

RYDER COUNTY COURTS.—The Courts of Ryder 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 towns, villages and neighborhoods. Send us the facts, and we will dress them up in a way that will be interesting to all. If you have any news of public interest, or if you will not hold yourself responsible for the opinions they may express.

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

Table with columns: WESTWARD, DIR., STATIONS, EASTWARD. Rows include Lewistown, Middletown, Sunbury, etc.

Selinsgrove Accommodation. (Connecting with trains on N. C. Ry.)

Trains Leave Lewistown Junction: 5:14 a. m., 5:54 a. m., 10:40 a. m., 4:14 p. m., 7:50 p. m., 9:34 p. m., 11:17 p. m., 4:14 p. m., 9:31 p. m., 11:14 p. m. For Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

SALE REGISTER. Following is a list of sales, public and private, advertised in the Post or for which bills have been printed at this office.

Saturday, Jan. 22, Elizabeth Radach, adm'x of John D. Radach, will sell house and lot in Beavertown.

Saturday, Jan. 15, Geo. Laubert and Jere Drunkenmiller, adm'rs of Catharine Drunkenmiller, will sell an 18-acre farm in Spring twp.

Friday, Jan. 28, Perry Hare adm' of Mary Jane Hare, will sell a farm and limestone lot in Franklin twp.

Wednesday, Feb. 2, H. J. Keiser, adm' of George S. Musser, will sell real estate in Franklin twp.

Thursday, Feb. 3, Wm. Harding ex' of Daniel Leaso will sell valuable town properties in Port Trevorton.

Saturday, Jan. 23, Frank Bowersox and Curtin Bowersox, ex'rs of Samuel Bowersox will sell mountain land at the Court-house in Middleburgh.

Our ice houses are about all filled. T. J. Smith, Esq., and wife were to Philadelphia last week.

The editor and wife spent the holidays with relatives in Centre county.

Now is your time to buy at Sol. Oppenheimer's. All goods marked down.

G. Smith and Jere Crouse made business trip to Harrisburg last week.

Wm. Leitzel has moved into C. C. Gold's sewing machine shop, two east of Seebold & Runkle's.

Sol. Oppenheimer has marked all goods down, and will sell at great reduced prices for the next few weeks.

Elsewhere publish an article on County Superintendency. It is premature, but as the subject is worthy of our most earnest consideration we publish it, holding ourselves, however, in no wise responsible for its inaccuracies.

The Musical Convention of the Harmonic Society, Freeburg, this week is undoubtedly the most successful they ever held. The Old Folks' Concert last night drew a crowded house, and the prospects for the concert tonight, tomorrow and Saturday evenings are the most flattering.

Joseph Wineford, who has been seriously ill for some months, died at home in Franklin on Saturday of the week aged 49 years, 1 month and 10 days. His funeral will take place at Court House today, and will be conducted by the Grand Army of the Republic. He was an honored member, and will be interred in the Middleburgh Cemetery.

A. S. Helfrich will please accept thanks for a fine turkey gobbler for a New Year's dinner. A companioned the bird stating the gift was for the kind words spoken of him while in Centre county. We could not do otherwise, than speak well of you, and thank again whenever an opportunity afforded us.

Christmas Festival of our Sunburians were well attended on the 24th ult. The Union in the Court House had two which by the way were only partial—being insufficient to carry the good things piled upon the tables. The exercises were very interesting throughout. The U. B. which held its entertainment at the Hall had also a large attendance. The stage was trimmed with evergreen and arches of evergreen trees in front. The children were treated to candies, etc. The exercises were interesting and interesting.

Do not forget the G. A. R. entertainment on Friday evening.

Elias Steiner, one mile west of Middleburgh, has for sale a blooded Alderney bull-calf.

Education is something like love. Most men think they have got it till they come to be about forty years old.

A knowing one says we are to have twenty six snows this winter. How will this strike the snow shoveling brigade?

We have received a copy of Hood's Calendar which surpasses in beauty and utility even that of 1886. Copies can be obtained at all druggists, or by sending six cents in stamps for one copy or ten for two to C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

In the death of Henry J. Ritter, Snyder county loses one of its best known and most respected citizens. He was a man who enjoyed the confidence of our people to such an extent that his election to the Sheriffship of our county for the next term was a matter conceded by all acquainted with the feelings of our people. We regret his death.

W. H. Baekens, M. D., of near Allis, this county, who died on Wednesday, Dec. 27, was aged about 51 years. He was a man of rare ability as a physician, was a graduate of the Lewisburg University and spent seven years in the Universities of Europe. The estate is variously estimated at from \$100,000 to \$150,000,—about two thirds of which he bequeathed to the Lewisburg University for the founding of a library to be known as the "Baekens Library."

The Pennsylvania Central Musical Association will hold its 14th annual Convention in the Musical College, Freeburg, Pa., commencing Monday evening, Jan. 10, closing Friday night. The Grand Central Orchestra of Lebanon, Pa., has been engaged. Prof. A. S. Trueman's choir, of Catawissa, will be present, and musicians from Lewisburg, Milton, Sunbury and Danville, will be in attendance. Four Grand Concerts will be given on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. Let everybody attend.

The National Hotel at Selinsgrove had a big day on New Year. The hotel was festooned with bunting and evergreen. "Happy New Year" in gold letters welcomed the guests. The table glistened with silver and was handsomely arranged. The Orchestra in parlor discoursed fine music! Good cheer and pleasant greetings all round. The landlord and lady were delighted with the assemblage and pleasure reigned supreme.

CARD OF THANKS.—I desire to return my thanks to the many friends who remembered me so kindly on New Year's Eve, in giving me a surprise party. The presents were numerous and valuable to me. May God bless them all, in giving them plenty of this world's goods with long life and good health to enjoy it, and a happy meeting beyond the grave. Very truly yours, Wm. HREATER, Bannerville, Pa.

John D. Dreese, of Halstead, Kan., writes that they have had hardly any snow this winter, and that the wheat crop for the last two years has been an almost entire failure. The wheat sown in September did not come up at all, on account of the dry weather. He says they had only one rain all summer and that was in August. He has sown 189 acres in wheat and expects a fair crop. Last year he had expected 4,000 bushels and got 1,000. He says some of the farmers first try wheat, second corn, third hogs, fourth cattle, and fifth—sell their farms, move to town and then hold down dry goods boxes in the stores. He believes that it is necessary for a Kansas farmer to have the Pennsylvania grip on industry in order not to get discouraged. The prices for produce are: Wheat, 65 cents, corn 25, oats 20, butter 20, eggs 20.

The whirly-gig of Time has made another revolution, and we now write a 6 with a 7 over it. The Post has enjoyed the usual amount of prosperity, and though we have kept but a little more than even, financially, in the Old Year, we feel that we gained many warm friends in it and are consequently happy. The "hard times" are a barrier to many people's happiness, but we should remember that true happiness does not exist alone in the accumulation of wealth or in its disbursement. A clear conscience is better than a full purse, for— "It's no in books, it's no in lair, To mak us truly blest; If happiness has not her seat And centre in the breast, We may be wise, or rich or great, But never can be blest: Nae treasures nor pleasures Could make us happy lang; The heart ay's the part aye That makes us right or wrang."

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: A. S. Schambach, Dec. 1, '86; W. B. Winey, Aug. 1, '87; Aaron Dreese, Jan. 1, '87; James Shuman, Dec. 1, '86; Mary B. Specht, July 1, '87; Simon D. Woland, Jan. 1, '87; M. K. Haeßinger, Jan. 1, '87; James Beaver, April 1, '87; J. A. Wagner, Dec. 1, '86; N. L. Swann, July 1, '87; Max Bowersox, Jan. 1, '87; John Hackenbush, Jan. 1, '87; Ben Smith, March 1, '87; Wm. Ronig, Nov. 1, '87; John D. Dreese, Jan. 1, '88; A. J. Bowersox, Dec. 1, '86; Anthony McCoolley, March 1, '88.

NOTICE No. 2.—Those who failed to procure their pictures during the Holidays, can yet be accommodated by calling at my gallery at Beavertown, Pa., rain or shine. I intend to operate here until custom becomes too slack, then I will go visiting among my friends and relations in the eastern counties a fortnight. After my return I expect to operate here until the weather is favorable for me to move to some other town. Remember, good pictures taken on cloudy days, but bring children in the morning and on clear days. Two pictures of one person for 25 cents—extra charge for grouping. Large pictures in 8x10 inch frames for from \$1.35 to \$2.00, fitted ready for the parlor. Improve your time while you may for delays are dangerous.

Thankful for the past liberal patronage, and asking a continuance of the same in the future. I remain your servant, S. F. DEIBERT, Beavertown, Jan. 5, '87.

KRAMER.—Thinking a few items from this place might not come amiss, I send the following: It is with sorrow that I chronicle the sudden death of Isaac Diemer, of near this place which occurred on Sunday evening last. The facts, as I learned them, are as follows: Mr. Diemer left the house soon after dark and not returning as soon as expected search was made for him, when he was found by his son, John, near the house dead. He was subject to epilepsy and it is thought was overcome by one of those spells which resulted in his death. He was aged about 60 years.

Misses Lillie Smith and Nora Walter have returned from a week's visit to Millinburg friends.

John Roush has gone to Millinburg to learn blacksmithing in Thos. Gutelius's shops.

About forty of the friends and neighbors of Hon. Jacob A. Smith on Tuesday evening of last week gave him a genuine surprise—it being his first birthday. After music and the usual congratulations an oyster supper was prepared by some of the ladies present which was enjoyed by all. We hope the Judge may live to enjoy many more birth days.

Filling ice houses is engaging the attention of those who are fortunate enough to own such conveniences. J. L. Richl and family spent several days here last week.

ADAMSBURG.—The Christmas festivals held at this place were interesting.

Dr. Born preached an excellent sermon on last Sunday evening in the Lutheran church.

W. H. Ewing and wife High Constable of Spring township, paid a visit to his former home in Perry Co.

James Neitzman moved his family from Beavertown to this place and is working at his trade—blacksmithing. We welcome them to our town.

Albert Bachman last Thursday left for his home in Michigan.

Joe Dreese while working in the Tannery was accidentally hit in the eye with a piece of iron, causing him much pain.

Henry Gross while hauling ice last Thursday had an upset and runaway, which made the town lively for a short time.

Annie Groseclose of Eureka, Kan., who is attending the Lutheran Female Seminary is spending her vacation with her uncle, J. E. Honeycutt.

Rev. J. U. Asper Harney, M. D., filled the pulpit in the Lutheran church on Sunday afternoon.

A. S. Helfrich returned from Harrisburg on Saturday. He again left on Tuesday, on which day the Legislature was organized.

Some of our citizens are talking of organizing a Musical Association, with good prospects.

The Troxville Band were the guests of our townsman, J. G. Moyer, on the 1st inst. They discoursed some excellent music. Come again.

The children and neighbors of Paul Benfer gave him a surprise on his birthday. He received some valuable presents.

Those who predicted a mild winter missed the mark.

CENTREVILLE.—We are now in 1887 and I wish you, kind readers, all a happy and prosperous New Year.

The turkey that was reprinted on Thanksgiving suffered the execution of his sentence on Christmas.

The Wagner Brothers have moved their steam portable saw mill into the woods of John Brunner, about a mile south of town.

The Christmas entertainment of the Ev. S. S. on the evening of Dec. 24th, was a happy occasion. The church was handsomely decorated, and a table set, laden with good things for the little folks. The Union S. S. also assembled in the school house on Christmas forenoon and all present were treated to choice candy.

Dr. Samsel and wife were in Selinsgrove on the evening of St. John's day.

W. A. Napp, (alias Cap the huckster), spent a few days in Shanokin and Mt. Carmel last week.

Wm. Holtzworth, proprietor of the National Hotel Selinsgrove, paid us a visit last week.

Mrs. Enos Benfer, who had been seriously ill, is reported getting better.

M. C. Young who went to Ohio last spring is back.

Sam'l Shrader and wife visited in Adamsburg and vicinity last week.

George young of Ohio is visiting here—his former home.

In town recently, or sometime during the holidays: Dr. Mohr and wife of Kelley X Roads, W. H. Hartman and wife, Middleburgh, Adam Bobb,

Dry Valley X Roads, Joseph Wagner and wife, Lewisburg, Charles and Ella Sheary, Millinburg, Misses Ocker and Gramley, Rebersburg.

Joseph Stueck and wife of Michigan are visiting in this vicinity.

The letting of the new school house at Ocker's took place on Jan. 1. The contract was awarded to D. Bolender of Middleburgh, for \$734—be being the lowest bidder. The building is to be of brick.

S. H. Stroub made a business trip to Bellefonte last week.

Revival services commenced in the Ev. church on Monday evening, to be continued until otherwise announced. All are very cordially invited.

List of letters unclaimed for in the Post-office at Middleburgh, Jan. 1st, 1887.

Ira L. Walter, Wm. Jackson, Howard Brumblough, Geo. Sellers, George Carper, Henry Millies, Joseph Hackenber, R. C. Walters, Scott Walter, Miss Emma J. Moyer, Miss Jennie Stine, Mrs. Eveline Binkley, Miss Jerry Stine, Miss Beekie Burger, Mrs. Emma C. Bryan.

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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.

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.

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 and we will forward it 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.

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

MARRIED. Dec. 20, by Rev. J. E. Honeycutt, David Geiz of Adamsburg and Laura Zook of near McClure.

Dec. 20, by Rev. D. M. Stetler, Emanuel Gross and Miss Carrie Benfer, both of Decatur, Millinburg county.

Dec. 24, by Rev. D. M. Stetler, Emma May and Miss Jennie Weand, both of near Adamsburg.

DIED. Dec. 23, in Adamsburg, Henry Smith, aged 76 years and 1 month.

Dec. 31, near Port Ann, Thomas Shipman, aged about 65 years.

Dec. 20, near Paxtonville, George Hommel, aged about 60 years.

In Centre twp., on the 20th, ult., Catherine, wife of John H. Walter, dec'd, aged 70 years, 8 months and 22 days.

In Centreville, on Jan. 1, after a few hours' illness, P. H. Markle, aged nearly 66 years.

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INSAUCH DEAN, Mifflinsburg, Pa., Pa., Administrator.

GOLD.—Sells are scarce, but those who write to J. C. Postland, Maine, will receive free, full information about work which they can do and the all important will pay them from \$2 to \$25 per day. Some have earned over \$50 in a day. Better get young and old. Capital not needed. You are wanted free. Thousands of men are absolutely sure of snug little fortunes. All see.

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