

IN AND COUNTRY.

Persons in town this week are too numerous to mention.

Smith of Carbondale, Pa., and Schoch of Greensville, N. C., among friends in Middle-

Haas of Shamokin, Pa., of this place spent the week in Middle-

W. Orwig last week sold forty one door west of Shining Store to Mrs. Barbara for \$2150.

Emma Musser of Hartleton visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Or.

entertainment at the U. S. Club, Wednesday evening, Feb. 7, 1889. Dont fail to see it.

ound Hog saw his shadow against the wall. Now look out for your money and a tumble in mercury.

It is said that there will be no less than a hundred temperance societies in Pennsylvania during the next few months.

Leitzel of Millheim, Centre county, formerly of this place, is now in Middleburgh this week.

Miss Swartz of Troxelville, Pa., nearly two years in Elk County, is here visiting her brother, Swartz.

Centre county has twenty offices conducted by local option regimens in that county. presume the men have a drink.

Contract for building the new school house at Hassinger's is let to Davis Gift on January 31, for \$874.40.

As the last hope of the South Penn Railroad shimmering we may expect to cheer news of the West.

Winter medicine is needed by the people. Winter food, largely consisting of meat and animal fats, liver to become disordered, blood impure, hence the need of a cleansing medicine. Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Human disclaims the new flouting sold a vicious counter's sale conducted by him. The estate, as last week's paper. We like the correction as it is human.

distinction and character of a quiet and reposeful position and is seldom needed. Small men, great, must keep before the public gaze counter fear of being entirely

Cherry Pectoral has given relief in bronchitis. With I have sent some of this to a friend suffering with phthisis and asthma. It has done so much good that he writes, "Charles F. Dunsmouth, England.

harmonic Society of Free- three entertainments at the Hall, Freeburg on Wednesday and Friday evenings, 13th, 14th and 15th. The all consist of music and constituting three full programs. Admission 20 cents. Reservations 10 cents extra.

Health of wisdom the Mon- crowds into the following: "There are several dressing a woman, according several stations in life. If married, without children, husband. If she is a nurse the children. If she is a nurse but engaged, praised. If she is fancy free, self." Follow out these conditions and the problem of is solved.

Side-boards are in the lead now. A few special bargains at my rooms. Ask to see them. W.H. FELIX.

Gift & Harter, real estate agents, are advertising another valuable Middlecreek Valley farm for sale.

Think of it and be quick about it! A Bed-Room Suit, eight pieces and a spring and soft-top mattress, all hard wood, only \$35.00

W. H. FELIX, Lewistown.

Friedman & Getz, Beavertown, have made great reductions in the prices of their overcoats and all woolen goods in order to get them out of the way and make room for new goods.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Post Office at McClure, Pa., Feb. 7, 1889.

A. Treadler, Wm. James, John Brees, I. N. Narvell, Lizzie Keagy, Simon Manbeck, Henry Coughman, John Russell.

MOSES KRIEBS, Post Master.

The Middleburgh Musical Convention held in Seebold's Hall this week is quite well attended considering the inclemency of the weather the fore part of the week. Prof. Paul Billhardt is proving himself a very competent conductor and all are pleased with his work. The class numbers upwards of 85. Concerts Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

Miss Catherine Bolender of Franklin twp. and Mr. P. S. Reigle of Freeburg were united in marriage at the home of the bride's brother, ex-treasurer C. A. Bolender, by Rev. Deitz on Thursday, February 31. We are indebted to the bride for a basket of delicious wedding cake for which we return our sincere thanks and join in with a host of their friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous life.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.—The undersigned tax collector of Franklin township desires to inform the public that he will be in the Commissioner's office, Middleburgh, on Saturday, February 16, 1889, to receive the special road tax of the township. He further desires to have it known that all school tax not paid before the above named date, five per cent. will be added.

AUSTIN GREY, Collector

Wednesday evening, February 13 a Chinese Village Entertainment will take place at the U. B. Church, Middleburgh, conducted by a troupe of genuine Orientals. The entertainment will consist of songs and instrumental selections rendered in true Chinese style, with the peculiar musical instruments used by Chinese, exhibition of Chinese fancy work, Chinese idols, and Chinese customs and capers in general. They come highly recommended by the press and will give a very pleasant and instructive entertainment. Admission 25 cents. Children 15 cents.

BOLD ROBBERY.—George Trutt, of Kitzville, while returning from Buffalo Valley on Saturday evening last where he was engaged in lumbering for Kalbach Bros., was held up by two masked men near Ulrich's Schools house, 1 1/2 miles south of New Berlin and ordered to deliver his money. They repeated their demand and he handed them his pocket-book which contained less than a dollar in change. He had concealed in an inside vest pocket a roll of money amounting to upwards of seventy-five dollars which had just been paid him before leaving the mill. While the parties were examining the contents of his pocket-book he moved on, and, seeing them follow him, he started in a dead run for home 3 1/2 miles distant. The robbers evidently knew of him having the money and upon discovering that they had been foiled, started in pursuit, but Mr. Trutt was too fleet-footed and came home at a quarter stretch gait, having every stitch of his clothes soaked with perspiration. It was a narrow escape for his hard-earned wages, and the scoundrels should be looked up and summarily dealt with.

A few fine Bed Comforts left that will be sold at one-half the price. If you want them come quick.

W. H. FELIX.

If you want to buy a new Sewing Machine, see the Light-running Domestic. All the latest improved attachments. No extra cost. See them.

W. H. FELIX.

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 Hetrich, Feb. 1, '90
- Geo. Snyder, Jan. 1, '90
- J. A. Oldt, Feb. 1, '90
- E. S. Bowersox, Jan. 1, '90
- Nathaniel Walter, Dec. 1, '89
- P. M. Schoch, Aug. 15, '89
- Thos. J. Middleswarth, May 1, '89
- Adnan Baumgardner, Jan. 15, '89
- Frank Kern, Dec. 1, '89
- Elias Brunner, Nov. 15, '89
- J. J. Steininger, Jan. 1, '89
- Robert Bickhart, Aug. 1, '89
- Henry Steininger, Dec. 1, '88
- Harry Leitzel, May 1, '89
- Laura Smith, June 1, '89

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

- Wilson Haupt, Selinsgrove.
- Ellen Kratzer, Union county.
- Jno. W. Newman, McKees Falls.
- Eva Leach, Union county.
- J. W. Rhoads, Washington Twp.
- Amelia Lenig, Washington Twp.
- Cyrus H. Ush, W. Beaver Twp.
- Laura E. Neherd, Adams Twp.
- John D. Arbogast, Perry Twp.
- Jennie Seebold, Penn Twp.
- William H. Strauser, Union Twp.
- Mary E. Hilbert, Perry.
- P. S. Rieple, Freeburg.
- Catharine Bolender, Middleburgh.
- O. C. Gumberling, Williamsport.
- Joseph V. Rauch, Globe Mills.
- Milton H. Knepp, West Beaver.
- Mary A. Kline, West Beaver.
- Charles W. Arndt, W. Perry Twp.
- Corra A. Shaffer, Perry.

Willis Straub, of Centre township, son of Commissioner Samuel Straub, had a fearful ride on Monday of this week. While going down Young's hill, 2 1/2 miles north of Middleburgh with forty bushels of lime and four horses, he took the "rough-lock" off, when the wagon shot ahead and the horses being unable to hold it, started down the long hill on a dead run. The animals being all sure-footed and good runners, kept ahead and by the time they reached the foot the team had attained a tremendous speed. When they reached the turn in the road at the house of Samuel Brunner one of the hind wheels gave way and the box with its load of lime was thrown twenty feet from the wagon. Mr. Straub clung to the lines and brought the team to a stand-still at Mr. Brunner's barn. It was a terrible ride and a miraculous escape, as nothing was injured save the wagon.

The building fever has struck Middleburgh and there will be more building going on next summer than ever before. Among the improvements contemplated is the tearing down of the Wittmeyer property on the square and the erection of a new brick block with store-room and dwelling house combined. Out of the material of the old building several new dwelling houses will be built on the French Flats. M. Z. Steininger will erect a new dwelling house on the site of the old house. Jesse Bilger will erect a new dwelling in the west part of town. Dr. J. W. Orwig contemplates erecting a new store-room on his lot purchased of the Kramer estate. C. Stetler talks of building a new house on his lot. Emanuel Schoch intends repairing the corner house. D. T. Rhoads will rebuild his Swineford property, and lots of other improvements of which we have not heard. The same spirit is showing itself in Swineford and a number of new houses will go up there. We are pleased to note this spirit of improvement as it will afford work for idle hands, improve the town, enhance the value of property and make times better generally.

Only three Eider down, Satin-finished Bed Quilts left. Look at them. Only half price. W. H. FELIX.

Second-hand Sewing Machines—any make you want at \$5 to \$10, at W. H. Felix, Lewistown, Pa.

Through the kindness of Rev. S. P. Orwig, we are permitted to publish an extract from his son's (M. T. Orwig, telegraph operator at Woodland, Pa.) letter describing the tragic end of a friend:

"We had a very sad death here last Monday afternoon. A Mr. Albert was not feeling well and about 3:15 o'clock p. m., he walked into the drug store at this place and asked the druggist for a drink of whiskey. The druggist told him he did not dare sell him any, but pointed to a bottle and said, 'there stands the bottle.' Mr. Albert picked up what he thought was the bottle of whiskey and took a drink, walked to a chair and sat down. He had hardly taken a seat when he turned to the druggist and said, 'I believe I got the wrong bottle.' The druggist told him to tell quick which bottle he drank out of. Mr. A. showed him the bottle and he found it to be a bottle of acetic—rank poison. The druggist gave him an emetic immediately and sent for a doctor. They also telephoned to Clearfield for one or two doctors. They did all they could for him, but in half an hour or more he was dead. Mr. A. was a very fine man, and was not known to be a drinking man."

LOWELL.—Morris of West Beaver, where art thou?

The Institute met at Kalpetzer's school house on Thursday evening, but the weather was too bad for a full house. As far as can be learned the members were fully prepared to give satisfaction. The public is respectfully invited to attend.

Emanuel Peter's English blood hound broke through the ice on Snyder's dam and was drowned. The report is he was on the track of a thief. He valued him at \$50.

Harden, if you would have stayed home with mother the night the boys got around with music the accident of falling into the well could have been avoided. Lewis, that is your opinion, is it not?

Calvin Goss is able to be out again. Robert Goss is the first in town to have his ice house filled with ice. It was about 7 inches thick. It was taken out of Beaver's dam.

The second is past and the coon says, "Six weeks more of cold weather."

BEAVERTOWN.—Robert Beaver has butchered 143 hogs and 23 calves for our citizens during the fall and winter. Robert is an adept at the business. He can, doubtless, pass up head.

Half of a good ham was found in a box car which had been run on the track leading to the tannery, a week or so ago. It is probable that tramps who had been stealing their way on the cars left it there.

Those of our citizens who own ice houses have been filling them during the past week. The ice generally was only medium in quality.

Ben. F. Hoffman, who has been confined to his bed and his room for several months, and whose sickness has twice been referred to in these communications, is now slowly recovering. He has been suffering from an abscess in his side, which several weeks ago was subjected to an incision by Dr. Strohecker. Since then the patient has been improving. He will soon be able to leave the house.

Frank M. Kline has erected a new sign in front of his barber shop. Johnnie, a son of Judge Wetzel suffered a serious attack of rheumatism last week. It had collected in the region of his heart and somewhat threatened his life.

Some one at the writer's home found a new buggy whip about a mile west of Paxtonville on Saturday. The owner can have it by calling for it if property is proved. Inquire at the Jew's store.

Annie, a daughter of Uriah Howell, is seriously sick with pneumonia. Sleighting is about exhausted in this section. CITIZEN.

ADAMSBURG.—On last Thursday evening Charles E. Keller was arrested by Constable J. H. Kline for opening and robbing the safe of Dr. A. M. Smith. The young man had been in the habit of taking money from the safe from time to time but escaped detection. He had tried other safes but without success. Two years ago he served a term in the county jail for robbing the church.

Edward Knepp is lying dangerously ill with a fever. J. W. Swartz and family of Middleburgh paid our town a visit recently—the guest of J. G. Moyer.

George Haines of Shamokin Dam has purchased Mrs. A. M. Kling's property for \$900.

A Chinese troupe will give an exhibition in the Reformed Church on the evening of the 12th. Admission 25 cents.

H. I. Romig made a business trip to Sunbury, Monday.

A Mrs. Gemberling of Sunbury, is visiting friends here.

James B. Spangler and best friend are visiting friends in Union county. We hope to hear Tom sing a solo at the convention this week. O. L. C.

CENTREVILLE.—Constable Napp is out with his annual proclamation, announcing the officers to be filled at the coming election.

The weather is mild, and the sleighing poor. John C. Frain of Millersburg, and J. A. Wiest of DuPont, commercial agents, called to see our merchants last week.

Miss Lillie Worley of Milroy, visited relatives and friends here last week.

L. A. Musser who is employed at Pardee, was home with his family over Sunday.

Cap. the huckster nurses a sore eye, having been kicked by a horse. G. W. Long who is working at Beaver Springs, was home over Sunday.

Chas. Bilger, Miss Jennie Fryman of Middleburgh, Dr. G. C. Mohr and wife of Laurelton, Mrs. John Knauer and L. C. Hartman of Millmont were in town, Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie C. Sampsel visited relatives in Beavertown and vicinity.

Miss Sadie Walter is amongst friends in Middleburgh this week.

Mrs. Dr. Kenawel and Miss Sue Reichly mingled among friends at Winfield, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

TROXELVILLE.—Jete Miller, who is the fire-man for Bratton's sawmill, moved in town last Saturday. The mill is also here, and will be erected and put in operation as soon as possible.

Now is the time to select candidates to fill the various township and borough offices. The best men should always be selected, and voted for regardless of personal likes or dislikes.

William Musser, an old and respected citizen of this township, died after a short illness and was buried last Sunday in the Union Cemetery at this place.

Mrs. John S. Hendricks is on the sick list.

Mrs. James L. Gemberling and two of her children from Elkhart, Indiana, are visiting her parents, E. R. Swartz at this place.

J. W. Swartz and wife were in town on Sunday.

A. H. Swartz is an applicant for the post office at this place, and is securing signers for that purpose. That is right Adam, this office was long enough in Democratic hands.

On last Saturday we got a guarantee from a hog that we will have six weeks of winter yet.

Our handsome young friend, Trapper Jim, has tried living alone for some twenty years, but finally found out that it was uncomfortable, and decided on measures of reform. He accordingly got up a sleighing party, and engaged for his partner the handsome daughter of our village blacksmith. The place agreed on, was the St. Peter's church, where a

protracted meeting is in progress. Jim was very jubilant on the way to the church, and acted like all love-smitten persons do, but when the church was reached, Jim got a black eye from his sweet "gig-a-biddie," for she informed him that she was ashamed to enter the church with him as an escort, and refused to make another step. Jim was now at his wit's end, and, after liberating her from his sweet embrace, said something that did not sound like a benediction to those who were with in ear-shot, and dismissed her. After the meeting closed, Jim took a seat in front with the driver, and in place of singing love-songs and talking of the bright future that laid before him and his partner, he gave the whip an occasional crack, and every now and then remarked "Ware huts go-danket dos se mere es so mancha date? Ich, farhoftich und Gud net!" As this was Jim's first-love affair we deeply sympathize with him. CALIFORNIA JOE.

Premature Prohibition.

Ed. Post.—I am delighted with the prospect of a fair and impartial discussion of the Prohibition question in your columns between this and the 18th of June next, and as per your generous offer to publish arguments of your patrons pro and con in your columns, I shall avail myself the privilege to open the ball with my little pop-gun and give you my reasons why I am not in favor of the adoption of the Prohibition amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania at the special election next June. My objections to it are not that I am favorable to the whiskey traffic, but because I do not think it judicious to have a measure thrust upon us before we are prepared to receive and enforce it. I am an anti-saloon republican and have been a strong advocate of High License, the healthful effects of which we are just now beginning to realize. The Republican party had made itself responsible for the presentation of the measure to the people and there their responsibility ends, and as such I feel at liberty to deviate a little from what is expected of republicans by Prohibition crankiness, i. e. by voting against the amendment. When I say that the measure thrust upon us while yet unprepared may prove disastrous I repeat but what history confirms. Of course I expect to be branded by the Lamo-line-than-thou Prohibitionists as a hum because I cannot see things in the same light they do, but bear the humble permission to the right of an honest doubt as to the judiciousness of their haste in forcing upon this commonwealth a measure which cannot and will not be enforced.

Five states will vote this year on the Prohibitory Amendment. They are New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York and Pennsylvania. Five voted on it last year and in every instance there was a large majority against the Amendment. The states voting last year were Michigan, Texas, Tennessee, Oregon and West Virginia. If that is a criterion what hope have our Prohibition friends in Pennsylvania?

ANTI-SALOON REPUBLICAN.

Don't fail to attend the Musical Convention Concerts, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings.

Rupture cured guaranteed by Dr. J. B. Mayer, 831 Arch St., Phila. Pa. Ease at once, no operation or business delay. Thousands cured. \$ for circular. tt.

The annual report of the receipts and expenditures of Snyder county for 1888 appears elsewhere in this issue. It shows the county to be in a fair state of financial health.

FOR RENT.—The eastern half of my dwelling house in the town of Franklin (Swineford) situate on Main Street, a few doors east of S. & L. R. R. Station. For particulars call on or address,

S. B. WALTER, Middleburgh, Pa.