

The Pittsburgh Post.

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Sixty-Second Course.—The Courts of Allegheny County are held on the fourth Mondays in February, May, and September, and Second Friday of December.

For the prints throughout the country will suffice by sending us the news in their respective towns, villages and neighborhoods. Send us the plain facts, and we will dress them up, and make them more attractive to our readers. Those who wish to speak through them on general or local questions of public interest, but who will not hold themselves responsible for the opinions they may express.

There's a call among the young folks, on both sides,

Uncle Tom's Cabin to-morrow night.

Potato bugs are reported unusually plenty this year.

M. T. Orwig is learning telegraphing at Middleburgh station.

Grandmother Smith of the Waffle House is better again, and is thought quite out of danger for the present.

After next week Artist Delbert will positively move his gallery. Now is the time to secure your pictures.

Mrs. Ellen Auerard has just opened another line of Millinery and Fancy goods direct from Philadelphia.

When you come to court and want to test the best brands of five cent and two for cigars, call at the Waffle House.

Prof. D. S. Boyer has been appointed County Superintendent as will be seen in his communication in another column.

Everybody should hear Rev. Dr. Spring's lecture on "Cranky" in Seibold's Hall on Monday evening of Court week.

Wm. Beaver started for Philadelphia on Monday to purchase a stock of General Merchandise, and will open a store in his room first door east of U. B. Church next week.

Elsewhere we publish an article from the Lewistown Gazette on the Seaboard & Western railroad. It may not be built, but we will continue hoping against fate.

J. S. Farmsworth, salesman for the popular wholesale Dry Goods House of Jones, Bechtel & Shelly, Phila., will visit the merchants of this county between May 29 and June 5.

Stated by H. B. Cochran, druggist, Lancaster, Pa.: "Have guaranteed over 300 bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters for dyspepsia, sour stomach, bilious attacks, liver and kidney troubles."

Lewisburg, Union county, is full of old maids. It is reported of one of them that she went out into the woods the other day and prayed for a husband, and in response to an owl's "two-who" exclaimed, "Oh, Lord, any body?"

We learn that Franklin Weirick of Selinsgrove has arrested J. A. Lummel of the Tribune for libel. The charge is made on an article published in the Tribune in reply to an alleged article from Weirick published in the Post on the Selinsgrove water works.

The entertainment of the Harry Sisters in Seibold's Hall on Friday evening of last week, for the benefit of the G. A. R., was not as well attended as the occasion merited. The performances of the girls were remarkable, and the entertainment in general very commendable.

We would be pleased to hear from some of our friends financially, and hope they will not miss the golden opportunity afforded next week at court. It is an unpleasant duty for an editor to be continually dunning his patrons—and especially so when he has not the money to pay for the postage it requires.

Do you dislike bitter medicines? And have you found out that gelatin-coated quinine pills do not dissolve in the stomach and have no effect upon the system whatever? If so, purchase a bottle of QUINQUES, and take your quinine in powder. QUINQUES changes the most nauseous dose into a palatable and even delicious draught.

Sheriff Middleswarth has another white elephant, on his hands in the person of a tramp who was committed to the county jail last week for ten days on the charge of vagrancy. The Sheriff told him last week that his time was up on Saturday, when he thoughtfully remarked: "Let me see, Sunday is a kind of a holiday, and you generally have something good to eat. I guess you will let me stay till Monday." The Sheriff's wife is evidently too good a cook to scare off tramps.

Rev. A. H. Spangler will deliver his remarkable lecture on "Cranky" at Seibold's Hall on Monday evening May 21, for the benefit of the Band and S. of V. of this place. The lecture will be revised and improved—making it still more attractive than before. Those who failed to hear him on the subject before and regretted the loss of the opportunity will be afforded another chance, and those who heard him need no encouragement to go again. Admission 10 and 20 cents. Reserved seats 10 cents extra.

Mr. Gontzenlocher has been appointed boss of the stone-work on the jail—Mr. McCauley's presence being required at home. The new boss is a German, as his name implies, is full of business and knows exactly what he is about. So far he is well liked. Two four-horse teams are now engaged in raking in the stone from Shade mountain, and another will be employed to haul the the quarry stone from the depot as it arrives from Lewistown. It is estimated that the stone work will not be finished before September.

May Court next week.

All should hear Spangler on Monday night.

Stetler's Cornet Band will hold an ice cream festival in Seibold's Hall on Tuesday night of next week. They will give a free concert on the balcony in the early part of the evening, after which they will treat their patrons to a special program of select music on the stage—consisting of solos, duets, quartets, &c. All invited.

We have before us a copy of "The Giant Killer" published by David C. Cook of Chicago. Mr. Cook presents a pledge which he requests everyone to sign. The signer promises to abstain one year from drinking intoxicating liquors, chewing tobacco, swearing and lying. When we have all signed it then it is that we will join with the pilgrim fathers in passing the following resolutions:

"Resolved, That this is the land of the Saints, and—
Resolved, That we are the Saints."

The "Indian" medicine man was on our streets several evenings this week with his specific remedies for all aches and pains. He dealt out free medicines and it was astonishing to see how many of our citizens got sick all on a sudden when they saw a glass and a bottle. Some drank it for curiosity's sake and were awakened about twelve o'clock by a painful realization about the region of the belt which demanded their immediate and undivided attention. Some people don't know what they want and are never satisfied till they get it.

Seibold's Hall was dedicated to the use of the public on Thursday evening. D. T. Rhoads as Christ Burges, received the hall from Mr. Seibold and was accepted by the G. A. R. of Middleburgh in a neat and appropriate address by F. E. Bower, Esq. H. S. Stetler received it in behalf of the Sons of Veterans, and in a fifteen minute speech (his maiden speech in Middleburgh) proved himself a young man of superior oratorical powers.

T. H. Harter responded for Stetler's Cornet Band and fully sustained his reputation (never had any) as a speaker.

Some young men have been caught playing cards along the creek near Middleburgh on Sunday afternoon. This raised a war at once in the Snyder county papers. That is a wicked place, Snyder county.—*Sunday Democrat.*

Not as bad a place as you might suppose, Bro. Elcholtz. This may be true, but we have no positive evidence of it. If true it is but a little fault, and Snyder county is full of them.

Northumberland county, that land of the free and home of the politician, probably has none of these little faults, but there is not a spot on this mighty earth that is more able to make up for it big ones.

The following is the program of Capt. G. W. Ryan Post for Decoration on May 29, 1886.

Part of Post and Zavves will decorate at 8:30 a. m. S. P. Orator.

Part of Post and Camp 70-S. will decorate at 8:30 a. m. Comrade Middleswarth, orator.

Proceed from there to Hassinger and decorate at 10:30 a. m. G. C. G. Orator.

At 12:30 sharp Post, Camp, Zavves, Band, and Drum Corps, will proceed to Centreville and decorate at 2 p. m. Rev. T. H. Dultz, orator.

Will return and decorate at Middleburgh at 5:30 p. m. F. E. Bower, orator.

A public service will be held in the Court House in the evening at 8 p. m. A. W. Potter, orator.

The Broom Drill on Saturday evening by the Freeburg Broom Brigade in Seibold's Hall was well attended—the gross receipts amounting to nearly \$30. The drill in itself consisted of fourteen uniformed ladies, dressed in the national colors, who went through the manual of arms, and all manner of intricate manevres, using brooms as muskets and keeping time with the music of Stetler's Cornet Band. Bro. Early of the Freeburg News was "Commander-in-Chief" and we were forcibly impressed with the idea that he would make a good Mormon, as much that he can handle fourteen girls better than we can one. But talk about tall clover. Early is in it up to his ears! The other performances were also well received—and the singing was especially good. The entertainment is well worth any man's cents, and we have heard none but the most favorable comment on the Broom Drill entertainment.

Truly Yours,
D. S. BOYER.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.—Park & Ballard's Uncle Tom's Cabin Troope will be at Middleburgh on Friday evening May 21, when they will render Harriet Beecher Stowe's famous play entitled Uncle Tom's Cabin. This drama is acknowledged the finest of American productions, and is the most widely known and most popular comedy on the American stage to-day. As it has never been produced here before, we would say that it is a perfectly moral play and has done more for the abolition of slavery than any other one agency used against it. The editor has seen it rendered a number of times and would rather see it again than half dozen slide circuses for which we pay 50 cents admission. It is not only extremely entertaining, but very instructive, and will give us a better insight to the curse of slavery than years of researches in literature, and we want all our readers, for whom it is convenient, to come and see it, and we will hold ourselves personally responsible for their entire satisfaction. They travel by rail and will appear under canvas on the lot aside of the Eagle hotel in Franklin. They have a splendid lot of scenery, two Siberian Blood Hounds and all the paraphernalia to render the drama in its most modern and improved style. Admission 10 and 25 cents.

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BANNERVILLE.—Bark peeling will come to an end soon.

Howard Baker killed a rattlesnake which had twelve rattles and measured three feet.

D. P. Harmony made a great improvement on his house by building new porch.

Dr. S. D. Shive is laughing all over its a boy.

A great deal of corn is yet to be planted in this section on account of wet weather.

The reporter to the Lewistown Gazette from this place was boasting of his grandfather's cabbage stalk last week. I wonder what a person could get some of that seed. I believe he is a humbug.

R.R.P.

WEST BRAYER.—The post office is now established at Lowell and we are ready for business.

C. W. Fisher will soon have his new house finished—so much for Lowell.

W. G. Wagner took in about 450 dozen eggs last week.

Daniel Herter is at this writing very low with dropsy and is not expected to recover.

Dr. S. D. Shive was seen on our streets on Monday. Call again. Do not leave your pill box at home.

The farmers are now planting corn.

The Middleburgh correspondent made a grand mistake when he said I was an old bachel. but it is wished to start a sensation in the Post let him sing it out. I am ready.

L. J. Heinig is nursing a sore foot.

R.R.P.

CENTERVILLE.—Jerry Couse and C. M. Sanders, candidates for the Legislature were in this neighborhood last week kissing the babies and shaking hands with the dear people.

John Showers a prominent citizen of Lewisburg, was in town on business last week.

Are you insured against loss by fire? If not be sure and call on S. E. Sherry for a policy to that strong and reliable company.

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Adam Bullock and family of Dry Valley Roads, were the guests of E. B. Hartman on Saturday and Sunday.

J. E. Mohr and A. B. Sherry were in Adamsburg on Sunday.

John Brouwer took in the sights of Bovertown over Sunday. John says he had a nice time and who can doubt it.

J. E. Shinkel was in Lewisburg on Tuesday, courting.

R.R.P.

SPECIAL OFFER IN PORTRAITS.—To introduce my Crayon Portraits to the readers of this paper, the following offer is made, good till July 1st. I will enlarge from a photo to a LIFE SIZE CRAYON PORTRAIT, which cannot be equaled in this country, under \$15 or \$20 unframed, a perfect likeness of copy and a handsome piece of work guaranteed. I offer a reduction of \$10 on the above price in gold frame, 18x24, for \$12; or one framed in a 5-inch composition gold frame, \$12.40 for \$15. If the work is not as I have represented it, you need not take it; if satisfactory, the portrait itself and your recommendation will atttach my object in this offer.

Portraits, if desired, will be sent by Express C. O. D. with privilege of examining before paying for them.

Send photo by mail and it will receive prompt attention.

W. P. MOYER, Crayon Artist, Freeburg, Snyder Co., Pa.

R.R.P.

May 13 at the residence of the late parents in West Perry town, by Rev. W. A. Bader, Jacob Wines and Phoebe Snyder, both of Snyder county.

April 6, by Chas. R. Rishel, J. P. C. W. Keller and Miss Annie Hoffman Hunned, both of Selinsgrove.

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MAIRIED.

In Paxtonville, May 16, of cancer, Barney Thomas, aged about 78 years.

May 15th, in Centreville, of whooping cough, infant daughter of D. M. and Sarah Marke, aged about 3 months.

April 14, near Adamsburg, George Oscar, only son of Charles and Martha Vognotz, aged 4 years, 5 months and 6 days.

Middleburgh Market

BUTTER.....

Eggs.....

Dried fruits.....

Imported.....

Blackberries.....

Rhubarb.....

Onions.....

Lard.....

Tallow.....

Chickens per lb.....

Turkeys.....

Side.....

Sausage.....

Bacon.....

Apples.....

Oranges.....

Cherries.....

Prunes.....

Plums.....

Turnips.....

Carrots.....

Potatoes.....

Onions.....

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