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COURT REPORT.—The Courts of the County are held on the fourth Monday of every May and September, and second of December.

Friends throughout the county will be glad to see the new issue of the Post, which we will draw them up, and we will always be open to the suggestions of our readers, and we will speak through them on all questions of public interest, or local questions of importance, if they may express.

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Men's Plow Shoes for \$1.20 at M. S. Schroyer's, Selingsgrove. For good Boots & Shoes cheap for cash, go to Shroyer's, Selingsgrove, Pa. A lad named Doyle, residing at Neff's Mills, Huntingdon county, was bitten by a copperhead snake a few evenings ago. His body soon became fearfully swollen and for a time his suffering was fearful. The application of onion poultices relieved the sufferer and he is now doing well.—Junata Tribune.

We had neglected to place the name of James Middleworth on the county ticket in the Post for County Surveyor, but have done so this week. Don't matter much, however, as Jim's ability and good fellowship is known to nearly every voter in the county and they would elect him if they didn't know he was a candidate.

The G. A. R. Reunion at Lewisburg on Thursday last week was an immense affair. Forty-seven Posts were represented, and between three and four thousand veterans were in the parade. The music was furnished by some twenty bands. It is estimated that there were fifteen thousand strangers in the town. The railroad fare from here was one dollar and a great many from this county were in attendance.

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: Jerome Agler, June 1, '86; Geo. Fisher, May 1, '87; Reed Jones, June 1, '87; Prof. Wm. Moyer, May 1, '87; Simon Erdley, Jan. 1, '87; Thomas Swartz, Sept. 1, '86.

Elsewhere we publish a statement of the money returned for taxation in this State in the years 1885 and 1886. A little figuring will develop the startling intelligence that the money at interest in 1886 is \$245,462,794 more than it was in 1885. The farmer is taxed for every foot of ground he has because it is the assessor's eyes. Is it more than right that those who prefer having their money at interest instead of investing it in real estate should be compelled to show their hands and pay tax with the rest of us.

A large number of hogs have died in the lower end of Decatur township and in West Beaver township, Snyder county, from hog cholera. A correspondent says that a number of persons there attribute the disease to the use of phosphate—the hogs getting the phosphate while rooting in the ground. We doubt this very much. At any rate a little investigation would readily demonstrate whether phosphate had anything to do with the disease.—Lewisburg Dem. & Soc.

Win. Holtzworth of the National Hotel, Selingsgrove, gave a grand supper to some of his special friends on Monday evening. The editor happened to be in town and was invited to participate, but circumstances not permitting us, we ventured through the dining rooms and saw such a repast as only a good cook like Mrs. H. could prepare, and we venture that the only regrets the guests had was the lack of human capacity to taste it all.

The Lewisburg Journal of this week says it is informed from a reliable source that a number of horses having a record of 2:35 and less, will be entered for the "Free to all" race at the Lewisburg Fair next week, and names four other noted trotters that will be there. Two or three times as much space for exhibition has already been selected as has ever before been taken at this date. We must all see that show; we may never have another chance to see such trotting—that class of horses seldom come around these parts.

THE SMITH FAMILY.—Curiosity has led some one to go through Bates' History of the Pennsylvania Soldiers and count the number of Smiths, who served in the war of the rebellion from this State. The result shows over five thousand, of whom one hundred and ninety-eight were field, staff and commissioned officers, or enough to complete five full regiments, officers and all. It would appear from this that the Pennsylvania Smiths are a patriotic lot and did their duty during the war.

This earthquake shows the smallness of man when the supposed "solid globe" gives a groan or tries to get ease from the pain of her pent up forces. Science may some day teach all about earthquakes, but never how to control them. The New York Times sums the situation concisely by saying, "In the imminence of such a calamity as has befallen Charleston, and as might have befallen a dozen other cities, not merely to injure but to abolish them, the race that inhabits and boasts itself to have subdued the globe seems like the populace of an ant hill under which is laid a charge of dynamite with a lighted fuse."

The closing exercises of the Normal school consisted of essays, declamations, and addresses by Messrs. Stetler, Eisenhower, Steindling and Misses Shery and Young. Prof. Witmer of the Adamsburg Normal also delivered an address. Supt. Boyer closed the exercises by admonishing the teachers to continue to improve and put into practice what they learned at the Normal, and urged them to lead exemplary lives so as to teach by example and precept. In the afternoon the students and others assembled in a grove on the banks of Middlecreek, where a purse was presented to Supt. Boyer as an appreciation of his services during the session of the Normal. J. F. Eisenhower made the presentation speech. The students of the Normal seemed loath to depart to their homes. They left a favorable impression on our citizens.

We have taken the agency for the Sunbury Book Bindery, John D. Lingle, Proprietor. Any person wanting binding done can call at this office, get prices, leave the work with us and we will forward it at once to the bindery. Persons having old bibles or other books of value which they desire to preserve can get them rebound in the most substantial manner and at lowest prices.

The Bohemian Oats swindle is cropping up again under the name of "Australian" and "Russian" oats. There are also plenty of new varieties of wheat offered with fancy names, such as "Gold Dust," "Seneca Chief," "Red Line" and the like, at a modest price of \$15 per bushel. A good many farmers are seduced into buying this wheat under the promise of the agent to buy the product at the same price per bushel as the farmer pays for the seed. It would seem that any farmer gullible enough to bite at such a scheme ought to receive no sympathy for the loss of his money.—American Elevator.

EDITOR POST.—Do you think it's becoming far a married man to play "ring tag" with the girls? Please answer in your next issue.

A BENEDICT. Well, we don't know that it is just so very becoming, and we don't know of any one who indulges in the amusement just because it is becoming. An honest man (if there be any) would rather kiss a dozen girls in public than one behind the door so far as propriety is concerned, and whenever we see a man refuse himself innocent amusement under the broad sunlight of heaven because he is afraid of public criticism, we feel like breaking open his mouth to see if he don't have wool in his teeth.

Any person wishing to buy a first-class fanning mill cheap will profit by calling at this office.

It is predicted that we will have an unusually early winter, because migratory birds are leaving for warmer latitude fully one month earlier than ever known before. Blackbirds formed themselves into flocks over three weeks ago, and took their departure for warmer latitude. Robins that fed their young in their nests on the 3rd of August, on the 4th threw them out of their nests, dead, and left for the South. Wrens fed their young on the 31st of August and sang their songs, and on the 4th made ready to migrate, and after the 5th not a bird was to be seen. It appears there is an instinct given to migratory birds that when cold weather approaches they know the proper period to leave their breeding place for a warmer climate.

S. Weis, is headquarters for all kinds of yarns.

For the benefit of those who are still in arrears on the Post, and for whom we have the kindest feelings, we copy the following from the Michigan City Dispatch: "Wiggins, the weather prophet, abates nothing of his claim that there will occur in the fall a storm compared to which other storms are zephyrs. The elements will begin amusing themselves the afternoon of Sept. 20, and when the affair has ended this country will look as if it had gone through a threshing machine. A contemporary calls special attention to Mr. Wiggins' date, as it seems to have puzzled the minds of the giddy thousands, who go along with their petty affairs as if no shaking up were in prospect." Delinquents are promised a double shaking up. All subscriptions must be paid before that time.

CENTREVILLE.—Picnics and dry weather seem to be ordained to go hand in hand in this vicinity. The Herman's Sunday school picniced on Saturday. They had a nice day and all say they had a delightful time.

The following persons attended Grand Army Day at Lewisburg on Thursday: J. H. Hartman, W. A. Napp, Hophi Sampel, Squire Shinkel, L. A. Mertz, Dr. J. W. Samsel and wife, Mrs. Clara Rinehart, W. A. Mohr, E. B. Hartman and wife, Daniel Hunt, Chas. E. Spangler. Mrs. Squire Shinkel is visiting relatives in the Quaker city. Miss Alice Oberlin who made an extended visit to Warren, returned home last week, well pleased with her trip. Wm. Shinkel visited in New Columbia last week.

We stop to announce that Snyder county's 4th Annual Band Convention will be held here on next Saturday, Sept. 18th. Landlord E. B. Hartman and wife, after taking in the sights at Lewisburg on Thursday, visited friends in New Columbia. Next Saturday our town will be flooded with humanity, and our landlord and his assistants will have to hustle around to attend to the wants of the hungry and thirsty. Attorney Jacob Gilbert of Middleburgh was in town on business on Friday evening. Chas. E. Spangler the efficient leader of our band assisted the Middleburgh band in discoursing music on Grand Army Day in Lewisburg on Thursday. Constable J. M. Bingham made a business trip to Troxville on Saturday. Miss Amanda Walter who was prostrated by sickness, we are pleased to state is again convalescent. H. J. Duck and F. E. Bower, two officials from the county seat, paid us a friendly visit on Saturday evening. Come again boys.

Boys you are all expected to come to the Band Convention on Saturday. Bring your girls too, as this is expected to be the boss day of season. Fare to and return from the Convention for foot passengers has been fixed—free round trip tickets, very reasonable all must confess.

McCLURE.—Quite a number of our farmers are cutting corn and putting it on shocks. The potato crop in the west end is good—no complaint of potatoes rotting. The Stave mill under its new proprietorship is doing a booming business. The G. A. R. reunion above McClure several weeks ago netted the Post \$11.40. W. Ush and J. D. Ush are about starting a Creamery on a large scale. The machinery to be located at the residence of J. D. Ush, two miles north of McClure. A joint committee of the G. A. R. and S. of V. have agreed to organize a drum corps.

Not far from McClure, while two were hunting for vein of iron ore, they found the outcroppings of a good vein of soft coal. The earthquake recently felt no doubt had something to do in bringing coal so near the surface in our locality. From all indications there is a bright future awaiting our little town. Let it come; we are all anxiously awaiting its appearance. We will do our utmost to help it along. Our sportsmen are having quite a time with the squirrels. The west end is quite sickly at present. Summer complaints are afflicting a great number of our children. If it does not soon rain the fish in our west end streams will have to emigrate to the Susquehanna. EGO.

ADAMSBURG.—The District Sunday School Convention which was to be held here on Saturday, Sept. 18th has been postponed to Oct. 2d. An Express was going west the other day it killed a valuable bull belonging to J. Felker. This train has already killed 4 bulls, 9 pigs and 25 sheep for Mr. Felker. Edwin Miller had a fish hook cut out of his thumb on last Saturday. Abner Smith and Mrs. Michael Dreese of Newton, Kansas, arrived here on Thursday evening. Mrs. Caldwell and daughter of Higler, Clearfield Co., visited friends here recently. Absolom Snyder and wife of Middleburgh spent Saturday with Wm. Schwenk. The picnic held at the Ridge was largely attended. J. D. R. Beaver and a Mr. Stricker of Clinton county, visited friends at this place. Our druggist, Rev. Dr. J. E. Honeycutt, has repainted the front and inside of his store, adding much to its appearance. A. S. Helfrich has erected a neat fence around his lot. Harriet Wetzel and Ella B. Weidman have returned from their trip to Centre county. Too many of our young boys are smoking. Parents should see that it is stopped. Our Band is making preparations to attend the Band Convention to be held at Centerville on Saturday. Irvin Dreese and wife of Lemont, spent a few days with his parents at this place. Rev. Chas. W. Aurand and wife of Williamsport, Md., spent his vacation with his parents. Marylandic climate appears to agree with him. Birthday surprise parties were given to Mrs. Snook, Miss Ida Miller and Emma Price. Mrs. Reynolds and daughter of Virginia visited friends here, the guests of Anis Glessner. Rev. Letterman left for his new field of labor in Dauphin county. The colored campmeeting was slumily patronized by our people. On Monday morning there was a frost along Middlecreek. REP.

Ladies Kid Faced Glove. Kid top, Button shoes. Solid leather soles for \$1.55, at Shroyer's, Selingsgrove, Pa.

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

In order to make room for the Fall trade S. Weis, Selingsgrove, is selling all kinds of goods at greatly reduced prices. If you need any goods and do not have the time or inclination to visit my store, I will give prompt and personal attention to all orders by mail. S. WEIS.

We make a specialty of Tax Notices and Seal Certificates—a full stock of which we have always on hand. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

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

MARRIED. Sept. 9, at Beavertown, by Rev. D. M. Stetler, Wm. H. Thomas of Troxville and Miss Sarah Page of Coopersburg, Juniata Co. Sept. 2, by Rev. S. E. Ochsensford, J. Shelly Graybill and Annie Pellman both of Richfield.

DIED. Aug. 28, near Kratzerville, Mrs. Elizabeth Ritter, relict of John Ritter, aged 93 years, 11 months and 28 days. Aug. 25, in Spring twp., Annie Roth, daughter of J. A. and E. V. Felker, aged 9 months and 26 days.

Gold sold on credit, but those who write to B. H. Custer & Co., Portland, Maine, will receive full information about such work which they can do and how to get it. Some letters from friends in this city, some from other parts of the State, have been received. They are all very kind and interesting. They are all very kind and interesting. They are all very kind and interesting.

Middleburgh Market. Butter 12, Eggs 8, Pitted cherries 8, Unpitted 8, Blackberries 8, Raspberries 12, Onions 7, Lead 7, Tallow 5, Chickens per lb. 0, Turkeys 6, Side 6, Soule 8, HAM 12.

Grain Market. CORRECTED BY W. B. WINNEY EVERY WEDNESDAY. No. 1 Red wheat 80, No. 2 78, No. 3 76, Rye 70 to 77, Corn 50, Oats 28 32, Potatoes 28 32.

CATARRH ELY'S CREAM BALM. Gives Relief at once and Cures COLD IN HEAD. CATARRH HAY FEVER. Not a Liquid, Snuff or Powder. Free from Injurious Drugs and Offensive odors.

NEW FRUITS. Trimph Gooseberry. Piles Ripe. GEORGE ACHELIS, Wood Chester, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE. The undersigned Executor of the Estate of John Stuers late of New Berlin, Union county, Pa., deceased, will expose to Public Sale on the premises, two and a half miles South of New Berlin and three miles North of Meiser Station, on Friday, October 8th, 1886.

Register's Notices. NOTICE is hereby given that the following named persons have filed their Administrators' Inventories and Executors' accounts, in the Register's Office of Snyder county, and the same will be presented for confirmation and allowance at the Court House in Middleburgh, Monday, Sept. 27th, 1886.

POPULAR BALLADS. 20 CENTS. FRANKLIN NEWS CO., 723 Third Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Preparing for FALL TRADE! We are selling off goods now in all departments at reduced prices in order to make room for fall goods which are beginning to arrive. A beautiful line of SHAWLS for Fall wear have arrived—pretty styles and low prices. Stripped Velvets in all colors. Line of Jackets for Fall wear. Headquarters for all kinds Yarns. Very Respectfully Yours, S. WEIS. Orders by mail will receive my personal attention.

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