

SWISS COUNTY COURTS.—The Courts of Swiss County are held on the fourth Monday of February, May, and September, and second day of December.

THEY'S A CHILD'S NAME TO TAKEN NOTICE OF BOTH BROTHERS.

Harry Sisters, Seebold's Hall, Friday evening.

The masons are busy at work on the foundation of the new jail.

Just received—A car-load of plaster at \$10 per ton. W. B. WINNEY.

The prospects are very flattering for an abundance of all kinds of fruit this year.

Twenty performers will participate in the entertainment on Saturday evening.

Stetler's Cornet Band will furnish music for the Broom Drill on Saturday evening.

Who will be Major Dill's successor? is a question now agitating the minds of the people.

Al Giff, who has been attending school at Green Castle, Pa., returned home last week.

Quite a number of our people attended the corner-stone laying at Centreville on Sunday.

The open air concert by Stetler's Cornet band on Saturday evening was a grand musical success.

Some remarkable cures of deafness are recorded of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Never fails to cure earache.

Any person in need of the best fanning mill manufactured can secure one at a bargain by calling at this office.

See E. L. Raubach's advertisement in this issue, and when you need anything in his line give him a call.

Bryant, an eight year old son of P. E. Bower, Esq., fell from a banister on Tuesday evening and dislocated his arm at the elbow.

Strawberries are selling at \$16 per bushel in Pittsburgh just now. A few weeks ago the berries sold at twenty five cents a piece in New York city.

Rev. Orwig is again ill. He preached at Beavertown on Saturday afternoon and came home sick and was confined to his house several days.

Do not forget that the Harry Sisters will give one of their grand entertainments in Seebold's Hall, on Friday evening, May 14th. Go and hear them.

Grandmother Smith of the Waffle House took very seriously ill on Saturday morning of last week and has been in a very precarious condition ever since. Her recovery is doubtful.

Our readers will please excuse the crowded columns of our paper just at present. We have put out a number of supplements and have one this week and do not expect a let up till after court.

To-night Seebold's new Hall will be dedicated to the services of the public by the Grand Army, Sons of Veterans and Band. Each organization will be represented by a speaker. It will be free to all and all are invited.

Frank Hakenburg and Cornelius Bowersox last week captured six foxes in one tree. The old fox had entered the tree through a hole fully twenty feet from the ground and had her family of five nearly half raised. The gentleman got six dollars for the scalps and had the pelts and lots of fun besides.

For ladies who frequently need a regulator in the many little colds, sick headaches, nervous complaints and other troubles incident to sudden exposure and to indoor life, and yet do not need a regular physician, ROYAL ELIXIR is an invaluable relief. The ELIXIR is a household remedy, and it acts like a charm in children's ailments.

Five masons and eight laborers have been employed on the jail foundation all week. The masons get \$2.25 per day and the laborers \$1.15. Mr. McCauley is conceded by all to be a first class boss. He makes his men work for their money, but asks nothing unreasonable of them and is always friendly and full of fun—making him universally liked.

"The best entertainment ever held in the county," is what everybody says who saw the Broom Drill performed at Freeburg last month. This magnificent play together with a fine miscellaneous program, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, &c., will be given in Seebold's Hall on Saturday evening, May 15th, by the Freeburg Broom Brigade. Do not miss the opportunity of seeing a grand entertainment. Diagram of the Hall at Seebold & Runkel's Store where tickets are for sale. Admission, 10, 20 and 25 cents.

While Clara, a daughter of Samuel Stuck of Globe Mills, was out hunting dandelion one day last week, she came across a huge black snake. She started for home and told her father who returned to the spot just in time to see the reptile run into an old stump. He dug out the stump and there found the snake and its mate singly coiled up in a heap. He hampered the day-lights out of them. They measured six feet and four inches apiece, and were very thick for

BRAYER SPRINGS REFORMED CONGREGATION.—Last Sunday the last communion service was held for this season in Adamsburg. The new church—audience chamber and chapel, were almost filled. Seven young members were confirmed. The newly-formed choir rendered excellent music. The whole service was refreshing. All communion services in the charge were well attended. In all 400 communion: 23 were confirmed, and \$112.87 the offerings presented.

We have before us piles of resolutions on the death of Maj. Dill, passed by different organizations over the county, who request their publication. Now, we must confess that Maj. Dill had no warmer friend in Snyder county, and none that lamented his death more than we, but we must protest against filling our columns for the next six weeks with resolutions from the different orders with which he was affiliated. We published a few—allow them to express the sentiment of all, and let the cup pass from us.

MIDDLEBURGH.—Mrs. Francis Koch of Centre county, who visited friends here last fall and was taken ill, returned home on Monday.

Two of our jockies came near getting into trouble by trading a steer on a donkey. After consulting an ex-Judge of the Peace they returned to the property.

The young man who goes to Franklin occasionally should desist from peeping into windows, as he has repeatedly said he could not see well through glasses.

Bob who reported last week as a bachelor, and I think his ghostly appearance makes him an object of reproach. A. S.

CENTREVILLE.—On Sunday last the corner stone of the new church was laid. Prof. Dinun of Selinsgrove, Revs. Aurand and Dietz of New Berlin officiating. Prof. Dinun preached the opening sermon which was based on Psalm 84-1. The church building is to be one story with two apartments. A liberal amount was subscribed during the day.

Sitting on the front porch is again fashionable.

S. F. Sheary was away on business several days last week.

E. B. Hartman proprietor of the Centreville hotel now boasts of a new bar tender. It is a wee little boy, J. E. Shinkle, Esq., and C. M. Showers were in Middleburgh on business, last week.

TROXELVILLE.—Mr. Editor, "Ego" opened his battery on me in his first sentence. We heard a great rumbling noise for a week in the direction of McClure as though Shade mountain were in labor, and we waited in breathless silence to see what its heaving would bring forth when behold, out popped a mouse. Ego says "There is nothing gained by such abusive language." But he forgets that he is the aggressor. When referring to the closing exercises of the McClure school, I had not the remotest idea that the Doctor was concerned in the matter, but it appears, "If you tread on a dog's toes, though accidentally, he howls." I wish the "public" to understand that I am only acting on the defensive. We, of Troxelville, are enjoying it hugely. The Doctor says, "Minnie says she can get advice from men of brains. She need not send to Troxelville for it." The Doctor, no doubt, has lots of brains. If not lots of brains, he has lots of brass, enough, at least, to make a half-dozen copper kettles and sap enough to fill them. He is a good counselor and I suppose loaned "Minnie" his "Kirkham's" grammar and advised her to copy "Kirkham's" address to the students of his grammar, and palmed it off on her school mates and the "public" as an original essay. Good advice, Doctor, a good plan to instill into the minds and hearts of children, the principles of truth and honesty. No wonder the Doctor don't want Minnie to take notice from a "double eared" braided fool! But I have one consolation, "Fools tell the truth." By flinging these paper balls at each other, the readers of the Post might think the Doctor and I are enemies. That is a mistake. I don't think there are warmer personal friends in the county than the Doctor and I.

We have always been, and so far as I am concerned, are yet warm friends. No man has a higher regard than I have for the Doctor's moral worth, his kindness, his intelligence and his skill as an eminent physician. And there is no man that I know, who enjoys a little fun better than he does. He and I measured "swords" many a time in debate in the old Middleburgh "Academy." He is a foeman worthy any man's steel, both in writing and in debate. Well do I remember the sport we had at the old "Academy" at sparring with the "gloves," the "hickory" swords, playing ball on the "Ball alley" and playing "Shinny." The Doctor was ever ready to engage in every manly sport, never leaving his temper ruffled in the most heated contest. My motto has been, for many years, that of the citizens the ancient Republic of Pagan Rome, "Fuit justitia, fuit libertas." I will translate this into German, "Laz gerechtlichkeit geschehen, sollte der himmel fallen."

A farmer near Troxelville hired a young man to work for him during the season. Said farmer is erecting a barn and his horses are working hard every day. Now, because said farmer had mercy on his horses and therefore refused to furnish said young man with a horse every Saturday evening to go to see his daisies, who lives in the vicinity of New Berlin, the young man left his employer in the busiest time. Young men, you should not go so far away from your sweethearts to hire out, if you have no "rig" of your own, unless you intend to go it on foot and alone. Don't depend on other people to furnish you with a horse and buggy to go so far to see your best girl every Saturday night. Doubtful things are very uncertain. Jack's mountain is full of bark peelers.

Wilson Dreese is putting up a first-class farm wagon for Jacob Bingaman of Buffalo Valley. He put one up some time since and sold it. Wilson knows how to put up wagons, and don't you forget it.

Irvin Fetteroff made a new "box" for Josiah Kline, wagon box "box." Jessie is hauling boards every day for his new house which he is having built on the X roads.

S. Deilah Troxel has the best field of growing wheat in Snyder county. Millard Shambaugh, Baum's farmer, put it out on shares. Millard has, also a splendid looking field of the same kind.

George Smith is still laid up with the rheumatism.

A good deal of corn has been planted in this section. Deilah Troxel paid her sister, Mrs. Abs. Snyder at the county seat, a visit one day last week. On Saturday she took Mrs. Mitchell to Centreville.

The people of Troxelville and some of the farmers in the vicinity, are pasturing their cows, hogs and sheep on our streets.

The fishing party mentioned in my last report, returned from Boony's slanty with 843 trout, which they caught in two and a-half days.

Our young friend George Camp is employed as night operator at Selinsgrove. The railroad company grants him a free passage back and forth every day.

M. L. Miller, of Selinsgrove, erected one of the finest monuments in this part of the county over the grave of Christian Gross, last week.

Attempts were made at several places in town by unknown parties, one night recently, to gain entrance into houses, but they were everywhere discovered.

Many of our citizens and farmers are engaged in peeling bark. Grandmother Shipton, one of our oldest residents, was seriously sick last week, but is now able to be about again.

Miss Minnie Halter, of Milton, is again doing the trimming for Mrs. Arthur Specht, our Milliner.

The cemetery has for several weeks past presented a more pleasing appearance than it does at any other season of the year.

Mrs. Mary Gross has made some needed improvements on her lot.

Pitching quoits is an amusement much practiced in town at present.

Dr. J. T. Strohecker is nursing a monstrous carbuncle.

Mrs. Thomas Bird left, with seven children, for Iowa on Tuesday to join her husband and oldest son, who went thither several months ago.

The Match factory is in operation during the day and every other night at present, in order to meet the demand for matches.

Mercantile Appraisement For 1886. Table listing various items and their values across different townships.

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Old Established House. We would announce to the public that we have now opened in the several departments of our establishment full and complete assortments of SUMMER GOODS.

SCHOCH BROS., Selinsgrove. ALWAYS ON TIME. Ready to Please! Our new spring stock is now ready. It is one of the grandest lines of goods you have ever beheld.

Grand Opening. NEW DRY GOODS STORE, Selinsgrove, Pa. Grandest line of Goods. We fear no Competition. Best Goods for the Least Money.

STOREROOM FOR REPT.—The undersigned having repaired and general improved his storeroom in the town of Fremont, offers it for rent.

SHINGLES! SHINGLES!—Fifty Thousand No. 2, 18-inch Shingles at \$2.50 per thousand. Inquire at this office.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—Having returned, I will yet remain at Middleburgh, until after May Court.

COMMITTEE. County papers please copy.

TAVERN LICENSES. Beaver township.

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MARRIED. April 27, by Rev. W. A. Hans, Amos Fisher of Penn twp. and Miss Lillie F. Burns of Union twp.

DIED. May 2, at Salem, Sarabha, wife of Isaac Lou, aged 85 years, 9 months and 2 days.

Middleburgh Market. Table listing market prices for various commodities like Butter, Eggs, etc.

Grain Market. CORRECTED BY W. B. WINNEY EVERY WEDNESDAY.