

VN AND COUNTRY.

Christmas festivals will be plenty in Middleburgh this year.

Good grain shoe from \$1.25 to \$1.75 at Garman's Shoe Store.

Good Gondola Dress shoe at Garman's Shoe Store, Middleburgh.

A party of hunters hailing from the city shot six deer in the Sewan mountains, opposite the Tunnels.

Several thousand old sheep and good condition at the killing office which we will sell at 50c per dozen.

John Schoch killed his big pig last week. It weighed 604 lbs. Hon. G. Alfred Schoch says that will even out-weight a pig.

Stetler, proprietor of the Middleburgh planing mills had the tip of his left hand cut off by a circle-saw on Monday forenoon.

Pay the highest cash prices for wool from 4 to 5 weeks old.

JAMES ENTERLINE,
Middleburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Bilger, has opened a lively exchange stable on the Specht road opposite Fryman's saddler in Middleburgh, where will be first-class accommodations for traveling public.

Joseph Musser of Omaha, Neb., writing N. P. Hare this week, says that Mrs. Hare and her children were accompanied by him on a visit to relatives at Reading.

Stories about the Millheim rats trying to buy-cot their lean barber, which originated in the Bellefonte Gazette, is entirely false. We hope it is, any day.

A man who was hauling half a ton of nitro-glycerine, which exploded the other day in the oil room mysteriously disappeared. Rumor says that he has gone to Canada, but not credited, as the movement was all in the other direction.

Question as to whether or not rum is intoxicating will soon come before the Supreme Court in a case from Warren county in which the defendant sold cider and was arrested for selling intoxicating drinks without a license.

Washed cheeks may have all the bluntness a bloom of health from your use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This time-honored remedy cleanses the van. It improves complexion, purifies the blood, and restores the system. Give it a

harsh, drastic purgatives, once so indispensable, have given place to milder and more skillfully prepared laxatives; hence the great growing demand for Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Physicians everywhere recommend them for costiveness, indigestion, and liver complaints.

By assessors, it seems, do not heed their instructions carefully or fail properly to interpret in regards what is taxable for purposes and what is not.

Only taxable property for State purposes is money at interest, stages and every vehicle. Under the present pleasure carriages, watches and furniture are not taxable. Proportion to this will avoid much variance to commissioners and voters.

Simply stunning to hear how very liberal some of our big editors are to their small fry of the country press. Why actually propose to send you big faultless papers one whole

free of charge if you agree to about \$12 worth of printing free for the *Millheim Journal*. Right are Rev. Deininger. Dogs don't bite as a rule, but these City

affs think we fellows all wear hats and don't know enough to get out of their jaws.

Read that Chesnut's Winter, p. 3. A boys' good Dress shoe for \$1.25. Mens' Dress shoe from \$1.50 to \$4.25 at Garman's.

A. A. Romig of West Beaver is the proud father of a boy named Benjamin Harrison. That's the first Benjamin Harison in Snyder.

Simon Seip, who it was reported about a year ago had been granted a pension, we are sorry to say did not get it, but the prospects are now very fair of his being granted a much needed and evidently deserved pension in the near future.

It is reported that some fellows in the West End can't do all the hunting they want to do in six days so they appropriate the seventh day for that purpose. We are requested to caution them as it might make trouble.

The town of Franklin is petitioning for a post office. B. H. Custer is to be post master. They will get it. Stick a pin in that, and we wish it to them.

LATER—Mr. Custer has received his commission and will open the office immediately.

G. C. Gutelius has turned out to be quite a chicken fancier. Last fall he invested in two settings of Manorchas, at \$3.00 a setting. Twenty-four peepies came out of the twenty-five eggs and were doing well until a cat took a liking to the fancy poultry and dieted on all but nine of them. He has prepared a splendid house and will start in the fancy chicken business in earnest in the spring.

A week or so ago we received a letter from Mr. J. D. Dreese, of Halstead, Kansas, who states that he has threshed his summer crop and has received 3,266 bushels of wheat; 822 bushels of oats; 309 bushels of rye, 406 bushels of milled seed. He sowed 290 acres in wheat this fall. Corn yielded only half a crop this year. Potatoes were poor, but apples, grapes and small fruits were plenty.—*Adamsburg Herald*.

One day last week Mr. Isaac Dreese of McClure, met with almost a fatal accident while in the woods cutting timber for his saw mill. One of the trees fell and lodged in the branches of another tree standing close by; to release this tree, he went to cut down the tree upon which it had lodged, when suddenly a limb gave away, and it fell, striking Mr. Dreese to the ground. Had the tree struck him fairly, it would have cost his life. He was confined to his bed for several days under the treatment of Dr. Rothrock, but at this writing doing well.

What shall I give? What token shall I buy? Select, substantial or the fancy try. STOP! See the Elegant Holiday **WHITE SEWING MACHINE!** Superbly constructed, elegant inlaid finish, the most beautiful, the most durable, the most complete Sewing Machine ever manufactured. Solid. Sensible. Substantial. See it before you select your holiday offerings. The only Machine that drew a Centennial Medal at the Cincinnati Centennial Exhibition in 1888. Send in your order in time. For sale by C. C. Seebold, Middleburgh, Pa.

Last week Charles Walter was sworn in as Assistant-deputy-Post Master for Middleburgh to assist in the distribution of mails during the absence of Deputy-post master, Wm. Beachler, who went west in pursuit of a fair bride, whom, it is reported, he captured in true Indian style in the Woolverene State and married according to the latest and most sacred rites. Her name is Louisa E. Brunner of Paxtonville. Billy, if it ain't true, get your gun, get your gun.

LATER—After the above was in type we received the following which explains itself: On Dec. 2, 1888, at Centreville, Mich., by Rev. Orwig, Mr. W. H. Beachler and Miss Louisa E. Brunner.

Billy, here's our hand, and in the language of Rip Van Winkle, "May you live long and prosper."
Bellefonte Watchman.

Lost.—On Tuesday of Institute week in Seebold & Runkles' store on the street, seventeen dollars in money—one \$10 bill, one \$5 and one \$2. The finder will confer a great favor by returning it to Miss Ella Dunkleberger, Middleburgh, Pa.

The U. B. Sunday School will hold a Christmas festival in their church Tuesday evening, Dec. 25, and the Union will hold theirs in Seebold's Hall on Monday evening 24th, and the Evangelical in their church on the french flats on the same evening.

George Prutzman, the new blacksmith moved to town last week and will now be found at the stand vacated by Mr. Hartman ready to accommodate our people who need any thing in his line. He is recommended as a first class mechanic and always guarantees his work.

ECLIPSES FOR THE YEAR 1889.—There will be five eclipses next year, three on the sun and two on the moon. The first is a total eclipse of the sun on January 1, at 5 o'clock, five minutes in the evening; visible at the setting of the sun. The second is a partial eclipse of the moon on January 17, at 12:19 in the morning; visible here. The third is an annular eclipse of the sun on June 28, at 3 o'clock, 54 minutes in the evening; invisible here. The fourth is a partial eclipse of the sun on July 12, at 3 o'clock, 44 minutes in the evening; invisible here. The fifth is a total eclipse of the sun on December 22, at 7 o'clock, 48 minutes in the morning; invisible here.

Ex-Commissioner Henry N. Wetzel of Kremer, whose barn burned down last year through which he incurred a heavy loss, recently struck another streak of bad luck in the loss of his best cow for which he had been offered \$35. It came about in a strange manner, too. Two tramps, a man and woman, camped in the woods near his house over night. They had with them a large vicious-looking dog. The brute attacked Mr. Wetzel's cattle and singled out this cow, ran her down, tore both ears off and broke a leg for her. Mr. Wetzel ordered the dog killed and made the tramps bury him. He endeavored to save the cow but after several weeks of doctoring was compelled to shoot her. The tramps had no money and Mr. Wetzel is out the value of the cow.

Robert Middleswarth, of Troxelville, John S. Hassinger and his son Millard, who accompanied a Union county party of five to the Seven Mountains for a two-week's hunt returned Saturday, having killed four deer. Two were shot by Mart Wagner of Hartleton, one by John S. Hassinger and one by Rob Middleswarth. The last mentioned was a remarkable shot. It was an old doe and had run up to Mr. Middleswarth within fifteen steps, but as he is a little deaf he did not hear her but saw her "scud" off and when she had got nearly two hundred yards away and was "pulling" for all she was worth Mr. M. got a beat on her and dropped her dead in her tracks. Mr. Middleswarth is probably the best running rifle-shot in Central Pennsylvania.

AN UNFORTUNATE TRAVELER—An Allenville, Millin county, man had a series of mishaps the other day on his journey to McVeytown, and in sneezing his false teeth went out of the open window.

He left the train at Lenfellow and started back after his teeth, a trip of four and a half miles. He found them, but the conductor had his ticket and he concluded to walk. In crossing a bridge he had to make good time to escape a train coming in his rear. Then he attempted to board a freight train, throwing his overcoat on the rear of the caboose, and catching hold. After a run of several yards, finding he could not succeed, he let go, when he was thrown quite a distance, receiving several ugly wounds. His overcoat was thrown off by the conductor, and he finally got to his destination mounted on shank's mare.—*Bellefonte Watchman.*

As we go to press court is still in session and will probably last till Friday evening.

All persons in arrears with their taxes for the Borough of Middleburgh for the year 1888 are requested to make payment of the same in 20 days or they will be collected according to law.

JAMES BOWERSOX,
Collector.

On the evening of the 26th of Dec., one of our Middleburgh boys will celebrate a grand Christmas round up by capturing one of Shamokin Dam's fairest damsels. You don't need to ask us who it is, for Jacob Rhoades is our friend and we ain't going to give him away.

We are pleased to notice in Dec. number of Brownson's *Chees Journal* that our friend S. S. Schoch has taken first prize in the problem and solution Tournament, and also notice that Mrs. Maria Rennie of Canada has taken first prize for greatest number of Solution points for the month of November.

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

- Geo. S. Davis, Selinsgrove.
- Alice M. Keely, Selinsgrove.
- James E. Keller, Selinsgrove.
- Eva M. Dullinger, Beavertown.
- Chas. F. Specht, Union co.
- Clara L. Hartman, Meiserville Pa.
- Benj. Seesholtz, Aline Pa.
- Marry E. Shetterly, Aline Pa.

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:

- Howard Specht, June 1, '89
- Henry Bergie, June 1, '89
- Isaac Lopley, March 17, '88
- J. G. Snyder, April 1, '89
- Daniel Middleswarth, Dec. 1, '88
- J. W. Specht, Dec. 1, '88
- Geo. W. Hartman, Dec. 1, '88
- G. W. Hassinger, March 1, '89
- Hopnia Humpel, Dec. 1, '89
- Daniel Harner, Dec. 1, '89
- Reuben J. Smith, Dec. 1, '89
- S. A. Wetzel, Dec. 1, '89
- Isaac C. Swartz, Aug. 1, '89
- J. F. Shannon, Aug. 29, '89
- Amos Snook, Dec. 15, '89
- I. L. Walter, Sept. 29, '89
- Robert Foreman, Jan. 1, '90
- Geo. Shambach, Dec. 1, '88
- Lewis Manbeck, Dec. 15, '88
- Thomas Swartz, Sept. 1, '88
- Wm. Martin, Oct. 15, '87
- Aaron Dreese, Jan. 1, '89
- H. Calvin Ulsh, Jan. 1, '90
- L. J. Manbeck, Jan. 1, '90
- Alf Steininger, Sept. 1, '89
- John Renninger, Dec. 1, '89
- S. A. Wetzel, Jan. 1, '89
- J. P. Yoder, Jan. 1, '89
- H. I. Swartz, Jan. 1, '90
- Jan. 1, '89
- Apr. 15, '88
- Dec. 1, '89
- Dec. 1, '88
- June 1, '89
- May 1, '89
- Jan. 1, '90
- June 29, '89

BANNERVILLE.—Mr. Ammon Spigelmeyer lost twelve hogs this fall of the hog cholera, also H. H. Peter lost several.

Mr. Jacob E. Smith has left us. He is making ties for Ed. Rothrock & Co., in Millin county.

Mr. Jacob Knepp had his leg caught in the belt at J. O. Goss's steam saw mill. Hope it will not injure him.

J. O. Goss intends to move his mill to town to do custom work this winter.

E. Shellenberger is at present on the sick list.

Mrs. Reuben Baker raised the boss turnip. It weighed 8 lbs.

Jos. Lashraised the boss hog 4,85 lbs.

J. O. Goss bought 500 peach trees, and intends starting a peach orchard in the spring. Also Mr Howard & Lawrence Goss bought 1,000 and 1,200 respectively.

Mr. Seebold of Middleburgh was at this end on Monday.

LOWELL.—The weather has been favorable for the folks that butchered, no heavy porkers have been reported yet.

Billy Koch is home on the sick list but this writing is somewhat better.

It has been reported that some of the ladies raised a big fuss before a crowd in regards to seeing one of her sex getting a kiss. The next time kiss all around and keep peace in the family.

A. A. Romig & Co., slaughtered their last beef on the 7th for this season. They have killed some sixty head. Not so bad for so short a time. Some weighed over eight hundred lbs. Good cattle and attentive to business was the cause of it.

Harden, where wert thou? Entering Adamsburgh so early on Sunday morning. You had better look a little out.

The hog sickness is reported through the country, some loosing as high as 20. J. J. Steely lost a fine shoat but from what cause he can not say.

Smith & Erb had a big time moving their engine the other day as the roads were in a bad condition, and have been all summer. The supervisor will be thought of in Billy's dreams.

The hunters are still visiting the mountains in search of something they never bring home, but still they have wounded them. If the wounded deer were to draw a pension, it would cost Uncle Sam more than it does his soldiers, as every hunter has wounded 25 or 30, so they report. I have never heard of any being captured with one or two legs off, did you?

President Harrison wears a broad smile since the election. So does the squire, as any a one more republican voter if he needs to gain his majority.

Mrs. C. W. Fisher has been suffering for some time with a sprained wrist.

Adam Baumgardner has made up his mind to chop props through the coming winter. He says he is able now to tell what time he has to get up in the morning at his mountain home, as he got a gold watch from Hale & Co., Chicago, for the sum of five dollars.

Bob your cider, apples and nince pie are not hard to take in your absence.

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CENTREVILLE.—FATHERS in this vicinity are about winding up the last work of the season. The next on the program for them will be the roasting of their shins.

Our nimble report rabbits plenty, but wild rickies scarce.

Howard Hartman who lived at Three Rivers Mich., for the last two years returned home last week. Western life seemed to agree with him.

County Supt. C. W. Hernan was here last week visiting the schools. The teachers and directors feel proud of having a man for County Superintendent who is so well qualified for the office. Our schools are fully as good as we deserve. The teachers are better as a rule than we have a right to expect when the wages paid are considered. And yet the teacher is engaged in the most important work on earth—shaping and influencing and training immortal spirits.

Aaron Walter who is working on a portable saw mill at Millheim, was home with his family over Sunday.

"Bergey" summed up the matter and concluded it were better for him to get married than live to become a bachelor, took unto himself a handsome little wife on Sunday. His many friends wish for him a happy and prosperous life.

"Crebb's" was out of town over Sunday, no doubt up in Centre county, to see his girl.

Our place is well represented at Court, this week.

Subscriptions for Christmas festivals fly around thick as leaves in October.

Half Rates to Washington for the Inauguration via Fenna. R. R.

The inauguration of President-elect Harrison promises to be the most largely attended as well as the most interesting occasion of the kind ever held in the National Capital. Political clubs and civic organizations from a majority of the States, as well as the militia of all the neighboring States, will take part in the inaugural parade, while vast throngs of visitors from all parts of the country will swell the assemblage. The inaugural ball will be the finest ever given in honor of a new President. To accommodate the host of visitors the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will arrange a complete service of through trains to Washington. Besides the movement all regular trains will be run in as many sections as the demands of travel require, so that one may leave any principal station of the system on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday previous to the inauguration, and arrive in Washington without delay. The handsome and commodious station of the company is situated in the very heart of the city, on Pennsylvania Avenue, on the line of the inaugural procession, a few squares from the capitol, and within a few minutes' walk of the principal hotels and public buildings.

The capacity of the terminal facilities of this company was fully demonstrated at the last inauguration, when 100,000 passengers were handled, without accident or delay, in forty-eight hours.

In order to enable to overflow of Washington to go to Baltimore for hotel accommodations the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will, on March 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, place on sale excursion tickets to Baltimore, good for return trip until March 7th, at \$1.20.

Excursion tickets at half rates will be sold from all ticket stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad System, March 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, valid for return passage until the 7th.

The round-trip rate from Middleburgh (via Selinsgrove Jc.), will be \$5.75.

MIDDLE CREEK.—On Tuesday last Mrs. Sallie Martin moved into her new brick dwelling house.

L. E. Ulsh, though still able to be about, is unable to do any work in the store-room.

Mother Klueffs visiting with Jesse Knepp's and friends.

Mrs. Amelia Steininger of White Pigeon, Mich., is visiting relatives and friends in the vicinity.

It is reported that a Mr. Moyer of Centre county has purchased John Weader's farm for twenty-five hundred dollars.

H. G. Gutelius sold nine overcoats on Tuesday. He has many more left, but they go like hot cakes.

The Post now goes into every Post office in the county, and its sale register this spring will be of great advantage to persons making sale. We will keep a record of all the sales and prevent the dates from conflicting. Our jobbing out-fit is complete, and we will do work as cheap and neat as any office and give our patrons the benefit of our sale register FREE OF CHARGE. Should you want to order bills by mail, name the articles, where the property to be sold is located, and the hour and date of sale. You can expect them by return mail or the day following.

MARRIED.
On the 9th inst. at Troxelville, by Rev. J. M. Stover, Mr. Charles De-long and Miss Sarah J. Kuhns, both of Centreville.

DIED.
Dec. 4, at Paxtonville, of Pneumonia and old age, John Gill, aged 76 years, 2 months.
On the 11th inst. in Middlecreek townships, Magdalena Hendricks, widow of Samuel Hendricks, aged 82 years, 2 weeks and 19 days.

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