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Thursday, June 13, 1889.

"And Now, Bretheren, etc."

This is the last issue before the ballots will be counted which express the sentiments of the people of this Commonwealth in regard to the liquor question. The Legislature has wisely, we think, thrown the responsibility upon the people of the State, and given them the privilege of determining whether the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor as a beverage shall continue, as now provided by law, or whether the Constitution of the State shall be so amended as to prohibit its manufacture and sale, except for medicinal and medicinal purposes. There are but two sides to the question—no middle or conservative ground on which to stand, no chance for dodging. We must be either for or against the proposition and assume our individual responsibility in regard to the question at issue.

The Post has occupied conservative grounds, meaning to deal justly with our patrons. We opened our columns to them and invited a fair and impartial discussion of the question. We did this because we thought in the beginning, and think now, that it is the only fair way to deal in the matter. We have some readers who are strongly in favor of the Amendment, and some that are just as strongly against it, but to all of them is due the prosperity of this paper, and, after having placed us in a position of influence it would be cruel and unjust to refuse either side a hearing. All reforms are first ridiculed, then opposed, then adopted; and if a measure does not permit of honest and impartial investigation it is not worthy of adoption. We are not bigoted enough to abuse any man for his honest opinion though we may know he is wrong—for belief is not a child of the will.

This is entirely a matter of conscience. Conscience will tell you what is right, and in order to feel right you must do right.

Troxelville.—After failing twice, another attempt will be made next Saturday, June 15, to have the picnic—announced a few weeks ago. Frank and Alfred Troxel's woods, one mile north-west of town has been selected this time instead of Mr. Baum's. Remember all are invited to come and bring your own lunch.

To-morrow, (Tuesday), there will be two funerals at this place. Abraham Kauffman will be buried in the forenoon and Mr. Ramer of Marysville, Perry county, formerly of this place, will be buried in the afternoon. Mrs. Ramer was a sister to Mrs. Israel Erb.

News are exceedingly scarce at present, the great flood and the amendment are the two only topics of conversation going on at this place.

I am sorry to say that the stove saw at Bratton's mill does not give satisfaction. It was sent off for repairing and was not "hit" in tempering and is entirely too soft.

On Sunday morning while our two boys, John and Charles, aged 7 and 10 respectively, were driving out the cows, they killed a rattle snake and brought it home to show us that they are brave and courageous. It measured exactly 3 feet long and shook ten rattles and a button. We have seen many such pets, and killed one on Saturday ourselves, but never have we seen a thicker one than this one the boys killed.

On Sunday afternoon, I, in company with J. E. Fetterolf and our better-halves took a look at our beautiful Swift Run. I say beautiful, for indeed such it is, in particular since the flood. We took the

road and went up to the upper mill dam, or rather where it used to be, but there is no dam there now, and nothing to show that there ever was one, the entire breast from shore to shore is swept away so clean that there isn't a stone or a handful of dirt left to show where it used to be, and the basin of the dam is more than bank full of stone and dirt. A considerable portion of the south bank is washed away. After satisfying our curiosity at the ruins of the dam, we started down the creek. The sights along this run must be seen to be appreciated. No person can describe it. At least I will not attempt to do it. No matter how well acquainted a person was along this stream, he can hardly find a place that he is able to identify. There is only one dam of drift-wood in the run from the upper dam down one-half mile below where the lower dam was. The lower dam is washed out as clean as the upper one, only the basin isn't filled up with stones and dirt as the one above is. The ladies had great fun crawling over drift-wood, through green briars, buck laurel and all kinds of underbrush. As for fish, we saw lots of them, and some "whoppers" too. Oh, how we wished for our rods and lines—and if it was Sunday. But never mind, we'll get there some time.

CALIFORNIA JOE.

CENTREVILLE.—The recent flood played sad havoc along Pennsereek. The once placid stream was transformed into a horrible spectacle, which was dreaded by all who had occasion to see it. The flood of 1865 exceeded in height anything of the kind then known to the oldest inhabitants, but the flood of June 1st was higher than any handed down from the first settlers. In some fields the soil has been entirely washed away, leaving nothing but rocks and stone. The dwelling at Sampsel's mill was filled with water in the lower story and Mr. Smith and family were rescued therefrom in a boat at the risk of life. The mill, dwelling and part of barn is all that is left on Hopini Sampsel's premises. His saw-mill, logs, lumber, fences, out-houses were wrenched from their foundation during the forenoon and went scudding down the raving water. David Kerr's loss was his saw-mill, lumber, out-buildings, fences and everything in reach of the flood from Sampsel's mill dam down was entirely ruined.

The Penns Creek bridge, after facing the storms and floods for 60 years is a thing of the past.

H. Sampsel and Son are about getting out timber and will at once rebuild their saw-mill.

Dr. Mohr and merchant Raudenbush of Laurelton were in town on Sunday.

G. W. Long and wife of Beaver Springs were among friends here recently.

Esq. Shinkel was in Lewisburg on official business one day last week.

Mr. D. Dreese of Beaver Springs was in town Saturday night to see the girl he loves best.

Dr. C. L. Mohr and family of Fremont were in town on Sunday.

Mr. Smith, the miller will have the mill in running order in a few days. The recent flood gutted the lower floor which will have to be replaced by a new one.

Report says that there was considerable carousing on Main street late Saturday night. The citizens in the intermediate vicinity should investigate such matters themselves and not demand of a news paper reporter to bring it before the public. If they are disturbed from their rest and sleep, they have a remedy. Use it.

GLOBE MILLS.—The high water has done considerable damage through here. It took all the fence away within its reach. One of the bridges between Globe Mills Post office and Meiser station has been swept away which makes it inconvenient to carry the mail. We hope the Commissioners will put up a new bridge as soon as possible.

Mrs. Benjamin Hummel, who was affected with cancer, died on Friday morning, May 31. She was buried in the cemetery at Zeiber's church. Mrs. Hummel was a kind hearted woman loved and respected by all who knew her.

Robert Field of Berks county, is spending a few weeks with his brother, A. C. Field.

Some of our boys attended the festival at Salem on Saturday evening. They enjoyed it.

The Smith Grove Cornet band furnished the music at the Salem festival.

PATRIC.

The Pennsylvania Railroad's Facilities to Atlantic City.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's facilities for reaching Atlantic City were never so complete as they are on the opening of the present season. During the past winter and spring the road-bed of both the West Jersey and Camden and Atlantic has been greatly improved. The West Jersey road has been bettered in various ways and rebalanced; the track of the Camden and Atlantic has been renewed on many portions of the line and track-tanks have been added for the use of fast trains. The equipment, both in locomotives and cars, is superior in every respect, and will be ample for the comfortable conveyance of the largest midsummer crowd.

The terminal facilities at both ends of the line possess the advantage of superior location. The Market Street station in Philadelphia, from which the fast trains of both the West Jersey and Camden and Atlantic Railroads start, is the central seashore station of the city, accessible from all sections by direct lines of street-cars, and within fifteen minutes of Broad Street station by the Market Street cable cars. In addition to the central station at Market Street, there is also a ferry from Vine Street and a boat running from Vine and Shackamaxon Streets direct to the Camden side of the Market Street ferry.

At Atlantic City passengers are landed in the heart of the city, at a point from which every part of the city and suburbs are easily reached by the new electric railway.

The special excursion travel is delivered at the large and handsome new excursion house, the Sea View Hotel, which is just completed. This is the most commodious and best appointed house of the class on the coast, and offers every facility that the day excursionist could demand.

With all their facilities improved and strengthened, with ample equipment and fast trains, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's branches to Atlantic City will grow stronger in the favor of the traveling public.

Fruits of the Traffic.

The following article has appeared in nearly all of our exchanges, and is credited to Robert G. Ingersoll. Mr. Ingersoll never wrote it,—at least he denies its authorship:

"Alcohol is the blood of the gambler; the inspiration of the burglar; the stimulus of the highwayman and the support of the midnight incendiary. It suggests the lie and countenances the liar, condones the thief and esteems the blasphemer. It violates obligation, reverences fraud, turns love to hate, scorns virtue and innocence. It incites the father to butcher his helpless offspring, and the child to sharpen the patricidal axe. Alcohol burns up men, consumes women, destroys life, curses God and despises heaven. It suborns witnesses, nurses perjury, defiles the jury box and stain the judicial ermine. It bribes voters, disqualifies votes, corrupts elections, pollutes our institutions, endangers the government, degrades the citizen, debases the legislator, dishonors the statesman and disarms the patriot. It brings shame, not honor; terror, not safety; despair, not hope; misery not happiness, and with the male volence of a fiend,

calmly surveys the frightful desolations, and, revelling in havoc, it poisons felicity, destroys peace and ruins morals, wipes out national honor, curses the world and laughs at the ruin it has wrought. It does that and more. It murders the soul, it is the sum of all villainies, the father of all crimes, the mother of all abominations, the devil's best friend and God's worst enemy."

Almost everything imaginable went down the Juniata. All kinds of buildings, such as furnished houses, stables with horses and cattle in; straw stacks and manure piles with hogs and poultry on them, roosters crowing and chickens scratching contentedly; dead animals, drowned in the flood, all kinds of loose furniture, all kinds of store goods, lumber, railroad ties, &c. The warehouse at the Thompson town bridge was seen going, also the toll house.

Middleburg Market

Butter.....	12
Eggs.....	12
Pitted cherries.....	8
Unpitted ".....	3
Blackberries.....	6
Raspberries.....	12
Onions.....	40
Lard.....	9
Tallow.....	4
Chickens per lb.....	7
Turkeys.....	7
Sides.....	10
Souls.....	7
Ham.....	12

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Thirty-two years practice. Filling and extracting a specialty.

THE FRANKLIN HOUSE

J. G. SMITH, Proprietor.
(Formerly of the Central.)
Remodeled, refurnished and improved. Baggage delivered to and from town. Opposite H. F. Custer's Store, Franklin, Pa.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION proposed to the citizens of this Commonwealth by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for their approval or rejection at a special election to be held June 15, 1889. Pursuant to order of the Secretary of the Commonwealth in pursuance of Article XVIII of the Constitution.

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to be adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met. That the following amendment is proposed to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the Eighteenth Article thereof:

AMENDMENT.
There shall be an additional article to said Constitution to be designated as Article XIX, as follows:

ARTICLE XIX.
The manufacture, sale, or keeping for sale of intoxicating liquor, to be used as a beverage, is hereby prohibited, and any violation of this prohibition shall be a misdemeanor, punishable as shall be provided by law.
The manufacture, sale, or keeping for sale of intoxicating liquor for other purposes than as a beverage may be allowed in such manner only as may be prescribed by law. The General Assembly shall at first session succeeding that adoption of this article of the Constitution, enact laws with adequate penalties for its enforcement.

A true copy of the Joint Resolution.
CHARLES W. STONE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

THE WATSON TOWN PLANING MILL!

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S. T. Buck, Merchant Tailor, NEW BERLIN, PA.

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My Merchant Tailoring Department

is full and complete. I am daily receiving shipments of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, Etc., for the manufacture of Stylish and well made Clothing. I take orders for suits through Snyder county and always guarantee Satisfaction.

Scouring, Dying and Repairing Neatly and Cheaply done
Call and examine the famous New Home Machine, see the quality of goods and the styles of our clothing and we will need no other recommendations.
Aug. 10, '88. S. T. BUCK, New Berlin, Pa.

—HEADQUARTERS— For Good and Reliable Clothing

Men's Overalls as from	2.50 to 15.00
Youths " " "	2.25 to 10.00
Children " " "	1.50 to 3.75
Mens Suits from	3.50 upward
Boys " " "	3.00 " "
Children " " "	1.00 to 5.00
Men's Underwear from	20c up
Men's, Youths and Boys Caps from	5c up
" " " Hats	15c up

Silk Ties, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties very cheap and fine quality. Sheep-skin, Buck-skin, Cloth and Kid Gloves, Rubber goods, large stock of confections and Holiday goods of every description. Will positively not be undersold.

Thankful for past favors, I would respectfully solicit a continuance of patronage.

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A Variety of Wash Dress Goods

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and samples from the best and most reliable New York and Philadelphia houses, and will sell lower than ever. Cutting, Cleaning, Repairing and Scouring done on short notice.
Nov. 11th. E. E. BUCK

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Goods is all New and Fresh

and is not the accumulation of years. They are not shelf worn, and streaked with dust. Besides, they are

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