# Che Middlehurgh Nost.

Published every Thursday,

SETURE COURTY COURTS.—The Courts of syder County are held on the fourth Mondays February, May, and September, and Second aday of December.

Our friends throughout the county will ablige by sending us the news in their respective towns, villages and neighborhoods. Send we the pisin facts, and we will dress them up, if seed be. Our columns will always be open to these 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.

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'There's a chile' amang ye takin' notes, an' faith he'l print 'em."

Court was unusually well attended

Miss Annie Fisher, one of Salem's friends this week.

J. P. Aurand returned from the Williamsport Commercial dellege last week, a full-fledged graduate.

Deer and pheasants will be free tokeys will come in on the 15th.

S. Oppenheimer's Clothing store will be closed on Sept. 80th and Oct. oth on account of Hebrew holidays.

It is reported that Union county Rough on Classic Union.

Clipped from the Canada Presbytereturning billious headaches by Burdock Blood Bitters.

do to hang a few of the defalters?

too. A wife beater who had just got through inflicting the usual chastisement, was astounded by the shock, fell on his knees and promised never to whip his wife again. Some persons in this county would profit by a dose of earthquake.

Spring Mills, this county, gives strong indications of becoming an oil field. The wells there are now so imoil should be struck, it will make per please notify us: things lively in that section.—Belle- J. M. McDowell, fonte Watchman.

When, however, it is known that Frank Ritter, the Prohibition party does not hope J. C. Ulrich, for success and that the logical effect Wm. Hassinger, of its action is to defeat the only party | Wm. M. Reaber, which does offer anything practical H. J. Keiser, upon this question, it is difficult to Henry K. Sanders, see how men of good judgment and Daniel Zeiber. sound discretion can consistently lend J. M. Middleswarth, t their support .- [Extract from Gen. Abner Aigler, Beaver's speech at Pittsburg.]

Since the mountain will not come to Longinus Walter, Mohammet, Mohammet must go to John Spangler, the mountain, and we will do so next H. S. Spigelmyer, week by starting J. M. Steininger of Frank Beaver, the Post out collecting, who will call Reuben Aigler, on all those in the county who owe us one or more years subscription to the this extra trouble and expense for the accommodation of our subscribers gro to work for him on the farm, and awake business men of Union county

city to every one hundred of the pop | captured. nlation, while twelve hundred and church. Where grogshops outnum township ahead. ber churches, it can hardly be said that any considerably portion of that that measures 49 inches in circumferommunity is on the way that church ence. Ahead again.

egan on a Friday, will end on a Fried against it. It will and must suclay, and contains fifty-three Fridays. | ceed. our months in the year have five Fridays. Five changes of the moon ecur on a Friday, and both the long. can at his house. st and shortest days in the twelve onths are on Fridays. "This might ting corn. ndeed, be termed a Friday year," oncludes the Pall Mall Gazette, havg earthquakes and such things in

The Williamsport College, the adretisement of which appears in an flourishing condition. The next ques tention. ther column, is one of the most suc sful institutions in the State. It pen is mightler than the sword. as always been attended by a large uber of earnest and ambitious stuents, and the kindly words of praise hat come from its graduates speak clumes for the management. Not

The hogs run at large over in Blossflowers and other things.

The Lock Haven Democrat says the that city. A young gentleman calls your paper. Those figures tell you sewing machine and offers to put it in money is sent, see if date is changed. No other receipt is necessary. is the kind of machine he wants and would give a good price for it if it were in repair. Usually the lady hunts up the first young man, who is easily found, and who "repairs" the machine, gets his three dollars and divides with his partner.

tional revivalist pays the following glowing ever written or spoken. His glowing compliment to the printers: earnestness and sincerity carried con-"Ninetenths of the country newspa viction in every sentence of his Monroe—J. E. Boust, T. P. Hummel.

Perry—Levi Kepler, Henry Harding.
Perry W—J. H. Willis, T. R. Graybill.
Penn—John E. Thomas, Howard Row
Spring—A. A. Ulsh, I. I. Manbeck.
Selinsgrove—A. B. Keck, Ed. M.
Hummel.

Hummel Hummel.
Union—J. D. Bogar, N. T. Dundore.
Washington—E. W. Tool, J. W. Hoff that amount to so little that no one doubt under conviction, and had come iels, and if the stomach of one of these it we did not hear but hope they fellows were taken out and hung up did, in hell the black vultures would vomit from the smell and fly away."

On Friday last as Dr. Marand Rothrock of Mt. Pleasant Mills was driving Fremont and Freeburg. James Runkle of Centre county is up the Mahontongo road he was hailvisiting his brother John at this place ed by Oliver Rathfon who wanted medicine. Mr. Rathfon stepped befair daughters, visited Middleburgh tween the wheels of the doctor's bug-visited the Union county fair, and gy when the horse gave a jerk, throw- found the exhibitions full and coming him down and running over him. plete-the best they have had for a The lines wrapped around the hub number of years. The ground is dotmorrow, October 1. Quail and tur deformed leg. The attending physi- The fair ground is nicely located, with and cancelled. necessary and Drs. Wagenseller, H. is shade. The new grand stand, op-

Under this heading the Milton Argus that was ever held in this district. what is applicable to the Argus is ap have ever seen at a country fair. The tholamew having absconded with please revolve this matter over in the springs in buggies. Two lines of The earthquake had its blessings. like to be done by? We want our eggs are then places in a paper box money; we need it badly, and we eggs are then places in a paper box ought to have it. Will you pay it to and the box is placed into the buggy. It object is to drive over these two indefinite period? Study the matter hundred yards of blocks without over. We are poor, but must we yet breaking any of the eggs. The reader beg for that which is justly due us? would now suppose that a man going If so, then we will do it now. Please to town with a basket of eggs over a

persons have paid their subscription | hithed a spirited little bay mare. The preonated with oil that they cannot to the Post to the dates opposite driver, by liberally plying the whip, be used. Spring Mills is right on the their names. Should any mistakes put his animal to a dead run before go by in a hurry. The proper way is line of the Pennsvally railroad, and if occur in these credits or on your pa- he struck the blocks and then there

John F. Kerstetter, John Kahley, Dec. 1, '88 caught in the irons of the top and did Apr. 1, '87 not revolve for half of the distance. May 1, '87 The panting animal was brought back Feb. 20, '87 to the stand and the box of eggs re-June 1, '87 woved. How many had been broken Dec. 1, '85 we did not learn, suffice it to say the Dec. 1, '86 juice ran out at the bottom of the box. Apr. 1, '87 The rough handling of the horse, the Isaac Krebbs. May 1, '87 apparent damage to the buggy, and Oct. 1, '87 the danger to the drivers, gave it the Dec. 1, '86 appearance of a foolhardy adventure

Post. As we are compelled to go to Juniata county, had employed a netions and attendance, and the wide The couple were seen about 3 miles tact displayed. It is not to be wondered at that west of this place. Yesterday there incinnati has so many people who were about 30 men hunting for them, are hard to handle, when it is known and no doubt Judge Lynch would that there is one dramshop in that have sat in judgment had they been

W. H. Mitchel claims to have a corn fifty persons are counted to every stalk measures 14 feet 7 inches. Spring James Spangler has a sunflower

Prohibition is fast gaining favor in

Elias Price thinks Black will be defeated as their is one more Republi-

Most of our farmers are done cut-

Henry Smith and wife are paying a visit to friends at Selinsgrove. Our township is well represented at court this week.

The Henry Clay Lyceum is in a tion for debate is, Re solved, That the

Remember the district Sanday school convention on next Saturday.

REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING.—The Republican Mass Meeting in Middle- Witchcraft and Barbarism burg and that fact causes the Register Republican Mass Meeting in Middleman to drop into poetry, as follows: burgh on Tuesday was largely at-"Oh, the hog, the beautiful hog, curl- tended. A stand was erected in front ing his tail as he watches the dog, de- of the Post printing office and in the fying the law for his bread and meat; absence of Chairman Tool, ex Chairroaming at large through every street, man Willis organized the meeting by bunting, grunting, nosing around, 'till appointing J. A. Lumbard President the open gate is sure to be found, with of the meeting with the usual number the hinges ruined and broken quite, of Vice Presidents. Louis E. Atkinby the lovers who hung there Sunday son, our present member of Congress night; it won't stay shut, it won't and candidate for re-election, then hang level, in walks the hog and raises delivered one of his characteristic the -- very mischief with the garden addresses. Cool, argumentative, convincing, He was listened to with unabated interest until after the 3:10 sewing machine swindler is now doing that city. A young gentleman cult four o'clock, when the meeting adjourned to meet in the Court House in

the evening. At the evening meeting Hon. G. Alfred Schoch was appointed Chairman, who first introduced Mr. Atkinson, who was followed by Hon. H. J. Culbertson of Lewistown. Mr. Culbertson delivered a short but pleasant and logical address sparkling with political points. His enlogy on the Republican candidates was immense, Brother Samuel Jones the sensa- er and Norris which were the most some of these pin-headed little fellows faces in the audieuce who were no will buy them. The editors are span- to seek grace. Whether they found

> Five bands were in attendance during the day and evening, viz: Middleburgh, Centreville, Adamsburg,

## THE LEWISBURG FAIR.

While at Lewisburg on Saturday we cians concluded that amputation was a good turf, but the one thing needful corduroy road would drive as slow as possible. But not so here. Three ROLL OF HONOR.-The following men got into the buggy to which was was a streak of bay, a cloud of dust June 1, '87 and flying blocks and the test was July 2, '87 made. The buggy, a fine piece of March 1, '86 workmanship, was twisted to such an May 1, '87 extent that the right hind wheel had

> Dec. 1, '86 that did not merit encouragement. Oct. 1,'87 Most people do not require to see a Dec. 1, '86 buggy wrecked before their eyes to convince them of its merits. Taking it all in all the fafr was a tremendous success, both in exhibi- him, and sometimes a little more.

> > Men's Plow Shoes for \$1.20 at M. S Schroyer's, Selinsgrove.

For good Boots & Shoes cheap for eash, go to Shroyer's, Selinsgrove, Pa. In order to make room for the Fall trade S. Weis, Selinsgrove, is selling

Any person wishing to buy a firstcalling at this office.

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per thousand. Inquire at this office. We make a specialty of Tax Notices and Scalp Certificates-a full stock of which we have always on hand. Orders by mail will receive prompt at-

GRAND PATHER CLOCK FOR SALE. An eight-day brass works, cherry case Grand-father clock, guaranteed to H. H. LETTZEL.

Betting on elections is a vice

A case of stupendous ignorance, superstition and brutality has just come to light in this county which merits the prompt attention of the authorities and swift retribution for the parties concerned,

miles southwest of Mt. Pleasant Mills. this county, had two horses and a cow die last spring, and soon after one 10 a. m .- What benefit is a Sunday of his children took sick. Believing in witchcraft, he consulted Adam Chupp, of Oriental, Pa., who inform ed Mr. Dry and his wife that their stock was bewitched and that unless he would secure the witch and nail her up all his cattle and horses and 11.10-Music and closing exercises. children would die. Mr. Dry, upon 1.30 p. m. - Opening prayer and music asking who the witch should be, was 200 .- Parents' duty to the Sunday astonished to be told that it was his school? own old mother, who is past 82 and 2.20-Music from "Gates Ajar." so feeble that she has to crawl on her 2.30-What is the best mode of teach hands and knees up and down stairs. They at once nailed this poor old 2.50-Music from "Gates Ajar." mother securely in a dark room, where 3.00 - How to secure regular attenit is said she has been confined for washed for the last ten weeks. The terrible condition of the old lady was 4.15-Closing Exercises. not discovered until Sunday morning last, when she called to some children for God'ssake and take her out of this wife had to whip the old lady every now and then to keep her under submission, and that every time they fed her the sick child would at once get noticeably worse-so strong is their belief in the hellish hallucinations of No. 1 witch-master Chupp. We understand that Judge Bucher has Issued a writ Rye. of habeas corpus to have the old lady Corn. taken away and cared for at once, and Oats

we hope that there will be no delay. The idea that in this enlightened day and age we should hear of such monumental ignorance and superstition existing in our county, is intelligence that almost staggers belief and of the wheel and drew the horse up an ted with new buildings and the old mission remained incomplete until embankment, throwing the doctor ones have been repaired so as to these living specimens of blank checks out also, ran over him and broke his make them almost as good as new. on mental bankruptcy are called in

M. and John Nipple performed the posite the Judges stand, holds several "Why does a horse shy?" the National thousand people and is a great con- Live Stock Journal replies: Because 5 days. venience to the weary visitor. The he sees something which he does not talks right out in meeting thusly, and what is applicable to the Arqus is applicable to the Post: Suppose we plicable to the Post: Suppose we own of grain, a day's labor, or a few populs of butter would you wait up. held the "smuttiest" court last week talks right out in meeting thusly, and barrens as a country fair and is filled with a greatrian, under signature of C. Backet pounds of butter, would you wait up on us one, two, or three years for adelphia in 2:29, 2:27 and 2:28. He has or it may be an imperfect view of it. perervous person to start. When a

\$127,000 of the funds. How would it your mind and ask yourselves wheth- blocks of wood, many from four to six person is so startled, how much would your mind and ask yourselves whether you are doing by us as you would like to be done by? We want our money we need it bedies not be sent to be much as the same treatment would in the case of the horse. Harshness only aggravates the matter.

The more the horse is scolded and whipped, the more nervous he gets; whipped, the more nervous he gets; and every time he passes the place where the fright and whipping occured, he will recollect the unpleasant are erected a good FRAME affair, and he will begin to prick up his ears and fidget, ready for another and all other necessary outbuildings—two well and one apring of good running water. THREI FINE ORCHARDS in good bearing condition go by in a hurry. The proper way is strable property. never to strike or scold a horse that is startled or frightened. Speak to him coolly, calmly, and kindly; give him time to see and collect his scattered senses, and make him feel that you are his friend and protector. When he sees that all is right, there is an end to all further trouble. We have seen a horse refuse to cross an unsafe-looking bridge; but when the driver took him by the bit and walked ahead, the horse cautiously followed. Next time he required no coaxing or urging to cross the bridge. He might have been whipped into it at first, but was not the milder course, although a little trouble, the better one? The horse showed his confidence in the driver ever afterward.

When a young man's ways please his girl, she thinks all the world of

When you are standing on one we hope they will respond promptly year old daughter to elope with him. praise for the enterprise and business pass on another track, don't forget that trains ruu on both tracks.

> "Most men love little women and little women love most men' says a naughty editor in the western part of the State.

The Chinese in China are imitating the Hoodlums along the Pacific all kinds of goods at greatly reduced slope. They swear "the foreign devils must go," and are mobbing the missionaries whom they threaten Eighteen hundred and eighty-six our midst-no matter what is publish- class fanning mill cheap will profit by to murder, and stealing and destroying their property.

> 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 Casteria

# Middleburg Market

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

at Evandale's church, Aline, Snyder county, Pa., beginning THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7th, 1886, and to continue to the 9th.

Opening exercises, Friday evening, Oct. 7th at 7 o'clock, by sermon and George Dry, residing about two Saturday morning exercises at o'clock, by prayer

MUSIC. School to community? 10.30-Should a Sunday school be closed during the winter? 10.50-Music by the Convention.

11-How must picnics be conducted to be a benefit to the Sunday school cause?

ing Temperance in the Sunday School?

dance in a Sunday school: and especially so with those on Bea- eighteen weeks, and has not been 3.30—Music and opening of Question

> Evening session at 7 sharp. Sunday morning session at 9 o'clock. Children's Day service and Sermon to children. Services to be continued through the day Prominent speeches will be present

> to discuss the subjects. GEO. W. HORNBERGER. A. AURAND, A. B. MARKLEY, Committee.

## Grain Market.

ORRECTED BY W. B. WINEY RVERY d wheat.....

# MARRIED.

Sept. 16, by Rev. D. M. Stetler, Miss Jane Smith of Beavertown and Austin Rager of Wagner.

## DIED.

Sept. 19, in Franklin twp., Mrs. Re-becca Diffenbach, aged 47 years, 2 months and 23 days. Sept. 24, at Beavertown, Mary Florence, daughter of John and Rebecca Heimbach, aged 3 years,5 months and

WILLIAM HARDING.

Friday, October 8th, 1886.

The following described Valuable Real Estate, to wit: All that certain tract of laid situate in Jackson township Snyder county, Pennsylvania,

120 Acres,

House, Bank Barn

will be made known by JOSEPH SAUER, Excouter.

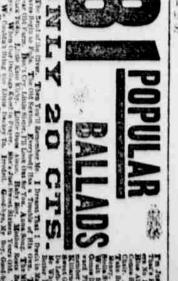
# WOMEN

produce constitution—all other from medicines do,
Mio. KLIZADETH BAIRD, 74 Farrell Ave., Milwankee, Wis, says under date of Deo, 26th, 1884:

"I have used Brown's from Bitters, and it has been
mere than a doctor to me, having cured me of the
weakness ladies have in life. Also cured me of the
weakness ladies have in life. Also cured me of Liver Complaint, and now my complexion is clear and
good. Has also been beneficial to my children."

Mins. LOURA C. BRADDON, East Lockport, N. Y.,
mys: "I have suffered untold miscory from Female
Complaints, and could obtain relief from nothing
accept Brown's Iron Bitters."

Genuine has above Trade Mark and crossed red lines
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Stripped Velvets in all colors. Line of Jackets for Fall wear. Headquarters for all kinds Yarns.

Very Respectfully Yours,

# S. WEIS.

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To our Farmer Friends we would say that we have some BARGAINS n

Hay Forks, Ropes, Pulleys, &c. We will sell you DOUBLE HARPOON 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 82,25 per keg, Horse Shoes \$4.25 per keg,

at 90 cents and \$1.00 per gallon-

returning billious headaches by Burlock Blood Bitters.

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Very Truly Yours,