



TOWN AND COUNTRY.

We need rain badly.

Harrisburg has a curiosity in the shape of a two-legged dog.

Hope is a germ; Faith, the blossom; and Charity, the fruit.

The days are beginning to show a slight falling off in their lengths.

C. C. Seebold wholesaled in the month of July in his White territory 46 Machines.

Christ's Sunday School of McClure will picnic near town on Saturday, August 25. All invited.

Mrs. E. C. Aurand left on Monday evening to visit her father who resides in Michigan and who is at the point of death.

The Middleburgh Cornet Band is hard to beat, and certainly leads the Bands in the Central part of the State.—Selingsgrove Tribune.

Lost.—A black and red barred breakfast shawl, near Middleburgh on July 4. The finder will please leave it with M. Z. Steininger.

John Wittenmyer and L. M. Montz, agents for the heirs of Benjamin Wittenmyer, dec'd, will make sale of the real estate of said decedent on Saturday August 24.

John P. Smith while fishing in Meiser's Dam last week hooked a pound bass that had died from the effects of a fish-hook which was lodged in his gills. There was about eight feet of line to it.

W. F. Walter returned to Akron, O., on Monday evening after spending several weeks with friends here. He was accompanied by Miss Ella Bolender who will spend a few weeks with friends in that thriving little city.

Chloride of lime is an infallible preventive for rats, as they flee from its odor as from a pestilence. It should be thrown down their holes and spread about wherever they would be likely to come, and should be renewed once a fortnight.

The Millheim Centennial was an immense affair last week. It is estimated that 6,000 people were in the town. Millheim used to have a very unsavory reputation so far as inebriety was concerned, but we learn that very little drunkenness was seen on that day for the reason that Millheim enjoys prohibition.

The state supreme court the other day passed upon a case of a tax-collector being appointed by the commissioners, and decided that tax collectors are to be elected, as provided in the act of June 25, 1885. That the tax collectors appointed by the county commissioners are without powers, would seem to be the case from this decision of the supreme court.

The Bear Meadows, in Centre Co., familiarly known to the hunters in this section, is to have a railroad built to it and be shorn of its valuable timber. A New York firm, Went & Naugle, have purchased six thousand acres of woodland, which includes the meadows, and will build a narrow gauge road from Linden Hall to the tract. The consideration was \$3.00 per acre, and the length of the road will be about four miles.

A dog-collar agency, calling itself "German Electric Belt Company" appeared in Middleburgh on Sunday with the intention of supplying our people with their truck but after a little canvass the boss found something that displeased him, when he renounced the town in the most virulent terms, casting insults right and left, drubbing the town as "rotten." They left on Monday morning, evidently convinced that this town didn't hold the amount of fools to justify their staying. Had he remained a day or so he would no doubt have found some one in the rotten town to keep the flies off of him and dress him up to resemble a rickety fragment of a phantom railroad wreck. A wink is as good a nod to a blind jack-ass.

Will Frain of Millersburg is here on a visit.

Foreman Burns of the Selingsgrove Times was here over Sunday doing press work.

There are young men who devote more thoughts to the choice of a necktie than they do to the choice of a profession.

The Middleburgh Band has been engaged to furnish the music for the Soldiers' Encampment at Lewistown.

If you want to buy the best Piano, Organ, or Sewing Machine for the least money, go to C. C. Seebold, Middleburgh, Pa.

C. C. Seebold sold from his office in Middleburgh eleven new and improved White Sewing Machines during the month of July.

Have you ever seen a child try to pick up four apples with its two little hands at once, and spill at least two of them? Men are constantly trying the same game, with the same success.

J. A. and M. A. Yetter, Administrators of Henry Yetter, late of West Beaver township, dec'd, will expose to Public Sale on Saturday, August 18, the personal property of said decedent.

Our exchanges from other counties are complimenting the merchants of Snyder County for organizing a protective association, and encourage a like action on the part of their local merchants.

A dog poisoner in Lewistown in trying to kill dogs, let the poison get in the way of two cows, one belonging to Benjamin Hoyle and the other to Samuel Miller, and the animals died in great agony.

We are authorized to caution a certain Paxtonville man against the nefarious custom of visiting hen-coops and wood-piles with a sheet wrapped around him. He is threatened with a load of No. 2 shot.

We are authorized to announce that the 2d Annual Snyder County Harvest Home picnic will be held in Bowers Grove, 1 mile west of Middleburgh on Wednesday August 18. Full particulars next week.

The Annual Central Pennsylvania Grange Picnic will be held in the Old Fort Woods near Centre Hall, on September 18, 19, and 20. Heretofore the picnic was held on Nittany Mountain directly above Centre Hall.

The Evangelical church of Middleburgh will hold a festival in Seebold's Hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, August 9th, 10th and 11th. Refreshments of all kinds will be provided and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

The Miss Adele Carleton Dramatic Company is in Adamsburg this week. They will produce "Lady Audley's Secret," tonight, "Farmer's Daughter" Friday night, and "Ten Nights in a Bar-room," Sat. night. They are a good troupe and deserve a liberal patronage.

H. R. Reigle and Joe. Cleland who have been doing mason work at Shamokin for a month or so, spent Sunday at home returning on Monday. They report work brisk and wages good. They, in company with another mason, have taken the contract to build cellar walls for eighteen houses near Shamokin, which will keep them employed the greater part of this summer.

Sugar now sells at 9 cents for granulated. For years past grocery-men have been selling sugar for the same price as they paid for it, which has caused many failures. The plan has been to sell sugar at or even below cost, and put the profit on something else. This is all wrong. Let sugar yield a fair profit, and some other goods can be reduced—this plan will prove beneficial to all parties. An effort is being made by both the wholesale and retail dealers of Philadelphia to correct this evil, and we hope they may succeed.

Read W. B. Winey's new phosphate advertisement in this issue.

G. C. Gutelius is now furnishing our people with a healthy and cooling drink called "milk-shake." He has purchased an outfit at considerable expense and as it is an exceptionally fine temperance drink he will no doubt receive the liberal patronage his enterprise deserves.

Prof. Billhart recently finished a magnificent crayon picture of his uncle's wife, Mrs. Dr. Billhart, of Upper Sandusky, Ohio. His work is his best advertisement and he is getting lots of it.

LATER.—Since writing the above the Professor has presented the editor of the Post with a life size drawing of himself, which is acknowledged by all as his master-piece of art. We are at a loss what to say of it. Did we say it was pretty it would sound like flattery, to say anything else would be base slander, so we leave it until the returns come in.

P. O. S. A. CONVENTION.—The Members of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, Snyder-Union District, will assemble in the Cantonment of Washington Camp, No. 151 in Freeburg, Snyder County, Pa., on Saturday, Aug. 4th, 1888, at 1 o'clock, P. M. sharp. When every member—surrounding circumstances permitting, is expected to be present. Members of the Order from neighboring Districts are cordially invited to join us on this occasion. A Parade of the Order will take place at 3:30 o'clock, in which Camps outside of the District will participate. The public in general is invited to take part, by their presence, in the first public appearance of the order since 1874. A public meeting will be held in the 33-year Hall in the evening, to which the public is cordially invited. Able speakers will entertain those who honor us with their presence. All the members of the Order residing in Snyder county are requested to report promptly at 1 o'clock, P. M. as business of importance will come before the Convention. By order of EDWIN S. WILLIS, Dist. Pres. ED. B. BASSLER, Secretary.

KRATZERVILLE ELOPEMENT.—The Freeburg Courier of last week contained the intelligence that on Saturday Morning, July 18, H. H. Klingler, one of the leading and most successful farmers of the vicinity of Kratzerville, left his home telling his wife and children that he would go to Sunbury to buy a plow. While at Sunbury he told Mr. Kratzer, his neighbor that he was unable to secure a plow there, and was compelled to go to Middleburgh and would not return home until Saturday night at midnight.—Another neighbor, W. B. Herman, conveyed his own wife to the Selingsgrove depot on Saturday morning for the purpose of going to Milton to visit relatives. When she kissed her husband farewell she inquired "If he would take up with her if she stayed more than a week." Still this question aroused no suspicion in her husband's mind. Since that time nothing has been seen nor heard of either of them and it is supposed to be a case of elopement. Both the families of Mr. Klingler and Mrs. Herman are in a pitiable condition and the relatives of both families are overwhelmed with indignation. The best of feeling seemed to prevail between Mrs. and Mr. Klingler as well as between Mr. and Mrs. Herman. Notwithstanding the intimacies existing between Mr. Klingler and Mrs. Herman—she being the leader of Kratzerville Church choir—nothing of this kind was anticipated nor even thought of, and the news can scarcely be considered reliable at this hour (Thursday). Mr. Klingler collected considerable money last week that was due him, one bill amounting to \$300. He also borrowed some money but he left all his valuable farming tools, implements and his crops. It is supposed that they boarded the train at Sunbury and went West by way of Williamsport, Lock Haven to Pittsburgh. Mrs. Herman's relatives at Milton say she had not been with them at all.

See list of Jurors for September term of court in this issue.

C. C. Seebold sold in the month of July two Pianos and fifteen Organs, on Saturday, August 4th. Music by the Cornet Band and Glee Club, and other enjoyments during the day. Refreshments will be provided for the accommodation of the public. All invited.

A grand entertainment and picnic will be given by the "Band of Helpers" in Markley's Grove, Adamsburg, on Saturday, August 4th. Music by the Cornet Band and Glee Club, and other enjoyments during the day. Refreshments will be provided for the accommodation of the public. All invited.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—Notice is hereby given that all persons doing an unlawful business, such as peddling, hawking, &c., in the county after August 10th, 1888, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. By Order of Merchants Protective Association of Snyder county. N. T. DENDORE Pres. G. C. GUTELIUS Sec. July 19, 1888, 3 w.

THE AGONIES OF LUMBAGO. East River National Bank, New York, March 10, 1886.—It gives me great pleasure to add my testimony in favor of Alcock's Porous Plasters. Last October I had a very severe attack of lumbago and suffered untold agony; could not turn in bed or get in any position without assistance, and with pains almost unbearable; the folks suggested Alcock's Porous Plasters. As soon as possible I had one applied to the small of my back, and to my great surprise I experienced almost instant relief; I continued wearing it until entirely cured, and am happy to say that I have not had a relapse since. They are a wonderful and valuable Plaster for Lumbago, and I take much pleasure in recommending them. W. S. PHILLIPS.

"PENNEY WISE AND POUND FOOLISH." That's what men are who plod along trying to do their business, when they feel half dead. Their eyes are dim and throb; their head aches; the children annoy them; their wives lose charms; they lose their ambition; they make mistakes in their accounts, and the whole world looks blue; they hate themselves and everyone else. And why? If you feel so, why don't you stop and think a minute—or are you stupid? Your liver and blood are out of order; that's all. You need a good regulator and tonic. Take a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and you will feel like a new man. In three days your wife will be the prettiest and sweetest woman in the world; your children's dispositions will be exactly like your own; your business will improve, and you will make money enough to pay for the "Golden Medical Discovery" a hundred times over. Don't be stubborn, but try it. If you suffer from "cold in the head" or from Nasal Catarrh, use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It cures when everything else fails.

BANNERSVILLE.—Your reporter has not written for some time—not so much for want of news as for want of time—but we now hasten to congratulate the editor on his improvement of our county paper. I notice some of the U No reporters are imposing on the merchants of our end. He had better know a little more about it himself before he says—U No.

E. Shellenberger has not got his new store-room finished yet, but it has one coat of plaster.

Wm. Heater and Simon Oldt have their houses just about finished.

Jacob Kemmerling has commenced the re-modeling of his house.

Huckleberries are not very plenty here yet and are in good demand at 6 cents per quart.

Wm. Smith is off with his engine threshing. He says the grain yields well.

George Snook died on Friday. He was sick about two months.

Dr. Shive has purchased a Carpenter organ. It is a beauty. XINOC.

BEAVERTOWN.

J. Peter Romig has been seriously sick for several weeks.

Mrs. Jane Dill has moved to Ashley, a suburb of Wilkesbarre, where her son and son-in-law are engaged in painting.

A very valuable cow belonging to Benjamin Rine was stangled to death one day last week. Elias Spaeth has repainted his residence and furnished it with shutters.

Moses Specht has sold the tract of land known as the old mill property to Mrs. Rachel Specht for \$1600.

Rev. George Fees, of Hot Springs, Arkansas, a son of William Fees, who spent his life up to manhood in Beavertown, has been visiting friends here several weeks. He preached in the Evangelical, Union, and Lutheran churches respectively, and also delivered a lecture on "The South and Its People" in the Evangelical churches.

William, a son of Uriah Howel, slipped off the rail of a pale-fence on Sunday and ran the pointed end of a pale deep into his flesh beneath the arm. Dr. Strohecker dressed the wound.

Rev. Samuel Greenhoe, of West Milton, preached in the Lutheran church two weeks ago on Sunday evening.

Jacob H. Bingham has painted his residence.

Twin boys were born to Mrs. Geo. Herbster on Monday.

Rev. Jacob Rearick is serving a charge at Pottsgrove, Pa. He returns home during the week.

John Budd has taken his teams to Paxtonville, and is hauling prop timber to that station.

Rev. Charles Aurand and his family are visiting here.

We have heard considerable comment on the Post in its new dress. The people like it and speak quite favorably of it.

Isaac Stetler, of Philadelphia, visited friends at this place, his boyhood home, last week.

Howard Troxel has moved his sawmill on a tract of woodland belonging to Moses Specht.

We will have more of all kinds of fruit this year than we have had for a number of years.

The young ladies of Beavertown and vicinity are having a fishing party to-day (Friday).

The wheat crop yields as high as 40 to 44 bushels to the acre.

The following communication has been handed me, which I will insert verbatim et literatim:

The musical Union to be held at Beavertown, Saturday August 11, promises to be largely attended, eight choirs have promised to participate. We cordially invite all lovers of music to be present and assist in deriving measures by which the musical talent of Snyder county may be more fully developed. The object of the gathering as announced on the posters, we likewise are but a shadow of better things to come. A bus will be run from the depot to the grove. The following program is arranged for the benefit of all speakers and leaders of choirs who expect to be in attendance. All choirs who are not on the program and expect to take part in the exercises will be placed on the program on the day of the union. Speakers may change their time of speaking to suit themselves.

9, A. M. Introductory address; 9:15 singing in grand concert "Coronation"; 9:30 singing, Reformed Church choir, Adamsburg; 9:45 address, Prof. Boyer, Freeburg; 10, singing, Lutheran choir, Adamsburg; 10:15 Reformed choir, Freeburg; 10:30 address A. W. Potter, Selingsgrove; 10:45 singing Lutheran choir, Beavertown; 11, singing Lutheran choir, of Lewistown; 12, Organization and General business Dinner. 1:30 singing Lutheran choir, Freeburg; 1:45 address, Prof. Moyer; 2, singing Lutheran choir, Middleburgh; 2:15 singing Lutheran choir, Selingsgrove; 2:30 address G. F. Franciscus Lewistown; 2:45 singing Lutheran choir, Lewistown; 3, singing Lutheran choir, Freeburg; 3:15 address Rev. S. P. Brown; 3:45 singing Reformed

choir, Freeburg; 4, Lutheran choir, Beavertown; 4:15 amusements and supper; 6, address Prof. Herman, Middleburgh; 6:30 singing Reformed choir, Adamsburg; 6:45 singing Lutheran choir, Adamsburg.

TROXELVILLE.—JAMES M. Middleburgh left to-day, (Monday,) for Lewistown to attend to road matters.

Last Wednesday Supt Herman held examination in our district. All the applicants got papers, though some of them were requested to look at their certificates when they got home. All our schools are now supplied with teachers except one.

One of our school directors displayed excellent judgment in his selection of a teacher—preferring one with a poor certificate to one with a comparatively good one. It don't require many sleepless nights to figure out why.

Most of our oats is fit to cut and by Saturday very little will be left standing.

Mrs. John Hendricks and Mrs. Ner M. Middleburgh were in Selingsgrove over Sunday. Ner says he would sooner spend two weeks in the mountains hunting deer. [Who wouldn't?—Ed.]

Jacob Thomas, 92 years of age and a charge on our township is in very critical health, but continues to smash the Second Commandment like a tin toy.

Some of our piscatorial experts are going to Penns Creek this week to have a general fishing jubilee. Boys, if you don't want to get into another water-melon scrape, keep out of the patch.

Tom, in my communication last week you made me say that Shradler's wheat yielded 64 sheaves on 1 acre, whereas it should have read 1 acre. [Don't matter much, anyhow. There is a field down here so thick with shock that they had to haul half the grain in another field before they found room for the balance. Ed.]

It took five strong men to shoe Frank Troxel's horse which he bought at Selingsgrove last week. "Gid" says: "Des is by h—I yusht der karl wo ich glich."

Tom Sawyer, our veteran bear-slayer and famous engineer started for the Seven Mountains on Monday to run Lichtenwalter's tram-road engine.

Squire Jim, on Sunday got it into his head to take his family out visiting, and being too proud to walk he hired a boney, blind, spavined old horse from a neighbor—a thing he has not done since he parted with his family beast, "Jack." At this writing he has not yet returned, and some fears are entertained that he could not turn round.

CALIFORNIA JOE.

LOWELL.—The corn is in need of a good rain now as it is beginning to ear.

J. B. Thomas and family from Lewistown are paying a visit to their relations and friends in this vicinity.

The teachers' examination being over now I suppose our schools will be in hands of good practical teachers.

The township bridge below A. A. Romigs has been torn away and a new one will be erected in place through the management of George F. Keiffer of Sunbury. George is much liked by all his new acquaintances and fellow workmen.

A. A. Romig & Co. have a good deal of opposition to contend with in their line of business but nevertheless it has increased their trade. They have to slaughter three times a week to meet the demand. The old saying is opposition is the life of trade—it has proven so in this case.

Howard Goss' saw mill is doing big work in sawing lumber with Jim Philips as sawyer. Jim knows how to get all out that is in it.

Smith & Erb have been quite busy for the past two weeks threshing and they report wheat good and plenty of it.

J. P. you failed to come around on Saturday evening; you missed a good bargain in the Ice cream and the boys were on the look-out for

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