

THE POST.

Middlebury, April 12, 1876.

Local News, &c.

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

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

Sale Registry.

We will insert short notices, like the following, of sales, until day of sale, provided we print the bills or advertise the sale:

Friday April 21, Samuel Bowen and Henry Snyder, Esq., will sell, in this borough household goods, &c.

Thursday, May 11, New Litzel, assigns of David Miller, will sell, in Middlebury two-pint bottles, &c., and valuable tracts of real estate posters.

The trout fishing season commenced April 1st.

Feed meat to your chickens to obtain many eggs.

Houses are being ransacked for relics—old newspapers, aged coins, &c.

It is said to be a sure sign of spring when you see a woman with her dress pinned up, a brush in her hand, mischief in her eye, and big spots of white wash on her face.

When a man borrows a chew of tobacco with the excuse that he forgot to take that fresh paper out of his other pocket, it is ten to one that he has got on his only suit of clothes.

The fellow who gets mad because something appears in his home paper that don't suit him and stops it, can satisfy himself how it will get along without his patronage, by sticking a cambric needle in a mill pond and then withdrawing it and looking at the hole.

When a man detects a missing button after getting on a clean shirt no one in the house is aware of the fact. He takes off the shirt and puts on another, quickly smiting all the while. The married ladies will hear us out that these are solemn facts.

We have on hand a large number of Marriage Certificates which we will distribute, gratuitously, among the bashful young ladies, on request. A marriagable young maiden can pop the question to her chicken hearted lover by presenting him with a blank certificate and needn't blush nor faint.

DRAKE LY.—Nathan Shambach's little son was playing in the yard, at his father's residence in this place, one day last week, where a crack of fresh leaden lie was standing, and taking some out with a tin swallowed it. The child suffered very much, and at first it was feared would die, but now is on the mend again, and is in fine health and low prices. Remember the place, in Hotel New building, opposite the Keystone Hotel.

P. M. GARRETT, the clever, energetic and reliable salesman for the well-known firm of Schultz & Else, of Philadelphia, wholesale Dealers in Boots, Shoes &c., has gone to the city to take his post behind the counter for the Spring trade, where he will be pleased to see his numerous patrons in due season.

He will also forward a large and well selected stock of spring goods to the firm of Garman & Minnum in Perry township.

When a Brooklyn woman wants a new dress and feels a little delicate about asking for a direct, she presents her husband with a nice headed shaving-paper-case, filled with tissue from an old paper pattern. The first time he uses it he notices the little round holes in the paper, and naturally inquires the reason, which gives her the chance to say with a re-entrant sigh that it's only a "Domestic Fashion" that she would have had some time ago but for the reason that she saw he was poor just then and felt as if she ought to help him along. Noble self-denial like this usually latches things.

THE FIRST OF APRIL.—"General selection day," as this day is called, has passed and gone for the year 1876, and there should be universal rejoicing in business circles. Our farmer friends with one accord concentrate whatever they have of a business character to the 1st day of April. When a deal is to be made of property conveyed, the 1st day of April is selected for the duty. This is true of the majority of legal instruments—notes, &c., and the consequence of it all is that they learn to look forward to its annual return with all sorts of misgivings, and the "Holding up" process is the order of the day.

A contemporary urges the rich to pay all their income. There is no use in hoarding up money out of love for its possession. There is danger, too, of the love of riches taking such hold of you as to make you a slave to dollars. Every one who has had acquaintance with men struggling for wealth, has seen some of them so permeated with the passion for accumulation as to lose all the finer feelings of manhood and give their lives to the hoarding of dollars. The slavery to Mammon is a greater evil than poverty, and the trap on the road is not a meaner specimen of humanity, or more unhappy, than the man whose soul is given over to dollar worship.

THE CARLISLE OUTRAGE.—We copy the Patriot the following account:

CARLISLE, March 29.—Last night about nine o'clock a second attempt was made to destroy the lives and property of ex-Sheriff M'Cartney of this place.

Some miscreants placed an infernal machine on the doorstep, and ignited it by some means unknown, producing a terrible explosion, completely demolishing the front portion of the building, blowing out the door, window shutters, sashes, etc. The floor near the front door was blown into the cellar and the partition doorway wall was thrown against the stair door, preventing the escape of the inmates until assistance arrived.

The frame of the door was forced out of place toward the street, the ends resting upon the pavement. The heavy stone wall was bulged outward and the ceiling completely demolished. An elegant sewing machine, which stood in the bedroom above the entry, was torn to atoms by the force of the explosion. The bed was lifted sufficiently to allow the castors to drop out, and the headboard blown off. Two pet birds were saved and a canary was killed, the dove dying the feathers completely stripped off. Every article of furniture was more or less injured, a table with one leg, a clock without works, etc. The kitchen ceiling was hanging down two feet from its proper position, plainly showing the roof above.

The report of the infernal machine was heard all over the town and hundreds of persons flocked to the scene of disaster. The house presents a dilapidated appearance, the walls sprung and even the cornice partially demolished. Thousands visited the scene, and the town is in a furor of excitement over this second attempt to destroy life and property.

The windows for a square from the scene of the explosion were shattered, and forty panes of glass were required to repair the damage to one house alone.

The bill in regard to the erection of public water troughs along the highways has become a law, although important limitations are attached. Any one who shall erect a trough not less than four feet long, twelve inches wide, and ten inches deep, and keep it continually supplied (when not frozen) with clear running water, shall be entitled to an annual reduction of \$5 from his taxes. Where there is no spring or stream, the same bounty is provided for the providing of a pump and trough, to be kept in good order. Such persons may erect such a watering trough or pump, should private individuals wish to do so. Any person injuring or defacing such trough shall be punished by a fine of not over \$20 or imprisonment not exceeding ten days, on conviction before any justice. The limits fixed by the law are that troughs erected under the act are not to be nearer than five miles to each other on any public road, and this is not to apply to counties of less than 60,000 inhabitants.

It is expected that the near approach of Easter will send eggs up.

If you haven't got a bad cold, you are not in fashion.

Trees buds are swelling and will soon reveal their leaf in the spring time.

The frogs are piping in the marshes Spring, Spring, beautiful Spring."

Trout fishing has commenced. Trout take theirs with a fly in it.

How much more satisfactory it is to have the same price for the same garments to everybody as they be at Wannamaker & Brown's Great Clothing House, at 6th and Market, Philadelphia.

JUST ARRIVED.—A large assortment of Prints, Gingham, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Alpacas and shirtings. Also a very fine lot of Groceries Cheaper than ever, for cash or produce at the date at which term would otherwise expire, until the first Monday of April next ensuing thereafter; and the terms of payment will be extended to the first Monday of April, 1877.

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MEMORIAL SONGS.—*SONGS AND QUARTETS.*

One Hundred Years Ago. Song & Ch. By Hayes. \$35.

One Hundred Years Ago. Quartet for Male Voices. \$30.

Marching. "Neath our Starry Flag. Song & Ch. Oliver. \$30.

Marching. "With our Starry Flag. Qt. for Male Voices. \$30.

Let Me Lie and Vale Resound. Qt. Mix. \$20.

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