THE POST.

MIDDLEBURG, NOV. 26, 1874.

Local News, &c.

Advertisements for insertion in this paper must be handed in before 4 o'clock on Tuesday, as we go to press early on Wednesday morning.

After January first 1875, we are obliged to prepay postage for "The Post" when it is sent out of the county. Subscribers will please notice, that the amount (20 cents per year) so paid will be added to our regular subscription rates.

—If you have tempting chicken roosts, prepare to guard them now.

—We are informed that the *Times* will make its appearance in a short time.

—This has been an extraordinary year for grasshoppers, potato bugs, and Democrats.

—The dearest spot on earth has at last been found—it is the store that does not advertise.

—See advertisement headed "New Saddler & Harness Shop and Auctioneer," in another column. Mr. Kauffman, as a saddler and auctioneer, asks but a trial to render satisfaction.

—After this we will strictly adhere to the following: Communications, or whatever is intended for insertion in "The Post," must contain the name and address of the writer. No notice will be taken of anonymous communications.

CHEAPER THEN EVER.—There is no use talking, the only way to find it out is to go and see that G. Alfred Schoch has arrived with a carefully selected, larger and cheaper stock of goods for Fall & Winter use then he ever had before. Anything and everything kept in a first class store can be had at Schoch's Corner.

If Alcoholic Stimulants are taken into the blood the heart works faster, and this unnatural speed wears out the vital maciniery. All intoxicating nostrums advertised as "tonics," "renovators," &c., produce this disastrous effect, and should be rejected. Dr. Walker's Vegetable Vinegar Bitters—an Invigorant without the curse of alcohol—is everywhere supplanting these these poisons. Oct 29, 4w.

THE CHANGEFUL TEMPERATURE.—The weather has been exceedingly fickle within the past few days, changing rapidly from the temperate to the frigid. Persons cannot be too watchful of their health at this critical juncture of the capricious season, when the transition from summer's glow to winter's snow is so rapid. In England where the temperature does not reach such extremes of heat and cold as here, popular traditions teach the people to beware of the "fall of the leaf," for then 'tis said that human life lacks that tenacity which it possesses during the seasons, and that there is an absence of that elasticity of spirits which mark the very essence of vitality. Here it is even more essential to be guarded against "the melancholy days" than even there, especially when they are attended by such a variety of weather as we have been favored with during the past week

A SHARPER DISAPPOINTED.—Last week Col. Wm. Willis, of this place was in attendance at Court at Middleburg, Snyder county. On Friday morning a telegram came from that place, signed with Col. Willis's name, requesting Cashier Robeson to forward immediately by express $500 to Selinsgrove. The money was promptly forwarded, and a stranger as promptly called for it at the Selinsgrove express office; but just there the trick failed. The Express agent, as in duty bound, required the party calling for the money to be identified first. This, as a matter of course, the caller could not do, because he was *not* Col. Willis. When the Col. returned home on Saturday he was surprised to learn that his good name had been counterfeited; but fortunately it resulted in no loss to anybody, though, no doubt, the disappointment of the rascal who tried this means of "raising the wind" was great.—Lewistown *Two Democrat* 19th *inst.*

BURNING THE BRIDGES.—It will be seen in the extraordinary advertisement we publish this week, from the giant Clothiers, Messrs. Wanamaker & Brown of Oak Hall, Philadelphia, that they have set their pegs so far in advance of all former years, as to make it necessary, metaphorically, "to burn the bridges behind them." Henceforth this great house is pledged to sell for cash alone; to mark down their stock at figures representing the very small per cent. demanded by a "strictly cash" trade; to label every garment with the name and character of its material, and the one, only price for which it can be bought; to furnish the customer a signed Guarantee, upon which, if for any reason he is dissatisfied with his purchase, he can return it within 10 days, and receive back his money. *Nulla vetrorsum* "no step backwards," now for the extensive establishment, corner Sixth and Market Streets.

TRESPASSING.—It is supposed by some persons that it is necessary for farmers and others to advertise that gunning and hunting is forbidden on their lands. The act of April 9, 1790 provides that if any person or persons shall presume to hunt or carry a gun on any inclosed or improved lands of any inhabitants of this State, without permission of the owner, or shall thereof be convicted, before any justice of the peace, he shall for every such offense, forfeit the sum of forty shillings. This act, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, in the case of Com. vs. decided, *May* 11, 1869, to be still in force. He who fails to subscribe, fails to do what he should do. Send $1 to BANNER PUBLISHING CO., Hinsdale, N. H.

—The first snow, this fall, in this section fell on Thursday night. It was about two inches deep.

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SEVERE WINTER.—A correspondent of our exchanges seems to think the coming winter will be an ordinarily severe one, with a moderate amount of snow, which, he thinks, is indicative of an abundance of rain in the spring, with a summer and harvest which will produce abundantly. The observations upon which this prophecy is based are that "heretofore a dry summer or fall, or both, have always been succeeded by a cold or natural winter." The foliage of the trees is another sign; in many instances it is holding green and fresh, while in others it is gradually decaying. The examples to prove the significance of these observations are numerous. "In 1854 fourteen states were dried up; from June to October, 1855, was the most productive year ever known to man. In 1856 a drought extended from August to November; the highest water was in December, when the rivers froze up. In 1857 the production was nearly equal to 1855, but the production was more solid and of greater nutrition. Both seasons were remarkable for good health." Since we are to have a severe winter, we are gratified to learn that it will be followed by a productive and healthy summer and fall. If we could only discover indications that business would soon brighten up, and that the men standing idly about, with hands in their pockets and discontent and uneasiness visible on their faces, would find employment the hardships of the coming winter could be cheerfully borne. But we will have to make a virtue of necessity and take things as they come, hoping for the best.

JOINT INSTITUTE.

Pursuant to previous notice by Co. Supt. Robison of Juniata Co. and Co. Supt. Nestling of Snyder Co. a Joint Institute for the teachers of Juniata and Snyder counties convened at the Richfield School House, on Friday evening, Nov. 13th 1874. A number of teachers and directors from both counties were present, also citizens both young and old, from the vicinity of Richfield. The Institute was called to order by Co. Supt. Robison, after devotional exercises by T. J. Nichols, and singing by the pupils of Prof. Nestling and organized by the election of Prof. Nestling and Robison as Presidents, and Prof. Nestling and Robison, and also of drawing in a very interesting manner. Prof. Noetling then spoke of the benefits of Literary societies and was followed by Supt. Robison. In short the Institute was a success. The attendance of teachers and directors was present that they were well satisfied to follow their able leaders (Supts. Nestling and Robison) and the attendance of the citizens of Richfield and vicinity, and the hospitality of said citizens, towards those from abroad, all tended to show that our common school cause was prospering under the able management of said Supts.

JUNIATA CO.	SNYDER CO.
Supt Robison,	Supt. Nestling,
Adam Witt,	J. E. Rohrer,
J. A. Shelley,	Thos. Landis,
T. J. Nichols,	Isaac Heim,
John McConnell,	J. O. Wagner.
Miss Sue Scholl,	F. P. Kahler,
Henry Bason,	J. W. Haas,
N. Frey,	Jacob Gilbert.
J. H. Willis.	

Morning Session, Nov. 14.

The Institute was called to order by Professor Nestling, who opened the same with devotional exercises. The next part of arithmetic was then taken up and discussed as to the best method of teaching it, or whether it should be taught as two separate branches; Mr. Bason opened the subject and was followed by Mr. Landis, Miss Scholl and Mr. McConnell, Supt. Robison then spoke upon the subject and was followed by Prof. Nestling after singing from the "Music Page Supplement." The subject of Elementary Reading was taken up and discussed by Messrs. Bason, Willis Witt, Landis and Heim.

Afternoon Session.

Institute opened by singing from "Music Page Supplement." The subject of Elementary Reading was again resumed by Prof. Noetling, who demonstrated on the black board the method of teaching to read by the word and sound method, which proved highly interesting. Quite a number of questions were asked by teachers which were answered by Prof. Nestling and Robison.

Grammar was next taken up, and opened by Mr. Witt, and followed by Messrs. Rather, Nichols, Willis, Sheller and Wagner. Supt. Robison then in a very interesting manner addressed the Institute on the subject and was followed by Prof. Noetling in his usual happy mood.

Evening Session.

Co. Supt. Robison called the Institute to order and opened the same with devotional exercises. The principles of Having Portions in Part of School Districts, was in a taken up by Mr. Landis, who treated the subject in a creditable manner. Next in order was Penmanship which was opened by Mr. Heim, and followed by Mr. Gilbert. Prof Noetling then explained the principles of Pen manship which proved very satisfactory. Supt. Robison explained the principles of printing letters on Slate and Blackboard, and also of drawing in a very interesting manner. Prof. Noetling then spoke of the benefits of Literary societies and was followed by Supt. Robison. In short the Institute was a success. The attendance of teachers and directors was present that they were well satisfied to follow their able leaders (Supts. Nestling and Robison) and the attendance of the citizens of Richfield and vicinity, and the hospitality of said citizens, towards those from abroad, all tended to show that our common school cause was prospering under the able management of said Supts.

Butter and cheese are almost indispensable articles of food. Properly used, they are nutritious and healthy; but an inordinate use of either causes indigestion and dyspepsia. Parson's Purgative Pills, judiciously used, will remove both of these troubles.

Have you ague in the face; and is it badly swollen? Have you severe pain in the chest, back, or side? Have you cramps or pains in the stomach or bowles? Have you bilious fever or severe griping pains? If so, use Johnson's Anodyne Liniment internally.

Once again in our sanctum cometh the STAR SPANGLED BANNER—the December number, and the one which closes its twelfth year of success. Few are there who know not this splendid paper, with its 16 long columns, size of LEDGER, illustrated, and just crammed with the very best reading—Poems, Tales, Stories, Sketches, Wit, Humor and Fun. It also contains the celebrated "Rogues' Corner," in which every Swindler, Humbug, Quack and Fraud in America has been, is, and will be fully exposed. For 1875 every subscriber receives the paper fully prepaid, and either a pair of charming "Pang" Chromos, an elegant Dictionary Album, Book, or choice of twelve premiums—any one being worth more than price of the paper, which is only $1.00 a year. No paper is more thoroughly established, better known or better liked. Specimens for 6 cents. He who fails to subscribe, fails to do what he should do. Send $1 to BANNER PUBLISHING CO., Hinsdale, N. H.

SELINSGROVE PRODUCE MARKET

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY

Wagenseller & Son.

Wheat per bushel	$1 00	to	1 10
Rye do	75	to	80
Corn do	75	to	80
Oats do	50	to	60
Cloverseed per bushel			
Flaxseed do			1 50
Potatoes new do			60
Timothyseed do			—
Buckwheat do			—
Onions do			1 00
Butter per pound			25
Eggs per dozen			18
Tallow per pound			06
Lard			12
Cherries			04
Seeded Cherries			2c
Blackberries			08
Rasberries			2c
Dried Apples			06
Dried Peaches			15
do unpared			08
Bacon, Sides			08
Soap			5 to 7
Shoulder			09
Ham			14
Chestnuts per bushel			3 00
Shellbarks do			1 00

MARRIED.

Nov. 18 by Rev. W. R. Weiand, Andrew S. Youtz and Miss Mary M. Miller, both from Mt. Union, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

Nov. 15, by Rev. J. W. Miller, at the residence of the bride's parents, John D. Houser, of Mifflin Co., and Miss Mary A. Bingaman of Beavertown.

—The fly is operating on the young wheat.

—The number of turkeys will be considereably reduced on Thanksgiving day.

—The streams are very low in this vicinity, and rain is needed very much. It was quite stormy on Monday night and on Tuesday, and overcoats were required for comfort.

A NEW INVENTION.—*A Plow Sulky* that you can Ride and Plough, and any Plow can be attached to it. Boys, old men, Cripples or any person that can drive a team, can do the best of plowing mare of it, with fewer Plow Shears and with less draft for the team, than can be done by hand by the best of Plowmen, and that in dry, rough and stony ground and the most of the ground ploughed with the Sulky, will do with one less harrowing than that ploughed by hand.

The reason why the Plow runs lighter attached to the sulky is because the weight of the plow and Furrow is carried on the wheels, it has been tested with a Dynomometer, and found to run twenty-five per cent lighter than by plowing by hand, and that with the weight of a man on the Sulkey.

The reason why you can do more plowing with the sulky is, that there is little or no time lost by your plow running out and then backing, as it is almost impossible for the plow to jump out when attached to the sulky, even in dry and stony ground.

The reason why you can do better plowing with the sulky is, that the plow is so attached to the sulky that it must take and even depth and width furrow.

The reason why any person that can drive a team can plow with the Sulky is that they have nothing to do but to drive.

The reason why it takes fewer plow shares in plowing with the sulky, is that the plow runs perfectly level and wears the share level on the bottom.

The reason why the Sulkey suits old men is that they can hold or fasten an umbrella over them and do not need to fear sunstroke.

The reason less harrowing will do in sulkey plowing, is that the sulkey plows an even depth and width furrow which leaves the ground much smoother than can be done by hand plowing.

The reason why it is less expensive to plow with the sulkey is, that you can hire a boy at 40 cents per day, where you would have to pay a man a dollar per day to plow by hand, saving 60c per day. A plow share at 75c that would last two days in stony plowing by hand, would last four days with the Sulkey, making a gain of 75 cents per day. The extra expense of time with the sulkey over and ploughing in hard ground is one third easier, is provided with the sulkey and to be supplied by Landsides for which I charge $2 per set, and extra coulter and clevis for plowing we will be wanting of $1 50 per set.

Testimonials can be had from persons in the vicinity of Middleburg, Snyder county, Pa., who have used the Sulkey plowed and hand-plowed ground and will testify to the above statements, and to all of the following: Any person desiring a good or well plowing is greatly benefited by the invention made to my hand plowing where I hand plowing the plow would lay out of the ground very often, and will not kill the Sulkey, and there was no why we could be absent from section to, but we are able to convince one and all of the key, are from a distance, from Snyder and Northumberland counties, to see their sulky plow and give us a trial, and we will convince them, not only that the aforesaid is true, but that the J. L. Vanzandter Patent Plow Sulkey is one of the best Farm implements now in use.

The said Patent Plow Sulkey is manufactured at Middleburg, Snyder county, Pa. Plow Sulkey is patented and secured to the said Northumberland, and hereby notify the farmers of said counties that we are prepared to deliver Sulkeys to all subscribers at their residence, with material prepared to put together, at a reasonable deduction will be made when ordered in the fall for next season. Orders can be left at the store of Wm. Sellers, Wolfs & Seebold, Lewisburg, Union county, Pa. Dealers in Agricultural implements, etc., will be furnished with Sulkeys at a liberal discount. Persons wishing to purchase county rights will please call on the undersigned and they will deliver you a key to unlock your plow.

All orders must be addressed to

DILDINE & GAUGER,
Lewisburg, Mo. Union county, Pa.

New Saddler & Harness Shop, And Auctioneer,

Middleburg, Snyder County, Pa.

THE undersigned would respectfully call the attention of the citizens of Middleburg and vicinity, that he has rented the Saddler shop formerly occupied by Mr. Bowers, where persons desiring anything in his line will do well by calling on him, as he can and will furnish work to order cheap. I am also prepared to do AUCTIONEERING, and will call sales at short notice and on reasonable terms. All work warranted. Nov. 26, '74.] E. B. KAUFFMAN.

NOTICE of Widows Appraisements under the $300 Law.—Notice is hereby given that the following widows appraisements have been filed with the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Snyder Co. for confirmation on Monday, the 14th day of December next.

Appraisement of ——— Ritter, widow of Elias Ritter, late of Jackson township, dec'd.

Appraisement of Jane Rohrabach, widow of Daniel Rohrabach late of Selinsgrove dec'd.

Appraisement of Catharine Graybill, widow of Tobias Graybill late of West Perry township dec'd.

Appraisement of Harriet Brouse, widow of Elias H. Brouse late of Washington Twp. dec'd.

Appraisement of Rebecca Kremer widow of Reuben Kremer late of Franklin Twp., dec'd.

J. CROUSE Clerk O. C.

Orphans' Court Sale OF Valuable Farms.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Snyder County the undersigned, administrators, of the Estate of Jacob F. Hummel, late of Monroe township, dec'd, will be exposed to Public Sale on the premises on

Thursday, December 10th, 1874.

The Following Valuable Real Estate, to wit

TRACT No. 1. Situate in Monroe township Snyder county, Pa., bounded as follows; Beginning at a stone thence by lands of heirs of J. Hoch dec'd, to a stone thence by lands of Martin Shear, and Henry Cochran to Pine knot, thence by Tract No. 2, of said decedents estate to pine knot, thence to tract No 4 of decedents estate, and by lands of J. Hoch's heirs to place of beginning, on which is erected a

Frame Weatherboarded House, Bank Barn Wagon Shed, Cider Press,

spring house, two wells and pumps, large well-bearing apple orchard, cherry and peach trees, &c containing 92 ACRES and 130 perches, strict measure.

TRACT No. 2. Situate in said township of Monroe, bounded as follows; beginning at a pine stump, thence by lands of Wm. Connelly to pine knot, thence by tract No. 3 of lands of decedent to pine knot, thence by lands of Henry Cochran and Daniel Hile, to stones, thence to lands of Hiram Good to place of beginning, on which is erected a new

Weatherboarded House, New Bank Barn

hog pen, never failing spring of water. Choice orchard of apples, peach and cherry trees, containing 84 Acres and 85 perches strict measure, 45 acres of the above clear and balance well Timbered.

TRACT No. 3. Situate partly in Union tp., Union Co. Pa., partly in Monroe twp. aforesaid, bounded as follows; beginning at a stone thence by land of Widow Hoch, to a stone, thence by land of Brown's heirs to white oak, thence by land of widow Bettleem to stone, thence by Daniel Sassaman to pine knot, thence by tract No. 4 of decedent's estate, to pine knot thence by tract No. 5, of same to pine stump, thence by land of Thomas Hess to place of beginning, containing

104 ACRES & 40 PERCHES

strict measure, on which is erected a weatherboarded house, wagon shed, hog pen, well of never failing water, fine young apple and peach orchard. Of said tract 75 acres are clear the balance well timbered.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m of said day when conditions will be made known by

JACOB HUMMEL, Jr.
JOHN MOYER,
Administrators of Jacob F. Hummel deceased.

B. F. CRENELIUS, Auctioneer. (Nov, 5.

NOTICE.

Columbus W. Taylor has filed his application in the Surveyor Generals's Office at Harrisburg for four hundred acres (400) of unimproved land, in West Perry township, Snyder county, adjoining lands of John Dewart on the east; ——— Meredith and others on the South, and land of Robert Eaton and others on the North. Nov. 19, 1874.

NOTICE.

Robert M. Cummings has filed his application in the surveyor Generals office at Harrisburg, for Four Hundred Acres (400 acres) of unimproved land in West Perry township Snyder county, Pa. adjoining lands of the heirs of John Dewart deceased on the South land surveyed to Charles Hall on the West, and land of William Eaton on the north. Nov. 19.

NOTICE.

Wesley Auten has filed his application in the Surveyor Generals's office, at Harrisburg, for two hundred acres (200) of unimproved land, in West Perry township, Snyder county, adjoining lands of the heirs of John Hall on the south and lands of William Wilson and others on the North. Nov. 19 '74.

MUSIC For NOVEMBER

VOCAL.

When Birds sing the sweetest, song & chorus, 35.
Maid and Mother, song & cho. Shattuck, 30
Lovely the Summer even'ng, song & cho. Perry, 25
Nothing is fairer than the Sea, song and chorus Stewart, 30
Gondolier of Rome, Ballad Chorus 35
Nellie Grey Pride of Kildee, song and chorus Hayes 40
Will the Mocking-bird, song and chorus, Hayes, 40
Kathleen Mavourneen, song and chorus Stewart, 30
Sweet Spirit hear my prayer Ballad, Lover, 35
Ave Maria, song and chorus, Hayes 40
Darling, I'm Growing Old, Ballad and chorus Hayes, 40
Annie Laurie, song and chorus, Hayes 40
Old Folks at Home, song and chorus, Hayes 40
Parcel's Grandeur, song and cho. Hayes, 40

INSTRUMENTAL.

Rosalie Polka, Mazurka Wilson, 50
Fairy Bells, Mazurka, Meineke, 50
Recollections of the Masquerade Perry, 60
Noontide, Mazurka Davis, 40
Sweetheart, Melodie, Wilson, 40
Sweetheart Mazurka Wilson, 35,
Sweetheart Parodies, Mazurka Meineke, 40,
Sweetheart Schottische Wilson, 35
Golden Hours Melodie Wilson, 35,
Sweetheart Redowa Wilson, 35,
Sweetheart Polka Wilson, 35
Sweetheart Waltz Wilson, 35
Sweetheart Quadrilles, Wilson, 50
Grand Review Quickstep, Meineke, 40
Grand Review Quadrilles, Meineke, 50
Grand Review Waltz, Meineke, 40
Grand Review Polka, Meineke, 40
Grand Review Redowa, Meineke, 40
Grand Review Schottische, Meineke, 40
Grand Review Mazurka, Meineke, 40
Grand Review Polka Mazurka, Meineke, 40
Grand Review Galop, Meineke, 40
Grand Review Varsovienne, Meineke, 40