THE POST.

Middleburg, Aug. 12, 1880.

Local News, &c.

SNYDER COUNTY COURTS.—The Courts of Snyder County are held on the fourth Mondays 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

Cider.

Eat fruit.

Campmeeting month.

Crab apples are plenty.

Camp meeting next week.

Harvest homes are in order.

The fast man—*Dr.* Tanner.

A number of visitors are in town.

Applebutter boiling is now in order.

A Tanner cocktail—Four ounces of water.

Lightning is unusually destructive this year.

Apples are plenty and selling at 25 cents a bushel.

Squirrel shooting time begins on the 1st of September.

Dr. Tanner's fast of forty days ended Saturday at noon.

The Union Seminary, New *Berlin*, will open on the 18th inst.

An early fall is predicted, the season being two weeks ahead.

On Monday morning last the Bricklayers commenced work on Kreeger's buildings.

The days are visibly decreasing, and we have now but a few minutes over 14 hours' sun.

Reuban Weirick lost a valuable cow last week. She tried to swallow an apple; failed, and strangled.

Music hath charms. Not the kind however, that we hear almost daily not a thousand miles from this office.

To the American boy there is an awful majestic difference in the weight of the hoe handle and a fishing pole.

The earlier ground is plowed in the autumn for fall seeding, the better. So it is said by agriculturists who profess to know.

Benjamin K. *Shaffer* of Franklin twp. has tobacco leaves which measure 33 inches in length and 18 inches in width. Hard to beat.

Persons who are not registered should attend to the matter and have their names put on the list. September 1st and 2d are the last days.

The corn very rarely showed such a a vigorous growth as it does this year, and the crop will be one of the largest gathered for half a century.

The Centreville, Union Sunday School will celebrate in *H.* K. Sander's grove, Saturday, August 14. Stetler's Cornet *Band* furnishes music.

The next sensation is to be a woman who wont speak for forty days.—*Ex* No show for us. We haven't a woman in town who could be forty minutes without talking. We pass.

Rev. *J.* Peter, of Manheim, Lancaster county, Pa., having been granted a vacation, is visiting his Snyder county friends and relations. Mrs. *P.* son and daughters accompany him.

Eighteen young ladies of Reedsville, *Mifflin* county, took eighteen young men out driving. They drove to Potter's *Bank*, Centre county, where dinner was had, the fair ones footing the bill.

On Thursday morning of last week, a man named Burns was killed and two seriously wounded at Fowlerstown near Lewisburg, by the explosion of a boiler of *Billmyer & Blair's* portable mill. The mill is in ruins.

An exchange would like to know "where the next world's fair will be held." About the next world we rather guess we are not very well informed, but in these diggins Saturday night is the favorite time for holding this world's fair.

This is an excellent time to partake of all the fruits and vegetables of the season in moderation and at proper times. Fruit seems to be most grateful to the system at midday and somewhat later. It is then that the acid has its most beneficent effect.

We have received a copy of the Campaign Song Book published by the Republican Central Campaign Club, of New York. The object in the publication of this valuable tittle book is to create a patriotic impulse all over the country. We take pleasure in recommending it to the Chairman of our county committee and the Chairmen of the several Clubs of the county, 100 copies for $4,00, or less number, five cents each—cash on delivery. Orders sent to Peter J. Stuyvesant, Secretary, Coleman House, N. Y.

At the last regular meeting of the Garfield and Arthur Club, of *Middleburg* and Franklin, after the usual business had been disposed of, L. N. Myers, Esq., was vociferously called for and responded in an elaborate, able, interesting speech.

Mr Myers fully understands the importance of the triumph of Republican principles; and he is quite capable of laying the rod on Democratic backs and lays it with no sparing hand.

Some of the boys of Newport have been having drunken sprees from wine and alcohol stolen from the cellar of B. M. *Eby's* drug store. The liquor was stolen by a colored boy who entered the cellar through an unused door leading into Dr. Singer's cellar. Ben now has the door nailed up, and if the boy is caught, he will be apt to get locked up.

A THRIFTY CHAP.—*Harrisburg* can lay claim successfully to the most thrifty German in the *State*. He is a carter by trade, and six years ago began to gather up stray brick-bats, lying in the streets with a view of finally obtaining enough to build a house. On rainy days, when he could get no job, he would search the town for bats, and finally his efforts where crowned with success. He had enough. Then buying a lot, he set the mechanics to work, and is now living in a house every brick in whose walls was picked up in the streets and lanes of the city.

A rather peculiar scene was enacted at the Pennsylvania Railroad depot in *Harrisburg*, the other day. A stranger stepped up to the ticket office and called for a number of tickets to Middletown, for which he paid the regular fare. Then stepping back before them to fragments, and on the ticket agent's inquiry as to what he meant, replied: "I have been stealing rides on freight trains between *Harrisburg* and *Middletown*, and want to make up for it. The Pennsylvania railroad and I are square now." This is one of the few instances on record of a man paying back anything taken from a corporation.

AN ENORMOUS EATER.—A man at work on the Pipe line, on *Pipe* creek, is such an enormous eater that those who know him refuse to board him. At a breakfast at which five were to eat the other morning, the four agreed among themselves to eat nothing but bread and butter, drink a cup of coffee each, and watch the result. There were two No 1 mackerel on the table, and he ate them both; there was a beefsteak that weighed perhaps 1½ or 2 pounds and he ate that. There was a large dish of potatoes and he ate them. He ate 4 slices of bread round the loaf, with ½ pound of butter, and drank six cups of coffee. His consumption of water is 12 quarts in 12 hours, and it is not known how much he drinks the remainder of the 24 hours. He is twenty-four years old, tall and thin in flesh, and appears to enjoy good health. His disposition is selfish and grasping, supposed to result from the vast consumption of animal food. The meal above mentioned is but an average with him.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.—On Tuesday last, a man named F. *P.* Hoover, who resided in Spring township, was lodged in jail in this place on the charge of murder. On the 25th of January last, Hoover's wife was shot and killed by him, as were then claimed, by an accidental discharge of the weapon as he was cleaning it. No investigation was held at the time and Mrs. H. was buried at the Frankford church in Cumberland county. On Sunday the 25th ult., Hoover married a Miss *Peck*, a young girl who was living with him at the time his wife was killed, and who was present in the room when the fatal shot was fired. The Peck family were opposed to the marriage and now make the charge that the killing of *Mrs* Hoover was murder, and that her death was caused by her husband on purpose to make a way for this marriage. The testimony offered to substantiate the charge seemed to warrant his arrest, and therefore he was committed to answer before the court.—*Bloomfield Times.*

THE BOSS FISH STORY.—The Altoona *Tribune* tells a remarkable fish story. It says a young man bathing in a small stream near Conemaugh was seized by some large fish that he escaped from only by the loss of a large piece from the calf of his leg. The young man having since had his leg amputated. It will be remembered that sometime in May, as a train of freight cars were coming east a link broke and a slight collision occurred throwing a car into the stream at this point. The car contained general freight and among other things a live alligator, about six feet long, which was on its way to the Philadelphia Zoological Garden. Nothing was ever afterward seen of the animal and it was supposed to have been killed by the fall. But it must have escaped, and this was probably the animal which attacked young Sharp. People in the vicinity are in a great state of excitement and will not let their children go near the stream, as they are afraid they will be eaten. Almost a constant watch has since been kept on the place by men armed with shot guns who are determined to destroy the beast, but as yet it has failed to show itself."

The State Normal School at Bloomsburg is surprising even its friends by its success. Although the Winter term was one of the most flourishing in its history, the number of ladies having doubled within a year, the Spring term completely eclipsed it, in the number both of boarders and of day pupils. The Trustees were obliged to enlarge the corps of teachers. The number of students in the main school was larger than ever before, and although the Senior class was the largest in the history of the School the State Board of Examiners voted to graduate every one of them. The prospect for the next year, that opens Sept. 6th., is most promising. Aug. 12,4w.

Austin Gift is getting along remarkably well since the amputation of his leg.

The Sheriff and Jury Commissioners have drawn the jury for September term.

STRAYED.—5 Sheep—2 ewes, and 3 lambs, nearly grown—left the premises of the subscriber about three weeks ago. Any information concerning their whereabouts will be properly rewarded. J. CROUSE.

James P. Kelse, of Franklin, raised 12 bushels of Peerless potatoes on a patch of ground 12 feet by 30 feet—who can beat that?

We observe in Reisinger's semi-weekly report of July 24, that S. Naswahl, of Altoona, dealer in Boots & Shoes, has been sold out by the sheriff. It appears that Simon has his ups and downs the last like other people, since he left Selinsgrove.—*Times.*

On Friday night some dastardly villain entered St. Mark's cemetery and with a hatchet or other instrument hacked the tombstone lately erected at the grave of Zeno Fees. This is a penitentiary offence and it will be a great pity if the base-hearted perpetrator is not caught.—*Lewistown Gazette.*

The Sheriff of Armstrong county seized the stocks of Boyd and Peters, and sold the material on Monday last. Nearly all of the employes are in jail for perpetrating an outrage upon the young girl Salome Burkett, whom they abducted in the State of Ohio.

Every merchant can now become a dealer in leaf tobacco by paying a license of $5, as long as the amount of tobacco he sells a year does not exceed 25,000 pounds. Farmers can now raise small quantities of tobacco and exchange it with merchants for goods the same as other farm products. The merchant must keep a book and an account of his tobacco.

Reading Notices.

Next to taking his home paper, every earnest Republican ought to subscribe for a standard, reliable Republican organ which will enable him to thoroughly post himself on the general features of the campaign. THE PATRIOT, WEEKLY EDITION whose announcement is published elsewhere, offers very liberal inducements to campaign subscribers, and presents each one with a free copy of their portrait of GARFIELD. THE WEEKLY PATRIOT is the exclusive publisher of the Nasby letters, and the PATRIOT Company have just issued, in pamphlet form, some of the most and most effective of the Petroleum writings, at the low price of ten cents per copy.

A distressing scalding accident occurred at Columbia, Pa., about 2 o'clock on Saturday, the 31st ult., resulting in the death of Frank, aged ten years, son of William M. Stevenson. Frank and his brother Willie, aged twelve years, were playing burglars when Willie placed a large-sized Sharp's four shooting revolver, which he took from its hiding place and supposed was unloaded, against his brother's breast and fired. The bullet entered the little fellow's heart and killed him almost instantly. The coroner's jury gave a verdict in accordance with the facts and found that the shooting was purely accidental. These children are grandsons of Mr. Stevenson, of Duncannon.—*Advocate & Democrat, Newcastle, Pa.*

THE NEW TREASURY NOTES.—United States bonds on the new "silver note" paper have been printed, and are now being issued by the Treasury department. The notes on the new paper have a different appearance from the old notes. The paper is darker and gives the notes a decidedly different look. The fibre in the paper is silk and of various colors. The first paper on which the notes were issued were printed four or five months ago. On the face of the new notes portrait of Jefferson on the left of picture in the center has disappeared. The words "one dollar," the one word printed through the other, have a large seal printed over and surrounding them. The red eclipse that surrounding these words in the old notes has disappeared.

Barn Burned.

A little after nine o'clock on Thursday evening an alarm of fire was raised, caused by a bright light in a southwestern direction. It proved to be the barn of George Aurand, recently erected on a tract of land on the middle road, formerly a part of Kschemaur farm, about two and a half miles from Lewistown, which he had purchased and on which he moved last spring. When discovered the fire had made such headway that it was impossible to get anything out, and the entire contents of grain, hay, farming implements, etc., with two horses, were destroyed. Mr. Aurand's loss is probably about $1200, without any insurance. Col. Willis however has an insurance on the barn of $500 in the Home. The fire was no doubt incendiary.—*Lewistown Gazette*, Aug. 4th.

Attempted Escape.

On Friday last Warden Peeler sprung a little surprise on the prisoners in our county prison. Several of them had been enjoying themselves for some time in manufacturing a couple of ropes with which to scale the yard wall and escape. Shoop, Eisenhart and Weaver appeared to be the ringleaders of the plot. The Warden knew just when the ropes were finished, and on Friday he let them have the freedom of the yard for quite a while to see if they would make the attempt. They evidently "smelled a mice," for they made no movement. Mr. Peeler then went to the place where they had the ropes concealed and took possession of them in the presence of the prisoners. They had been working on the ropes for three months, and were taken quite aback to see all their labor and hopes destroyed at one swoop. The ropes were made of the twine that comes to the prison around the bag paper. Pieces of sticks were knotted on the ropes at equal distances, forming a sort of ladder. Until the ropes were finished Shoop kept them hid in the heater aperture in his cell. Mr. Peeler is a careful and watchful official, and when any prisoners get away it is not his fault.—*Sunbury Democrat.*

S. Weis', Selinsgrove, will sell for the next 60 days a great many of his goods at below cost in order to reduce his large stock and make room for an early fall trade.

Room is precious in his store, and he must have room for fall goods.

A full line of *Dry* Goods in stock yet.

Call early and secure a bargain.

The *Bone* and Muscle producing Malt, Nervequieting Hop, the superb *Malarial* antidote Quinine, and other precious ingredients, combined without fermentation, are the ingredients of "Malt Bitters," prepared by the Malt Bitters Company.

July 29,'80 4w.

For Carpets and oilcloths go to S. Weis', Selinsgrove. Aug. 5, 4w.

It will pay you to take a trip to Selinsgrove and visit S. Weis' store. A full line of Dry Goods and notions at reduced prices.

Great reduction in prices at S. Weis', Selinsgrove.

Reduced Prices.

MAKING ROOM FOR A FALL STOCK

Now that the warm season is pretty well advanced I will dispose of a large stock of Summer Goods at cost. Persons still in need of goods in that line will do well to call at once. Summer caps as low as 6 cents. A large and varied stock of goods must be sold to make place for the largest, best, cheapest, most carefully selected stock of Fall Clothing, *Hats*, Caps, Gloves &c. ever brought to Snyder county. My large sales of goods enable me to sell goods at nearly cost. Come and see for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere.

SOL. OPPENHEIMER.

STATE DEPARTMENT CONGRESS.—When taken according to directions, will immediately relieve Cramps, Pains, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Colic, and all other Bowel Complaints.

Traveling should always have a small bottle of STATE DEPARTMENT CONGRESS for immediate relief from any Bowel Complaint, guaranteed to restore the Stomach at once to a healthy condition.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is every where in great demand for the relief of sick children. Many a poor little baby when attacked with any Bowel Complaint, it contains no Morphine, nor Opium, yet its soothing effect will give the little sufferer as much relief, that he will at once fall into a gentle sleep, and give his system an opportunity to act as well as every practiced physician of the house.

Ramsay's Horse Powders are generally used in the country and cities with unparalleled success. Being composed of the best tonic known, they are sold for 25 Cents per Package, all can afford to use them.

We were greatly amused some days since, by seeing a gentleman coming down street, leading a cow, and had been to [illegible] with Hemphill's Pain Killer, for the swelling, and before he got to the store the cow was able to walk alone, and was in the morning. Hemphill's Pain Killer is very old and [illegible] Great Internal Pain.

FINE'S Dyspepsia Cordial—This is a very warm and great remedy for Dyspepsia, Liver and Kidney Complaint, Fever and Ague, and all diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, and Blood, and is recommended by the makers of about every 25 Cents per Bottle.

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, as a remedy for Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Biliousness, Fever and Ague, Kidney Complaints, Nervousness, Rheumatism, and Debility, is unsurpassed by any medicine in the world. Try it.

[illegible] Remedy is the best Liniment in the world for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Backache, Sprains, Bruises, Soreness, Stiffness, Cuts, Burns, Scalds, Frost Bites, Chilblains, Sore Throat, Croup, Diphtheria, Toothache, Earache, Headache, Sore Chest, Colds, Coughs, and Asthma. It penetrates to the bone and relieves pain. Price 25 cents per bottle.

It is sad but true that many children have died untimely graves, by the neglect of their mothers to have on hand a bottle of DR. BOSS' MOTHER'S AND WIFE CURSES on hand. Every thoughtful mother has a bottle this season of the year for immediate use.

MARRIED.

July 29th, at Port Carville, by Rev. J. G. M. Spangle, John Bounger and Miss Sallie Mitchell, both of Port Carville.

Aug. 8th, by Rev. D. M. Stetler, Miss Hella Kanley of McClure and Barnett F. Gess of West Beaver, Pa.

At the Lutheran Parsonage, in Middleburg, by Rev. I. Irvine, Charles F. Bingaman and Miss Mary E. Zeckman, both of Centre township.

Aug. 1st, near Adamsburg, by Rev. L. C. Edmonds, H. Calvin Uhl and Miss M. Jane Herbster.

August 1, by David S. Skelly Esq., George Gangler of Union twp., and Miss Kate Snyder formerly of Berrysburg.

DIED.

In Bloomsburg, Aug. 1st, Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Schoch, in the second year of his age.

Aug. 4, Peter Steffen of Union twp., from the loss of a Copper-head, aged 52 years, 5 months and 10 days.

In Selinsgrove Aug. 6, Isaac Fasnaught, aged about 80 years.

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ITALIAN AND AMERICAN MARBLE

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LAMBS, for Children's Graves,

Posts, Lintels, Tabletops, Marble and Slate Mantels, &c.

All those who desire to purchase tombstones anything else manufactured at the above mentioned marble works, should consult the under signed agent, before purchasing elsewhere.

SAMUEL FOWER,

July 15'79-1f.] Middleburg, Snyder Co. P

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Iron, Nails, Steel, Leather, Paints, Oils, Coach & Saddler Ware

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November 2, 1877-tf

MIDDLEBURG PRODUCE MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY

J. W. DREESE.

Onions per bushel	75
Potatoes do	—
Butter per pound	10 to 14
Eggs per dozen	12
Tallow per pound	6
Lard	8
Cherries	3
Seeded Cherries	10
Blackberries	6
Raspberries	25
Dried Apples	—
Dried Peaches pared	—
Soap	4 to 6
Ham	12
Shoulder	8
Sides	8

Middleburg Market.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY

Simonton, Barber & Co.

GRAIN & SEEDS.

Wheat per bushel (Old)	$1 0
Wheat per bushel (New)	90
Rye do	40
Corn do	40
Oats old, do	25
" new do	30
Clover seed per bushel	—
Timothyseed do	—
Buckwheat do	—
Flaxseed do	2 00

PRODUCE.

Potatoes	25
Apples	25
Cherries, pitted	10
Cherries, unpitted	—
Blackberries	8
Raspberries	—
Dried apples	5
Butter, prime	14
Butter, second-class	12
Eggs	12
Onions	5
Beets	5
Spring chickens	20
Old "	15
Ham	18
Shoulder	12
Bacon	12
Lard	12
Tallow	6

COAL.

Pea Coal	2 00
Chestnut coal	4 00
Blacksmith Coal	6 00

NOTICE TO HEIRS.

In the matter of the Estate of David Mosser, late of Adams township, Snyder county, deceased.

To Elizabeth Mosser, widow, residing in Adams township, Snyder county, Pa., Jacob Mosser, Catharine Mosser, Sarah Mosser, Mary Mosser, Lydia Mosser, Susanna Mosser, Lucinda Mosser, Lucy Mosser, Catharine Mosser, Peter Mosser, Abraham Mosser, Lewis Mosser, Jacob