

NEWS of LOCAL INTEREST

The days have now lost in length...
 The term hand, used in measuring horses, means four inches.
 WANTED.—A few bushels of potatoes on subscription at this office.
 Miss Mollie Stoner, of Millintown, is the guest of Dr. Miller and family.
 C. A. Moyer, and wife, of Globe Mills, spent Sunday with Dr. G. P. Miller's.
 SINGLES.—All grades of Michigan shingles at bottom prices.
 N. W. AIGLER, Beavertown.
 Mrs. Barbara Bilger returned last week from a several months' visit to friends in Centre county.
 We will sell you the cheapest shoes you ever saw if you only stop to see.
 RUNKLE & WALTER.
 Horace Benfer, of Newton, Kansas, is visiting relatives in this county.
 Mrs. Geo. Kreighbaum and little son, of Youngstown, O., are the guests of her brother, Jacob Gilbert, Esq.
 For SALE—A rod-power Threshing Machine (Selingsgrove make), almost new, cheap. For particulars call on J. F. WAGNER, Salem.
 Mr. William Woodring and son, Mr. Rupert and wife, of Allentown, Pa., visited relatives in Middleburgh, last week.
 Liniment and Oil Liniment is the best remedy known for stiff joints. For particulars call on W. H. BEAVER, Middleburgh, or J. W. SAMPSEL, Centreville, Oct.
 The American Eagle must be a bald bird—he is bald. If you want to be bald, use Hall's Renewer, and you won't be.
 Sunday, October 21st is a legal holiday by appointment of the President of the U. S. and the Governor of Pennsylvania and the Bank will be closed. Notes falling due on that day must be arranged the day before.
 It is the unexpected that happens. You won't expect to find such a splendid assortment of new and popular styles as we shall show you when you call to see our new line of goods.
 RUNKLE & WALTER.
 The autumn foliage over the mountains, changing from the last bright rays of summer to the more somber colors of early winter is a scene which will long be remembered by those who appreciate the beauties of nature.
 NOTICE.—All parties knowing themselves indebted to me will please make settlement, either by money or note, between this and November 1st, as the accounts will be collected according to law.
 DR. I. G. BARBER, Middleburgh.
 Now that Corbett holds the belt as champion slugger of the world the popular sentiment is that the colored pugilist, Peter Jackson should knock the stuff out of him, which he can do, and that some one should then shoot the nigger.
 Looking over an old ledger we see a long array of names of former subscribers who are indebted to us. Some of them have moved away and are hard to sight, although to memory they are carrying the contribution boxes in our most respectable churches, and others again have died and are now angels in heaven; but they owe us just the same.
 E. F. FOCHT, the hustling editor of the Lewisburg Saturday News, is before the Republicans of Union county as their candidate for the Assembly. Brother Focht is a fighter in politics. There is no doubt about that. He is also a Republican, and if there is a Republican county who deserves the support it is his. He has earned his spurs and is allowed to wear them.

All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for clothing at R. Guntzberger's, Middleburgh.
 The chestnut crop is not very large this year and our merchants are selling them at ten cents per quart.
 Ira Smull, accompanied by his wife and little son, of Newton, Kan., are visiting relatives and friends hereabout.
 You won't expect to find such high grade, honest quality, first class goods as we shall show you when you call to admire our stock which just arrived. RUNKLE & WALTER.
 FOR SALE.—1 Spear Heater No. 14 (good as new), 1 Early Dawn Heater, 1 Cook Stove. These goods must be sold within ten days.
 Mrs. DR. BARBER, Middleburgh.
 Mrs. Milton Moatz, who was to Philadelphia a few weeks ago under the treatment of physicians, is again very low, and it is feared she cannot recover.
 TAKE NOTICE.—I am offering new whiskey of my own manufacture at \$1.75 a gallon, and my old goods at \$2.00, 2.50 and \$3.00 per gallon. Sales room near R. R. station.
 J. L. MARES.
 The history of Downs' Elixir is identified with the history of New England for the last fifty years. It cures coughs and colds. For sale by W. H. BEAVER, Middleburgh, and J. W. SAMPSEL, Centreville, Oct.
 The man who hitched himself to a bull calf and was yanked across a ten acre field and along two miles of country road, was not a bigger fool than the man who will sign his name to any kind of paper that may be presented by a stranger, or will bet his money on another man's game.
 WANTED.—Teamsters and woodchoppers. Men who carry a bottle and get drunk need not apply. Good wages for good, sober, honest men. Address
 C. K. SOBER, Glen Union, Pa.
 D. A. Kern, of this place has a dwarf pear tree the stem of which is 1 1/2 inch in diameter which this year bore ten pears. The average measurement was 9 inches in circumference and the whole yield weighed 41 pounds. Is there anything in the county to beat that?
 Republican Mass Meetings will be held at the following places and dates: Adamsburg Oct. 26, Centreville Oct. 24, Port Trevorton Oct. 31, Fremont Nov. 2, Selingsgrove Nov. 3. Able speakers will be present at these meetings. A. B. KECK, Chairman.
 Colonel C. K. Sober, will please accept our thanks for 100 shot gun shells, sent to the editor of the Post on Monday. They are Schultze powder and loaded by Mr. Sober's own hands—which is the highest recommendation in the world as to their superiority.
 The West Beaver Harrison & Reich Club deserve special mention for their splendid show at the Republican Mass Meeting at Middleburgh last week. The boys in the West End are always on time—not only in public demonstrations but when it comes down to solid voting they have never been known to flinch. They show a spirit worthy of imitation in all parts of the county.
 It's the most amusing spectacle that a newspaper man encounters to see a man, who from some fancied or implied wrong in a newspaper item flies to the office, settles the bill, stops the paper, and then struts out as though he had driven the last nail in the coffin of the editor's success, and the whole outfit was only waiting for the undertaker of the sheriff to put it forever out of sight. These people do not understand that where five of them drop off because of an item, twenty catch on because it pleases them. Such items are usually the ones that make the paper of value in a community.

Wild Turkeys.

Saturday last, October 15, was the first day that wild turkeys could be shot legally and a general descent was made upon the birds. In the woods north of town there was a continuous cracking of shotguns and rifles all day long and the birds flew in every direction to escape their would be destroyers. Two flocks, one of fifteen and another of thirty, of the birds were found early in the morning by the Booneys of the "west end" and they started the ball a-rolling. Their dogs scattered the birds and then they began to call them to within gun-shot. They had eight in their string at night and how many they killed and didn't get is hard to tell. The birds are not much more than half grown and very lean, but the law allows them to be killed, and although the game may not be worth the powder, there is lots of glory in it.
 The person who borrowed a horse collar from the Central Hotel stable several years ago will please return it.
 Costiveness is the cause of the intolerable "bad breath" of multitudes. Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters remove the cause and prevent the evil, and cost only 25 cents. For sale by W. H. BEAVER, Middleburgh, and J. W. SAMPSEL, Centreville, Oct.
 Dr. P. A. Skinner, of Texarkana, Ark., is an enthusiast in the praise of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He used it for rheumatism, and says: "I found it to be a most excellent local remedy." For sale by G. M. SHINDLER, Middleburgh, and Dr. SAMPSEL, Penns Creek, druggists, Oct.
 Prof. Paul Billhardt is the owner of the most beautiful plant in the county. Its botanical name is *Burysia Arborea*, or Egyptian Bell. The plant, or tree, is of this year's growth, is about four feet high and has twenty five flowers which are pure white, bell-shaped, very large and very fragrant. It is a thing of beauty and is attracting great interest.
 "Don't Publish" are frequent occurrences on the marriage license record in the county clerk's office, but a "don't publish" marriage is a rarity indeed. One minister of this city had two of them Sunday. Of one of the couples the husband had touched his fifty second year, while his bride was one of twenty-three tender years.—*South Bend (Ind.) Times.*
 It is remarked that many people have a mistaken idea that an unsealed letter may be sent through the mails for one cent. Such is not the case. Such letters are always "held for postage" and the party addressed notified to send on the one cent for forwarding. Any letter or package, sealed or unsealed, containing writing, must be sent at letter postage rate—two cents for each ounce or fraction thereof.
 On Friday and Saturday of last week the editor of the Post and foreman J. M. Steinger took their annual fish for bass in the Susquehanna two miles below Shamokin Dam. While there we enjoyed the hospitality of Z. T. Hetrick and family—than which there is no better in the land. We returned after a day and a half's fish with forty-two bass which tipped the beam at thirty-five pounds.
 "Keep your feet warm and your head cool," is an axiom of health, which when carefully observed has saved many a doctor bill. Garman, the Boot and Shoe man, is here with a pair of boots for every man and boy in Snyder county. His assortment is so complete that the feet are henceforth out of the question. Water-proof boots, hunting boots, lumbermen boots, heavy boots, light weight boots, dress boots—in fact everything in the line of boots. Prepare for the winter by getting a pair that fits like the paper on the wall and sheds water like a duck's back.



W. W. TROUT, EDITOR OF THE LEWISTOWN "FREE PRESS," AND DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.

Coal Without Price.

From the Northumberland Press.
 Coal for the taking is the go now among many people living along the banks of the North Branch of the Susquehanna and even along the banks of the Big river for a good distance. The fact is, for many years coal has been accumulating in the bottom of the river, having found its way thither from the coal breakers up the river at Plymouth, Nanticoke and Shickshinny. It has been washed down stream by currents and floods for a distance of a hundred miles, and now many persons are enjoying the luxury of burning coal free. The getting is all that is required. The coal taken from the river is washed smooth and round by the action of the water. It is said very little slate is found among it, and that when used in the stove it makes an excellent fire.
 Some of the gatherers of this coal get it for their individual use and some get it to sell. The proprietors of Savidge's sand digger have been taking twenty tons a day from the river at Johnson's Run, above town by using the digger. It is said Savidge disposes of his black diamonds at the rate of two tons for five dollars, while a Shamokin Dam party is said to sell it for \$1.40 per ton.
 More than a year ago this boom was inaugurated. Since then the diamonds have been taken from the river at different points along the river from Danville, and other North Branch towns, down to Liverpool, thirty miles below Northumberland along the Big river.

A Bear Attacks a Man.

Daniel Weaver, who lives at the foot of the mountain in Lancaster valley, Armagh township, came near being killed by an infuriated she bear last Saturday evening. Mr. Weaver's dogs were making quite a noise in the brush just back of his stable and supposing they were worrying some cattle running at large he went out to see about the matter not thinking to take any fire arms along; he pushed through the brush right into the embrace of the ferocious animal. The bear at once commenced clawing him, having the man almost at her mercy, but fortunately the dogs kept up their attack and after a severe tussel he succeeded in freeing himself. He was fearfully torn, his entrails being exposed from the wound, and his arms dreadfully mangled. It is hoped he may recover. The bear escaped.—*Free Press.*

Card of Thanks

ED. POST.—Kindly grant me the use of your columns to thank the people of the Middleburgh U. B. charge for the kind treatment my family and myself have received at their hands during our three years' labor among them as pastor. I also wish to tender you, Mr. Harter, my sincere thanks for the many friendly turns I have received at your hands, and hope that you with the rest of my friends will be richly rewarded for the same.
 REV. C. O. LEHR.

Colonel Sober at Lancaster.

The Lancaster Daily New Era, in speaking of their Fair, pays the following high compliment to our friend and fellow-sportsman, C. K. Sober, of Lewisburg:
 "Another stellar attraction was the appearance of Colonel Sober, the wonderful marksman, who gave an exhibition even more remarkable, perhaps, than the performances of Dr. Carver, Captain Brewer, Bogardus or any of the "cracks" with rifle or shot-gun that have been seen here. Col. Sober shot at clay pigeons or blue rocks and he sent the fragments flying in a manner which evoked a storm of applause very frequently from the delighted audience. The ease with which he handled the double-barreled breech loader and the feats he performed with the piece were truly astonishing. He adjusted blocks, kegs, boxes, tables and barrels on the gun and broke the "pigeons" just as easily as though the awkward and heavy objects were not fastened to the barrel. His aim was true in all but one or two instances and the most difficult and well nigh impossible shots were made with perfect ease. He is undoubtedly the greatest master of the shot gun ever seen here, and if his performance is not alone worth the price of admission then the day has arrived when the dollar's worth is wanted for fifty cents."

BEAVERTOWN.

Edward K. Smith, who broke his leg about three weeks ago while lumbering near town, is getting along as well as can be expected.
 The reformed congregation held communion services on last Sunday. Jacob Middleburgh, of Holdon, Mo., who came east four weeks ago to see the funeral of his late wife, Ex-Judge Middleburgh, started for his western home to-day (Tuesday), Mr. M. had not been to this place for twenty-three years.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smull, of Newton, Kansas, visited in town last week.
 Rev. C. M. Aurand filled the pulpit in the Lutheran church for Rev. W. H. Fahs on Sunday forenoon.
 Every school house in Beaver district will be adorned with a flag on Columbus day. The P. O. S. of A. will meet at their hall at 5 o'clock where they will form into line, and headed by the band will march to the school house where the stars and stripes will be unfurled with appropriate exercises. Addresses will be made by Rev. C. M. Aurand, and others.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fees, of Middleburgh, visited in town over Sunday.
 Rouben Beandler, a native of this county but for the last thirty-nine years a citizen of Iowa, visited friends here last week.
 Mrs. Rev. N. Young (nee Sophia Fees), of York county sold her half interest in the old homestead in town to her sister Mrs. James R. Hassinger for \$725.
 A. H. Bowersox, accompanied by his wife and daughter, are in the city to lay in a supply of fall and winter goods.
 On Friday afternoon while some children were playing with matches in John F. Middleburgh's barn at the south west part of town they ignited some straw. In a very short time the barn, straw shed and contents were in flame, the pigeon close by, a lot of fence, one pig, two pigeons, several chickens, two pups, cultivator, harness, carriage, hay, straw &c., were also burned. Then the fire spread across the alley to the large barn owned by Miss Louisa Lepley. This barn contained several lumber wagons, sleds &c., belonging to Mr. Budd, as well as a lot of sawed lumber owned by S. A. Wetzel. There was no insurance on either of the buildings. Nothing but very hard and prompt work and a favorable draught of air from the north west prevented about three-fourths of the town from going to smoke and ashes.
 Miss Louisa Lepley takes this mode of expressing her thanks to the persons who so bravely protected her house from the destructive fire on Friday. FRANKLIN.

CHESTNUT RIDGE.

Some of our farmers have finished husking corn, and they find it to be a pretty fair crop after all... The ground is so dry that it almost seems as if the bottom of each well was falling out... Wm. Bailey, of near Shiner's church, according to his words, is the champion fisherman of this place. He, aided by a friend, caught six fish in a certain stream recently that weighed 122 pounds. This, no doubt, is the cause of the water becoming so scarce in the larger as well as the smaller streams. Believe what the champion says if you wish... H. C. Hane had teamsters engaged on Monday to haul shingles from Millburg for his new barn.

LOWELL.

Some of our farmers have finished husking corn and report about half a crop.
 Grand-mother Romig is still confined to her bed from her late sickness.
 John Wagner is making preparation to build a new barn.
 A party from Lowell took in a few days fishing at Shamokin Dam last week. T. F. says the best fish caught was the one he put over the bumpers of the cars.
 Miss Beaver, our school teacher at the Ridge, is making good progress with her pupils. All speak well of her and her way of conducting the school.
 The H. and R. Club of the West end took in the Mass meeting held at Middleburgh last week and enjoyed themselves. O. K. C. NEWS.

PORT TREVORTON.

The smoldering embers of political chieftainry will soon burst into a full flame. Already a few advance sparks indicate the rising tenor of the ensuing campaign... Immense flocks of black birds are helping the farmers shuck the corn. Naturally enough, the owners protest, but the juvenile ninruds seemingly enjoy it, as it affords excellent shooting. The birds are rare eating and have a fine flavor... Ed. Charles, while out spearing salmon, fell into the river twice. He will now construct a banister around his boat to prevent future mishaps... Street noises at night are a pronounced nuisance, and people who have barking dogs or boisterous children will please remember that there are several cases of sickness in town that are not improving by the disturbance... At 4 o'clock on Sunday morning, Mattie, the wife of Capt. J. F. Hoffman, fell silently into her last long slumber. Death came quietly, but has caused a vacancy which time can never fill. Mrs. Hoffman was a highly esteemed lady and many saddened hearts feel keenly the loss of a friend. ELDEX.
 Sunday forenoon two daughters of Jerome Garman and the oldest daughter of William S. Hepner, while near the latter's home in Washington township, met with an accident. The axle of the buggy in which they were seated broke, causing horse to run away. The ladies jumped out and Miss Gertie Garman received a fractured ankle and Miss Nora a sprained ankle. Miss Hepner received slight bruises. Dr. E. W. Tool was called to render medical aid.—*Courier.*
 SHAMOKIN BUSINESS COLLEGE.—This institution commences its fifth year with an increased attendance and facilities for giving instruction unsurpassed by any commercial school in the State. More than two hundred students were in attendance last year. Bookkeeping, banking, commercial law, short hand, typewriting, penmanship, and all the common school branches taught by experienced teachers. For College Journal, address
 W. F. MAGEE, Principal, Sept. 22, '92. 10w. Shamokin, Pa.