



Co. Commissioners.

ITEMS of LOCAL INTEREST

Court next week. Summer ends September 21st. Prof. Paul Billhardt has started music class at Adamsburg. School books for sale at the Post office, Middleburgh.

The Selinsgrove Canning factory employs about one hundred hands present. C. Seehold and the editor and are attending the Granger's picnic at Centre Hall.

Thursday of next week being a holiday R. Guntzberger will close doors. The new horns for the Middleburgh Band arrived last Friday the boys are "eivying" them to-day.

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The barn burners are at it in Juniata county. Last week four barns went up in smoke and the Commissioners are offering a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the fire bugs.

Wednesday, Claus Spreckles, who is building a large sugar refinery in Philadelphia, reaffirmed his purpose to fight the sugar trust to the death. If he does this, cheaper sugar may be looked for in a few months.

Next week being court, farmers will no doubt bring their jugs and have them filled with "Shade Mountain Dew" to provide against frosted feet, cold shoulders, lung disease and general disability.

A young man from the country walked into one of our confectionery stores for some candy one day last week. When asked what kind he would have he said "I'll take a penny's worth of those, and a penny's worth of these, and a penny's worth of them," pointing to the different kinds.

A. K. Gift last week traded his farm west of Middleburgh to Henry Kuster on his farm in Washington township. He in turn traded that farm on a farm located near Ogallah, Trego county, Kansas, owned by Mary and Elias Bailey, formerly of this county.

At a swell party in a neighboring town, a young man remarked to one of his lady friends that one of the strange ladies reminded him of a spoiled negative at the photographer's. On being asked to explain he said it was a case of "too much exposure and not enough development."

Harter, of the Post, who can publish more Dutch in one column than a Sunday School scholar can read in a week, came flying to Selinsgrove, last Monday, to purchase a cheap box of cigars at the Sheriff's sale.

Some people are so devoid of good sense and common decency that they persist in defying the laws in regard to Sunday hunting and have the gall to shoot squirrels within half a mile of town nearly every Sunday. We don't object to it if the people will allow it, but there is a chance for somebody to make the half of a \$25 fine by reporting the parties.

Charles Walter, living with John Cooper of near Selinsgrove, had a remarkable experience on Saturday of last week. He was coming down the steep hill near Henry Shaffer's, three miles north-west of Middleburgh with a three-ton load of lumber when the lock broke and he fell under the wagon and one of the hind wheels passed over him at the hip without doing him serious injury.

There is a little trouble in store for R. H. Thomas, the big granger. He is said to be a great mogul among the grangers, prints their papers, holds their pic-nics, and they pay their tribute to him as though he were a little tin God.

S. F. Deibert, the wide awake Photographer of Freeburg exhibited work in town last week which was admitted by all as super-extra. Sammy is improving wonderfully in his work and is gradually stepping into the front rank of the profession.

Subscribers who owe on their paper are requested to pay us a friendly visit next week during court and deposit some of their tin. We hate begging locals—and \$0 do you—but we are obliged to ask for what is due us at this time.

Did you ever think that the figure 9, which is now with us in all our dates, has come to stay! No man, woman or child now living will ever date a document without using a 9.

An exchange says that every newspaper in the State should publish the fact that burnt corn is a sure cure for hog cholera. It was first discovered by the burning of a pile of corn belonging to a distillery at Peoria.

They say we are bound to believe everything the astronomers tell us. Their latest one is that our sun, the center of our universe, is a star that is moving at the rate of 20,000 miles an hour through space and drawing all of his planets with him.

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:

J. E. Snyder, March 1, '90
Nathaniel Jordan, Sept. 1, '89
Adam Bubb, Sept. 1, '89
J. M. Hartman, Dec. 1, '89
Prof. Wm. Moyer, May 1, '90

It can be laid down as the common law of the land that a non-paying subscriber to a newspaper belongs to the scabby, mangy part of the flock of humanity. He is the mildewed ear in the crop of manhood. He is morally a blotch on his generation.

Fighting a Screech-owl.

A few nights ago a man who had imbibed too freely of corn-nectar, laid himself down on a bench on our public square for a snooze. He enjoyed that deep intoxicated slumber which only those who feel it know, when suddenly a screech-owl perched itself upon one of the horse chestnut trees in front of the Court house and started up its weird call of "Eu-hu-hu! eu-hu-hu!"

Newport Ledger: For several weeks past a couple of very large fish have been seen in the Juniata, one of which is believed to be some six feet in length and the other somewhat smaller.

Week-before-last we made mention of George Layton killing a large black snake on Shade mountain. He noticed an unnatural enlargement in one part of the reptile but did not take the pains to investigate.

The following, among old chestnuts that result in the "sold" buying the drinks for the crowd is being revived. The man with the sell has a confederate in the crowd with which the victim is talking.

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Providence in a Flood.

HE "NEVER KNOWN" OR SOUGHT TO FIND. Old Billy B. was a pious man. And heaven was his gold: For, being a very saving man. Of course he saved his soul. But even in this he used to say: "One can't too careful be."

INNOCENCE ON THE RAMPA.—When the State Editorial Association visited Cape May in June, it was just a little while before the watering places opened for the summer campaign, and, as a consequence the Cape May sharks were as hungry for money as are bed-bugs in a deserted house for human blood.

LOWELL.—J. J. Mattern has been trying his new cider press and says it is all O. K. His prices for making cider is nothing but good friendship. A. A. Romig took a trip to McClure last week in the butcher wagon—the first time for a month.

The Union pic-nic at the St. John's church was a failure last Saturday on account of the wet weather. Big preparations had been made.

Go to G. C. Gutelius, Middleburgh. Ed. Post.—Comment is rife on our public school work just now. The reason can be assigned to the fact that our school directors are just now selecting the teachers for our winter terms, and I write this to admonish them to be care in this work.

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A DISAPPOINTED APPLICANT. GLOBE MILLS.—On Thursday, the 12th, inst., Simon Erdley departed this life. Mr. Erdley was seriously ill since May—suffering from paralysis and disorder of the brain.

A number of our men have been to Gettysburg during the past week. They are giving glowing accounts of what took place. The bridge that was taken away by the June flood is nearly finished. Mr. Deitrich, the contractor, is doing a good job.

Owing to our going to press one day earlier this week we could not give Talmage's sermon. A grand festival and chicken soup will be held at Smithgrove, Pa., Saturday afternoon and evening, Sept. 21st, for the benefit of the church.

No preventing Providence, we will re-open our church at Paxtonville, Oct. 27th. Rev. H. B. Hartzler, D. D., and others will be present to officiate. All are invited to meet with us on this occasion.

PASTORS. To be understood. Old motto: quick sales and small profits. He will not allow himself to low water-mark—believing in the old and latest patterns. Priced reduced and latest pattern. Stock of choice goods, substantial. He has just opened a large new store in Clothing for men and boys. Pa. If you wish to see great bargains, go to G. C. Gutelius, Middleburgh.