



70. Commissioners.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Early to bed and early to rise, vote the right ticket and advertise.

Apples are plenty this year and cider retails at \$2 and \$2.50 per barrel.

Don't forget the Festival in Seebold's Hall, Monday and Tuesday night of next week.

Standing Committee will meet on 25th inst. at one o'clock sharp. All to be on hand for important business.

E. W. TOOL, Chairman. Jere Crouse intends starting a peach-orchard on his farm along Shade Mountain and will start in this year with several hundred trees.

Mrs. E. C. Aurand has returned from her western trip and will be found at the old stand with all of the latest in the millinery line.

The Ladies' Aid Society will make it pleasant for all who will honor them with their presence in Seebold's Hall, Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week.

Mrs. E. C. Aurand has just received from Philadelphia a fine lot of Ladies Hats, Bonnets, Fancy Feathers, Trimmings, &c. Call at her place of business and do not miss a bargain.

Carbon Seebold has constructed an "elevated" railroad on which he conveys water from the spring across the road to his back porch. Carb is an ingenious cuss.

We are all going to the Pic-nic in Bower's Grove, one mile west of Middleburgh on Saturday 22. It will be a Sunday School basket picnic and all are invited.

W. C. Snyder is preparing his new house on the French Flats to move in it about the 1st of October. He is also building a shop into which he expects to move his stock of confectioneries.

Next Monday commences the regular term of September court and we expect to see a good many of our friends in to help us along financially. We are giving you a paper now that is worth its money and we expect prompt payments.

Mrs. Royer, the woman of Spring Mills who disappeared some months ago and which in fact led to grave reflections upon her husband, has turned up all right. She deserted her husband and went to Tyrone because he treated her harshly.

The use of calomel for derangements of the liver has ruined many a fine constitution. Those who, for similar troubles, have tried Ayer's Pills testify to their efficacy in thoroughly remedying the malady, without injury to the system.

It is astonishing how rapidly the feeble and debilitated gain strength and vigor when taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. For what are called "broken-down constitutions," nothing else has proved so effective as this powerful but perfectly safe medicine.

The editor of the Post and wife are making use of a little vacation this week by visiting Centre county friends and attending the Grangers picnic at Centre Hall. Should our readers detect any improvement on this issue of the Post they must give the boys all the glory.

Horace Greely told this story of himself. Soon after he went to learn the printing business he went to see a preacher's daughter. The next time he attended meeting he was considerably astonished at hearing the minister announce as his text: "My daughter is being grievously tormented with a devil."—Indianapolis Journal.

We notice by an advertisement in the Educational Gazette, published at Rochester, N. Y., that Prof. D. C. Murphy will have his new work entitled, "Recreations in Geography and History" ready for the market by the 20th of this month. Mr. Murphy is an experienced teacher and an able author and the book is one that every teacher should have.

How many voters can give good reasons for their political faith? If the question were asked every one: Why are you a Democrat? or why are you a Republican? How many could give intelligent and (even to themselves) satisfactory answers? We fear that the best answer a good portion could give would be because "they are built that way"—because their fathers were of that faith, and they were bred in it. There is political bigotry as well as religious bigotry.

REMEMBER Alcock's are the only genuine Porous Plasters. They act quickly and with certainty, and can be worn for weeks without causing pain or inconvenience. They are invaluable in cases of Spinal Weakness, Kidney and Pulmonary Difficulties, Malaria, Ague Cakes, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Strains, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Heart, Spleen and Stomach Troubles, and all local pains.

Beware of imitations, and do not be deceived by misrepresentation. Ask for Alcock's, and let no explanation or solicitation induce you to accept a substitute.

Acquaintances coming to Middleburgh hardly know themselves when they approach the Central Hotel, which has been remodeled and improved beyond recognition. It is on the cottage style of the most modern design and the painting is entirely metropolitan. The windows, doors and casings have all been removed, and new ones put in their place. The inside has been entirely remodeled and greatly improved. It is now one of the most stylish in appearance as well as one of the best kept hotels in the county and Chas. L. Smith the proprietor deserves great credit for the spirit of improvement he has manifested.

An exchange very curtly remarks: "We like to hear a man refuse to take his own paper and all the time sponge on his neighbor for the reading of it. We like to hear a man complain when asked to subscribe for a home paper that he subscribed for a city paper, and then go and borrow his neighbor's, or loaf around until he gathers all the news from it. We like to see a man run down his home paper as not worth taking and now and then beg the editor for an editorial favor. We like to see a man run down his home paper and then try to get a share of the trade which the newspaper brings to the town; we like to see this; it looks economical, thrifty, progressive and—cheeky."

The Union county Fair will be held next week. The Local News says: At the county fair there will be two races on each of the two last days. Wednesday the county race takes place and six horses have been entered to contest for the purse of \$100. Thursday the three minute class will trot for the \$150 purse and ten good horses will race. There will also be a free for all pacing race for \$200. Friday eleven horses entered in the 2:40 class will go it for \$200, also eight more will make the dust fly in the free for all for the handsome purse of \$400. Remember, there will be no fair on Saturday the 29th.

A GOOD HOUSE.—All who deal with the house of S. Weis of the Central Dry Goods Store, will bear us out in the assertion that the place to buy Dry Goods and Notions, is at Mr. Weis'. He keeps the largest stock of the choicest Dry Goods and Notions, all the very best and cheapest. Mr. Weis came to our town and located in our midst almost a total stranger, and by strict attention to business and by honest dealings has built up a trade that he may well be proud of. All who deal with him may rest assured that they will be honestly and fairly dealt with. To all who desire to buy fall goods at low prices we would recommend them to call at the Central Dry Goods Store and buy just what they need, as they can always be supplied at this old house with just what they need at prices that defy competition.—Selinsgrove Tribune.

Philip A. Huber, the Sunbury express agent, who was charged with stealing \$29,000 from the Adams express company in August 1886, was tried and found guilty and sentenced to three years at hard labor in the county jail at Sunbury.

The Juniata county fair will be held at Port Royal on September 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th. The \$3,000 offered in premiums insures a fine display of agricultural productions and live stock, and interesting and exciting races will take place on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday on the half-mile track. Other amusements and special attractions for each day will be provided.

The Ridgeway Borough School Board have been fortunate in retaining the services of Prof. D. C. Murphy as Principal of our schools. He is the right man for the position and our schools are being raised to a very high standard of excellence under his energetic and skillful supervision. Prof. Murphy had a very tempting offer of much larger salary to go elsewhere after he had agreed to remain here the present term. Let parents see that their children attend regularly and will they make rapid progress under the present faculty.—Ridgeway Advocate.

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:

- John Kahley, March 1, '87
Sept. 1, '88
J. D. Hamilton, Sept. 1, '88
Tillman Weider, May 1, '88
J. P. Fisher, Aug. 1, '87
P. W. Treaster, May 1, '87
D. N. App, April 1, '89
Joel Grohs, Feb. 1, '89
G. A. Schambach, Sept. 15, '89
J. A. Martin, Aug. 10, '89
Samuel C. Bingman, Sept. 15, '88
Henry Mourer, April 1, '88
L. A. Mertz, Aug. 1, '88
H. W. Moore, Sept. 15, '88
Geo. W. Herman, Nov. 1, '88
G. W. Reeder, Sept. 1, '88
Isaac Erdle, Jan. 1, '89
W. H. Walter, Sept. 1, '88
Ella J. Smith, April 1, '89

Drunks were plenty Saturday night. The drunken, blatant disturbers of the peace were left to carouse all evening without arrests being made, although Lewistown has a police force. An innocent, but drunken, man was knocked down and shamefully used by drunks who were too drunk to size up the fellow they wanted to knock out of time. The whiskey drunk Saturday night evidently was fighting whiskey all through, and a squabble took place at every prominent corner in the town, and plenty of gore was shed and hats grew too small for heads. This kind of business is a shame and disgrace to a town of this size, where the gospel is preached more than a dozen times a Sunday and religious meetings are held nearly every evening. There should be the best moral government and conduct on the street, instead of nightly displays of the most bestial actions.—Lewistown Dem. & Sen.

An editor with a vacation! Preposterous! Suppose every editor in the United States, from Skowhegan to San Francisco, was to take a month's vacation, and not a printing press be in motion for that brief period. What would become of the country? Go to the dogs, do you say? Why, bless your heart, there wouldn't be any dogs left to go to; they would have perished incontinently from starvation, for it goes without saying that "a poor man for children and a yard full of dogs," and who is poorer than the editor? No, friends, the editor can't vacate. He may be as uninteresting as a hen sitting on a glass egg; but he's got to sit there all the same. There is a vacation possible for the editor; and that vacation will only come to him when all his delinquent subscribers pay up. He will die then for very joy, and his vacation will have come.

No bad man is ever brought to repentance by angry words or bitter scornful reproaches. He fortifies himself against reproof, and hurls back terrible charges in the face of his accuser. Yet, guilty and hardened as he seems, he has a heart in his bosom and may be melted into tears by a voice. Whoso, therefore, can restrain his disposition to blame and find fault, and can bring himself down to a fallen brother, will soon find a way to better feelings within. Pity and patience are the two keys which unlock the human heart.

KISSES.—A prominent physician calls the kiss "an elegant disseminator of disease." He says, "fever is spread by it, so are lung disease." He maintains that if the kissing custom were driven out of the land "it would save one-tenth of one per cent. of human lives," which are now sacrificed. Out upon the garbled and sapless vagabond! Evidently kisses are not for such as he and the old fox says, the grapes are sour. Let him devote himself to making our women healthy and blooming that kisses may be kisses. This can surely be done by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription which is magical in its effect, upon all diseases peculiar to females. After taking it there will be no more nervous prostration, no general debility. All druggists.

To regulate the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, Dr. Pierce's Pellets excel. 25 cents a vial; one a dose.

On last Saturday two of our crack marksmen drove out into the country in a spring wagon to hunt gray squirrels. At the edge of the woods they left the wagon stand and betook themselves to the thickets to go after their game. In the meantime some tricky fellow got at and exchanged the wheels of the wagon, putting the hind wheels in front and the front wheel on the hind axle. After a while the hunters returned, loaded down with game, mounted the wagon without suspecting anything and started for home. They had made some of the distance when it occurred to them that something was wrong about their wagon, though they knew not what. Both got off to examine the vehicle, but failed to see anything extraordinary. They are evidently short-sighted and had forgotten their spectacles. They again took their seats and continued their homeward journey, all the time feeling that not all was right. They finally reached home, when some of our townsmen called their attention to the queer construction of their rolling stock. The bystanders called it a good joke and we think they were about right.—Millheim Journal.

CENTREVILLE.—Cap the huckster bought a western horse at the sale at Vicksburg last week.

G. W. Long, Mrs. H. F. Long and Mrs. Susan Reichly took in the sights at the Milton Fair.

A district Sunday School Convention will be held here in the Evangelical church on Sept. 28, 29 and 30.

Valentine Walter made a business trip to Woodward last week.

Harrison Walter and wife of Kansas are here on a visit with friends.

Henry Grubb of the east end while hewing timber on Friday cut himself an ugly gash in the calf of his right leg.

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

Mr. William Maelner and wife of Lewisburg, were the guests of Daniel Hunt at the creek, over Sunday.

Chas. Delong and Samuel O. Kuhns took their Deers to the picnic at Kratzville, Saturday.

Adam Bubb and wife of Dry Valley X Roads, were the guests of E. B. Hartman, Sunday.

Distiller Jas. K. Reish of Cowan was here on business on Monday.

J. F. Reitz of Middleburgh was in town on Monday and put a "Superior" iron force pump in a well on the premises of S. F. Sheary. This pump well bears its name, as it works to perfection.

SELINSGROVE.—Since last writing nothing of importance has occurred in this place.

The welcome visit of the Smithgrove band on Saturday evening and a shooting match on Thursday and Friday were the only occurrences to enliven the town.

The pigeon match brought quite a number of sporting men here from Sunbury, Northumberland and Shamokin. The shooting done was good. Our gentleman killing ten straight birds. The match was gotten up by A. J. Bickel, proprietor of the Farmer's Hotel and was a success.

At the regular meeting of the Susquehanna Hose Company, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term:

- Foreman, William Lutz.
Asst. Foreman, Isaac Mertz.
President, Wm. A. Moyer.
Vice President, William Seers.
Rec. Secretary, N. C. Gaugler.
Fin. Secretary, L. G. Walker.
Treasurer, P. A. Boyer, M. D.
Chief Pipeman, Irvin M. Fall.
Directors, M. C. Wenrich, D. H. Keampher and Frank Smith.

The above named officers are good selections and no doubt through the coming winter, if we should be again so unfortunate as to be visited by fire our boys will be prepared to do their duty.

The opening social event of the season took place Thursday last. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. M. Hummel gave a party and dance in honor of Miss Wingert of Hagerstown, Md., who has been visiting them. The following were in attendance: Misses Bland Bowman, Ethel McCarty, Jesse Eby, Ida Miller, Mary Fisher, Nora Cooper, Carrie Simpson, Messrs. M. Bruner F. S. Simpson, Horton Simpson, C. H. Dimm, H. K. Gregory, Wm. Bowers, H. E. Miller, W. E. Voneida.

An effort is being made at last to place a public library in our town, and from all appearance it is to be a success. It is a stock concern, shares worth seventy-five cents each. For every share subscribed books will be furnished, a library fitted up, and care taken of it for one year. A firm represented by a Mr. Fisher has the matter in hands and if it receives the encouragement it should receive we can have a public library at last. Under this plan every town of our county could have the same.

R. C. North, of the Selinsgrove First National Bank, who had been in Philadelphia studying banking at the First National Bank of that place, returned home Saturday morning.

Prof. C. A. Keely having spent the summer at that popular resort, Eagles Mere as a member of an orchestra, returned home last week.

Selinsgrove Bakery changed hands last week. L. G. Walker having purchased the same from A. E. Fralick.

Jno. Davis, a former resident of Selinsgrove arrived here from Nebraska on Saturday evening.

H. J. Duck has been busy looking after his political interests in the east end.

LOWELL.—The Union picnic was well attended and every one seemed to be well pleased. The Adamsburgh band rendered some choice music for the number of members it contains, it is equal to any in the state.

The boys in blue at McClure had also a good time as far as heard from, it was reported on Saturday night that there was about fifteen thousand on the ground.

J. J. Steely is making arrangements to leave Snyder county, as he is going west to take charge of a school he got through some of his good friends. John is capable of holding the position with high honor.

The Lowell butchers were quite busy on Friday supplying their many customers for the picnic and re-union. A. A. Romig with his one wagon sold about \$70 worth of meat on that day. Keep it up boys, more

pic-nic, more money for all hands. We will furnish the beef at rock bottom prices on such occasions.

Quite a number of our farmers are done sowing and the wheat is coming up nice. The potatoe patches have not been disturbed as they are most to green, but a big crop is looked for.

The late rain has made the ground too wet now for those that have not finished sowing.

W. H. Knepp the blacksmith was the only man that could not have time enough to take in the picnic, as he is busy from early morn until late at night repairing steam threshers, and you have no need to take your machine away as he is prepared to do all that kind of work.

W. G. Smith had quite a sticking time with his steam engine the other day at John Wagner's barn, but Billy being a good engineer got out all right. U. No.

TROXELVILLE.—Our farmers have finished seeding and some commenced corn-cutting. The potatoe crop does not yield as expected, only an average crop.

Aaron Boney will move to Oregon—the wild turkeys will rejoice.

A flock of pigeons visited this vicinity last Friday.

New pavements would be in order in our village.

A singular disease is killing all our good farm dogs—don't hurt the worthless curs.

The Troxelville Band will furnish music for the Granger Picnic at Centre Hall. The Band has lately had more calls than they can accept.

Mrs. Fred Schrader, of Selinsgrove is visiting in this place.

I would respectfully say to "A Director" that it is not my desire to mislead our people, but if he will inquire of James H. Fetterolf, or A. C. Ranch, of Middleburgh, he will discover the truth of what he wrote on a former occasion.

CALIFORNIA JOE.

Mrs. Amelia Smith, administratrix of Henry Smith, late of Middleburgh, de'd'd will expose to public sale the personal property on the premises on Tuesday, October 16th.

THE DINNER PAIZ.—The real platform this year is the dinner pail, for the issue of overshadowing importance is the wages of the workingman. Food and clothing were never so cheap and so good as now. The question is, shall wages come down, too? Mr. Cleveland and his followers say "yes." The Republicans say "no."

The idea that Belva Ann Lockwood should be puzzled over the selection of a design for her campaign badge is preposterous. Let her adopt a miniature washboard or clothes wringer and be happy.—Philadelphia Press.

Belva Ann doesn't do her own washing. Like President Cleveland with his fighting, she employs a substitute.

Our Democratic friends insist that Free Trade is a great panacea for all the ills that the wage-worker is heir to. Let him explain why in Free Trade England so large a proportion of the laboring people is unemployed and why even those who are employed are scarcely able to earn wages enough to keep body and soul together. A recent traveler in the Manchester and Sheffield manufacturing districts of England says "the condition of the wage-workers there was distressing. Poorly fed, poorly clothed and poorly paid for labor. Besides in a two days walk through the villages there he never once heard the sounds of an organ or piano." In American manufacturing villages the exception is to find the laboring man's house without one or the other. Protection protects the workingman in the United States as well as contributing to his enjoyment and pleasure by providing means for purchasing enjoyment.