

# THE POST.

Middleburg, March 30, 1875

## Local News, &c.

All communications, business letters, &c., for this office, to secure prompt attention should be addressed as follows: THE POST, Middleburg, Snyder County, Pa. Advertisements, communications, &c., must be handed in by Monday noon, to secure insertion in next issue.

**Snyder County Courts.**—The Courts of Snyder County are held on the fourth Monday of February, May, and September, and second Monday of December.

### Sale Registry.

We will insert short notices, like the following, free of charge, until day of sale, provided we print the bills or alarums the sale:

Thursday, March 29, Rev. H. Lazarus will sell Valuable Personal Property, in Franklin near Middleburg. See bills.

Friday, March 30, Mr. W. Perry, Esq., at the late residence of his son, George, at Ephrata Court, 15 acres Woodland, also personal property.

Saturday, April 3, Mary S. Smith, Adams will sell 100 ft. of a house, lot and other buildings, in the borough of Middleburg.

Saturday, April 3, Uriah Smith, will sell Public Sale, in the Borough of Middleburg, his interest in a house and lot and other improvements.

Monday, April 19, Henry Harkenborg, will sell in Centre two, Real Estate, Good improvements, etc., rent, etc., etc. See bills of advertisement in the paper.

Tuesday, April 19, At the late residence of W. Harry Smith, in Adamsburg, a large lot of Valuable Household Goods, &c., &c.

Thursday, May 11, Sam Lefort, assignee of Dan. M. Lefort, will sell his interest in Grist-mill, Saw-mill, and valuable tract of land. See large posters.

The pungent horse-radish is now in season.

Coughs and colds are common complaints.

The quilted skirts of 1776 are revived for 1876.

The pullbacks are going out of fashion it is said.

On Tuesday, the 21st inst., the days and nights were equal, the sun rising and setting at 6 o'clock.

No risk! Buyers run no risk in getting garments at 6th & Market streets, Philadelphia. Wanamaker & Brown cheerfully assume all the risk.

We don't wish to create any undue excitement among our readers, but duty compels us to state that there will be a total eclipse of the sun on the 11th August, 1875.

Preparations are being made for "flitting." Three removals are said to be as bad as a fire. Yet many say they can save money by renting instead of owning houses, on account of the taxes.

William Swenk of Laurelton, Union county, bought Mill and farm at Adamsburg, from Jacob Gross and Anglo-Rothrock, executors, of Dr. Isaac Rothrock, deceased, at \$2,000.

Daniel S. Boyer, Esq., of Freeburg, has been appointed, by Auditor General Temple, bank assessor of the district composed of the counties of Snyder and Centre.

Charles Boyer's sale at Paxtontown, which was to be held on Saturday last, was postponed until Friday, the 31st inst. Valuable Live Stock, Farming Implements, and Household Goods will be sold.

Bad luck consists in keeping your hands folded and grumbling because the world did not use you well. Good luck consists in doing anything that you can find to do, and doing it faithfully until something better offers.

When money becomes scarce, and people are forced to practice economy, they always read the papers to see who are selling goods the cheapest, and where they can deal to the best advantage, of course they patronize.

Net fishers are reminded that anything under three inches mesh—which ever set, dip or other—is punishable by a fine, one half of which goes to the informer. If the duty of constables through the county, wherever intrusions of the game or fish law come to their knowledge, to return the parties.

Mr. John H. Weinrich, informs us that his Grand-mother, Mrs. Sarah Miller, was 80 years of age last December. Mrs. Miller lives with her son-in-law, Mr. Jos. Weinrich, at Selinsgrove. She is a remarkably healthy lady, considering her age. So far she is the oldest person in the county reported to this office.

The good dames will soon begin to scrub and scour and clean up things generally for the summer. If you should get "jawed" about that time don't "jaw back," but let her alone, and after the job is all done she will come up to you smilingly and say, "Now John Henry, I am ready for the Centennial!"

**GOOD YEAST.**—Take two good sized potatoes, pare and grate them into a two quart bowl, add one teaspoonful of salt and one of sugar, and then pour in three pints of boiling water. When it is sufficiently cool, stir in one cup of yeast and set in a warm place to rise. It will be ready for use or bottling in three hours. Use one cup of yeast for two loaves of bread.

We would call attention to an article in this issue headed "A Great National Work." This work will not be for sale in the book-stores, but is sold by subscription only. There is no doubt but that there will be a large number of these books sold in every town and county in the United States. This is a rare opportunity for some active, working agent. For particulars and terms to agents, write at once and secure the agency for this country.

**WAXEN.**—Any quantity of Butter, Chees, Eggs, Lard, Tallow, Hides, Provisions, and all kind of Country Produce. We are making a speciality of Seeds of all kind, Flour, Grain, Wool, and Dried Fruits. Ship the same to Ballard & Co., general Commission Merchants and Shippers, 267 & 29 North Broad street, Phila., who will procure for you the highest market prices. Price Current and Shipping Tag furnished on application. All letters of inquiry cheerfully answered. See card in other column.

We heard Mr. Centennial baby, No. 2, singing, vigorously, one of his favorite melodies last evening, at the corner of Main and Sugar streets. Parepa Rosa would have called it a frog bass—that's French, of course—attributable to the state of the weather and want of proper cultivation. Be not discouraged, fond mother, not every debut is a success. We and other popular singers recommend frequent mirthful pinching, biting, and occasional spankings.

An absent minded Ohio woman got the coffee-not ready for boiling and then carefully placed it on a chair and sat herself on the stove. Although the occasion was dreadfully suggestive of some of the early martyrs she managed to derive some consolation out of it from the well improved opportunity it afforded her of obliging her husband to buy her a new dress, which, as soon as she was well enough, she made up herself with the assistance of the "Dreadnaught" sewing machine.

Every little while we read of one who has stuck a rusty nail in his foot or some other portion of his person, and lockjaw has resulted therefrom. All such wounds can be healed without any fatal consequences following them. The remedy is simple. It is only to smoke such wound, or any wound or bruise that is inflamed, with burning wool or woolen cloth. Twenty minutes in the smoke of wool will take the pain out of the worst case of inflammation we ever saw arising from a wound.

**EMPLOYMENT SCARCE.**—Mr. John Wanamaker has sent out a statement from Philadelphia, notifying each and every person to avoid coming to Philadelphia for work, owing to the stoppage of mills, furnaces, &c. Many good mechanics are thrown out of employment, and while the exhibition has given and will give work to a large number of persons, still the supply already far exceeds all possible demand. Great destitution exists in the city, and those coming there for work would only increase it. No one should go to Philadelphia unless he has a direct promise of work. We know of several young men who left this country in search of work in Philadelphia, but have returned home without money and work. We repeat, give Philadelphia a wide berth in seeking employment.

**AN ITEM FOR GUNNERS.**—The following hints copied from one of the leading sporting papers in the country will perhaps, be read with interest by the sportsmen hereabout. "Guns and rifles can be easily cleaned from lead by the following process: If a muzzle loader, stop up the nipple or communication hole with a little wax, or if a breech loader, insert a cork in the breech tightly; next pour some quicksilver into the barrel, and put another cork in the muzzle, then proceed to roll it about for a few minutes. The mercury and the lead will form an amalgam, and leave the barrel as clean and free from lead as the day it came out of the shop. The same quicksilver can be used repeatedly by straining it through wash leather; for the lead will be left in the leather and the quicksilver will again be fit for use.

**Avoiding Cold From Wet Feet.**—Many of the colds which people are said to catch commence at the feet. To keep these extremities warm, therefore, is to effect an insurance against the most interminable list of disorders which spring out of a "slight cold." First, never be tightly shod. Boots or shoes when they fit too closely press against the foot and prevent the free circulation of the blood. When, on the contrary, they fit with comparative looseness, the blood gets fair play, and the spaces left between the leather and the stockings are filled with a comfortable supply of warm water.

The second rule is, never sit in damp shoes. It is often imagined that, unless they are positively wet, it is not necessary to change them. This is a fallacy, for when the least dampness is absorbed into the sole, it is attracted nearer the foot itself by the heat, and thus perspiration is dangerously checked. Any person may prove this by trying the experiment of neglecting the feet. The feet will become cold and damp after a few moments, although, on taking off the shoes and warming them, they will appear quite dry.

**A Railroad Smash-up.**

**The Insolvent Sunbury and Lewisburg Railroad Sold at Public Sale.**

The sale at public auction of the Sunbury and Lewisburg Railroad, postured from March 1, took place yesterday at the Merchant's Exchange. In January last, under a decree of the Supreme Court ordering the trustees of the first mortgage bonds to foreclose and mortgage for non-payment of interest, the road was purchased for the bondholders by the Board of Attorneys. At a meeting of the bondholders held January 25, 1876, a resolution was adopted providing that if the road should not be sold at private sale on or before March 1, 1876, then the Board of Attorneys should dispose of it at public sale. The sale was accordingly announced for March 1, at the Merchant's Exchange. One hundred thousand dollars was the highest bid received, when the sale would be postponed until March 25, when the road would be knocked down to the highest bidder, without further yesterday, the hour fixed for the sale, the reading-room of the Merchants' Exchange was filled with a crowd of excited bondholders. A few moments after the appointed hour Mr. Ellis, of Thomas & Sons, mounted the stand and ordered the notice of sale to be read. Just as the auctioneer was about calling for a bid George W. Campbell, of Philadelphia, stepped forward and read the following:

He is a son of one of the bondholders of the Sunbury and Lewisburg Railroad, and we trust enduring institutions which have made our country free and great, are shown with remarkable clearness. The road is in excellent condition, and we trust it will be sold at a high price.

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The protracted meeting in the U. Church in this place which commenced about six weeks ago is still in progress.

**FOR SALE.**—Ten town lots in Franklin, near this place are offered at Private Sale on easy terms. For any further information call on or address, Rev. R. Lazarus, Middleburg, Snyder county, Pa.

**JUST ARRIVED.**—A large assortment of Prints, Ginghams, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Alpacas and shirtings. Also a very fine lot of Groceries. Cheaper than ever, for cash or produce at J. W. DREESSES.

**SMITH & MANBACH,** merchants of Adamsburg, have sold their stock to Aaron Heffrick who took possession on Monday last. These young gentlemen are a prosperous business men. Mr. Heffrick is well at home behind the counter and handles the yard-stick with a dexterous left hand. Success.

**ABRAHAM EISENHOWER.**—The deceased was a son of Martin and Maria Eisenhower, and was born on the 21st day of February, 1795, in Rockland township, Berks county, Pa., was baptised in his infancy, by Rev. Henry Heffrick, Ref. minister, who was then confirmed a member of the German Reformed Church.

He emigrated to Northumberland, afterwards Union, now Snyder county, about the year 1812, about the year 1824 he united himself to holy matrimony with Eve Blodner, with her he had ten children of which seven are alive at the present time. He was the second time married in holy matrimony with Anna, daughter of Rev. James Royer, pastor of the German Reformed Church, on January 1st, with her he had one child, a son, named Abraham. It was the father of this son, Abraham, who succeeded with great care and attention to his duties, and always example worthy of imitation.

He was a man of great energy, and possessed the formation of a Lincoln in this place, having been one of his cherished objects, and we could have no doubt of his having been a man of great worth.

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