The Middleburgh Post.

Published every Thursday.

SNYDER COUNTY COURTS.—The Courts of Snyder County are held on the fourth Mondays of February, May, and September, and Second Monday of December.

Our friends throughout the county will oblige by sending us the news in their respective towns, villages and neighborhoods. Send us the plain facts, and we will dress them up, if need be. Our columns will always be open to all who wish to speak through them on general or local questions of public interest; but we will not hold ourself responsible for the opinions they may express.

Republican Standing Committee.

Adams—J. C. Schrader, Moses Erb.
Beaver—Wm. M. Reber, Isaac Winter.
Beaver W—Wm. Heeter, Isaac Dreese.
Centre—R. B. Erdley, J. M. Bingman.
Chapman—F. W. Walnee, —— Rohrer.
Franklin—J. W. Renninger, Davis Gift.
Jackson—J. S. Yearick, Wm. Sholly.
Middleburgh—Elias Hummel, J. W. Swartz.
Middlecreek—J. J. Mitchel, A. D. Kramer.
Monroe—J. E. Boust, T. P. Hummel.
Perry—Levi Kepler, Henry Harding.
Perry W—J. H. Willis, T. R. Graybill.
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Spring—A. A. Ulsh, I. I. Manbeck.
Selinsgrove—A. B. Keck, Ed. M. Hummel.
Union—J. D. Bogar, N. T. Dundore.
Washington—E. W. Tool, J. W. Hoffman.

"There's a chile' among we takin' notes, an' faith he'll print 'em."

Trout fishing ends to-day.

Squirrels are reported very plenty in this section this year.

It is now lawful to kill wood-cock. The trouble is to find them.

J. S. Boob and wife of Millinburg, visited relatives here on Monday.

John Frain of Millersburg and his son Will, a typo are here on a visit.

Henry Stetler attended the State Teachers Association at Allentown, last week.

Dr. C. C. Bower and his family of Bristol, Ind., are here visiting his father, Thomas Bower, Esq.

John Hoch of Philadelphia, is visiting with his father in-law, Albright Swineford, of this place.

Mrs. T. Benton Ulrich died at her father's residence, Major Fisher, at Penn Hall, Pa., June 30th.

Miss Ida Beaver and her fellow, of Swengle, Pa., visited her parents in Middleburgh on Sunday, July 4th.

George Stetler was severely kicked on the leg by a vicious horse in the Washington Hotel stables on Monday.

G. M. Shindel is agent for the Globe Mills Flour, and requests all parties in need of a first-class article to give him a call.

Two of the Stone-cutters at work on the new jail were overcome by the heat last week and had to lay off for several days.

We were the happy recipient of a basket of apples and early cucumbers on Monday—the gift of Mrs. John Francis. Thanks.

John A. Stahlnecker had two of the fingers of his right hand crushed in the gearing of his new self-binder week before last.

Mrs. Dr. Fisher paid her husband a visit over Sunday. She returned on Monday to stay until they move here which will be in a few weeks.

Cornetist P. S. Hassinger accompanied the Centreville Band to Milmont on Saturday evening last, where they furnished music for a festival.

The Festival in Seebold's Hall on Saturday evening by the U. B. church resulted in a net gain of $12 for the Sunday school. It was well attended.

Jacob Steininger residing about a mile north of Middleburgh, raised a clover stalk of the small species on his farm that measured five feet in length.

For burns, scalds, bruises and all pain and soreness of the flesh, the grand household remedy is Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Be sure you get the genuine.

A timothy head thirteen inches in length was sent to our office on Saturday. It was raised on the farm of Jere Crouse, two miles west of Middleburgh, with Reuben Weirich tenant.

P. L. MacDowell, agent for the Champion Iron Fence Co., of Kenton, Ohio, is here putting in the Iron work of the new jail, and has employed Al. Cleelan and P. S. Hassinger as assistants.

Frank Grimm, graduate of the Pennsylvania Institute for the Deaf & Dumb, Philadelphia, is home visiting his father, H. H. Grimm and family. He is a fine-looking young man and has already scored many friends.

D. Bolender on Monday threshed from 4¾ acres of wheat 105 bushels. This we consider an extraordinary yield for this section. If any of our farmer friends can beat this we would be pleased to heer from them.

The Sunbury Prospecting Company are down 1100 feet with their oil well at Snydertown, and report having gone through two stratas of the oil bearing rock. A boom is expected in that section soon.

Our two fat Charlies, Smith and Seebold, showed their strength a few days ago by lifting one of the 800 pound iron doors at the new jail. They have an invitation to be around when the main door, which weighs about a ton, is to be set in position.

The citizens of Middleburgh and vicinity are requested to meet at Seebold's hall on Monday evening next for the purpose of organizing and perfecting arrangements for the holding of the Terchers' Normal, commencing Aug. 2d. Parties desiring boarders are especially requested to attend.

Edward, of Renova, and W. H. Bower of Bedford, are here visiting their parents and friends.

Solly Steininger is doing quite an extensive business in this county repaving organs. He has built with his own hands some eighty instruments, and is a skilled mechanic. Parties needing his services can address him at Middlecreek, Snyder county, Pa.

Prof. H. N. Conser, of Union Seminary has consented to lecture, on familiar points in Physical Science, to the students of the Normal Institute of Adamsburg, during the third week of its session. He is particularly known as a scientist and his lectures will undoubtedly be appreciated.

Our talented old friend S. P. Snyder has favored us with a very elaborate autobiography of John Moyer Troxel, deceased. It is a master piece of composition but entirely too lengthy for the crowded condition of our news columns, and we are compelled to pigeon-hole it for later reference.

D. Bolender, T. J. Smith and H. H. Grimm, recently set out lines in the creek east of town for eels. In the morning they found a Kingfisher fast at one of the hooks. It is supposed the bird in diving for its supper mistook the bait for a live fish and tackled it with results above stated.

The Snyder county Teachers Normal will be held in Middleburgh commencing Monday, August 2, to continue six weeks, with a competent corps of teachers, under the leadership of Prof. D. S. Boyer. Boarding can be secured at the most reasonable rates—not to exceed $2 from Monday noon to Friday noon.

Stetler's Cornet Band was delighted with the treatment they received from the Masonic Lodge of Sunbury at the 4th of July celebration at Danville, and are also full of praise for the gentlemanly conduct of the Citizens Cornet Band of Danville towards them. They pronounce these boys as not only excellent musicians, but gentlemen, the pleasure of whose acquaintance is worth coveting.

A number of our boys who ought to have been tied to their mothers' apron strings, got on a jamboree on Saturday night and thereby incurred the righteous indignation of our citizens. We don't know who to blame most—the boys, their parents, or the scoundrel who gave them the liquor. But one thing is certain, and that is that a repetition of the scene will bring them to grief, and not only them but the party that gives the liquor.

J. F. Reitz, agent for the Johnston machines has sold some thirty reapers and mowers to farmers in this vicinity this year. He also sold a Johnston Self binder to John A. Stahlnecker, one half mile west of Middleburgh, which is the first machine sold of the kind in this section. It was operated in all kinds of grain and it gave such entire satisfaction that a number of farmers have already decided on purchasing machines for the next harvest. We have seen no less than seven kinds of binders operated in Ohio and have never seen one that excels the Johnston in any particular.

The many friends of John C. Buffington, for nineteen years an employee of the Post printing office, favored him with a birthday party on June 30th, presenting him with two magnificent camp-chairs and an elegant watch. They were in turn treated to a first-class supper which the good wife had prepared while John had been lured to the creek to engage in a game of quoits. It is needless to repeat the old stereotyped phrases of "elegant time," "bountiful repast," "wee sma' hours," &c., but we had it all the same.

ROLL OF HONOR.—The following persons have paid their subscription to the POST to the dates opposite their names. Should any mistakes occur in these credits or on your paper please notify us:

L. J. Manbeck,	July 1, '86
A. C. Fields,	June 1, '86
Jacob F. Herbster,	July '86
J. E. Shrader,	June 1, '87
Josiah Nerhood,	May 1, '87
J. W. Orwig,	Dec. 1, '86
B. H. Edmonds,	Aug. 15, '87
W. D. Bilger,	Feb. 1, '86
Jonathan Rudy,	Dec. 1, '86
Dr. Strohecker,	July 1, '86

DEATH OF GRANDMOTHER SMITH. Elizabeth Smith, of this borough, who departed this life Friday morning last, aged 85 years and 11 days, was born June 28th, 1801, near the Trappe in Montgomery county, Pa. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Miller and was married to John Smith August 9th, 1831, who died many years ago. Four children were born to them, Charles L. and Jacob G. and two others who died in infancy. Charles has engaged in various business enterprises successfully and Jacob G. remained with his widowed mother and has been her mainstay and prop. She was a woman largely endowed with good sense; intelligent, with pleasing manners and address; energy that knew no bounds; charitable to the end that none went from her door hungry. She was seldom seen away from home. For almost half a century she conducted the Central Hotel (Waffle House) in a manner that commanded a large patronage. No hotel anywhere has been conducted with a greater degree of care for the comfort of patrons. Highly esteemed by old and young, this community mourned in common with the relatives. May she rest in peace as she lived in peace.

List of letters uncalled for in the Post-office at Middleburgh, July 1st, 1886.

Mr. D. H. Barnhart, Mr. Jos. A. Minich, Messrs. Thompson & Watson, Emanuel Peter, Esq.

I. GRIER BARBER, P. M.

INNOCENSE AT THE SEASHORE.—The editor and lady returned on Saturday from their trip to Atlantic City with the Pennsylvania Editorial Association. We had a very enjoyable time. The party numbered about 250—ladies included, and all left Philadelphia by special train on Tuesday morning, arriving at the "city by the sea" at noon, and registered at Congress Hall—one of the first-class hotels at the sea-shore. The week was spent in fishing, dancing, bathing, sailing, etc. The fishing was like it is always at other places—about ten miles away. Our experience has been that if you would go all the way to California to hunt or fish they would tell you that fishing or hunting was best about ten or twenty miles up the stream. This was the case at Atlantic city, and as a result hardly any fish were caught. At home, we are considered an ordinary, fair, everyday liar, but when we got down there we found Tom Cooper of Media and Steley of Gettysburg ahead of us by two lengths, and distanced all incomers by getting the first drum fish lie into the daily papers. The dancing facilities were delightful and many enjoyed their privileges, but as we had never learned but one movement, and that was a jig to the music of the shingle, we were soon shelved on that subject. The bathing part was among the most delightful features of the trip, and after listening a day to hear what the wild waves were saying, our better half coaxed us in for a dip; and oh, how we *did* enjoy it! Dressing up as though ready for bed, we approached the roaring elements our knees knocking with fear. Seeing the rest looking at us as if to say "you're too green to pick,"

"We did plunge in the surging wave,
And boldly waded in."

The first wave struck us amidship and broke us all up. We made for shore, looking around just in time to have a second wave catch us square in the mouth. The salty taste of the water at first seemed strange and then familiar, and we had no trouble in likening it to a church festival oyster stew devoid of pepper. Our experience in it was long and varied but all was well as it ended well. Sailing was another pleasant feature, and we took a voyage of sixteen miles out on the "briny" without getting sea sick, though some of the passengers experienced some trouble with their stomachs—(for they would repeatedly come up to see what was the matter outside and generally brought their whole cargo on deck. During the week we met a number of our editorial brethren, and found them, with few exceptions, to be royal fellows well met. On Friday we started home—reaching Middleburgh on Saturday morning, tired and homesick, for, though we enjoyed the trip, we wouldn't give the enjoyment of one week's hunting expedition in the mountains of old Pennsylvania for the allurements of four weeks at the seashore. We would, however, advise all our readers to go and see the ocean once in their life time as it is the biggest thing out, and as scientists declare that its depth lessens every year at an average of the thickness of a sheet of writing paper, we would urge them to go soon, ere the water dries up entirely.

The editors are indebted to J. R. Wood, Esq., General Passenger Agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, G. W. Boyd, Esq., Assistant General Passenger Agent of the same road, to the Atlantic City Ocean Pier Company, who granted us the freedom of their pier, to the Virginia Opera Garden for special favors, to Mr. Milo M. Potter, proprietor, and Mr. George S. Coleman, clerk, Congress Hall, and to the officers of the Association in general for the efforts they rendered to make our trip enjoyable.

CHARLEY ON PROHIBITION.—We met Charley Wolfe on the train on Saturday and found him very talkative on the prohibition question. He assured us that he was heart and hand in the cause and would endeavor to make his weight felt, alleging that the prohibition party this fall could not hope to elect their candidates but that they held the power to elect or defeat any other of the candidates; that the party would be used as a goad to urge the other two parties to a sense of their duty on the temperance question. He estimates their stength at 50,000, and, without them Beaver would be defeated—which, by the way, seemed to be the height of his ambition. We allowed him to tell us that the plank in the republican platform relating to temperance was a snare and a delusion, and not at all what might be expected of the alleged "grand old party." We managed here to get in a word and asked him if he as a prohibitionist, would have supported the republican platform framed at Harrisburg if they had placed a straight-out prohibition plank in it. His astonishing reply was:

"No, sir; under no consideration. In that event they would have taken away our occupation and to win us on their side. We are a separate and distinct party and will in no case surrender to any political element whatever."

"Do you not know," we asked, "that the prohibitionists in Ohio succeeded in gaining high license only through the influence of the republican party?"

"High license is a fraud. The prohibitionists of this State demand a clean sweep and will have it no matter who it elects or defeats."

From this conversation we inferred that Charley was born at least ten years before his time. He will wake up to learn that though some of our people stood by him in the "Independent movement," they will not follow him in his erratic ideas on the liquor question, and that the fifty thousand alleged republican vest pocket vote will prove to him a pandora box loaded with steel springs, dynamite and devils.

JAIL DELIVERY.—Henry Meck, who was confined in our county jail on the charge of forging the name of A. J. Bickel of Monroe towship this county, to a $10 check, dug out through the wall of the old jail yard on Saturday night, July 3d and made good his escape. Sheriff Middleswarth was away at the time and had given the prisoner in charge of Deputy Sheriff Frank Bubb, who says that he had the prisoner confined in his cell and left him out into the yard on the morning of the 4th until he, (Bubb) had fed and breakfasted, when he returned to the yard and found that he had dug through the wall—removing about a one horse load of stone and had escaped. No attempt was made to recapture him. It was since discovered that the prisoner had used a bed-screw as an implement to dig out with. On Monday morning following our people were astonished to find what appeared to be the prisoner sticking in the hole through which he had escaped. Closer examination proved it to be a dummy which had a card pinned on the seat of his pants bearing the following inscription, addressed to the Deputy Sheriff:

"I have come back to return the implements used in my delivery. I am stuck, and ask the Grand Army of the Republic to bury me."

It is not known who played the unkind trick on the Jailer, though some intimated that the dummy was dressed in Harry Smith's pantaloons. We take it upon ourself, however, to vindicate Frank Reitz from this unkind charge, as some miscreant had stolen our fishing pants and used them for this base and ignominious purpose.

TO THE FARMERS.—I have the sole agency for Snyder county for the Perry Spring-tooth harrow, acknowledged to be the best harrow manufactured. I have also the agency for Matton & Wahn Company's phosphate and will supply all orders promptly and guarantee it first-class in every respect.

J. F. REITZ,
Middleburgh, Pa.

The demands of modern society lite are such that we lead a more or less artificial existence; the business requirements of men, and the rate of high living universal among the better classes, tax both the muscular and the nervous systems. ROYAL ELIXIR counteracts this. It regulates the bowels, purifies the blood, and invigorates the whole system.

All lovers of music are requested to meet at Seebold's Hall, Middleburgh, Wednesday evening of next week, for the purpose of organizing a musical association.

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

Men's Plow Shoes for $1.20 at M. S. Shroyer's, Selinsgrove.

For good Boots & Shoes cheap for cash, go to Shroyer's, Selinsgrove, Pa.

Ladies Kid Foxed Glove, Kid top, Button shoes. Solid leather soles for $1.55, at Shroyer's, Selinsgrove, Pa.

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

Steady employment during the next twelve months on salary is offered in another column by the VanBuskes of Geneva. They are an old and reliable firm. June 24.4w.

STEERS FOR SALE.—The undersigned has two stall-fattened steers for sale on his farm near Mecklburg. Parties desiring information can address me at Middleburgh, Pa.

NER B. MIDDLESWARTH.

GRAND FATHER CLOCK FOR SALE. An eight-day brass works, cherry case Grand father clock, guaranteed to keep good time for sale cheap. Call at my Jewelry Store in Middleburgh.

B. B. LEITZEL.

We have now on hand blank "Notices to Tax-payers," neatly printed according to law. Tax collectors who have not yet ordered their notices can now be supplied. Orders by mail promptly filled.

"My mother is eighty-three years of age, and for years has suffered greatly with rheumatism. In fact she was quite helpless, being unable to move about the house. A lady friend induced her to try Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. She did so and found almost immediate relief." The power of this medicine to do good extends to all ages and a wide range of complaints. You cannot possibly regret having purchased it. Remember that rheumatism cannot be cured externally. July.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Middleburg Market

Butter	12
Eggs	12
Pitted cherries	8
Unpitted "	3
Blackberries	6
Raspberries	12
Onions	—
Lard	7
Tallow	5
Chickens per lb.	9
Turkeys	——
Side	6
Soulde	8
Ham	10

Grain Market.

CORRECTED BY W. B. WINEY EVERY WEDNESDAY.

No. 1 Red wheat	$ .80
" 2 Fultz and mixed	78
" 3 white	—
Rye	50
Corn	32
Oats	19 35
Potatoes	—

ON THE ENGINE.

Running a Locomotive while Deathly Sick.

TAUNTON, MASS.—Dr David Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y.: I am an engineer on the Old Colony Railroad and run the Fall River Boat train between Fall River and Lowell, residing at Taunton. For ten years I suffered everything but death from dispepsia. Often I had such blinding sick headache that I could hardly see. I think this was due partly to irregular habits of eating and partly to the jar of the engine.

Remember that I had tried every medicine I heard of and had been treated by some of the best physicians in Taunton and Lowell. At this sad time Mr. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY was recommended to me. It was new to me, and with my experience of medicines, you may easily forgive me for saying that I had not a particle of faith in it.

I had taking it but a few days when I began to get better. The raw and sore feeling left my stomach and the coupling pains left my head, and soon I was all right and have been ever since. It is the only thing that ever did me the least good, and it drives my aches, pains and discomfort completely out of my body. Now I keep KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY with me on my engine and it goes wherever I go.

Why, I believe Favorite Remedy will cure any thing. One night a fireman, John Layton, accompanied me from Old to my home in this city. He was very sick with Cholera Morbus, and when I arrived at home he could hardly speak. "Now, my John," I said, "what I do is not anything on my engine that will not cure up in jiffy." I took out my bottle of Favorite Remedy, poured the most out and gave him a dose. He was in bed. The day after I met him in Boston from Old to a Boston train. He said, "Captain, I'm all right now. I took the other night." Yes, it was Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, Rondout, N. Y., and I will not forget it in a hurry. Yours truly,

DAVID FOYE.

It is your own fault if you suffer from sick headache, dyspepsia, or liver complaint. Get Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and cure yourself.

Sheriff's Sale!

Whereas, by virtue of a Writ of Venditioni Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Snyder County, Pa., and to me directed, will be sold at Public Sale, at the Court House in the borough of Middleburgh, on

Tuesday, July 27, 1886

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

Tract No. 1. Being all that certain tract of land situate in Franklin township, Snyder county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Bounded by Public Road leading from Selinsgrove to Middleburgh, by lands of James Simpson, et al., south by lands of A. Schoch, et al., west by Andrew Kratzer, and east by lands of Philip Kratzer, containing about 100 acres, more or less, being in all, 100 acres more or less.

Tract No. 2. All and all the right, title and interest in and to the undivided one-half of that certain lot of land situate in the town of Middleburgh, Snyder county, Pa., bounded north by a public road, east by the S. & M. Turnpike Road, south by Chestnut Street, west by an alley, and by lots of Henry Rudy, Jacob Rudy, Jonathan Rudy, and others, and being the same lot of land which Jacob Rudy, Jonathan Rudy, and others, by their deed of conveyance, dated the 1st day of April, 1884, and recorded in Snyder County, in Deed Book Vol. 3, page 1, etc., conveyed to the said Jacob Rudy, Jonathan Rudy, and others.

Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Jacob Rudy, et al.

NER B. MIDDLESWARTH, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Middleburgh, June 27, '86.

STEADY EMPLOYMENT

We want a man in this county to represent us and introduce our stock, tools and specialties among farmers and others. Our business is well known and our goods are in universal demand. We pay $900 a year and expenses, and furnish a team and all expenses to men who can show that they are worth this amount to us. Our business is easily learned and we will give the right man a permanent position. Our goods are staple and we sell to every farmer. Our tools are the best in the market and we sell them to every mechanic. Our specialties are novelties and we sell them to everybody. We also want a few men to travel and deliver goods and collect payments. Our business is well known throughout the entire country. Our goods are well known everywhere. Our reputation is A1. Our goods are in demand everywhere. We want men who are honest and industrious and who are willing to work for us for a term of years. We have been in business for many years and our business is increasing every year. We want men