THE POST.

Middleburg, Dec. 6, 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

Standing Committee.

The following gentlemen constitute the Standing Committee for the ensuing year:

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LEWISTOWN DIVISION.

SUNBURY & LEWISTOWN RAIL ROAD.

STATIONS.	EASTWARD. Mail.	EASTWARD. Accom.	WESTWARD. Mixed	WESTWARD. Mail
Leave's J.T	15 a.m.	1 45 p.m.	10 35 a.m.	5 20 p.m
Lewistown	7 22	2 05	10 28	5 14
Milfland F.	7 35	2 24	10 07	5 00
Patton	7 43	2 35	9 55	4 52
Shindel F.	7 51	2 49	9 42	4 44
Wagner F.	7 55	2 54	9 37	4 39
McClure	8 00	3 00	9 16	4 25
R's Mills F.	8 15 p.m	3 27	9 01	4 15
Adamsburg	8 27	3 40	8 46	4 07
Beaverton	8 35	4 00	8 35	4 00
Benfer F.	8 40	4 16	8 05	3 48
Middleburg	8 51	4 30	7 50	3 40
Meiser F.	9 12	4 43	7 33	3 32
Kramer F.	9 16	4 47	7 27	3 28
Pfeiling F.	9 23	4 56	7 15	3 22
Selinsgrove	9 35	5 13	6 55	3 14
S. G. Jun.	9 40	5 35	6 35	3 05
Sunbury	10 00	6 20	6 15	2 50

E. B. TAYLOR, Superintendent.

Put your sign in the local papers, business man, if you want to secure increased patronage.

—LADIES! If you wish to see a fine line of CLOAKS go to S. Weis, Selinsgrove, opposite the Keystone Hotel.

DEER KILLED.—Commissioner John Romig passed through our town on Saturday last with a fine large doe which he killed in Big Valley.

If those persons who use hair oil would sit upright instead of resting their heads against the wall paper, much mortification and trouble might be spared their friends.

Love and a cough cannot be hidden—love requires a reciprocation, and a cough the prompt use of Dr. Haas' Expectorant. Get it of your druggist. 25 and 50 cents a bottle.

—S. Weis, of Selinsgrove has a large and fine assortment of Germantown wool and Zephyrs, than ever before, That's the place to buy.

It is easy to be aristocratic. All that is required is to speak softly to upper tendom—don't notice the poor—and put on a look as though you owned all creation, but say little. The latter is very necessary.

——S. Weis, Selinsgrove, makes a specialty in LADIES COATS, this season He has a full line at very reasonable figures.

Ministers who use tobacco will hereafter have a poor chance among the United Brethren. The Miami Conference of that body has passed a resolution to the effect that no tobacco using clergyman will be admitted to fellowship.

Let a young gentleman and a young lady try the following scientific experiment: A galvanic battery is set in motion, and while he takes one handle in one hand and she takes the other in one of hers, then let them softly kiss each other. This brings out all the fire works there are in two loving souls.

☞ Henry Jones, dentist, who has permanently located at Adamsburg, this county, will be at the Washington House, in this place, during Wednesday of each week, and will be prepared to attend to all business in his profession in a satisfactory manner and at reasonable rates.

——FURS! FURS! FURS! FURS! A full line of Ladies, Misses and Children's furs at S. Weis' Selinsgrove, cheaper than ever before.

GRAPE VINES.—The pruning should be finished up before cold weather comes, if possible. Every one who would treat his vines properly, should have a work on the subject. The manner of growth being well understood, any intelligent person can prune his vines, each according to its needs. All the wood that is to be used for propagation, should not be allowed to dry, but be made ot once into cuttings, and tied in bundles, which are to be covered with sand or light soil in a cold cellar.

Items from the *Times* of Nov., 30:

The rain storm that set in here on Friday night last and continued till Sunday morning was one of the most fearful storms that passed over the county for many years. It came directly from the east, and did great damage in many places. In this vicinity the damage was not so very serious, yet much injury was done. At Port Trevorton an unoccupied building was blown down and a house was turned round on its foundation. Samuel Fisher's barn on the Isle of Que had about one-third of its roof taken off. In town here Peter Miller's stable was unroofed and the roof carried a square. The tin roof on Lupfer's three-story new brick house opposite the Keystone was torn off and carried back against the stable, causing loss and damage of thirty to forty dollars. The tin roof on the Bank and several other buildings were just saved in the nick of time. A great many fences were blown down throughout the county. The water in the river was lifted up bodily and carried 20 to 30 feet out on the shore. There was a big rise in the streams and river. Since the storm has passed the weather has been splendid and as warm as in May.

A man named Derrick, a tenant on John Hummel's farm above town, was driving along Penn's Creek in a buggy on Tuesday evening after dark, and when he was passing along above Daniel Dut's where the road is very narrow and on the edge of the bank of the creek, probably 25 to 30 feet down to the edge of the water which is quite high now, missed the road and he and his horse and his buggy rolled down the frightful steep. The man was not hurt much, but his horse and buggy were badly damaged. This has for years been one of the most dangerous places in the county to drive, and the supervisors of Penn township have been notified of the danger, but still they neglected to do their

One Cent A Day!

Economy is the order of the hour, and every expenditure, however small is expected to give a return in full value. Every family requires one good, reliable newspaper. If such an article can be procured for less than one cent for each working day of the year, we are not aware of it. *A Family Newspaper* should contain a carefully-prepared summary of all the news of the day, both *Religious* and *Secular*; and if arranged so that the two departments may be separated and read by two individuals at the same time, so much the better. *The Family Newspaper* should have attractive reading and information for the various members of a household. Some portion of the paper should be devoted, every week, to religious and moral improvement, to current secular news, to agriculture, commerce, markets, finance, to general literature, &c., with a special department for the young. Above all, the *Family Newspaper* should be perfectly *pure*, and free from any contaminating influences in its reading matter or in its advertisements. Too much attention cannot be paid to this feature, when the press is flooding the country with so much that is vile and pernicious. To crown all, the *Family Newspaper* should be untrammeled by any affiliation with sect or party, and should be free to give all the good news from and about all the world. If such a *Family Newspaper* can be had for *one cent a day*, it should be taken by every family in the land.

Such a *Family Newspaper*, in every respect, we find in the NEW YORK OBSERVER, now commencing its fifty-sixth volume. Progressive, comprehensive, sound, reliable, pure, it is just what is needed in your household. Send $3,15 for a year to *The New York Observer*, 37 Park Row, New York. Sample copies are sent free.

THE LAW OF PUBLIC SALE.—As there are a great many public sales of personal property throughout the county at every season of the year, we call the attention of auctioneers and venders to a few principles of law which do not seem to be generally understood by them. In a sale by auction there are three parties, namely, the owner of the property to be sold, the auctioneer, and a portion of the public.—The articles put up must be sold without reserve and unless the vender reserves one open bid he cannot bid himself or have the auctioneer or any one else to bid for him. There are cases on record where a bid was not reserved, and the vender had a bidder who bought a certain article in, and afterwards suit was brought against the vendor by the highest outside bidder for the article, and it was decided that he, the plantiff, was the highest bidder and entitled to the article against the vender. So, also, if an article is struck off to a person, and it is afterwards ascertained that the vender or auctioneer practiced fraud, by bidding himself, or had puffers, it was held both by the courts at England and so repeatedly decided by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, that the purchaser could not be held, but the purchaser as soon as he discoveres the fraud practiced on him, must return or tender the article to the vender.

A few nights ago about 11 o'clock as Mr. George Clepper, residing on the turnpike, a short distance west of New Kingston, Cumberland county, was returning home from that place, upon reaching the house, he was surprised to find the cellar door open and a light shining therefrom. Upon looking into the cellar he saw three men standing around a meat stand about to gobble the contents thereof, but upon seeing him they all made for the door, which he shut down and stood upon, in the meantime giving an alarm to the inmates of the house. But the combined strength of the three robbers proved too much for him, and they forced the door open. The first to come out was immediately dropped by a club in the hands of Mr. C., and he soon had another one down, but while struggling with him, the third stabbed Clepper in the back, sufficiently disabling him so as to allow them to beat a hasty retreat, without any booty, however. Upon examination Mr. C's wound was found not to be very serious, though he lost considerable blood. In their hurry to leave one of the thieves left a hat on the ground, but as there is no manufacturer's mark about it, it is doubtful if any clue can ever be obtained as to the identity of the parties. —*Ex.*

INFORMATION WANTED.—About twenty years ago, there lived in Juniata county Pa. somewhere along the Black Log mountain, a family by the name of McCurvey.—In addition to the father and mother, there were two twin daughters, three years old who were separated at that time and they have never been able to hear of each other since, owing, no doubt, to their extreme youth when parted. The one sister is now a resident of Newport, and is anXious to learn, if possible, the whereabouts of her long lost sister, who, it has been ascertained was taken by one Mr. John Thompson, who removed, about the same time, from Juniata county to some one of the western states most likely Iowa. The then little girl who accompanied Mr. Thompson was named either Juniata or Susquehanna McCurvey. Any person kindly furnishing information that will assist in bringing the long lost sisters together will be gratefully remembered by these immediately interested. Exchanges will confer a favor by making a note of the above circumstances. Address Solomon Zeigler, Newport, Perry county, Pa.—[Bloomfield Times.

A farmer, writing to an exchange, inveighs against the practice pot hunters have of overrunning farms and creating damage. He says: "In most instances these would-be Nimrods are accompanied by pointers, setters, fox and gray hounds and other fashionable dogs too numerous to mention, they cross our fields, throwing down the fences where our innocent sheep are kept, making them wild and uncontrollable, and occasionally we find one, two or three with only a bullet hole or the marks of the teeth of their worthless curs. If they come across anything good to eat, they most certainly devour it or carry it away. Then there are numberless thieves who, carrying guns, creep into the back part of our orchards to steal fruits; crawl behind our barns, sheds and hay houses to steal chickens, turkeys ducks and geese; and then, if they are caught, they pretend to be hunting. Of all the nuisances of the farm, those hunting depredators are the worst."

——A full line of Muslins, prints, Flannels, Dress goods &c., at S. Weis', Selinsgrove. Prices very low.

The great error of the times consists in being ashamed of economy and straightforward industry. Nine out of ten would rather make a thousand dollars by some delirious bargain, or lucky hit, than by honest, useful labor. They would even

This does not appear to be much of an off-year for marriages, judging from the number that are continually embarking on the matrimonial sea.

There are some girls in town who will caress a neighbor's youngster; but when it is an infant brother in want of it he often has to want. The neighbor's youngster, however, is often many years older than the brother.

A FINE FALL.—The present fall has been one of the most pleasant, as well as most favorable for the growth of such productions of the earth as can grow at this season of the year, with which we have ever been blessed. All the fall vegetables have had tremendous growths under the prevailing conditions of the weather, whilst the great staple, wheat, has grown finely and rooted firmly, which will give it the strength to resist the winter freezing and thawing, and the high winds of spring.—Of course, it has too many perils to encounter during the long period which must intervene before it reaches maturity for congratulation as to its ultimate result, but it has a good start, and that is a great point gained in the rising of wheat, for which our farmers cannot be too greatful to Him who gives the early and late rain.

Musical Institute of Snyder County.

A Society with the above name having for its object the study and improvement of vocal and instrumental music—was organized on Friday evening, Nov., 30, last in Middleburg, by the election of the following officers:

President Daniel Bolender, Esq.; Director, Prof. Carter; Secretary, John Y. Shindel, Corresponding Secretary, Calvin Stetler; Treas. A. K. Gift Esq.; Executive Committee, Jerry Crouse Esq., D. T. Rhoads, G. C Gutelius, Isaac Beaver, Esq., and T. J. Smith Esq.

The course for this season will embrace instruction in the Rudiments of Vocal and Instrumental music—also in advanced musical performance—Church and Sunday School music will receive special attention.—The institute will meet during the holidays—Look to future Nos., of this paper for programme or write to the corresponding Secretary for information. This movement is intended for the benefit of all Snyder County, and all surrounding country—therefore all interested in music, whether for the Family, Church, Sunday School or Self—will here find what they want.

SECRETARY.

LIST OF JURORS---DEC. T. 1877.

PETIT JURORS.

Adams—Daniel Weaver.
Beaver—Reuben Dreese, Robert Fees, Daniel W. Fisher, Wm. I Kline, Jonathan Spangler.
Beaver West—Paul H Knepp, Franklin Koch, John J Mattern, Lewis W Moubeck, Wm O Wagner.
Centre—Jesse Schannach, Hophal Sampsel, Wm. I Shoop, Urian Weirich.
Chapman—J B Hall.
Franklin—Amos Bowersox, John Norman, John W Reisinger, Aaron Stetler.
Jackson—R P Cornelius, Samuel Klingler, Y. H Wagner, Jacob C Ulrich.
Middlecreek—Wm. Hummel, Charles J Row, Christian Walter.
Monroe—Peter Hatley, John C Cope, Joseph Hess, Daniel Hile, David Moyer, Adam Mitchell, Wm. J Reichley Jeremiah Renn.
Penn—William Gessler
Perry—Percival Garman Andrew Kerstetter, George Schnee
Perry West—Michael S. Graybill.
Selinsgrove—Wm. H McClarity
Union—Jacob Hoffman, Gabriel Wise, Samuel Wittmer.
Washington—Daniel S Boyer, George Delhi, Isaac G Hovis, Wm. Moyer.

GRAND JURORS.

Adams—James Middlesworth, Lewis Manbeck.
Centre—M L Hassinger, H. K Sanders.
Chapman—Perdinan Nones
Franklin—John a Deitrich, Robert Eisenhower, Philip Amig
Jackson—Seth Mitchell
Middlecreek—John Diemer, S H Yoder.
Monroe—R C Flax, John Price
Penn—Henry C Kessler.
Perry—Peter M Garman, A G Horsberger Samuel Troutman.
Selinsgrove—H V Clouse H O Helmer.
Union—George Bliner, M. B Herrold, James C Shafer, E S Stahl.
Washington—Jacob S Weller,

Auctioneer.—George H. Hackenburg, of Middlecreek, P. O., would announce to the people of Snyder county, that he will cry sales for real and personal property, at short notice and on the most reasonable terms. He guarantees satisfaction. [Mar 15 77tf.

SELINSGROVE PRODUCE MARKET

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY

Wagenseller & Son.

Wheat per bushel	1 00 to 1 10
Rye do	50
Corn do	— to 50
Oats do	— to 28
Cloverseed per bushel	— to —
Flaxseed do	1 25
Onions do	—
Potatoes do	80
Timothyseed do	—
Buckwheat do	—
Butter per pound	22
Eggs per dozen	18
Tallow per pound	07
Lard	10
Cherries	03
Seeded Cherries	18
Blackberries	--
Rasberries	20
Dried Apples	-
Dried Peaches pared	-
do unpared	—
Bacon, Sides	—
Soap	5 to 7
Ham	12
Shoulder	10
Sides	10
Pea Coal	1 80 to 2 00
Chestnut coal	2 80 to 3 00

GOVERNMENT STOCKS, &C.—Closing Prices of Jos HAVEN & TOWNSEND, 40 South Third Street Philadelphia. Stocks bought and sold either for cash or on margin. Nov. 11th, 1877.

	BID.	ASKED.
U. S. 6's, 1881	110½	110¾
" " 1865—J. & J.	109½	109¾
" " 1867	109¾	109¾
" " 1868	110	110½
" 10-40's	108½	108¾
" Currency, 6's	121½	121¾
" 5's 1881, new	106½	106¾
Pennsylvania R. R.	50¾	50¾
Philadelphia and Reading R. R.	18½	18¾
Lehigh Valley R. R.	58	58½
Lehigh Coal & Nav. Co.	18½	18¾
United Companies of N. J.	121	122
Philadelphia & Erie R. R.	6¼	6¾
Northern Central R. R. Co.	19	19
Gold	102¾	103

MARRIED.

Nov. 18, Benj. F. Hummel and Miss Emma Long, both of Monroe Twp.

Nov. 18, Austin Bingman of Beavertown, and Miss Mary Shambach of near Beaver Springs.

Nov. 4, by Rev. John K. Sayder, Peter Inch of Chapman Twp., and Miss Barbara Ellen Kerstetter, of Perry Township.

DIED.

In Adams Twp., Hannah, relict of Jacob Shawver, aged 78 years, 10 months and 19 days.

Caution.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following articles have been purchased by the undersigned, at Constable's Sale and left in the possession of Henry Yeisly during his pleasure. All persons are cautioned not to meddle or interfere with the same, viz: Horse, Colt, Mare, Cow, Bull, Heifer, Calf, Three Hogs, Wagon, Sled, Hay Rack, Hay tackle, Pumping Mill, 1st Rack, 2 Plows, 1 Cultivator, Harrow, 1 sorrel Wheat, 40 bushels than 1 Sorrel Rye, 4 bushels Buckwheat, 15 of 4 Acres Wheat to ground, 15 of 3 Acres Rye to ground, 1 of 2 Acres Corn on Stock, 40 bushels Potatoes, Timber Dog, 1 Harrow, Shovels, Fork & Chain, 1 Yoke, 2 Coal Sleighs, Bolts, Hame Strings, 2 Collars, Bridle, Hoe, Chains, Spade, Scythe Snaths, Mac. Chains, Spade, Scythe Snaths, Mac. Chains, Spade, Scythe Snaths, Mac.