

THE POST.

Middleburg, Aug. 10, 1882.

All communications, business letters, etc., for this office, to secure prompt attention should be addressed as follows: THE POST, Middleburg Snyder County, Pa. Advertisements, communications, etc., must be handed in by Monday noon, to secure insertion in next issue.

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

THIS PAPER may be found on the following pages: ROWELL & CO'S Newsstands, Advertisers Bureau, 10 Spruce Street, New York. Single copies may be had for 10 cents.

Local News, &c.

Mrs. James G. Cruise fell and received considerable injury.

How to make agons—give the little children plenty of green fruit.

The wind is blowing over the oats stubbles and fall will be fast approaching.

Simon Erdley's 3-year-old son, of Middlecrack township, fell from a buggy and broke his collar bone.

Even the "oldest inhabitant" is expected to stand aside when the baby carriage trains start upon their evening perambulations.

Don't send gold or silver by mail, neither by registered letter nor otherwise; the weight of the coin will break any ordinary envelope.

Three per cent is the profit calculated on an average farm. Those who follow Hires Dairy Book make 10 to 20 per cent with less work.

Harrah for the Encampment.

Excursion Rates from the 8th to the 14th inclusive—tickets good for one day only—From Middleburg to Lewistown \$1.25.

Do not fail to attend the singing exercises in the Lutheran church, this place, by Prof. J. Glenn, on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evening. These exercises are free with a view to organizing a class in Vocal music.

Only twenty-seven copies of Gulliver's "Truth and Removal" have been sold. The edition consisted of five hundred copies. This shows that so many Americans are not cranks as supposed.

The old and well known firm of Noyes, D. F. Attwood & Co., are advertising with us for salesmen. For those adapted to such work this is a most favorable opening. For further particulars read advertisement headed "A Good Salary."

Don't forget that Sim's Syrup of Turbidity Cherry and Hawthorn takes all the prizes for curing coughs and colds if you have been unfortunate and contracted for one thing or another.

For sale by John A. Meats, Middleburg Pa.

There will be a Cakesale at Ullrich's Mill and Store on Saturday evening, August 12th. Excellent music will be furnished by the Toxeville Cornet Band. Come, every one, as we all anticipate a grand time.

Committee.

Notice.—Notice is hereby given that I will give the person five days time to come, and render satisfaction to me for stealing my peaches, which grow in my lot. I know who the person is that done the stealing, by doing as requested, the person will save costs, and overlying disgrace.

R. ROTHROCK, M. D.

Theatrical and Circus Life.

The Historical Publishing Co., of St. Louis, have just issued a book bearing the above title. It treats of a new and always interesting subject, and will, no doubt, be welcomed by many amusement lovers who desire to acquaint themselves with the mysteries of the "profession." In fact it will interest all classes of readers, owing to its revelations of secrets heretofore known only to managers and actors. The author is a well known dramatic critic, his style is easy and natural, and the numerous anecdotes and personal adventures with which he enlivens his work, render it refreshingly interesting. Book agents will have a good thing in this volume. See advertisement.

Freeburg News.

There are 78 students attending the Academy of which number 51 are boarders, or non-residents. The number will reach 80 in a few days. The Normal lectures of Prof. Dill every morning are very interesting and instructive.

The public lectures in Boyer's Hall every Thursday evening are well attended.

Prof. G. Bauer teaches penmanship in the Academy every day and has a large class that meets in the evening. He is a sociable gentleman, a good penman and an excellent instructor.

The Philharmonic Musical Conservatory opened on the 31st ult., in Boyer's Hall with a full house and excellent music. 21 students have been enrolled for the term.

The recent rains and growing weather have brought out vegetation very rapidly, and the tobacco and corn crop have nearly recovered from the effects of the recent hail storm.

Reports of the Common School of Snyder County, 1882.

A decade of years has passed since I have had the privilege of writing my ninth successive annual school report of our County. Upon re-entering the educational work as in my former capacity I was more deeply than ever impressed with the dignity of the labor, the vastness of the interests and the responsibilities of position.

After an intimate personal acquaintance of twenty years with the prominent educators in the State, and experienced men in educational affairs, and with a desire that I might perform the work correspondingly with the respective Counties in the State, I sought for information by corresponding with these and worthy officials of the Department, by close reading of educational journals and works, and by school visitation other than that in the County.

It is wrong for one who touches the plow to say he expects to fail. The utmost I can say, is that we will try to succeed. The throng of over 50,000 children in the County of all ages and character, grouped in their schools and classes, rise before us. In the coming years, they will be the citizen—the doctor, lawyer, judge, minister, mechanic, laborer or merchant. Church and state, humanity and history will feel the influence of the work done, with and for these children, and in the great hereafter, God alone knows the endless stretch of consequences which must follow from the work. This work to be successful must be entered into alike by director, parent, child, teacher and Superintendent.

The school is in perfect order when and only when all these parties are in order. The director may be said to helm or steer, when it is able to pay the necessary expenses of the school, and when it gives character and direction to the employment of its teachers, and the preparation of necessary apparatus and appliances.

The parents are in order, first, when they appreciate the value of education to the child, 2d, when they are wise in the daily management of their children's time with a view to school duties and relations; 3d, when they are properly affected toward the school, and thereby sustain its management. The children are in order, first, when their hearts are buoyant with undimmed hopes; 2d, when they have learned respect for their teacher and his office; 3d, when they are inspired with an interest in the school and pride in its success. The teacher is in order, first, when he is thoroughly master of himself, moral and intellectual, when he possesses the deepest mastery of the subjects he is presumed to teach; 2d, when he comprehends correctly all the relations surrounding and centering in him. The Superintendent must love and honor his work, and be willing to give himself positions by attending State and county educational meetings, that ideas of others stimulate and start ideas in himself, become inspired with the work as he sees it, State Superintendent Hough properly said in his invitation to attend last year's State Association, "come to Washington for inspiration."

True I may possess scholarship, skill and discipline, but the highest of all qualifications is inspiration. The State Superintendent has taken to make the table of statistics, published elsewhere in this report, as correct as possible; they may be considered as giving a just view of the school work. The financial condition is excellent, only two districts have liabilities, by reason of former instructions that the highest monthly average should be taken as the basis, thereby making the actual average too high.

The school registers show the existence of a great irregularity of attendance, and the teachers have just reason to complain of it. Did a part of the children stay at home constantly, and the other part as constantly attend, we might have better schools. Pupils are not present in classes and are not industrious as was the case a year ago; a single pupil may derange and hinder the whole class. We cannot expect the most satisfactory results until the attendance becomes regular. Salaries of five teachers could be increased if the amount of his wages depended in some degree upon the per cent of attendance. The salary of a clerk in a store is in proportion to his ability to win customers, physicians and attorneys' fees depend upon the number of their patients and clients, and an active teacher who can average 80 per cent, all else equal is worth twice as much as the teacher who is satisfied with 45 per cent.

The mischievous tendencies of truancy need to be more generally understood. It is a fruitful source of juvenile crime. It creates a distaste for study, dislike of school, disregard for authority. It fosters self-will and self-indulgence and forms habits of idleness and vagrancy. Three words, truancy, truancy and truancy, make up the history of many criminals. The tax-payers of Snyder County have learned that it costs more to hang men to board and lodge them, than it would to teach them the duties and responsibilities of citizenship and how to get an honest living. Agriculture is the chief employment of our people. It is our proud characteristic, that we are a working people; that he is the noblest who works most and best for the general work, and that the cause of the workman is recognized as the cause of all. What a man is, stamps an impress upon what he does, on the farm or in the shop. I regret to report that 375 children are not in any of the schools. Luther declared that parent an enemy to the state who did not send his child to school. Pupils in a school learn also that there is a law in the very nature of things. The direct purpose for which the school exists, requires that some things shall be and others shall not be. There is a time to begin and a time to close, a time to speak and a time to be silent. Thus by observing school order and school studies our youth become inured to self-denial, and become citizens self-reliant. The education of children might be completed in each American family as is generally the case in each Icelandic, but parents are often incompetent to teach in an effective manner, and the demands of family life leave them little time for the work. Parents then, the public school and produce a reading, thinking people competent to judge of the common affairs of life, with a good sense hard to find paralleled elsewhere. Much sickness prevailed during the term. When we think of the number of those who have exchanged their term for eternity we find it to be great. Perhaps more tears have fallen at the bedside of loved ones, more have followed dear children to the grave than in any previous year. The names of the deceased children were published in the county papers in connection with the names of all pupils who did not miss a single day. Mr. David H. Snyder, director in Union was called from his bed of labor by death. With but two exceptions the 111 teachers enjoyed health sufficient to engage in their work without interruption, to do great interest in their schools and have labored to inform themselves in regard to the best methods, personal that no man has ever known.

mer, carpenter, or painter from books alone; that he must have observation, practice and experience. That the end to be reached is the stimulating of the pupil's thoughts, arousing his mind to the free use of his self-activities, presenting the subject matter, so as to make him cognizant of it. I found the best every-day school, however, seemed to be the least appearance of government. "Trifles make perfection, but perfection is no trifle." Teachers fail not because they lack educational application and industry, but rather because they have no grand plan, but by attention to the small matters in the work. It is felt by all instructors that the saddest perplexity they have to meet is the right moral management of their charge. Since teachers are so mutually dependent upon each other, it would be a very desirable and hearty cooperation among those who teach where the schools are graded. With unity of action in any given direction you can attain excellent results, and overcome any obstacle now existing.

Considering the low average salary teachers are receiving, we commend you for your preparation, and the money you so cheerfully invested in Works on Teaching, Educational Journals, News-papers, and additions to your library from year to year. True when the library of a teacher gets its growth, its owner will cease to grow also. When a tree stops to grow, it begins to die. A Teacher can not retain for any number of years, his vigor and freshness unless he studies. Light is what we want all along the line. May more follow the example of the directors in Beaver, Jackson, Middleburg and Solins Grove who have subscribed for the Pennsylvania Student Journal.

The salary of teachers in Centre, West Perry and Selinsgrove was \$42.00 per month, and 90 per cent in Beaver, Jackson, Middleburg, Solins Grove and Union. It may be possible to make their profession a business, it is in the teaching of schools. On those who are to be taught are nothing but children—your children, my children, God's children.

The importance of school visitation in some parts of the country is not fully realized, by directors and patrons. I need not enumerate many advantages. It cultivates habits of cleanliness, good order, punctuality, self-reliance, industry, and progress. It better acquaints the cause better acquainted with the operations of the work, better prepared to meet and defend the teacher, or pass censure upon him if necessary. It will be well if many more schools next year adopt the plan of visiting one another in a body. By comparison you may know whether you are as good a teacher as the times with your teaching, or whether you are falling to the rear.

I much enjoyed this part of my field work. 231 visits were made to schools, 104 to directors and 231 to patrons. I found in many schools on this side the teachers and pupils, and in a number of instances, when I visited a school, and met together, or together with pupils present from the school I had last visited, to hear and compare their own work with that of their neighbors.

We recommend that next year less time be devoted to the faculty of the memory and more time to the practical work of applied knowledge. Pupils learn so much and know so little, because they study for the sake of reciting, rather than for the sake of knowing—putting their minds upon their work, and seeking to comprehend the thought.

PERSONAL

Albright Hoch and wife of Union county visited friends and relatives in this place on Saturday and Sunday last.

Bower Barton of Huntingdon county is visiting the family of Dr. T. B. Biggins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Riehl of Selinsgrove and Miss Smith of Kramer visited Middleburg friends and relatives on Sunday.

Wm. H. Snyder of Selinsgrove, was in town on Monday last.

Miss Annie Reardon of Philadelphia, Miss Lizzie Schoch and Miss Mary Snodgrass of Millburg, visited Middleburg the guests of Merrill Barber.

Millions Given Away.

Millions of Bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have been given away as Trial Bottles of the largest size. This enormous outlay would be disastrous to the proprietors, were it not for the rare merits possessed by this wonderful medicine. Call at John A. Meats Drug Store, and get a Trial Bottle free, and try for yourself. It never fails to cure.

FREDERICK DOUGLASS

We would call attention to the advertisement of the Book Publishing Co. of Hartford, Conn., who have recently published the Autobiography of Frederick Douglass. Our readers are never less acquainted with the history of the man and nation, make themselves familiar with this book. The Cleveland Leader (Ohio) says:

This book will gain instant recognition as one of the heatiest and most important works ever contributed to American literature. It will take its place as a volume indispensable in the complete library of our national history. The life struggle of a man who has been elected as a standard-bearer to the youth and nation of America, who, without such examples, might well doubt the possibility of climbing so high from a condition so low—just scarcely less important to the work and the lesson it has taught, it possesses an interest and a meaning upon all classes of minds, its eloquent principles of freedom and humanity. The narrative of Douglass's days of slavery and escape from bondage is hardly less interesting than "Uncle Tom's Cabin," while the traits he has met in comparison with the details of that work, and it carries its subject through a wider range of accomplishment, and a rank sufficiently exalted to win all admiration. It is needless to speak of the literary style of the book; the accomplishments of the writer are known to all who read. Americans will be proud of this donation to their literature, and thankful to Mr. Douglass that he has made it himself.

Nervousness, debility, and exhausted vitality cured by using Brown's Iron Bitters.

The annual reunion of the "Sixteeners," will be held in the Opera House, Harrisburg, on the 10th, 12th and 13th of August. Addresses of welcome will be delivered by Gov. Hoyt and Mayor Herman. Gen. J. A. Beaver will address the orphans during the reunion.

Hopes are expressed on all sides that as soon as possible to be in abundance this fall so pork will be in like manner, plentiful and cheap. Such may possibly be the case, but the hand of speculation seizes every opportunity to gamble, it may be possible that prices in pork will remain unusually high.

The Dog Law.

If anybody is attacked on the highway by a dog, the party has a right to kill the dog, and the owner can be held accountable for any injury inflicted by the animal. Even on the premises of the owner of a dog should a party be attacked and injured, after endeavoring to protect himself, the owner can be made responsible for damages inflicted, provided it can be shown that at the time he was in the pursuit of business or on a friendly visit. If a dog, by barking at passing horses and vehicles occasions any damage, its owner is liable for the loss sustained. Thus the law very properly affords ample protection for loss or injury caused by dogs.

Value of Advertising.

One of the wealthiest business men of Cincinnati, Mr. Burkhardt, recently made an address before the Commercial Club, of that city, and said, in the course of his remarks:

I have cast my mind's eye hurriedly back over my experience in Cincinnati, and I am fully convinced that in fifteen years, with the advertising I have done, I have pushed my business to a standing that it would have taken thirty years to reach without advertising. In truth, it is doubtful if I could have at all attained the results I have without the aid of newspapers. Certainly the great newspapers are the cheapest medium for making your trade known to the greatest number of people. Printed circulars may possibly reach a thousand persons whose names you know, your old customers. Your announcement in a leading journal will reach a hundred thousand whom you never heard of. New dealers coming into the field will see your name and business and know where to find you. Your standing advertisement is a standing notification to buyers that you are alive and there. It is a perpetual letter of introduction for your traveling salesman. He has only to mention your name for the country merchant to say: "Oh, yes, that's the Diamond Hat man, isn't it?" "That's 'Rock and Bye,' isn't it?" "He will be twice as apt to buy as if your firm name was one he had never heard of, or having heard of, thought you were long since dead."

Containing all the essentials of a true tonic, and sure to give satisfaction, is Brown's Iron Bitters.

BIGGEST thing out. If you will read the following, you will see that it is a book of absorbing interest to every reader of the paper—the student, doctor, lawyer, professor, student, school teacher, merchant, farmer, soldier and traveler—in every word, every line, every sentence, every paragraph, and to many it may prove the stepping stone to fortune. Only 10 cents a copy, and get one before the supply is exhausted.

KEVSTONE PUBLISHING CO.,
Aug. 10, 1882.
Lewistown, Union Co., Pa.

AGENTS! WE ARE GIVING AGENTS the biggest commissions of our time, and will send you a copy of our book, "The Key to Success," for 10 cents. KEVSTONE PUBLISHING CO., Lewistown, Union Co., Pa.

William H. Ripka, Millwright, Globe Mills, 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.

A Delightful Novel. Ladies prefer Florence Colquhoun because they find this having a combination of excitement, perfume, a delightful novel.

It will pay every body to examine the immense Stock of Goods with which we are supplied. By the Dispatch Express, and W. H. FELIX, Lewistown, Pa.

BOTTOM PRICES. S. Oppenheimer & Co., Selinsgrove, has received some of the best of the summer goods, and is now offering them at bottom prices. Make the most of it.

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Better Bargains than ever before offered in Summer Goods, and no doubt about it. Now is the time to buy. Don't delay, but call at once. Prices below original cost.

The Summer goods must be sold or given away, and we are now selling at such prices as must command the attention of all.

S. Oppenheimer & Co., Selinsgrove.

Aug. 3, 1882.

Middleburg Market.

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| Wheat | 81.00 |
| Rye | 59.00 |
| Corn | 45.00 |
| Oats | 36.00 |
| Potatoes | 40.00 |
| Butter | 15.00 |
| Eggs | 12.00 |
| Lard | 20.00 |
| Tallow | 10.00 |
| Spring Chickens per lb. | 12.00 |
| Old | 8.00 |
| Pea | 25.00 |
| Chickens | 2.50 |
| Blacksmith Coal | 4.00 |
| Egg Coal | 4.00 |
| Plaster per ton | 11.00 |

DIED.

Nonr. Meersville, Caroline Susan, aged 6 years, 11 months and 15 days. Francis Sylvester, aged 5 years and 14 days. July 19, Sarah Catherine, aged 12 years, 2 months and 11 days. July 17, Mary Alice, aged 10 years and 35 days. July 2, Thomas Agnes, aged 14 years and 5 months. July 20, Harvey Milton, aged 2 years, 3 months and 15 days. The foregoing were children of George and Catherine Gooding, and died of diphtheria. The remains of Sarah Catherine and Mary Alice were interred in the same grave.

July 25, in Washington township, of apoplexy, Solome, widow of the late Jacob Rensch, aged 81 years, 4 months and 10 days. A loving mother and respected neighbor has gone to her final reward.

July 25, in Washington township, Jonathan Aronson, aged 12 years, 4 months and 10 days.

August 1, in Franklin township, John Walter, aged 3 years and 11 months.

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Extra Trains During Encampment. In addition to the regular trains of the Lewistown Division, the following extra trains will run daily from August 10th to August 14th inclusive:

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NOTICE OF PARTITION. In the Estate of Wm. Aronson, dec'd. I, the undersigned, Auditor of the said Estate, do hereby give notice that the same will be partitioned among the heirs and assigns of the said dec'd, on Monday, the 10th day of August, 1882, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in Harrisburg, Pa. All persons claiming an interest in the said Estate, or who may have any claim against the same, are hereby notified to appear at the said partition, and to present their claims, and to be heard thereon. Dated this 10th day of August, 1882. DAVID KILGIP, Auditor.

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