

Supreme Court, - The Courts of the 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 places, and we will dress them up as they please. 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 opinions they may express.

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

Our public schools opened on Monday. A. Gift left for Green Castle, Pa., to week to attend school.

Change in D. T. Rhoads' advertisement in this issue.

John Gilbert and family of Virginia were the guests of Daniel Snyder and family this week.

On Tuesday J. W. Orwig purchased Rebecca Smith's house and lot on Main street for \$450.

The Central Dry Goods store, Selingsgrove, is headquarters for all kinds of woolen yarns.

John Howell, residing near Paxtonville, was kicked by a horse last week and had two ribs broken.

Last week we saw second crop strawberries in J. C. Schoch's garden that were as large as hulled walnuts.

It will pay better to spend money in a subscription for this paper than to spend it for beer and tobacco.

The Central Dry Goods store of Selingsgrove will be closed on Saturday next. No business will be transacted.

Parties needing the services of an artistic sign-painter will find him in the person of A. J. Crosgrove, of this place.

Theodore Row of Middlecreek twp., has had 37 hogs die of cholera since Christmas. He has two left and they are sick.

Mrs. Aurd has just received a new and magnificent stock of Millinery and Fancy goods for fall and winter wear.

S. Weis of the Central Dry Goods store is in New York and Philadelphia this week purchasing an additional stock of fall goods.

If you would be clear and forcible, don't use foreign words. Be natural. A man never stops to hunt a foreign word when he is stung by a hornet.

Chas. P. Swengel of Paxtonville, on Tuesday left for Philadelphia to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Patricia McManus.

Nature's great artist has commenced his autumnal contract of painting the leaves red and yellow, and the rising fall poet is in the heyday of his glory.

The Masons have commenced work on Joseph Musser's new house on the French Flats. This week the carpenters will commence work on Theo. Swinford's new house.

An owl was seen near the Shade mountain distillery last week by Wm. Crouse which had caught a snake fully six feet in length and was devouring it head first.

Henry Shoehals, foreman Henry King Packing Co., St. Joseph, Mo., uses Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil with his men for sprains, cuts, bruises, chapped hands, etc. It is the best.

We understand the Commissioners intend selling the old jail building at public sale at December court. They will reserve the stone work for the foundations of the outbuildings at the new jail.

The country proves to be full of swindlers who are ready to take advantage of you in every conceivable manner. Give strangers a wide berth and spend your money at home and with those you know.

The Commissioners have agreed upon building a stone fence around the new jail, and a letting for the same will be held in the Commissioners office on the 14th of October. For particulars see bills.

Few farmers would like to exchange conditions with the farmers of fifty years ago. A dollar is not the measure of value; it is that which a dollar will buy. Will a bushel of corn or a pound of a butter buy the same amount of comforts now as then? More than that. Is our corn and butter better than of old? We need to look at the quality of our produce and of those for which we exchange.

Large stock of ladies fashionable coats and wraps just received at the Central Dry Goods store, Selingsgrove.

Squire A. K. Gift brought two sweet potatoes to our office on Monday - the one measured 1 1/2 inches in length and 1 1/2 inches in circumference, and weighed 3 pounds. The other was 9 inches in circumference, 12 inches in length and weighed 2 1/2 pounds.

The corn crop is estimated to be three hundred and fifty million bushels short of last year, but as it is still estimated at nearly thirty-two bushels a head for every one in the country there is no apparent danger of famine.

Henry Detrich moved his family to near Adamsburg last week where he has a three year job of sawing timber for a Philadelphia firm. Charles Specht and family, and John and Aaron Stahlnecker of this place have been engaged to do the hauling.

Geo. Stahlnecker, formerly clerk in Wittenmyer & Son's store, who left for Bellevue, O., several weeks ago with the intention of returning, has written to his employers here that he had changed his mind, and would not return now, but would go to Kansas. L. C. Bowersox has taken Mr. Stahlnecker's place in Wittenmyers' store.

On Friday afternoon the dwelling house of Isaiah Walter, about one half mile west of Centreville was discovered to be on fire. The fire was caused by a defective flue, but by timely assistance and prompt action the property was saved - part of the upper floor and roof only being destroyed.

D. T. Rhoads, our enterprising stove dealer, sold two stoves to parties in Juniata county this week and four to parties in Union county last week. He says his trade thus far has surpassed all former years, and consequently he has a larger and finer stock on hand than he ever had before.

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

Reuben B. Fessler, Henry A. Parsons, Jr., Miss Rebecca Stine, Miss Jennie Stine, Frank Binkley, Sarah Musser, admrx. of A. Musser, Wilson Moyer, Mrs. Lizzie Shrawder, A. L. Sparks, Esq., Anjulina Shelly.

J. M. Steese, Esq., who was last year admitted to the bar of this county for the practice of law, this week moved to Orbisonia, Huntingdon Co., Pa., which place he expects to make his home. Mr. S. is a young man of good legal ability, well behaved and is a hard student. He has a bright future before him, and we wish him all the success his ability merits.

The East Pennsylvania Synod at its annual session held in Reading last week, reaffirmed the following resolution: "That this Synod will not hereafter receive or retain as a beneficiary any young man who indulges in the use of tobacco in any form." It has special reference to Pennsylvania College.

"The October day is a dream, bright and beautiful as the rainbow and as brief and fugitive. The same sun may be with us on the morrow, but the rainbow will have gone. There is a destroyer that goes abroad by night; he fastens upon every leaf and freezes out its last drop of life, and leaves it on the parent stem, pale, withered and dying." - Gibbon.

One dark night last week Eli Keeler, huckster, drove aside of the road at the steep hill east of ex-Commissioner Wetzel's, near Kramer, and upset, rolling his covered wagon with four horses hitched to it down a sixty foot embankment. The wagon when found "stood on its head," but fortunately being empty the damage was slight. Mr. Keeler and all the horses escaped unhurt.

A parent who has no idea where his children spend their evenings, need not be surprised if those children bring his gray hair in sorrow to the grave. Nor can he escape responsibility for their misdoings if their lives are ruined. There are a great many parents in this town, judging from the appearance of the streets after night fall, who have but slight jurisdiction over the younger members of their families.

A good politician, to keep his position, must be a magician in arts that are vain; must act and be merry with Tom, Dick and Harry, with Molly and Carrie and Susan and Jane; must fondle and pamper their children that scamp, and love their grandparents and cousins and aunts; must love old aunt Maria and uncle Beniah, and good aunt Keziah who, made Tommy's pants. In the language of Old Sam Weller, "Beware of widders!"

P. S. Haasinger, one of our best young men left for Kansas on Monday in quest of his fortune. He will be much missed by our people - not only in the social circle but by the Band boys who parted with him most reluctantly, he being one of the leaders. Few young men in this county could leave a better record behind than he. Sober, industrious, kind, ambitious and intelligent. Success, Pal.

SELINGS GROVE, Pa., Oct. 4, '86. ED. POST: I am on my way from General Conference which convened at Shamokin. Middleburgh church has been attached to the Freeburg Circuit. J. B. Daugherty is presiding elder for this district. J. R. Yeter of Landingville, Schuylkill county, Pa., is Pastor for Freeburg Circuit. The first Quarterly Conference will be held at Freeport, Dec. 4th and 5th. New Berlin was made a Mission.

Yours in haste, W. W. BRADSHAW.

As will be seen by our advertising columns, Schoch Bros., Selingsgrove, appear in a new advertisement to which we call your special attention. They offer special bargains in every department of their large and well selected stock.

Under the Pension Bill passed at this session of Congress 830 veterans who have lost one hand and 1185 who have lost one foot will receive an increase of pension from \$24 to \$30 per month; 3105 veterans who have lost an arm above the elbow and 2641 who have lost a leg above the knee will receive increases from \$30 to \$36 per month; 443 veterans who have lost an arm at the shoulder joint and 10 who have lost the hip joint will receive an increase from \$37.50 to \$45 per month.

Israel Booney, one of Snyder's most experienced hunters, while out plowing one day last week, saw a hawk perch on a tree near by. Tempted by the 50 cents premium on the bird's head he stopped his team and went to the house for his gun. Returning he shot the bird, but the report of the gun started the horses and he ran to catch them. After securing the animal he came back to where the hawk lay just in time to see a large owl swoop down and take the hawk away before his eyes.

The next regular meeting of the Snyder County Medical Society will be held at Middleburgh on Wednesday, Oct. 13, 1886, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Essayists are: On Practice - Drs. P. A. Boyer and P. Hornmann; on Surgery - Drs. J. P. Kanawell and A. M. Smith; on Gynecology - Dr. H. M. Nipple; on Obstetrics - Dr. J. O. Wagner. We hope the members will all try to be present at this meeting, and the Essayists ready with their papers, besides written or oral reports of cases, so as to make the meeting interesting and instructive.

J. Y. SHINDEL, Sec'y.

Joseph Snyder, of Ferguson Valley, tells us that he has farmed for forty-three years and has never lost a hog with cholera. Mr. Snyder places a lump of arsenic the size of a goose egg in his swill barrel, and also adds a little sulphur, and so far it has proved to be a successful preventative. Hog cholera has prevailed all about him, even on the next farm to his, but his porkers have always escaped. He does not give this as a cure for the disease, but only knows that as far as his experience goes it has proved to be a successful preventative, and he has given us these facts that our readers may derive what benefit they can from it. It is certainly a simple and inexpensive method. - Lewistown Dem. & Sun.

TYPHOID FEVER. - When a person becomes ill, suffering with slight chills, loss of appetite, frequent nose bleeding, irregularity of the bowels, coated tongue, rapid, weak pulse, a body temperature rising regularly about 1 degree daily till 105 degrees Fahrenheit is reached, with fugitive pains, especially in the back and head, with progressive muscular and mental weakness and an inclination to be stupid, the presumption is very strong that the patient has typhoid fever, and this notion is much strengthened if, with the above symptoms, there be a tumid abdomen, gurgling on pressure on the right side.

These symptoms may exist about fourteen days and gradually abate and the patient recovers, but the patient may, on the other hand, go on from bad to worse and finally be destroyed by exhaustion, perforation of the bowels or bowel hemorrhage. If on examination of the body of one dead under the above circumstances there be found numerous patches of inflamed surface in the bowel known as the "lieum" it is perfectly proper to ascribe the death to typhoid fever. The poison of the disease, which is probably a microscopic plant, exists mainly in the bowel evacuations of those sick of the disease. It is true this substance has never been isolated and shown to men as one would show a sample of wheat or other seed, but it exists all the same and when a person develops the disease it is because he has swallowed some of the poison with his drink, most likely, and it passes along the alimentary canal till it finds a good soil in which to grow - that is, in the position indicated, known as "Peyer's patches," a glabrous formation bearing the name of a learned physician long since dead.

It is probable that some in vigorous health might take small amounts of this poison into the system and escape unhurt. A temperature of 102 degrees, that is, the boiling point, kills the poison of all zymotic diseases. Here in brief is the sum of the prevention of the trouble: Maintain a high state of the general health and boil all suspected water before using. In fact it is well to use nothing but boiled water when any epidemic disease prevails.

Some typhoid fever patients will recover by rest in bed using only liquid food. Others will die in spite of the best of attention. These last are either constitutionally weak or received enormous doses of the poison. Enteric fever is much the better name for the trouble in question.

TRUCKVILLE. - The Reformed picnic was unusually well attended. Eloquent addresses were delivered by Revs. Landis and Steiler. The rest of the day was made famous by all sorts of social plays, some - those that did not deem themselves physically adyanale - even played ring-tag. Philip Smith is seriously sick of a stroke of apoplexy.

Mrs. James Gumberling who had been visiting her parents and many friends at this place, started for Elkhart, Ind., where she intends to make her residence. Mr. Gumberling has been working at that place all summer.

Five applicants were examined at the teachers examination.

Mrs. Jacob Krebs had been dangerously ill last week, but is now rapidly recuperating.

Hog cholera is again prevalent among our farmers' hogs.

Prof. C. B. Wittmer was in town one day last week.

Farmers are now busy getting away from the old work.

J. C. Oldt has gone to Washingtonville, Montour county, to attend the fair.

The first frost of the season visited us on the last day of September.

The clover crop in this section seems very indigent.

Miss Ida Keister of Juniata county, is at present visiting her sister, Mrs. Douglass Ocker.

Irvin Fetterolf has hired a journeyman for the ensuing winter to help in his blacksmith shop.

Our place was well represented at the Adamsburg S. S. Convention last Saturday.

A new sign adorns Squire Middleburgh's office.

Allen Knapp is confined to the house from an attack of rheumatism.

EMMA.

WEST BEAVER. - The farmers are about through cutting off corn, and I. W. Mattera has one field husked already.

C. W. Fisher made some splendid flour for Isaac Mattera from rakings. Isaac says he must use a corn cutter to reach through the loaf.

Butter is now made by steam in this end of the county. We understand that the first churning was 70 pounds.

A. A. Rouig was the first to bring home a fine deer from Jacks mountain. Your scribe had the pleasure of partaking of some of it, hence the proof.

The hog disease, as far as we know, has disappeared from this neighborhood, but it took with it about 6500 pounds of pork.

George F. Showers caught the first 'coon of the season.

Cider making is still in blast at Sol. Maurer's cider mill.

J. P. Fisher shot 17 grey squirrels in one day recently.

The frost on Saturday and Sunday nights ripened the uncut corn.

OSBERVER.

MIDDLECREEK. - Most of the corn in our section is cut. Husking is next on the program.

Quite a number of the west enders who attended court on Tuesday of last week got a ducking before they got home.

Daniel Rigel who sold his property to Wm. Stealy, has bought a house and lot in Adamsburg and will move there in a short time.

A great many of our farmers are selling their cream to the new Creamery of West Beaver.

A certain young man tried to buy out one of our farmers by trying to persuade his hands from helping him to thresh. But thanks to the hands, they could not be induced to anything like it by such a mean man.

The S. S. Convention at Adamsburg was attended by quite a number of our people.

Mrs. George Wagner of Kansas, is visiting her many friends in this vicinity.

Last Sunday, Anna Koch residing with Henry Yetter, was buried in the cemetery of St. Paul's Lutheran church.

CITIZEN.

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

For good Boots & Shoes cheap for cash, go to Schroyer's, Selingsgrove, Pa.

In order to make room for the Fall trade S. Weis, Selingsgrove, is selling all kinds of goods at greatly reduced prices.

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

Ladies Kid Foxed Glove, Kid top, Button shoes. Solid leather soles for \$1.35, at Schroyer's, Selingsgrove, Pa.

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

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.

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. B. LEITZEL.

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 have taken the agency for the Sunbury Book Bindery, John D. Lingo, 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.

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

CONSUMPTION.

Middleburgh Market.

Table with market prices for Butter, Eggs, Pitted cherries, Unpitted, Blackberries, Raspberries, Onions, Lard, Tallow, Chickens per lb., Turkeys, Side, Souldie, HAM.

Grain Market.

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

MARRIED.

At Beavertown, Sept. 30, by Rev. D. M. Stetler, Miss Sylvia Gandy of Adamsburg and Isaac Saltzman of Beavertown.

DIED.

Oct. 2, in Franklin twp., of typhoid fever, Charles, son of George Hare, aged 16 years.

In Middlecreek twp., Sept. 28, Mrs. Rebecca Stuck, relict of Conrad Stuck, aged 59 years, months and 23 days.

Oct. 3, in Franklin twp., a son of Frank and Martha Feluy, aged about 1 year.

At McClure, Sept. 29, Henry Ralph, son of John and Polly Snyder, aged 1 year, 1 month and 15 days.

In West Beaver, Oct. 1, of dropsy, Miss Anna Koch, aged 73 years, 5 months and 6 days.

In Adams twp., Oct. 3, Mrs. Sarah Bickel, relict of Jacob Bickel, aged 80 years, 8 months and 2 days.

In Centre twp., Sept. 30, Ira Foster, son of Jacob L. and Emma Snyder, aged 1 year, 11 months and 5 days.

EXECUTORS NOTICE. Letters testamentary on the estate of Daniel Leese, late of Perry 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 were present then daily authenticated to the undersigned.

Sept. 25, '86. WILLIAM HARDING, Executor.

EXECUTORS SALE OF REAL ESTATE!

The undersigned Executor of the Estate of John Sagers 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 Meier Station, on Friday, October 8th, 1886.

The following described Valuable Real Estate, to-wit: All that certain tract of land situated in Jackson township, Snyder county, Pennsylvania, containing

120 Acres, more or less, bounded West by lands of S. H. Lettler and David Brown, North by lands of Wm. Sholly, East by land of Amelia Huger and South by land of Michael Hoover, whereon are erected a good FRAME

House, Bank Barn and all other necessary outbuildings - two wells and one spring of good running water. THREE FINE ORCHARDS in good thriving condition. The land is well watered and well timbered.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. and 500-2000 when terms will be made known at the time. The undersigned will be on hand to see that all legal requirements are complied with.

A QUESTION ABOUT Brown's Iron Bitters ANSWERED.

The question has probably been asked thousands of times - "How can Brown's Iron Bitters cure this or that ailment?" It does not cure any disease, but it cures a general debility and restores the system to its normal condition. It is a powerful tonic and invigorant, and its effects are more rapid and marked than those of any other substance used in medicine. It is a reliable remedy for all cases of general debility, and its use is recommended by the most eminent medical practitioners. It is a powerful tonic and invigorant, and its effects are more rapid and marked than those of any other substance used in medicine.

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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.

New Goods and Great Bargains.

We are just now filling up EVERY DEPARTMENT, with as fine a line of New Goods as ever came to our community, and they are CHEAP. Come and see them.

SCHOOL BOOKS. All professional business promptly attended to. Consultations in English and German. Feb. 21, '86.

ALWAYS ON TIME - AND - 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, we fear 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, HARD, QUEENS, GLASS, TIN, EARTHEN, WOOD AND WILLOWWARE, &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.

Stoves. Stoves.

The old favorite in a new dress. The NEW MORNING LIGHT

still keeps ahead of all heating stoves. This fall it appears in a new dress, yet retains all its heat ing power, which is acknowledged by all as being far ahead of any other stove.

For SQUARE HEATERS we have the

Sunshine, Capitol,