

THE POST.

MIDDLEBURG, November 27, 1873.

Local News, &c.

The papers now say the Sunbury and Lewisburg railroad will probably be sold on or about the first day of January, 1874.

We would like to know the price of a deer in Union or Centre counties. Would some of our hunters who were recently in those counties explain?

The proposed Constitution changes the March Spring election to the third Tuesday of February. Why hold the election in mid-winter?

The man who cannot muster up courage to pop the question such weather as we have been having of late deserves to be frozen to death this winter.

A bit of red pepper, size of your finger end, dropped into boiling meat or vegetable, will kill all unpleasant odor. Remember this with boiled cabbage.

Money makes easy. How and where? By buying leather, the best finished and best tanned to be had in the country from G. Milton Moatz & Bro. Prices reduced. Satisfaction guaranteed. Orders promptly filled.

The Perfect and Sweetest Cold Liver Oil is Hazard & Caswells', made on the sea shore from fresh selected livers by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York. It is absolutely pure and sweet. Patients who have once taken it prefer it to all others. Physicians have decided it superior to any of the other oils in market.

THE QUESTION SETTLED.—Those enterprising Dr. Jas. Clark, Physician to Queen Victoria, and Dr. Hughes Bennett, say that consumption can be cured. Dr. Wistar know this when he discovered his now widely known Balsam of Wild Cherry, and experience has proven the correctness of his opinion.

Martin Gazette was arrested and put under bail the other day, under the testimony of Wm. Markley, charged with having placed stones on the track of the Sunbury and Lewisburg Railroad at the road crossing near the high bridge in Derry Township, about two miles east of Lewisburg.—*Gazette 19th inst.*

Our friend Moses Middlewarth will accept our thanks for a pair of young workers presented to us. "Moses" as he is familiarly termed, is as generous as he is brave. No man ever asked him for bread and was given a stone. He was a gallant soldier and served a term of three years when the bloody conflict was fierce.

CHAS. BUCKWEEVER CURES.—Take two pints of fresh buckwheat flour and half a pint of corn meal, mix with milk to a thin batter, add one tablespoonful of fine salt and two teaspoonfuls of brewer's yeast, or an equivalent of other yeast. Leave the whole in a stone jar in a warm place to raise over night. In the morning add a tea-spoonful of salsafaris, dissolved in a tablespoonful of hot water, then bake immediately.

THE season is almost at hand when rabbits can inflict damage by eating the bark from young fruit trees. It is said that if trees are covered with tanner's oil the rabbits will not touch them. It is of course only necessary to apply the oil just as high as the rabbits can reach. Another remedy recommended by some one who is said to have tried it, is to smear the trunks of the trees with fresh blood. The oil is probably the surest remedy.

RAPING ILLEGIT.—Raffling has been decided by Judge Paxson, of Philadelphia, as clearly a violation of the criminal law as the most elaborate and carefully organized lottery by which the ignorant credulous are swindled out their hard earnings. A man has been held for trial in Delaware county for holding a raffle for a horse, selling tickets at fifty cents each. His conviction will put an end to Christmas raffles in that district.

N. Seilman, Proprietor of the Walker House, McClure City, claps the climax on all turkey presentations by sending us a gorging-bug-gobbler. As a further testimony of his generosity he sent us a quantity of milk for the infant turkey sent us last week by his son, Master Ed. The proper proceedings were had making the infant an heir at law and legal representative of the old gobble. In the event of a catastrophe we will see that the proper person administrators on the estate of Mr. Gob.

THE GAZETTE & BULLETIN, of Williamsport, is the most prompt of all our exchanges. The people of Lycoming county should support the Gazette & Bulletin in mass. It possesses actual merit and is worth twice its subscription price. It is weekly, uncharged with reading matter comprising the latest and most important Foreign and domestic news, finance, commerce, markets &c. Its editorials emanate from a clear, cultivated intellect—are terse, pointed, free from sophistry and reliable—all questions of public interest being discussed with a fairness rarely exhibited by a partisan journal. It is *null secundus* outside of Philadelphia.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING.—He is a good way off yet, but he is coming, and little folks hearing father and mother reading the papers and talking about the panic, hope that it will not reach the treasury of Kriss Kingl. There is not the slightest danger of that. Little people, the stockings will be hung up and filled as usual. There is as much money in the world as ever, the earth has yielded as much fruit as usual, God is as kind as ever, and father and mother have not abated a jot of their love. So fear not that when Christmas comes and the snow is on the ground, and the frosty winds are sweeping over mountain and moor and heath, and sealing up creek and river and streamlet, Christmas and Kriss Kingl will be with you, and with them innumerable blessings.

OUR Adamsburg correspondent sends us the following news items:

B. L. Raudenbush is erecting an addition to the steam tannery of Drees & Raudenbush to be used as a lath and paling mill, with two circulars. He has also purchased lots of Paul Benfer on which he intends early in the spring to erect two dwelling houses, and is already getting out the material. William Spangler's large carriage manufacturer is nearly complete. Thomas Keller is erecting Ice house and Summer house. Dr. A. M. Smith has put another story on his dwelling house. Samuel Wetzel is erecting a mammoth Carpenter shop. The large brick houses of Paul Benfer and Henry Mochly are about completed. Miss Hettie Smith built a neat brick house during the past summer where she now is carrying on the Millinery business. W. H. Drees purchased the real estate of H. D. Specht, dead for \$20,000, Drees & Raudenbush also leased the tannery in town and employ in the two seven or eight workmen. Adamsburg is "rushing."

Haven't heard, but supposed places of business will be open on Thursday—Thanksgiving.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Hon. J. C. BECKER, President Judge of the Judicial District composed of the counties of Snyder, Union and Mifflin, and J. G. L. Shindel and George C. Moyer, Esq. Associate Judges and for Snyder county have issued their several bearing, date the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1873, to make directed for the holding of an Ordinary Court of Common Pleas, at the Court of Session, General and General court of Quarter Sessions of the peace at Middleburg, for the county of Snyder, on the 2nd Monday, beginning the 8th day of December, 1873, and continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroner, Justice of the Peace and Constables in and for the county of Snyder, to appear in their proper person with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances to do those things which of their offices and in their behalf pertain to be done and witnessess and persons present in behalf of the Commonwealth against any person or persons are required to be there and there attending and not departing without leave at their peril. Persons are requested to be punctual in their attendance at the appointed time agreeably to notice.

Given under my hand and seal at the Sheriff's office in Middleburg, the 30th day of Oct. A. D. 1873, one thousand eight hundred and seventy three.

DANIEL BOELDER, Sheriff.

PROCLAMATION.

ELECTION FOR THE ADOPTION OR REJECTION OF THE NEW CONSTITUTION.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1873.

In pursuance of instructions received from the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to submit to the qualified electors of the Commonwealth a Constitution, which is submitted to the qualified electors of the Commonwealth for adoption or rejection to be held on the 16th day of December, 1873, at the regular election offices on the several districts of the Commonwealth, and to be voted for or against.

Given under my hand and seal at the Sheriff's office in Middleburg, the 30th day of Oct. A. D. 1873, one thousand eight hundred and seventy three.

DANIEL BOELDER, Sheriff.

WAGENSELLER & SON.

For the Post:

Mr. EDITOR.—It is a great mistake to suppose the convention intended or wished to restore the tax on real estate.

It declared that certain public property should be exempt from taxation;

such as public school houses, court houses, jails, poor houses, property owned by the State or nation, churches and grave yards and charitable institutions owned by the State or any city or county.

At present there is a vast amount of property owned by private associations except from the payment of tax.

Such property is not assessed at the full annual assessment, and does not pay tax for any purpose.

This kind of property has been exempted by special laws, passed to meet each particular case. It is these laws and note other the convention declares null and void.

Every acre of land in the State will be assessed this fall, on which a county, school, road, city and borough tax will be levied.

The state tax on real estate was repealed a few years ago, but the repealing act did not exempt land from taxation.

The state relinquished the tax because she did not need it, but real estate is still liable to pay a State tax whenever the necessities of the Commonwealth require it. It is not *exempt*.

That is the place of holding the annual election in the several districts of Snyder county, are as follows:

At the Union school House, in Snydersburg.

At the house of Daniel Houts in and for Chapman.

At the house of Christopher Wentz in and for Chapman township.

At the house of Wm. Moyer in and for Wellerstown township.

At the house of Sarah A. Miller in and for Emloria.

At the school House in Kisterville in and for Jackson township.

At the house of Jacob Miller in and for West Beaver township.

At the house of James D. Long in and for Tunkhannock township.

At the house of Louis Aung in and for Moxcreek township.

At the house of Sarah A. Miller in and for Emloria.

At the school House in Kisterville in and for Jackson township.

At the house of Jacob Miller in and for Moxcreek township at Shamokin Dam in and for Monroe township.

At the house of John Fisher in and for West Ferry township.

At the house of John Fisher in and for South Fork township.

At the house of Sarah A. Miller in and for Emloria.

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