

THE POST.

Middleburg, Nov. 9, 1876.

Local News, &c.

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

And now scattered leaves tell the tale of faded summer's glory.

Nice bright counter-feit half dollars are said to be in circulation.

Our sportsmen are causing the country to resound with the crack of their rifles.

The days are rapidly approaching when the cry of "shut that door" will be a very common one.

A number of our citizens availed themselves of the reduced excursion tickets to visit the Centennial this week.

The hog committee is now holding its regular sessions. We don't know who is Chairman this year but ex-sheriff Bolender has the premium hog in this Borough.

Only those who are reckless and have no regard for their safety, will attempt to get on or off a railroad car while in motion and especially at this time when all such conveyances are crowded.

To help make good times, pay off your small as well as large debts, and keep the money in circulation. If the blood in your body circulates freely you will have good health, and if the body politic is to have health, money must circulate constantly.—Try it.

GUARD YOUR TEMPER.—It is great folly it is a species of insanity, to allow temper and passion to take the place of reason. Every one is no doubt at times more or less troubled by these false instigators of words, which when rationally considered are instantly repudiated, and it may be with the bitterest regret for their occurrence. Persons thus troubled owe it to themselves and to those with whom they have to do, to curb and control the use of such an improper and hurtful fault. If the practice of greater care was general the world would be vastly better off. Some people seem to indulge themselves in such irrationality for the purpose of avoiding actual facts which admit of no quibble. The practice is pernicious and violates the moral sense of any one who is so thoughtless as to be a victim. Passionate people never accomplish any good thing of extraordinary merit. It is the cool head that talks, plans and executes deliberately. This power properly applied is of inestimable value to the possessor. All may have it by the exercise of great care and thoughtful prudence, which, to some extent, is a duty.

FATAL SHOOTING CASE.—A few weeks ago a fatal gunning accident occurred along the Conedogoway creek, a few miles north of Camp Hill. Chas. Danner went out gunning along the creek, and raced a rabbit into a hollow tree. He went to a neighbor's house to borrow an axe to chop the tree down, and the neighbor accompanied him with the axe to a log under which Danner had supposed the rabbit had secreted itself, and setting his gun against the log, he proceeded to examine the space under it, and found no rabbit. His companion, an elderly gentleman, picked up his axe and said he thought he would go home. He had not proceeded twenty steps before he heard a sharp report, and turning round, saw Danner lying on his back with the top of his head shot away. It is presumed that Danner, being satisfied that there was nothing in the tree reached for his gun, pit it towards himself, and the immering catching and flying back, discharged the piece, the load of shot entering his forehead, blowing the top of the skull off. A coroner's jury was summoned and a verdict rendered according to the facts. Danner was an old gunner, and had much experience in the handling of fire arms. He leaves a wife and several small children to mourn over the sad affair.—*Mechanicsburg Journal*.

An Outrage by Tramps.—We are informed that on the forenoon of Thursday last, 21st Oct., a son of Mr. John B. Seidle, of Marysville, went out on the mountain west of that borough, and before going told one of his employees to come out to meet or assist him on the mountain in the afternoon. Accordingly, about one or two o'clock this employee started out, and going up the mountain by the way of the "New Mountain Road" leading from Marysville to Duncannon, he met three "tramps" who stopped him and demanded his money; he refusing, they attacked him, when he defended himself and was succeeding in beating them off when six other "tramps" came out of the wood where they had been concealed, joined in the attack and overcome him. Not satisfied with robbing him of what little money he had, they stripped him of all his clothing but his shirt, tied his hands behind his back, and sent him down the mountain under orders "not to look back." Not caring to enter Marysville in the plight the ruffians had left him in, he remained on the mountain until night-fall, when he made his way into town in a very quiet and unostentatious manner. We understand the otherwise unfortunate man was but slightly injured, personally.—*Perry Co. Democrat*.

Business Locals.

CAUTION.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that he has left the following articles at his farm in Franklin township: Truck Wagon, Lot of Hay and Potatoes. All persons are cautioned not to interfere or meddle with the same. JNO. S. STEEVEY, Oct. 19, 1876.

W. Weis & Oppenheimer, Selinsgrove, have just opened their stock of Fall and Winter Clothing. It comprises all the latest styles for Men & Boys, and will be sold at astonishingly low figures. Give them a call.

Good Overcoats as low as \$4.50 at Weis & Oppenheimer's, Sellagrove.

Underclothing in abundance at Weis & Oppenheimer's, Selinsgrove.

C. N. SMITH, from Newport, Perry county, Pa. will furnish Snyder county merchants, with the best common candy, French Bunting, &c. He will be on hand at and during the holidays, with all kinds of Candies, Toys, etc. Sept. 21, 1876.

Just received a fresh and full line of Men's and Boys' hats of the latest styles at Weis & Oppenheimer's, Selinsgrove.



The Election.

The return of this county give the State ticket a majority of 385. Mahon's majority over Stenger 478—gain over last Congressional vote 225. Waggoner over Dill 522.

Pennsylvania is safe for Hayes. The reports outside of our own State are so conflicting that we are not able to guess at the result of the Presidential election.

Miller for Assembly, and the rest of the county ticket elected by unusual majorities.



ELECTION NEWS.

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