

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

Our friends throughout the county will be glad to see the news in their respective towns, villages and neighborhoods. Send the plain facts, 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 chill among us taken notes, an' faith bet' erin' 'em."

The Clymer Family to-night.

Joe Clelan is fondling a sore hand. See S. Weis' new advertisement in another column.

Ladies and Childrens coats at S. Weis', Selinsgrove.

Miss Mary Gift is visiting her sister, Mrs. App at Greencastle, Pa., this week.

The season for swinging on the gate is about over, and it is time to put up the parlor stove.

Don't fail to hear the Clymer Family to-night, for the benefit of the Middleburgh G. A. R. Post.

The admission to the Clymer Family entertainment will be 15 and 25 cts. Reserved seats 10 cents extra.

Ladies and Childrens wraps in endless variety at S. Weis', Selinsgrove.

Thanks to those who help us to increase our subscription list. That is light, and may the good work continue.

Henry Mink, our fashionable tailor, has been ill for a week or so, which renders him unable to attend to his shop.

J. P. Shirk, Beavertown's enterprising Hardware man, announces his business in a new advertisement in the Post this week.

Tomorrow, Friday, October 15th, turkeys and quail will be free. All game is now free until December 15th, when deer will drop out.

James Ayers reports two pumpkins raised in his garden this year one of which measures 5 feet in circumference and the other 4 feet 8 inches.

For bargains in Ladies and Childrens wraps go to S. Weis', Selinsgrove.

J. F. Reitz, the gentlemanly agent for the Myers Force Pump, has sold some twenty pumps within the past six weeks. Frank has a good pump and the people know it.

The secret art of beauty lies not in cosmetics, but is only in pure blood and a healthy performance of the vital functions, which can be obtained by using Burdock Blood Bitters.

The County Commissioners will commence the erection of the stable and other outbuildings at the new jail next week. John E. Stetler has been given the job of superintending the work.

It would be extremely appropriate for the Town Council to consider the building of a board-walk from main street to the school house. Gentlemen, please give it your attention and stop the complaint.

The advertisement of Hartman & Mertz of Penns Creek appears in this issue. This shows considerable enterprise in the boys, and proves that they are willing to have their stock examined and goods priced.

S. Weis of the Central Dry Goods Store has fitted up the second floor of his building where he now keeps an immense stock of Ladies and Childrens wraps of all kinds and at prices that defy competition. Give him a call.

We met General Beaver on the train on Monday and he expressed himself very hopeful of "getting there" to use a slang phrase. His only fear is overconfidence on the part of the Republicans which may cause apathy among them and not bring out the full vote.

A full-grown pheasant flew on J. M. Vanzandt's porch on Saturday last and struck Miss Rhode, his daughter, with full force. This stunned the bird so that it fell into the pump trough and hid under a board where it was captured, and the family had it for Sunday's dinner.

Horsemen, cut this out: An eastern veterinary surgeon says it is a fact that seed of the sunflower is the best remedy ever discovered for the speedy cure of founder in horses. Immediately on discovering that a young horse (returned) had about a pint of white seeds in his feed, it will

Ladies Cloth shawls at S. Weis', Selinsgrove.

Carb. Seebold has gone to Williamsport, Pa., to take the city agency for the American Sewing Machine.

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.

Robert Lisher, the Democratic nominee for Assembly in this county, is out in a card pledging himself in favor of anti-discrimination in freights if elected. Hon. G. Alfred Schoch voted for the bill to the entire satisfaction of his constituents, and it would be the worst kind of nonsense for any one to suppose that A. S. Helfrich wouldn't do the same. Individual pledges for the performance of simple duties sound like political quackery, and the Republican party don't ask any of Mr. Helfrich. His fitness for the important position is judged by his intelligence, his good common sense and the character he sustains for honesty. It makes no difference whether he is a farmer, a mechanic, a merchant or professional man, it is expected of him to do his duty toward his constituents in all matters—whether he is personally interested or not, and we have implicit confidence that he will do it.

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

GOOD NEWS.—The following railroad item we clip from Saturday's Philadelphia Record:

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 8.—It was an authoritative statement by a railroad official here to-day that the Lehigh Valley Road has concluded to build a line from Ashland to connect its New York system with Pittsburg. The new road will be 300 miles long, and it is said that work will be commenced in a few weeks.

This means the building of the Seaboard & Western Railroad which will pass through this county, and we have it from good authority that the moneyed men of the concern will meet parties from this town at Beavertown to-day who have been engaged to accompany them in a trip over the road for the purpose of inspection through this county. This is an unexpected turn in the matter and looks the most promising of any evidence we have had. We hope to be able to furnish our readers with still better news next week.

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

DON'T CARE TO BE HUGGED.—While traveling in the western portion of the State last week we had the pleasure of meeting Mr. T. H. Harter, editor of the Middleburgh Post, whose acquaintance we formed at the meeting of the editorial association, in July. Mr. Harter is one of the cleverest men in Snyder county, and enjoys the enviable faculty of making it pleasant for his friends. In the fall and winter seasons Captain Harter varies the monotony of the duties of a newspaper office by spending a few days at a time killing deer and bear in the wilds of the northwestern counties. The Herald man received a pressing invitation to accompany him on one of these expeditions the coming winter, but our aim being uncertain we may have to forego the pleasure and excitement of being hugged by a bear. In fact we prefer a milder embrace.—Shenandoah Evening Herald.

Who in the dickens ever told Bro. Boyer of our being a Captain in the Salvation army?

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

HAWKS ON THE WING.—From 10 a. m. until after 2 p. m. on Sunday, Sep. 19, a continuous flight of hawks passed over this town, going from northeast to southwest. Thousands of them could be seen with the unaided eye sufficiently plain to distinguish their species, whilst as far above as the eye could penetrate the air literally swarmed with them. As hawks are not gregarious or migratory the appearance of such unprecedented numbers and all moving in one direct course was a mysterious and impressive sight. A gentleman well posted in ornithology after watching the unbroken column for more than an hour declared he had never witnessed nor heard of such a sight and could not in any other way have been convinced that there were so many hawks in existence. Many others expressed their wonder not only as to their countless number but as to whence they came and where they were going.—Democrat on Record.

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.

CLYMER FAMILY.—The Clymer Comedy and Specialty Company will exhibit in Seebold's hall, for benefit of G. A. R., to-night, Thursday. They come with Eleven Star Artists, including Juggling, Snake wire, and Trapeze performances and Tumbling. Nine Musical artists, namely: Miss Lizzie Clymer, Cornet Soloist—introducing her great Triple Tongue Polka and Comic Songs. Master Ferdie D. Clymer, the youngest triple tongue Soloist before the public, and German Comedian. Little Bella Clymer, Alto Horn, Song and Sketch Artist. Miss Lolie M. Clymer, introducing Baritone Solo, Sentimental and Comic Songs. Miss Laura Clymer, B flat bass, Songs, Sketches, and Double Bass. Little Nettie Clymer, Second Alto, Recitations and Songs. Prof. J. D. Clymer, the proud father of this family, Violinist and Leader. It will be a two hours' first-class show. They will give a parade by a full Ladies' Cornet Band. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Reserved seats 10 cents extra. Doors

BANNSVILLE.—Mrs. Caroline Dopsou of New Lancaster died on Wednesday, Oct. 6th.

Jacob Steinger of Decatur and Miss Lizzie Heister of this place were married recently.

Joseph Deane of New Columbia died on Monday morning, Oct. 11.

The Goss Steam saw mill was moved some time ago to a tract near Wagner.

Mr. C. A. Smith of this place has built a new hearse which will soon be finished and ready for the road. Mr. Smith intends making the Undertaking business a specialty.

P. Carpenter of Beavertown visited our place on Saturday evening.

We hear the Ush Creamery is doing some fine work in butter-making.

Our School Director, Wm. Heister, has at last secured a teacher for our town school.

Miss Jennie Winey of Richfield is visiting friends here.

SCHOOL ARBOR DAY.—Superintendent Higbee has issued a proclamation appointing Thursday, October 28th as Arbor Day, and Superintendent Boyer desires to call the special attention of our people to the matter and urges its observance. He says:

"We must put the thought and the work of tree planting into the schools and keep it steadily before our boys and girls. They must be encouraged not only to plant trees and shrubbery and climbing vines, but also to collect preserve, and plant seeds, stones, and nuts of various kinds, to watch their growth, and properly to care for them; as the elm, maple, locust, ash, tulip, poplar, apple, pear, peach, plum cherry, chestnut, horse-chestnut, oak, walnut, hickory, butternut, English walnut, etc. This being done, they will soon be enabled to plant, and also be able to give or sell to others from their own modest nursery stock. He recommends the assistance of the teachers, and requests of them to keep a careful record of the work done, and recommends county Superintendents to make the subject of tree culture a leading topic for discussion at the County Institutes. Fifty thousand trees have been planted since the appointment of Arbor Day in this State and probably as many more that were not reported.

McCLURE ITEMS.—On last Friday three of our young ladies started in a buggy for Beavertown. Everything passed off pleasantly until on their return the fastenings at one side of the shafts gave way, and the horse taking fright ran away and threw them out, hurting them considerably.

Merchant Ush has received his new goods.

Bratton & Middlewarth have about completed their saw mill building. It makes a nice appearance and the mill will give employment to a number of new idle hands.

The instruments for the drum corps will arrive this week. Then we can "take a leudel out" for XXX music.

Our butter factory is turning out quite a lot of good butter, at least some people say so.

The hog disease has somewhat abated.

Your correspondent talked with J. M. Steinger one of the Post "staff". Johnny has a hard road to travel, I believe, but I wish him all the success imaginable. Anything is praiseworthy when it is done to further the interest of the Middleburgh Post.

The grain fields are not looking as well as they might, on account of the dry weather.

Our township will hold a Sunday school convention at the St. John church on Saturday, Oct. 16th. All are cordially invited to attend.

CKENRVILLE.—Attorney H. H. Grimm of Middleburgh was in town one day last week.

Mrs. J. E. Shinkel returned home from Philadelphia last week where she had been spending several weeks with relatives.

J. M. Steinger, a typo of the Post was in our town last week, looking happy.

Commissioner John Mohn attended the Commissioners Convention at Harrisburg last week.

H. E. Bogart and wife of Thompson town visited relatives here last week.

D. A. Stayman of Millinburg was in town last week and succeeded in selling Squire Hartman a first class iron force pump.

Lincoln can now sing, "Shall we 'no' each other ever," but on Wednesday evening she said, "no, never, nay—"

Dr. J. P. McCollum of Williamsport registered here last week.

A. Kreuger and W. B. Winey, two of Middleburgh's prominent business men were in town on Friday.

Henry Keister who has served 15 years as a soldier in the regular army, visited his brother J. W. Keister at this place.

P. Hartman and wife visited in New Columbia last week.

J. M. Hartman a gentlemanly young merchant of this place registered in Williamsport several days recently.

H. K. Sanders and wife Sundayed with friends in Adamsburg.

J. H. Hartman one of our enterprising merchants in Philadelphia this week laying in his fall and winter stock of goods.

H. H. Baker, A. Stuck and wife of Millinburg, Sundayed with friends here.

Mrs. J. H. Hartman and daughter Lizzie went by stage to Millinburg on Monday.

A Reverend gentleman of Harrisburg is firm in his convictions that the world will come to an end in the year 1934. Don't wait until 1934 to turn a new leaf, but turn it now, for the world may come to an end before that time, dear reader.

BEAVERTOWN.—Miss Laura Riegel left for Bernadotte, Illinois, on Saturday, where she intends to make her home in the family of her uncle.

Jacob Freed, Jr., has plucked an apple weighing 1 pound, 3 ounces, and measuring 1 1/2 inches in circumference from one of his trees.

Mrs. Moses Specht has recovered from her serious illness.

Hog cholera is playing havoc among the hogs in some parts of this township. Among those who have suffered from its ravages are Isaac Wagner, who has lost upward of twenty hogs, Ben Smith about a dozen, and Ner A. Fees, nine.

Of the schools in this township outside of town, Jerome Erdly will teach the Farmersville, and Charles J. Matern, Herbster's, during the ensuing winter.

One of Benneville Smith's horses got his head fast in the fixtures of his stall some time ago, and being unable to extricate himself, died before morning. Bennie, if such a mishap befalls you again, let me know it sooner.

Isaac Saltzman, who was recently married to Miss Silvie Gauby, of Adamsburg, will begin hogkeeping in the "long house" on West street. Success!

Rev. S. I. Shortiss, of New Berlin, filled the pulpit in the Evangelical church one Sunday evening recently.

J. M. Steinger canvassed the localities in the interests of the Post last week. The Post has a large circulation here.

Mrs. "Lank" Wagner is confined to her bed with inflammation of the bowels.

The School Directors are leveling off and graveling the grounds, about the public school building. The schools in this township will open on Nov. 1st.

The Steam tannery again employs its full force of men.

Farmers are busy husking corn. The yield and quality are excellent.

David Houch is the only farmer in this locality that has raised buckwheat during this summer.

Mandel Friedman brought his family from New York, to which place he had gone to meet them on Monday. They had left their home in Prussia on Sept. 1st, but, after sailing four days, the vessel which bore them lost its rudder and was turned helplessly adrift near mid-Atlantic. After three or four days of such exceedingly painful and undesirable experience, a passing ship was signaled, which carried them, vessel and all, back to Ireland. Here fourteen days were spent in repairing the ship, after which the voyage was resumed. A boy by the name of Wolf Fainberg accompanied Mrs. Friedman from Germany, and her sister, Miss Mary Getz, who has been in New York for several years, has also come to this place with the intention of settling. Mrs. Friedman has been the greater part of the time since she left home.

John Royer has gone to Golden Corner, Ohio, in quest of a farm.

Misses Tillie Youngman and Maggie Treister of McClure, and Mrs. Boyer of Philadelphia, met with a serious accident while returning from a visit to this place on Friday. As they came to the west end of town their horse took fright at a dog that came rushing toward him, and upset the buggy, throwing its occupants on a heap in the street. He ran to the Planing mill, where he stopped, having lost the buggy a short distance from where he upset. Mrs. Boyer sustained several bruises about her arm and shoulder. The other ladies escaped unhurt.

The Beavertown Mutual Fire Ins. Co. held its annual election on Friday. Friedman & Getz had their store closed on Thursday a week and on Saturday in order to observe the Jewish New Year and their annual fast day.

Mrs. John S. Duck has been suffering with a sore arm for several weeks.

Our string band serenaded our citizens on Monday evening.

In my next I can report a wedding.

CITIZEN.

LEWISBURG, Pa.

DD. POST.—In your account of our Fair you seem to think that the Buggy test was a foolish and dangerous contest. As you were not present on Friday when the test was made I do not wonder that it so appeared to you.

But the facts are as follows: A large sum—five hundred dollars—was at stake and each contestant had paid in 10 per cent, or fifty dollars, and on Friday each buggy was weighed, each horse was weighed, and each one had three dozen of eggs put in a paper box and placed in the buggy, and then driven over the rough road of pieces of posts as rapidly as possible and the time taken by a stop watch. In the four tests made by Mr. Albright his buggy broke an average of 5 1/2 eggs each time out of 3 dozen. Dr. Albright took 1st and 2d premium and the trial on Saturday was an effort on his part to take 3d premium from Mr. Hauck, but in this he failed and injured his buggy. But in this case there were a few larger timbers in the road and the top not strapped down. In the other tests no injury was done to either buggy. The tests thoroughly proved that both kinds of springs were capable of doing what their owners claimed for them, but extremely rough roads the Albright spring was a little ahead. But a man makes no mistake in buying either. The test on Saturday was not authorized by the Society, but was an individual matter.

J. A. SUNDY.

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

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.

We have taken the agency for the Sunbury Book Bindery, John D. Jingle, 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 titles 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 Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Middleburgh Market.

Table with market prices for Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, etc.

Grain Market.

Table with grain prices for No. 1 Red wheat, Rye, etc.

MARRIED.

Oct. 10, by Rev. S. P. Orwig, Chas. Moyer and Miss Sallie Steinger, both of Franklin twp.

Sept. 21, Dr. Charles H. Gutelius of Millinburg and Miss Euphemie J. McKee of New Bloomfield, Pa.

DIED.

Oct. 8, at White Horse, Lucas Co., Ohio, Mrs. Rebecca Wittenmyer, relict of Joseph Wittenmyer, aged 77 years. Deceased formerly lived in Middleburgh.

Sept. 30, in Monroe twp., Daniel Stewart, son of Jerry and Harriet Beaver, aged 2 years, 9 months and 22 days.

Oct. 4, in Selinsgrove, child of Wm. and Annie Keller, aged 3 months.

WOODLAND FOR SALE

The undersigned offers at Private Sale a tract of Woodland situated about 1 mile southwest of Middleburgh, containing

FIVE ACRES.

more or less, bounded by Jacob Erb, John Hare, John Norman, and others. For particulars call on or address

ALBRIGHT SWINEFORD, Middleburgh, Pa.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

Letters of Administration were granted to the undersigned by the County of Snyder, Pa., on the 21st day of September, 1896, in and to said estate are required to make immediate payment, while those having claims were present them duly authenticated to the undersigned.

WILLIAM HARDING, Executor

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PHYSICIANS AND DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND IT.

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It is invaluable for Diseases peculiar to Women, and all who lead sedentary lives.

It does not injure the teeth, cause headache or produce constipation—other iron medicines, however, stimulate the appetite, aid the assimilation of food, relieve heartburn and belching, and strengthen the muscles and nerves.

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Get the genuine has above trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper. Take no other. Made only by BROWN'S CHEMICAL CO., BALTIMORE, MD.

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SELINGSGROVE, PA.

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The first floor is filled with

DRY FANCY & GOODS,

WOOLEN YARNS, NOTIONS, etc. The second floor is filled with

Carpets, Oil Cloths,

WALL PAPERS, BLANKETS, HAPS, etc. We have fitted up a room in the southeast corner of the second floor where

Ladies and Childrens Coats

are kept exclusively. Ladies will find it very convenient and comfortable to select and try on wraps.

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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.

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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:

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NOTIONS, HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, VALISES, CUTLERY, CARPET, CARPET CHAIN, HARD, QUEENS, GLASS, TIN, 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.

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

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and others, which are good in appearance, powerful to heat, and stand at the head of all square stoves. The best of references given.

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