



TOWN AND COUNTRY.

The "sere and yellow leaf" is here. The Conference will meet in Middleburgh on Nov. 19. Mr. Orwig and family returned on Saturday.

The frost on our pumpkins and "adder in de barn." James O. Goss has been appointed master at Troxelville.

The winter evenings are passing rapidly. The men are like rivers—small and big mouths.

Notice of change in Freidman's advertisement in this issue. F. E. Bower and Mrs. G. Al-Schoch visited at Factoryville week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Barber visited Spangler and family at Port Royal over Sunday.

As far as you can, believe only half of what you hear, and don't tell all that you believe.

It is said there is no fool in the old one but that was before there were so many young ones.

Look out for lies on the eve of the election. About that time one generation is up. Don't be deceived.

Ellie Bolender returned last week from a several days' visit with relatives in Ohio.

John P. Smith and her daughters, John Moatz returned Tuesday on a visit to Philipsburg.

C. Seebold has constructed a walk along the entire length of the lot for the accommodation of school children.

Hannah of Shamokin and Dr. Kirk of Selingsgrove, were in on Wednesday canvassing for the sale of Shamokin coal.

Fifteen thousand gallons of cider have been turned out at the cider-press in this place this year.

The game is now in season except rabbit, and the law forbids the killing of these innocent animals un-der the penalty.

Straw hats are selling at three dollars per pound or about \$1.80 per bushel. They are so plenty that any person can pick his bushel.

You want to have a man for a lawyer never get the ill-will of his neighbors. Public opinion is made up of the average prejudices of woman-kind.

The funeral of Harvy, O. Zech was held in the Court House fore-noon. Rev. Mumma preached a very able funeral sermon on occasion.

W. Wittenmyer, accompanied by his daughter Mabel, were to the last week and returned Saturday with a splendid stock of fall and winter merchandise.

It is well enough to say that there is an unlucky number. But the country started in business thirteen States, and seems still holding her own.

Marriages are not allowed in Russia for the male is eighteen and for the female sixteen, nor are men ov-erly or women over sixty per-mitted to enter wedlock.

Helfrich did not vote for the school term, nor for the repeal of the scalp act. Any one who reports him differently is either a fool or a liar.

Mr. Kline of Beavertown has in our town several weeks with a well-drilling apparatus, and suc-cessfully bored two wells for D. A. His work gives excellent results.

SALE.—Will be sold at private sale one Top buggy as good as new. The above are for sale on account that the undersigned has no use for them. Terms cash. J. TRASSUE, McClure, Pa.

"Go shoot the hat, the old straw hat. It's served its purpose now; Convert it into kindling stuff, Or feed it to the cow."

It is all waste time to look back at one's own mistakes when there is so much more fun in watching the mistakes of other people.

We are reliably informed that Dr. Seip, of Kreamer, will move to Erie, Pa. He things there is a bonanza there in store for him.

The extension recently built to A.H. Bowersox's store-room at Beavertown makes it one of the largest and most beautiful rooms in Snyder county.

John Kreeger informs us that Sylvester Bowen is making money like hay (only not so long) at blacksmithing in Kalamazoo, Mich. Wes is a hard worker and a fine mechanic and we are pleased to learn of his success.

FOR RENT.—A dwelling house and blacksmith shop in Middleburgh. An excellent opening for a good mechanic. Possession given at once. Apply to SAMUEL BOWEN, Middleburgh Pa.

The stump of a large Harrison pole erected in 1840 may be found some two feet under ground in the centre of court-house square in this place. Strange to say it was not resurrected and grafted this year by our enthusiastic Republicans.

When the hair shows signs of falling, begin at once to use Ayer's Hair Vigor. This preparation strengthens the scalp, promotes the growth of new hair, restores the natural color to gray and faded hair, and renders it soft, pliant, and glossy.

Wm. Hartman, our blacksmith in the west end of town, is about to move to Dry Valley X. Roads. This will leave a desirable opening for some blacksmith. Mr. Hartman is a good workman and leaves many warm friends in our town who wish him success in his new home.

Catarh is in the blood. No cure for this loathsome and dangerous disease is possible until the poison is thoroughly eradicated from the system. For this purpose, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best and most economical medicine. Price \$1. Six bottles, \$5. Worth \$5 a bottle.

John Kreeger returned home last week accompanied by his mother, who had been west to his home in Kalamazoo, Mich., nursing him through a severe attack of bilious remittent fever. The illness had a withering effect on John, but he attributes his speedy recovery to the tender care of a mother.

A word to political paraders—Use your friends of the opposition courteously, kindly. Don't do anything you might be ashamed to acknowledge ever afterwards. A spoonful of honey will attract more flies than a quart of vinegar. Act the part of gentlemen.

The law against betting in this state is a penalty of three times the amount bet; 2nd, if the stakeholder pays the money over to the winner he can still be held accountable for the money; 3rd, the directors of the poor are required to prosecute and their failure to do is a misdemeanor.

We were in error last week in saying that Al Clelan had shot a wild turkey the week before. He had shot it on Monday of last week, Oct. 15, which was the first day they were free. We gladly make this correction in justice to Mr. Clelan as he is too much of a sportman to kill game out of season.

We are glad to learn of the prosperity of Rev. A. H. Spangler of Port Royal. He is getting a good salary and is very successful in his pastoral work. Mrs. Spangler is also enjoying good health and the boys are flourishing like a western railroad town. "Old Alex," as Philip Herbst would call him, will be here to attend Lutheran Conference on the 19th of November, and the editor starts in to-day fattening his centennial rooster for the table when he comes.

Any person in Pennsylvania who shall pursue and apprehend any horse thief in any county of the state, on conviction of the person so apprehended, shall be entitled to a reward of \$20, and six cents for every mile necessarily traversed in pursuit of the offender. The money is to be paid out of the county funds in which the crime was committed.

It is often said that no one has the right to vote who has a bet or wager pending on the result of an election. This idea, however, is not correct, as Judge Woodward, of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, some years since decided that a voter could not be deprived of his suffrage on the ground of having bet or wagered on the result of a pending election, saying that such action was in direct conflict with the new State Constitution. Therefore, a qualified voter is entitled to vote, although he may have a bet or wager on the result of the election.

EX-SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK. State of New York, Assembly (Chamber), Albany, April 14, 1888.

My family for the last twelve years have been using Alcock's Porous Plasters, and have found them wonderfully efficacious in coughs, colds, and pains in the side and back.

About ten years ago I was thrown from a wagon and badly bruised. In three days these plasters entirely removed the pain and soreness. Twice they have cured me of severe colds which threatened pulmonary trouble. They also cured my son of rheumatism in the shoulder, from which he had suffered two years.

JAMES W. HESTED.

The approach of the winter evenings and the slackening up of work in the country districts will give opportunity for the revival of the literary and debating societies which have been instrumental in helping a young man to understand the measure of his ability and kindled the spark of ambition which has led to fame for the individual and important consequences for the nation. We should be glad to hear that every district in the county has organized a society of this sort and that all the people and especially the young men are interested in all its proceedings. Primitive as often are the methods employed and rude the language of some of the participants, yet they are real training schools from which at times past have come forth the orator, the statesman, the leader of men. Nor have they lost their uses even in the highly complex civilization of the present year. Wherever they still have a place in the affections of the people they continue to do a good work for the young and aspiring whose opportunities are limited, and they should be encouraged and sustained by the people of every community.

County Superintendent Herman is now making the rounds visiting the schools. He is a fine officer; so kind, so practical. What changes? How well we remember the days of our boyhood in times when the "Superintendent" came around. How our hoodlum heart beat to see old saddlebags reign up his old horse "Boney-part" under the tall oak back of the old red school house where we graduated? How his few stern, stereotyped questions knocked the sand out of us and made us forget what little we knew. How we wondered that so small a head could hold so much? How he encouraged us with the promise of making Presidents out of all the boys and Presidents' wives out of all the girls? He was an ideal hero in our estimation for having reached so high a rung on the ladder of fame. Thirty years have passed since then and we look back with wonder and surprise that there was a time when we feared any one man as much as we did him. These years have taught us to esteem men for what they are, not for what they look, never to attempt to measure the destiny that lurks under a boy's jacket, and always to remember that "The rank is but the guinea's stamp—The man's the gold, for all that."

Lawrence J. Ibach, known far and wide as the "blacksmith astronomer," died at his home in Newmantown, Lebanon county, on Tuesday, Oct. 2, aged 72 years. Mr. Ibach was well-known as an astronomer, and for years made the astronomical calculations for Baer's and many of the other almanacs published in this country. He was born in Allentown, and was almost entirely self-educated. He spoke German, French, Spanish and Italian, and was a man of general and varied information.

Some one growled recently in the Daily because we spoke of the enterprise and snap of Mr. Jerome B. Reed, in his work of putting in steam heat, &c., while we left out the name of Mr. Silas R. Conrad as among the men in that business. We have nothing personal against Mr. Conrad at all. He is a clever citizen, and we are informed put in the steam heat radiators at the Methodist church of Sunbury. Mr. Reed is not only a good reliable man of business, but he is a subscriber of THE NEWS and a large business like advertiser in its broad pages. Mr. Conrad is not. It pays to advertise and it pays to take THE NEWS. The live business man advertises and thus makes it pay. We know what we are talking about when we say that Reed does work in Northumberland, in Selingsgrove, in Middleburgh, in Lewistown and all over the country round, because he advertises and does satisfactory work. Where an advertiser does good work he is entitled to a special good word.—Sunbury American. Jes' so, Bro. Brie; and if you had waded the streams and tramped the mountains with Mr. Reed as much as we have you could not only say that he was a good reliable man of business but a bully good fellow besides.

No. 1 Vol. II, of Collier's once a week, published October 20, promises to be a literary marvel. Amelia Rives commences a weird story, "On Bene's Island;" H. Rider Haggard begins a thrilling serial, entitled "My Fellow Laborer;" Dion Boucicault continues his fascinating Irish-American novel, "Hy-Bras-Yl;" Bill Nye will be at his best; Edgar Fawcett and Julian Hawthorne contribute special papers; Marion Harland opens "Women's World;" Nym Crinkle does the theaters; Miss Braddon, author of "Lady Audley's Secret," "John Marchmont's Legacy," etc., etc., commences a serial in No. 3, "It is Easier for a Camel;" John Habberton, author of "Helen's Babies," contributes a Southern sketch, "Fo de Wah;" the famous Maxwell Frazer, LL. D., delivers a lecture on "Ambition" for "Our Coming Men;" and poetry, puzzles, etc., etc., and illustrations by Nast, Morgan, Sterner, Melvaine, Ogden, Kendrick, etc., etc., complete the contents of this most wonderful seven cents' worth in the world. Who would be without Collier's "Once a Week"?

Bro. Leshner of the Times wants to bet \$100 that Mr. Helfrich did not stand up in the House of Representatives and defend the scalp bill with public speeches during the last session. Nobody said he did. Mr. Helfrich's forte is not in speech-making. There are already too many speech-makers in the Legislature who prolong the session by their windy harangues. The Times also wants to know why Mr. Helfrich did not have a special scalp law passed for Snyder county. Now, e'gad, Joe, don't trifle with political ignorance in that way. You are an editor and as such we feel interested in you. Don't you know that the Commissioners of Snyder county can pay premiums on scalps if they wish? And don't you know that paying premiums on all the scalps of birds and beasts killed in dozens of counties would bankrupt our county treasury? You wouldn't want it. Think of it—there wouldn't be enough money left in the treasury to pay your printing bills. Admit it now, for once and be honest. You, or nobody else, can find one mistake Mr. Helfrich made while acting as our representative. Get a magnifying glass that will make a mouse look like a mountain and you can't find the ghost of a shadow for criticism in his record. Hunt for something else. Don't waste your precious time in this foolhardy manner.

West-End Republicans!

THEY DON'T DO THINGS BY HALVES AS THE MASS MEETING AT BEAVERTOWN ATTESTED.

The Republican Mass Meeting at Beavertown on Tuesday evening was a brilliant affair. Notwithstanding the threatening weather an immense torch-light procession made up of west-end patriots, illuminated the streets and after an imposing parade led the way to Kern's Carriage Bazaar, where a spacious room was provided with a platform for the orators and seats for the hearers. Dr. E. W. Tool, Chairman of the Republican committee called the meeting to order and after electing J. P. Kearns Chairman, and the usual number of Secretaries and Vice Presidents, the Troxelville Band rendered an overture in which they displayed fine instrumentation. A. W. Potter, Esq., was the first speaker. He dwelt principally on the effects imminent to the reduction of the tariff proposed by the Demys, and wound up by admitting the honorable means employed by his competitor, Mr. Atkinson, for the nomination for congress in this district and urged his hearers to a hearty support of the gentleman. His remarks were well received.

He was immediately followed by Mr. Atkinson, who approached the speaker's stand, leaning upon his crutches, and began to open the fountains of his wonderful vocabulary and for over an hour held his hearers spell-bound with his oratory. The few years of public service since we last heard him have greatly improved his style of oratory and power of diction. Smooth, easy, and at the same time forcible. No repetition of words, looking a whole sentence ahead, his arguments came as steady and regular as the strokes of an engine. We may read up the issues of a whole campaign and not garner as much of the *truce* inwardness of Bourbon Democracy as to sit one hour in the hearing of a man like Mr. Atkinson. To give a synopsis of his speech would require more space and time than is allotted us. After paying his respect to the ticket, and a word for himself, he sat down amid the enthusiastic applause of a delighted audience, modestly bowing his acknowledgements.

The Troxelville Band rendered a rattling good piece of music, and, though it was late, the people were determined to hear a few words from Rev. L. C. Edmonds, of Bethlehem, Pa., who was in the audience.

Mr. Edmonds said that he was here on a fishing and hunting expedition and little expected to make a political speech, although, as he had never been accustomed to shirk duty when called by the republican party, even in time of war, he could not refuse the request. His reverence then sallied forth with a few well-founded remarks, but his utter contempt for President Cleveland was so strong that it magnetized his thoughts and that "mountains of flesh," as he termed it, was subjected to a severe cannonade from his battery of apparently unexhaustable sarcasm and irony.

The people were evidently deeply impressed with what they had heard during the evening. The effects will be even more apparent on the evening of the 6th of November, when the grand product will be added up with a heavy balance in favor of the entire Republican ticket in the year of our Lord 1888.

A joint Republican Mass Meeting of Juniata, Snyder and Mifflin counties will be held at Richfield, on Friday evening, Nov. 2. The meeting will be addressed by Congressman Louis E. Atkinson, and other able speakers who will present the issues of the National contest in a fair and impartial manner. A torchlight procession will be one of the attractions of the occasion, which will be led by several select bands of music—see bills.

TROXELVILLE.—On last Sunday Rev. W. M. Landis and his congregation held communion services at this place.

Rev. Lewis C. Edmonds worshipped in the Reformed church last Sunday. It is quite a while since the Rev. gentleman was here, and time is telling on him.

James Middlewarth Esq., made a three days' business trip to Lewisburg last week.

C. O. Greenhoe, of the firm of Greenhoe & Goss returned from the Eastern cities last week with the largest stock of merchandise ever brought to this place.

James E. Kline took a pleasure trip to the city of "Brotherly Love" last week, and calls her a good sized "stettle."

Indications are that our grain fields will go into winter quarters in better condition than they did last year.

A district Sunday School Convention is to be held in this place some time in the future.

"Trapper Jim" has quit making logs for Mr. Troxel, and is now busily engaged scouring his traps which he will take along on his trip up salt river. Jim is very economical, and thinks he can catch enough to pay the expenses of his voyage.

Christ Booney found four colonies of wild bees, and did not secure enough honey to make one of his teeth ache.

Our friend, John A. Fetterolf, says there were several hunting parties in the mountains last week, but did not kill any deer. All reported them to be exceedingly scarce.

CALIFORNIA JOE.

BEAVERTOWN.—Charles F. Specht, the confidential clerk in Moses Specht's store, is this week in Philadelphia purchasing his employer's fall and winter goods. Charles is a fine, trustworthy young man, fully worthy of the confidence his employer reposes in him.

Lee P. Stricker, who has been lumbering in Clinton county, returned home last week bearing his arm in a sling. He met with an accident on a narrow-gauge road, in which he had his arm dislocated at the wrist and one of the bones of the forearm split. The wound does not appear to heal and gives him much pain. His wife has accompanied him home.

Albert W. Engle shot three wild turkeys one afternoon last week. He crippled a fourth but did not succeed in capturing it.

William Snyder, who spent the summer near Elkhart, Indiana, returned home last week. He made a trip to Nebraska before coming east.

The friends of Miss Ida Shell assembled at her residence on Thursday evening and gave her a surprise birthday party.

Jacob Freed, Jr., is still in a precarious condition. His son William R., who has been confined to his bed with bilious fever, is recovering.

The Harrison & Morton Club paraded to Adamsburg on Saturday evening.

Rev. Reuben Hassinger preached in the Lutheran church on Sunday Morning.

Chestnuts are very plenty and the woods are full of pickers.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirey of Lewistown, visited at this place over Sunday.

William Dreese, of near Selingsgrove, last week sent an apple weighing twenty-three ounces to Freidman & Gutz store, where it has been on exhibition in the show-case.

The Mass Meeting held under the auspices of the Harrison and Morton Club on Tuesday evening was the greatest of its kind so far as display is concerned ever held in Beavertown and was well attended. The parade, however, was hasty and somewhat irregular on account of the late arrival of the McClure club. The meeting was held in the spacious basement of John P. Kern's carriage bazaar. The assembled audience was addressed by A. W. Potter, Esq., Hon. Louis E. Atkinson and Rev. L. C. Edmonds. The Troxelville Cornet Band was present and rendered excellent music.

CITIZEN.