

THE POST.

Middleburg, Mar. 8, 1877.

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.

Eggs are getting plenty and butter cheaper.

The "stay law" has been defeated in the Legislature.

Potatoes are now considered a luxury. Perhaps car loads will come down the Susquehanna when the lumber season opens.

A good way of judging whether it is proper to do a thing is to think whether you would like the public to know all about it.

SCHOOL.—We are pleased to learn that Geo. S. Snyder will begin a subscription school, in this place, about the first of May. Mr. S. is a successful tutor.

The disappearance of the snow has revealed groundhills of a most promising description. The recent fine weather has been favorable and the prospects for a large crop were never better.

An exchange utters this solemn fact: "It is true of newspapers, as of churches, that those who contribute the least to their support, criticism and find the most fault with their management."

This is the season of year when you step on a soft brick in a springy sidewalk, and have a quart of mud squirted up the legs of your best pantaloons as a reminder of the fact.

A new bill has been introduced into the House at Harrisburg, providing for the payment of wages of school teachers, while they are in attendance at the annual institute in their respective counties.

The White Shuttle Sewing Machine is considered one of the best Machines manufactured, and much cheaper than any other first class machine. Class C. Sebold of this place is the popular agent for the White.

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Court Proceedings.

The several counts of Snyder County convened on Feb. 25, 1877, at 10 o'clock a.m. in his Honor J. C. Bodine, Presiding. His associates B. L. Radenbush and Daniel Gemblering were also present.

John Mohr, Bou, Moyer and John Stetler were appointed proctors.

The Grand Jury were sworn in and Highden H. Hettick appointed foreman. The criminal calendar was quite light, there being only three bills presented.

The afternoon session was largely occupied by the members of the Bar in presenting various motions.

A number of applications for licenses were presented. The petitions of Henry Spots, Jim B. Fockler, George Guyer, were refused, upon the ground that the petitioners did not occupy the houses, as required by the act of assembly.

The case of Samuel Woodling vs. H. J. Boyer, owing to the unavoidable absence of a material witness was dismissed. The case of L. R. Hummel vs. J. B. Fockler was settled.

A. C. Simpson vs. J. McCleure Robback was settled.

M. L. Miller and H. A. Ott, adm'r's, vs. Charles Bentler, settled.

The first case called was that of the Commonwealth vs. Peter Thomas. Thomas was indicted for obstructing a public road in Adams township. Verdict not guilty, and county to pay costs.

In the case of Emanuel Dock vs. Hillib & Bro. Settlement filed.

Commonwealth vs Reuben F. Fisher. Nolle Prosequi entered.

Commonwealth vs Jacob Gillions Indictment burglary and larceny. Doff pleaded guilty to larceny and was sentenced to 2 months in the county jail.

John Smith et al. vs. John L. Camp et al. Proceedings in equity.

Reference of report back to Master.

Alfred Hayes Esq., to divide costs as per order of Hon. Wm. Ewell, Pres. Judge.

The next case was that of Wm. G. Herold vs E. C. & A. E. Ewell. Assumpsit. Verdict for the def'ts for \$77 cents.

Commonwealth vs Daniel Hackenburg and Peter Thomas. Assault and battery. The District Attorney was absent. T. J. Smith Esq. was appointed to conduct the prosecution. Verdict not guilty. The prosecutor Jacob E. to pay half the costs and defendants the other half.

G. W. Bilger vs John Gross assumption for the Plaintiff for \$25 or.

Benjamin Long vs Daniel Hettick. Two cases were tried by the same jury. Both closing their right of answer of adjoining lands to draw their lands up against each other. Verdict for the Plaintiff.

F. J. Schuch vs Allen Ulrich. Verdict for defendant.

Isaac Hain vs Thomas Shaffer. Slander. Settlement filed.

Isaac Strader vs Edward Strader. Ejectment. Verdict for Plaintiff.

The usual amount of Orphans' Court business was done. And Court adjourned to April 10th, 1877.

A statement of the Receipts and Expenditures in the county for 1876, will be found in this week's issue.

Farmers, it is said, are doing a very foolish thing holding potatoes and other articles of produce, in expectation of still further advances in prices. The very thing they are now doing will make potatoes abundant and cheap in the spring.

Mr. Simon & Oppenheimer of Sunbury offer great bargains in Ready Made Clothing. If you want a new suit you can get one at their place of business, very cheap, besides getting a free ride on the railroad. See advertisement.

SEEDS &c.—B. M. Watson, proprietor of the Old Colony Nurseries and Seed Warehouse, Plymouth, Mass. is the largest and most reliable house for Shrubs, Evergreens, Bass, Climbers, Hedge Plants, Fruit Stocks, Bedding, Greenhouse and Florists' Plants, Bulbs, Garden, and Fruit Seeds in America. We would advise our readers to at once send a three cent stamp and order one of his catalogues and learn prices. He has made a great reduction in the price of new sorts of potatoes. Strawberries, Standard varieties, 50 cents per dozen, \$2 per hundred. If you want good, fresh seeds, &c. do not fail to order them from the Old Colony Nurseries.

White, smooth and softening lady's hands are, or neck may become, who uses Glen's Sulphur Soap. Pimoles or other disfigurements of a complexion nature, are surely obliterated by this healthful promoter of beauty. Prospect, Crittenton's, No. 8, Tenth Avenue, N. Y. H. B. Hair & Whisker Dye, black or brown, 51cts.

March 1st, 1877. I m.

MR. JOHN D. RADENBUSH, Tailor, respectfully informs the people of Middleburg and vicinity that he is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line neatly, cleanly, according to the latest style and warranted to fit. Cutting done at short notice. Business place, corner opposite the U. B. Church, Main Street.

Sept. 28, 1876.

SCARCITY OF MONEY.—There is no doubt but the present condition of all kinds of business and industry is terribly depressed, and it behoves every family to look carefully to their expenses. Winter is coming on when nothing can be had but Clothing, Woolens, Coats, Gloves and Gloves will prevail everywhere, and Consumption with other threat and long diseases, will carry off many. These cases should not be neglected. Doctors bills are expensive, and we would advise our people to use Bascom's GUERNSEY SOAP. It never fails. One bath at 75 cents will keep your whole family well during this winter. Two doses will relieve any use. Sold in all towns in the United States, and by your Druggist, John A. Moore.

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