



Co. Commissioners.

ITEMS of LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. Miller of Kantz, is the guest of R. Guntzberger.

R. Guntzberger pays the highest price for all kinds of furs in cash or trade.

Chas. B. Weiser of Shamokin was the guest of his brother Jay J. Weiser on Tuesday.

All goods sold at five per cent above first cost at R. Guntzberger's, the clothier, Middleburgh, Pa.

Persons having calves to sell will please call on or address Geo. Snyder, McClure, Pa.

We are sorry to learn that our old friend Moses Specht of Beavertown has been very seriously ill for some time.

The shortest day has passed, and the days begin to lengthen. The old saw says—

"As the days begin to lengthen, The winter begins to strengthen."

Bro. Trout of the Lewistown Free Press, recently took a trip across the continent, and now writes interesting letters for his paper under that caption.

WANTED.—I will pay one cent a piece for well cleaned 2 and 4 oz. bottles. Castor oil and sweet oil bottles not wanted.

G. E. HASSINGER.

Deibert, our photographer has gone on a visit. He informed us that he expects to be back and ready to accommodate all patrons for pictures next Court week. Look out for his advertisement in due time.

W. H. Ewing, of Beaver Springs, is again in the lead on our subscription list having paid to Feb. 1, 1892. Mr. Ewing is one of the Post's most prompt payers and most appreciative readers.

The best anodyne and expectorant in the cure of colds and coughs and all throat, lung, and bronchial troubles, is, undoubtedly, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ask your druggist for it, and, at the same time, for Ayer's Almanac, which is free to all. The weakness and debility which result from illness may be speedily overcome by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This is a safe, but powerful tonic, assists digestion, regulates the liver and kidneys, and cleanses the blood of all germs of disease.

The Centennial number of the Franklin Repository is an object of extraordinary typographical beauty; its twenty pages filled with interesting reading, and profusely illustrated—rendering it in every respect a fitting commemoration of one hundredth anniversary of a long and well filled want.

We are indebted to S. F. Sheary, Centerville, for one of the Centennial Insurance Company's magnificent calendars for 1890. Mr. Sheary not only agent for this, but for several other first-class cash companies, and we hope he may be as successful in introducing their merits the year 1890 as he has been in the past.

The "Grip" is playing the "dick" with our people, and half of the town is afflicted with it. It generally comes with a chill, and soon the patient's eyes glisten and water from the effects of the fever. The pain, head aches, and a general feeling of languor steps in. Good care, a few liberal doses of quinine and three or four day's time will set the patient on his feet.

COUNTY CONFERENCE.—Adamsburg, Pa., has been the place decided upon here the Prohibition Conference Snyder county is to be held on Sunday afternoon and evening, January 27, 1890. Tallie Morgan, President of the Prohibition League of Adamsburg, will be present. All lovers of temperance and sobriety are especially requested to be present. Friends who have the benefit of your counsel and experience at the Conference, will want a large attendance, and we want you all there. All are invited. Remember the date. R.

The County Commissioners at their first sitting for the new year, on Monday, re-elected all the officers of the old year, viz: Clerk, J. P. Aurand, Attorney, H. Alleman, Janitor, John S. Stetler. The Jury Commissioners also filled the box for 1890, and the county Auditors are busy auditing county's accounts of the old year.

What's the matter with the weather, anyhow? Here's a lively fly buzzing around our ears as we write: the blue birds are singing in the fields; the maple buds are swelling ready to burst into leaf; the crocuses and hyacinths, and other flowers that are want to "bloom in the spring," are poking their heads up through the mold; the thermometer indicating a temperature of 60 deg. in the shade—and all this on every day of January! Has the weather clerk lost his grip on the elements, and is no longer able to control them? There's a screw loose somewhere.

Rev. Smoyer, of Fredericksburg, Pa., will deliver lectures in the Court House, Middleburgh, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Jan. 28 and 29. The subject for Tuesday evening's lecture: "People we can do without," and Wednesday evening: "The Modern Locks of Sampson." Rev. Smoyer requires no recommendation from the press as his fame is not unknown to our people who have heard the comments of those who heard him at last spring's commencement exercises in New Berlin. We hope he will be greeted by a large audience, for he certainly deserves all the house can hold.

The Middleburgh Band has been granted the use of the Court House to hold a grand Musical Convention, commencing Monday, February 3d. The band has the material and ambition to make this one of the most successful Musical Jubilees ever held in the county and they certainly deserve all the encouragement they can get in the matter. They have struggled for existence for many years, and have now reached a point of great promise on the musical ladder only by overcoming almost insurmountable opposition by dint of their individual and collective efforts. May they succeed in not only advancing the musical interests of the county but reap a rich financial harvest from their efforts.

Zeno Feese, of Beavertown, died on Saturday evening last and was buried on Tuesday fore-noon. In the death of Zeno the Post has lost a warm friend and able contributor, and the county a young man of exceptional ability and of great promise. He has been a contributor to the Post for a number of years and his articles were always read with interest. We recognized in him all the traits of a first class correspondent—quick in discerning scandal from news, perfect in his composition, practical, pointed, and newsy. Unblemished in character, incorruptible in practice, just, upright, impartial, fearless, and free. We loved him—the people loved him, and, loving, mourn.

On its run from Bellefonte to Lewisburg, the passenger train narrowly escaped destruction last Monday evening. Near Cherry Run (27 miles west of Lewisburg) the locomotive jumped the track on a light curve, and proceeded to hunt an independent rout. The entire train was dragged from the track, but fortunately, nothing was upset. Had the engine not stopped when it did, however, it would have tumbled over, resulting, perhaps, in the killing of engineer Tussey and his fireman. The train, well filled with passengers, was pretty badly damaged but no one suffered the least injury. The cars stood in such a position that the stoves could be heated, and all were comfortable until relief came in the shape of an extra train. The train was moving along at ordinary schedule speed. Had it been running rapidly, the result would undoubtedly have been terrible.—Lewisburg Chronicle.

The Dead Men Identified.

Charles Rost, the man who was in company with the men who were killed at Paxtonville, and who took the remains of Markle to his home in Philadelphia, has written a letter to Squire Mitchell, at Paxtonville, dated from Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 1, 1890. It reads as follows:

DEAR FRIEND.—I take this opportunity to write you a few lines in order to let you know how I found things in Philadelphia when I took the remains of Mr. Markle home. His poor wife was nearly distracted with grief. She has one child and is not healthy. They had purchased a property for \$1800 and had \$200 paid on it. She cannot hold it and must turn it over to the mortgagee. Willhelm was a single man and had no known friends. He was in this country only two years. That is all I know of him.

YOURS &c. CHARLES ROST.

Mr. Mitchell also received a letter from Mrs. Markle in which she expresses her gratitude for his kindness and attention, but states that the calamity has so shocked and unnerved her that she is not able to write more for the present, but will address him further in the near future. The letter is written in German and in an elegant hand.

The Middleburgh Band will pay a visit to Beavertown to-morrow, Friday evening, and add their assistance to the entertainment of the people attending the Musical Convention.

Notwithstanding the amount of talk indulged in about our Commissioners, the County Auditors at their sitting this week found everything straight, upright, and honest, and declare it to have been the most satisfactory audit they have had during their present term of office. We are glad to be able to say this in their behalf, for we know they merit all the kind words they are receiving.

Jury Commissioner Isaac Shirey of McClure was to Philadelphia last week and while there paid a visit to Israel Erb in the Eastern Penitentiary. He found the old man hale and hearty and in apparently good spirits. He is as round and fat as an old rat in a cheese. He did not at first recognize Mr. Shirey, but a little explanation restored him to his remembrance and the big tears began to roll down over his cheeks. He is not compelled to work any more and has considerable liberty, though he longs for the freedom of the hills and mountains of his nativity. He told Mr. Shirey that he was not anxious to have his family visit him as the visit would necessarily be too short and the parting too painful. He said he had advised his friends not to spend any money in coming to see him, but had requested of them to save it and some time use it with more effect in his behalf. From this we infer that the old man has by no means lost hope of a final pardon.

IN BUSINESS AT ELKINS, W. VA.—A. S. Helfrich and J. G. Moyer of Beaver Springs, have made arrangements to go into the Lumber business in West Virginia, on an extensive scale. They have purchased a fine tract of oak timber at Gorman, and have also control of a large adjoining tract. At Elkins they have made a verbal contract, and their attorney is about drawing up the proper legal papers, which when executed will give them the products of two large mills, which will be kept running to their utmost capacity for several years. The party owning the mills will deliver the timber on board of the cars. Messrs. Helfrich and Moyer will have the control of more than 1000 acres of the best timber lands in this great forest of oaks. Mr. Moyer is a practical saw-mill man, and Mr. Helfrich has all the necessary business tact and energy to make their new business venture culminate in a grand success. We certainly wish them all the good luck that their energy and business qualifications entitle them to, and we feel sure that they will do everything they can to merit it.—Tribune.

Sale Bills.

The Post, with its extensive circulation throughout Snyder county, will be an indispensable advertising medium for farmers who contemplate making sale this spring of their personal property. The Post's sale register will be free to every one getting his bills printed with us, and we don't only extend this advantage but pledge our word of honor to do the work as cheap as is offered by any other printing establishment in the State of Pennsylvania. Select your date and send it in that we may reserve the day for your sale by placing it in the sale register free of charge, and print your bills at any time in the future you may select.

Complaint is made in Northampton county of the great amount of costs saddled upon the county by the impecunious litigants, who seem mainly to bring their petty cases to court for revenge more than for justice. At a recent term in the county named, more than two thirds of the cases tried were without merit, and the costs were placed upon the county. It was found that a check was placed upon this sort of law suit by imprisoning the litigants when they are not able to pay the costs. The propensity of a certain class of people to go to law has become a costly nuisance all over the State, not excepting Northumberland, which has more than its share. The trial list is burdened with them, and the burden they have become to the taxpayers has reached a point when measures should be taken for relief. If these pugnacious people take such delight in quarreling let them take to the unfrequented woods and light it out and the county would be little the worse for it.—Shamokin Dispatch.

LOWELL.—Harden Ulsch has left Lowell and will locate at Troxelville. Mrs. Rarick and step-daughter, of Adamsburg, have been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. J. Mattern.

The peanut merchants who have been attending sales this winter, report business good.

A. A. Romig is making preparations to have his barn enlarged in the near future.

The little folks of the St. John's Sunday school were made happy on last Sunday by receiving a poke of candy—presented to them for their attendance.

Solomon Steininger's organ factory, with all its contents, was destroyed by fire on New Year's evening.

The season for shooting small game has closed, but some of our ninards have extended the time on their own hook.

Will Ulsch, of Adamsburg, moved to McClure last week. Welcome back, William. U. No.

[Deferred from last week.]

TROXELVILLE.—Last Sunday the St. Luke's Sunday School elected the following gentlemen to fill the various offices of the school for the ensuing year: Supt. C. P. Fiss; Asst. Supt. D. J. Bingham; Sec. C. F. Smith; Ass't Sec. C. O. Greenhoe; Treas. H. R. Fetterolf.

Rev. J. G. M. Swengle, commenced a protracted meeting in the Evangelical church at this place, and on Sunday evening it was my good fortune to hear the Reverend gentleman preach a sermon, of which any preacher might be proud to claim as his masterpiece.

Jere Moyer will leave this week for the Wolverine State, where he expects to spend the greater part of this winter.

A. W. Troxel, wife and baby, and Mrs. H. R. Fetterolf are spending a week in Altoona. Ross says "It is not good for man to be alone, especially if he is a married man." "Come home, Lizzie; Come home."

Anson, there are no love-giving properties in such a cheap album.

Rev. W. M. Landis is instructing a class of catechumens in the Reformed church at this place.

CALIFORNIA JOE.

Obituary.

Died in Beavertown, Jan. 4th, 1890, Mr. Zeno Fees, aged 30 years, 9 months, and 23 days.

The funeral took place on Tuesday morning, which was very largely attended. The services were conducted by J. G. M. Swengle, assisted by J. C. Mumma. Mr. Zeno Fees was a young man who was respected by all who knew him. He was truly a model young man. He was a great sufferer for a long time, and died with the full assurance of a home in heaven. He was a consistent member of the Evangelical church for 11 years. He was superintendent of the Sunday school for some time. Truly his death was a loss to the entire community, but a great gain to him.

J. G. M. SWENGLE.

BANNERVILLE.—Those on the sick list namely Jacob Heeter, S. D. Shive, Mrs. Ada Heeter, Jacob Steininger and several others are getting along finely.

Mr. Jacob E. Smith of Bucktown, Pa., was in town to-day.

Miss Mollie Baker and sister are visiting friends here at present.

Mrs. Elizabeth Millhoff of Akron, O., left for her home last week.

It is reported that the Sweet Home Organ Factory near Middle creek, controlled by Solomon Steininger, Son & Co., was consumed by fire one night last week.

Mrs. Isaac Swanger moved into town this week. She bought the property of Mr. Jacob Heeter.

Our Sunday School closed Dec. 29 with the announcement to open the first Sabbath in April.

Levi Swanger and Jacob Kemmerling had public sale of personal property last week.

Mr. Ed. Lash bought a new stove last week, and intends going to work in the near future.

Mr. William F. Heeter, who was seriously ill with typhoid fever, is improving. His sister, Miss Anna Heeter, after having the fever for about twenty days, and suffering greatly, died of the effects on Dec. 30. She was just in the prime of youth. Her age was 17 years, 2 months, and several days. The funeral was held by Rev. Stoyer of McClure, at the Brick Church, of which she was a member in good standing. She leaves a record book that is well worthy of imitation.

XING.

SELINGROVE.—Mr. John Cooper, one of Penn's sturdy farmers, is building a fine dwelling house near the creamery.

The Methodist congregation has begun its annual protracted meeting.

Arthur D. Carey began the new year by taking unto himself a help-mate in the person of Miss Jessie Eby, the eldest daughter of Mr. George Eby.

E. E. Buck, wife, and child returned from their home in Lewistown to spend a joyous vacation among relatives in this place. But their joy was turned to grief by having their child taken away by death. The funeral was conducted from the residence of the child's grandfather, Mr. Jacob Houseworth, and was very largely attended.

"La grippe" has caught within its grip over fifty of our citizens, and the end is not yet.

Last Friday evening while Mr. Samuel Stauffer was in search of his cows, he undertook to walk down a culvert which is situated back of Missionary Institute, lost his footing and fell a distance of eight to ten feet and was severely injured. He lay unconscious for nearly an hour, after which he crawled on his hands and knees a distance of nearly a quarter of a mile, to his son's house. He is now lying there in a critical condition.

A teachers' institute for the district comprising Selingsrove and Penns will be held here Jan. 17th and 18th.

The students of Missionary have put in their appearance.

Selingsrove Local Institute.

The Selingsrove Local Institute will convene Friday evening and Saturday, Jan. 17 and 18, 1890. The following is the program:

FRIDAY EVENING. Address of welcome by Prof. C. E. Smith. Response by Prof. A. M. Wondler. Lecture by Rev. J. R. Dumm, D. D. Subject—Philosophy of True Education.

SATURDAY MORNING. Esthetic Culture—Miss Annie Keampfer. "How can we induce pupils to cultivate the habit of reading good literature"—John F. Wagenseiler. Importance of Local Institutes—Miss Della Hummel. Mistakes in teaching—C. E. Erdly. Elements of governing power—Prof. M. I. Potter. Primary teaching—W. F. Hughes. Should civil government be taught in our schools—Jacob Jarrett. First day of school—M. E. Musselman. Attention—Jerome Ulrich. How to teach History—Henry Custer. Hindrances and how to prevent them—Prof. C. W. Herman.

All teachers are earnestly requested to prepare recitations, essays, etc., to deliver at the Institute. All lovers of education are cordially invited to attend and participate in the exercises.

J. H. Willis, C. G. Hendricks, Anna Lumbard, Geo. Miller, Jerome Ulrich, Committee.

GLOBE MILLS.—Rainy weather and muddy roads.

Mrs. D. F. Hottenstine is home on a visit. Annie thinks there is no place like home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. and S. H. Yoder enjoyed the hospitality of Prof. Philip B. Moyer's in Freeburg last Thursday.

Miss Jennie Herrold, a charming young lady of Port Trevorton, was the welcome guest of Miss Annie Mosser.

A little girl demanding free lodging and board arrived at the residence of William Krammer.

Quite a number of sick people in our vicinity at present.

Charles A. Meyer had a spelling bee last Friday evening which was a great success.

Miss Hettie, when you disguise yourself again, please refrain from laughing.

Mr. George Heiser of Matapa, Pa., is visiting his friend Calvin Humes at present.

Miss Savilla Buhle and sister, Annie of Swengle are entertained by Charles A. Moyer and family.

PAXTONVILLE.—Mr. and Mrs. Hasenpflug of Milton were the guests of Anos Bowersox a few days last week.

Fees' woods is thinning out rapidly—the effect of Spangler's saw mill.

The following officers were elected in the Evangelical Sunday School for the year 1890: Supt. C. L. Derr; Asst. Supt. D. H. Harner; Sec. Kate S. Bowersox; Treas. H. H. Attig; Librarians, Edie Howell and Lydia Prutzman. Now to the work.

New Year was a wet and dry day for us. Not even a fantastic.

Some of our boys were so earnestly engaged in shooting out the old year that it took money effect on Wardenmoyer's window pains.

Two brothers and their lady friends decided to keep watch night but forgot themselves so sadly that 1890 had measured off 4 hours before they thought of leaving. I suppose visions of the old man coming down served to hasten their departure. We are not surprised that they called for crackers. Their father was called on to bail them for six months for the cost of the coal oil and crackers consumed. Perhaps by that time the knot will be tied and then very likely it will be "square."

Grant Brunner killed a small snake while out hunting on the 26th ult. Snake was rather late hunting winter quarters.

Court was a very important event in the Squire's office last Saturday.

The Y. P. Mite Society elected the following officer for a term of 3 months last Saturday evening: Pres. Kate S. Bowersox; Vice Pres. Dolcie M. Attig; Sec. Wm. Brunner; Treas. Maggie Harner. Success to it. CLARE.