

The dog days are here. Watermelons will be here next. A solemn place for courting—a grave yard. Eat little and drink less this hot weather.

Our sportsmen speak of the scarcity of woodcock. Blacksmith Rauch is suffering from a sore leg. The bark business is lively at the Middleburg station.

Anonymous communications are not inserted in this paper. The foot of the Steam Thresher is now heard through the land. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bower have returned to their home at Bristol, Ind.

Oh the miserable, peevy fies! With the 10,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 or more that collect around the editorial paste cup would take a straight-line for Washington and tackle the hide of that man Guiteau. It's about the worst punishment we could wish him.

TRACHER'S SALARIES.—Instead of fixing the wages and then hunting a teacher who will accept at the amount fixed, a first-class teacher ought to be secured at once wages as he will agree to teach. Sometimes teachers who accept very low wages are dear at any price.

On Monday evening last we were visited by a fine rain. The first since the 27th of June. A Lycoming county man killed two largerattle snakes with one stone the other day.

The Middleburg Mutual Relief Association will shortly occupy their new office. Notions and Fancy Goods can be bought cheaper at C. Miller's, Beaver's corner, than elsewhere.

A number of new pavements are being made in the west end of town. A much needed improvement. Rev. Brod'firer preached his introductory sermon to the Middleburg congregation on Sabbath last.

The days are getting perceptibly shorter at both ends. Elderberries are not so named because they are older than other berries. They derived their name from the fact that an elder of a church first discovered their color by sitting down upon a bunch of them at a picnic.

Miss C. Mills keeps constantly on hand a full supply of Fancy Goods, Notions, Hosiery &c. &c. at Beaver's Corner, Main Street. Millinery Goods will be received in time for the fall trade.

Wm. H. Haus, the accommodating mail agent between Sunbury and Lewistown, brought his wife and boy over to Sunbury last Monday to see the sights. They are a happy family, and the boy is a peg higher and a pound heavier than any on else's boy.—Sunbury News.

The people of the West owe a debt of gratitude to Dr. Ayer for the production of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is timely use will save much suffering and much discouragement, and we recommend it with the greatest confidence in its ability to do all that is promised for it.

A FATAL CASE OF POISONING.—A young girl aged about 13 years, named Seasholtz, daughter of Mr. Benj. Seasholtz, of lower Augusta, who has been living in the family of Hon. T. H. Purdy, went to the woods several days ago in company with some neighbors after berries. She ate a lot of laurel berries supposing them to be tea berries which poisoned her system and she died from the effects on Wednesday.

SMALL POX.—The small pox scare has abated in Sunbury. The big scare was among some physicians who expected to gain popularity by it, but as the cases were confined to small children only, and has not spread any the indications are that the old woman who pronounced it chicken pox were right. The doctors who made it out small pox will no doubt be greatly disappointed in their failure to give the town a "scabby" reputation and find no scabby subjects running around on our streets.—Sunbury American.

BROKE HIS ARM.—Our neighbor and friend J. H. McCormick, Ex-Deputy Sheriff of Northumberland county, met with a serious accident on Tuesday last. He was acting farmer, was seated on a hay rake, while raking hay on his farm in Turbot township, near Milton. In some way he capsized, and fell on his left arm and shoulder. The arm was broken below the shoulder dislocated. Dr. McCree fixed him up in good shape, and Hammond is now at home with his family in Sunbury, his arm tied up nicely in a sling, doing well, with a good excuse not to make any more hay.—Sunbury News.

THREE IN ONE GRAVE.—Hanover Herald: A sad scene was witnessed at St. Bartholomew's Church, West Manheim township, on Monday—three persons of one family, a mother and two children, being buried in one grave. They were the wife and children of Mr. Wesley Deltz, of Myers' District, Carroll county, Md., near the State line. All died on Sunday, one child at 3 o'clock a. m., one at 2 p. m., and Mrs. Deltz at 4 p. m. The mother was in her 25th year, the children being aged one 3 years and the other 19 months. All took sick on the previous Friday, with scarlet fever of the most malignant character. One child, a young babe, and the father, are all that survive.

The following items we copy from the BLOOMFIELD TIMES, Perry county, Pa. On Monday of last week Mr. Martin Stambaugh residing near Elliottsburg fell from a load of grain fracturing his hip. Mrs. Joseph Murphy of Oliver twp. was bitten on the arm by a house snake on Friday last. The bite caused the arm to swell fearfully and was very painful for some hours. A mare belonging to Mrs. Dr. Singer of Newport tried to jump a fence, and in so doing fell and broke a leg. It was thought best to kill the animal to put her out of misery.

The barn belonging to Mr. L. C. Zimmerman, in Allen's Cove, Penn twp., took fire on Saturday a week and was destroyed together with over thirty tons of hay, a large quantity of wheat, two wagons and many other farming implements. The loss is heavy; partly covered by insurance.

A new and dangerous counterfeit silver dollar is in circulation. County Superintendent, Prof. Wm. Moyer, hereby gives notice that applicants for Schools for the Borough of Selingsgrove will be examined at that place on Wednesday, August 10th, at 9 o'clock A. M.

We have just received a copy of the Western Home Journal, Illustrated, 26 pages, 4 columns to the page, published monthly by the Home Journal Publishing Co., Columbus, Ohio. A Journal devoted to the Home and Farm, containing beautiful illustrations. The price, \$1.00 a year, is within the reach of all. Sample copies 10 cents.

Rev. Harris of Factoryville who is visiting his sister, Mrs. F. E. Bower, preached by invitation, in the lower church, last Sunday evening. We scarcely know how or what to say about the sermon in order to convey the right idea of its actual merit, but as good as the one he preached a year and half ago and nine tenths of those present at that time said, "it was the best they ever listened to."

MR. MARX IS SELLING HIS BOOTS AND SHOES at cost. Call, see and convince yourself. July 14th.

At Marx's Boot and Shoe Store, Congress Hall, Selingsgrove. As the season is pretty far advanced and in order to make room for an early Fall trade, I concluded to sell at cost for the next 30 days. No old stock on hand. If you want to buy a good article now is your time as I only keep good goods for the least money. B. MARX.

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Woman's Wisdom. "She insists that it is more important that her family shall be kept in full health, than that she should have all the fashionable dresses and styles of the times. She therefore sees to it that each member of her family is supplied with enough Hop Bitters, at the first appearance of any symptoms of ill health, to prevent a fit of sickness with its attendant expense, care and anxiety. All women should exercise their wisdom in this way."—New-York Palladium.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of Isaac Smith, deceased. THE undersigned Auditor appointed by the Court to distribute the funds in the hands of S. A. Wetzel, Ex-Administrator of the estate of Isaac Smith, do hereby give notice that he will sit at his office at his residence in Middleburg, on Thursday, Aug. 28, 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time all persons having claims against or claims by said estate are requested to present them duly authenticated, or be barred from coming in on said fund. JOHN H. ARNOLD, Auditor. June 20, 1881.

NOTICE IN PARTITION. In the matter of the estate of John Bowers, late of Centre township, deceased. To Joseph Bowers, J. B. Bowers, Isaac Bowers, John Bowers, and all persons claiming an interest in the real and personal estate of John Bowers, late of Centre township, deceased, do hereby give notice that he will sit at his office at his residence in Middleburg, on Thursday, Aug. 28, 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time all persons having claims against or claims by said estate are requested to present them duly authenticated, or be barred from coming in on said fund. JOHN H. ARNOLD, Auditor. June 20, 1881.

MIDDLEBURG PRODUCE MARKET. COLLECTED WEEKLY BY J. W. Dreese. Potatoes do 10 12 Eggs per dozen 10 12 Butter per pound 10 12 Lard per pound 10 12 Tallow per pound 10 12 Apples 10 12 Corn 10 12 Oats 10 12 Wheat 10 12 Rye 10 12 Barley 10 12 Cloverseed per bushel 8 50 to 4 00

Middleburg Market. COLLECTED WEEKLY BY Simonton, Barber & Co. GRAIN & SEEDS. Wheat per bushel 1 05 No. 2 1 10 Rye do 75 Corn do 50 Oats do 40 Potatoes do 40 Cloverseed per bushel 8 50 to 4 00

MARRIED. In Selingsgrove, July 14th, Newton Jarrett and Miss Mollie Benner, both of Selingsgrove.

DIED. July 11th, at Port Trevorton, Mrs. Amelia Neitz, aged 34 years, 6 months and 24 days. July 11th, in Monroe township, Jacob P. Stauffer, aged 62 years, 7 months and 1 day. July 23, in Middleburg, Herbert Casper, son of John F. and Hettie E. Stetler, aged 2 years, 3 months and 27 days.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. In the matter of the Estate of George Schaefer, doct. THE undersigned Auditor appointed by the Court to distribute the funds in the hands of Wm. Harding and Philip Schaefer, Administrators of the estate of George Schaefer, do hereby give notice that he will sit at his office at his residence in Middleburg, on Thursday, Aug. 2, 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time all persons having claims against or claims by said estate are requested to present them duly authenticated, or be barred from coming in on said fund. JACOB GILBERT, Auditor. June 30, 81.

Executor's Sale of REAL ESTATE! THE undersigned, Executor of the late of West Beaver township, do hereby give notice that he will sit at his office at his residence in Middleburg, on Thursday, July 28th, 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time all persons having claims against or claims by said estate are requested to present them duly authenticated, or be barred from coming in on said fund. JACOB GILBERT, Executor. June 30, 81.

The Cyclopaedia War. The month of July, 1881, witnesses the completion of the largest and most important literary work this century has ever seen. It is the Library of Universal Knowledge, large type edition, in 25 large octavo volumes, containing 10 per cent more matter than Appleton's Cyclopaedia, at less than one-fourth its cost, and 30 per cent more than Johnson's Cyclopaedia, at a little more than one-fourth its cost. Chambers's Cyclopaedia, which forms the basis of the Library of Universal Knowledge (the last London edition of 1830 being reprinted verbatim as a portion of its contents), is the laborious product of the ripest British and European scholarship. It has developed a new and more comprehensive system of classification, and has been revised, in successive years, till it has come to be universally recognized by those competent to judge, as standing at the very front of great aggregations of knowledge, and better adapted than any other Cyclopaedia for popular use. It contains such full and important information as the ordinary reader, or the careful student, is likely to seek, upon about 25,000 subjects in every department of human knowledge. Chambers's Cyclopaedia, however, is a foreign production, edited and published for a foreign market, and could not be expected to give as much prominence to American topics as the Library of Universal Knowledge. American readers might desire to supply these deficiencies by a large corps of American editors and writers have added important articles upon about 15,000 topics, covering the entire field of human knowledge, bringing the whole number of titles under one alphabetical arrangement to about 25,000. Thus the work is thoroughly Americanized, and the Library of Universal Knowledge becomes at once the latest and most complete Cyclopaedia in the field, at a mere fraction of the cost of any similar work which has preceded it.

Price of the 15 volumes, complete, in extra cloth binding, \$15.00. In half library sheep, marbled edges, \$20.00. In full library sheep, marbled edges, \$25.00. The superlative value and importance of this great Encyclopaedia lies especially in the fact that it is brought within the reach of every one who aspires after knowledge and culture. It really is a library of universal knowledge, and is easily within the reach of every one. Every farmer and every mechanic, every apprentice boy of the city. Every farmer and every mechanic, every apprentice boy of the city, and to his children that such a Cyclopaedia shall be a part of the outfit of his home. To the professional man, and every person of intelligence in every walk of life, a Cyclopaedia is a necessity.

Of course the old and century publishers who have grown rich it is said that the Appletons have made a profit of nearly two million of dollars on the Cyclopaedia from the sale of their high-priced publications are not pleased that their monopolies are broken and their power overturned. Of course the book agents and booksellers who have been used to getting from 40 to 50 per cent commission for selling these high-priced books are not well pleased to sell the Library of Universal Knowledge at 25 per cent commission, and they have looked to the people, in whose interests it is, for its patronage, and it has never looked in vain, as our more than one million volumes printed last year (this year being increased to probably more than two million) abundantly prove. You can order the Cyclopaedia directly from us, and by uniting with your neighbors and friends you can secure club rates as follows:

\$5,000 Reward. A deposit of 15 per cent will be allowed to any one ordering at least three or more sets of the Cyclopaedia, and a deposit of 10 per cent will be allowed on any one ordering two or more sets at one time. As a special inducement to our friends and patrons to go to work promptly and vigorously, each doing what he can for the dissemination of universal knowledge, we propose to distribute \$5,000 in special premiums as follows, in addition to the regular discount to clubs: \$5,000 Reward. In addition to the \$5,000 to be distributed among the 100,000 agents, we propose to distribute \$5,000 among the 100,000 subscribers. The names of the subscribers must be sent to the publishers, and the names of the subscribers must be sent to the publishers, and the names of the subscribers must be sent to the publishers.

AMERICAN BOOK EXCHANGE, 704 Broadway, New York. PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE. THE undersigned, Agent for Jacob Meeble, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises of the said Jacob Meeble, on SATURDAY, NEXT, JULY 31st, 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M., in and about the town of Middleburg, Pa., the real estate of the said Jacob Meeble, to-wit: A certain lot of land, situate in the township of Middleburg, containing Forty Acres, more or less, bounded by the lot of Peter West, on the north, by the lot of John Meeble, on the east, by the lot of John Meeble, on the south, and by the lot of John Meeble, on the west. Dwelling House, Stable, and other outbuildings, good orchard of fruit-bearing trees, spring of water near the door, about 12 acres of other good land, and in a high state of cultivation, the balance good Timber Land.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE. A Letters of administration on the estate of Samuel Moyer, late of Centre township, Snyder Co., Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, and all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, while those having claims against said estate will present them for settlement to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of August, 1881. ZACHARIAS MOYER, GEORGE I. KLINE, Administrators. June 16, 1881.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE. A Letters of administration on the estate of Michael Minton, late of Perry twp., Snyder Co., Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, and all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, while those having claims against said estate will present them for settlement to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of August, 1881. LEWIS MINTON, Administrator. June 16, 1881.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE. A Letters of administration on the estate of Jonathan Wetzel, late of Jackson Twp., Snyder Co., Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, and all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, while those having claims against said estate will present them for settlement to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of August, 1881. SAMUEL WETZEL, DAVID WETZEL, Administrators. May 8, 1881.

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ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE. A Letters of administration on the estate of Sarah Martin, late of Perry twp., Snyder Co., Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, and all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, while those having claims against said estate will present them for settlement to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of August, 1881. WILLIAM MARTIN, Administrator. July 25, '81.

THE POST. Middleburg, July 28, 1881. Local News, &c.