



Co. Commissioners.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Read "Does Chesnut lie?"
Guntzberger pays the highest price for all kinds of furs.
George Cleland a lad of 12 broke his left arm at the wrist in a fall on Thursday evening of last week.
We have this week added a new correspondent from Selinsgrove. He is a good one.
Miss Clyde Dorn left this week to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Miller in Baltimore.
The Centreville hunters last Saturday returned from a week's hunt on the Seven Mountains with a four-pound buck. We have not learned who shot him.
A Penns township butcher recently shot a bull twice in the head that the brains oozed out of the bullet holes and still the beeve refused to eat.
Miss Dessie Helfrich, Miss Kearns, Beaver Springs, and Misses Rosa Myers and Rhoda Vanzandt were welcome callers at our office on Monday.
Harry Miller of Jackson township, shot a wild turkey on the farm of David Wetzel one day last week that weighed 17 pounds.
"Annt" Maria Stahlnecker of Middleburgh fell on Thursday evening of last week and broke her left arm at the wrist. She also badly bruised her face in the fall.
The old store-house of Wittenberger and Son was last week rolled to the lot immediately south of the lot and will be converted into a dwelling. A. W. Bowersox did the engineering.
Prof. Loissette's Memory System Creating greater interest than ever in all parts of the country, and persons wishing to improve their memory should send for his prospectus free as advertised in another issue.
Four wasted cheeks may have all the plumpness and bloom of health through your use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This time-honored remedy leads the van. It improves digestion, purifies the blood, and invigorates the system. Give it a trial.
The harsh, drastic purgatives, hitherto deemed so indispensable, have been replaced by milder and more fully prepared laxatives; hence the great and growing demand for Ayer's Pills. Physicians everywhere recommend them for constipation, indigestion, and liver complaints.
G. Hornberger will make sale of the personal effects of Albert Perry in Perry township, on Friday, Dec. 20, when he will offer for sale two fine cows, 2 heifers, 2 calves, a buggy, hay by the ton, an all-new A. B. Chase & Co., double Cabinet Organ and other articles. A credit of 7 months on sums over \$5.00. Sale at 10 o'clock.
S. Pawling is proving himself of the most efficient mail agents pointed under the new administration. He is running between York and Pittsburg, and recently stood an examination that required extraordinary ability. He has been placed in charge of a "package" and his salary increased.
Congressman Atkinson exercised his judgment when he endorsed the 131st Regiment, P. V., will their annual reunion at Selinsgrove on December 13th. All are cordially invited but early request to be present.
Allebach will be with us. We make this the most successful reunion the Regiment has ever had.
Persons intending to attend are requested to notify the Secretary.
M. L. WAGENSELLER, President.
RICHTER, Secy.

BARN BURNED.

Last night at about 7 o'clock, the barn on Josephat Walter's farm, immediately east of town and occupied by Joseph Bowersox, was discovered on fire and in thirty minutes was burned to the ground.
Willing hands aided, by a strong south-east wind saved the other buildings. Everything was gotten out but a few farm implements, and a set of carpenter tools, the hay and straw. It was set afire on the hay-mow, but by whom and for what purpose is a mystery. Loss about \$500. Insured for \$300.
Court was well attended on Tuesday and will probably close to-day.
Thomas J. Smith has been quite ill for the last week, which rendered him unable to appear at this term of court in behalf of his clients, and the consequences were that a number of important cases had to be postponed. We hope our friend Tom will soon be on his feet again.
We had to surrender our space this week to our correspondents, whose interesting communications could not be denied space. Besides, the editor was kept busy talking with the many welcome callers on the Post—most of whose names appear on this week's "Roll of Honor." Even old man Boonsteel was crowded out this week. He will be on time next week with a full team and a dog under the wagon.
MATRIMONIAL MARKET.—The following marriage licenses have been granted by the clerk of the Orphans Court of Snyder county since the last publication:
Wm. Boyer, Washington twp.
Kate Reich, Centreville.
John G. Shrader, Limestone twp.
Alice Oberlin, Limestone twp.
Absalom Kerstetter, Maitland.
Emma Howell, McClure.
Ammon Yeager, Kreamer.
Mary A. Landis, Kreamer.
Public opinion in regard to the murder of Charley Hane is rapidly changing since the release of Martin Deitrich. A great effort was made to get enough evidence to hold the young man for court which, as we have stated in previous issues of the News, proved fruitless. Now no effort is being made to convict or find incriminating evidence against him, but a new theory has arisen. A young widower is now suspected. He is tall and has frequently since the crime acted suspiciously. This is the description we now learn, and all that the persons whose suspicions have been aroused will tell. It is said this young man was in the store the night the inventory was completed, and the amount announced, when young Hane dived down in his pocket with his hand and remarked, "I will have to go deeper than my pile." It would seem to a casual observer that the young man had the money with which to purchase the store in his pocket. At all events, the man now suspected is receiving a large amount of quiet attention.—Sunbury News.
GOOD JOKE ON SNYDER.—We do not mean on the individual Snyder, but a good joke on Snyder county. All the Reporter readers know the itinerant missionary, Brother Hershey, whose field is the United States, Ontario and takes in Snyder county too. For the love of the cause, Brother Hershey, like St. Paul, preaches free of charge and distributes his own original tracts. While in Snyder county in his good work it was during a hot political campaign. When he enters a dwelling it is with the scriptural salutation, and he announces his object at once, and entering the abode of one of the sovereigns of Snyder the missionary put the question at once and direct: "Which side is this house on, on the side of the Saviour or on the other side?"
"Ef he is running on the Republican ticket, we have three votes for him, and if not, then we all vote for the other fellow," came the response from the head of the family.—Centre Reporter.

NOT AFTER SOUP.

No, thank you, Tommy, we are not after any soup, and hence we are not making the complaint for ourselves, but because it is very apparent, that the "Boys in Blue," in little Snyder, are not getting many of the crumbs that drop from the political table, and our article was more particular directed to our soldier Congressman, who certainly has not done much for the soldier applicants for Snyder county, and as far as we can learn, not in the district. The latter clause of the Post's article, is a fling at a friend, that is not merited, and might just as well have been omitted.—Tribune.
So. That will do. You have singled out our Congressman as your bird, and why? "Because," you say "he has not done much for the soldier applicant of Snyder county." The best soldier should be the best citizen, and Mr. Atkinson is too judicious a man to override the wishes of the people favor to any one individual. Ask the employees of the Pension department at Washington, and you will not find a single Congressman who is better known, a more frequent visitor, and more persevering to forward the claims of his constituents than our little man on crutches. Joe, it appears that you are a Republican for "revenue only," as you cannot be induced to squeal for any cause whatsoever so long as you are in the "paste-pot," or in the "contingent expense fund" bowl.
CENTREVILLE.—Elias Bailey and family of Ogallak, Kansas, arrived here last week and are staying with relatives in this vicinity. Mr. Bailey will move with his family on his farm in Washington township the coming spring.
WELLS.—Member of Stephenson county, Ill., visited friends in this place recently.
John Benfer, of Nebraska, formerly of this place, is visiting his parents and many friends here.
John Shrader has bidden adieu to single life and taken unto himself a pleasing little wife, Miss Alice Oberlin of Limestone township. Each is decidedly worthy of the other's affections, and that they will be exceedingly happy is the wish of their host of friends.
John Roland and Reuben Longbay, both of Millinburg were in town, Sunday evening. What are the attractions?
There were several fine porkers killed in this town: Peter Hartman killed one weighed 471 lbs. Dr. Kenawel 2 468, 411, J. H. Hartman 2 453, 410, L. A. Mertz 435, Jos. Loss, of near town, 407, Valentine Walter 405, Tobias Schrist 384, Allen Boyer 370, Uriah Weirick 351, Constable Napp 344.
PANTONVILLE.—Mrs. Boardman is visiting her sister at Aline.
Mrs. Austin Gift spent a pleasant Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Sterner, in Sunbury.
Our boys and girls made good use of the vacation last week. They started in school with renewed powers for study as well as to torment the teacher and tear things upside-down in general.
Daisy Gift and Hettie Attig attended Institute a few days last week.
Miss Lena Zellner visited her parents over Sunday.
Just now the very air is full of secrets. Every person wonders what every person is going to give to their friends on Christmas.
Mr. A. S. Hassinger, who at present has charge of the electric wires at Elkins, W. Va., has come to the conclusion that "It is not good for man to be alone," and has taken a life companion in the person of Miss Minnie A. Royer of Gettysburg, Ohio. We congratulate the happy couple, and extend to them our sincere wishes for a successful, happy life. May the influence and memory of their home be as the poet's verse—
>You may break, you may ruin the vase if you will.
But the scent of the roses will cling to it still.
Billy Jones took a trip to Lewistown and Milroy this week.
CLAIRE.

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:

- C. A. Grimm, Jan. 1, '92
Jacob W. Reigle, Dec. 1, '89
David F. Wagner, Nov. 1, '90
Levi J. Romig, March 22, '89
Michael Baney, July 1, '90
Meno Spriggle, July 1, '90
A. S. Pawling, Dec. 1, '90
Frank Steimley, Aug. 1, '89
L. L. Leitzell, July 8, '90
Dr. Morand Rothrock, Feb. 1, '91
H. D. Mitchell, Dec. 1, '89
Prof. Wonder, May 1, '90
Abraham Kuhns, June 1, '90
J. S. Kern, Jan. 1, '91
John Wittenmyer, March 1, '90
J. H. Bolig, Sep. 20, '89
Mrs. J. W. Seebold, Nov. 1, '89
J. D. Hare, May 1, '89
Jacob F. Herbster, July 1, '89
Geo. Klingler, Dec. 1, '89
Jacob Nerhood, Nov. 22, '89
Emma Bowersox, Dec. 1, '90
C. E. Fiss, May 1, '90
Eloment Musser, March 1, '90
John W. Walter, Dec. 1, '90
Wm. L. Hassinger, April 1, '89
Frank Felmy, April 1, '90
Miss Jennie Wendt, Dec. 15, '90
S. F. Deibert, Aug. 1, '90
Y. H. Wagner, Aug. 1, '90
Geo. A. Brouse, Nov. 1, '89
Wm. B. Smith, Aug. 15, '89
C. A. Miller, Dec. 1, '90
F. P. Decker, May 1, '90
J. K. Stuck, June 1, '89
A. K. Middlewarth, Dec. 1, '90
Fred Steimley, June 1, '90
Enoch Baker, Oct. 1, '90
Henry Harding, Jan. 1, '91
S. C. Weik, March 1, '89
W. D. Giff, Aug. 15, '90
W. H. Fetterolf, Nov. 15, '90
C. E. Wagner, Dec. 1, '90
J. D. Hummel, April 16, '89
Ammon Dreese, April 1, '90
A. A. Ulsch, Dec. 1, '90
John Spaid, April 1, '90
Chas. Herbster, April 1, '90
R. B. Gross, May 1, '90
Thomas Swartz, Sept. 1, '89
A. W. Troxell, Dec. 1, '90
Elias Specht, Dec. 1, '90
D. F. Krebs, Dec. 15, '91
H. C. Krebs, April 15, '89
J. C. Schambach, Nov. 1, '89
Geo. Schambach, Dec. 1, '89
John A. Shawver, June 1, '89
Valentine Walter, Dec. 1, '90
Hopnia Sampsel, Dec. 1, '90
W. G. Smith, July 6, '90
W. H. Coleman, Dec. 1, '89
Israel Sanders, Jan. 15, '90
Jero Knepp, Feb. 1, '91
David Ocker, Dec. 1, '89
Henry Felty, Dec. 1, '89
Mrs. Kate Mattern, April 1, '91
S. H. Hassinger, Jan. 1, '91
Josiah Binghamman, Aug. 1, '89
Isaac Fisher, Jan. 1, '90
Eli Koeler, Jan. 1, '90
Joel Bilger, Jan. 1, '89
James G. Herbster, July 1, '89
Wm. Miller, Sept. 1, '89
L. J. Manbeck, Jan. 1, '91
E. B. Steininger, Dec. 1, '89
J. B. Fockler, Dec. 1, '87
John Selp, May 1, '90
F. P. Kuster, Jan. 1, '91
N. R. Romig, Aug. 15, '89
Zachariah Deotler, Jan. 1, '91
G. H. Hahne, Jan. 1, '91
Luther Miller, Dec. 1, '89
Jacob Snyder, Jan. 1, '90
Isaac Moyer, March 1, '90
John Reminger, Dec. 1, '89
W. D. Bilger, Feb. 1, '90
F. J. Wetzel, Oct. 15, '89
Isaac Erdley, Jan. 1, '90
Tillman Weider, May 15, '90
David Wetzel, Jan. 1, '90
Josephat Walter, Dec. 1, '89
H. C. Hehn, Nov. 15, '89
Emmanuel Yeager, Jan. 15, '90
H. D. Schuare, May 1, '90
H. J. Duck, Jan. 1, '91
State Library, July 1, '91
Samuel Twisat, Jan. 1, '91
W. H. Herbster, June 1, '90
James Shuman, Dec. 1, '89
Adam Smith, Dec. 1, '89
Samuel Raumbach, Oct. 1, '89

MARRIED.

Dec. 2, at Middleburgh, by Rev. S. P. Orwig, James Border of Hartleton, Union county, and Ida P. Derr of Franklin twp., Snyder county.
Dec. 8, at the same place, by Rev. S. P. Orwig, John G. Shrader of Centreville, and Alice Oberlin, of Pennscreek.

DIED.

Nov. 25, in Penn twp., Geo. Romig, aged 67y, 3mo., and 6d.

LOWELL.—No sleighing yet as some of the weather prophets predicted there would be in a few days after the change of the moon.

Mrs. James Erb came very near severing some of her fingers by having a butcher knife slip through her hand.
The Crossgrove Hall hunters did not find the accommodations as they expected in Little Valley, so they took the back track home the same day. Perhaps they were taken for a band of desperados.
J. J. Mattern has added a big porch to his house which makes a big improvement. Philip Wile, contractor.
Geo. Dunn has now in his possession an Indian pony which he says was the property of Captain Jack, the Modoc chief.
'Squire Romig killed a 15 month old hog that weighed 4991. Will not say 500 because that would be a lie. His old friend, Jerry was on hand the same as last fall to get his share of kidneys, at which he can make a full hand. U. No.
NEW BERLIN.—Our little town seems to be very quiet and very little transpires worthy of notice.
Lord Von Boyle of Washington, D. C., the great "humorometerist" will lecture in the music hall on Friday evening, Dec. 20. He is a man very widely known and comes very highly recommended. It will be a rare treat.
Our town was well pleased with the entertainment conducted by Prof. Bible.
So as we hear, we will keep up our reputation in the musical convention. We learn that our directors are quite active again in the work. Let them go ahead.
Mrs. Prof. Gobble who had been seriously ill for a few weeks is now convalescing.
The United Brethren have begun protracted meeting last week. A number of the college students preached the latter part of last week. They have now two seekers.
The Lutherans will have Christmas services on that day. They are the only church in our town that will celebrate that day with special services.
Work is being done at the bridge spanning Penns Creek. The bridge was considerably damaged by the spring flood and again by the late flood. Jons.

SELINSGROVE.—The juvenile hearts are made happy by the expectations of a Merry Christmas. The different congregations are practicing daily their Christmas exercises. Musical entertainments are the principal features this year.

Last Saturday, while Mr. Samuel Hartman was in the act of withdrawing a pin on the iron bridge, he was caught between two rods which support the chord, and was severely squeezed. He was able, however, to walk home with assistance.
Miss Mary Kesler broke the lower part of her limb by slipping on the uneven ground in front of her residence.
Capt. Gemberling, the veteran boatman, is lying dangerously ill with typhoid and typhus fever. We trust he may pull safely through the breakers and enjoy a long and smooth sail hereafter.
The school children answer the call of the bell with radiant faces and beaming countenances—showing that they availed themselves of their long vacation for getting nervous energy for their subsequent school work.

Say what you will about the parasites of the government, but do not class as such the veteran, through whose sufferings, privations, and bravery the blessings of liberty have been vouchsafed unto us and ours. They should be the emulation of every American youth. Whatever is dearly prized is eagerly sought and tenaciously maintained, and whoever helps to sustain, cherish, and perpetrate those precious things is esteemed in proportion to the favors received, or sought to bestow. With this view of the matter, the citizens of Selinsgrove will welcome, on the 13th inst., the annual Reunion of the gallant 131st Regiment, those veterans whose fame is not confined to our own borders. Novus.

Reply to Daniel.

MR. HARTER:
I wondered who was so well pleased with our Mite Society as to call it "Angel." But I didn't need to wait long, when Daniel came walking to the county seat with his "Angel in Disguise." We generally "ouch" when the shoe fits rather tight. But the tune is somewhat changed—now one of the member is an "Angel," or she is supposed to be a member. That must be a lucky one. Since I am interested in the Mite Society I can't help being a little curious. Daniel says an "Angel" means a "messenger." That's true, but at the same time all "messengers" are not "Angels." The "messengers" meant in Daniel's references were simply men sent on an errand by order of their masters. I don't suppose they were even "Angels in disguise." Daniel says, "But there are other angels who would like to have all the Angelic Honor," well now they have an undisputed right to this honor if they are "Angels." Now Daniel describes the "Angel" as follows:—"like to sit in front; give a smile to the audience; have long talks with the parson; shake hands and have a word in all church affairs" &c. I think it's quite right for an Angelic person to sit up front and when necessary give the audience a smile; as to talking with the parson and shaking hands, if she be a young lady and the parson isn't very old, it's altogether natural to do so. And as to giving her opinion in Church affairs I suppose it's because her opinion is recognized as worth having. But how he can compare the desire of this "Angel" with the actions and desires of Absalom isn't very clear. I think Daniel would better wait for actions of a different nature than those given above, before he makes this comparison. Perhaps Daniel is gifted with some super-natural power that unlocks to him the desires of others. Suppose I change the fears and hopes for "this lovely Angel's" future career into his real wish, and I have reason enough for doing so. Very often "the wish is father to the thought." Some people measure others by themselves. I think, in describing this "Angel," Daniel has unconsciously (?) described himself. Although we are fairly acquainted with Daniel we will not waste the time in telling even the important traits of Daniel's character. The race that he belongs to have been in existence since the world was created. I simply refer to Matthew 23rd chapter, and Luke 18: 10-13, where he is very plainly described by one who understands the hearts of men. If they are all like Daniel, it isn't at all convenient for them to give anything to the support of the Church.
And now, after all this, I think Daniel got altogether the wrong title to his manuscript. Just read it again and think. Webster says disguise means "to change the appearance of." To my mind the appearance of this "Angel" as shown by her outward actions, in the eyes of the world, would be somewhat lower and more impure in comparison with the real Angel undisguised. The desire must be equally as pure, if not more so than the actions. Poor Daniel! The idea conveyed through his words is just the opposite of that of his subject. Just so his character does not correspond with what he would like his reputation to be. Suppose I give his paper another name—"A wolf in sheep's clothing." That fits Daniel better anyway. I hope Daniel will soon learn to quietly submit when people choose not to believe in all of his smiles and smooth flatteries. Daniel, I am afraid if you should happen to get into the lion's den, the "Angel" will hardly think it worth while to close the lions' mouth. X. Y. Z.
"How 'ere it be, it seems to me, 'Tis only noble to be good. Kind hearts are more than coronets And simple faith than Norman blood."
He makes no friend who never made a foe.