks that they are a fair average of the whole field.

A Bloomsburg paper tells of a beautiful, amiable, fascinating, and immensely wealthy young lady, in a neighboring village who carefully conceals the knowledge of her wealth, wears cheap clothes, and works in a milliner's shop, waiting for an interesting young man to woo and win her "for herself alone." There will not be a milliner left in that village in three months.

Last Sunday afternoon, with no previous thunder or indication of rain, a very severe stroke of lightning struck a tall sycamore tree in this place near the home of L. R. Hammel on the Isle of Que. Coming so unexectedly, nearly everybody in town was frightened more or less. It was a most singular manifestation of lightning, as no thunder preceded or followed the report of this one stroke. There were a good many pale faces and trembling limbs about town just then.—*Times*.

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AN OLD BUILDING.—The old "Eagle Hotel," says the *Miltonian*, is being torn down. It was one of the oldest buildings in Milton, having been erected between eighty and ninety years ago, by Mr. Samuel Hepburn, and on tearing it down, some of the timbers were found scores in red chalk of "drinks" unpaid for at a time when lath and plaster had never yet graced its walls. In this case the mission, like charity, "covered a multitude of sins." It is expected by Capt. Hoff, to have the building ready for occupancy in about four months.

HON. GEORGE F. MILLER, while on his way to Philadelphia, a few nights ago, was awakened rather suddenly while sleeping pleasantly in a sleeping car. The train upon which he took passage was supplied with the new patent brake. The engineer saw some indication of danger ahead, applied brake and stopped the train as suddenly as Mrs. Miller was pitched forward and an ugly gash cut in his scalp. The wound bled profusely, but it was not of a serious or very severe character.—*Lewisburg Chronicle*.

SUMMER BEVERAGE.—If there is a receipt for Ginger Beer, a very wholesome and refreshing summer beverage: Put two gallons of cold water into a pot upon the fire; add to it two ounces of good ginger bruised, and two pounds of white or brown sugar. Let this come to a boil, and continue boiling for about half an hour. Then skim the liquor and pour into a jar or tub, along with one sliced lemon and a half an ounce of cream of tartar. When nearly cold put in a teaspoonful of yeast, to cause the whole to work. The beer is now made, and after it has worked for two days, strain it and bottle it for use. Tie down the cork firmly.

BEAVER SPRINGS LOOKING UP.—A correspondent informs us that quite a large number of new buildings are in course of erection at Beaver Springs this summer, and that improvements generally is the order of the day in that quiet village. Banks Dresce is rebuilding his tannery—the new building is to be of brick and considerably larger than the old one. Dr. A. W. Smith, J. W. Specht, and Jacob C. Specht are erecting new dwelling houses, and W. H. Dresce is repairing and improving his old one. Reuben Dresce, Jacob Dresce, H. D. Specht, and L. R. Hains are building new bank barns. B. L. Raudenbush has purchased a large tract of timber land and is busy getting out bark and railroad ties.

IT WILL PREVENT THE HAIR FROM FALLING OUT.—All who use it are unanimous in awarding it the praise of being the best hair dressing extant. MANUFACTURED ONLY BY R. P. HALL & CO. NASHUA, N. H. Proprietors. For sale by all druggists. Price \$1.00.

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The wind at the time was blowing extremely strong from the west, and consequently within a few minutes, all the buildings destroyed were wrapped in flames, which were whirling around like a fiery madison. The buildings were, 1st, that adjoining St. Anthony's street, owned by Jacob Derr, occupied by Leo Taylor; 2d, owned by Sampson Miller, occupied by Geo. Neese; 3d, owned and occupied by Mr. Miller; 4th, owned and occupied by Wm. Ditty.

Lee Taylor's household effects were nearly all saved; Mr. Neese saved some, but a great portion were destroyed; Mr. Miller saved nothing except one piece of furniture, and it was feared for a while that his little girl was in the flames, but fortunately she was discovered and removed at the commencement of the fire. Mr. Ditty saved most of his goods.

The material loss was not very great, as the buildings were ordinary frames, yet comfortable, good houses, and owned by parties (except in one case) who have labored hard and long to secure them; and what is to be regretted, none were insured.—*Lewisburg Chronicle* of last Saturday.

Wood's *HOUSEHOLD MAGAZINE*, one of the best family magazines in the country, reaches us regularly. This magazine is a general favorite, and the price of it is low, that it should be in every family. Only one dollar per year. Address S. S. Wood, Newburgh, N. Y.

LEWISBURG FACTORIES.—The *Journal*, of Lewisburg, last week, had a very creditable article on the factories of that place. The amount of capital in the various establishments is a gratifying evidence of the enterprise of the place. Among the establishments noticed, we find the following in regard to the Lewisburg woolen mill: M. Halfpenny, W. F. Halfpenny, Wm. Whitmer, and W. S. Halfpenny, Proprietors. Capital invested, \$65,000. Amount of sales last year, \$60,000. Number of hands now employed 28. The company manufactures all sorts of woolen goods, and consume an average of 200 wt. of wool per day. The mill is in a prosperous condition, under able management.

AN EXPERT THIEF.—A fellow calling himself Owens, and a stranger in this place, one day last week called at Shan's Jewelery store to have a trinket repaired. While the repairing was being done he stole a watch case from the show case. The stolen case was missed immediately after he left the store. The same fellow, on the same day, while in conversation with Tom Ray, adroitly took a gold watch from the pocket of the latter without the owner observing it. A bystander observed the operation and informed Ray of the fact, who promptly had the thief arrested and brought before Esqr. Beard. The watch and the watch case were found on his person, and he was committed to jail for trial.—*Sunbury Gazette*.

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