

# THE POST.

Middleburg, DEC. 15, 1881.

## Local News, &c.



SUYER 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.

The attendance at Court is large.

The ground was covered with snow on Monday morning.

The St. Peter's S. S. will hold their annual Christmas festival on Saturday evening Dec. 24, '81. All are invited to attend.

FRANK REUTZ and the Celebrated Chambersburg Nurseries—Frank is a Simon-pure, native-born Franklin townshiper—a live agent—a truthful and fair-dealing young man—representing an old and reliable Nursery. If you buy trees from him you will be sure to get what you want.

Mrs. Dan Crouse, of Iowa, came on here to attend her mother's, Mrs. Benjamin Wittenmyers, funeral. The delays attending such a long journey prevented her from reaching her parents home in time to be present at the funeral. She brought with her a very interesting it son.

Christmas Trees are leaving and will be in full bloom on or about the 25, inst. The knowing ones say the Evangelical tree will bloom on Friday evening—the Lutheran on Saturday evening—the U. S. on Monday evening—Dec. 23, 24, and 25.

CENTRE AHEAD.—Valentine Walter's big hog weighed, dressed, 1,587 lbs., average price, Sheriff Reichly and G. W. Sanders, committee on guess-fund awarded it to George Stine and Sam Shrader—their guess was 588—the amount of the fund \$8.

James Finkbone, whose acquittal of the murder of his father in Lower Mahanoy, took place one year ago, and who has been kept in jail since for want of bail to keep the peace, was released on Saturday. His behavior during his incarceration is said to have been very good.—*Sunbury Gazette*.

Three men were wounded, in Lewiston, on Saturday, by one discharge of a gun. They had been hunting and one of them pulled a gun out of the wagon by the barrel, the bullet caught and it was discharged. One man was shot in the chest and the two others in the arm. The one shot in the chest is very severely wounded.

The story of the performance of a remarkable rabbit dog comes to us from Pittsfield, Mass. The dog belongs to Mr. H. H. Specht, living on Bon J. B. Parker's lower farm in that township. The dog drove a rabbit into a hollow log and then with a ten-foot pole stirred it out and caught it. For an explanation of how this was done we would refer inquiring readers to the owner of the dog.—*Sunbury Gazette*.

### Aga'n in jail.

William Hoagland, who was convicted in the courts of this county in 1879 for burglary and was sentenced to 12 years imprisonment, and who daringly made his escape from the jail with three others one pleasant evening last summer, was captured in Ridgeway, Elk county, on Thursday night last, and after passing the night and Friday in the famous cell where English was incarcerated, he was safely landed again in our jail on Saturday night at one o'clock. His capturers were two policemen from Ridgeway and he was taken without any resistance.—*SUNBURY DAILY*.

A HISTORY OF LANDHOLDING IN ENGLAND. By Joseph Fisher, F. R. H. S. J. Fitzgerald & Co., Publishers, 143 4th Avenue, New York. Price 15 cents.

This work bears in its title its own sufficient recommendation to public favor. The question of Land Tenure is to day exercising the minds of thinking men everywhere, and no one who has the heart or the intelligence to take a part in this grand contention, on the one side or the other, can afford to disregard the results of Mr. Fisher's laborious investigations. The book is temperately written, its conclusions are firmly based on facts, and often the author puts well known historical incidents in an original light. It is published as No. 27 of the *Hombold Library*, and is for sale by A. K. GIFT.

MOTHERS DON'T KNOW—How many children are punished for being uncouth, willful, and indifferent to instructions or rewards, simply because they are out of health! An intelligent lady said of a child of this kind: "Mother should know that if they would give the little ones moderate doses of Hop Bitter for two or three weeks, the children would be all a parent could desire."

### Letter from Utah.

Locating Engineers Camp—Denver & Rio Grand Western Rail Road—55 miles East Green river—On or near the Colorado line.

Monday Nov. 25, '81.

To Dr. I. D. CONRAD—My Dear Sir—You will please excuse the liberty I take in writing you—but as you always wish to be remembered in letters written me from home—I thought it not out of place to write you giving you a hasty and rough outline of Western Camp life—To-morrow (Tuesday Nov. 25,) we move camp 15 miles East crossing the Utah line, into Colorado, about the centre of the western boundary—then I am in a STATE once more.

Our camp consists of 14 men, 8 miles 3 horses, 3 wagons, 4 tents and all the necessary camp equipments.

In the officer tent th: Ass't Eng. Translitor, (your humble servant) Levelman and Rodman sleep—the tent is the best in the camp, furnished with tables, boxes, stove, drawing paper, ink, candles, MEDICAL CHEST, and all kind of official papers on which to send in our weekly and monthly reports—besides we have a chest of 18 SHARPS' RIFLES and 500 rounds of ammunition—at the foot of my bed stands 3 loaded rifles and the chest by the side of the central table are 2 revolvers (7 shooters) now this is not because there is any danger—but when an imminency does occur—to be prepared for it. The men have a sleeping tent with a stove in it—so they do not trouble us much—you see we are kept very busy in the office tent work hard all day in the field and in the evening plot our work—the men all know about the rifles and ammunition and could rush right to them in case of any surprise—In fact any man has a right to claim a rifle and 15 rounds of ammunition which is charged to his account until he returns same in good condition. Since here I have seen no Indians, but we see plenty of signs of their being in this vicinity—we see moccasin tracks in the sand and fresh pictures on the rocks (a few of which I have copied) we are at present on an old Reservation of the Utes they having been moved by the U. S. Troops to their new Reservation about 30 miles to our North—yet they come down this far to hunt From our present camp we can see where two fights with the Indians have occurred within the year—but it is winter and now seem confident that there will be no trouble—I have been in camp now for two months and besides our own party and another Engineer party which is following us, have seen but 3 men—one a "Cow Boy" from Arizona, took supper with us, chattered around our Camp fire slept in one of our wagons and in the morning when we got up—WAS GONE. He was a wise fellow—a native of Virginia—well educated, but was "roughing it"—and like all "Cow Boys" was armed with good revolvers and a good pair of "spurs"—broad brimed hat and leather breeches—the other two men I saw last Sunday—they were also "Cow Boys" hunting cattle; they passed our camp just as we were going to dinner but did not stop for dinner; were in a hurry to make Grand River. Our camp would like to see a little fresh meat—we have had nothing but bacon most of the time for four weeks and a little fresh meat would taste quite well—the men have been out the last two Sundays for deer and although the country is full of them—they were unable to get any. We are living in hopes that the next team from Green River—which we expect about Dec. 10, will bring us some. You can talk about "roughing it" and camp-life but to realize it and get the full benefit—you want to be there—and very often you would wish you were elsewhere. (Dr. "there's no place like Penru.")

The class of men I am thrown in with the oilies tent are generally Eastern men—well educated—many of them College men—so we have very nice times talking on Eastern topics—but the laboring men are generally Mormons and that means that they are ignorant, bigoted, and superstitious—generally stay in one party about 3 to 6 weeks and then try another party—and now as Winter sets in they return to their homes in the settlements—content to live on their scant summer earnings. You know that the Mormons have the "Bee Hive" as their "Coat of Arms" and I thought a better "type" for the character of the people could not have been taken—they resemble the Bee in this respect—they the Mormons' work all summer and rest all Winter. The R. R. will have a great tendency to destroy Mormonism, as it is bringing so many Eastern men and Eastern capital into the country. Marsh. is in the Territory, but I cannot say when I will see him. We have about 8 to 10 weeks work out here and then it is rumored we will be sent into Arizona or California—as the winter will be severe in this section of the country—Elevation 5500 feet or 1 mile above sea level. I hope they will ship us as I prefer a warmer climate, there is snow all around us at present and we have had several snow storms already.

Now Dr. you will be glad to get to the end of this letter—nevertheless I would be glad to hear from you at any time—and remember ANY NEWS are interesting out here—give my regards to Squire Wetzel, Bowersox and Sheriff and all the enquiring friends. You and father can talk the letter over—then write me and if this letter is not too much for you I will try and do better another time.

Yours Truly,

A. M. L.

### Frazers Axe Grease.

One trial will convince you that it is the best. Ask your dealer for the Frazer Axe Grease, and take no other. Every box has our trade mark on it.

The West Beaver article will appear next week—overcrowded.

PARDONED.—The Pardon Board, at its recent meeting recommended the pardon of Wm. Scott, of Lackawanna County, imprisoned in the penitentiary for manslaughter. His case was an interesting one. He was a resident of Archbald, a quiet, inoffensive man whom the Molly Maguires of that region tried to induce to join their order. Scott persistently refused and one night a party of Mollys lay in wait for him in a bridge leading to his home. Among them was William Gallagher known as the "King of the Mollys," who had announced publicly that he intended to punish Scott at the first opportunity. Scott was warned that the Mollys were waiting for him. He turned back, and securing a pistol, remarked that he intended to defend himself and once more started for home. He carried the pistol openly so that all could see it. As he neared the bridge the band in waiting crowded about and sought to injure him. Scott warned them to keep off; finding himself pressed too hard and in life in danger, he fired, killing Gallagher. It was generally conceded that Scott had rendered the public a service. He was arrested however, on charge of murder, and by one of the peculiarities of justice, convicted of manslaughter, and given the heavy sentence of \$1000 fine and ten years in the Eastern Penitentiary. His friends have made repeated efforts to have him pardoned, and General W. H. McCarty, of Wilkes-Barre, made an eloquent plea in his behalf.

### A Good and Cheap Kansas Paper.

We are in receipt of the WEEKLY CAPITAL, an eight-page, 48-column weekly paper, published at Topeka, Kansas, the Capital of the State, at One Dollar per year, to any address. It is brim-full of state news, correspondence, crop notes, markets, etc., and is, in every respect, a journal worth the money asked for it. Those who want to learn about Kansas should send for the CAPITAL. Address, Topeka Daily Capital Publishing Company, Topeka, Kansas.

Nov. 24, 4x.

—Sol Oppenheimer has knocked the props out from under high prices and has determined to dispose of his large stock of Fall and Winter Goods at Prices lower than ever. Go and see.

—The very best Underclothing from 25cts. and upward at Oppenheimer's, Selinsgrove, Pa.

Clear head and voice, easy breathing, sweet breath, perfect smell, taste and hearing, no cough, no distress. These are the conditions brought about in Catarrh by the use of Sanford's Radical Cure. Complete treatment for \$1.

Ladies' Coats selling now cheaper than ever at S. Weis', Selinsgrove.

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Indulgent parents who allow their children to eat heartily of high-seasoned food, rich pies, cakes, &c., will have to use Hop Bitters to prevent indigestion, sleepless nights, sickness, pain, and, perhaps, death. No family is safe without them in the house.—Dec.

If you are in need of any Carpets and Oil cloth call at S. Weis' Selinsgrove, there you can find a very large assortment at prices which are hard to beat.

A large variety of Mens', Ladies and children's underwear at S. Weis' Selinsgrove.

People visiting Selinsgrove would do well by calling at S. Weis' and take a look at his large and well selected stock of Dry goods, notions, Carpets etc., all of which he is selling at bottom prices. New goods received daily.

In Waseington twp. Nov. 29, Joseph Ramer, aged 88 years.

In Washington twp. Nov. 28, Cora Agnes Hovis, aged 6 years, 3 months and 4 days.

In Perry twp. Nov. 25, Mary, wife of Wm. Boyer, aged 46 years, 7 months and 16 days.

In Centre twp. Dec. 13, Rebecca, relief of Andrew Walter, aged 76 years 11 months, and 4 days.

Sept. 22, 6m.

## SANTA CLAUS

has established his headquarters during the Holidays at

Miss C. Mills,

at BEAVER'S CORNER on Market Street, Middlebury, Pa., the greatest variety of TOYS of every description ever before seen in Middlebury, Daboll's a specialty.

COATS, ULSTERs, DOLMANS and Shawls

in great variety. Also a full line of

FANCY GOODS.

Any person needing anything in this line will do well to call on Miss C. Mills. Don't forget the place—Beaver's Corner, Middlebury, Pa.

Dec. 1, '81.

GENTS' Furnishing Goods of Superior quality, at the most reasonable prices at Oppenheimer's, Selinsgrove, Pa.

OVERCOATS of every quality, style and price imaginable at Sol. Oppenheimer's, Selinsgrove, Pa.

A full line of Fall and Winter Ready-made Clothing just opened at Oppenheimer's Clothing Emporium, Selinsgrove, Pa.

### HOW TO INCREASE YOUR INCOME,

Just at this season of the year there are, among our readers, those looking for employment for the next 6 months. We have lately received from L. E. Brown & Co., the well-known manufacturers of specialties for agents to handle, a request to put them in communication with one or more suitable persons in this locality, to act as agents in introducing several of their patent household articles to this community, and, after consideration, we take this method to comply with their request. The firm are manufacturers of a large number of household articles, which they introduce to the public by means of agents, having sometimes as many as 1,000 persons in their employ. The particular articles which they seek to introduce here, at this time, are: Brown's Peerless Sifter, generally acknowledged to be the best in the world, of which nearly one million were sold during the last year; Kitchen Queen, the latest and best Improvement in Coal Oil Lamps, and the only absolutely safe Lamp made; the Centennial Case Oil Lamp; the Brite Pan, an article which has a national reputation, and is the delight of every housekeeper; the Half Minute Egg Beater, which always sells at eight, and the New Alto Relieve Bronze Profile Cast JAMES A. GARFIELD, with memorial frame the best selling article ever put into the hands of an agent; the best of all the portraits, chromos or steel engravings that have been offered. It is a true likeness of the martyred hero than any we have ever seen before, and its price brings it within the reach of all. For this county, Messrs. Brown & Co. desire as many agents as can work advantageously. Any smart, intelligent lady or gentleman can make a fine income in this way. The firm will send to any person a portion FRIEND who will assume the agency for and go to work a complete outfit of these goods, to the amount of five dollars. The reputation of this house is first rate; the good are what they represent them to be. Their terms are liberal, and we advise those looking for gentle, remunerative employment to send to them for further information. Their address is—L. E. BROWN & CO., 64 Walnut St., Cincinnati, O. Oct. 27, 9w.

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