

THE POST.

Middleburg, JAN. 10, 1878.

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 to Monday noon, to secure insertion in next issue.

Great Bargains in FURS are now offered at S. Weis's, Selinsgrove.

A Lancaster grocer has in his possession a white crow, which was one of a brood of three of the same color.

We call attention to the Singer Sewing Machine advertisement. The agent at this place offers very inducements. Now is the time to get a good, cheap machine.

Josh Billings says: "There is no man or female who needs so much watching as the one who is always watching some one else."

From want of space we are obliged to omit, the Governor's Message from the columns of this issue, but will next week furnish to our readers at least the material parts of the message.

Reader, did you subscribe for this paper you are now reading? or did you know it? If you know not a good deal in the habit of borrowing this paper? It seems so, and you impose on your neighbor by using without pay what he has to pay.

Ladies Coats for sale cheap at S. Weis's, Selinsgrove.

Hamilton's Seamless Corsets for sale at S. Weis's, Selinsgrove.

A prominent speaker had an engagement to lecture in one of our large cities recently, but caught a severe cold while traveling, yet by the timely use of Dr. Haas' Expectorant, he was enabled to fill his engagement.

A man named George Misel, residing in McConnellsburg, committed suicide on Saturday last by taking laudanum. Family jars seemed to be the cause, and a correspondent informs the Chambersburg Public Opinion that he leaves a wife and several step-children, the first husband having himself about 8 years ago.

To Prevent Potatoes from Rot.—Dust over the floor of the bin with lime, and put in about six or seven inches of potatoes, then dust with lime as before, then more potatoes, using about one bushel of lime to forty bushels of potatoes. The lime improves the flavor of the potatoes, and effectually kills the fungi which causes the rot.

The stockholders of the northumberland county national bank of Shamokin have all received notice, that unless they pay within thirty days an assessment equal to the amount of stock they owned in the bank and will be commenced against them in the United States Court. One of the largest stockholders is Col. H. C. Eyer, of Selinsgrove, who owns \$7,200.

Childrens' Furs as low as 75 cents per set, at S. Weis's, Selinsgrove.

Kid gloves selling at reduced prices at S. Weis's, Selinsgrove.

To GET AT THE WEIGHT OF A BOG.—The old English rule for estimating the weight of a bog before killing is said to be as nearly correct as possible. This rule is as follows: Measure the bog's circumference just behind its front legs; if it measures four feet, the weight will be found to be 22 lbs., and every additional inch in measurement is estimated to add 16 lbs., to the weight, after four feet.

Three Cent Pieces.—Constantly complaint is being heard over the three cent pieces, owing to the fact that those who have had their vision impaired cannot detect it from the silver ten cent pieces. The merchant in the evening most closely scan it to detect it and prevent him from receiving it for more than its worth. It is a useful coin in making change, but its size has made it exceedingly unpopular since silver has come into circulation.

Oppressor of the popular Clothing Firm Weis & Oppenheimer has just returned from the City with another large stock of clothing. He has purchased his stock at such low figures which will enable him to offer great bargains to his customers. Call at S. Weis's, Oppenheimer's above the Keystone Hotel Selinsgrove if you wish to buy cheap clothing.

Gee Dauberman offers a reward of \$50 for the arrest and conviction of the two burglars who broke into his house on the 19th ult. One was a chunky fellow and wore a cap, and the other one was tall and well dressed. Once these bad heavy robbers and were whiskers under his chin and jaw. They were seen on the road that day between Selinsgrove and Kutztown, and they known also to have returned that way, as they lost the butcher-knife they stole by the way on their return. They were disappointed in not finding more money, and took up everything in the house. About 12 o'clock a neighbor's dog began to howl, when the robbers left. The same villains had been through the neighborhood a few days before on a tour of inspection and had stopped with Mr. Dauberman, and both took dinner there.—Times.

To KANSAS.—A correspondent from Troyeville, informs us that a party is going to Kansas from that place and vicinity. The party will leave at Adamsburg station in the first week in March. They will have their own passenger car, change but once, at St. Louis. Fare low. The car is not full, and the party invites families and others to join them. Route, Kansas City, Topeka, Emporia, Halstead. For further information call on or address D. B. Wetzel, Atg. at Adamsburg, Pa.

The tendency of us Americans, in our hurry, is to shorten speech. It is well enough to abbreviate, where it can be done without offending the ear or obscuring the sense, but when carried to extremes, as in many instances it is, it needs attention. Few things are so carelessly and even recklessly handled as our speech is. What meaning do such expressions as "awfully nice," "cold as blazes," "powerfully weak," "that is too thin," "got the bug by the wrong ear," "you get," "you be," "couver," what do "widow-woman," and "widow-lady" mean? Is a widow not a woman? Whoever heard the term "widow-man."

It is interesting to study the history of words. Many words have, with the lapse of time entirely changed their meaning. Villain once meant a peasant or farmer; knave, lad; idiot, a private man (no officer). A farmer now would not consider it a compliment to be called a villain or a knave. Whoever heard the term "widow-man."

The following article is from the New York Tribune, as one of our oldest and most successful business men, now located on Third street, stated to us this morning that he plucked peaches on a tree on his premises on Christmas day, 1852, and seeded them as part of the dessert for the dinner on that occasion. General Garrison, if he reads this paragraph, will recall the incident. As he ate a portion of the fruit, and also examined the tree on the day referred to which contained it. This, as an incident of past propitious winter weather, has not often been surpassed in the fruit line in this latitude.—Hart. Tel. Dec. 24.

SURROUNDED IN A LIME KILL.—On Saturday morning a young man named Peter Albert Arnold, son of Henry Arnold, residing near Mulberry station at the narrow, Upper Augusta, sojourned in a lime kiln within a few hundred yards of his house. His father and mother came to Sunbury to attend market, while he went to attend the lime kiln. Two small boys in the vicinity saw the young man go to board and go down to the lime kiln, and as he stayed rather long they went to look for him and found him lying in the kiln. They gave the alarm, when Mr. John Baynes, on the island opposite the kiln came across and got him out by the aid of a rope. It is supposed that young Arnold's hat fell in and he went down to it when he was surrounded by the stones of the kiln.

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Great reduction in Prices at S. Weis & Oppenheimer's, Selinsgrove.

FOR SALE, A good Hotel, Buffalo Hotel for sale, cheap, at D. F. KENNEDY.

J. E. Eicholtz, the editor of the Sunbury Democrtat, has issued a neat little almanac for the current year, which contains a great deal of useful information besides that belonging especially to almanacs. Price 10 cents.

The Kintzler Murder.

Uriah Moyer, Emanuel Eddinger and Thos. Jordan, the parties charged with the murder of the Kintzlers near Troyeville on the night of December 30, 1877, were before Judge Burcher in the Court house, at this place on a Hearse Corps on the 5th inst. The counsel for the prisoners Messrs. Linn, Dilley & Smith, pressed for a discharge and remitted the prisoners. The Commonwealth informed the judge, that they had no evidence against Thomas Jordan and he was discharged immediately. The improvements made on the property, however, were not made by the Commonwealth, but by the prisoners themselves. There is an excess of water in the ditches, and the ground around the buildings is filled with water, the ditches are overflowed.

Health is an inestimable jewel. The rough that deprives you of it may take your life. One bottle of Hale's Honey of Horehound & Tar will save the evil and save you from consequences. Will weigh like a feather.

Hale's Toothache Drops cure in 1 minute.

SELLING PRODUCE MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY

WAGENSELLER & SON.

Wheat per bushel

1 bushel to 14

Rye do 5

oats do 50

Flaxseed per bushel

1 to 25

Onions do 5

Potatoes do 5

Timothy do 5

Buckwheat do 5

Barley per pound

22

Eggs per dozen

67

Tallow per pound

.07

Lard do .08

Cherries do .05

Seeded Cherries do .05

Blackberries do .10

Raspberries do .10

Dried Apples do .10

Soup do .10

Ham do .12

Shoulder do .10

Sold do .10

Pea Coat 1 to 20

28 to 30

Chestnut coal

1 to 20

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