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Thursday, April 1st, 1886.

Sam Jones says: "I would rather be five hundred old maids locked up in one room than the wife of one drunkard."

Hon. W. H. Sponsler we see it stated will be Perry county's candidate for Congress for this district against Congressman Atkinson. Mr. Sponsler is Perry county's present member in the Legislature.

Alabama is the State where the Mormons are now trying to make converts. A few of the ignorant have been misled, but this has only incensed the sober remainder, who threaten the saints with tar, feathers and ropes.

The new Pension bill which has passed both houses of Congress and only awaits the signature of the President to become a law, it is estimated will add six millions of dollars annually to the pension roll. Surely our Government is not negligent of the interest of the boys in blue. All who served in the Union army will ultimately be pensioners.

J. B. Stoll, formerly editor of the *Folk's Friend* of this place, but now of Ligonier, Ind., is still pressing his claims for Public Printer. It is supposed the President will appoint him after Congress adjourns. The position is worth $5000 per year and as Mr. Stoll is very popular among the Hoosiers, he will no doubt make it, and we join with his many friends hereabout in wishing him success.

The Harrisburg "Telegraph" in speaking of the wrongs done soldiers orphans, "goes off" in the following manner:

"Where will this thing end? Had the men into whose hands the orphan children were placed no shame at all? Had they no honor? Had they no regard for their dead comrades and no respect for the living ones? To what a depth has Pennsylvania fallen by the revelations made in this soldiers' orphans' business? Bring out the scourge and apply it. Bring out the brand, and let it be made red hot and burn into the souls of these men the universal condemnation of a great State. That such things can exist in Pennsylvania in this boasted age of charity and decency is a shame.

MIDDLE WARD.

Moving day is at hand.

Quite a number of persons in all parts are exchanging locations.

Bratton & Middleswarth shipped a car load of slates this week.

Howell & Bender's new engine arrived at McClure on Monday. It appears to be a fine piece of workmanship.

It is a blessing for all persons who need not move at present account of bad roads.

Adam DeLong is a boss painter. He painted Wm. Decker's house last week.

People that received the Post this week and there are many say it comes up to time, and far exceeds their anticipations for home news. They all pronounce it a good county paper.

It appears West Beaver township is noted for absent minded people. Not long ago a certain lady near McClure commenced to work in the yard cleaning up, washing off furniture, and to close her Saturday's work by boiling pies, when a neighbor dropped in and astonished her by informing her it was Sunday. I do not think it will be necessary to chronicle more such events, as the Post is now pretty well distributed among our people—they will become better informed.

A horrible accident happened near McClure recently. As a heavy freight train was coming up the road at great speed Mr. P. Stanley's cat tried to cross in front of the train and was decapitated.

Mr. Steely is the boss butcher of our city. Almost every week he kills a lot of fat calves for H. W. Fish, which are shipped to Phila.

J. D. Fish, J. Dreese, John Dreese, R. Treaster, Levi Treaster, and several other persons contemplate an excursion to Kansas.

Exo.

TROXELVILLE ITEMS.

En. Post.—Since Adda was so fortunate as to get her communication into the Post instead of the "waste basket" I thought I would try my "hand" at scribbling. Perhaps I can scrape up a few items for your popular paper.

Greenhoe & Goss are getting new goods every week.

Carpenter and undertaker John Zechman, is preparing to build an addition to his house and raising the old one about four feet, putting a new foundation under it, then he will better prepared to accommodate strangers and travelers with good things to eat and good beds to sleep in. He butchered again the other day and has plenty of fresh pork and fresh sausage on hand.

Ner Middleswarth is making preparations to build a new barn. By the way Ner is quite a marksman. He shot a chicken-hawk measuring 3 feet from tip to tip of wings.

People are preparing to build barns, sheds, &c., all along the road between Troxelville and Centreville. Die Musser's Tabler komma raus.

There have been several public sales in the vicinity of Troxelville lately. Some of the goods and chattles brought tolerable fair prices, and some didn't.

Josiah Kline had a good sale. His old blind mare, was knocked down at the fabulous sum of $102. She is about 18 years old, I am told. His sorrels were bid up to $400 but he would not let them go. "Jap" don't want to part with them. He thinks he can afford to drive a good team as well as any one else—and I think so too.

Farmers are hauling posts and rails preparatory to enclosing their farms properly. Some are already making post and rail fences along the road to Centreville.

A contributor to the Post from Centreville, boasted of Centreville's beautiful young maidens and widows, young and old. Well, I think Troxelville has its full quota. "Grass" widows and all, and yet it seems there are not enough to supply the demand, as a widow has been bro't from Centreville, and as a numb r of our young men are going a great way to see their sweethearts every Saturday evening, and some every evening of late. They must mean business—judging the distance by the time. Some I hear driving across the little bridge at four, some at five and some I see driving home when eating breakfast, all splashed with mud. Now they must either have driven a long distance or else woefully belated themselves. Perhaps they have been to see those beautiful Centreville maidens that your correspondent spoke of. But Centreville maidens have'nt all the powers to charm the boys. Troxelville can boast of as charming and fair maidens as can be found anywhere. Some of them, too, can charm their beaux to stay till seven on Sunday morning; but this costs a good deal for fuel, light, &c. Well, their dads are rich, they can afford it. Troxelville is not quite the "hub" of the universe. It is too near Jack's mountain for that, but it is a notable place for all that. It is noted for the names of ancient historical fame; Such as Patriarchs, Prophets, Priests, Kings, Emperors, Apostles, Evangelists, Ex-Presidents, Ex-Senators, but no Martyrs. We, however, came very near having a Martyr by the name of Oliver Cromwell, once Dictator of England. He and King Charles I had a battle, which, had it not been for the timely interference of the chief of constabulary Police, would have proved fatal. It was all about too much scribbling on Valentines.

Patriarchs Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Moses, the great Law-giver of the Hebrews, Joseph, sold by his brethren, imprisoned for his chastity, refusing to yield to importunities of Potiphar's wife, but he afterwards became the greatest ruler on earth as a reward for his virtues. Whether our Joseph will ever be so great a man is doubtful. He left school before it closed, having nothing else to do, is not commendable. Aaron the High Priest, who is very much to be commiserated, his wife's mind being shattered. Priest Eli, who didn't call his sons Hophnis nor Phineas—John the Evangelist, John the Baptist, John Chief of constabulary Police. Apostles Peter and Paul. The Apostle Paul sold a watch to the Apostle Peter. It was a square deal—Apostles don't cheat. Then comes King David, who, on account of Uriah's beautiful wife sought his (Uriah's) life. But David has a beautiful wife himself, on which account his life may be in greater danger than Uriah's. Then we have good King Josiah. I forgot to mention the Prophets Nathan and Jeremiah. Then again we have King James I, who was elected School Director, King James II, who was elected Tax Collector, James III, who was choosed Constable, lacking one vote, and James IV who was no candidate for office. And we have George the III, as well as Gustavus, King of Sweden. Emperor Charles V, whose resignation of his Crown before he passed in his "checks" astonished all Europe, as all students of history well know. Charles was elected Auditor—and like Auditor General Niles who stopped the pay of the Syndicate of the Soldiers Orphan Schools by ordering the warrants not to be paid, he can stop the pay of the township officers, unless they keep their accounts straight. Ex-President Millard (Fillmore). Ex-Senator Douglas, Wilson the Ornithologist Irvin, who wrote the "Sketch book," Howard, the Philanthropist, and Gen. Howard of the Freedmen's Bureau fame. Franklin the Philosopher and inventor of the Lightning-rod, and Foster who drives the sorrel so far to see his dulcina. But today, Thursday, he will bring his courtship to an end. I suppose the gordian knot has been tied by this time. The bride is Ellen Hassinger, of near Centreville, so the gossips have it. He started from home this morning in such haste that he forgot something, for, after being gone almost long enough to reach the bride's domicile, he came back almost flying—his sorrel going at the rate of two forty, and in a few minutes returning at same rate. In his wedded life, may he and his wife, have

"All of life's joys,
Without its alloys,"

is the wish of his many friends.

I suppose there will be some more weddings about here ere long if all night courtships mean anything. When I was a girl I told my beau, when he came to see me on Saturday evening that every christian gentleman must be at home in bed on Saturday night, and that I would keep company with no other. Now, let me tell you that made him watch the hands of the clock after that. It is a desecration of the Sabbath—this courting after midnight on Saturday night, or rather Sunday morning.

Mr. Daniel Kern of Beaver, is around here looking for a housekeeper. He wants a widow or an old "maid." His son is a widower too. Now, ye widows and old maids, here is a chance—with a possibility of getting a permanent home.

We have some more notable names—Another John, not John the divine but John the Physician, and I think about as good a one as there is in the county—I had almost said in the State—and if I had said so I would not be far out of the way, either. Then we have good Alfred. King Philip, Simon by the seaside—it is not Simon the Tanner, but Simon the Carpenter. Architect and Master Builder, and lastly we have good old Daniel. But there is not the least danger that he will ever be cast into the "Lion's den" on account of his piety. He used to worship in the old Reformed and Lutheran church until it became necessary to build a new one. Then he went to Adamsburg where the Reformed congregation proposed building one there. he was in a tight place, or perhaps, found himself to be in rather an unpleasant predicament, and, like Daniel Webster, when the country was divided into so many political parties, exclaimed: "Where shall I go?" In the mean time, however, the new school and the old Lutheran congregations at Troxelville had erected churches. The new school congregation had erected a very fine brick church, while the old school had erected but a plain wooden church. He consequently came to the conclusion it would cost more to keep up a costly church than a cheaper one so made up his mind to attend preaching in the old school Lutheran church, at least, I suppose, until the new Reformed churches at Adamsburg and Troxelville shall have been finished and paid for. But there are, to their shame be it said, such professors in nearly all congregations of all denominations. I have seen such join in all the services of the congregation, and I have heard them sing most lustily, "I love Thy Kingdom Lord," and heard them pray, "Thy Kingdom come," but when the Deacon approached them with the contribution basket, the minister having announced that the Deacons take up a collection for the extension of the "Lord's kingdom," these same loud-mouthed professors erected him with a polite nod of the head, or almost twist off their necks in looking away until he is past. May God have Mercy upon such stumbling blocks in the church of God! I say hit 'em again for they have no friends, either in the church militant nor in the church triumphant!

Now, Mr. Editor as I have never before written for the public press and as I have long since stowed away, on the garret, my "Kirkham," "Smith," "Tower," "Bullion," "Brown," "Gram," "Kerl" and lastly "Swinton," and am rusty on orthography as well as grammar, and as my chirography looks like "pot-hooks" and hieroglyphics found among the ruins of ancient Babylon and Nineveh, you will have hard work to decipher it. But it is generally supposed that an editor knows everything. So I will not give myself any further concern.

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April 1, '86. DAVID GROSS, Administrator.

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Snyder County Appeals.

The Commissioners of Snyder county hereby give Public Notice to all concerned, that the appeals of the triennial assessment of said county for the year 1886, will be held as follows to wit:

Beaver township, at the house of Mrs. Speidel, on Monday, April 12.

Spring township, at the house of Robert Middleswarth, on Tuesday, April 13.

Beaver West township, at the house of Edward Miller, on Wednesday, April 14.

Adams township, at the house of ——Troese, on Thursday, April 15.

Centre township, at the house of Peter Hartman, on Friday, April 16.

Middleburgh borough, at Commissioners office, on Saturday, April 17.

Perry West township, at the house of Caleb Stark, on Monday, April 19.

Perry township, at the house of Levi Kepler, on Tuesday, April 20.

Chapman township, at the house of David Hassold, on Wednesday, April 21.

Union township, at the Port Treverton House, on Thursday, April 22.

Washington township, at the house of F. C. Moyer, on Friday, April 23.

Franklin township, at the Commissioners Office, on Saturday, April 24.

Middlecreek township, at the house of Samuel Rumbach, on Monday, April 26.

Penn township, at the house of Matilda Fisher on Tuesday, April 27.

Selinsgrove borough, at the house of J. B. Fichthorn, on Wednesday, April 28.

Jackson township, at the house of Frederick Hoffman, on Thursday, April 29.

Monroe township, at the house of H. S. Beaver, on Friday, April 30.

Appeals will be held each day from 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. The Assessors of the several districts are particularly requested to be present, on their respective days.

JOHN MOHN,
ISAAC URSLEY,
JAMES N. ROUSER,
Commissioners.

Commissioners Office, Middleburgh, Pa., March 18, 1886.

Sheriff's Sale.

Whereas by virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Snyder county, Pa., and to me directed I will expose to public sale at the Court House, in Middleburgh, on

Saturday, April 3 1886

at 10 o'clock A. M. the following described Real Estate to wit:

Smith. TRACT No. 1. Vend Ex.

All that certain lot of ground situate in the Borough limits of Middleburgh, Snyder county, Pa., bounded on the North by lands of Samuel Wittenmyer, East by a Public Road leading to Franklin, South by lands of John Moyer and West by land of Samuel Wittenmyer, containing 66 SQUARE PERCHES, more or less, whereon are erected a BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, GOOD STABLE, and excellent water at the door, and to be sold as the property of Dr. I. Gilbert Harling.

Grimm. TRACT No. 2. Vend Ex.

All that certain lot of ground situate in the town of Freeburg, Snyder county, Pa., bounded on the South by No. 3 Public Street, East by Walnut alley, South by an Alley and West by lot of Lydia Fisher, containing ONE FOURTH ACRE more or less, whereon are erected a TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, BLACK SMITH SHOP and other necessary outbuildings.

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