

# The Middleburgh Post.

Published every Thursday.

SUPERIOR COURTS.—The Courts of Superior Court are held on the fourth Mondays of February, May, and September, and Second day of December.

FRIENDS throughout the county will relieve by sending us the news in their respective towns, villages and neighborhoods. If the plain facts, and we will dress them up, if so desired. Friends 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 ya takin' notes, an' I'll fix 'em.'

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 26th.

See change in #8. Weis' advertisement.

For a first-class pair of Boots go to Keek's, Selinsgrove.

For Ladies and Misses Coats go to S. Weis, Selinsgrove.

The stable on the new jail lot is being built this week. John F. Stetler, boss.

If you want a good overcoat go to Dreifuss Bros., Selinsgrove.

The Centreville Rod & Gun Club camps at White Deer this week deer hunting.

In another column will be found a list of rangers drawn for December term of court.

Great bargains in Oil Cloths at S. Weis', Selinsgrove.

Aaron Stetler of this place has sold his farm in Franklin to warden to Ira Walter for \$2,000.

FOR SALE.—A 26-shot Evans Magazine Rifle and 100 cartridges for \$0.00. T. H. HARTER.

A beautiful line of Window Shades at S. Weis', Selinsgrove.

The cattle sale on Monday was well attended and quite a number of cattle were sold.

All the newest things in Dress goods at S. Weis', Selinsgrove.

The report of the large fire in Centre township will be found in the Centreville news of this week.

A son of Robert Spaid of New Berlin was recently kicked in the face by a horse and badly hurt.

Immense line of Calicoes at 3c. and upwards at S. Weis', Selinsgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Bowen returned from their Western trip on Sunday well pleased with the country.

Fur, Moss and other dress trimmings at S. Weis', Selinsgrove.

Perry Aurand of Middlecreek twp. recently received a compound fracture of the leg by being kicked by a horse.

D. T. Rhoads this week sold 10 stoves. This bit of news is evidence of Mr. Rhoads' fair dealing and low prices.

The first snow storm of the season visited this section on Sunday night, but just enough of it to make us wish for more.

Joe P. Kearns will sell his entire stock of Buggies, &c., at Beavertown on Wednesday of next week. See advertisement in this issue.

Mr. Runkle of Centre county has been visiting this place during the past ten days the guest of his son John.

It is reported that Charley Wolfe will retire from politics. Strange! We thought the people had retired him.

Mrs. G. M. Shindel and her son Willie returned from Shamokin last week where they had spent a month with ex Sheriff Eisenhart.

Sewing machines cleaned and repaired on short notice. Satisfaction guaranteed. CARBON SKIBOLD, Middleburgh, Pa.

Helfrich & Smith have moved into their new store room and a fine room it is filled up to overflowing with goods of the latest styles and best quality.

WANTED.—A girl to learn the tailoring trade. One who has had experience in dress-making preferred.

BUCK BROS., Middleburgh, Pa.

Jacob Thomas ninety years old walked five miles to Troxeyville on election morning to cast his ballot for General James A. Beaver for Governor, and the full Republican ticket.

Never neglect a constipated condition of the bowels or serious results will surely follow, such as piles, impure blood, and many chronic complaints. Burdock Blood Bitters.

The Administrator's sale of Henry Mink's store goods last Saturday was well attended and the goods sold brought fair prices. The sale will be continued on next Saturday afternoon and evening.

The committee appointed by the Court to inspect the new bridge across Middlecreek, near William J. Boyer's, met for that purpose on Monday of last week, and report unfavorably on some portions of the work.

When visiting Selinsgrove do not fail to call in at the Red Front on Main Street, where you will find

While on the road to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ed. Moyer on Saturday of last week, an unruly horse driven by Levi Blockhart, backed over a stone fence in the Fremont Narrows, completely overturning the wagon. The occupants miraculously escaped with but slight injuries.

If you want a genuine pair of Watsontown Boots or Shoes, Keek's is the place to get them.

The Lutheran congregation of Beavertown has made application to the General Synod for a permit to separate from the Hassinger and Middleburgh charges and connect itself with the Adamsburg charge. The officers of the three congregations will meet soon and consider measures tending to that effect.

Dr. E. W. Tool has received flattering congratulations from his party friends in and outside of the county for the masterly manner in which he conducted the canvass. The Doctor is one of those men who knows the value of persistent labor and has all the energy to carry such knowledge into anything that falls to his hands. We add our congratulations.—*Courier*.

Rubber goods cheaper than ever at Keek's, Selinsgrove.

The editor of the POST starts next Tuesday in company with ten others, for Booney's shanty to stay deer. The company armed with Winchester repeating rifles, breech-loading shot guns and Bowie knives a yard long. They take with them two cloth tents and lots of provisions—an abundance of hope and the best of spirits—in jugs.

Keek of Selinsgrove is the only man in the country who carries a full line of Watsontown Boots and Shoes.

The debating society in Erdely's School house, opened on Tuesday evening and Mr. Romig the teacher was elected Chairman and Claude R. Smith Secretary. The question discussed was, "Resolved, That we are too proud as a nation." Next Tuesday evening the question, "Resolved, That Grant was a better General than Lee" will be discussed. All are invited

You can buy a genuine pair of Watsontown Boots, double sole and tanned, at Keek's, Selinsgrove, for \$2.75.

A father can give his young son no better present than a year's reading of the Scientific American. Its contents will lead the young mind in the path of thought, and if he treads there awhile, he'll forget frivolities and be of some account, and if he has an inventive or mechanical turn of mind, this paper will afford him more entertainment, as well as useful information, than he can obtain elsewhere.

Copies of this paper may be seen at this office and subscriptions received.

Price \$3 a year, weekly.

The Keystone Hotel, Selinsgrove, has been greatly improved under the proprietorship of Mr. Frain. He has supplied it with fans propelled by a water-motor, a bath-room supplied with hot and cold water, repapered and neatly repainted most of the rooms and otherwise added to its accommodations. He has a fishery in the basement in which he can keep five hundred pounds of fish, alive—enabling him to set fresh fish before his guests at all seasons of the year. He is a wide-awake, energetic man, and will make the hotel business a success wherever he locates.

The party of hunters of whom we made mention last week as having gone to Brush Valley Narrows came home Friday evening and reported no success. Aaron Stahinecker of this place was lucky enough to see three bears while watching at a deer runway. It was an old one and her two cubs. Unfortunately, he had walked away from his gun, and old bear, which he says was at least six feet in length, stopped within ten feet of him and began to nibble grass. They all got away without him getting shot at them. Some of our hunters accuse Aaron of having buck fever, but we don't believe it, and wouldn't admit it if we did.

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 part please notify us:

J. M. Kline, Nov. 1, '87  
F. P. Drinker, Dec. 1, '87  
Dr. D. R. Rothrock, Oct. 20, '87  
Amanta Schambach, Sept. 1, '86  
Jacob Nierhood, Mar. 22, '87

W. Y. Moyer, Dec. 1, '86  
Phares Schambach, Apr. 1, '86  
Adam Bubb, Jan. 1, '87  
Luther Miller, Dec. 1, '85  
Peter Garman, Dec. 1, '86  
S. F. Delbert, June 1, '87  
Wm. Specht, Dec. 1, '86  
Henry P. Boyer, Nov. 1, '87  
P. S. Hassing, Nov. 1, '87

THE NEW RAILROAD.—The name of the new railroad is to be changed from Seaboard & Western to the Seaboard & Atlantic, according to the Philadelphia Record of Tuesday, which says: "Rumor to the effect that the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company intended to build a line from Ashland to Pittsburg have been revived again, and this time seem to have some degree of verification from railroad authorities. The new route is chartered under the name of the Seaboard and Atlantic Railroad, and one of its advantages over all other routes is that it can be built without a tunnel. The program was that if the South Pennsylvania Railroad were not built those interested in that scheme would join the Lehigh Valley in building the route from Ashland, but it is now stated that the Lehigh Valley people have found others who will join them, and that the road will certainly be

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BEAVERTOWN JOTTINGS.—William Weaver, while chopping wood on Thursday a week, cut a horrible gash several inches long in his instep. He was about a mile from home, and being compelled to walk that distance, was completely exhausted from the loss of blood, which squirmed from the wound at every step. He has been confined to the house since, but is doing as well as can be expected. Dr. Strohecker renders surgical aid.

S. F. Delbert has erected his photograph gallery on Capt. Philip Kinney's lot on Market street, just outside of the Diamond, where he will soon be ready to accommodate customers. He will doubtless receive a liberal patronage, as there has been no artist here for a number of years.

The Beavertown Literary Society was organized in Jacob A. Aigler's school room on Friday evening. The following officers were elected: Pres. Jacob A. Aigler, Vice Pres. J. D. Middlebrook; Secy. Will A. Foss; Treas., Charles Roush. Society will meet again this (Tuesday) evening to discuss the question, Resolved, "That country life is better than city life."

The supervisors have graveled Market street nearly from one end of town to the other, and fast driving is ninety per cent. below par at present.

Rev. W. M. Landis and the Reformed congregation had communion services on Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Specht, W. O. Stetler, and William Shaffer were on the sick list last week.

Herbert & Spald have shipped their eleventh car load of staves.

The first snow storms of the season struck us on Sunday, and we think its cold.

A. M. Carpenter is again engaged in the poultry business.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Freed, now living at Lock Haven, were "home" over Sunday.

Boyd Stricker took inflammation of the brain and bowels very suddenly on Friday and in a short time was delirious. He has been dangerously sick since.

Will F. Foss has been confined to bed since Saturday with a severe attack of inflammation of the stomach and bowels.

John C. Snell of Ringersburg, Centre county, is visiting friends in this place—formerly his home.

Dr. J. J. Greenhoe moves to Willimantic, Dauphin county to day, where he intends to open a drug store.

Mrs. Rachael Specht is suffering from an attack of cholera morbus.

CITIZEN.

CENTREVILLE.—Last Friday afternoon while Laphamson Walter had just finished threshing with a steam thresher, the straw stack in front of the barn was discovered to be on fire, and in less time than is required to write it, the entire building was enveloped in a sheet of flames. The fire spread so rapidly that the horses were barely saved. Mr. Walter and his son were badly burned about the neck and hands in their effort to save them. The barn with all its contents including the threshed grain, hay, straw, fodder, farm implements, in fact nothing was saved except the live stock. A large number of chickens and two calves also perished in the flames. It was one of the largest and most substantial barns in this township and was owned by Uriah Berger, who resides in town. Mr. Walter residing on the farm as tenant. The cause of the fire is not positively known, but is supposed to have been accidentally set on fire by a little boy who loitered around the barn. The loss is fully \$2500, partly covered by insurance in the Beavertown Mutual Insurance Co. The uninsured portion falls heavily on Mr. Walter.

J. M. Miller the gentlemanly salesman in C. M. Shower's store did Laurelton a visit last week.

C. M. Shower's and Wm. A. Nappi took in the horse sale in Seaboard last Thursday. Cap. the huckster had horse on his brains and succeeded in taking horse with him a handsome bay nag.

Recent visitors: Weidler Roland and wife of Lewisburg, Dr. D. R. Rothrock and wife of Three Springs, Pa., H. H. Baker and wife of Mifflinburg, and F. B. Herman of Northumberland.

Several of our hunters started for the White Deer mountains on Monday morning for a deer hunt. They are expected back on Saturday.

Mush male kondu kaufa beim Charley Sampsel.

Wo spenda deina kinner de longa owed.

REPORTER.

TROXELVILLE.—Last week William H. Knapp moved his family to Bellville, Mifflin county.

Greenhoe & Goss have received the finest stock of goods ever brought to this place.

The first week's school was largely attended in this district.

Mrs. Fred. Herman of North'd Co., is visiting her mother in this place.

John Good recently moved into town.

Isaac C. Hackenberg and Louisa Middelwarth of Adamsburg were recently married. May their path be strewn with sweet flowers.

Jacob Krebs will this winter work in the Mifflin county Axe Factory.

Our "Jollification Club" spent last week in the mountains hunting deer.

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ADAMSBURG.—J. H. Long kindly requests a certain person to return his pocket book. No questions will be asked. He wants the papers it contains.

Henry Manbeck has an ear of corn 6 inches long and 12 inches in circumference, and contains 1318 well developed grains. Who can beat it?

Adam B. Delong of Pecks brought to town last Saturday evening some ripe and green strawberries which he had just picked from his patch. They had a natural taste.

The teachers of Spring township will organize a District Institute on Saturday, Nov. 20. All teachers are requested to be present.

Isaac Leply has treated his new house to a coat of paint. A. B. Delong has the contract.

Some of our people are butchering on account of the hog disease which is playing havoc at this place.

C. B. Wittmer of Sunbury is settling up the bank account of Dr. H. J. Smith, who has gone to Leekkill, Northumberland county, Pa.

A. B. Delong has gone to Mifflin county where he has a contract to paint a house.

Rev. L. C. Elmonds of Bethlehem, Pa., is visiting his many friends here about.

Rev. W. M. Landis has returned from a four weeks visit to Philadelphia.

John Hoch and wife of Kelly X Roads spent Sunday with friends at this place.

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Wm. Gilbert recently shot two wild turkeys on one shot.