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## OWN AND COUNTRY.

**WAGON MAKER.**—A wagon maker, apply to W. H. COLEMAN, 237 Fifth Ave., N. Y., for his prospectus post free, as advertised in another column. Feb. 21, '89. 4w.

**LITERARY SOCIETY AT HASSINGER'S** of house this (Thursday) evening discuss the question "will prohibition prohibit."

**MISS EISENHART** of Shamokin is bringing his sister, Mrs. G. M. Shin...

**BEAVER TOWN.** We are terribly crowded this week with advertising. Next week we get rid of some.

**WE HAVE** several thousand old papers at the printing office, which we will sell at five cents per hundred.

**WOMEN'S MITE SOCIETY FAIR** in the old's Hall, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week.

**HARTER** is at Millburg this week taking care of a sick sister, and an old man" much resembles one of the lost sheep of Israel.

**BOONASTIEL?** is a question asked us from one to a hundred a week. Will somebody please answer so we can answer this perplexing question?

**OUR FRIENDS** throughout the county who have never seen our press work are cordially invited to be present at our office on Monday morning, next, between seven and eight and ten.

**GUTELIUS** the popular clothier is bringing out a lot of fine overcoats, wear, fur and seal cloth caps below cost to make room for new stock. Do not fail to take advantage of good bargains.

**ON THE PUBLIC ROAD** between Trevorton and Middleburgh, latter part of January, a book containing a number of receipts, under which please return it to the printer.

**SAMUEL WITMER,** Middleburgh, Pa.

**YOUR NEIGHBOR** what is in the very week and ask him to be a subscriber. If you have a neighbor in the West who would like to read from this county, send him a copy of the Post and remember you; subscribe for and he will bless you.

**WORKS.**—The undersigned has taken a course of instruction in the art of hair work in Baltimore, and to inform the public will be pleased to receive orders. Waves, bangs and all work manufactured. Venour hair work a specialty.

**C. E. DORNE,** Middleburgh, Pa.

**BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE** to the seal law so as to provide for the payment of \$1 for every red fox seal and 50 cents for black seal or mink. We hope it will go into effect at once on seal animals—especially the mink are just literally cleaning out the woods, quail and rabbits.

**CHANGE TELLS** the little folks to take a common twine yard long, tie the center of the small part of a table cloth round the ends around the fingers of either hand and tie the ends around the fingers in the ears, and use the spoon until it strikes your ear or some other hard substance and you will be surprised at it.

**A BILL** before the Legislature, if it passes, will put an end to quail, pheasant, red, black and squirrel, racoons and deer and other property of the owners on which they abide and which it makes it a penal offense to trap or kill, except by the consent of the owners of any of these animals or the penalty is ten dollars, and to the school fund of the county in which "the offense" is committed. The hunters had better take their attention.

Persons wishing to improve their memories or strengthen their power of attention should send to Prof. Loisetto, 237 Fifth Ave., N. Y., for his prospectus post free, as advertised in another column. Feb. 21, '89. 4w.

**READER** look at the name-tab of this week's Post and if you find the date that follows the name indicating your indebtedness to us for one or two years' subscription, kindly send or bring it to us next week during court. We count on publishing a large "roll of honor" next week and hope you will not disappoint us. We are giving you a good paper now—one worth the price of subscription, and as it costs us more we must ask for prompt payment.

**IRA THOMPSON, Joseph Wagner and Samuel T. Moore,** all residents of Millin county give notice by advertisement that an application will be made to the General Assembly to pass a bill prohibiting the hunting of deer or other game in the county of Millin by persons not resident citizens within the limits of said county. How about those same fellows coming over into Snyder county to hunt deer? Such selfishness is characteristic of the applicants.

**THE WOMEN'S MITE SOCIETY** of Middleburgh will entertain the people attending Court next week by holding a fair at Seibold's Hall on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, when they will have an exhibition and for sale a fine line of fancy work manufactured by themselves, among which is a magnificent silk Quilt which will be chanced out. They will have all kinds of refreshments on hand and cordially invite the public to visit them.

**THE COMMITTEE** on examination for Permanent Certificates will meet in Middleburgh, Feb. 23, promptly at 8 a. m. All applicants will be required to prepare a thesis of not less than 700 words on some educational topic. The same standard will be maintained as last year, average 85 per cent, and not to fall below 75 per cent, in any one branch. Applicants are requested to send their names to the Secretary of the Committee.

**H. K. GREGORY,** Sec.

**TWO "SMART BOYS"** from south of town nearly got themselves into a "cash job" last week. They concluded that it would be immensely funny to play "White Cap" on one of their neighbors, and put the conclusion into action by nailing a notice on said neighbor's door to summon the rauche. Fortunately for the victim a light snow had fallen during the night which rendered it an easy job to track the self-constituted appar to his home. The next day there was humility and repentance by the onsdler in Schneider County White-Cap Camp No. 1, and an entrapment that might have revolutionized the social status of this commonwealth was nipped in the bud and the ambition of the perpetrators dipped in the mud.

**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 W. Keister	May 1, '89
Philip Horbster	Jan. 1, '90
James Middleswarth	April 1, '89
Abner Howell	Feb. 1, '90
Rob Middleswarth	June 1, '89
Curtin Bowersox	Feb. 1, '89
Frank Bowersox	Feb. 15, '89
W. D. Gift	Aug. 15, '89
J. B. Shellenberg	May 1, '89
W. M. Bratton	Aug. 1, '89
Jonathan Spangler	Dec. 1, '89
G. Wenrich	June 1, '89
J. M. Zimmerman	Feb. 1, '89
W. C. Shaffer	March 1, '90
A. E. Mitchell	Aug. 1, '89
F. P. Walter	Dec. 1, '88
Jacob C. Hassinger	Jan. 1, '90
G. W. Brown	Oct. 1, '88
G. M. Shindel	Dec. 1, '89
John W. Walter	Dec. 1, '89
Calvin Berger	March 15, '89
J. H. Middleswarth	Nov. 1, '89

The entertainment by the Chinese troupe in the U. B. church last Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Church was a financial success. The gross receipts amounted to \$83.

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

Chas. Schlesinger, Clinton county. / Mary E. Aumiller, Middlecreek tp / Wm. C. Shaffer, Shamokin Dam, / Emma M. Hehn. / Peter Mengel, Mt. Pleasant Mills, / Alice Hackenberg, Washington tp. / Fred. E. Whittier, Williamsport, / E. Verdella Roush, Freeburg, Pa.

**OUR FRIEND Wm. C. Shaffer** of Shamokin Dam, last week took advantage of the privileges of Pennsylvania matrimonial law, came to Middleburgh, took out license, was married by Prothonotary Wittenmyer to Miss Emma M. Hehn, called at our office with his bride, subscribed for the Post, paid for it—all in half a day. Judging the value of the bride it was the best half-day's work in the life of the groom.

**SPEAKER BOYER** of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives is spoken of as the fourth coming candidate for State Treasurer. We have not had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Boyer personally, notwithstanding we are acquainted with his record and believe him the safest and most deserving candidate for the office in the Republican party. He started, as many others did, at the bottom rung of the ladder—a country lad,—went to Philadelphia where his fine address and sterling qualities soon won him legions of friends. Upward and onward he hewed his way through the solid granite of opposition by unflinching resolution, and to-day, though not yet out of his thirties, he stands the loved and admired head of our House of Representatives, the pride of a city, the perfection of a statesman. If he wants the keys to the treasury he will certainly get them.

**A BRUTE WITH A CLER.**—Wilson Baylor, a dwarf, aged seventeen, and a charge of Buffalo township, Union county, was brought here by his step-brother, George Layton on Tuesday on complaint of having been brutally beaten by Henry Walburn, who has him in charge. An examination of the child's body so conclusively proved the truth of the charge that he was immediately taken to New Berlin, examined by a physician and papers taken out for the arrest of Walburn. The editor of this paper called to see the boy on Tuesday evening at the residence of James Ballington and was astonished at the evidence of torture found on the child's body. The boy is evidently weak minded, is a tiny little fellow hardly weighing forty-five pounds. On Saturday evening last he had met with a mishap common to children, when he stated that Walburn stripped him naked and went at him with a hickory whip. His right leg presents a sickening appearance. It is one mass of contused and lacerated flesh from the hip to the ankle. How any one could administer such terrible blows on so tiny a limb without breaking the bone is a mystery to all who see it. He stood before us and scratched around the scabs with his nails and said they itched. "But this hurts," he continued as he tenderly touched a dark blue welt on his thigh where the presence of the spare muscles had prevented the cruel rod from breaking the skin and letting out the blood. We asked no questions—the sight was sufficient. If a man whipped a horse like that in our presence we would be tempted to knock him down, but the thought that such a fiend like this man Walburn should be allowed the charge of a boy like this is beyond our ken. We want to see him get a dose of law that will make him feel as though he had swallowed a young cyclone.

**THE REPUBLICAN STANDING COMMITTEE** will convene at Middleburgh on Tuesday of court week at 1 P. M. Important business. E. W. TOOL, Chairman.

The entertainment in Seibold's Hall by a troupe of young ladies and gentlemen from Selinsgrove on Friday evening last was quite well attended. The drama "Tarn of the Tide" was so well rendered that, had they not announced themselves as "strictly amateurs" no one would have suspected that they were not "regulars" on the stage, for it is conceded on all sides to have been the best produced play we have had since the visit of the Porter troupe some years ago. The comedy farce entitled "An Irish Engagement" was also received with uproarious applause and took immensely with the audience. The gross receipts at the door amounted to \$24.60, from which the troupe netted a neat balance. After the entertainment the Hall over M. K. Schoch's new store room in Swineford was secured and the young folks with a number of their Middleburgh friends enjoyed a social hop.

**PRIVATE DALZEL** in a recent letter re-asserts his statement that there are fourteen million dollars in the U. S. Treasury to which each one of 400,000 soldiers is entitled to a slice. In a letter to the Grand Army he says: Every man of you, and every widow and orphan of our holy dead, has a valid and unpaid claim against the United States. The money is in the Treasury. You need no lawyer, it will cost nothing—and all you have to do is to write to Washington for it. That's all I had to do to get mine last year.

The claims are—and you never heard of them before:  
First—Five cents per mile from place of discharge home.  
Second—Twenty-five cents daily for extra duty between October 8, 1861, and April 1, 1862.  
Third—Twenty-eight cents daily while in prison or on furlough.

I state it briefly. The amounts are small, and as the Government allows only ten per cent, to the agents, you hesitate no such claims, you bet. For the first class named above apply by letter to the Second Auditor, for the second to the Commissary General of Subsistence, all of Washington, D. C. There are 400,000 of these claims, averaging but \$14,688,000, of which you never heard before, not one in ten of you, and this, with the compliments of the season, is my New Year's gift to you. Your comrade,  
PRIVATE DALZEL.

**BEAVER TOWN.**—Simon Decker, who has been engaged in cutting prop timber on Shade mountain for Richard Budd, cut an unsightly gash in his foot somewhere between the toes and the instep recently. Dr. Baker rendered the necessary surgical service. Decker was taken to his home near Paxtonville the day following the occurrence.

**GEORGE CAMP** has returned from Clearfield county and taken up his abode with his brother Charles. He is quite feeble with consumption and is confined to his bed the greater part of the time.

**MR. TAKEO NOGA,** a Japanese student at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., delivered an address in the Union church on Saturday evening. The address was in the interests of the missionary work which the Reformed church is carrying on in Japan.

**WILLIAM ERB** has sold his farm one mile southwest of town to James H. Bingham.

**SUPERINTENDENT HERMAN** visited the public schools of Beaver township last week.

**EDWARD,** a son of James H. Bingham, is sick with pleurisy.

**Mrs. John Smith,** nee Jane Camp, Yeagerstown, was home on a visit recently.

**A DISTRICT TEACHERS' INSTITUTE** was held in the school house in Beaver-town on Friday evening and Saturday forenoon and afternoon. Nine teachers were present.

**WILLIAM BOYER,** Lock Haven spent a day or so in Beavertown, formerly his home, recently. His daughter Annie is visiting here at present.

Messrs. Samuel A. and John P. Wetzel have purchased 400 acres of land on the slope of Shade mountain from D. W. Shepp & Co.

**Mrs. James Heppenstall,** nee Mary Lupfer, Wrightsville, Pa., is visiting friends in Beavertown, where she spent thirteen years of her life. Four years of absence have not changed her.

**Geo. A. Smith** dropped unconscious to the floor while engaged in conversation at Specht's hotel one day last week. Dr. Strohecker was quickly summoned and by proper treatment the stricken one was revived.

**A part of the New Lutheran congregation** is practicing for a public entertainment which will be given some time in the near future.

**Jerome W. Beaver** drove seventy-nine horse shoes in 8 1/2 hours one day recently.

**Mr. and Mrs. John Royer,** Rebersburg, and Mrs. John C. Middleswarth, Millmont, are visiting friends here.

**Troxelville.**—Nearly one-half of the pupils of the Troxelville School, are down with chicken-pox.

**Miss Amelia Steinger** of White Pigeon, Mich., and Henry H. Musser and family of Washingtonville, Montour county, were visiting friends at this place.

**We are having** quite a variety of weather of late, which just suits some, and just don't suit others.

**Mrs. David Allbright** of Laureleton, Union county, and her daughter are spending a week very pleasantly in this neck o' woods.

**John A. Fetterolf** reports that they haven't come across a deer track for over two months, but that the fox's are too numerous to mention. John loaned one of the writer's fox traps and is trying his "luck" at trapping, and reports having caught one the second night, which he still has, and proposes to keep until House Bill No. 38 has become a law. Said bill allows one dollar premium, and that is what the mule wacker is after.

**I am sorry** to state, that if the voters of Adams township were to decide whether the Prohibition Amendment should be adopted or rejected, it would surely go down here. We have men here that will vote against it simply because they think it a Republican measure. What folly!

**Ere this appears** in print we will either be happy or kicking water.

**ADAMS TOWNSHIP.**—Chas. Specht contractor on the Narrow Gauge R. R., had one of his fingers nipped which will put him off duty for some time.

**THE CHINESE TROUPE** which exhibited here last week was not as successful as was anticipated.

**A student of Franklin College,** Lancaster, a native of Japan, lectured in the Reformed church on last Sunday evening to a full house. The young man is only four years in this country and is making rapid strides in the acquisition of a knowledge of the English language.

**EX-SHERIFF JOHN SPANGLER** of Centre county is visiting friends here.

**Mrs. H. I. Romig** is visiting her sick sister, Mrs. Jas. G. Crouse of Middleburgh.

**DR. H. I. SMITH** is erecting a fine house this summer on his corner lot. John Gilbert Jr., will build on the lot bought of the Abner Middleswarth estate in Peola.

**A select school** will be opened this spring by Prof. J. N. Houser of Millroy, a graduate of the Bloomsburg Normal. This will be a grand opportunity for the education of our children at home.

**CARDS** are out for the wedding of D. W. Klose to a Miss Nailer of near Lewistown.

**MORE RAIL-ROAD TIES** have been shipped from this station thus far than ever before.

**SELINSGROVE** has no new Postmaster after all. The cruel republicans went against Mr. North until after Harrison's inauguration when a Republican will be appointed. Harvey H. Schoch, B. F. Wagonseller and Post Master Hendricks are struggling to get there.

## THE SPRING ELECTION.

LIST OF ALL THE OFFICERS ELECTED IN SNYDER COUNTY ON TUESDAY.

**ADAMS.** Judge of Election—Isaac Lephy; Inspectors—John W. Kline, D. J. Ringham; Constable—J. G. Middleswarth; School Directors—J. E. Kline, Tobias Mitchell, C. P. Piss; Supervisors—Daniel Hackenberg, J. J. Strader; Assessor—Geo. A. Aurand; Overseer of Poor—Jeremiah Bowersox; Auditor—Nor M. Middleswarth; Tax Collector—James Middleswarth.

**BEAVER.** Constable—W. H. Herbster; Tax Collector—Ed. Ward; Free School Director—John Q. Waller; Judge of Election—Joseph Neff; Inspectors—G. W. Herbster, J. S. Kern; Supervisors—Wm. Beaver, Isaac Dresse; Overseer of Poor—J. S. Smith; Assessor—Wilson M. Keller; Auditor—C. S. Wetzel.

**WEST BEAVER.** Justice of Peace—A. A. Romig; W. P. Howell; Constable—Geo. F. Snyder; Supervisors—H. J. Peter, Lewis W. Mankel; School Directors—Emmanuel Knapp, Calvin Fish; Assessor—Henry D. Knapp; Inspectors—W. H. Knapp, John Huges; Judge of Election—T. F. Swartzell; Overseer of Poor—Wm. Herbster; Auditor—D. B. Hassinger.

**CENTRE.** Judge of Election, Charles E. Sampel; Inspectors—H. H. Kiley, P. B. Berg and E. B. Hartman; Constable—Wm. Napp; Tax Collector—Ed. Waller; Assessor, Ephraim Waller; School Directors—Henry Beck, Samuel Brunner; Supervisors—Edwin Weirich, James Hackenberg; Overseer of Poor—Valentine Waller; Auditor, J. C. Fowler.

**CHAPMAN.** Judge of Election, Joseph Long; Inspectors—Daniel Hechtman, Frank Zerbe; Constable—Perry Major; Supervisors—Jacob Gaudin, John Snyder; Overseer of Poor, Daniel Boldner; School Directors—William S. Hummel, Thomas Butler; Assessor, Thomas Page; Auditor, M. S. H. Drucks; Tax Collector, O. S. Restetter.

**FRANKLIN.** Constable—Howard S. Gilbert; Inspectors—W. H. Martin, Robert Forster; Judge of Election—John H. Martin; School Directors—Charles Bolander, John Kaufman; Overseer of Poor—John A. Waller; Tax Collector—Adam Giff; Assessor, Samuel Bowen; Supervisors, Adam Reininger, Daniel Middleswarth; Auditor, J. S. Hunsinger.

**JACKSON.** Judge of Election, Charles Hummel; Inspectors—Benj. Kline, John A. Stone; Tax Collector—W. J. Pottery; Assessor, Paul W. Butler; Overseer of Poor—John Hunsinger; School Directors—Dr. P. H. Herman, Geo. Kline; Supervisors, M. K. Brouse; Auditor, Overseer of Poor—H. A. & S. S. Sauer; Auditor, G. B. Butler.

**MIDDLEBURGH.** Constable—Daniel Mollenbrunn; Assessor—Wm. H. Boyer; School Directors—School Directors—F. L. Boyer, T. J. Schmitt; Constable—Adrian Banninger; Overseer of Poor—H. H. Steininger; Inspectors—Charles M. Hagenbecker, Charles Spangler; Assessor—Calvin Spangler; Judge of Election—Abner Gilman; Auditor—G. M. Mohr; Tax Collector—James Boyer.

**MIDDLEBURGH.** Judge of Election, H. W. Shultz; Auditor—C. K. Bicker; Supervisors—H. W. Hummel, John O. Housler; School Directors—S. H. Taylor, John Pfeiffer; Overseer of Poor—Charles J. H. Hummel; Assessor—H. H. Boyer; Tax Collector—Henry B. Schuch; Auditor—Isaac T. Sauer; Tax Collector—Paul Hummel; Clerk—William Fryman.

**PEOIA.** Judge of Election—Geo. W. Doolittle; Inspectors—William Wright, Joseph D. H. Hoover; Overseer of Poor—H. H. Long; Assessor—H. H. Hoover; Daniel Hunsinger; School Directors—George J. S. Sauer, Heister Assessor—Chas. M. Hoyer; Auditor—B. K. Kesler; Tax Collector—J. S. Miller.

**PERRY.** Judge of Election—S. W. and George E. Spangler; School Directors—John L. W. Spangler, C. H. Spangler, H. H. Spangler; Overseer of Poor—S. W. Spangler; Assessor—H. H. Spangler; Tax Collector—W. H. Spangler; Auditor—H. H. Spangler.

**PERRY.** Judge of Election—S. W. Spangler; Inspectors—S. W. Spangler, J. S. Spangler; Constable—S. W. Spangler; Assessor—S. W. Spangler; Overseer of Poor—S. W. Spangler; School Directors—S. W. Spangler, J. S. Spangler; Auditor—S. W. Spangler.

**SELINSGROVE-PHILADELPHIA.** Constable—H. H. Spangler; Assessor—H. H. Spangler; Overseer of Poor—H. H. Spangler; School Directors—H. H. Spangler, J. S. Spangler; Auditor—H. H. Spangler.

**SELINSGROVE-PHILADELPHIA.** Constable—H. H. Spangler; Assessor—H. H. Spangler; Overseer of Poor—H. H. Spangler; School Directors—H. H. Spangler, J. S. Spangler; Auditor—H. H. Spangler.

**SHEPHERD.** Constable—Howard Kline; Judge of Election—H. W. Schmitt; Inspectors—D. H. Mankel, John A. Pottery; Supervisors—M. H. Spangler, Tobias Mitchell, C. P. Piss; School Directors—J. E. Kline, Tobias Mitchell, C. P. Piss; Assessor—Henry D. Knapp; Overseer of Poor—Jeremiah Bowersox; Auditor—Nor M. Middleswarth; Tax Collector—James Middleswarth.

**UNION.** Judge of Election, David G. Stahl; Justice of the Peace—David S. Stahl; Inspectors—Fred Stahl, F. P. Stahl; Constable—J. N. Houser; Supervisors—John H. Wose, Geo. Campbell; School Directors—Jacob Fisher, Jacob Lutzinger; Overseer of Poor—J. S. Kerker; Assessor—David G. Wilcox; Auditor—Daniel A. Stahl; Tax Collector—John S. Ocker; Clerk—S. T. Dunbar.

**WASHINGTON.** Justice of the Peace, Daniel S. Boyer; Judge of Election, Jacob A. Wick; Inspectors—John Ayler, Jacob Rauch; Constable—S. W. Watt; Tax Collector—Lewis S. Piss; Assessor—W. H. Kline; Overseer of Poor—Jeremiah Bowersox; Auditor—Nor M. Middleswarth; Tax Collector—James Middleswarth.

(Persons interested please inform us of any errors.)