

# Middleburgh Post

Co. Commissioners.

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### OWN AND COUNTRY.

Notice to Tax payers else- in this issue.

For county has 246 pensioners receive \$7,910.50 per annum.

Walter who spent several in Akron, Ohio, returned home seek.

You want the latest patterns good fitting shirt call at Op- mer, Selinsgrove.

best, nobbiest and cheapest goods can be bought at Op- mer's Selinsgrove.

highest market price paid for R. Gunsberger, Middleburgh

berday spring commenced and nights are of equal dura-

your nobby spring hats re- Oppenheimer has the largest ever brought to this country.

finest line of Trunks, Satch- e, will be found at Gunsber- fiddleburgh.

S. Bowersox will teach sum- school for a term of ten weeks dleburgh, commencing April

Gunsberger has received his of Spring and Summer cloth- he moves into Schoch's room, te the Post Office to-day.

receive spring clothing from es daily. If you want picked call at once and see for your- H. Oppenheimer Selinsgrove.

Mary Harris, daughter of Dr. Harris, principal of the one Academy at Factoryville, guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. ver.

es Susie Mensch and Carrie myer, students in the Key- Academy, Factoryville, are spending a two-week's vaca-

body in Snyder county will eested in the article else- in this issue by the Commis- s, headed "Important to Tax

COLLEGE.—For young la- study harmony, voice culture, gh-Bass, Piano and Organ, session begins April 29th, for ars address

F. C. MOYER, Freeburgh, Pa.

r's Medicine have been satis- to me throughout my prac- e which has been used by many patients, one of whom says he it saved his life."—F. L. Mor- D., Brooklyn, N. Y.

tired, debilitated feeling, so r to Spring, indicates depriv- d. Now is the time to prove e beneficial effects of Ayer's Sa- a. It cleanses the system, s physical energy, and infus- life and vigor into every fibre body.

where in this issue will be an invitation to our readers J. R. Smith & Co., Milton. stock has never been so large eir prices so low, and our e will be benefitted by reading e advantage of the extra e bargains therein offered.

aturday morning ten thou- were delivered at Beaver e the editor for Swift run, ere from the State hatchery y, Pa. They were received e distributed by Robert, James e Middleswarth, and were e to Ner M Middleswarth, efferolf and T. H. Harter.

re sorry to learn that Isaiah ox" smoke house, near Pax- e, containing the meat of six e burned down on Monday. Mr. ox was shelling corn near the e house and made smoke in it e last time with corn cobs, e he saw was the flames e out at the sides—having e returned through the boards.

**AN ERROR.**—In a recent issue of the Post a typographical error made us say that the trout season opened April 1. This is a mistake. The season does not open until April 15, and closes July 15. We hope our fishermen will see to the strict enforcement of this law and not allow any fishing done until the 15th. See Pamphlet laws of Pennsylvania of 1885.

A bill is now before the Legisla- ture which should and will pass. It is an act entitled an act prohibiting the killing of song birds, such as the linnet, blue bird, yellow hammer, yellow bird, thrush, woodpecker, catbird, pewee, martin, bluejay, oriole, kildce, snow bird, grass bird, grosbeak, bobolink, phoebe bird, humming bird, wren, robin, meadow lark, dove, night hawk, starling, &c.

We were favored with a drop call from Bro. T. H. Harter, of the Mid- dleburgh Post, the other day. Now, this man Harter was well dressed, and is better looking than any Union county editor that we wot of. Harter, you had better make tracks —few to the mile and many to the minute—or some of the younger editors over here may undertake to "white cap" you through jealousy. —*Lewisburg Chronicle.*

**THE SICK.**—Grand-pap Jacob Stein- inger is no better. His complaint is dropsy and he can not last long. Mrs. Gabriel Beaver is convalescent. Mrs. Absalom Snyder is improving. Mrs. Frederick Walter is very low. Mrs. James G. Crouse who has been confined to her room for several weeks, is a little better but far from well. Mrs. Dr. Barber is seriously ill, and may be out in a few days.

Thursday March 14, at Millintown, by Rev. A. R. Miller, Mr. L. C. Bowersox of Middleburgh and Miss L. M. Sholly of near Port Trevorton. The couple will at once start up house- keeping and will occupy the west part of D. A. Kern's new dwelling in this place. We welcome Levi and his bride to our "ward" and feel confident that they will be found agreeable neighbors and most desir- able citizens.

The Lewisburg Nail Mill Co. got scotched by the failure of the Read- ing Iron Co. to the amount of 60 tons of Iron at \$42.00 per ton. Two car loads were stopped en route, or the amount would have been larger. The loss, however, was sufficiently large to cripple an institution that was already short of funds and was the straw that has broken its back. The fires were drawn and the mill has been shut down. The sheriff posted his notice and the game is up.

All sorts of bills find their way in- to the Legislature as, for instance, one was introduced by Representative Swartz, of Perry, to protect farmers and others against damages by domestic fowls. It provides that if any one owning or in possession of land "shall find any turkeys, chick- ens, ducks, geese or other domestic fowls in his, her or their lands, it shall be lawful for such person to shoot and kill the same." The dead fowls must be thrown outside the fence and if they are not removed by the owner within twenty-four hours, then the person who killed them is required to remove the dead fowl.

Com. vs. Henry Walburn. Defen- dant was charged with assault upon an idiotic boy placed in his keeping by the overseers of the poor. It was clearly shown that he had in- humanly flogged his charge and maltreated him with the hard heart- edness of a monster, but no one was surprised when the intelligent jury of twelve men brought in a verdict putting the costs upon the imbecile boy. When Patrick Henry said that God Almighty could fore- tell everything but the verdict of a petit jury no greater truism was ever uttered. In this case the Court and people were not surprised, but disgusted. —*Lewisburg News.*

**FOR RENT.**—A house and lot in McClure, Pa. For particulars ad- dress, J. LEVIN HOWELL, Millheim, Pa.

**PROPERTY FOR SALE.**—The dwelling house formerly owned and still occu- pied by J. W. Orwig, Middleburgh, will be sold at a most reasonable price and on easy terms. For par- ticulars apply to Mrs. BARBARA BITGER, Middleburgh 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 pa- per please notify us:

F. E. Specht,	May 1, '89
Adam Showers,	Dec. 1, '89
Shem C. Hower,	March 1, '90
John A. Smith,	Nov. 1, '89
S. B. Schock,	May 1, '89
Allen W. Row,	March 1, '90
A. W. Stroub,	March 1, '90
Geo. W. Herman,	July 1, '89
Prof. Paul Billhardt,	April 1, '90
Enos Benfer,	April 1, '90
James Middleswarth,	Feb. 15, '90
Ellen Gilbert,	Feb. 15, '90
Irvin Walter,	Feb. 15, '90
S. W. Baker,	March 1, '90
James M. Vanzandt,	March 1, '89
Amos Gift,	Jan. 1, '90
Samuel Foreman,	April 1, '90
S. H. Leitner,	Sept. 1, '89
A. Holshoe,	Feb. 1, '89
J. R. Gift,	April 1, '90
Chas. Krebs,	Mar. 15, '90
Zariah Bowersox,	Mar. 15, '90

**TURBULE OF RESPECT.**—Charlie S. Wetzel, a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wetzel, departed this life on Wed- nesday, March 13th, aged 8 years, 6 months and 7 days, and was bur- ied on the following Saturday in the Union cemetery at Beavertown. The funeral services were held in the Union church at Beavertown, con- ducted by Rev. W. M. Landis. The death of little Charlie Wetzel was an extremely sad one. He was a twin child and was passionately lov- ed by his parents, brothers and sis- ters, and all who knew him. He was the life and light and joy and music of the home, but he is at rest; his intense sufferings are over.

*Resolved,* that in his death a class was bereft of a pupil, the school suffered the loss of a scholar whose name will long be cherished by the many who knew only to love him.

*Resolved,* that we as a school most profoundly sympathize with the bereaved family in a most affectionate manner, and that we will do all in our power to comfort and cheer them in their affliction, and that these resolutions be transmitted to the parents of the deceased as a token of our respect for a loved one who has gone to his rest and that they be printed in the Middleburgh Post.

MRS. F. E. SPECHT, Committee.  
KATIE FLYMYER  
ELVA JOFFCAN

**TROXELVILLE.**—Ida C. Bingham is convalescent.

Mrs. John S. Hendrick is slowly recovering from an attack of catarrh.

Isaac C. Swartz is preparing to build a new house this summer. P. J. Ocker has the contract to do the carpenter work, and as "Flip" is one of the best architects in this part of the world, we predict that Isaac will get a handsome shanty.

The Benfer brothers have finished sawing in Mr. Look's woods, and will now go to Smith Grove as soon as the roads permit.

This (Monday) evening 'Cassie,' and 'old Bouch' left for Harrisburg, and to-morrow evening 'Gnuckie' will follow them. They expect to stay all week, and visit the Getys- burg battle-field before they return.

John A. Fetterolf reports that the saw-dust is killing the trout by the hundred in Weiker run. This nu- sance should be stopped by all means, and I call upon the White Caps to use their influence in the matter.

Last Saturday while J. E. Fetter- olf and Ner M. Middleswarth were returning home from Swift run, where they had been to plant a con- signment of trout fry, they saw a genuine American Bald Eagle, and could have easily shot it. Ed. says, that the wind from the strokes of its wings swayed the tallest hem- lock trees for fifteen minutes, which we don't doubt for one moment.

CALIFORNIA JOE.

**AT HARRISBURG.**—The editor was at Harrisburg last week and enjoyed the hospitality of our Representa- tive, Hon. A. S. Helfrich, for two days. We were greatly interested in the sessions of the Legislature and found it composed of men ap- parently above the ordinary intelli- gence accredited to our law makers. At the head was Speaker Boyer, whose fine physique, dignified bear- ing, and thorough knowledge of parliamentary rules afford him per- fect control of the House over which he presides. We found Mr. Andrews, Chairman of the Republican State Committee, a very courteous gentleman, with a well-balanced head, and possessed of that happy faculty personal magnetism. Among the Snyder countians we met were Wm. K. Miller, son of Hon. Charles Miller, in the State Library, and John C. Buffington, formerly fore- man of the Post, who holds a case on the Legislative Record. Mr. Helfrich whose guest we were gave us a very pleasant time and we were impressed with his large circle of friends in the State Capitol. Every- body knows him and seems to like him. His influence in the House is probably second to none on the floor. He wins with kindness what others lose for the lack of it, and while some exhaust their vocabularies by useless windy harangues he inti- mates his wish and it is seldom ig- nored. H. H. Grimm, Esq., was busy at work as Assistant Transcrib- ing Clerk in the Senate. He is spok- en of as a very efficient clerk and fills the appointment with great credit. This week the Legislature is to go to work in dead earnest with three sessions per day. The work thus far has not been satisfactory. Ses- sions too short and too much talk. Up to and including Monday even- ing's session of last week 667 bills had been read in place in the House, 523 reported from committee, 130 negative, 389 read the first time, 85 passed second reading, 27 passed finally. In the Senate 234 were read in place, 160 reported from commit- tees, 15 negative, 122 passed first reading, 110 second reading and 69 finally. Governor Beaver had signed 12.

**BEAVERTOWN.**—Peter Augler sold his house and lot in the west suburb of town at public sale on Saturday a week. It brought \$575 and was purchased by Elmer Wetzel.

The shadows of death have envel- oped the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wetzel, and Charlie, one of their twin boys, has been snatched from their embrace by God's garnering angels. His death resulted from rheumatism which had collected on his heart. The funeral took place on Saturday. He was aged 8 years, 6 months and 7 days. Charley was a bright, jolly boy.

Moses Specht is preparing materi- al to build an extension to the rear of his store. The addition will be 30x28 feet and the entire room when completed, 102x30 feet.

Rev. N. Young has attended the session of his conference at Williams- port, and was by that body assigned to Loganville, York county. He will move his family and household goods in course of a week or so. Rev. J. G. M. Swengle will be his successor.

James Freed is confined to his bed with a serious attack of inflam- matory rheumatism, with which he became affected while engaged in lumbering in Clinton county. He was brought home on Monday of last week.

Rev. J. M. Rearick preached in town on the last two Sunday even- ings and also delivered a temperance lecture relative to the Amendment to the State Constitution now pend- ing, in the Lutheran church on Fri- day evening. The writer did not hear the discourses and cannot speak of their merits.

Mrs. Geo. Thomas and her infant son, Lewistown, visited at her father's, John S. Smith, last week.

Nathan Freed will move to Dr. Nippel's farm near Selinsgrove on Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Bingham and son, of Union county visited here over Sunday.

Mrs. William H. Specht has been sick with rheumatism for a week or so.

Mrs. A. H. Bowersox is sick.

Mary Fees is still helpless as a child with rheumatism.

Peter Augler's child was buried on Monday.

CITIZEN.

**LOWELL.**—The folks are busy fixing up for garden making.

Will Peters is on the sick list.

The boys who had to borrow um- brellas, lanterns, &c., have had it quite pleasant for the past few Sat- urday nights. Is the big brindle dog "Wasser" cross that you cannot leave until day-break?

The Decker Bro's had quite an ex- hibition with their thoroughbred stock the other day. They had some forty visitors and all pronounced them as represented.

Howard Schambach and family of Paxtonville, are visiting his boy's grand-father, W. G. Wagner.

We had the pleasure of seeing a man at McClure the other day that called himself Boonasted. He re- sembles the picture with the excep- tions of the hat. He said he was insulted at the Inauguration and was going back to have revenge.

Aaron Howell of McClure has the honor to say that he attended Sun- day school 52 times in the year 1888.

Old mammy Knepp had a few do- nations presented to her last week, which she was much in need of. She could make use of a good deal more. Now who will be the next to "leave the old woman of her wants?"

Be careful in weighing out your flour, as a four-pound sack will not make a baking.

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**ADAMSBURG.**—On last Saturday evening a prohibition amendment meeting was held in the G. A. R. Hall. The following officers were elected: A. M. Smith, M. D., Pres., W. J. Klose, A. A. Ush, J. C. Specht, Vice President, J. P. Keller and H. I. Romig, Sec. The follow- ing committees were appointed: Ex- committee, Rev. J. C. Mumma, A. A. Ush, J. O. Kamper, Geo. Lam- bert, R. R. Long. Finance com- mittee, Rev. W. M. Landis, Adam Smith, Reuben Felker. Speeches were made by Rev. Mumma, Landis, Kamper and Geo. Lambert. Strong resolutions were passed favor- ing the amendment. All present pledged themselves to vote for the amendment on the 18th of June.

Rev. Mumma preached two ser- mons on the two wine theories. He plainly showed that the Bible speaks of two kinds of wine.

Banks Dreese bought the bark shed of Geo. M. Smith and moved it to his tannery.

The masons are at work on the rough wall for Dr. H. J. Smith's new house.

A. B. DeLong has rented a farm near Belleville, and will move there in a few weeks.

Jacob Greenhoe will build a new house this summer.

H. G. and Lizzie Manbeck are the happy parents of a little daughter. Der Isaac sacht are ware der shant grand-pap in dem stettle.

**CENTREVILLE.**—The mild winter gives good promises of being follow- ed by an early spring.

Squire Shinkel spent a week in Scranton recently as a juror in United States Court.

C. W. Showers was in Millinburg on the 13th.

H. F. Long is getting ready to erect a new bank barn this coming summer.

Constable Renninger of Middle- burgh was in town on legal business, Wednesday.

Dr. D. N. Sampsel of Winfield, paid our town a short visit last week.

W. P. Thomas of Lewisburg was in town on business one day last week.

T. J. Smith, Esq., of Middleburgh was in town recently.

Constable Napp took in the horse sale in Freeburgh on Thursday.

Mrs. Endora Hester of Rich Mill, Mo. is visiting her parents T. Beckhart's near this place.

J. S. Shinkel, Esq., was in Lewis- town, Friday and Saturday.

Rev. Barsinger of the Evangeli- cal church, preached his intro- ductory sermon Sunday evening to a large audience, who were much pleased with the discourse.

**Important to Tax Payers.**

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Snyder county, Pa., give notice that we will attend the following times and places for the purpose of holding the

Triennial Appeals for the year '89, viz:

Beaver West township, at the house of R. S. Miller on Monday, April 8.

Beaver East township, at the house of Robert Middleswarth on Tuesday, April 9.

Adams township, at the house of John Zechman on Wednesday, April 10.

Beaver township, at the house of Moses Specht on Thursday, April 11.

Centre township, at the house of R. E. Hartman on Friday, April 12.

Franklin township, at our office on Saturday, April 13.

Middleburgh borough, at our office on Mon- day, April 15.

Perry township, at the house of David Kepler on Tuesday, April 16.

Perry West township, at the house of Chris- tian S. Graybill on Wednesday, April 17.

Clippan township, at the house of Simon Long on Thursday, April 18.

Union township, at the house of Dr. Nippel on Friday, April 19.

Washington township, at the house of Prof. C. Myer on Saturday, April 20.

Middleburgh township, at the house of Samuel Remington on Monday, April 22.

Perry township, at the house of Mattia Fisher on Tuesday, April 23.

Selinsgrove borough, at the house of J. B. Fecker on Wednesday, April 24.

Seaside township, at the house of Elmer Atrand on Thursday, April 25.

Jackson township, at the house of Henry S. Beaver on Friday, April 26.

We are required by law, and re- quested by the Board of Revenue Commissioners of this common- wealth, to report all subjects of taxa- tion on the records and returned by the assessors.

Therefore, we give notice to all concerned, who have mortgages or judgements lodged on the records of the Prothonotary and Records office, and certified by the proper officer to the records of the Commis- sioners office, who claims the same to be paid or as being a dower, or insolvent, or otherwise must apply in person or by their agent at said appeal, and if any one alleging the same to be a dower or insolvent said allegation must be supported by affidavit in order that the same may be marked satisfied on the records, otherwise they will be debarrd from claiming any exonerations after the day fixed for appeals as above, and will be subject to taxation for state purposes. In case of death or insolv- ency, it should appear in said affi- davit that no property was left on which the taxes was a lien, or from which it could be collected. In view of what is set forth herein and to en- able this Board to act intelligently, you will please let it not go by de- fault and give the matter your preperatention.

Appeals will be open each day from 9 o'clock A. M., to 3 o'clock P. M.

S. B. WALTER,  
DANIEL BIEBER,  
S. H. STROUB,  
Commissioners.  
Commissioners Office, March 11, '89

**Engineer Major's Sad Story.**

Thomas Major, the engineer who had charge of the excursion train on the fatal night of the Mud Run disaster, and whose trial comes next week, lives at East Mauch Chunk and since the accident has been en- gaged as teamster. Though only thirty-nine years of age, his hair is as white as snow. Six months ago it was black as jet. He said he had worried for weeks and months, af- ter the accident, so that he could not sleep. "When I went into that wrecked car," he added, "the blood seemed to freeze in my veins. I can never forget the sight. To see those poor people roasting to death, and be powerless to aid them, was enough to drive me mad. I shall never get over it. The penitentiary may soon be my home, but no mat- ter to me where I am, my life will henceforth be almost a blank. I am a physical wreck."

**DIED.**

March 14, near Middleburgh, Cath- erine, wife of John Norman, aged 74 years 2 months and 29 days.

In Swineford, on Friday March 15, Robert Buffington, aged 84 years, 8 months, and 12 days.

Mrs. John S. Hassinger is down with typhoid fever.