

THE POST.

Middleburg, Feb. 15, 1877.

Local News, &c.

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

A great many tenant farmers will change places in the spring. For you, if you know anything of local interest, don't keep it to yourself, but send it to the printer.

The quantity of daylight is increasing at the rate of about ten minutes in every twenty-four hours.

The Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Evangelical Association, will meet at Williamsport, on the 1st of March.

The papers are going for the little Spitz dogs. They are said to cause more hydrophobia than all the other dogs put together.

A bill has been introduced in the house providing that the text books in use on the third Monday of June next shall not be changed for six years.

Ladies! Ladies! Ladies!!!—Go to Weis & Oppenheimer's Branch store Middleburg, and get your notions and Fancy goods, they have a large stock and choice variety.

We are informed that the public schools which have already been held this winter in our county, are largely attended, and stock and implements bring good prices.

The average boy is now willing to swap his skates and cutter for a ball and bat, or exchange them for a kite, rattle, or any other article that can be utilized for his pleasure and restlessness.

Chas. L. Smith, of this Borough, has shown us a silver-mounted Cane, of some kind of native California wood, sent him as a present by Emanuel Weis, of Cutter Creek, Amadore county Cal. We gave a somewhat lengthy notice of the unexpected visit of this gentleman during the Centennial.

Charley joins in this article to return his sincere thanks and best wishes to the donor.

Mrs. Doka, mother of Mrs. F. E. Bower, came here to attend Mrs. Bower during a severe attack of Typhoid fever and contracted the disease herself and died notwithstanding all that medical skill could do was done for her. It is but a short time since a niece of Mrs. Bower's died in the same house with the same disease which she contracted during her visit to the Centennial exhibition.

Prof. E. Wilson Luche, late Principal of the Freeburg Musical College, presented us with "Sweet of Life" Polkas of which he is the composer and S. P. Gordon & Son, N. Y., Publishers. Prof. Luche is pronounced an excellent musician, and the Polka a choice piece by those who know. By addressing him at Middleburg and sending 20 cents he will mail to any one desiring a copy of the same.

The Lock Haven Republican of last week says that "R. R. Bridgman & Co., of this city, have completed their tunnel on section 32 of the Lewisburg, Centre and Snyder Railroad, and finished the grading and ballasting for the track, on sections 33, 34 and 35. The track is laid to Penn's Creek, where the above firm is now erecting a bridge. The road is expected to be ready for operation to Spring Mills by July 1st 1877.

Days of Note.—The following will be found the days and dates of important events, anniversaries and holidays, which are to occur the present year: Washington's Birthday, Thursday, February 22; Inauguration day, Monday, March 5; St. Patrick's day, Saturday, March 17; Good Friday, March 30th; Easter Sunday and Monday, April 1st and 2d; Ascension day, Thursday, May 10th; Whit Sunday and Monday, May 20th and 21st; Independence day, Wednesday, July 4th; Christmas, Tuesday, December 25th.

Four members of the family of Mr. John Doyle, residing at Oxenstown, about four miles above Harrisburg, were poisoned recently by eating apple butter contained in a crock, glazed with oxide of zinc. The wife of Mr. Doyle died taste the "spread" and was rendered not affected by the poison. The father and three children became very sick—the symptoms being violent spasms, severe pain in the pit of the stomach, obstinate constipation, general relaxation, etc. The father and eldest son have recovered so far as to feel no effect from the poison but general debility, while the remaining two children are still indisposed, but will eventually recover. Patriot.

NARROW ESCAPE.—On Thursday afternoon whilst three or four trains of cars were standing on the siding at this station in order to let a passenger train pass them westward, there was a narrow escape of a dreadful accident. A young man from Franklin township, on his home road, ran across the R. R. stopped until one of the trains passed away making the crossing clear, he then drove his horse and was already on the side track, when a train was coming up the heavy grade under a full head of steam, and not over 50 feet from him; at this dangerous moment he sprang and giving his horse a severe jerk with the lines turned him just in time to escape the train. One second more and no doubt the saddest accident that ever happened on the S. & L. R. would have been chronicled. Let us again admonish all crossing railroads, to be sure that it is at a safe time.

LIST OF JURORS—FEB. 1-1877.

GRAND JURORS.
Beaver—George Kopp.
Beaver Head—William Kopp.
Chapman—Daniel Bohner.
Lewistown—Joseph Meisler.
Centre—Joseph Binigaman, Henry F. Long, John Shenkel, Nathaniel Walter, John Young.
Franklin—Henry H. Shaffer, Benjamin Wittenmyer, Jacob C. Walter.
Perry West—P. R. Gorman, John Stuck, Selinsgrove—P. S. Albert, G. W. Glass, H. H. Miller, Jeremiah Stuck, Levi Ulrich.
Union—Frederick Shambacher.
Washington—Michael Haines, Jacob Snyder.

SMALL JURORS.
Adams—Daniel Aursand, Peter Riegel, Elias R. Swartz.
Beaver—Edward Freed, Isaac Geitz, L. R. Beiser.
Beaver West—Amor Amphacher.
Chapman—Daniel Bohner, Lewis Goodling, Joseph Meisler.
Centre—Joseph Binigaman, Henry F. Long, John Shenkel, Nathaniel Walter, John Young.
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TRIAL LIST—FEB. TERM—1877.

Benjamin H. Long vs. Daniel Patrick.
Emanuel Deuk vs. William H. Brother.
Prof. J. Dick, Endorse vs. J. H. Keller.
George W. Miller vs. John G. Grist.
Joseph Wacker vs. John Hartman.
Franklin vs. Joseph G. Grist.
John Wacker and John A. Grist vs. Jacob P. Hooper.
Wm. O. Harold vs. John A. E. O. Willms.
Isaac Strasser vs. Edward Brown.
Michael Bohner vs. Bohner with notice to Garvalsh.
Kate Arty vs. her next friend vs. James P. Hoyer.
Isaac H. Klein vs. Thomas Reifer.
G. O. H. B. R. O. C. vs. William Reitting.
O. O. Seibold et al. vs. Charles Rooper.
Amos G. Simpson vs. J. McCall, Roback et al.
Samuel Fisher vs. The S. O. S. & B. Association.
George Ely vs. The S. O. S. & B. Association.
M. L. Anderson surviving partner vs. C. W. Fisher vs. W. O. Holmes et al.
Samuel P. Weidling vs. H. Snyder.
Charles F. Miller vs. H. P. Miller et al. vs. Ohas. B. Smith.

The above names to be tried on the 1st of February Term, A. D. 1877.

DIED.

In Perry twp., Jan. 25 of Dropsy of the Heart, Wm. Arnold, aged 65 years, 6 months and 30 days.
In Perry twp., Jan. 25 of Dropsy of the Heart, David and Elizabeth Reigle, aged 79 years.

Capitol Left

HARRISBURG Feb. 9, The work of the past week in the legislature has been very slow indeed. In the senate matters are pushed through with considerable speed as it is a comparatively small body and easily handled, but the house of two hundred members each feeling that he must do some important thing to distinguish himself, is constantly postponing the 'folks at home' and a large number wishing to say something on every bill that is brought up consumes a great deal of time and delays legislation. Half of the session has already passed and only five bills have been passed upon finally and four of these defeated and one enacted upon a law.

EXTRA SERVICE.

The legislature has been in the habit of extending its sessions over one hundred days and voting to the members thereon. For all such extra service, and also originating the extra committees to serve during the summer recess for which they also demand extra pay and expenses footing up in toto a beautiful bill of expense for the state. The legality of such allowance being brought before the attorney general in reference to the bill rendered by the attorney general to investigate the Philadelphia and Reading coal and iron company, that officer pronounced such bills unconstitutional which puts an end to these convenient summer exercises. But now the senators are after the attorney general. They think they have discovered that he has been pocketing some perquisites to which he is not legally entitled and they are going to make matters warm for him.

APRIL EMPLOYERS.

Some time ago a resolution was introduced from the house to the effect that the two departments to furnish the house with a list of the employments of all the mechanics with an opinion whether they could be curtailed in any manner. These departments all made reports in the house and the committee on the subject in the opinion that the number and salaries of employees was already down to the lowest number compatible with the interests of the public. The resolution was not reported of the House Administration, and we hope not an end to this kind of income from the other side of the house for one session, at least.

THE DOCTORS.

A bill in preparation in the Senate, providing regulations for the practice of medicine and surgery in this State. For years an inefficient body of the medical profession has been in the State. The bill provides that no person shall be a licentiate in medicine or surgery unless he shall be a regular graduate of some chartered medical college, without reference to the fact that he has been licensed by the medical board in the State. It also provides that no person shall be a licentiate in medicine or surgery unless he shall have a thorough knowledge of the several branches pertinent and essential in the practice of the profession, and that other professions such as the law are fully protected from charlatan practices by some law as a condition of licensure of the medical profession.

A BILL HAS BEEN INTRODUCED

into the House of Representatives and referred to the Committee on Education which provides for the purchase of text books for use in the public schools of their respective districts, out of the school funds of their respective counties. It is intended to be kept and a report of the same under separate items is to be made in the annual accounts as authorized by law.

IT FURTHER PROVIDES

that the boards of directors or controllers of every district school, or controllers of every school year, and prior to the beginning of the next school term, adopt a uniform series of school books in all the schools pursued by the children, which books or series of books shall be continued in use by the boards of directors or controllers for and during a term of five years, and thereafter shall not be changed in whole or in part more than once in five years.

Any school director, controller or superintendent

of board of directors or controllers who shall cause a more frequent change of books than is provided in this act, or accept any compensation whatever, either direct or indirect, from publishers of books or their agents or violate any of the provisions of the act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to the county jail for a term not exceeding five hundred dollars and be deprived of his office.

SELSINGROVE PRODUCE MARKET

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes wheat, corn, clover, and various other agricultural products.

GOVERNMENT STOCKS, & CLOSING PRICES OF THE MARKET

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Lists various government securities and their market values.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

The undersigned Assignee of Henry B. Kock will sell at the residence of Henry B. Kock, in Middletown township, Snyder County, Pa., on

TWO VALUABLE FARMS!

BY virtue of an order issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Snyder County, the undersigned Assignee of Joseph Smith will sell on the premises on

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