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Candidates for the Penitentiary

TWO SAFE-BLOWERS TAKEN IN AT CELLSGROVE.

An Interview with the Prisoners.

Sheriff Reichly this week added two more boarders to his "hotel" in the person of two young men who "wanted to see what they could find" in the safe at Sehure's mill, Selingsgrove, on Saturday night last, but were interferred with by night watchman Long, who coolly bagged them, handed them over to the authorities who on Sunday morning landed them at the "Hotel de Reichly" for safe keeping until the meeting of court the latter part of this month, when they will be granted a free trip to the Eastern Penitentiary at Philadelphia to keep company with old Israel for a few years.

On Wednesday evening we called on the prisoners, and applied our self-aiding, back action, combination pump to find out something about the boys. They were engaged in a game of checkers at the time which they soon finished and then submitted to the ordeal. They were very talkative, and gave us a full account of their night's adventure which in substance was as follows:

They had effected an entrance through a window and had commenced operations on the safe where they were aroused by noise outside, when they had let a pal to watch. They whispered to him but receiving no response they blew their light, and threw a chip against the window blind which being a spring roll, flew up and the next instant three shots came through the window in quick succession. Not relishing that manner of salute they called out to the watchman not to shoot and they would surrender which they did by crawling out of the window. They had a full kit of burglar tools, a lot of knives and several revolvers. They claim they could have easily shot the watchman, but did not desire to add murder to their crime.

They gave their names as David Jones and Samuel Johnson, the former of German and the latter of English descent. They are aged about 25 and 30 years, and though their appearance is by no means favorable, to the case, their experience in whatever direction, was certainly not in the line of safe-blowing, else they would have made a better job of it. They claim it was their first offence, and Johnson the Englishman, shows signs of more than ordinary intelligence, and in his cell on the wall may be found the following poetical effusion which proves him to possess the finer sentiments:

"Home is not merely roof and room—
It means something to endure it.
Home is where the heart can bloom,
It has some kind lips to cheer it."

"What is home with none to meet us,
None to welcome, none to greet us;
Home is sweet—but doubly precious
When there is some one we love to greet us."

They are kept in one cell during the day, but are separated at night. Watchman Reminger, sleeps close to their cells and every precaution is taken to prevent their escape.

WAR ON PIRATES.—I have just received a magnificent stock of foot wear for Spring and Summer. I make a specialty of the celebrated Rochester Boots & shoes, which are noted for durability and comfort. You cannot get any at any other place in town. Every pair warranted.

Mrs. R. Marx, Room between National and Keystone Hotel, Selingsgrove, Pa.

CENTREVILLE SIFTINGS.

Farmers are busy and apparently happy, and well they may be for the wheat crop never looked better at this time of the year.

Samuel Bogig, the contractor and carpenter, has the contract for building two bank barns in this township, one for Geo. Baker and the other for Daniel Herman.

Dr. J. W. Samsel's sale was well attended on Saturday last. The lumber firm of Walter, Hartman & Co., bought a tract of timber land situated one mile west of this place for \$1,150.

The two weddings which are to occur in this place in the near future will rob us of two fair maidens. John Hartman, wife and daughter of New Columbia paid this place a visit the guests of H. K. Sanders.

S. F. Sheary registered in the city of Williamsport one day last week. Soon the lightning rod man will visit your home and make your hair stand erect as he rehearses the danger you are in because your house is not protected by his particular rod.

It is one of the physiological mysteries why a boy's hands will blister much sooner on a hoe handle than on a bat while playing ball.

Much credit should be given to those persons who are so faithful in their search for any news that may be to their near neighbors discredit. One little knows the labor and anxiety attending such work unless experience has taught them how untiring and difficult the work.

Thursday being Assenston Day quite a number of our young men and boys repaired to the creek for a quiet day's fishing. Not hearing of any extensive haul I suppose the only bite had during the day was that taken along.

The Band gave us some fine street music on Monday evening.

House cleaning is now in order. The sidewalks are being improved. The farmers are busy planting corn. Will Simonton claims to have the boss horse in town.

FROM IDAHO.

KETCHUM, April 25, 1883. MR. EDITOR.—Although about 3000 miles from home, my thoughts are of ten among you.

And as the "Trail" leads me over Lava beds, seas of Sage and rugged mountains, I feel that there is a something here, far above my ability to describe, and frankly acknowledge myself in the Hot class of Wanderers in Idaho. However deep one's feelings may be, while viewing Shoshone Falls and the surrounding scenery, from where I now sit I believe the truest language is silence—one hundred and twenty-five miles south of Ketchum, in the midst of one of Nature's dearest solitudes—America's Shoshara—surrounded by what seems an interminable wilderness, barren of all growth but sage, walked in on all sides by precipitous and insurmountable cliffs and walls of rock are Shoshone Falls. There Snake river's mighty volume of water, emerging from its placid stream above, suddenly leaps a distance of 75 feet, passes for an instant as if hesitating to take the fearful bound and then takes its final plunge into the watery profund nearly 300 feet below!

I have stood for hours and watched without wearying upon the summit of the mighty walls of Mt. Bassett, which towers grandly about this marvel of nature, and watched the descending waters as they flowed down, down, down, in to the awful abyss that yawned so far below, watched the clouds of spray as they rose up and formed in mist, magnificent between the sides of the tremendous chasm, blending their tender frost work of silver and glass with the purple and green mist of the sun's light, until all the lines of a prison were solved, woven into fantastic bands of beauty and loomed around the stony bow of the majestic cataract, watched the great river as it hurried away from the fourth scene, heard the deafening roar and crash of the madly rushing torrent as it swept in terrible grandeur by, and my soul was stood still, awed into silent reverence by the incomparable spectacle. No where else in Nature is there such an overwhelming manifestation of irresistible power, coupled with such fierce wild splendors as hover around Shoshone Falls. In a vast sea of sage, bounded in all directions by a dull monotony of plain, in the midst of a desolation, incomprehensibly desolate, they are a matchless gem of beauty.

I have briefly sketched a memory which has floated like a beautiful dream through my mind ever since I saw with amazement that grandest of Idaho's many and wonderful scenes. Its publication may prompt some one more capable and having better facilities to write and publish a description of the great falls which shall do them justice, and thus add interest and enlightenment to the "Post" of this interesting Territory.

W. J. S.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following is a list of those who have put their subscription to the Post since our last issue.

Joseph Brubaker, Dec 1, '82.
Issue Kinney, Dec 1, '82.
Thos. Salsford, Dec 1, '82.
Geo. W. Long, Dec 1, '82.
Emet Gross, May 1, '83.
Jno. H. Fish, Dec 1, '82.
Issue Krebs, June 1, '82.
Y. H. Wagner, Dec 1, '82.
Elias Hummel, Dec 1, '82.
Dr. Kanawel, May 10, '83.

Should there be any mistakes in the above recital, the parties interested will please notify us.

Deigo Smathers. One hundred and fifty-three Trunks from S. Oppenheimer's Selingsgrove Store went west this spring, some to Kansas, Nebraska, Idaho and Colorado and every trunk without the Baggage Smasher. At a late convention of the smasher, at Omaha, Neb., it was unanimously resolved that S. Oppenheimer's trunks would neither bend nor break, and that they were neat, durable and easy to handle and requested him, the said Oppenheimer, to order 200 for those ready to go west, and they are now on hand at bottom prices. Come and see.

NEW DEPARTURE.

In addition to my large stock of Furniture, which consists of Bed-room and Parlor Suits of all kinds and prices, Sofas, Chairs, Marble Top Stands and Bed Springs, I have just added a large line of CARPETS, Ingrain and Brussels, of superior quality and low price. It is my determination to keep a good quality and sell at the very lowest living figures. Call and see for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere.

J. H. Hoffman & Bro., Selingsgrove, Pa. are still leading the market in Fancy Dress Goods, Hosiery, Notions, &c.

Middleburg Market.

Wheat No. 2... \$1.05
Corn No. 2... .90
Oats... .75
Rye... .85
Hops... .15
Lard... .08
Flour... .12
Soybeans... .10
Pork... .15
Butter... .18
Eggs... .12

DIED.

April 21, in Middleburg, Pa., of pneumonia, Esther, widow of John DeWitt, aged 61 years, 8 months and 12 days.

TRIAL LIST, MAY TERM, 1883.

J. E. American, Hiram O'Neil, guardian of W. H. Moore.
W. H. Moore vs. William Moore.
A. S. Hollister vs. Snyder County.
Perry Township vs. Chapman Township.

Court Proclamation.

WHEREAS the Hon. Joseph P. Butler, Circuit Judge of the Third Judicial District of Pennsylvania, has ordered that the following cases be called for trial on the 25th day of May next...

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I wish to inform the residents of Snyder county that I have a fine assortment of

Cooking Stoves, Ranges, Heaters, Parlor and Bedroom Stoves,

Including the New Light House Cook, Silver Harp Ladies' Pride, Turco Cooks, New Sunshine, New Jasper, New Record Langes, Id-vincible, The Spar Hunters, New Early Dawn, New Iris, New Jasper Heaters, New Golden Sun Fireplace Heaters, and others. My

Heaters from 15 to 30 Dollars,

are all of the latest patterns and best material, and it being late in the season I offer them below actual cost to secure their sale.

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Best in the World. Stretcher sent with Harrow. Wheel Revolves and gives the ground two harrows in passing over it once, therefore will do double the work of any other Harrow and save the farmer half his labor. Another great advantage the Penn Harrow has over any other, it can be so easily changed into Five Different Harrows, a Corn Harrow and a Complete Sled for each Harrow, without adding an extra piece or bolt. Thus the farmer has all the Harrows in the one required on his place, and they are adapted to any soil. Penn Harrow is made of the Best White Oak, with Steel Teeth, Well Painted and in every way first class. Formerly a Harrow was the most unhandy implement on the farm, with our improvement it is the most convenient, and a great saving of time and labor, look to your interest and buy the Penn Harrow. Manufactured only by the Penn Harrow Manufacturing Co. Opposite Philadelphia, Pa. Camden, New Jersey.