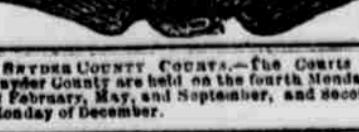


THE POST.

Middleburg, March 25, 1880.

Local News, &c.



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

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.

To the Patrons of The Post.

For the third time since The Post came under its present management on January 1, 1887, we publish a request that our patrons help us financially to carry on the publication of our paper.

We think it safe to say that no publisher in the State has been more lenient; and now that we are in need of funds to conduct the paper we hope each of our patrons in arrears for subscription, advertising or Job-work will promptly respond.

We deem the above sufficient to bring forth a prompt response to our request.

SALE REGISTER,

The following List of Sales of Real and Personal Property are advertised or Bills printed at the office of "The Post."

Thursday, March 25, John S. Beaver Assignee of Isaac Beaver will sell 20 Town Lots in Franklin.

Thursday, March 25, Mrs. F. Weis, will sell Personal Property in the Borough of Millinburg.

S. B. Schuck moved to Selinsgrove.

T. W. H., your communication is too pointed.

Farmers and gardeners will soon be busy.

Phares Kratzer went west on Monday last.

Garden seeds are conspicuous on store counters.

Warren Smith, of Iowa, formerly of this Borough, is in town.

Squire Rohrer is not dead, as reported, but is dangerously ill.

B. K.

The world is a bee-hive in which we are hunting for honey; the few are successful, but the many only receive strings and pains in the effort.

Meeting of Standing Committee.
The Secretary having failed to furnish us the proceedings of the Committee on Saturday, we give our readers what we could gather by the way-side.

The Primary election will be held May 15. One Judge, one Inspector and one Clerk, who shall be sworn, shall constitute the board.

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The boys are storing away the eggs for Easter, which comes on Sunday next.

Newton, Harvey Co., Kan., March 18th, 1880.

Ed. Post:—Judge Chapman sits down shortly after harvest and ciphered up many snows to fall the following winter—and he always comes out nearly square, unless perhaps owing to the atmosphere some of the snow storms turn to rain—should like to have his opinion of the change of the weather in this part of the country—here the people have been blessed the past winter with very little rough weather—good soil roads, some improvement on Snyder Co. roads, and very little travel work unless stuck a load of corn when necessity demanded it—now then, after having had a good rest, spelling, they got to work just in their sows, planted potatoes, and made some little garden. Showed 4 days out of 5 and was cold in proportion—well—when a few gets up of a morning and finds a mouse frozen to death in his coffee pot which has no lid on—Break and eggs like a rock—and meat so cold that he cannot get it out of the vessel—he makes up his mind it will there is not so much vanity in the pantry, but it was cold all the same—and to say a fool a person will go and spend the day with his neighbors.

There has been a very heavy emigration westward this spring—more property in this county changing hands than there was last spring and at a good deal better figures—but the majority of people seem to be going to Colorado or New Mexico—it is estimated that 100,000 persons will go to the above named places this spring—inside of 7 months we venture to say three-fourths of them will be back with their fortunes made—which entitles them to a R. R. Tax Pass coming east—it is understood that the stockholders of the western railroads are a very obliging set of men.

You cannot help but notice the increase of Darkeys in all parts of the State—most of them are willing to work which has a tendency to cut down wages—quite a number have gone back to their old homes in the south—there has a great many of them died the last winter—one undertaker in Topeka buried 139 in less than six months.

On the 8th of this month W. A. Moyer, for the past year a resident of this state, returned to Snyder Co., where no doubt the dear ones he left a year ago will gladly welcome him with outstretched arms. Having known him slightly in the east and always having a guardian over him out here it was indeed with great reluctance that we bade him adieu and wished him a bright future—he will indeed be missed by the entire community—such terms as "Willie you pass the Picher"—"Bill why the plague don't you get up for breakfast?"—"Oh, F."—are all at present out of date—that the young gentleman was loath to leave was evident by the excitement he manifested the day he left—when a person intends taking a trip of over 1800 miles has been packing at his trunk for 8 days and then leaves his revolver under his pillow—shirts and underwear hanging promiscuously in the front room, 2 pair of good trousers hanging on front of the bed—several coats up stairs in spare room—and lastly forgets to buy some girl that new dress—I wonder if he was not excited—but laying aside all these little peculiarities aside he is a fine young man and has the good wishes of all who know him from the venerable Judge Mays down to Windy Joe.

Harvey.

The common schools throughout the rural districts, are drawing to a close.

The foreman failed as a fisherman. The boy says, he put his net in a muskrat hole and expects to catch a few snappers—he is fond of turtle.

"Young men of the period," delighted in standing in front of the church-doors and staring every lady out of countenance as she comes out at the vestibule.

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I admit that I wrote the original and gave one reply, but with regard to the Reporter I am quite unconcerned. I am a school teacher, that is all very true and am proud of it to-day, and love to shake the honest hand of my fellow teachers. I hope you have not any reason to be offended or jealous, if it seemed for I am sure I have not. I don't have anybody to scratch for me, for I don't run on joint policy. I principally run on my own schedule. I neither take any stock in "Pneumologists" or "watch dealers" which shows how liable we are to err in judging.

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