THE POST.

MIDDLEBURG, SEPT 24, 1874.

Local News, &c.

Advertisements for insertion in the paper must be handed in before 4 o'clock on Tuesday, and reading notices by Wednesday morning.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

The members of the Republican Standing Committee of Snyder county are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of the Committee, at the Post Office at Middleburg,

THURSDAY, SEPT. 24th, 1874,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., a full attendance is desired, as business of importance is to be transacted.

J. A. LUCKENBILL,
HERB MIDDLESWART, Chairman.
Secretary.

—Corn cutting has commenced.

—The green corn season is about over.

—See change of dates in the article headed "Religious Festivities."

—The cider mills are now playing brisk attention to business.

—Frost has made its appearance in some portions of the State.

—Everbody rejoices over the splendid rains we have been having.

—The potato bug is reported to be attacking the newly sown wheat.

—Don't forget that we are to have a county fair. Try and have something handsome and creditable to exhibit.

—We would call the attention of our readers to the dress making advertisement in another column of this issue.

—The trees are already beginning to assume their fall tints, for all so bringing saddening thoughts of the departure of the pleasant season of the summer.

—To keep eggs from spoiling put them when they are fresh. We have tried all kinds of methods, but this we think is the only one to be relied on "in any climate."

—The most difficult season of the year to appear well dressed is from the first of September to the middle of October when it is too late for summer clothing and too early for winter.

—The law requires executors and administrators to give notice of his appointment in a weekly newspaper. This duty is very often neglected by parties interested.

—The corner Stone of the new Evangelical Church in course of erection at Troxelville, will be laid on Saturday, the 27th inst. Ministers from abroad will be present to take part in the exercises. All are invited to be present.

—There are very many railroad crossings in this county where there are no guideboards erected as required by law. It is the duty of supervisors to have them put up, and of the constables to report any neglect of this duty to the court.

—We would not recommend the frequent or constant use of any pill. It is important to take every article judiciously. Parsons' Purgative Pills are safe, prompt and reliable as a laxative or cathartic.

—Base ball is one of the finest of exercise and a capital amusement, but often occasions broken limbs, bruised skins and blistered hands. We can tell you that for all such accidents Johnson's Anodyne Liniment is the best, it will reduce the swelling and relieve the pain.

—We would call the attention of our readers to the new advertisement of A. K. Gift in another column. His stock of goods is well selected and cheap, and just the thing Middleburg and vicinity long needed, he intends to do business on the cash system, and sell goods the same as in the eastern cities, and is therefor entitled to a liberal patronage.

THE CRESCENT CURE.—Every portion of this fruit are recommended for sick and broken down people, and will doubtless be prolific, but for one the chestnuts are a great favorite, the pleasure of gathering it, though attended with some risk to life and limb, is a most hearty and genuine. I cannot see a huge old tree, gray with the years of a century, with its enormous limbs, each one filled with the opening burrs, ready to club the chestnuts out with a long pole, while you hold on to your hat with the other hand, and to keep the nuts from rattling like hail among the leaves below, is real, jolly fun. To the youngster who is too small to climb, or who has been initiated into the mysteries of "shinning" it up, the latter method of the tree, there is a real pleasure in searching among the leaves for the chestnuts.

SUSPICIOUS.—The Lewisburg Chronicle says that several weeks ago four men and a little boy were camping in Brush Valley Narrows. When they required provisions, two of the men would sally forth, while the others remained with the little boy. They frequently purchased groceries of Mr. G. W. Himmelreich, at Cowan. They inquired for daily papers, but never gave any intimation of who they were, or why they so closely guarded the little boy, never allowing him to accompany them during their trips to the valley. A week or so ago they, like the Arabs, "folded their tents and silently stole away." Since that time the bills offering a reward of $20,000 for the recovery of little Charley B. Ross have been posted up through the country, and it is remarked how well the description of the boys answer to that on the bill. The little boy was seen at different times by berry pickers, who say that he was about the age and description of Charlie B. Ross, was dressed with good clothes, was a bright little fellow, and seemed entirely out of place with his company. One of our citizens went out that way on detective duty but finding they had left gave up the chase, and has since written to Pinkerton's detectives about them.

AUTUMN AIRS.—In this degree of latitude we have undoubtedly experienced a desirable and refreshing change in the temperature within the past week or two. The sun does not seem to shine on us with that degree of intensity that characterized the month of July and the greater part of August. Cool evenings and mornings, with rheumatic pains now predominate. In the middle of the day the sun shines out quite warm, but only for a short time. It is too evident that the summer is waning and that "autumned days, the saddest of the year," are rapidly approaching. Though we may occasionally have a hot day, we shall have no more extended heated terms. People should take note of this change in the weather and dress accordingly. Just such days as these are calculated to produce fevers, agues, rheumatism and kindred diseases. A little forethought and a little judgment in the matter of wearing apparel may save much pain and a physician's fees. The lowering thermometer has had a salutary effect on the flies and mosquitoes, and they are seeking a warmer clime. The pleasures of the couch are increased, and the tendency to plead for a "little more slumber, a little more sleep, and a little more folding of the hands to rest," is strong, and we would much prefer to lie abed.—Ex.

—The ground has been thoroughly soaked.

—The pleasant season of storm-stove setting and stove lifting is near at hand.

THE SUNDAY LAW.—Recently at Harrisburg, Judge Pearson, in a case of violation of the Sunday law, said that a transgressor can be fined for each and every sale of cigars and merchandize on Sunday; but a house having a hotel license can sell ice cream or any eatable to transient customers. The prosecutions on which the decision was rendered were brought by the Sunday Leagues.

THE BEST FAMILY MEDICINE in the world for all ailments to which children, accompanied with Fever, are subject, is Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets. In your stomach is weak and liver or bowels disordered, strengthen and regulate them with Vegetable, a purely Vegetable Alterative and Aperient. One Pellet "Purgative" is a dose. For Sick Headache, Biliousness, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath, Piles, and all the train of ailments from a deranged system. Sept. 4-3w.

RELIGIOUS FESTIVITIES.—Consecration—Dedication & Dedication.—The Festivities at Selinsgrove on the 7th, 8th & 9th, have attracted great attention, and will be long remembered by those who participated in them. The Lutheran Church looked a picture of unfading loveliness, and the whole scene was enlivening and inspiring. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. Krauth, Rev. Dr. Conrad, Rev. Dr. Seiss, Rev. Dr. Passavant, Rev. Dr. Spaeth, Rev. Dr. Jacobs, Rev. Dr. Morris, Rev. Dr. Fry, Rev. Dr. Schaeffer, Rev. Dr. Sadtler, Rev. Dr. Reynolds, Rev. Dr. Hay, Rev. Dr. Wolf, Rev. Dr. Hutter, Rev. Dr. Hoffeditz, Rev. Dr. Hoffman, Rev. Dr. Ziegler, Rev. Dr. Hay