

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

Our friends throughout the county will be glad to see the news in their respective towns, villages and neighborhoods. Send us the facts, and we will dress them up, and send them to you. Our columns will always be open to those who wish to speak through them on general or local questions of public interest, but we will not hold ourselves responsible for the contents they may express.

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A number of our young people will picnic at Salem next Saturday.

Theodore Walter and wife of Akron, Ohio, are here visiting relatives and friends.

A great many of the little 'ones here about are just now doing the whooping cough act.

J. M. Steese, Esq., returned Tuesday from a several days visit to Middleburgh friends.

A wife should be like roast lamb—tender, sweet, nicely dressed, plenty of fixing, but without sauce.

"Always aim a little higher than the mark" says an exchange. What, kiss a girl on the nose? Never!

Charley Wolfe has been nominated for the legislature by the Prohibition party of Union county.

T. J. Smith, Esq., represented Snyder county at the Democratic Convention at Harrisburg last week.

Prothonotary Wittenmyer and wife are off to the eastern cities this week on a business and pleasure trip.

The festival held in the band room by Haeckenberg Camp Sons of Veterans on Saturday evening was well attended.

Next Tuesday Sylvester Bowen and wife will start on a visit to Newton, Kansas, and M. K. Schoch and wife for Rockford, Ill.

The report of the encampment at Wagner station, came too late for publication this week, but will receive our attention in our next.

BEWARE OF FRAUDS.—Be sure you get the genuine Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It cures Colds, Croup, Asthma, Deafness and Rheumatism.

A shooting match for a live deer will take place at Fred. Bingham's residence, near Harman's store, in Centre township, tomorrow (Friday) Aug. 27.

Those Lewistown Fair people must have lots of money. They offer over \$1000 for horse trots. That Jockey race ought to be as good as a circus.

Well, the Greasers have released editor Cutting at last, and the disgraceful scene of Uncle Sam sitting down on our little neighbor will be avoided.

Wiggins, the great Canadian weather prophet, predicts for this country a storm of unparalleled violence about the 29th of September.

The man who, by falsehood or deception, would take advantage of another's ignorance or circumstances, would take his pocket book if he got a chance.

There will be a Sunday School celebration and festival at Centreville, Saturday, Sept. 4th. Refreshments will be served on the ground. All are invited.

"Tied to a Mother's Apron String" is another article from the gifted pen of a young Snyder county man, which will be found on the first page of this issue.

The State Fair will open at Philadelphia on September 6. Over \$100,000 have been expended in improvements on the Fair Grounds, and the awards will amount to between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

One evening last week while Curlin Bowersox was on his way to Capt. Miller's to thresh, in crossing the bridge near John Kenninger's, the engine broke through it. It required nearly a day to extricate the engine.

Who says there is nothing in advertising? On Wednesday morning Recorder Duck came into the office to advertise a door-key he had lost, and before we had the type set for the advertisement he had found it.

T. J. Smith, Jno. Mohr, D. Bolender, C. Stetler, H. H. Grimm and his two sons are fishing at the river this week, with headquarters near John Cooper's above Selinsgrove. We learn they are meeting with good success.

We have received the first lot of books bound by Mr. Lingle of Sunbury, and the parties for whom the work was done express themselves as highly pleased with the work. It is as fine binding as we have ever seen, and we will be pleased to show samples to any person leaving orders with us.

Mrs. N. P. Hare fell from the foot-log east of town, a distance of about twelve feet, on Wednesday noon of last week, and, striking on her head sustained very serious bruises. Dr. Barber was summoned who rendered medical assistance.

Herschel Arnold, formerly an employee on the Post, but of late working on the Valparaiso (Ind.) Messenger, arrived here on Monday to spend a week with his parents and friends in Middleburgh. Herschel has made quite a man of himself.

Land turtles of marvelous age are still being found in Snyder county. We are prepared to learn that there are some great grey and bald old shammers that were mere potato bugs when Adam wore his fig leaf suit.—Leviator Chronicle.

The camp meeting at Swengle was well attended on Sunday. It is reported that over one thousand conveyances passed into the grove on Sunday. The trembling balance of good and bad gave doubtful nods as the crowds left the woods in the evening.

The Middleburgh School Board met on Saturday evening last and elected Henry S. Stetler teacher for the graded school and John R. Kreeger for Primary. The Board is to be congratulated on their selection in again choosing these competent and successful teachers.

If you listen attentively to the ticking of a watch there will be intervals when the sound becomes inaudible. These come every few moments. It is said to be because of the inability to keep the attention fixed steadily and not because the watch sounds go wrong.

It is well to bear in mind that under the new law all persons who pay their taxes within sixty days from the date the duplicates are issued, are entitled to a reduction of five per cent. from the amount thereof and that all who fail to pay inside of six months, are charged five per cent. additional.

John Felny a former resident of Paxtonville, but later of Shawneetown, near Adamsburg, had a paralytic stroke on Wednesday evening of last week of which he died the following morning. Mr. Felny was aged about 60 years and his remains were interred in the Adamsburg cemetery on Sunday last.

Samuel Wittenmyer, one of Snyder county's best known and most respected citizens, caught his foot on a loose board on the sidewalk near the Central Hotel on Thursday of last week, which threw him on his face with such force as to render him partially unconscious for some time. He is better now but the whole left side of his face is swollen and discolored.

The following is a synopsis of the Pennsylvania game laws. It is authentic and you can paste it in your hat:

Squirrels are free Sept. 1. Pheasants Oct. 1. Quail Oct. 15. Turkeys Oct. 15. Rabbits Nov. 1. Deer from Oct. 1 to Dec. 15.

Only a Normal girl, full of fun, with a nice pair of bangs and mouth full of gum; with her little boots and agile manner, and her scratch book full of her heart's deep elation; her "mashes" and "times" and skill for a racket, that's a tighter fit than her jersey jacket. Only a girl—but when in tune she's a match for a wake or a big cyclone.

We have discovered that lying newspaper articles may create a sensation, but they will not pay in the long run. Respectfully dedicated to Brother Harter.—Leviator Democrat & Socialist!

We spin yarns first, for want of news; second, because the people want it, and third, because we are "built that way." In Brother Foster's statement, however, we are led to believe that some fellows lie only when there's boodle in it.

Two years ago ex Commissioner Henry N. Wetzel of near Globe Mills placed a lot of German Carp minnows into a pond near his house. Last week he transferred them into a new pond when he found that he had over one hundred carp—some weighing two pounds and over. When they got fully ripe we will come down with our fly.

Aaron Moyer, a respected citizen of Freeburg, died suddenly on Monday at 10 a. m. He had been in failing health for six months, but had so far recovered as to be able to work again at his trade, tin-smithing. About ten minutes after he had entered his shop Calvin Shotzberger went in and found him lying on the floor, with the soldering iron still in his hand. He evidently died of heart disease. Aged 71 years.

The New York Sun yearly publishes the following receipt. It can be set down as a successful cure for summer complaints, such as dizziness, dysentery and pain in the stomach, within reach of all, consists of equal parts in tincture of rhubarb, essence of pop perine and spirits of camphor, the dose being from ten to twenty drops in a wine glass of sweetened water at intervals of fifteen minutes before relief is obtained.

Capt. Harding of Mt. Pleasant Mills dropped into our office on Tuesday morning carrying a satchel and looking for all the world like an itinerant preacher. He said that he wanted to sell us some of his "predestination, constipation, salvation, dagnation pills"—one a day would promote us to a captaincy, two would make us a Major, three a Colonel and four a Corps Commander. We agreed to invest at once, whereupon he threw open his grip-sack and revealed a perfect Eden of rare flowers of his own raising. He is one of the finest botanists in the State, a student of Nature and one of her noblemen.

An effort is being made to get the Fortress Monroe band to furnish music at the reunion to be held in Sunbury on the 29th and 30th of September.

We are informed that considerable Canada thistle is growing on many farms throughout the county. Destroy it at once, or before you are aware of it your lands will be polluted and ruined.

It is a statement worth thinking of, says an exchange, that "the man who places a \$10 advertisement in his local paper and flatters himself that he is a liberal advertiser will be surprised to learn that a yearly advertisement one column in length in the Chicago Tribune costs the advertiser \$75,000. The New York Herald receives for its lowest column \$3,000, and for the highest \$34,000; and those papers, it is stated, are never at a loss for ad vertising to fill up their columns."

WANTED.—One who will notice me when I must wear patched pants; who will take me by the hand when I am sliding down hill, instead of giving me a kick to hurry my descent; who will loan me a dollar without me giving twenty dollars worth of security; who will come to see me when I am sick; who will pull off his coat and fight for me when there is three to one; who will talk of me behind my back as he talks to my face. Such a friend is wanted by ten thousand persons throughout this broad land of ours.

Brother Lombard of the Tribune had an awful story in his paper last week about the editor of the Post. The withering part about it is that it was all true, though we had thought no person bold enough to tell it for fear of being disbelieved. But when we saw it endorsed by so authentic an apostle of veracity as Joe, we concluded to stand by it and swear that the fish after breaking our line plover—a furrow through the waves so deep that it took fifteen minutes for the water to close up, while the smaller fish could be seen crawling around on their hands and knees like a dry politician hunting something to drink.

The Normal Class under the instruction of County Superintendent D. S. Boyer and Prof. Wm. Noetling is doing a good work for the teachers of Snyder county. Seventy-nine earnest young ladies and gentlemen are enrolled, and are daily receiving instruction in the branches taught in the public schools, and in the elementary principles of physiology, school management, and methods of instruction. In our earlier school days, it was not thought necessary to know anything of teaching; any one who had attended an Academy or a High school and had studied the branches taught in those schools, was considered competent to teach. Those days and ideas, fortunately for the children, are past. The teachers now desire to know something of the mind—the thing to be trained and the best methods of teaching and managing. No more than anyone who has an education, can practice law, medicine, or preach, without special professional instruction, can one teach without such instruction.

PROPERTY IN GAME.—Game in its wild state properly belongs to no body. It is only when it is reduced to possession, or killed, that it can be called property. A qualified property in game, even in its wild state, exists at common law. Property, *ratione soli*, is the common law right which every owner of land has to kill and to take all such animals, *ferae naturae*, as may from time to time be found on his land, and as soon as that right is exercised, the animals so killed or caught become the absolute property of the owner of the soil. Aside from the question of trespass, if a man kill or capture a wild animal it becomes his property; and depriving him of, or injuring it, can be punished both civilly and criminally. But until the game is actually killed or captured, the sportsman has no property in it, even though he may have wounded it, or be on the point of catching it, and any one else has a right to "come in at the death" and seize the game if he can. But, although there is no ownership of game until it is actually reduced to possession, it has been decided in England that an action will lie against one who intentionally frightens away game from another man's land or water.—*American Agriculturist*.

A clever party of Lewistown men started Saturday evening for a visit to the Grand Army picnic at Adamsburg. As there were several candidates, lawyers and politicians in the party, two-thirds of the crowd studied up their war reminiscences, &c., in the expectation of being called on for speeches. It happened, however, that when the grove was reached it was deserted, the pioneers having congregated in the Adamsburg hall for the evening entertainment. The party were not at a loss, though, because they knew of the best place in town at which to take off their hats, and they accordingly took possession of Dr. A. M. Smith's office. The exercises of the evening here resulted in the unanimous verdict that the Squire was a charming vocalist, and that Tompson's and Myers' voices would blend worth a cent.—*Lewistown Democrat & Socialist*.

Yes; we heard the noise and drew near with as much expectancy as Moses did to the burning bush. We saw Bob Myers, Charley Kissinger, Bro. Fosnot and others sitting around the chairman of the Miffin county Democratic county committee, trying to "blend" their voices, but they were like lamplack and water—wouldn't mix. The chairman would start in with a double header, run a few sections and be side tracked by the rest who would carry the (strain) a little further only to ditch it. The cause of the discord was not known until some time after, when it was discovered that the leader had used a cork-screw for a tuning-fork.

CENTREVILLE.—Mrs. Dr. Mohr and Mrs. J. T. Church of Laurelton were here with friends on the 15th.

Merchant J. H. Hartman made a business trip to Middleburgh on the 15th.

W. H. Herman, the gentlemanly young merchant of Musser's Valley, who, by the way, is still a single man and a great favorite among the fair sex, handled over 4300 quarts of huckleberries during this season, having taken in over 800 quarts in three days. Squire Shiakle made a business visit to Middleburgh on Saturday.

Thomas Wise was called by telegram to Lancaster, O., last week to attend the funeral of his daughter.

Ed. B. Bassler, the popular organ man of Freeburg, was in town on business on the 20th.

Henry Snyder of Kramer was in town last week.

Capt. W. A. Napp and R. H. Walter represented this township at the Republican County Committee meeting in Middleburgh on Saturday.

Swengle camp meeting was well represented by the young folks of this place and vicinity on Sunday.

TROXELVILLE.—Last week while two men, residing not very far from here, were engaged in hauling bark from Jack's mountain, they heard their dog chasing an animal at the foot of the mountain. They came to the conclusion it might be a catamount, and coming up to them they found the two animals in a life and death struggle. They aided the dog in killing the monster, and they were convinced it was a catamount. They now wended their way home, well pleased with their fortunate capture. On the way they met a young man who examined the animal and pronounced it a domestic cat that had strayed from an adjacent farm in search of ground squirrels. They will not be so hasty in tackling catamounts in the future.

Rev. Landis held services in the Reformed church on Thursday forenoon which were well attended, but was no picnic as some were informed. Reuben Hassinger, who has been studying several years to invent a force pump, has the patent almost ready to forward to Washington.

On Sunday almost all the young folks who had conveyances, attended the camp meeting at Swengle.

Dr. J. C. Shuman is teaching music to a class of juveniles.

Benfer's hoop mill is in full blast at present.

Farmers, in this section who have threshed some of their grain, say it is an average yield.

Alfred Troxel spent last week in Selinsgrove.

Chas. O. Greenhoe received a car load of phosphate which he sold to our farmers.

We have prospects for a Union picnic in the near future.

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 BUST 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 picture framed in a 3 inch composition gold frame, 18x24 for \$12, or one framed in a 5 inch composition gold frame 20x24 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 attain my object in this offer.

Crayons, 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.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.—The State Normal School of the Sixth District, at Bloomsburg, will begin the fall term on Tuesday, August 31st, 1886. The new building containing twenty-six recitation rooms greatly improves the facilities for teaching. The steam heating apparatus has been much improved and connected with the boilers of the Bloomsburg Steam and Electric Light Co. For the seventh consecutive time it is true that "the number of students last year was larger than ever before." Although the Senior class was larger than any before it, all were approved by the State Board of Examiners. Candidates for the Senior class will be examined at the opening of the year in the Junior studies, and that examination in those branches will be final; thus the Seniors will be relieved of much anxiety, and undue pressure. Five students of last year have already been admitted to college. Students having a card from the Principal got half fare on the L. V. Reading, and D. L. & W. R. R. Full professional standing as teacher is given by the diploma. For catalogue address

REV. D. J. WALLER, JR., Principal.

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

J. F. RITZ, Middleburgh, Pa.

A car load of High Grade Phosphate just received at W. B. Winesy's Warehouse. Give him a call.

Men's Plover Shoes for \$1.20 at M. S. Schroeyer's, Selinsgrove.

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

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

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

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.

H. H. LEITZEL.

It is estimated that there are one hundred thousand sufferers from hay fever in the United States; a number about four times greater than the regular standing army. This number could be reduced to a mere regiment if all would resort to Ely's Cream Balm.

Aug. 19, 1886.

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.

DIED.

Aug. 18, John D. Radabaeh, aged 74 years, 4 months and 6 days.

Aug. 14, in Monroe twp., Robert Leisher, aged 69 years, 11 months and 7 days.

Middleburgh Market.

Table with market prices for Butter, Eggs, Apples, Blackberries, Raspberries, Onions, Lamb, Turkeys, Chickens, Sides, Soules, Ham.

Grain Market.

Table with grain prices for No. 1 Red wheat, No. 2 Red wheat, New mixed, Rye, Corn, Oats, Potatoes.

Swilbin C. Shortridge's Academy, For Young Men and Boys, Media, Pa.

12 miles from Philadelphia. Fixed price every expense, even books. No extra charges. No incidental expenses. No examination for admission. Twelve experienced teachers, all men, and all graduates. Special opportunities for all students to advance rapidly. Special drill for dull and backward boys. Parents or students may select any studies or choose the regular English, Scientific, Business, Classical or Civil Engineering course. Students fitted at Media Academy are now in Harvard, Yale, Princeton and other Colleges and in Philadelphia Schools. 10 students sent to college in 1881, 12 in 1882, 10 in 1883, 10 in 1884. A graduating class every year in the commercial department.

A Physical and Chemical Laboratory, Gymnasium and Hall Ground, 1000 vols. added to library in 1885. Physical apparatus complete in 1885. Media has seven churches and a temperance society which prohibit the sale of all intoxicating drinks. For new illustrated circular address the Principal and Proprietor, SWILBIN C. SHORTIDGE, A. M., (Harvard Graduate) Media, Penna.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Millsbaugh Bros. In the Court of Common Pleas vs. Snyder county. C. W. Brown Auditor.

The undersigned auditor, appointed to distribute the money now in Court, reached by virtue of said writ of M. F. Pa., to the effect, entitled to the same, will meet at his office in Middleburgh, and county on MONDAY, the 14th day of September, 1886, at 9 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of discharging the duties of his appointment, at which time and place all persons interested in said fund will be heard and are hereby notified to present their claims or be forever barred from making any claim on said fund.

THOMAS J. SMITH, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Estate of Mar. J. in the Orphan's Court. C. W. Brown Auditor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters Testamentary on the estate of Daniel Boyer, late of Centre township, 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 them duly authenticated for settlement to the undersigned.

Wm. B. RAYM, Executor.

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CENTRAL DRY GOODS STORE. SELINSGROVE, PA.

We have in stock an immense variety of Oriental Laces,

cream color and beige in all width from 1 inch to 36 inches wide, and we guarantee our prices to be lower than the lowest. Our stock of Hamburgs

is complete, as well as our stock in general. When you come to our town, we will be pleased if you call at our store and take a look, whether you purchase or not.

Orders by mail will receive our personal attention.

S. WEIS.

GREAT BARGAINS AT Schoch Bros.

To our Farmer Friends we would say that we have some BARGAINS in Hay Forks, Ropes, Pulleys, &c.

We will sell you DOUBLE BARPOON HAY FORKS at \$1.25 each. Hay Rope at 12 1-2 cents a pound. A fine class WOODEN PULLEY at 25cts. Rakes, Long Handled Forks, etc. cheap. Nails at \$2.25 per keg, Horse Shoes \$4.25 per keg.

We have just received a BIG stock of Rims, Hubs and Patent Wheels and can give you very low prices. Can sell you good substantial

Ready-mixed Paints, at 90 cents and \$1.00 per gallon.

Oxide of Iron Paint at 65 cents per gallon, by the barrel. Call to see us, or write for SPECIAL PRICES.

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. Nothing has been forgotten in the way of good and desirable styles, and as to quality and low prices, so far no competitor. Our motto has always been to maintain the lead by offering the best goods for the least money. We offer for your consideration.

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes,

NOTIONS, HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, VALISES, CUTLERY, CARPET, CARPET CHAIN, HARP, QUEENS, GLASS, T.V. EARTHEN, WOOD AND WILLOWWARE, &c., &c., &c.

These goods are nearly all new, of the choicest materials and latest styles. The prices we ask for them will astonish you as they are unquestionably the rock bottom for retail trade. We pay the highest price for all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Judging from our trade we anticipate EXTENSIVE SALES this season and have prepared to meet all demands. CALL. Yours in waiting,

B. H. CUSTER & CO., Near Middleburgh Depot.

TINWARE, STOVES, HOUSE-KEEPING GOODS, &c.

I would respect fully inform the citizens of Snyder county, that I am now prepared to do all work in my line promptly and in the best workmanlike manner. My Stock of

COOK STOVES AND HEATERS

is simply immense, including all kinds of standard makes, guaranteed to give satisfaction. I make a specialty of

ROOFING AND SPOUTING

and cordially solicit the public patronage in this line. Stoves delivered and put up ready for use without extra charge to all purchasers residing within reasonable distance.

Thanking you for past favors and soliciting a continuance of the same, I am Very Truly Yours,

D. T. RHOADS, MIDDLEBURGH, PA.

