

THE POST. MIDDLEBURG, JULY 17 1873. Local News, &c.

Postal cards not called for at the post-office are sent, like regular letters, to the dead letter office.

Squirrels may now be attacked by the gunners. They can be hunted from July 1 to January 1, in each year.

Since the recent rains the Oats in this section has been doing finely, and his is fair to give an average yield.

The Fourth of July has come and gone again. Business generally was suspended but no public demonstration was indulged in by our citizens.

The chicken cholera is again prevalent. The Chicago paper recommends that you buy the New York...

Now is the time to get a stock of coal as the price is advancing. We would advise lime-burners, manufacturers and private families to heed this notice.

Van Amburgh's show exhibited at Beaver-town, on Friday last. We are informed that the men connected with this show, are honest, clever, respectable, and obliging.

Look out for mad dogs. Our exchanges throughout the country report them very numerous, and quite a number of persons have been bitten by rabid dogs in various sections of the State.

The cry, "hard times, no money" is heard on every hand, and yet from the extravagance in dress of our women and men one would think money was as plenty as "leaves in Vallombrosa."

It is said the reason the young ladies so greatly enjoy looking at the moon is because there is a man in it. We don't think there is any need of our ladies looking in that direction for a man.

Our friends are invited to call at this office whenever they come to town and give us the benefit of their views and desires, as well as suggestions and local news items. We will always be a pleasure to meet our friends.

School Report.—We call the attention of those interested to the report of the Franklin and West Beaver-township School Districts, for the year closing on the 21st of June, and which will be found in another column of this issue.

BIO SNAKE.—The Reading Times of a recent date says: "We are informed that a man by the name of Allison killed a black snake, a few days ago, on the road between Jordan and Morgan-town, which measured sixteen feet in length and eighteen inches in circumference."

Now is the time for the school districts to publish a statement of their accounts. The law requires an annual statement to be published, and imposes a heavy penalty for failure or neglect to do so. We would advise a prompt attention to this matter on the part of school boards.

Two beautiful Chromos.—We recently received "The Strawberry Girl" and "Mischief Prancing" two beautiful Chromos from Orange Judd & Co., publishers of The American Agriculturist and Health and Home, two of the best family journals in America. The Chromos are sent out as premiums to subscribers.

DEMORST'S MONTHLY, for August, to hand. Its contents full and unexceptionable as usual. The publisher is out with a notice for 1874 of something astounding, in the way of the particulars in the next issue (September).

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