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WN AND COUNTRY.

l Chesnutt's New Winter, p 3.

very mean men always take lf cent.

an of business is not always a ss man.

waits for dead men's shoes ave to go barefoot.

esty is best policy, but policy ways best honesty.

er to begin the world without than end it without a dollar.

Simonton of Mifflinburg is est of her brother, Dr. Barber.

Gabriel Beaver is still lan- ng on a bed of sickness with hopes of recovery.

Middleburgh hunting party ned last Friday with a three- buck, which was shot by Francis.

s Minium has purchased the nmyer property on the French on the west side of the street 850.

ument will pull a wise man to the level of a fool, but it raises a fool up to the plane of man.

right Swineford died this rsday) morning, aged 92 years, nths, and 18 days. Funeral Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

ew schedule went into effect e S. & L. Railroad Monday ing and light changes were on the running of trains which e seen by the corrected time in this issue.

ood tells." We may not be able use royal and noble blood into 's veins; but we can do better; n expel from them, all impure oisonous humors by the use of s Sarsaparilla. Pure blood is est kind of royal blood.

e Philadelphia Record says: "A observer of our politics says the temperance movement has me a fight against the saloon, d of a fight against drunken- The root of the evil lies in the who drinks, not in the cup of h he drinks, nor in the ware- e where whiskey is stored."

ushels of postal cards are being ded from the mails at the post- s and returned to the writers, ccount of having dunning mes- s written upon them. "The lic," says a post-master, "seems e ignorant of the new law in re- to this matter, which was ap- ed by the President, June 18.

e Superior Court of Massachu- s has just rendered an interest- decision to the effect that tobac- old to smokers cannot be consid- a drug. This conclusion is otless right. But smokers would ad to know what a good deal of "tobacco" sold to them really is. haps it's a garden vegetable.

n Saturday last Capt. Wm. H. ding was arrested at his home Freemont by constable S. W. t of Washington township. Mrs. y Noll, one of the heirs of Lease estate, had sworn the warrant. The constable d Mr. Harding on a bed of sick- which he had occupied seven ks. His complaint is fistula and expresses his opinion that he will er rise again.

uch of the game and fish of our ntry is taken out by hunters other parts. Hunters from phin, Berks, Lancaster, Nor- mberland and other distant nties have been visiting our untains for the last ten years, help to thin out the game and opulate our woods of it. The e may be said as regards our t streams—foreign fishermen e in large parties and camp for ks. We have seen Centre county t for sale in the Wilkesbarre rket. Parties should not be al- ed to do this—it is against the , i. e., carrying trout out of the nty to be sold.—*Centre Hall Re- ter.*

A two-inch snow greeted our people on Monday morning.

All those heating and itching humors of the scalp, so troublesome to many persons, are effectually cured by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. If not attended to in time, these disease are very liable to result in loss of the hair.

The Freeburg *Courier* says: Jere. Crouse, Esq., of Middleburgh, represented the county of Snyder as one of the return judges to count the vote polled in this Congressional district at Lewistown, on Tuesday of last week. Mr. Crouse was honored by being elected president of the board, a courtesy due him as a gentleman of large experienced in politicial affairs, excellent judgement, and business capacity which is recognized by every man with whom he comes in contact.

If the average editor were possessed with a spirit of revenge instead of the opposite he could give many a one away very badly, who moves away and sneaks off without paying his paper. It is just what should be done, and every other creditor who is "stuck" should publish a card of exposure, and a number of copies of the paper should be distributed in the neighborhood where the absconding creditor moves.

The Adamsburg hunting party returned Saturday after a week's camp in the Seven Mountains. One fawn was shot which bit the dust under the unerring aim of our old friend Bob Middleswarth. We elsewhere publish an article from the Philadelphia *Times* of Monday on the experience of the Philadelphia hunters who had accompanied "our boys" to the woods, which gives the most conclusive evidence that not all newspaper liars—and some other liars—are residents of Snyder county.

The Centre Co. *Democrat* published at Spring Mills, Pa., T. Benton Ulrich, editor, is in the hands of its creditors. Mr. Ulrich's editorial enterprise was an unfortunate venture. With no knowledge of the mechanical part of the business and no ability as an editor, he sallied fourth with a light heart and a thin pair of breeches, seeing only sunshine in the future and free railroad passes and complementary tickets to snide shows littering his pathway. He soon learned that the editoral bed of roses was a delusion, and he turns up in the same dilemma that the boy did who tickled the mule's hind legs with a straw.

The Legislature of Pennsylvania just elected will this winter again have before it and no doubt pass the bill submitting to the vote of the people, the Constitutional Amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquors as a beverage. The Amendment must first pass two consecutive legislatures before being submitted to the people for ratification. It passed the last Legislature and will in all probability be passed again this winter, though if so it will not be for anything the Prohibitionists have done to advance it. In many districts they ran candidates for the Legislature against members who had voted for the Amendment. If the bill should fail this winter it will be killed for some years.

Matrimonial Market.—The following marriage licenses have been granted by the clerk of the Orphans' Court of Snyder county during the last week:

John Schaffer,	Perry twp.
Kate A. Snyder,	Richfield.
T. M. Leonard,	Adamsburg.
Jennie Gross,	"
Jacob Frock,	New Berlin.
Emma Yerger,	Jackson twp.
Joseph Page,	Mt. Pleasant Mills.
Alice Kemrer,	Shadel.
J. B. Frymoyer,	Oriental.
Kate A. Wildt,	"
Hughlen E. Boyer,	Salem.
Cora G. Sholly,	Kreamer.
Allen S. Row,	Salem.
Minerva Sholly,	Kreamer.
J. P. Bradish,	Buffalo, N. Y.
Florence Murphy,	Hartland "

Prof. Johnson, Superintendent of the Union county Public Schools is among the most practical instructors in central Pennsylvania.

Jacob F. Specht writes us from Pardee that the fellow who had informed us that he (Specht) had shot twice at a bear at 15 paces and missed him was an "infurnell liar." He shot only one shot and now wishes that the fellow who told us had to eat half of the bear as he lays about 150 yards from where he had shot him. Specht is a good shot and we could hardly believe it when we heard it.

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:

P. L. Ritter,	Nov. 15, '88
Dr. A. M. Smith,	Dec. 1, 89
J. F. Reichenbach,	Dec. 1, '88
Jacob Peters,	Dec. 1, '89
D. M. Baker,	Dec. 1, '88
Wm. Ritter,	Nov. 1, '88
Frank Bubb,	Aug. 1, '89
W. L. Sampsel,	Dec. 1, '88
A. L. Hackenberry,	May 1, '87
G. W. Snyder,	Dec. 1, '89
S. F. Deibert,	May 1, '89
John Wetzel,	Jan. 1, '89

At one time the Sheriff of Cumberland county received forty-five cents per day for boarding vagrants. Next year, according to the order of the court, the Sheriff will receive but nine cents per day for each vagrant.—Feed the professional tramp on bread and water and wind, and he will not so often seek admission to the county jails. And when as a thief, he forrages for supplies, it might be in accordance with the eternal fitness of things to give him the contents of a shot gun. Pirates on the ocean are the common enemies of mankind. What are land pirates?

The case of Bowen, et. al., *vs* Culp, et. al., tried at Middleburgh about a year ago in which Samuel Bowen, et. al., recovered a verdict of some $1,800 against Culp, et. al., has been reversed by the Supreme Court. The reversal being on the ground that he (Bowen) had never been debarred from cutting on the Bowersox tract, but only from cutting on the James Hepburn tract. This is an unfortunate turn of things for our friend Bowen and does not seem equitable, as the writ of estrepment issued by Culp, et. al., clearly had the effect of causing Mr. Bowen to discontinue operations on the Bowersox tract and thereby sustained heavy losses. The decision was more technical than equitable.

Judge McPherson, at Lebanon, on Tuesday of last week, handed down an important decision, in which he declares a part, at least, of the Brooks high license law unconstitutional. Jacob Doll, a citizen of Lebanon, not a hotel keeper and not engaged in the liquor business, had dispensed liquor to his friends in his own house on several occasions on Sunday, with hospitable intent, and for this he was arrested and tried under that section of the law which forbids the selling or giving away of liquors by any person. A special verdict was taken, and in entering judgement thereon for the defendent the opinion was delivered. The judge says that the sweeping language of the act extends to all persons within the commonwealth, whether or not they may be engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquors, and makes it a criminal offense for any citizen in his own home to give to a friend, or even a member of his own family, a glass of wine or beer on the first day of the week. On the ground, however, that no notice of such an intention is given in the title of the act, and that to place such a construction upon it would be to make the title misleading, the court decided that so much of paragraph 17 as forbids a person who is not a seller of liquor to give intoxicating drink to any other person on the Sabbath is in conflict with the constitution, and is therefore void.

INSTITUTE NOTES.

PRACTICAL PARAGRAPHS POINTEDLY PUT.

A welcome visitor—Prof. Johnson.

Journals are well represented at this Institute.

History lessons given at Bolender's, slow but sure.

Prof. Herman allows long five minutes to his lecturers.

Did Dr. Horne tell you he represents the National *Educator*?

Who came out best in the Grammar contest, Johnson or Wonder.

We are going to have a reading circle in Snyder county. If it does not collapse.

The Washington House has some fifty boarders this week. They raise h——allelulah some nights.

Gregory is commander-in-chief of the teachers at the Washington House. Potter Major General.

"You fellows please leave!"

The Agent,
(endorsed by Hummel.)

Judging from "looks of things" Middleburgh as well as *"Reading" maketh a full man.*

Snyder county has this year a good representation at Middleburgh of her teachers.

You need not worry, Prof. Noetling, teachers come here to listen and we will not explode.

Who entered the parlor at Bolenders' without a collar on and why? The answer to the first is—reinforcements.

Institute is exceptionally well attended this week, and promises to be a most interesting and beneficial session.

Fun is fun. But we fail to see the fun. Some of the guests at one of the hotels seem to think this is much pleasure in going in a room and using profanity.

"Where great men differ, small men take their choice." We teachers certainly can enjoy that privilege at this Institute. Our instructors do not always agree and we must take our choice.

It appears as though an individual should at least be sober to teach young ideas how to shoot. That is, if the pupil is expected to shoot anyways near the mark of common decency.

Dr. A. R. Horne of Allentown is here this week drilling our teachers. He is a Doctor of Divinity, editor of the National *Educator*, practical chemist, Institute Lecturer, School director and looks like Gen. U. S. Grant.

Institute opened Monday at 2 P. M. and 61 teachers answered to the first roll call. By Wednesday morning 112 out of the 114 teachers of the county were present. This is an unusual attendance.

The committee appointed to keep the hotel quiet have hands full. Their authority is disputed. It is claimed that they have no superintendency over agents. Nevertheless, with reinforcements of six, the parlor was vacated on Tuesday night or probably Wednesday morning.

Wanted:—
A good brass band at the hotel.
A collar by Wonder.
Shoe-strings by Walter.
Sleep by Johnson.
Youth by Dr. Horne.
Some body to awaken me every half hour and inform me "who are toiling upward in the night."

Horne.

Tom Kessler of Shamokin Dam, the champion wing shot of Snyder county, spent a few days in Middleburgh this week representing J. B. Reed's gun store of Sunbury. Tom offers extraordinary bargains in shooting irons and has been successful in disposing of quite a number of guns.

From the Philadelphia Times.

Back From the Wilds.

Five weary-looking men, as heavily armed as Arizona editors, came out of the Broad Street Station in the chilly wind and gray gloom of yesterday morning. They were Speaker Henry K. Boyer, Senator Boise Penrose, Dr. Walter Penrose, Magistrate Israel W. Durham and young Joe Kerr, a son of Real Estate Assessor Kerr. They had been on a week's trip up in the wilds of Snyder county, looking for deer to shoot down. They were the guests of Legislator Aaron S. Helfrich, of Adamsburg, the member from Snyder, who had invited Speaker Boyer to bring some friends and go on a deer-stalking expedition.

The hunters had hunted all week when they discovered a fat Snyder county buck and after a thrilling battle shot him down in his tracks as he was about to leap across a yawning chasm and escape. The buck had almost passed through the camp unmolested whem Judge Durham, who had been to O'Brien's circus in his boyhood days at Seventeenth and South streets, recognized the arrival as a deer, and in the excitement gave chase with an axe. Then the deer took his turn and chased the Judge, but the other hunters interfered with their guns, and in the battle that followed slew the rash buck after the Magistrate had tried to brain him with the axe.

Speaker Boyer brought back a horn to prove that it was a deer they killed. They said they knew Select Councilman Sam Houseman would be mad because they failed to carry back the whole deer, and explained that it had been [illegible] a royal dinner which Mr. Helfrich had given them before leaving Snyder county.

Bridge Letting.—On Friday afternoon the Boards of Commissioners of Juniata and Snyder counties met by arrangement in joint session at the Public House of J. R. VanHorn, in Richfield, for the purpose of opening bids and letting of new bridge across Mahantongo Creek between Juniata and Snyder counties, at or near residence of Mrs. Sheaffer. All of the members of both boards were present, to wit: J. H. Cunningham, Francis Hower and Absolom Rice, of Juniata, and S. B. Walter, Daniel Beaver and S. H. Straub, of Snyder By general agreement, J. H. Cunningham, of the Juniata Board, presided, and Wm. M. Allison, Attorney for Juniata county, acted as secretary. At 1:30 the several bids were opened and found to be as follows: Isaac Messner, Dauphin county, $865; G. W. Keefer, Sunbury, $945; E. D. Messner, Dauphin county, $965; (without name), $982; E. G. Sheaffer, Oriental, $988; William Good, $990; L. G. Marks, $1,025; G. W. Smith, Mifflintown, $1,175. Isaac Messner, of Dauphin county, being the lowest bidder, had the contract allotted to him, which he promptly accepted, entered into an agreement to have the same constructed within sixty days thereafter, and gave a bond for the faithful execution of the contract, with E. G. Sheaffer, of Oriental, as security, which was approved by the joint Boards. Before the execution of the agreement and bond, however, the specification as to the height of the bridge was modified, from eight feet from low water mark to the skewback, to eight feet to the chords of the bridge. After arranging as to examination of the excavations for the abutments, when ready, and that payment of contractor should be made by Juniata Board, Snyder's share of the cost to be liquidated after completion of bridge, the joint meeting adjourned. The travelling public in that section will soon be accommodated with a substantial bridge across the Mahantongo Creek, which has been long felt to be a public necessity.—*Juniata Herald.*

Troxelville.—Charles P. Erb is on his props again.

Miss Ida Bingaman and Moses Erb are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffman of Sioux city, Iowa, are visiting relatives in this section. It is 32 years since they left, and Mr. H. has not been here since. Mrs. H. was here twice, the last time 18 years ago.

Samuel Fuhrman, who has been living in Kansas for the last three or four years, turned up here last week, looking as though the western breeze agreed with him.

Last Friday the teacher of the Troxelville school was compelled to dismiss his school and send his pupils home soon after two o'clock in order to keep them from freezing to death—the coal being exhausted. The director who is so negligent as to let matters to come to this, deserves to be expelled.

The hunting party who were camping in Treaster Valley last week, returned on Saturday with a monster doe, shot by our veteran deer-slayer, Robert Middleswarth. It dressed fully thirty pounds.

Very little plowing has been done this fall thus far. The wet weather, which delayed corn husking, is the cause.

Robert Middleswarth left here on Sunday morning for a week's hunt up at the Tunnels. He will join a party from Swengleville and Laurelton.

H. A. Hendricks moved into his new house last Thursday, and is now at home of course.

This week the Port Ann nimrods will scour the Seven Mountains for deer, and will reduce the price of venison materially—that is, if they don't take too much grub along that it requires all their time to eat it.

Calineca Joe.

Spring Township.—Butchering sleighing have begun in dead earnest.

A. S. Helfrich's party who were in the mountains last week, report game scarce.

H. I. Swartz purchased a full set of scroll and bracket machinery recently and will soon be ready to do any kind of work.

According to promise, C. F. Gosstore his vest last week. He said he would if Harrison was elected.

Do not forget the dedication of St. Luke's Evangelical Church next Sunday.

Mrs. Colston, who had been staying with Mr. Brown during the summer, has returned to Philadelphia.

Mrs. A. C. Moyer together with her sister Miss Ada Knepp, returned to Clyde, Ohio, last week.

Moses Weader and Ed. Hackenberry have returned from Michigan, where they were during the last year.

Mr. Bachman, who arrived from the west on Saturday, took his father, Sam, quite by surprise.

A number of our citizens intend to take in Institute this week.

Pay your taxes now, and save the 5 per cent. which will be added after Dec. 6. The collector, J. H. Knepp, will be at Adamsburg on Saturday, Dec. 1.

The "Prophet" Adam thinks only one porker more is all the change that will be caused by the addition of a daughter to his family.

Middleswarth.—Henry H. Martin who was working in Mifflin county, is at home visiting his parents.

George Kuhns died last week, aged 60 years, 1 mo., and 13 days.

Mrs. Jane Carnahan, who was visiting at Elmira, N. Y., is back again.

Wm. Zechman, who moved to Cherry Run a few weeks ago, is back again with "sock un pock."

A. H. Romberger will move to Centreville in a few weeks in Levi Musser's house.

Henry Matter who went to Ohio last Spring is back again.

Henry, the next time if you gallant a girl home don't allow any go-betweens. James, how would you like it?

Joseph and James Shauver were to Northumberland on business last Saturday.

Bob.