

THE POST.

Middleburg, March 30, 1882.

Local News, &c.

Truth and Sol Oppenheimer are twin brothers—and if you doubt it, go and price his goods.

F. E. Bower, Esq., has out the facts for his faithful and succinct account of the execution of Jonathan Moyer.

The only scientific Iron Medicine that does not produce headache, &c., but gives to the system all the benefits of iron without its bad effects, is Brown's Iron Bitters.

A medicine of real merit, prescribed by many leading physicians, and universally recommended by those who have used it, as a true tonic, is Brown's Iron Bitters.

Prof. Guillette, the inventor of the French Kidney Pad bearing his name, was one of the most noted medical men of his day in France. Its cures of Kidney disease are most marvelous, and are said to be permanent.

William H. Ripka, Millwright, Port Traverton, is ready to do all kinds of work in his line of business at short notice, and guarantees his work. He is an experienced mechanic.

March 30, t.

S. Goldstein & Bro., dealers in Dry Goods, Clothing Fancy Goods and Notions will open the newest, freshest, cheapest, finest, handsomest, best stock of goods ever offered the public, at Mt. Pleasant Mills, on April 14.

All are respectfully invited to attend our Grand Opening. Don't forget the time and place.

Public Review.

The Primary Class of the Union Sabbath School of this place, under the leadership of Mrs. H. H. Bower, will give a Public Review of their last Quarters work in the Audience Room of the Lutheran and German Reformed Church, on Saturday evening April 1st. The Public are heartily invited to attend. Doors open at 6:30 o'clock P. M. Exercises to begin promptly at 7 o'clock, P. M.

County Superintendent Moyer spent the whole of yesterday the 27 inst.—with our borough schools. He was accompanied by the President and Secretary of our School-board—Both dismissed, the two schools were unit'd, and short addresses were made by the directors present, by the Co. Supt., and by Mr. D. R. Rothrock—Several scholars recited declamations on call, and both schools joined in singing exercises, under the lead of Miss Wetzel, the efficient teacher of the primary school. The Co. Supt. expressed himself satisfied with the progress and attendance, with teachers and pupils, in both schools.

Farmers, your attention is respectfully called to the Original and Improved Ward True Cultivator Plow. The Company have spared no pains nor means in the employment of highest mechanical skill in producing not only the lightest running, most durable plow now offered the farming public, but the simplest and generally acknowledged best plow. It turns a furrow better, offers less resistance, severs more completely than any other cultiva plow in the market. The company is composed of reliable men whose integrity and financial ability is unquestionable. Ex-Sheriff Bolender has a car-load of these plows on hand in the Fair-house where every farmer who desires may inspect them.

123 Broad St.
Harrisburg, March 31, 1882.

DEAR EDITOR:

I was handed a copy of your paper, along with others, containing a notice of my having been placed in an Asylum because of mental derangement induced by overstudy. Please say that this is a malicious libel manufactured by my enemies for a purpose. I never enjoyed better health and a more prosperous business than during the past year. I was only once in my life in a Lunatic Asylum than only an hour as a visitor—the conclusions I then arrived at were that there were inmates who should be at large and numbers out who should be in.

Respectfully yours,

J. H. KURZENKNABE.

West Beaver.

EDITOR POST:—As a matter of information we have to announce the closing of the Kalpeter Academy, in West Beaver township, which took place on Tuesday evening 21st inst. The building was filled by the parents and friends of the scholars. The efficient and genial teacher Miss Minnie Strunk made a very good present of the children in recitations, dialogues singing &c. and they certainly reflected great credit upon her efforts.

Apparently, there is an interest taken in the cause of education here, but, until we see the sessions prolonged to ten months, instead of five, which, of course, means more taxes, we shall fail to recognize real and true interest. The exercises were brought to a close after an unanimous vote of thanks, by the audience, to the faithful teacher, whom who, the County has not had a more zealous and pains-taking servant.

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SPECTATOR.

THE SCAFFOLD!

Jonathan Moyer Hanged!

THE TOWN THROUNCHED WITH PEOPLE.

Jonathan Moyer, convicted at Des. Term 1880 of the Court of Oyer and Terminer of this county, of complicity in the murder of the Kintzlers on the night of Dec. 8th, 1877, paid the penalty of his crime March 24, 1882.

Our small borough literally swarmed with people from all parts of the county and from adjoining counties. As the hour for the execution drew nigh, access to the jail was scarcely possible, and those holding permit who arrived late and even the Jury of Inquest, could barely effect entrance.

IN THE JAIL.

The prisoner had been neatly shaved in the afternoon preceding the execution by Calvin Stetler, and expressed himself as prepared to die. His aged mother also visited him in the afternoon, and the interview between her and her condemned son was heart-rending in the extreme. The son, however, comforted his mother by protesting that she had done all for him that a mother could, and by declaring his willingness to die. Moyer also requested the sacrament, which was administered by Rev. Reed, of the General Council Luther, an organization, after express caution to Moyer that if he was in any degree untruthful, he would eat and drink unworthily, and condemnation would surely follow.

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THE DROP.

Moyer spoke in substance as follows: "I have some corrections to make. I have published what I did, before Emanuel Edlinger killed them. Friday evening towards sunset. My brother was along. Saturday evening he (meaning Edlinger) told me I was along to burn them. I forgive all my enemies. (After a pause.) But I was with people at work pleasantly when they were murdered—that I have often said before. (Another pause.) There were not more than two when they were killed, and three when they were robbed."

Moyer then shook hands with the ministers and the Sheriff. The prisoner's hands were then pinioned, he remaining composed, and talking in a low tone with the Sheriff. He then returned thanks to his spiritual advisors, particularly to "Brother Reed," and said he was willing to leave "this world of trouble."

The Sheriff, at the instance of the prisoner, then inquired whether anyone desired to ask Moyer any questions? Upon this, J. G. Moyer, a cousin of the condemned man, and one of the principal witnesses for the prosecution, propounded a number of questions as to the position of the body of Mrs. Kintzler, with the evident motive of discrediting Moyer's statement as to the time and manner of the killing. Moyer showed no hesitation or confusion in answering, but his questioner persisted in worrying the unfortunate man and disgusting all present, until Mr. Wunderly, the only one of Moyer's counsel who was present, arose and protested, amid murmurs of assent from the spectators. In reply to the question, "Was Erb there?" Moyer answered, "He was not present when it was committed—there were three when they were robbed." In answer to the question, "Did Erb know anything about it?" Moyer nodded, and said, "Urial will tell." At 11:22 the Sheriff told Moyer he could have five minutes more, and a minute later announced that Moyer had nothing further to say.

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MRS. R. MARX, Selinsgrove, Pa.

The State Normal School of this district, at Bloomsburg, Columbia county will begin the Spring term Monday April 3rd, 1882. It is now closing the most prosperous Winter term in its history. The attendance next term will be much larger. Additional teachers will be in attendance to meet the demand. Those intending come should apply early. Improvements in the buildings and extensive additions to apparatus have been made. The State exacts thoroughness and aids pupils by liberal appropriations. State Normal graduates were never appreciated as now. The Reading and Lackawanna & Bloomsburg railroads furnish tickets at half fare to students in this school.

March 16, '82 Aw.

There is no use in drugging yourself to death, and buying all the vile medicines for internal use, when you can be cured of fever and ague, dumb ague, bilious disorders, jaundice, dyspepsia, as well as all disorders and affections of the liver, blood and stomach, by wearing one of Prof. Guillette's French Liver Pads, which is a sure cure every time. If you are druggists, send \$1.50 in a letter to French Pad Co., Toledo, O. and it will be sent you by return mail. It is the only Pad that is guaranteed to cure. Beware of counterfeits.

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to the drop.

At 11:23 the Sheriff adjusted the noose, the prisoner saying firmly, "Good-bye," his last words. The white cap was then drawn down over his face, and the trap sprung at 11:26 A. M.

Owing to one of the supports not having been removed in time, the doors did not fall at once but partly sunk, and fell only after the remaining support had been removed. Although the delay was only momentary it prevented the breaking of Moyer's neck, and death ensued at 11:34 or 35 minutes after the trap was sprung. The rope, 4 inches in diameter, had a fall of 32 inches. After Moyer had been pronounced dead, a collection was taken up for Moyer's children. At about 11:45 Moyer's coffin was brought in, the body was taken down and laid in it, and thus ended the first judicial hanging in Snyder county, and would to God it were comparable with justice that it might be the last.

SPECTATOR.

After the dread sentence of the law had been executed, the remains were given in charge of Joseph Moyer, a brother of Jonathan's, and by him removed to his residence in Adams township. The funeral took place on Sunday, March 25, and was attended by a large concourse of people. Revs. Reed and Edmonds conducted the services, and the remains were interred in Joseph Moyer's garden.

A Card.

Thanking my friends for the confidence manifested by them in recommending me to the people as a candidate for Associate Judge and for the support profered, I hereby withdraw from the canvass.

C. C. SEEBOLD,

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At 10:38 A. M. the Jury of Inquest entered into the yard. The following gentlemen composed the jury:

Wm. H. Moyer, Calvin Stetler, D. T. Rhodes, Thomas Herbst, Capt. Lewis Miller, Jacob Hartman, John R. Orwig, Irvin Graybill, Charles Bolender, J. R. Keeler, Henry Freed, J. H. Stadon.

The attendant physicians, J. Y. Shindel, M. D. of Middleburg, and B. F. Waggoner, M. D. of Selins-

grove, also entered.

After some delay, Ex-Sheriff Bolender announced that the Execution was about to take place, requested all to observe the solemnity of the occasion, asked each spectator to consider himself a police-man and assist in preserving order, and cautioned all present not to take away portions of the rope after the hanging, as it would be a violation of the law.

At 11:38 A. M. in the presence of

about one hundred and seventy-five spectators, Moyer was brought from his cell to the scaffold, accompanied by Sheriff Reichly, Ex-Sheriff Bolender and Revs. Reed and Edmonds. He walked across the yard and upon the scaffold with a firm step and composed demeanor, and stepped to the front of the platform. Being asked by the Sheriff whether he had any statement to make, he hesitated, when Rev. Edmonds proceeded to read responsive services in German. Moyer reading the responses in unison with Rev. Reed and the Sheriff. Rev. Bolender read a German service, and closed with the Lord's Prayer which

Edmonds sang.

Jonathan Moyer will at

first thank Post for copy of Sights

and Annual Report.

CHARLES MILLER,

Associate Judge.

Annoyance Avoided.

Gray hairs are honorable but their premature appearance is annoying.

Parker's Hair Balsam prevents the annoyances by promptly restoring the youthful color.

MARCH TO THE SCAFFOLD.

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