

## TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Miss Minnie Myers of Bellvue, Ohio is here on a visit.

Mrs. William Hartman and son of Three Rivers, Mich. are here on a visit with friends.

Perry county enjoys the distinction of being the only county in the state where an associate judge is also proprietor of a licensed hotel.

Just as we expected, C. C. Seebold took the diploma at the Milton fair this week on the white sewing machine.

Judge Bucher, of Lewisburg, is helping Judge Rockefeller clear up the criminal list and is located in the back room.—*Sanbury News*.

Home-made rag Carpet 25c. 20c. Carpet for 12c. Kid Gloves 50c. 85c. White Shirts 60c., blue Calico 6c., at Chestnuts, Lewistown, Pa. 9-13-2w

"Sailor" waists are all the go with our dear girls, and when their fair forms are encased in them they resemble a shock of corn tied too low.

The twenty-fourth annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath-school association will convene at Altoona on the 24th, 25th, and 26th of September.

Squire S. S. Schoch is taking the time in trolling for pike. Last week he "snailed" one in Bower's Dam at measured 21 inches and weighed over two pounds.

Wm. D. Herberst of McClure this year raised two Irish potatoes, one which weighed three pounds and two ounces and the other two pounds and fourteen ounces.

We have no objections to people coming into this office and read our changes but we do most earnestly protest against them carrying them home and forgetting to return them.

The picnic of the Hassinger and Middleburg Sunday schools did not come off on Saturday as advertised, owing to the inclemency of weather. It will now take place Saturday September 22. All in.

J. J. Smith, the Democratic nominee for Assembly is wearing a red admittance over his right eye. The inflammation of this organ is due to a cold, though some have erroneously stated that it was the result of a political stroke.

Valentine Walter of Centreville Josephat Walter of this place is erecting a new hydraulic cider-press in Middleburg which will probably be completed this week. This is a very desirable move, as Mr. Walter's mill has been abandoned.

The Fish Commissioners have cut nets and destroyed the eel-dams Shamokin Dam. The fellows from the Bay and lower end of Susquehanna can't do without the fish and are backed up with "influence" to prevent any interference in that line.

Monday evening our borough council passed an ordinance that all residences hereafter erected have slate or metal roofs; or be placed on old buildings are to be sheathed with slate or metal. The ordinance will be published in our issue.—*Lewisburg Journal*.

The new craze is for the epicurean at his watermelon with milk. The melon off the ice, cut a from one end so it will stand deeper slice from the other exposing the core. Stir this in a spoon till it is broken in small and room is made to pour in part of milk, then partake. Slop.

Editor Post.—"California Joe" is adding the people of Adams township by saying that the fire in schools is not allowed to go out for a whole term. "Joe" ought to know better. He may have been aided by a good brother. The fact the fire is not allowed to be kept for Sunday and never was, hence being furnished to start it every morning. A DIRECTOR.

If you could see your own scalp through an ordinary magnifying glass, you would be amazed at the amount of dirt, dandruff, and dead skin thereon accumulated. The best and most popular preparation for cleansing the scalp is Ayer's Hair Vigor.

With a feeble appetite and imperfect digestion, it is impossible for the body to secure the requisite amount of nourishment. Ayer's Sarsaparilla not only stimulates the desire for food, but aids the assimilative organs in the formation of good blood and sound tissue.

AN EDITOR'S TRUMP.—The following letter explains itself:

SELINSGROVE, Pa., Sept. 8, 1888.

T. H. HARTEL, Sir:—Enclosed find five dollars which please place to my credit on subscription to the Post. You deserve great credit for getting out such a paper, and I hope the people of Snyder county and elsewhere will patronize you.

Respectfully, D. N. APP.

This pays Mr. App's paper to April 1, 1890, and leads our list. Thanks.

Some time ago the question of the constitutionality of the act restricting the issuance of license to hawk or peddle to disabled soldiers only, was brought before the court in Beaver County by Attorney Roger Cope. The matter was held under advisement by Judge Wickam who has now rendered an opinion that the act is unconstitutional and that a license should be granted to any and all persons possessing all other requirements without regard to any services rendered as a soldier.

"No girl under 20," says a wise woman, "has any business to think of marriage." Bless you, no. We know that. At that age no girl thinks of marriage as a "business." She tumbles head over heels in love and marries the dear fellow just because she would cry her eyes out without him. It is when she is no longer what you would just exactly call a "girl" when she is rising 38 and has cut her last new teeth, full set, that she begins to make a "business" of it.

Since their return from the Soldier's encampment, the Middleburg band has received six calls—coming from Bloomsburg, Watsontown, Danville, and Shamokin, but as the prices offered them were unsatisfactory in every instance they refused all—having abandoned the common custom of playing for grub and glory. That's biz. If an organization with the reputation this band has can't earn as much to the man when away playing as it can at home, it is time to wait until the people become educated up to a standard of appreciation.

Tuesday night of last week, says the Lewisburg Local News, the Millburg band met with a serious accident while on their way home from the Milton fair. At a point near Vicksburg the four horses, band wagon and occupants went over a steep bank with far less harmony than usually accompanies this favorite organization. After the smoke had cleared away and the boys caught their breath an examination resulted in the finding of one dead horse and some badly damaged instruments but nothing more damaging.

THEIR ONLY MEDICINE CHEST.—*Decorative Montana Dec. 16, 1885.* I have been using Brandreth's Pills for the last thirteen years, and though I have had nine children, I have never had a doctor in the house, except three times, when we had an epidemic of scarlet fever, which was soon banished by a vigorous use of Brandreth's Pills. I have used them for myself, two or three a night for a month, for liver complaint, dyspepsia, and constipation. In diarrhoea, cramps, wind colic, indigestion, one or two Brandreth's Pills fixed the children at once. A box of Pills is all the medicine chest we require in the house. We use them for rheumatism, colds, catarrh, biliousness, and impure blood. They never have failed to cure all the above complaints in a very few days.

WILLIAM W. B. MILLER.

PROPOSALS.—Proposals for building two out-houses for the School house in the borough of Middleburgh will be received by the School Board until Saturday evening at 5 o'clock. Plans can be seen at the office of T. J. Smith, Esq.

J. Y. SHINDEL, Sec.

\$5,000 DAMAGES.—On the 28th ult., Joseph C. McAlarney, Esq., on behalf of Charley Hower, of Selinsgrove, Snyder County, filed a declaration in the Dauphin County court in the suit against the editor of the *Tribune* for libel, alleging that he had been maliciously libeled and damaged as an attorney, to the extent of \$5,000 by the publication of five articles in the Snyder county *Tribune*. This is a lofty estimate of the *Tribune's* influence, and is equal to the par value of all the printers in the county combined—hide and hair.

David Harner, of Paxtonville, one of the track hands on Mr. Attick's section, came within an ace of being killed on Saturday. The hands were fixing up the track near the lumber landing point at the Paxtonville depot when a log was rolled on a car which struck the end of the skid, (a long, heavy piece timber,) and sent it whirling through the air. The men called "look out," and Mr. Harner raised up from his stooping position just in time to see the piece of timber come down within a inch of his face. One second's delay would have resulted in his head being crushed to a jelly.

Brother J. B. Stoll, formerly editor of a Republican paper in this county, is now editor and proprietor of the South Bend, Indiana, *Times*. It is a rattling good Democratic paper, but on the principle that a leopard cannot change his spots, he occasionally shoots of, unconsciously, such Republican doctrine as this:

The promise of an early fall should encourage business men in South Bend. The prospect of increased trade is made apparent by the fact that very few, if any, laboring men are idle. Workingmen are the life of trade. If they are at work and receiving fair wages, business is good. The reverse is always the case when they are idle.

A remarkable couple live in West Perry township this county, says the *Courier*. Daniel Stuck, aged 90 years August 22, and his wife, aged 90 years, March 22. They have lived together in the marriage relation about 68 years. The old gentleman is still quite active and industrious. The old lady is also in excellent health. They never had any children, but adopted a Miss Stinchy who married Joseph Arbogast, who occupies and owns the premises where these old people started their matrimonial life, and where they are kindly treated by Mr. Arbogast and his family. Charles M. Arbogast, son of Jos. Arbogast and the active Secretary of the Independent school district, also resides on the premises and is extensively engaged in farming. Three generations residing on the same premises with so venerable a couple at the head is a rare occurrence.

SKEPTICISM.—By reason of the state of chronic incredulity in which many men pass their lives they miss half the good of this world. They seem to think that doubt and unbelief are proofs of wisdom, and through fear of being deceived reject much that is true and good. To such minds the statement that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a real and proven cure for all disease caused by torpid liver, and blood or scrofulous humors carries with it its own condemnation. They do not believe it, apparently, because we say so; and yet what more, or less, than this can we do? We know the facts, and if we did not make public the great value of this remedy few would profit by it. We try to do our duty in the matter and it remains for the doubter who needs help to overcome his prejudice and give it a trial.

\$500 Reward for an incurable case of chronic Nasal Catarrh offered by the manufacturers of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

## Peter Felmy Killed!

Peter Felmy, of Paxtonville, aged 36 years was brought home dead from Snow Shoe on Saturday evening—another victim of a train-road accident similar to the one in which Bruce Swengel lost his life.

Mr. Felmy had secured employment on the Lewisburg Lumber Company's job, near Snow Shoe, a little more than a week ago. On the day of his death, Friday evening, 7th, he was ordered by Superintendent Bock to take the team down the train road and another man and Mr. Bock's son were ordered to take two loaded trucks down. One of the men not being ready to go, Felmy, who was experienced in the business, jumped on the front truck and started down the road. When near the saw mill the rear man lost control of his truck and it came down the grade at a tremendous velocity. He called to Felmy to jump off but he either didn't hear or heed the warning and the two collided, throwing Mr. Felmy off and a heavy piece of timber falling on him broke his back, killing him instantly. The other man jumped and escaped with slight injuries. The deceased was a poor honest, hard-working man, and the father of three children. Superintendent Bock accompanied the remains to the grief-stricken family, and he seemed as though it were a brother. He personally bore all the funeral expenses, provided the remains with a new suit, a splendid coffin, and made Mrs. Felmy a present of a \$20 gold piece, and promised to present the matter before the company and have them contribute something. He seemed much of a gentleman and his actions created much favorable comment.

The funeral took place on Tuesday and the remains were interred in the old Hassinger grave yard.

Luzerne county has been boasting of a recent case of marriage wherein the contracting parties executed the contract in the office of the Clerk of Courts, as if it were a novelty. Snyder leads Luzerne by a big majority. We have four of these cases on our docket, October 13 1888, Henry K. and Malinda S. after the proper proofs and preliminaries unites themselves in marriage without ceremony other than a simple agreement that they would be man and wife, in the presence of F. E. Bower Esq., and Geo. H. Steingger Deputy Clerk, and signed the Duplicate Certificate.

In Snyder, we have no time to stop to pay attention to such small affairs, as either novel or remarkable, and would not have taken notice of this matter had it not transpired that the Philadelphia, *Dailies* noted the Luzerne case as a matter of extraordinary interest and novelty. Luzerne, pick your flint and give us bigger game next time.

CONGRESSIONAL CONFERENCE.—SUDEN DEATH.—The Congressional conference of the several counties comprising this district met in convention at Lewistown on Tuesday of this week and after taking sixty-one ballots without effecting a choice they adjourned for the night. About 10 P. M. Capt. Stackpole of Harrisburg, and H. H. Grimm and H. J. Duck of Middleburgh called at the Coleman House and were shown to the rooms occupied by the Fulton county conferees. While in conversation with Mr. Grimm, John R. Duffield, one of the Fulton conferees dropped over on his bed and monied. Dr. McKibben, the nominee from Fulton was called, who gave orders that a physician of the town be sent for, and Dr. Smith came at once but he was dead. Having died, as is supposed, of heart disease. He was aged 30 years. His father, a brother and three sisters have died in a similar way within two years. Upon the intelligence of the death of Mr. Duffield, the conference adjourned to meet at Harrisburg, Oct. 2.

THE EAST END.—The east end is rarely heard from through the columns of the Post. Whether news is scarce, correspondents lacking, or the editor not open to us is not known. Perhaps German articles, or perhaps, again, the sporting attractions of the west end, may cause the editorial staff to look with feelings akin to disdain upon the quiet and unattractive actions of the people along the river. If the readers of the Post think we simply exist, let them visit our latest industry and see from one hundred to one hundred and twenty-five people employed, and busily at that, from 6 A. M. until 10 P. M., and it is evident that some little life exists even in this quiet town of Selinsgrove.

It was certainly hard to see disappearing, one by one, the boat-yard, the dock, the lower saw mill, the planing mill, the sash factory, the abandonment of the one foundry and machine shop. If other industries take their places certainly all would be pleased. All—, well there might be some doubts. It seems hardly possible that a person could live in a town and not rejoice in its prosperity, yet, sorry as we are to tell it, some of our citizens are said to lend something but a helping hand to foster the few industries already started.

The all-absorbing topic, politics, with the exception of talking on street corners, is very quiet here. Of course the latest county convention caused a little talk but that was all. At present there is not even a club of either party to keep the ball rolling. Many of us are waiting to hear the result of the meeting of the Congressional Conferees of the several counties of our district.

The death of R. B. Swengel was a surprise to us. Death at any time seems hard, but coming to one who is in the prime of manhood it seems much more so. The early part of the summer he had taught writing and drawing here and was well known to almost the entire town.

Prof. J. H. Willis moved into our midst last week. We welcome him. He is among our corps of teachers in our public schools and we think there is not much doubt of his being able to please his patrons.

Our firemen are making preparations to visit Shamokin in a body and attend the volunteer Firemen's Convention. The object for which this convention is working are good. The firemen ask of the Legislature of our State that it provide a fund for disabled firemen and their families. The money that is given to the State Treasury by the different foreign insurance companies, they claim should be paid to the treasurers of the cities of the third, fourth and fifth classes and incorporated boroughs in the Commonwealth which have fire departments. Certainly for the work they do, firemen receive little credit. And there is little inducement to work at a fire knowing that if hurt there is no means provided for support.

A number of I. O. of O. F. from Sunbury visited the encampment here Monday evening. They came in a steambath, and doubtless spent a pleasant time.

Selinsgrove Public School opened Monday. The attendance in some of the upper grades is not as good as last year, owing to the number of pupils working in the factories.

ADAMSBURG.—Nights are cooler. Prof. Paul Billhardt has organized a singing class numbering 53 members which meets every Wednesday night. Our young people should take advantage of this opportunity afforded them.

John Steingger, Foreman of the Post, was in town looking after new subscribers and taking in the silver dollars for back pay. Call again, please.

G. I. Romig has received a fine lot of stoves which he sells cheap. Every stove warranted to give satisfaction.

The members of the Lutheran S. S. will hold their Children Harvest home services on next Sunday evening. All are invited.

Miss Reynolds of Virginia is visiting Rob Smith.

Ada Landis and Annie Shirley are visiting in Centre county.

Communion services were held in the Lutheran church of C. Munnun, pastor) on last Sabbath.

Mrs. Jno. Spangler is visiting friends in Union county.

Mrs. Harry Wagner is on the sick list.

Some of our farmers have commenced cutting corn.

The freight office of this place has been changed to a first class office. It took effect on the 1st of Sept.

LOWELL.—The late rain has put the farmers back with their sowing.

Henry Baumgardner's cider mill has been busy for the past month. It must be the ladies pride as you can always see some of the fair sex at the crank. It is run by electric main strength and awkwardness.

A. A. Romig finished threshing and had a big turn out with his wheat and other grains. It was far above what he expected. He has one of the finest stacks put up in front of his barn that is in this or any other county. It was put up by an expert from Troy.

Levi J. Romig's new wheat is a beauty. It was imported to this country by a Swede. It is called the early Red Korsdammanderstrandom.

The Sons' of Veterans of McClure expect to have a big time during their re-union. All are invited to participate in the affair, and it can not help to be a success to the boys.

Do not forget the day and date of the union picnic to be held at the St. John's church on Saturday Sept. 15th.

Still a few cow drovers around offering about one half what the cows are worth. Call again if you do not succeed.

Amanda Wetzel is visiting A. A. Romig's and her friends in general through the city.

Some of our farmers are talking of cutting off corn this week.

Crawford, how many squirrels did you get with your paper sack full of gun caps. Would like to know. You can report the next night of the auction. U. N.

Communicated.

Following are abstracts taken from the "Code of Ethics" of the American Medical Association which should be read carefully by those of the profession who are continually parading their wonderful skill through the local columns of our papers:

ART. 1.—Duties for the support of professional character:

SECTION 3.—It is derogatory to the dignity of the profession to resort to publish cases and operations in the daily prints, or suffer such publication to be made. These are the ordinary practices of empirics, and are highly reprehensible in a regular physician.

SECTION 2.—There is no profession, from the members of which greater purity of character, and a higher standard of moral excellence are required, than the medical and to attain such eminence is a duty every physician owes alike to his profession and to his patients. It is due to the latter, as without it he cannot command their respect and confidence, and to both, because no scientific attainments can compensate for the want of correct moral principles. It is also incumbent upon the faculty to be temperate in all things, for the practice of physic requires the unremitting exercise of a clear and vigorous understanding; and on emergencies, for which no professional man should be unprepared, a steady hand, an acute eye, and an unclouded head may be essential to the well-being, and even to the life, of a fellow creature.

READER.

Miss Vernie Mutherspach of Lewistown is visiting in Middleburgh.

The Womens' Aid Society of Middleburgh will hold a festival in Seebold's Hall on Monday and Tuesday evening of Court week.