



Co. Commissioners.

ITEMS of LOCAL INTEREST

Geo. F. Grimm, of Philadelphia, visiting his parents at this place.

WANTED.—A buyer for a brand harness. Inquire at this office.

Will Kreeger, Sylvester Bowen wife, left on Tuesday morning their home, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Judges Wetzel and Brown counted the election returns of the trial election, on Thursday.

You want a good black Worsted guaranteed, for \$7. Go to Olman & Getz, Beavertown, Pa.

Morris Erdley brought a white-stalk to town on Monday that measured three feet and nine inches. According to custom, no paper is issued from this office next to it being Fourth of July.

An American eagle will be perched to sleep all day on his perch in Middleburgh on the Fourth.

At Saturday was the first day of rain over the S. & L. road since the flood.

C. Gutelius, who is making a fine poultry, reports 500 eggs of five Minorca hens in four days.

Green Victoria has sent her sympathy to the Johnstown sufferers, and a little salt would have been of more use.

My young friend Samuel Renner has been appointed agent operator at Kreamer. We congratulate Sam on his promotion.

In C. Frain, his son Will, and Farnsworth, all of Millersburg, were welcome visitors in town week.

You may expect lots of dry weather these incessant rains and doctors anticipate much sickness.

George Bucher held court on Saturday last, for the purpose of hearings in the case between Hasinger's church and the Union School District.

A meeting will be held under the auspices of the Evangelical Association in Bower's Grove, commencing August 3, and to last over Sunday.

Editor accompanied by his half brother at Cape May, attending a meeting of the Pennsylvania Editorial Association. Why should all be editors?

Merchants' Protective Association will meet in Seebold's Hall, Middleburgh, on July 2nd.

N. T. DUNDORE, Pres.
J. P. GUTELIUS, Sec.

At present time our farmers are fishing for more favorable weather, so as to enable them to get their crop of hay. Unless we get better weather hay will be a big price.

Paxtonville Sunday School had a basket picnic on July 25th. Their woods one mile west of Paxtonville. They will have some exercises and an oration in honor of the 4th of July.

Between Middleburgh and Paxtonville, a gold locket containing pictures of a lady and a little child. The finder will be rewarded for its return with Geo. Dauber's beer.

Properties of the French Flats were damaged by the flood. Those are getting things in order. The board-walk which was washed away has been nearly all repaired and will be set up in a few days.

ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE.—Having sold interest in the store and business in Middleburgh, I have parted with all parties having claims against me to come and get their share and those owing me will please come and settle before July 1st after that date all accounts will be in the hands of a D. T. RHOADES, Middleburgh, Pa.

A horse belonging to Dr. Tool on Thursday evening got its head under the manger in the stable, and in trying to extricate itself was choked to death. The Doctor had but recently paid \$153 for the animal.—Freeburg Courier.

MUSICAL COLLEGE.—The 36th Session of Six Weeks, opens Monday evening, July 29, for the Teaching of Young Ladies in Vocal and Instrumental Music. Address, F. C. MOYER, Director, Freeburg, Pa.

Don't forget that Prof. H. S. Stetler will open a fall term of select school in Middleburgh, commencing Monday, July 15. Mr. Stetler is an experienced and successful instructor and his school will afford most desirable advantages to our people.

An impression has gone out over the State that an act was passed at the recent session of the Legislature increasing the salaries of election officers, and many inquiries concerning it have been received at the State Department. The act never became a law.

As an Emergency Medicine, for sudden colds, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral takes the lead of all remedies, a dose or two generally sufficing to stop ordinary coughs and ease the worst. For the cure of throat and lung disorders, this preparation is unequalled.

Canker in the mouth can be cured only by expelling the poisonous humor from the system. To do this effectually requires the persistent use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, together with a good, generous diet. One dollar a bottle. Six bottles for \$5. Begin at once.

Owing to the haste necessary in getting up the table of the official vote of Snyder county for last week's issue, an error occurred in the placing of the townships—Union was in Monroe's column and Monroe in Penn's. See corrected table in another column.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Harris, principal of the Keystone Academy at Factoryville, has been elected principal of Bucknell University at Lewisburg. Mr. Harris is a brother to Mrs. F. E. Bower of this place. We congratulate Mr. Harris upon the honor conferred upon him, and the directors of the University in securing so fitting a man as Mr. Harris for the presidency of Bucknell.

John T. Cox, who was sentenced to an imprisonment of four years for shooting Milo Jump to death, in Northumberland, has been refused a pardon. This was the second time the case has come before the Board of Pardons. This refusal means that Cox will not be relieved of the payment of \$2,000 costs that had accumulated against him in the trial of the cause of murder.

Saturday evening last, the Sterling Comedy Company were at Centreville. After the conclusion of the performances, they loaded up the scenery, etc., upon a spring wagon, and while coming down the hill leading from the school house, part of the harness broke, causing the horse to kick the single-tree loose, which struck Mr. Porter on the head rendering him unconscious for some time. The rest of the troupe escaped uninjured. The wagon was considerably used up.

What a remarkable exemplification of the terrible force of the flood at Johnstown is furnished by the summary of the strata of a single part of that gorge which was forced open by dynamite yesterday! A railroad bridge at the bottom, on top of that a hotel, above that a section of the Gautier Steel Works, and upon that foundation a superstructure of houses and small buildings! This immense pile was hurled together in an almost impregnable mass, by that terrible rush of waters. When stone, brick and iron are tossed about like chips and feathers the wonder is heightened that any flesh and blood has survived to tell of the terrible event.

OFFICIAL VOTE.

DISTRICTS.	PRO. ADM'.		SUF. ADM'.	
	For	Ag't	For	Ag't
Adams.....	39	22	7	99
Beaver.....	113	71	4	124
Beaver West.....	57	172	3	292
Centre.....	48	141	7	176
Chapman.....	35	147	8	100
Franklin.....	78	161	15	179
Jackson.....	28	122	6	140
Middleburgh.....	37	67	17	72
Middlebrook.....	6	150	1	151
Monroe.....	68	158	8	175
Penn.....	52	211	13	194
Perry.....	19	190	18	179
Perry West.....	14	117	3	123
Sellinggrove.....	138	162	30	145
Spring.....	124	106	45	62
Union.....	65	135	11	147
Washington.....	37	228	5	248
Totals.....	947	2350	252	2548
Majorities.....	1412		296	2296

Mrs. W. W. Wittenmyer and Mrs. Hon. G. Alfred Schoch, who attended the Commencement exercises of the Keystone Academy at Factoryville, returned Saturday of last week bringing with them Misses Susie Mensch and Carrie Wittenmyer, students, to spend their vacation at home.

The Commissioners of Snyder county will expose to public sale at the Court House in Middleburgh, Pa., on Friday, July 5, 1889. All the material which formerly belonged to the Paxtonville, Burns', Hoovers', Dreese's, Hasinger's, Bowersox' and Kehley's bridges. Stone work excluded. All information relative to the location of said material will be given by calling on the Commissioners at their office.

Frank Hare, formerly of this place but now of Millinburg, was one of the few sufferers by the flood at Millinburg. He could ill afford the loss and the people of Millinburg inquired into it and finding it to be upwards of \$50, took up a collection and in less than three hours presented him with the total amount of his estimated loss. Charity begins at home, and the people of Millinburg will please accept the thanks of Mr. Hare's many friends in this county for their generosity.

Heretofore the legal season for shooting partridges in Pennsylvania was from October 15 to December 15, or two months in which hunters could crack away with their guns at these nice game birds. The legislature of 1889, by a bill which has been approved by the Governor, cuts down the time to six weeks, beginning the 1st day of November and ending on the 15th of December. Sportsmen will please take notice of this amendment of the law, which is to be enforced by suitable penalties. It was the only material change made in the game laws of the Commonwealth at the recent legislative session.

Rev. A. H. Spangler returned home from a vacation of several weeks' duration on Friday morning last. During his absence he visited his aged parents in Somerset county, whom he found in good health. He also visited Johnstown, and on Sunday evening last he delivered to his congregation a graphic description of the scenes and incidents that came under his observation while in that ill-fated city. He lost eight relatives by the flood, one of which was a bright, beautiful little niece, to whom he was much attached, whose death has filled his heart with sadness. She and her grandmother and little brother were swept away together.—Port Royal Times.

The charter of the Louisiana Lottery Company is about expiring, and the question of a new charter is prominent in the politics of the state. The managers of the lottery have offered to pay the entire debt of that State, about \$12,000,000, provided they are allowed in return a 50 years license. The thousands upon thousands of poor dupes who contribute month after month to swell the income of this gambling corporation will be interested in the foregoing announcement. It shows where their money goes. In Louisiana it is said the lottery company owns all the Democratic politicians and a good share of the Republicans. It has on its pay rolls most of the members of the legislature, State officials and active politicians.

Gone To Her Reward.

From the Avoca (Iowa) Mail.

DIED—At the home of her daughter in Council Bluffs, Sunday evening, June 9, 1889, of paralysis, Mrs. B. A. Louis, aged 70 years.

The deceased was born in Middleburgh, Pennsylvania, in 1819. Came to Iowa in 1867 and to Avoca in 1872 where she remained up to last December. She had been ill nearly a year previous to this time, and in October was taken with a stroke of paralysis, but recovered. About Christmas she went to Council Bluffs to consult a physician but was taken very sick and for a time her life was despaired of. She has been a great sufferer from that time until her death. Mrs. Louis leaves seven children, all of whom were at her bedside during the latter part of her sickness and at the final parting, it being the first time the family has been together in twenty-three years. Her acquaintance in this section was very extensive, covering a period of nearly a score of years, and she was greatly beloved by all who were within that circle. She has been a member of the Congregational church since her residence here, and her life was a living example of her devotion to the cause of Christ. She was among the leaders in all good works, and her death caused a great wave of sorrow in the entire community.

Short services were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Bilger, in Council Bluffs, conducted by Rev. G. W. Crofts, the body being brought to Avoca, for interment. At the home in this city the ceremony was in charge of Rev. J. A. Skiles. The house was beautifully decorated with choice flowers, the gifts of friends who had loved the noble woman whose life work was accomplished. The songs sung at the funeral were of Mrs. Louis' own selection. The Man adds its earnest sympathy to those upon whom a great affliction has fallen in the loss of a loving, devoted mother, and the feeling is echoed by the entire community.

[The deceased was a sister of Mr. John P. Smith, Middleburgh, Pa., and several years ago in company with her daughter, visited in this county.]

KEATZVILLE—The election is over and had a full vote out. The Prohibition and Suffrage amendments lost, and another load of jugs were brought to this place from a distillery in Union county by our good Samaritan. The contents of several jugs of a former delivery got mouldy. How is that agent?

Our champion quoit pitcher, Uncle Dan, has the boys out in full force every evening, training them. Some of them are becoming quite experts, and uncle Dan, is nicely beat sometimes.

J. S. and B. F. were out with their fancy fly-rods, fishing for bass. The fish in their baskets were few, but they were wet above their middle regions all the same.

Jacob Kline and wife of Northumberland county were here visiting her father, Mr. Henry Brouse, who is still very sick.

Dr. Wagner of Beaver Springs was here Sunday with his father.

Our farmers are busy cutting grass and making hay.

Mr. Bolig and Mr. Hare of or near Sellinggrove, strained up the bridge at Benfer's mill. Our Commissioner's plan to straiten her up was an entire failure, by gummy.

The locusts are out in full force and if old Pharaoh has to answer every call it will keep him busy for some time.

DAVE JONES.

All Pennsylvania soldiers who fought at the battle of Gettysburg will be furnished free transportation thereto on September 11 and 12 and all who receive transportation will be required to parade. It is expected that 65 to 75 monuments will be dedicated on the occasion.

The Devil Wouldn't Want Them.

From the Lock Haven Democrat we take the following article in regard to the extortion practiced upon the people during the flood.

That there are some contemptibly mean and apparently soulless people suffered to exist on this ball that is seen swinging in air is made evident to the rest of the world once in a while, especially when we have a flood. New York a few years ago claimed the distinction of having the meanest man in the world, whose name was, appropriately, Simm. Lock Haven now sees New York and goes her two better, as this place has two animated bodies that pass for men, but who disgrace the name. These fellows, who should be made render some apology for living, were in possession of a boat on Saturday and paddled from house to house in the flooded portion of the city offering to convey persons imprisoned by the flood to points of safety provided the said unfortunates would pay these human ghouls the sum of twenty dollars per head! Who ever heard of such contemptible work? If all reports be true, and they seem pretty well authenticated, these hell-hounds, on one of their trips, had their attention called to a child who had fallen into the water and were not only requested but implored to rescue it. Hard as it seems to believe they refused until an advance of ten dollars was paid them. Can it be? To refuse performing such an office should be enough to bring the blush of shame even to the cheeks of hell's ownimps. Were it not for the loss it would bring to others it would be christianlike to wish for a flood so deep, so swift and so sure that the incarnate devils in question would be carried so far away that even the record of their existence would be lost. On the finest needle point ten thousand beings larger than their souls could live, move and multiply and not lack room for centuries to come. One man—Dana B. Clough—was compelled to pay the sum of five dollars to be taken from his house on Bald Eagle street to the residence of Mr. Xander, which is next door. At that rate Vanderbilt would be unable to make a journey from one end of the city to the other. We have been very mild in speaking of these highway robbers, and luck for them that we have. We have a whole bundle of facts concerning their thieving work which may be used as occasion requires, and they need not fear but they will be given in words painfully plain. We will close this item by saying that it is not profanity, neither is it out of place to say damn such people! For the present the names are not printed.

TROKELVILLE—Last Saturday Rev. O. E. Pfeuger preached his farewell sermon at this place. Having resigned this charge and accepted a call from Lykens, Duphin county. The members of his church here are sorry to see him leave. He stood high in their estimation.

Owing to the unfavorable weather of last week, there was not the amount of hay made as was contemplated.

As the Prohibition Amendment failed, so will many a poor family's bread and butter.

On Wednesday evening, June 20, Miss Alice, the pretty daughter of our black-smith, Irvin Fetterolf, was given a surprise birthday party by her many friends and admirers, among whom "Trapper Jim" was the foremost and took the most interest, no doubt for reasons best known to himself. The party assembled at the residence of Jerry Moyer, where they were marshalled into line, eight abreast by the distinguished fur dealer, at whose command the column moved as silently as could be expected for so large a crowd. The surprise was a real success, we are told that Miss Alice never knew a word about it till only about two days before the

event occurred. I was not present, and have my information from others, but are told that quite a number and costly present were bestowed, for which Miss Alice heartily thanked the donors.

"Trapper Jim," who is the contractor, also superintendent of the wood cutting of Bratton's stave mill, reports having with the help of one man, cut 19 loads of stave wood in one day. If we did not know Jim, and knew how well he can make the chips fly, we would ask him to make a reduction in the number of loads. That's all right Jim.

Last Friday afternoon, we had another rain storm and baby cyclone pass over the country, some of our corn fields suffered more this time than they did by the great flood of June 1st.

CALIFORNIA JOE.

CENTREVILLE—The election on Tuesday passed off quietly and was better attended than was expected. There was a pretty good turnout of farmers as the ground was too wet to work corn, and that without doubt, swelled the vote considerably. The majority was for "wet" and there was also an overwhelming sentiment against the suffrage amendment. In viewing the matter from a moral standpoint the temperance cause is a righteous one, and no argument could prevail against it, but it was not the whiskey voters alone that swelled up the majority here, but by ballots of real, practical, temperate people, who are opposed to sumptuary laws, and who are against bringing into our state the chaos that exists in states that have adopted Amendments with the hope of restraining the liquor traffic. The result proves that prohibition is not wanted, and there should now be no snarling because everybody don't think alike, but let us have the moral courage to see that the present statutory laws are enforced.

F. B. Bolig took a jaunt to Lewis town last week.

R. B. Fessler and J. M. Miller were up in the mountain streams on Friday fishing for trout. They caught 205 of the speckled beauties till 4 o'clock P. M. These gentlemen wear the spurs here for size and number caught, and in consequence strut about town as proud as a peacock.

Farmers have begun to make hay, and the merry whir of the mower is heard in the land.

Jas. F. Spangler was in Sunbury on Saturday.

LOWELL—Some of the bridges were taken away that had just been finished, by the heavy rain we had on last Friday evening.

C. W. Fisher has his mill in running order again by repairing the damages done by the late flood.

It has been reported that Lewis town has been threatened by the White Caps on account of stopping the O be joyful on the boys for voting against the amendment. That is a poor way for taking revenge.

The boys took in the flying show at McClure last week. They say it was well attended, and the whole show was made out of wood. I suppose they were alluding to the manager also.

Some of our farmers are talking of cutting wheat by the last of the week—as they think it will be fit by that time.

There was a man passed through our place that claims to be the hero that warned the people of Johnstown to run to the hills. He is a fraud you can bet.

John P., who had the joke—the bull or the bill.

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

John I. Charles, Port Trevorton.
Ida Stroh,
Percival Steffen, Washington twp.
Ida M. Bower,
William H. Scholl, Chapman "
Annie Sholtzberger, Union "