

Published every Thursday.

Printed by John Steininger of the Middleburgh Post and his friend, Mr. Walter of same town, visited this place on Saturday last.

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LOOK at the figures on the label of your paper. These figures tell you THE DATE TO WHICH YOUR SUBSCRIPTION IS PAID.

SUNBURY & LEWISTOWN R. R. Table with columns for stations and fares.

SALE REGISTER.—The following is a list of sales of Real and Personal property which have been advertised in the Post.

Friday, March 28th, George Poel will sell personal property two miles south-west of Fremont.

Friday, March 28th, John Duck will sell Personal Property in Centre township.

Saturday, May 10, Jacob Hassinger and Robert Hassinger Executors of the estate of George Humann, dec'd, will sell Real Estate in Centre township.

"That's a corky" remark by taking notes, and faith he'll print 'em."

And this is Gentle Spring.

Trout season opens April 1. Dandelion and eggs will be the next bill of fare.

The Post office has not yet changed hands.

C. Stetler made a flying trip to Baltimore, Md., this week.

See notice of Treasurer's Sale of Unsettled Lands in this issue.

We have been having rain nearly every day for the past week.

Mrs. Benjamin Bachman has been confined to her room for several weeks with sickness.

Though lingering between life and death for several weeks, grandmother Smith is up and around again—quite out of danger.

Lester, a 13 year-old son of Newton Bachman, has been seriously ill for several weeks but is now slowly recovering.

James Beaver moved to near Middleburgh, Union county. Jim is an industrious, honorable gentleman and we are sorry to lose him.

Trunks, Trunks, Trunks, Satchels, Satchels and valises. Large assortment of these at S. Oppenheimer's, Selingsgrove.

It will be well for politicians to read our article from an exchange on the laws of holding primary elections published elsewhere in this issue.

Simonton, Barber & Co., next week will receive a new and magnificent stock of Straw Hats from Allentown, Pa. Call and see the latest styles.

It will pay every body to examine the immense Stock Furniture for sale by the Popular Furniture man W. H. FELIX Lewistown Pa.

A fourteen month-old daughter of Cyrus Deitrich of Franklin was frightfully scalded on Tuesday evening by pulling a kettle of boiling water over herself.

Persons who wish to travel should not fail to call and see the Patent Padlock Trunks at S. Oppenheimer's—the only place in the county where you can buy them.

S. Oppenheimer, of Selingsgrove, is in Philadelphia and New York this week selecting goods for Spring and Summer. He will return with an immense stock.

A G. A. R. Fair, Festival and Camp Fire will open on Thursday of this week at Milton. Success to same. On Friday night Hon. Franklin Bound will deliver an address at their Camp Fire.

When you come to Middleburgh and want a good lunch for a little money call on James P. Smith who has always on hand all kinds of eatables, as well as a fine stock of cigars, tobacco, confectionaries, &c.

On Monday Stetler's Cornet Band purchased of Albright Swineford a lot on the North side of Market street at the east end of town, of 18 feet front and 36 feet deep on which they have commenced the erection of a two-story Band building.

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In a letter to the Post this week, Hon. Louis E. Atkinson says:

"If I receive the votes of the Snyder county Republicans at the primary election I have no doubt it will help me in the general canvass. They gave me such a grand majority here, that I feel under great obligations to them individually and collectively.

Myself, I desire to state that the rumor circulated to the effect that D. Bolender and myself had buried the hatchet is false. There has been no compromise between us and I entertain not the ghost of a shadow of a hope that there will be, neither do I desire one. Very truly yours, J. GROUSE.

No Norwegian girl is permitted to have a beau until she can bake bread, and the consequence is that she is an adept in this culinary art long before she masters the arts of dancing, painting, and spoiling brass by hammering it. There are some Norwegian customs worth copying in this country.

Be not deceived by the rumor that Moses Specht has withdrawn from being a candidate for delegate to the State Convention. He was interviewed last night by a representative of the Post to whom he stated that he had not withdrawn nor had he any intention of doing so. We make this statement by request.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.—A. K. Gift, handed us the following transfers of real estate: Win. S. Stahl of Penn township conveyed 108 acres of land situate in Centre township to Catharine Bowersox. Consideration \$1,900.

Samuel Gilbert of Franklin township conveyed 5 acres of land situate in Franklin township to John Gilbert. Consideration \$250.

Jesse Shambaugh of Franklin township conveyed 3 acres of land situate in Franklin township to Annie Strunk. Consideration \$450.

Our candidates have passed the last quarter pole and are going it neck-and-neck on the home stretch. So far as we have heard they are all confident, and we would gladly wish them all success but as such a thing is impossible the Post will have to content itself with the result.

The many friends of Rev. Doctor Weiser in Snyder and Union counties will be pained to learn of the sad bereavement which has fallen to their lot, as the following letter will explain:

Dear Friends:—Our dear and only one died yesterday, after 30 hours illness. We bury her on Sunday, at 10 o'clock. We are cast down, but not despondent. But, who would live away, after we send our dear ones forward! I can say no more. Sincerely Yours, WEISERS.

Captain Austin Curtin's efforts, aided by those of other gentlemen, have secured for Bellefonte the next annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held during the coming summer.

The late encampment was held at Lancaster, and was a very fine demonstration, having been the largest encampment ever held by the G. A. R. An effort was made to secure the next one for Gettysburg, but Captain Curtin and his assistants came in ahead with Bellefonte. So look out for a grand time on that occasion.—Bellefonte Watchman.

Jacob Transue, of Montgomery Station, Pa., will take possession of the new store in McClure on the 1st of April. He will open it for business on Monday the 7th of April when all are cordially invited to examine goods and compare prices with other dealers, and see if they are not down to rock bottom prices, for cash. All kinds of produce will be taken in exchange for goods, for which the highest market price will be paid. Mr. Transue has been in business for over thirty years and speaks the English and German language. All are invited to come and see for themselves.

An exchange remarks about leap year that the year whose numeral is exactly divisible by four is not called "leap" because four will leap into it, but for the very reason that in ancient times it was found that none but the giddy of the weaker sex, and the jumping jacks—the ancestors of the dandies—of the sterner sex were forming marriage alliances. Hence it was enacted by public statute in most of the nations of Europe that "all maidens of good repute shall hereafter, in every fourth year, be empowered and authorized to propound the interrogatory nuptial without fear or favor of any man—barring t. king."

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WEST BEAVER ITEMS.—This week will close some of our schools, as the 110 days are up. Wages are 100 days \$100 and pay your board.

Well John did you find your trap? Our constable was introduced last week to the business. He will fill the office fair and square, at least, we always found him to be that kind of chap. Go in Bill.

Amos Snook will begin distilling the last day of March.

Albert Wagner will move to Huntingdon county this week on the farm of Isaac Wagner where he intends farming. Our best wishes go with him.

Isaac Ush will be ready to emigrate to that beautiful State, Kansas, if it ain't too late after his emary (that can sing like a fairy) has finished a little job it undertook some time ago. You must keep it on the nose Isaac, and success will be sure to follow.

John Erb is the first farmer to begin plowing in this vicinity. He will finish his corn ground in a few days.

The Grangers of West Beaver had a good lecture delivered on Wednesday evening of last week. "Solid Facts" was the subject. Good order and a full house encouraged the speaker, and he did speak too. Call again Whitehead.

I wonder who killed a skunk out Market street last week? Bon.

The following is from the Williams port "Times." It may be of special interest, to some at this particular time: "An interesting case involving the rights of tenants and landlords has just been arbitrated in Pottsville. John P. Davis of Shanandah, rented a house of Frederick Geriehe, paying his rent regularly and giving his landlord little trouble or concern. The latter, however, desired a change of tenants and notified Mr. Davison the 1st of June last to vacate the premises on the 1st of July. Mr. Davis refused to leave on such summary notice, and when the time expired Mr. Geriehe procured a writ of dispossession, at the office of 'Squire Dangler, and Geo. G. Jacobi, constable, put Mr. Davis' goods out on the pavement. Mr. Davis brought suit against the landlord, the justice and the constable for illegal proceedings on the grounds that he had not received the three months notice required by law. The defendants acted on the supposition that as the house was rented only by the month, one month's notice was all that was necessary. The law, it seems is plain upon this point, although a good many landlords frighten their tenants into believing the contrary. The board of arbitration awarded Mr. Davis \$250 damages against Geriehe and Dangler. The constable, who thought it was his duty to observe the sheriff's writ, was let off. The decision is a warning to landlords and justices of the peace issuing illegal writs of dispossession."

MIDDLEBURGH, March 10, '84. To the School Board of the Borough of Middleburgh, Pa.:—We the undersigned committee appointed by your Honorable Body to examine into the safety of the School Building of said Borough, respectfully report, that we this day made a thorough examination of said building, and found it in about the same condition it had been in for the last few years. There are no marks to show that the building has lately given away, and in our judgment it is now perfectly safe and under ordinary circumstances will be, at least to the extent of the present school term.

CHARLES, a son of Daniel Hachenburg, had one of his fingers crushed by a chunk of wood, one day last week. Dr. Strohecker dressed the wound.

Cold has been epidemic at this place for several weeks. Nearly every body is afflicted with it.

Will. F. Fees left this place for Three Rivers, Michigan, on Wednesday of last week.

Allen Fuhrman in company with his new bride started for Elkhart, Ind., last week.

The roads south of town are in a dreadful condition, made so by the heavy lumber teams.

Peter Romig has been confined to the house for several weeks, suffering from a stroke of palsy.

Rev. W. H. Stover moved from this place to New Berlin on Tuesday. At the late session of conference he was transferred to the Middleburgh charge.

J. M. Beariek has returned from the Bloomsburg school to spend the summer at home.

Foster Smith has returned to his summer's work—boating.

J. P. Korns is erecting a rather fancy stable in the rear of his residence on Centre street.

Prof. William Moyer, in his usual smiling manner visited our schools last week. He reports the school prosperous and successful.

Alvin Camp joined heart and hand with a young lady from Lewistown, last week. We offer congratulations.

James Middlewarth of Troxville is surveying land on Shade mountain for Moses Specht.

The Beavertown Literary Society meets in the Town Hall every evening this week to rehearse the exercises for exhibition. The Troxville Band has been engaged to furnish music on the evening of the exhibition. The back ground, used by the Middleburgh Band in their entertainments, has been procured by the society for the stage, which makes it very pleasant and convenient.

Willie, a son of Uriah Howell, is confined to the house with rheumatism.

F. E. Specht, the ticket agent at Beavertown furnished me with the following statistics for March, from the beginning up to the 25th: Freight forwarded, \$1011.89; freight received, \$175.02. (Some months it exceeds \$900.00); tickets sold, \$215.00. (During March 1883 he sold \$351.00 worth of tickets). He sells tickets to nearly all parts of the United States. Beavertown is the principal station at which trains get orders and instructions, along the line. It has a regular passing siding, and ships more lumber than any other.

Fitting is at present, the most popular employment.

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Men's Clothing and Furnishing Goods comprising all the latest styles found in great variety at G. C. Gutelius'.

We will close out our winter stock of clothing at and below cost. Now is the time for buyers at Drefuss & Bro., Selingsgrove, Pa.

TARK NOTIC.—Notice is hereby given that the printing books of Jeremiah Crouse are in my hands for collection. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the above, will please call and settle in a short time or they will be charged according to advertised rates—\$2.50 a year.

NOTICE.—Ladies desiring to have EXCELLENT STAMPING done, either on white or colored material for embroidery, &c., will find a full assortment of newest designs at ADA E. WAHNSSEL, TRK'S, Market St., above railroad, Selingsgrove, Pa. South Kensington and Crewel Embroidery, Arsenic taught at reasonable terms.

RECTOR.—S. Oppenheimer announces to the public a big reduction in the price of all kinds of clothing, especially in the line of overcoats and underwear. The season for their sale drawing to a close will compel a reduction in stock, in order to make room for the Spring. The goods must be sold no matter at what price, and the opportunity thus afforded will be an eternal loss to those who fail to take advantage of it.

You Can Laugh at the grin destroyers, Croup and Whooping Cough. If you have that popular, sturdy and incomparable remedy, Dr. Kessler's English Cough Medicine at hand. The wisest prudent family keeps it in the house to be prepared for emergencies, price 25 and 50 cents. Sold and warranted by Dr. Barber, Middleburgh, Pa.

A pale sickly child, three of McDonald's celebrated Worm Powders administered—relieved of the enormous number of 131 worms, rosy cheeks, good health and appetite the result. Sold and warranted by Dr. Barber, Middleburgh, Pa.

A competitive examination for the position of Naval Cadet will be held at Millintown, April 16, 1884. All young men residing in the 19th Congressional District, between the ages of 14 and 18 are eligible for the appointment and all applicants will be examined.

The late Dr. Walter Brashear, of Louisiana, on his last voyage to Cuba, discovered that ginseng sold for almost its weight in silver, and on his return to America he employed about 30 men to dig these roots, which were found growing in great abundance in Kentucky and Virginia, and obtained enough to load two vessels, when the war of 1812 broke out between England and America. The vessels were not permitted to leave the American coast. The ginseng had no market here at home, and the enterprise resulted in a complete failure.

There comes news from Macon, Ga., of a very serious injury to Tommy Downs, son of Mrs. Dr. Downs, of this city, says the Davenport Democrat, who with his mother is stopping with her brother, Mr. Elam Evans, in Howard, at about six miles from Macon. Tommy is 12 years of age. According to a letter account received by Willis Downs, of this city, Tommy went into the woods near his uncle's house with his dog. The dog jumped a rabbit and Tommy followed in the chase, and finally saw the rabbit enter a hollow tree. About eighteen feet from the ground was a hole in the tree, and thinking to catch the rabbit he quickly climbed up and thrust his arm in. After failing to find the rabbit he attempted to withdraw his arm, and found that by some means or other it was sorely fastened to the wrist. For an hour or so he hung on and halloed for help until he was hoarse and could call out no longer. In his attempt to make himself self heard, almost bumped with a cord and with the prospect of being held prisoner all night staring him in the face, the lad did not know what to do. Finally he took his knife out and with the freed hand deliberately set to work to cut off the imprisoned arm. He cut away to the bone, fear the elbow, and finally, after having severed the muscles, he dropped from the tree in a swoon.

How long he was in an unconscious condition he could not state, but he came to his senses without assistance, and walked home. Two surgeons were summoned, and made a complete examination of the wound, the boy remaining calm and composed as they tenderly proceeded. They found the whole of the muscular portion of the lower and outer side, extending from the elbow upwards for about three and a half inches each way, completely severed and cut out down to the bone. At last accounts it was believed that the arm could be saved, but it must remain in a crippled condition, owing to the severing of the tendons.

Middleburgh Market. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY Simonton, Barber & Co.

Wheat.....85 to \$1.00  
Rye.....60  
Corn.....58  
Oats.....56  
Potatoes.....30  
Butter.....18  
Eggs.....16  
Pitted cherries.....14  
Unpitted.....8  
Blackberries.....8  
Raspberries.....25  
Onions.....50  
Lard.....12  
Tallow.....06  
Spring Chickens per lb.....12  
Turkeys.....19  
Pheasants.....35 to 50  
Pea Coal.....4.50  
Chestnut Coal.....4.50  
Blacksmith Coal.....5.00  
Egg Coal.....4.50  
Plaster, per ton.....11.00  
Salt per barrel.....1.65  
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Now is Your Time!

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 Hoop Cook, Silver Harp, Ladies' Pride, Taureo Cooks, New Sunshine, New Jasper, New Record Ranges, Lavincible, The Spar Heaters, 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, guaranteed to be as cheap as the cheapest and as good as the best.

Call and see the Fine Cook Stoves, of which I have a large and well-selected stock as can be found in the county and at prices that will compare with Wholesale Houses.

Tinware, Spouting and Roofing. None but the very best material used. Spouting and Roofing done on short notice. Respectfully submitted,

B. T. RHOADS, MIDDLEBURGH PA.

The Bottom Dropped Out Of Prices!!

In order to reduce the work of removing the large stock of goods into his new room the undersigned will sell his entire stock of

DRY GOODS, FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS &c,

at astonishingly low prices. Part of it must be sold and will be offered at figures below actual wholesale cost. This is a chance that may only come to buyers once in a lifetime and should not be lost to buyers.

S. WEIS, Selingsgrove, January 17th, 1884.

THE POPULAR Furniture House OF MIFFLIN COUNTY.

Every department full and ready for business. The Largest and most Carefully Selected Stock of WALNUT & PAINTED CHAMBER SUITS, ever shown in Lewistown. Sixty Chamber Suits, prices from \$25.00 to \$125.00, being twenty-five suits more than ever on hand at any one time before. These suits are all gotten up in good style, make and finish. None Better, and will be sold low for cash. Call and inspect goods and bear prices. BEDS, CHAIRS, BUREAUS, SINKS, SAFES, TABLES all kinds. MATTRESSES of all kinds. FORTY LOUNGES from \$5.75 up. Rugs, Brussels, Terry's Hair Cloth, and Velvet covers. We take the lead in these goods. SIDEBOARDS, handsome and elegant. Our own make. All Prices low for Cash. Our desire is to please. Our Motto:—Good Goods, Low Prices, and No Trouble to Show Goods PICTURES, PICTURE FRAMES, etc., for the million.

W. H. FELIX, Pro.

E. Y. B. SMITH, EHT LEADIN JEWELER, SUNBURY, PA.

In his Store on MARKET STREET, will be found a fine lot of

RINGS of all KINDS and all prices, in Gold, Precious Stone and Diamonds.

Elgin, Rockford, Springfield and Hempton WATCHES

in Gold and Silver, at remarkable low prices.

SILVERWARE, of all kinds and descriptions. ROGERS' FAMOUS

KNIVES, FORKS AND SPOONS. The place to buy WEDDING PRESENTS. CLOCKS of all descriptions and all prices.

The Famous Kings Combination Spectacles, at \$1.25 a pair

The largest variety of Spectacles in this part of the country. Goods can be brought from New York for selection from one of the largest Jewelry houses in America. Repairing a specialty, and all work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Ear-rings, Breastpins, Watches, Chains, &c. Call and examine our stock. No trouble to show goods.

E. Y. B. SMITH, SUNBURY, PA.

Aug. 2, '83.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—I offer for sale the real estate of Susan M. Hays, late of 1st ward, Snyder Co., Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, while those having claims will present their duly authenticated bills.

JONATHAN BOYDNER, Executor.

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