



Co. Commissioners.

MS of LOCAL INTEREST

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

White shirts for 35 cents and fine Perceal shirts for 75 cents, at Schoch's.

Special bargains in Satteens, at Schoch's.

Miss Dolly Hetrick of Shamokin is visiting at J. H. Rhoades'.

Miss Ida Burns and Jennie Sch of Selinsgrove visited in Middleburgh over Sunday.

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G. Alfred Schoch of this has been elected a director of new bank recently started in Middleburgh.

Shelf in your closet or with flannel, set whatever wish to keep from the ants on and they will at once disappear.

There will be a lawn festival at Middleburgh next Saturday evening, July 27, under the auspices of the Society. All invited.

Sale of the Real Estate of Hetrick, dec'd, will take place Saturday, August 17, instead of Friday July 27, as reported in last Post.

Miss H. Felix, son of W. H. Lewistown's popular furniture dealer, was married to Miss Brooks of Millintown, Pa., on Saturday. Here's our hand, Charley.

More white dress patterns, ordered, will be closed out at 4.50 pattern for 3.40, 4.00 3.00, 3.50 pattern for 2.50 at Schoch's.

Hetrick of Beavertown has ordered a new traction engine now prepared to knock the off of anything in five count-threshing wheat.

Smith and wife left on Monday friends in South Bend, Pa. We presume they will be the off of Hon. J. B. Stoll, editor of the Weekly Times of that place.

"Wash-meeting," under the auspices of the Evangelical Church in Bower's Grove, one of Middleburgh, on Saturday August 3d, and continue over Sunday.

W. Orwig broke ground on Monday morning for the erection of a new dwelling house on the Kramer property, in the west of Hon. G. Alfred Schoch's store rooms.

Travellers' sixteenth annual Exhibition will open at Bower's Grove on Monday, August 27, close Saturday, August 31. Dealers write to R.H. Thomassburg, Pa.

Steninger of Middle Creek, county, Pa., sold an elegant Mr. Levi Miller this week. Mr. Miller has a piano and for the long term of eight years keeps them in tune.—Mifflin Times.

Hands have been relieved of pain and loss of appetite by a bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The medicine, by giving tone and strength to the assimilative system, made innumerable cures of dyspepsia. Price \$1.00 a bottle.

The undersigned will sell her house and lot in Kramer, Pa., lately owned by Dr. Seip. For particulars address MARY LAUDENSLAGER, Selinsgrove, Pa.

Bargains in Mens', Youths' & Children's, also in Straw Hats. Room for fall stock I will next 30 days close out a lot of summer goods of late at a reduction of 25 per cent. G. C. GUTELIUS.

All Lawns and Challies sold at cost. Sale commencing Thursday, July 25. At P. M. Schoch's.

The County Commissioners of Pennsylvania will hold a meeting in Allentown on September 24, 25, and 26. A scheme to equalize taxation will be talked about.

Although the wheat crop in Pennsylvania and adjacent states may be considered good it is probable that the world's crop will fall considerably below, and a scarcity of breadstuff may be the result.

The horse-fly is the most cruel and blood-thirsty of the entire family. He is armed with the most formidable weapon, which consists of four lancets, so sharp and strong that they penetrate leather.

Any of our readers wanting positions right off on salary and expenses paid, with an old and reliable firm should refer at once to the advertisement in another column headed "A Chance to Make Money." 2w

An odd scene occurred the other day in two hay fields not an eighth of a mile apart at Lancaster, Pa. In one all work was stopped for the day by a pouring rain, while in the other not a drop of rain fell all day.

"Squire Gilbert is gaining the reputation of the "Lone Fisherman" of the Middlecreek." He is catching quite a number of bass, whom he lures to his deceptive bait by quoting Shakespeare for them.

W. R. Teller, proprietor of the Bush House, Bellefonte, has been returned on the charge of selling liquor in violation of the law, and the prospects that he will have his license revoked and go to jail are very fair.

Prof. J. H. App, has resigned the principalship of the Green Castle, Pa., schools and accepted a call to the superintendency of the Shippenburg, Pa., schools at a salary of \$75 per month for nine months. He will have nine assistant teachers.

The evil resulting from habitual costiveness are many and serious, but the use of harsh, drastic purgatives is quite as dangerous. In Ayer's Pills, however, the patient has a mild but affective aperient, superior to all others, especially for family use.

The store building of I. J. Grenoble at Spring Mills burned to the ground on Friday of last week. Six thousand dollars of insurance on the same had expired just the day before, and there was little or no insurance on the property. Loss about \$10,000.

Prize fighters now-a-days have their shoes armed with sharp spikes on the bottom. With these spikes the contestants stamp on each other's feet. How Sullivan could have borne the physical pain inflicted by the steel prods, three-eighths of an inch in length, which were plunged into his feet again and again by Kilrain, is something that ordinary men cannot understand.

Onion parties are fashionable in Nebraska. Six girls stand in a row, while one bites a small chunk out of an onion a young man pays ten cents for a guess as to which one it was. If he guesses right, he got to kiss the other five, but if he doesn't he is only allowed to kiss the one that bit the onion. This amusement is said to be highly popular with Nebraska young folks.

The best way to purify a room, says a writer in the Boston Travler, is to set a pitcher full of water in it, and in a few hours the water will have absorbed nearly all the respired gases in the apartment, rendering the air pure, but making the water utterly unfit to drink. The colder the water, the greater the capacity to contain these gases. At the ordinary temperature a pail of water will absorb a pint of carbonic acid gas and several pints of ammonia. The capacity is nearly doubled by reducing the temperature of the water to ice. Never drink water that has been allowed to stand in a sleeping apartment.

Call at P. M. Schoch's store this week for bargains in Summer goods.

W. P. Taylor, of Dover, Delaware, agent for the Pennsylvania Bible Society is canvassing this section at this time and has succeeded in disposing of over three hundred Bibles in this county within the last three weeks. He offers the books at astonishingly low rates, and all who are not supplied with Bibles will find it to their advantage to order of him.

G. W. Hassinger, P. M. Schoch, Alvin Gift and C. E. Greybill returned this week from Lewistown where they furnished music for the Sterling Comedy Company. They report the company playing before large houses and doing well financially. The new members recently added to the troupe are a strong support to Mr. and Mrs. Porter and afford a stronger cast of characters than ever appeared on the stage in this section of the county. We wish them well.

Here is a new version of the old nursery rhyme—"The cat that killed the rat, that ate the malt, that lay in the house that Jack built." Down in Cuthbert the other day a rattlesnake frightened a cat that scared a hen, that knocked a jar from a shelf, which hit the facet of a barrel of molasses, which turned the facet, causing the loss of a barrel of syrup. The snake was killed. Thank fortune for that, or in time that snake would have shaken the world, if not upset the universe.

Rev. Orwig and family left on Tuesday on a visit to friends at Watontown, Pa. They expect to remain several weeks, and there will be no preaching in the Lutheran church on Sunday, August 4th, the regular appointment, but in two weeks from that date he will preach his annual Harvest Home sermon. Mr. Orwig's health is not what it should be and it is right he takes leave during this hot weather and enjoy a much needed vacation.

Bushmeeting in Bower's grove about one mile west of Middleburgh, commencing Aug. 3. Preaching by Rev. P. S. Jarret, at 7:30 P. M. Aug. 4. Preaching by Rev. R. W. Runyon at 10 A. M. Children's service at 1:30 P. M. Preaching again at 2:30 and likewise in the evening. Preaching every evening during the following week. Meeting to continue over two Sundays. Refreshments will be served on the ground. S. AUBAND.

The bustle, after a futile resistance to the mandates of fashion, has at length retired from public activity. Sat upon as it has been for years, it has been finally crushed by the fact that Queen Victoria and her "set" have abandoned it to its fate. History will record the fact that Mrs. Cleveland, with a foresight and courage worthy of her position, was the first prominent woman to recognize that the bustle's day of usefulness was past.

Brother Schoch of the Millinburg Telegraph is erecting a new brick printing office that is said to be a beauty. It is also rumored that the people of Millinburg will call there for their mail in the near future. We hope this is true, for the horse that earns the oats should occasionally get some, and we can give a pointer to Congressman Atkinson, which is, that he will make no mistake by endorsing the appointment of friend Schoch for post-master at Millinburg.

"At one time a woman could not walk through the streets of San Francisco without having every one pause to gaze on her, and a child was so rare that once in a theatre in the same city where a woman had taken her infant, when it began to cry, just as the orchestra began to play, a man in the pit cried out, 'Stop those fiddles [and let the baby cry. I haven't heard such a sound for ten years.' The audience applauded this sentiment, the orchestra stopped and the baby continued its performances amid unbounded enthusiasm."

There can be no doubt that coal ashes spread under fruit trees are very helpful, and as they show little or no manurial value there is often difficulty in explaining their good effects. One way they help is to make a mulch. Coal ashes are light, and the fact that they have not much manurial value makes them all the better for keeping down grass, which, depletes the soil of the moisture that the trees need.

The Detroit Free Press remarks that there are pursuits more remunerative than the religious ministry. Francis F. Ford, a clergyman, gave up his pulpit a few years ago, went to Kansas City and embarked in the real estate business. He died, leaving \$1,000,000 and two wives, between whom the court has just ordered the property to be divided. Had he remained in the ministry he might have accumulated the wives, but not the money.

In September next the monuments on the battlefield of Gettysburg, marking the location of the Pennsylvania troops will be dedicated. The honorably discharged soldiers belonging to organizations which have monuments to dedicate will be furnished with free transportation on the railroads at the expense of the State. They can remain at Pennsylvania's greatest battlefield one week and have privilege of a stop-over en route. Address the Adjutant General for the proper blanks. Any person who shall perjure a soldier shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined and imprisoned. See bill in full in another column.

Mrs. SWINEFORD'S BODY FOUND.—Sunday's "Press" states that the body of Mrs. Mary A. Swineford, the sister-in-law of Mr. & Mrs. Jas. K. Davis, who with her daughter-in-law Mrs. Edward Swineford, perished in the Johnstown disaster, having been passengers on the ill-fated express train, was found. Her remains were unearthed on Thursday evening by a blast at the stone bridge, and were identified by her watch, breastpin and other articles. The body of the young Mrs. Swineford has not yet been recovered, although her brother is and has been making the most determined efforts to find her. The remains of Mrs. Swineford have been interred on Prospect Hill and in the fall will be sent to Richmond for burial.

Old Francis Rote who has been lying on a bed of suffering ever since his half-witted and passionate son Dave riddled his body with bullets, an event that occurred about four weeks ago, died on last Monday at his mountain home below Coburn. His shot wounds caused him much pain and he was naturally very restless and partly delirious. His family did not seem to give his wants the attention he should have had and one day last week he was found lying on the floor whence he had fallen from his bed, with the wounded arm broken by the fall, and injured otherwise. This had happened in the forepart of the week and the last days of his life must have been a purgatory to him and death came like a messenger of relief.—Millheim Journal.

The law prohibiting the killing of a calf before it has attained the proper age is severe and somewhat stringent. It provides that any person who kills, or causes to be killed, with intent to sell the meat thereof for family use a calf less than four weeks, or knowingly sell or has in his possession such meat, with the intent to sell the same for such use to foreign market, shall be imprisoned not more than six months or fined not more than \$300. It would be proper for the purchasers to look well to this matter, and to exercise the best judgement as to whether they believe all the veal offered for sale in our markets has attained the sufficient age to make it marketable, as well as palatable. It will be of interest to those who sell meats to exercise care in this matter.

The Two Sinners.

There was a man, it was said one time, Who went astray in youthful prime, Can the brain keep cool and the heart keep quiet, When the blood is a river that's running riot? And the boys will be boys, the old folks say, And a man's the better who's had his day.

The sinner reformed and the preacher told Of the prodigal son who came back to the fold And the Christian people threw open the door With a warmer welcome than ever before. Wealth and honor were his to command And a spotless woman gave him her hand. And the world strewed their pathway with flowers a-bloom, Crying, "God bless the lady and God bless the groom."

There was a maiden went astray, In the golden dawn of life's young day, She had more passion and heart than head, And she followed blindly, where fond love led, And love unchecked is a dangerous guide, To wonder at will by a fair girl's side.

The woman repented and turned from her sin, But no door opened to let her in, The preacher prayed that she might be forgiven, But told her to look for mercy in heaven, For this is the law of earth we know, That the woman is scorned, while the man may go.

A brave man wedded her, after all, But the world said, frowning, "We shall not call."

—ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

The chute of Sunbury's dam having been wrecked in the late flood, millions of bass, etc., got into the canal at Northumberland, and the other night at least 300 anglers crowded on the bank. A sudden shower coming down about 75 lines were pulled from the water simultaneously and got snarled together with their catch of eels, bass, catfish, etc., in a hopeless tangle. Lines had to be cut, and then followed a scramble for the dropping fish, and a fierce row ensued. The High Constable with a large horse pistol finally arrived upon the ground and settled things.—Lewistown Chronicle.

WEIGHT AND HEIGHT.—Here are some figures that may interest our girls. They show how much a woman of a certain height should weigh:

- If 5 feet in height, 100 pounds.
- If 5 feet 1 inch, 106 pounds.
- If 5 feet 2 inches, 113 pounds.
- If 5 feet 3 inches, 119 pounds.
- If 5 feet 4 inches, 130 pounds.
- If 5 feet 5 inches, 138 pounds.
- If 5 feet 6 inches, 144 pounds.
- If 5 feet 7 inches, 150 pounds.
- If 5 feet 8 inches, 155 pounds.
- If 5 feet 9 inches, 163 pounds.
- If 5 feet 10 inches, 169 pounds.
- If 5 feet 11 inches, 176 pounds.
- If 6 feet, 180 pounds.
- If 6 feet 1 inch, 186 pounds.

Dr. Higbee our State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has suggested that teachers' salaries be increased 20 per cent, and that the standard be raised accordingly. This is a good suggestion. As things are now, possibly most teachers get all they are worth, but men and women would enter the profession if paid well. We should like to see the Doctor's suggestion carried into effect in the primary schools at least. Here is where the most talent and learning are required, and therefore, the best salary should be paid. Unfortunately we grade salaries according to the assumed dignity of the grade taught. High schools and grammar schools are looked upon as something wonderful, and teachers all want to get there, partly for the salary, and chiefly from the sentiment that such a position is more dignified. All this is very funny, of course, as every man with two grains of sense should know that the child mind is the hardest to instruct. So in the primary schools the merets tyro is placed on the last graduate from the High School. The country districts, especially, should think of what Dr. Higbee has said, as the majority of children there are small and, therefore, should have the best and wisest instructors. If you want good ability you must pay for it and when you do pay for it insist upon it being of good quality. If our rural friends should agree to pay 20 per cent. more salary they could get teachers with better certificates and the schools would improve accordingly.

CENTREVILLE.—Farmers say that they never saw such an oats crop as they have this year. Corn and potatoes are growing nicely, and the prospects are for a good crop. It will not be long until the wind will blow over the oats stubbles, then the nights will be cooler according to the old reckoning.

J. E. Bolig who was employed at Lewistown has returned home. Miss Kate Seebold and Miss Ella Spangler visited in Beavertown and vicinity, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Middlesworth of East Lynn, Mo. visited friends here last week.

Marksmen J. B. Reed of Sunbury was in this vicinity last week one day after wood-cock.

The melon-colic days are here. Cap the huckster has them for sale.

F. E. Bolig and others gave the dwelling of J. W. Keister a new coat of paint, which adds greatly to its appearance.

It is a notorious fact that a certain young man makes a practice of buying whisky for a few young boys. It is high time to call a halt.

John Mohn and son have contracted to saw the timber off a large tract of land in Penns Valley narrows, east of Woodward. They will commence operation next week.

L. A. Ranck of Lewisburg, the popular shoe man was in town on Friday. Low not only knows how to sell foot-wear, but sells lots of them, you bet.

L. A. Musser has been in Sunbury the last few weeks working at masonry.

Architect and builder P. O. Bowersox, who has the contract for building a large dwelling house on Chestnut ridge, was home over Sunday.

James Bingham who is employed on a lumber job at Sinnemahoning, was here on a visit.

This wonderful, the amount of ice cream that is sold on Saturday evenings at Constable Napp's confectionary.

LOWELL.—The boys enjoyed themselves at the Hall on Saturday evening in the shape of a "Ginger cake walk."

The farmers are still busy putting up hay. Some began cutting out last week.

A. A. Romig has been appointed post-master at Lowell. The "Squire" is lusty enough to fill the office to a T.

J. J. Mattern reports huckleberries not very plenty as he only picked a store box full in one day. The size of box not mentioned.

Our blacksmith was happy. He got the cake in the first round.

Emanuel Peter's shanty at the mountain was burglarized and everything stolen. The party is known and if they return the things it will be all right, and if not they will be dealt with according to what "Squire Romig" says.

You can hear the "toot" of Smith & Erb's thrasher, as they are busy threshing seed-wheat for the farmers in our township.

Howard Shanbach and family of Paxtonville spent Sunday with his father-in-law, W. G. Wagner.

Eli Dunn seems to be the best judge of the weight of cattle that are slaughtered at the Lowell shop of any man in town, but every time he looses he has got the heart not to—Oh well U. No.

The Wittenmyer block is ready for the slate roof and makes a fine appearance.

Children who wear spectacles are not an uncommon sight. A well known eastern oculist says that this is often made necessary by the use of baby carriages in which infants are not properly shaded from the sun. Many of them are uncanopied or else have some little arrangement that throws no more shade than a butterfly's wing. An old fashioned baby cart with a hood is not so stylish, but it is much better for the eyes of the helpless infant.