

THE POST.
MIDDLEBURG, JUNE 26, 1873.

—Plaster of Paris, mixed with a thick solution of gum arabic is said, to make a permanent cement for china.

—The curculio has already commenced its ravages among the plum trees, in some localities.

To prevent sun stroke, keep a wet handkerchief, green leaves, or anything that is damp in the crown of your hat.

—Delinquent newspaper subscribers are said to be in season just now. They are like the spring, exceedingly backward.

—That's right, stop your wagon on the street crossing and make the pedestrians go around. The street crossing is made to stop wagons on.

—In order to give the hands employed on "The Post," a few days of recreation, there will be no paper issued from this office next week.

—Rev. J. F. McKinley, of Preston Forge, will preach in Bowes's Schoolhouse, near Middleburg on Sabbath next, June 23, at 10 o'clock A. M. and in the evening. All are invited.

—A full line of hosey, gloves, embroideries, lace, ribbons, ladies' hats etc. at the N. V. Branch Store opposite School and Bro. Selinsgrove, selling very cheap. June 24th

—Common shelia, dissolved in alcohol, makes the strongest cement known for wood, and will make the parts joined as firm as though they had never been severed.

—The citizens of Northumberland are making arrangements for an old fashioned celebration on the 4th July. Excursion tickets are arranged for on the different rail roads.

—S. Weis, of the N. V. Branch store in Selinsgrove has just received a full line of parasols and fans of all descriptions, and is selling them at a very low price. Ladies, go and see them while the assortment is full.

—There is a great deal of bark delivered at present, at this station, for shipment. We believe the bark this year is of a very good quality. Prices are good, ranging from \$7 to \$9 per cord, according to quality.

—We hear complaints from some of our farmers of the ravages of the fly in the growing wheat in this section. That same portion of the growing crop will be injured by it if present there is no doubt, but we trust it will be confined to but a very small portion of it.

—Mr. K. Kniede we infermost will open a subscription school in our Borough, August 1st 1873, in which will be taught, all the primary branches. The gentlemen is a citizen of our town, and comes well recommended. All are aware that a good summer School is much wanted here.

—People visiting Selinsgrove, would do well by calling at the N. V. branch store, opposite School & Beachler. There they can get a general assortment of notions, trimmings, and fancy goods, selling at least 25 per cent. cheaper than at any other store in the county. Try it and be convinced.

—Our EXCHANGE LIST.—We purpose continuing our exchange list, as at present constituted, notwithstanding that we will be required to pay postage on the same after the first day of July next. We trust that our brethren of the Press who have heretofore favored us with an exchange will continue doing so as they have done heretofore.

—We call the especial attention of machinists and all others persons desiring to purchase engines and engine engines, to the following place: Chapman's Machine Works, 15th Street, between Broad and Market Streets, Philadelphia, for use during the next few weeks, and are ready to offer, for use what is delivered. The proprietors will make every arrangement of these engines to suit the wants of the people in different parts of the Union. We feel the full security in recommending them to our friends and neighbors.

—The UNDERSTATED West.—Being a description of the west region between the Mississippi and the Pacific; its climate, inhabitants, curiosities, &c. Life and Adventures on Prairies, Mountains, &c., 250 fine illustrations. From the advanced sheets which we received, it promises to be a rich treat to the reader. Every person should be in possession of one of these books. Address, National Publishing Co., Phila.

—The Postoffice Department says: No postal card which contains a scurrilous or obscene communication will be allowed transmission through the mails. The Postmaster General also instructs postmasters that they have no more right to read the writing on a postal card than they have to open a sealed letter and peruse its contents. The deputies are therefore awaiting further instructions, to wit: How to decide as to the character of the writing on reading it?

—To Our PATRONS.—After the first day of July next our subscribers will all be required to pay postage on the Post. All those receiving our paper through the mails will therefore please bear the same in mind. We would however, advise one and all, that they would better not pay for a longer period than six months as an effort will be made at the next session of Congress to repeal the obnoxious clause of the law requiring payment of postage on newspapers circulated in the country where published.

—ABOUT KILLING OF BIRDS.—The following section of the game law is not generally understood; and we copy it for the especial benefit of the public, as being a sensible hint just at this time:

No person shall at any time within this State kill, trap or expose for sale or have unlawfully in his or her possession, after the same is killed, any night hawk, whip poor will, sparrow, thrush, lark, snipe, martin, chimney swallow, barn swallow, woodpecker, flicker, robin, oriole, red or cardinal bird, cedar bird, tanager, cat bird, blue bird or insectivorous bird under a penalty of five dollars for each bird trapped, exposed for sale or had in possession. This section shall not apply to any person who shall kill a bird for scientific investigation or to have stufed.

—We don't know how it will strike the general reader, but according to our way of thinking the annexed abstraction of a contemporary is strictly in conformity with eternal truth:—"Many men fail of success in life, simply, because they misinterpret their calling. We have seen preachers who would have made respectable blacksmiths and have done well in the same, but they were miserable bachelors ambassadors of Christ. The same thing has been noticed in other professions requiring brain power. It is an honor to be a skillful mechanic, but both dangerous and ridiculous to be an awkward, mawkish jackass of a pettifogger or a lifeless dunce of a one horse preacher who could not awake a sinner had he the voice of a sixteen head high male."

WEATHER ITEMS.—An exchange of the late season, says:

In 1823 and 1824 there were frosts in June; in 1826 frost was reported early month during the year; in 1837 there were frost and ice as late as June 24th; in 1831 as late as June 25th; in 1833 and 1834 there were June frosts, and on the 15th of May of the latter year, ice was formed an inch thick; in 1835, 1837, 1840 and 1842 there were frosts of more or less intensity until late in June; June 10, 1843 was a very cold day, there being 30 degrees difference in the thermometer over the previous day; on July 20, 1844, there was a slight frost; ice was frequent in May, 1844; frost also occurred during the month of June, 1846, 1848, 1852, 1853 and 1857. On the 3d of July, 1857, there was a sprig of snow, and on the evening of the 4th of July following a hard rain, heavy in places. There was

In this vicinity we have experienced an unusual draught for this time in the season and vegetation is suffering severely for want of rain. Our creeks and springs are almost dried up, and no fluttering indication of rain. We put our trust, however, in the mercy and wisdom of the Deity.

—The Fairbanks Scale Company finished the other day, No. 221,000⁰ of their "Numbered" scales, this being the count of the large weighing-machines turned out in the four and a half denominations of their business. Of smaller scales, the product has been like the sands of the sea for multitude.

—SELINSGROVE PRODUCE MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY
Waggoner & Son.

Wheat new per bushel \$1.25 to \$1.60
Buckwheat do 70
Corn do 45
Oats do 35
Cloverseed per bushel 1.60
Flaxseed do 50
Potatoes do 50
Timothyseed do 1.00
Buckwheat do 70
Onions do 60
Butter per pound 25
Eggs per dozen 18
Tallow per pound 67
Lard 61
Cherries 64
Seedled Cherries 64
Blackberries 64
Dried Apples 64
Dried Peaches do unpared 68
Bacon Sides 67
Soap 67
Shoulder 67
Ham 67
Pineapples per bushel 67

Meeting of the Republican Standing Committee.

The Committee was called to order by J. B. Hall, chairman, *pro tem.*

The roll being called a number of the Districts failed to respond.

On motion A. W. Potter, was nominated and elected chairman by acclamation.

On motion J. A. Lumbard was nominated and elected Secretary.

On motion the chairman appointed, Messrs. J. Y. Shindel, I. L. Monbeck, and Jno. Cooper a committee on resolutions.

On motion Henry Benner was elected Senatorial Delegate and Col. Thomas Schellenger Representative Delegate.

The Committee on Resolutions reported the following:

WHEREAS: The people of Snyder County, at the recent Primary Election, of their own sovereign free will have, by large majorities, voted for the State Senator, G. A. Elmer, Senatorial Delegate, for Assemblyman, W. W. Dano of Philadelphia, to the House of Representatives, and for the State Senator, J. P. Shindel, Mr. John H. Shindel, and Miss Margaret P. Kramer, of Snyder County, for Representative, W. W. Dano, to the House of Representatives, and for District Attorney, J. B. Hall, Auditor, and J. S. Heidrich for Jury Commissioners. Therefore,

Resolved, That in Dr. B. E. Waggoner we have a man who truly worths the safety of all good citizens by means of his sterling integrity, constant faith to the working party, and his unswerving adherence to the principles of our beloved country which is the object of the Rep. Party. It is already demonstrated that he is a man of high character and courage in his actions, and that our claims may be recognized.

Resolved, That our candidate for Assemblyman, Dr. B. E. Waggoner, is a man of character and honest qualifications, good moral integrity—that he is entitled to be a member of the Rep. Party, and that our claims may be recognized.

Resolved, That in Joel Row, the Farmers candidate for County Commissioner, we have a true and faithful exponent of the principles of unadulterated Democracy. I would second him in his efforts to serve the interests of the party and the public.

Resolved, That in John Crouse, Esq., we have a most eminent representative of the working class, a man of great integrity, honest, considerate and possessed of these qualities. We heartily endorse his nomination for the County Sheriff.

Resolved, That in B. L. Reinhard, Esq., we recognize a man eminently qualified in the two ranks, and conspicuously qualified in which he has been placed. We heartily endorse his nomination for the County Sheriff.

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