

The Middleburgh Post.

Published every Thursday.

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

Our friends throughout the county will please by sending us the news in their respective villages and neighborhoods. Send us the news, and we will dress them up as best we can. 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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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

SUNBURY & LEWISTON DIV. Time Table, in effect Nov. 15, 1886.

Table with columns: W. M. A. M., P. M., Stations, and Barstow. Lists train schedules between Sunbury and Lewistown.

Leaving Sunbury. Arrive at Lewistown. 9:30 A. M. 10:22 A. M. 1:30 P. M. 2:22 P. M.

Trains Leave Lewistown Junction: 2:15 a. m., 5:05 a. m., 10:40 a. m., 1:15 p. m., 4:44 p. m., 8:14 p. m., 11:14 p. m.

"There's a chill" among ye taking notice, an' 'altho' he's a bit 'ol'.

The stores in Middleburgh will be closed on Saturday.

FOR SALE.—A 20-shot Evans Magazine Rifle and 100 cartridges for \$9.00.

Morris Erdley of near Middleburgh, killed a porker on Wednesday of last week that tipped the beam at 512 pounds.

We are authorized to announce that the merchants of Middleburgh have agreed to close their place of business on Saturday of this week (Christmas).

Loss.—The upper section of a cuff button, with moss-agate setting, on a street in Middleburgh on Monday.

C. L. Smith will take possession of the Central Hotel on January 1st. Charley has the experience and knows the requirements of a good landlord.

Read the special announcement in Lieut. G. C. Gutelius' advertisement on second page. He means business and will adhere to his promise to sell cheap—terms cash, note or produce from date.

If any family desires to purchase a handsome new Sewing Machine, with all the latest improvements, very cheap, please call at THE POST printing office and we can accommodate you.

Since the passage of the snail act, Treasurer Charles Bolender has paid premiums for Snyder county to the amount of \$114.50, divided as follows: 416 hawks, 92 owls 86 foxes, 35 weasels and 27 minks.

As the result of one year's carelessness on the part of persons who send things by mail, the dead letter office at Washington contains 133 articles of jewelry, 2,009 books, and 5,597 miscellaneous packages for which no owner can be found.

On comparing the statistics given in the Lutheran Year Book for 1886 and 1887, it appears the Lutheran church has gained during the year as follows, in the United States: 340 ministers, 647 congregations and 38,725 communicant members.

Two bears, an old she and her cub, were seen on Grease mountain, one mile south of Middleburgh several times last week. They have not been chased and are evidently there yet.

The tracks of a wild cat or catamount is also among the attractions of the same mountain.

Judge Rockefeller has notions that the jury wheel in Northumberland county needs reforming. It has been the custom over there for the political committee men to furnish names for the box, but this fall the judge instructed the newly elected jury commissioners to visit each election district in the county and select the best men only to act in the capacity of jurors.

C. C. Seebold contemplates erecting a new hotel on his lot east of Seebold & Runkle's store house. The hotel is to be a three-story frame, and work will commence in the early spring.

Jacob G. Smith of the Central has been selected as landlord, whose long experience will make the venture a safe one. If Middleburgh had a few more men like Charley Seebold and not so many potato patch cultivators it would come to something yet.

The National Hotel of Selinsgrove, Wm. Holtzworth, proprietor, has made arrangements to have a grand New Year's dinner and supper on the 1st day of January, 1887, and he trusts his friends and the people in general will not forget him at that time as he feels confident that they will all be pleased and find the charges such as to satisfy all that they have received.

B. F. Custer & Co's store in Franklin will be closed on Christmas. Sol. Oppenheimer pays the highest cash price for all kinds of furs, such as fox, muskrat, mink, skunk &c.

The members of Capt. G. W. Ryan Post: G. A. R. will hold public installation services in the Court House, Middleburgh, on January 7th, 1887, to be followed by the Burlesque Degree, or the "Initiation of a Candidate," showing the secret workings of the Ancient and Oriental Order of the M. U. L. E.

Our subscribers have been unusually liberal to us during the past few weeks in their payment of subscription to the editor. It is evident that our suggestion to the ladies a few weeks ago to remind their "hobbies" of their little indebtedness to us, had its effect, and we invite them all (the ladies) to call and see us—but please don't all come at once.

An exchange very truly says that a person in good physical condition is not liable to colds, and will not fall a victim to them until he is grossly careless. Keep the feet warm and dry, the head cool, and the chest well protected; avoid exposure to an empty stomach; take care not to cool off too rapidly when heated; keep out of draughts; wear flannels; and with the exercises of a little common sense in various emergencies colds will be rare.

Hon. A. S. Helfrich, of Adamsburg, member-elect to the Legislature from Snyder county, was in town on Thursday last and honored us with a brief interview. He is one of the rising young men of his county, and will no doubt succeed in representing his constituency at Harrisburg to his entire satisfaction, as he possesses more than ordinary intelligence and is endowed with other qualifications requisite in the composition of an able and acceptable representative.—Lewistown Free Press.

Lumbard's tall story in last week's Tribune knocks the last ghostly shadow of our reputation as a liar in to a three-cooked hat. What we lacked in age we had hoped to make up in experience, but we found, alas, too late, that Joe is too much for us in lying. Expertness in prevaricating has been the sole object of our ambition for years, and for Lumbard to thus ruthlessly snatch the palm of victory from our very grasp is most cruel and soulless. There is a certain sect who believe that at the birth of a child the soul of a then dying person takes possession of its body. It is our opinion when Joe, was born nobody died.

"Old Santa" last week unloaded a car load of Holiday goods at Seebold & Runkle's store, which has rendered that the headquarters for people in search of Christmas presents. Their trade in this line has far surpassed the experience of any firm in town for years. The stock is so select, and extensive, so cheap and attractive that buyers never leave without having secured just what they want and retain a nice little cash balance in their pockets as evidence of their good fortune in finding the right place to buy. Useful and ornamental presents for the girls, the boys, for mother and sister, father and brother, sweetheart, all. "Come and see."

To give, or not to give—that is the question; whether 'tis nobler in the mind to settle with clamorous creditors who long have dunned me, or turn a deaf ear still unto their pleading and spend my all for presents? To creep—to sneak with bated breath beneath the friendly desk when comes the harsh collector's knocking, and bribe the boy to say I'm out of town, or disappoint expectant relatives by disregarding all the old traditions which make exultation of Christmas time to men of scanty means? But there's the snub, the freezing glance, the epithet of miser, the sickening dread of something worse to come, whenever I circulate among my kin, which make me rather choose familiar ills than fly to others that I know not of, yes, the ancient debts must stand.

The State Normal School at Bloomsburg will begin the Winter Term on Tuesday Jan. 4, 1887. Full professional standing is conferred by the diploma upon those who become teachers. More than a dozen students now in the leading colleges of the country were prepared in this school. Those not wanting to go to college nor to become teachers find the Academic course suited to them. The work of the school receives strong endorsement from competent judges who have examined the pupils in the east and in the west. The facilities for doing good work are now better than ever before. Send for a catalogue. Reduced rates are given on the L. V. D. L. & W., and P. & R. R. to students having cards from D. J. Waller, Jr., Principal.

"THE DEAR GIRLS.—Girls are of few days and full of mischief, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise. When the young girl chews her gum with great haste, and stampeth her pretty foot, look thou little out. She cometh forth in the evening in low neck and short sleeves; but in the morning she lieth abed while her mother husleth. In view at the window she standeth whenever the sleigh bell tinkleth, and yearneth for a beau and when he cometh she doeth up his purse. He wrappeth the buffalo about her and huggeth her much, and stays out much beyond his time; and the livery addeth four good dollars to his bill. In the evening he lieth himself to her father's mansion. He goeth in and sitteth by the fire, and ere he leaveth he poppeth the question and she jumpeth at a chance. When the cock croweth he taketh his departure, and compareth himself to an ass, yes, verily. He getteth his license, and goeth forth upon the morning of his wedding day, and employeth a puddy man to do the job, and when he cometh back he findeth himself a widder."

Kate, a daughter of Jonathan Haines, is on the sick list. Mrs. Jacob Witzel has recovered from the illness.

Bro. Wilvert of the Sunbury American sent up to Middleburgh this week for two dozen eggs to make egg-nog. What's the matter with cock-tail in Sunbury?

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: Reuben Weirick, Jan. 11, '87; Robt. Dreese, Dec. 1, '87; Frank Herman, Dec. 1, '87; S. S. Schoch, March 15, '88; John Barbin, April 1, '88; Henry M. Hassinger, April 1, '87; W. S. Miller, Sept. 1, '87; A. S. Schambach, Dec. 1, '86; W. B. Winey, Aug. 1, '87; Aron Dreese, Jan. 1, '87; James Schuman, Dec. 1, '86; Mary B. Specht, July 1, '87.

BANSENVILLE.—John S. Hommel is again working on the S. & L. railroad.

Miss Crissy Steinger has returned from Huntington county.

Surprise parties are in full blast this winter. The party held for Mrs. Henry Peter took the cake so far as people and presents were concerned.

A party at this place holds a nickle five cent piece bearing the date 1888, and the name of "G. Gerry," or "G. Geppy," inscribed on it. If this comes to the notice of the person who did the engraving, he will confer a favor by sending the correct inscription to this office.

The Ush Bros. have built an ice house in close proximity to their Creamery.

Jacob Krebs moved on the farm of S. L. Brower, in Decatur township, Millina county.

TRUXEVILLE.—It is reported that Wm. Koeh has the contract for painting the inside of the Reformed church and will commence work in a few days. Will is a good workman.

Rev. Young is holding a protracted meeting in the Evangelical church.

J. E. Fetterolf has organized a singing class in the Reformed church.

The teachers of Adams township will soon organize a debating society in the Troxeville school house. All persons desiring to take part in the exercises are at liberty to do so.

Some time ago Frank Ettinger killed a large catamount at the foot of Shie mountain.

Miss Ida Bingham is dangerously ill.

Jug Breaking will be held in the Lutheran church on Christmas evening.

Mrs. S. D. Troxell, who had been spending several months in the West—our states, has returned very much pleased with her journey.

Mrs. Samuel Moyer of Schoolcraft, Mich., was last week visiting at this place.

Beaver Bros. have erected their new steam saw mill about one mile west of town on a tract owned by Geo. Amuller.

Our farmers are busy hauling ties to the railroad.

Mattern & Swartz are preparing for the erection of a steam sawmill on their tract at base of mountain.

Miss Lizze Emmerman will spend Christmas and New Year in Altoona with her parents. We feel "sorter" sorry that fellow cannot go along.

BEAVERTOWN.—John E. Royer has purchased the old Snell farm near Rebersburg, Centre county, for \$5,000. He will move there in the Spring.

Mrs. Susan Snook, widow of Abraham Snook, died at the residence of Daniel Kern, with whom she had been living, on Saturday a week, after an illness of one week, and was buried at Adamsburg the Tuesday following. Her sickness was pneumonia. She was aged 68 years.

Bowers & Snyder's Stave factory is not in operation during the winter.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Captain Philip Kinney honored their mother with a surprise party on the anniversary of her sixty-fifth birthday, which mile stone she passed recently. Other friends also participated in the pleasures of the occasion.

Henry Stricker has returned from Beech Creek, Clinton county, where he has been lumbering, with two of his fingers crushed. He had his hand run over by a car on Boyer's narrow gauge road.

"The Phoenix," a weekly newspaper, has again been added to the regular order of exercises of the Beaver-town Literary Society. The paper had diverged from its original design into a source of abuse to some of its members, and consequently had been discarded for the last two years.

Annie, a one-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Froed, was buried on Friday a week.

Isaac Saltzman will move to Adamsburg next week, where he will continue his vocation—blacksmithing.

Mrs. Catharine Weirick and her son William, have moved from Adams township into the house on Ner A. Fees' farm.

Rev. D. M. Stetler purposes moving to Herndon, Northumberland county, and with that end in view, preached a round of trial sermons on that charge last Sunday. Mr. Stetler has served this charge for the past twelve years, which fact proves that he is a man that will last, and not a "year ling." We would be sorry to have the Reverend and his family leave us.

Isaac Wagner was very sick last week, but is now on the mend.

Middleburgh will be blest with two Christmas trees on Friday evening.

See the prospectus of the Philadelphia Times, that leader of independent thought, in this issue.

Read the New York Star's prospectus in this issue.

The Boston Shoe and Variety Store solicits your attention for a few minutes to read their adv. on 2nd page.

Foster, an eight-year-old son of Henry Riegle of this place, had his fingers caught in a sausage grinder on Wednesday, completely severing one at the second joint. Dr. Barber dressed the injured member.

Ol Howell, of Paxtonville, a rail road section hand on Attig's division, cut a gash in his right thigh on Monday with a hatchet, severing the large artery. He came near bleeding to death. Dr. Barber rendered surgical assistance.

According to the time-honored custom there will be no paper issued from this office during Holiday week. J. M. Steinger of the Post will be in town to a tend to Job work and rake in the cash due the office. "All invited."

The Musical Convention of the Philharmonic Society, Freeburg, will evidently be the grandest musical festival ever held in that town. Elaborate preparations have been made to entertain the immense crowd and if the sleighing lasts they will not be disappointed. The Convention opens Monday, Jan. 3, and closes on Saturday evening following, with grand concerts the last four evenings.

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 '86.

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 16 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 \$2. 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.

Pure copper-distilled whiskey at \$1.75 per gallon or 50 cents per quart at J. G. Smith's, Central Hotel, Middleburgh, Pa.

Middleburgh Market

Table listing market prices for Butter, Eggs, Pitted cherries, Unpitted, Blackberries, Raspberries, Onions, Lamb, Tallow, Chickens per lb., Turkeys, Soules, Ham.

Grain Market

Table listing grain prices for No. 1 Pennsylvania, 2 Fultz, 3 White mixed, Rye, Corn, Oats.

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PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Snyder County, Pa., the undersigned of the estate of Abraham Erdley, late of Penn township, Snyder County, Pa., will expose to Public Sale on the premises on...

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ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

A Letters of administration on the estate of Daniel Spigelmeyer, late of West Beaver Township, Snyder Co., Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned for settlement.

ISAACH DEAN, Administrator.

GOLD

Advertisement for Dr. Sine's Syrup, featuring an owl illustration and text: DR. SINE'S SYRUP CURES COUGHS AND COLDS.

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