



Co. Commissioners

ITEMS of LOCAL INTEREST

Read that Chesnut again.

Read the Watsontown Plaining advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. E. C. Aurand is daily receiving new millinery goods. Give her a call.

Prof. Edgar C. Smith will open a school in Beavertown, commencing Monday, July 15.

Mrs. J. C. Buffington and her daughter Nettie of York, Pa., are on a visit.

In two weeks from next Tuesday we will have a chance to make Pennsylvania "wet" or "dry."

We can now say "How beautiful on the mountain," for their sides are spangled with the most beautiful flowers and their summits are shrouded in living green.

Dr. Sampsel's horse took fright at the object on Tuesday afternoon, broke loose, ran up street, tore the harness, upset and damaged two or three buggies, and was caught unharmed in the west end of town.

The currant worms have commenced their work on currant and cherry bushes, and they are very destructive. Sprinkling with a solution of kerosene will kill them, but some do not like to use it, for they think it is poison.

You cannot boom a town in one day, but we can tell you what you can do. You can clean up your back yard and alleys and make things respectable and that would be a good way towards a boom. Every-try it, please.

County Commissioners will here receive \$3 per day and 6 cents per mile; judges, inspectors and assessors, \$3 per day and 25 cents for each additional 20 votes or fraction thereof when more than 200 votes are cast.

A. Kern last week capped the top of beauty by placing a nine-inch iron cresting on the roof of his new house. He was assisted by W. Aigler, manager of the Beavertown Plaining Mill, who merited considerable of the credit for the good work used in the building.

H. Felix, son of W. H. Felix, popular furniture dealer of Lewistown, is canvassing this county in the sale of the Wheeler & Wilcox Domestic, Eldridge, Singer, Household and White Sewing-machines. He can also furnish anything you want in the Pianos and Organs.

Tuesday we had a caller who asked us with: "Harder was do mich charge for my naw-der tzeiding do?" "Nix," we replied. "Well, do don ni?" Major John Myers, Commanding Territory and Bully over Bull." You will recognize the titled name the famous In-ter in his mind, "der boss John."

Klose of Highland, Kansas, had a very able prohibition lecturer here this week on Sunday. He picked to pieces the arguments of "Rastus" in last issue and denies his arguments. We do not hold ourselves responsible for the statements of our correspondents, and they will confine themselves to two things—truth and

Pennsylvania Legislature approved the round sum of \$2,000,000 for the support of the schools of the Commonwealth. This matter of congratulation to the taxpayer, and welcome to the large army of children that upon our public school for their intellectual training with this increase in the appropriation just one third, for school purposes in the districts, where the maximum term is six months, at a trifle, as the appropriation will defray nearly the entire of running the schools.

The vocal organs are strengthened by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Clergymen, lawyers, singers, actors, and public speakers find this preparation the most effective remedy for irritation and weakness of the throat and lungs, and for all affections of the vocal organs.

A project is under way to have the 63,000,000 people of the United States join in singing the "Star Spangled Banner" at a fixed hour on the Fourth day of July next. The idea is to have President Harrison visit Philadelphia on that date, and when the signal to begin singing is given by him to have the wires flash the news over all the country, so that the singing will be going on all at once.

Pension Commissioner Tanner has announced the pension examining board for this district, comprising Union, Snyder, and Northumberland counties. They are Dr. E. W. Tool of Freeburg, and Drs. C. M. Martin and Geo. Fury of Sunbury. The board will continue in office for four years. There were eight applicants, and we congratulate our friend Tool over his "making the rifle."

Will there be more fish in a few years? Last year one hundred and fifty million shad and about eighty million trout fry were distributed over the country by the Fish Commission. The attempts to stock with fish the streams in this country appear to have been a failure, with perhaps the exception of black bass, and it is believed they eat and destroy several other kinds of our food fishes. In certain localities, however, it is said that German carp have been successfully grown in suitable ponds of water prepared for their breeding and growth.

Prominent among the implement displays at this week's court was that of J. F. Reitz. Mr. Reitz is now agent for the McCormick Binder, Reaper and Mower, Hudson Cultivator, Syracuse chilled Plow, Syracuse Spring-tooth Harrow, and one-horse Cultivator, Reeves' straw-stacker, Allentown Phosphate, the Silver and Denning Iron Pump and anything else in the implement line. We have in use one of his Iron Pumps and have thus far found it to give first-class satisfaction and cheerfully recommend it to the public.

I wish to announce to the people of Snyder county, that, notwithstanding my display picture-frame at Middleburgh, having fallen prey to the infant cyclone that passed over that town, and being utterly demolished, that we were spared such rough handling at the gallery at Lewistown, at which place we continue to grind out good photographs, making homely people look beautiful, and beautiful people we endeavor to make still more "beautiful." Don't be satisfied with those cheap pictures that are made by travelling tents and cars.

The Porter Comedy Company is here this week with us again and are playing before crowded houses. It is the old story—the best troupe that ever visited our town. To say our people are delighted with their acting is putting it mild. They produced "Our Uncle From Cateraugus" on Monday night, "Count of Monte Cristo" Tuesday night, "Rag-picker's Daughter" Wednesday night and tonight (Thursday) we will hear Washington Irving's great comedy, "Rip Van Winkle," Friday night "Hazel Kirk," and Saturday night "No body's Child." Every entertainment ends up with a roaring farce. No troupes that have come here leave so many friends behind. Mr. Porter is one of the very best fellows one meets in a life-time, while Mrs. Porter is a lady whom to know is to love. The whole company is composed of ladies and gentlemen and we will all ways announce their return with pleasure—feeling assured that our people will extend them a warm welcome.

The seventeen-year locusts have made their appearance by the hundred thousands. The trees in the woods are covered with them, but the cold, rainy weather has kept them thus far from starting up their melancholy music. The creek is covered with the "critters" and the fish are gorging themselves on them, which means rod and line fishing no good.

It should be a source of gratification to every Republican to know that Congressman Atkinson does not propose recommending the appointment of any individual to an office who uses liquor to excess or would in any way reflect discredit upon the party. This expressed resolve will meet with applause from all citizens irrespective of party, and be a guarantee that personal decency and correctness of habits are not without a premium.—Lewistown Local News.

There are several important provisions in the new law for the protection of shad and game fish which was signed by Gov. Beaver recently. One section, the fifth, is of special interest to the occasional angler, and permits him to catch black bass on Decoration Day, the close season being now between January 1 and May 30. The new law also gives wardens the right to destroy fish dams, baskets, etc., and authorizes them to arrest parties guilty of violation of the law on sight. Heretofore a warrant was necessary and many offenders thus escaped.

TO THE PUBLIC.—On the 9th of May, 1889, I took out a policy in the Continental Insurance Co., at the agency of Wm. H. Snyder, of Selinsgrove, insuring my brick building against loss and damage from tornadoes. On the 10th of May, my building was damaged by the severe storm of that day, and on the 15th of the same month the company satisfactorily settled and paid the amount of damage sustained. I am satisfied that such insurance is of great value. I would advise my friends to call upon Wm. H. Snyder for a policy.

D. W. CROUSE. The local press is too often underrated in the consideration of the forces that work for the progress of the human race. It enters more closely into the lives of the people than any other form of journalism. It stimulates and encourages local progress—which is the unit of general advance—and works in hundreds of ways for the benefit of the villages and towns that are the hope and salvation of the nation. The quality of the local press, its changes and advances are therefore noticed by us with more interest than we can always express in words and at length.

KLOSE-SCHOCH.—The wedding of Mr. A. H. Klose of Beavertown, Pa., and Miss Clydie Alice Schoch, daughter of J. Calvin Schoch, was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents 3 miles west of Middleburgh, Thursday, May 23, in the presence of about 50 invited guests. Dr. G. E. Hassinger of Middleburgh, Pa., was groomsmen and Miss Annie L. Schoch, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The ushers were Messrs Ira C. and Harvy H. Schoch both of Selinsgrove, Pa. At half-past eleven, Miss Eva K. Schoch of Selinsgrove, began playing Mendelssohn's wedding march, during which the bridal party took their places beneath a magnificent bank of floral decorations above which were suspended the initials of the bride and groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. N. Follmer of Yeagertown, Pa. After the ceremony the time was spent in offering congratulations and partaking of refreshments for which the hostess had made ample provisions. Mr. and Mrs. Klose left on the afternoon train for a few week's trip through Maryland. The presents to the bride were many and valuable, consisting of silverware, chinaware, glassware, linen &c. The floral decorations were beautiful and much credit is due Miss Eva K. Schoch for the gorgeous display.

"My daughter was greatly troubled with Scrofula, and, at one time, it was feared she would lose her sight. Ayer's Sarsaparilla has completely restored health, and her eyes are as well as ever, with not a trace of scrofula in her system." G. King, Killingly, Conn.

- 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:
Feb. 1, '90 George Layton,
April 1, '90 Charles Manbeck,
May 20, '89 Harrison Knouse,
Nov. 15, '89 J. J. Pawling,
Dec. 1, '89 M. G. Reitz,
Jan. 1, '90 J. F. Reitz,
Jan. 1, '90 N. W. Aigler,
June 1, '90 King Iron Bridge Co.
May 20, '89 John Farnsworth,
June 1, '89 Wm. Portzline,
May 1, '89 A. H. Harman,
May 1, '90 J. Kohler Peck,
June 1, '90 Adam S. Heiser,
June 15, '90 D. B. Hassinger,
May 1, '90 S. R. Stumpff,
Chas. Mourer,
Nov. 15, '89 Simon Oldt,
June 1, '90 James Etcler,
May 1, '90 T. W. Shipton,
S. S. Walter,
April 1, '90 Enos Mowery,
May 1, '90 Charles Boush,
Oct. 1, '90 Dr. B. F. Wagenseller,
Nov. 1, '90 J. M. Kline,
Dec. 1, '89 Robert Bouse,
May 1, '90 Michael Ewig,
June 1, '90 J. F. Snook,
April 1, '90 J. G. Snyder,
Sept. 1, '90 Reuben Row,
May 1, '90 J. P. Sassaman,
March 1, '90 D. S. Specht,
Jan. 1, '89 Dan Wetzel,
June 1, '90 Capt. J. F. Miller,
June 1, '89 S. I. Pawling,
Oct. 1, '89 Augustus Straub,
June 1, '89 Jerome Aigler,
April 1, '90 A. B. Walter,
June 1, '89 Isaac Bilger,
May 1, '89 J. S. Kauffman,
Dec. 1, '89 Geo. Stetler,
May 1, '89 W. H. Lambert,
Charles Moyer,
Jan. 1, '90 S. B. Shuck,
June 1, '90 H. D. Kuster,

TROXELVILLE.—Adair Lefley, of whom I made mention in a former communication as being sick, is lying at the point of death, and will hardly live till this is in print.

Rev. Plueger with his congregation celebrated the Lord's Supper at this place on last Sunday.

Rust is getting into our wheat fields, and may spoil our bright anticipations of an abundant harvest. Our farmers find it difficult to work their corn properly on account of the wet weather.

Next Saturday, June 1st, the St. Luke's Sunday School of this place will have a basket picnic at their usual place in W. B. Baum's grove, 1 mile south of this place. Eminent speakers will be present, and the Troxelville band will enliven the occasion with their sweet strains of music. All are welcome to come, not only welcome, but invited to come. It is also desired that all shall bring their own lunches along. The old custom to make a big feast, as is usual the case at a picnic, is in this case dispensed with, and all who don't want to go home hungry had better bring their dinner with them, then they will be sure to get their hunger appeased.

The stove saw of Bratton's mill, which had been sent off for repairs, is back again, and the mill is now in operation after being idle for five weeks. We would suggest to the speakers, who are to speak at the temperance meeting at this place, to come fully prepared, as there are some hard ones here to conquer. Our worthy "mule wacker" John A. reports having killed six huge rattlesnakes in one week in the Seven mountains where he is still employed.

CALIFORNIA JOE.

MARRIED.—May 23rd by Rev. J. G. M. Swengel, Emmet C. Manbeck and Miss Lillie E. Transue, both from McClure, Pa.

May 16, by A. J. Bowersox, Esq., Miss Angelina Engle to Adam Faust both of Middlecreek twp.

Seaboard & Western Railroad Again.

Philadelphia Inquirer of Tuesday the 21 inst., says. The plan for an independent railroad across the State to connect with the Lehigh Valley R. R. has been revived, and within the past two weeks efforts have been made to interest Philadelphia capitalists in the scheme.

The line of the proposed road is from Ashland due west to Pittsburg, passing through Selinsgrove and Huntingdon. The route is quite direct, and runs close to the Penn'a R. R. for most of the distance.

Engineers say that the route is a good one. From Ashland to Selinsgrove the country is very mountainous, and the work will be exceedingly expensive. From Selinsgrove west, however, the country is very fair, except in the Allegheny Mountains section. No exact estimate of the cost have been made, but work will not be begun unless at least \$10,000,000 is subscribed. A portion of this amount has been secured, and the promoters are searching for more.

The promoters are pushing men, and feel confident that the road will be built.

RICHFIELD.—We are having exceedingly pleasant weather.

Mrs. H. S. Scholl and daughter from Millintown are spending several days visiting friends in Richfield.

On Tuesday morning an accident happened Jacob Inch from Perry township, while at work at the building of Shelly Graybill's house. John Basom was also at work, and while striking with a hatchet it fell from his hand and struck Mr. Inch's face cutting his lower lip.

Mr. Pinkenbner, living near Richfield, lost his thumb and cut several of his fingers while working with a circular saw.

D. G. Shellenberger and Joseph Hoke are painting their houses. Improvements are being made all through Richfield. Elijah Hutz is also repairing his carpenter-shop, converting it into a post office, which has fallen into his hands.

Girls, if you try tramping again under the disguise of a boy, try and assume a closer resemblance and practice on "give me a piece of bread." If, in falling, that umbrella could have struck your associate a serious accident might have happened. Never mind Dot, you may not fall every time.

CLAIR TEMPLE.

LOWELL.—The late rains have made the corn and potatoes grow right along.

Potato bugs plenty, and a dozen for every stalk is reported.

Supervisor Peters has been making some little improvements on the road during the past few days.

W. G. Wagner has been on the sick list for the last two weeks.

A. A. Romig & Co., are making their weekly visit with choice meat through the village.

Sorry to hear that Boonastel's photo was not in the Post when it was one of the papers selected to be put in the corner stone of the Lutheran church at McClure.

McClure was taken in by a western minstrel troupe, (Lewistown) last week. Some say it is equal to Buffalo Bill's "Wild West."

Simon Oldt is putting up a big lot of wire fence. He says the repeal of the fence law has nothing to do with him not putting up fence. A good fence looks like a good farmer.

Henry Herbst and family of Middlecreek paid Lowell a visit last Sunday. Welcome, call again.

The rain will spoil a good deal of bark as there is lots of it corded out and not protected against the weather.

A party from Lowell will start trout fishing and I expect when the returns are all in Tom will have to unbuckle the champion belt, for they are all experts with the fly—if it should be in a lemonade. U. No.

Returning Taxes to the People

We take the following from the Media American, State Senator Cooper's paper, and as Mr. Cooper has reliable information upon the subject we doubt not but that it is correct:

"The General Revenue bill, which has passed the Legislature, returns to the County Commissioners one-third of all the taxes derived from moneys at interest. This will give to all the counties of the State fully \$350,000, and with care and industry in assessing and collecting, probably \$200,000. The Legislature of 1887 appropriated 500,000 more than usual to the common schools, and this one will add \$250,000 more, making \$1,750,000 returned to the people for school purposes. The total amount thus returned will be, at least, \$2,100,000, and much of this will be an indirect relief to local taxation. This is a good policy, and it goes to relieve real estate, which has to bear the brunt of local taxation. Very happily, under the Republican policy, the State does not tax real estate for State purposes. The local tax question is to be considered an expert commission, and probably a general law will be forthcoming to equalize this, the most difficult of all tax problems. The Grange organization has accepted this as an indication that their interests and theories are to have full investigation. This is also right."

Facts vs. Assumption.

Has prohibition driven emigration from Kansas?

Has prohibition driven capital from Kansas?

Has prohibition debased the morals of the people of Kansas?

Is prohibition a success in Kansas?

In 1880 the population of the State was 996,096. In 1888 the population of the state was at least 1,650,000, with a voting population of 335,000.

We increased the area of cultivated lands in four years 6,756,873 acres.

We increased the taxable value of property in four years \$116,227,641.

We built 1591 school-houses in four years, worth \$2,000,000.

The increase in school population in four years is 129,750.

January 1st, 1885, we had 4,543 miles of railroad in Kansas.

January 1st, 1889, we had 9,698 miles of railroad, an increase in four years of 5,155 miles of main and side tracks, and more than was constructed in any other State in the Union during the same time.

December 31st, 1886, we had 898 convicts in the penitentiary. January 1st, 1887, we had 900, only two more than in 1886. August 17th, 1888, we had only 854 convicts in the penitentiary, an actual decrease of forty six in seven months.

There is not a brewery in Kansas.

There is not a distillery in Kansas.

There is not a barrel of bonded liquor in Kansas.

There is but one pauper to every 1,350 people in Kansas.

Taxes in Kansas average only three and seven-tenths per cent on a valuation of property at one-third its true value.

These facts have been proclaimed by two Governors to the Kansas Legislature in January, 1889.

Many of the city and county jails in Kansas are empty.

Prohibition has come to stay in Kansas, and would be re-affirmed by a vote of at least 150,000 majority if resubmitted to the people.

No man can truthfully deny these statements, no difference where he comes from. The records prove them.

Prohibition is a success in Kansas.

S. B. BRADFORD, Atty' Gen. of KANSAS, 1884 to 1888, March 13, 1889.

THE FRANKLIN HOUSE

J. G. SMITH, Proprietor.

(Formerly of the Central.) Remodeled, refurbished and improved. Baggage delivered to and from town. Opposite R. F. Custer's Store, Franklin, Pa.