

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

Our friends throughout the county will like to see the news in their respective villages and neighborhoods. Send us your news, and we will dress them up in plain facts, and we will dress them up in plain facts, and we will dress them up in plain facts...

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. SUNBURY & LEWISTOWN D. Time Table, in effect Nov. 15, 1886.

Table with columns: STATIONS, EASTWARD, WESTWARD. Rows include Lewistown, Main Street, Sunbury, etc.

Sellinggrove Accommodation. (Connecting with trains on N. C. R. R.) Leave Sunbury, Arrive at Sellinggrove.

Trains Leave Lewistown Junction: 2:14 a. m., 5:44 a. m., 10:40 a. m., 4:14 p. m., 7:44 p. m., 11:14 p. m.

'There's a child among ye takers' notes, an' faith he'll print 'em.'

Claude Smith is on the sick list. A protracted meeting is in progress at the Salem church, conducted by Rev. W. H. Stover.

The G. A. R. Post of Middleburgh will give an entertainment here on the 7th of January. Look out for a special announcement for Boston Shoe and Novelty Store in the Post next week.

Women can stand tight shoes, tight gloves and tight lacing, but they draw the line at tight husbands.

J. C. Oldt, a teacher in Spring twp., now leads our subscription list, having paid his paper to Feb. 1, 1888.

Leat. G. C. Gutelius, Middleburgh's old and reliable clothing dealer will have starting announcements to make in next week's paper. Look out for it.

The Old Jail property was sold at public sale by the Commissioners on Tuesday and was purchased by D. A. Kern for one thousand and five dollars.

A high license bill is to be presented to the legislature by the State Liquor League. A graded license will be adopted the highest price being fixed at \$900.

George Weitzel, manager of the Boston Shoe and Variety store has moved his stock of goods into 'Squire Gift's' room formerly occupied by Henry Mink, dec'd.

The editor was in Sunday School last Sunday, but his chances for a Christmas present are not flattering as his seat will undoubtedly be contested on Festival evening.

Jay G. Weiser Esq., of Juniata county, has opened a law office in the south-east corner room of the Court house. He is a promising young lawyer and is becoming well liked by our people.

The question was recently asked, 'Why are so many old maids among the school teachers?' That's simple enough. School teachers, as a rule, women of sense, and no woman will give up a forty dollar position for a ten dollar man.

The U. B. and Union Sunday School of Middleburgh both hold their Christmas festivals on Friday evening before Christmas this year. We understand that the Union school has secured the Court House for the entertainment. The U. B. Festival will be held in Seibold's Hall.

S. T. Frain, proprietor of the Key stone Hotel, Selingsgrove purposes having a grand Christmas dinner at his hotel on the 25th, at which a mammoth turkey is to be the central figure and to which the editor and wife are invited. We will endeavor to please brother Frain with our presence and surprise him at our capacity.

A new engine has been placed on the S. & L. railroad, and draws the express. It is a long-legged concern and was taken from the mountain section of the Pennsylvania Railroad, where it has a record of a mile in fifty seconds. The train is frequently run from Beavertown to Middleburgh at a speed less than a mile a minute.

The two tramps tried this week for burglarizing Geo. Schoch's house in Penn township, swore on the witness stand on Tuesday that Sheriff Middleburgh had not given them enough to eat during the sojourn here. These soundbreds have either no regard for their oaths or possess the stomachs of hounds. We saw the sheriff feed them enough one day to satisfy half a dozen men and still they complained. We would suggest a diet of dried apples and compressed sponges—with plenty of good, fresh well water.

A shooting match for live pigeons will take place at Shamokin Dam on Christmas day.

Sol. Oppenheimer pays the highest cash price for all kinds of furs, such as fox, muskrat, mink, skunk &c.

Gabriel Gill, of Franklin twp., had one of his arms dislocated at the elbow by a horse falling on it one day last week.

The tramp burglars were sentenced on Wednesday morning. Heller, the smaller one, got 1 year and 9 months in the Eastern Penitentiary at solitary confinement. Long got 1 year and 3 months.

F. S. Hartman, agent for the Champion Iron Works, Kenton, O., who furnished the iron for the new jail was here this week. Frank is a prince of good fellows and has many warm friends here.

A few nights after the burglary committed on H. H. Leitze's Jewelry store, the same parties, it is supposed, entered the Post-office at Winfield, Union county, by boring out the lock. This is another evidence that it was the work of tramps.

Owing to an accident which happened Judge Becher, of Lewisburg, recently while returning from a hunting trip, he was unable to preside over our courts. In consequence of this Judge Barnett from Perry presided over court this week.

As we did not have room to publish the President's Proclamation in full, we present our readers with an excellent synopsis of it with the pen of that master condenser, Chas. A. Dana, of the New York Sun. It embodies the whole thing in a little space.

Elias Specht, the veteran gunsmith of Beavertown, is still manufacturing some of his famous old time sporting rifles. Repairing all kinds of firearms is a specialty with him, and all persons having any work of the kind will do well to give a call.

Mrs. James Buffington, died at her home in Middleburgh on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 12, aged about 58 years. The deceased has lived in this county all her life, was known as a kind neighbor, affectionate mother, and led an exemplary christian life. May she rest in peace.

Dr. A. M. Smith and Miss Carrie Specht, both of Adamsburgh were on Tuesday morning united in marriage. We have not learned the particulars of the affair, but take this mode for congratulating the doctor on the capture of so beautiful and accomplished a young bride.

The Chicago Anarchists threaten to destroy the city if their convicted leaders are hung. This is one more reason or evidence that their hanging is very necessary. They were fairly tried before a conscientious judge and jury and no sickly sentiment or shameful fear should save their necks.

Hon. Ezra D. Parker, one of the ablest attorneys in Central Pennsylvania, died at his home in Mifflin, Pa., Friday, Dec. 3. Apoplexy was the cause of his death. Mr. Parker became best known in this county during the Doty vs. Banks trial, where his abilities as an attorney, courtesies at the bar, and sterling qualities as a gentleman won him many warm friends.

New Music.—We are under obligations to Mr. Ign. Fischer, music publisher, Toledo, O., for the Knights of Labor Grand March, by J. Y. M. One of the most pleasing and captivating marches that has come to our notice for some time past. It is of medium difficulty and as well adapted for organ as for piano and can be highly and conscientiously recommended to young and hopeful musicians. Mailed by the publisher on receipt of the price 40c, duet 50c.

Last winter Hon. John B. Paeker, of Sunbury, presented Capt. William Harding, with a very handsome Jersey bull calf, sired by imported bull Fletcher, formerly owned by the late ex-Governor Samuel J. Tilden. This calf was dropped December 8, 1885, and November 23, 1886, weighed 630 pounds. This animal is of the finest stock in the United States, and is high in the standard of points required by fancy Jersey stock breeders. Perry township, as well as Capt. Harding, may well be proud of such an animal.—Freeburg Courier.

On Saturday last a party of hunters from McVeytown went to Beatty's knob, back of Milroy, and one of the number, A. J. Jenkins, shot three deer with one bullet. Two of them were killed outright, and the third ran for about half a mile when it fell dead. When Mr. Jenkins shot he saw but two of them, which were standing abreast, but did not think of killing more than one. The bullet passed through the bodies of both and struck the third, which was lying down a short distance beyond those at which he directed his aim. This is the most remarkable success we have ever known to attend a hunter, and it certainly entitles A. J. to the belt.—Lewistown Free Press.

The rendition of the play 'Under the Laurels' by the Susquehanna Dramatic Company in Seibold's Hall, on Monday evening was quite well attended, considering the very unpleasant weather. The play was very well received and afforded an evening of pleasant diversion. The acting was good and showed considerable natural ability in nearly every character, while the reading was far superior to average amateurs. The company is composed of young ladies and devotees of talents in this line, which is very commendable and deserves the hearty co-operation of the people of our county.

Alice, a daughter of Jacob C. Hassinger, residing in Franklin township, yesterday slipped and fell off the porch, a distance of about eight feet, her head striking a stone, out an ugly gash above the left eye. Dr. Barber dressed the wound.

One of the teachers attending Institute last week approached Contractor McCauley, and, viewing the curved work at the new jail fence, addressed him by saying: 'Mr. McCauley, I am anxious to know how you bent the stone that are in that wall?' Mac looked at him for a moment with a roughish twinkle in his eye and then replied: 'Do you see that kettle down there?' 'Yes, sir.' 'Well, sir, we put them in that, steam 'em, then boil 'em, and then bend them over the knee. Do you understand?' The pedagogue drawled out a hesitating 'Y-a-s,' and then walked away as if he had learned an important lesson in geology.

The Snyder County Teachers' Institute last week was a surprising success—unquestionably one of the very best ever held in Middleburgh. All the foreign talent was of a superior character—both in entertainment and instruction. The addresses by Prof. Murphy, Dr. Horn and Col. Bain were of the highest order, and the black board exercises of Prof. Little were of exceptional merit, while the pressure brought on our home talent in an intellectual sense during the last few years has developed talents of a superior nature, with none more marked than that exhibited in the welcome address by Henry S. Stetler, on Monday evening. The cause of education is booming in Snyder county and our instructors are sounding the danger alarm to other counties who claim superior abilities and facilities in education. Get off the track!

The Sterling Comedy Company which played Middleburgh some weeks ago was billed for New Bloomfield this week, and a dispatch from that town dated Dec. 12th, says: 'The Sterling Comedy Company, managed by W. R. Porter, closed a week's engagement at Newport last night. The play was "Hazel Kirke," and toward its close a gang of Newport toughs attempted to create a disturbance. The door-keeper called for assistance, when Porter seized a policeman's club, leaped from the stage and began to use it freely on the heads of the unruly members of the audience. Several of the toughs were knocked down, and one of them, Harvey Wingert, had his head split open. During the melee the ladies screamed in terror and flocked on the stage. Miss Katie Howe, of Newport, fainted, and it was at first thought she had died from the fright. There were no arrests, the Sterling Company being permitted to quietly leave the town.'

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: Geo. S. Lepley, Dec. 16, '86; James A. Baird, Dec. 1, '86; J. C. Oldt, Feb. 1, '88; H. W. Mora, May 6, '87; A. Holshoe, Dec. 1, '86; Joseph Middlewarth, June 1, '87; C. P. Fiss, Dec. 1, '87; Henry H. Shaffer, Dec. 1, '87; Dr. A. M. Smith, Nov. 1, '87; Michael Vesley, Dec. 1, '87; James Middlewarth, April 15, '87; H. C. Krebs, May 1, '87; Wm. Howell, Jan. 1, '87; J. Irvin Howell, Dec. 1, '87; J. C. Strawser, Dec. 1, '86; Henry Moury, Dec. 1, '87; Paul Knepp, Dec. 1, '87; D. S. Sholly, Jan. 1, '87; Isaac Pile, April 1, '87; Henry Froek, July 1, '87; George Norman, May 1, '87; Mrs. Capt. Miller, Jan. 1, '88; H. Calvin Ush, Jan. 1, '88; Elias Specht, Dec. 1, '86; George Schambach, Dec. 1, '87; Levi Renninger, Dec. 1, '87; William Dreese, June 1, '87; Henry Ryard, Aug. 14, '87; Lewis Manbeck, Sept. 15, '85; Wm. J. Hart, Jan. 1, '87; Hon. S. A. Wetzel, Dec. 1, '87; David Wetzel, Jan. 1, '87; Adam Furster, Dec. 1, '86; Jesse Hackenberg, Dec. 1, '84; S. H. Haasinger, Dec. 1, '87; Phares Schambach, April 1, '87; John W. Renninger, Dec. 1, '87; W. H. Reigle, June 10, '87; F. S. Hartman, Feb. 1, '87; John A. Gerhart, Jan. 1, '87; Henry J. Lepley, May 1, '87.

WEST BEAVER.—Adam is still in the garden of Linsinger and Maits. The Stave factory is in full running capacity, day and night. Gust Moyer moved his saw mill on Enoch Baker's land and is now running out good whiteoak lumber. Joe Herberster and R. Baker, are at present making logs for Moyer's saw mill. The Ush Bros. have their refrigerator finished and now all they lack is a good crop of ice. The schools in West Beaver, are again in running order. You can see the cream wagons every morning starting on the route. So much for employment in our end. A. A. Romig got home on Friday morning. Emanuel Peters has a large contract for cutting pine on the south side of Jack's Mountain. The roads are in a good condition now. William Wagner, of Menno, Mifflin Co. is visiting his parents and friends. We are informed that two of our West Beaver citizens got a pension. Butchering in this end of the county is about past. Some of our farmers killed as high as one hog, while others had none.

ADAMSBURG.—On Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, at the bride's parents, by Rev. J. E. Honeycutt, Dr. A. M. Smith and Miss Carrie Specht, eldest daughter of J. W. Specht of this place. The couple took the morning train for Philadelphia. They will visit the cities New York, Baltimore, Washington, Richmond, Petersburg, and others farther south if time will allow. Upon their return they will occupy the elegant new residence erected by the doctor this year, which has been elegantly furnished. The best wishes of many friends went with them and will welcome them back. The Reformed Sunday School will hold a Christmas festival on the eve of the 25th. All are invited. Albert Bachman, of Michigan who left here 17 years ago recently visited here. Time had wrought such changes that only a few of his old acquaintances recognized him. Emma Klempner, of Leadville, Col., recently paid her brother Sam's visit here. Miss Kate Lewis of Lewistown is visiting her uncle Rev. Honeycutt.

CENTREVILLE.—Our schools have again opened and the teachers speak very favorably of the valuable instruction they received while in attendance at the County Institute last week. Some of our citizens know how to raise porkers. Dr. Konawel, M. Yelley, Tobias Sechrist, C. M. Showers, J. H. Hartman and E. B. Hartman, slaughtered some big fellows, but Val. Walter slaughtered the boss porker in town. John V. Rule and A. G. Robbich of Millinburg were in town on the 7th. W. N. Heimbach of Beavertown was here on business on the 7th. W. A. Napp took in the sights in Sunbury and Selingsgrove one day last week. R. H. Walter represented this township at the Committee Meeting held in Middleburgh on the 7th. Quite a number of our citizens attended the County Institute at Middleburgh, five of the directors were present on Directors day. The Sunday Schools want money or a Christmas treat for the little ones, and you will be asked to give. So be ready with your halves and quarters. Albert Wilson the Millinburg candy man was in town on the 8th. Y. H. Wagner, Esq., of Kratzville, and Adam Bubb of Dry Valley X Roads were in town on the 9th. F. B. Herman of Northumberland, visited in this vicinity recently. H. K. Sanders made a business trip to Lewisburg on Friday. Levi Musser and wife visited in Montour county last week. Valentine Walter and wife spent Sunday in Freeport, the guest of their daughter, Mrs. Dr. Rothrock. It is reported that another wedding is to take place this week. We hope it may be a pleasant one to the happy couple. A very successful and interesting revival is in progress at the Salem church.

The season for hunting deer closed on Wednesday this week. SHINGLES! SHINGLES!—Fifty Thousand No. 2, 18-inch Shingles at \$2.50 per thousand. Inquire at this office. The other day one of our young men confidentially told a crowd of boys that he had to wait on a sick 'boss' until midnight and then made a morning call on his lady. Now there is nothing peculiar in that, but we don't think she gave him time to explain, at least we heard some person go through town crying that night. 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. A SURPRISE FOR CHRISTMAS.—The publishers of that bright and interesting Magazine, known as The Home Journal, will actually send it for three months on trial free, as a Holiday Gift to every one sending them at once their address and three 2-cent stamps for postage, etc. As the regular price of this popular publication is \$1.00, every reader should grasp this golden opportunity, and address immediately THE HOME JOURNAL, BUFFALO, N. Y. NOV. 25-5W.

HOLIDAY NOTICE.—The subscriber has the pleasure of informing the citizens of Beavertown and vicinity that he has opened his gallery on Mr. Kinney's lot, where he will remain for some time, and asks everybody to call and examine his work. Rates from 10 for 25c to 1 for \$1, according to size. Large pictures in 8 by 10 inch frame, ready for the parlor, from \$1.25 to \$3. Remember good pictures taken in cloudy days. Come one, come all and examine for yourselves. Asking your patronage I am Your Servant, S. F. DEIBERT.

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