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NEWS of LOCAL INTEREST

The list of jurors in this issue.

The smallest quadruped in the world is the pigmy mouse of Siberia.

ANTED.—A few bushels of potato subscription at this office.

Miss Laura Church, of Lewisburg, is the guest of Miss Jennie Sghaus.

Goods must be sold as I receive new goods weekly.

R. GUNTZBERGER.

esses Carrie Bachman and Rose are taking in the sights in Sebrove.

ess Jessie Lilly, of Bethlehem, Hampton county, Pa., is visiting relatives in Middleburgh.

The rattle of winter coal descending to cellars is a familiar sound in town now.

vid Ocker and better-half spent day with his sister at Laurelton, a county.

clothing was never so cheap as this fall.

R. GUNTZBERGER.

Blair and family, of Mifflin, spent several days this week at the editor of the Post.

There is one Chinese, one Portuguese and one Cherokee newspaper published in the United States.

These are the balmy days, the sad of the year, too hot for whiskey, too cold for lager beer.

You will occasionally mail a copy of the Post to an absent friend. Will find that the favor is appreciated.

Statistics show that 7,000 persons are murdered in this country every year and only one murderer in fifty is punished.

David Wetzel, the new proprietor of Cash Store in Swineford, left for Eastern cities on Tuesday to get a full line of merchandise.

Stahlnecker will have his mill shop closed on Tuesday Wednesday of next week, he is one of the election officers.

Guntzberger has in stock the nothing ever brought to town. He has a fine line of Gents' Clothing Goods in all shades and colors.

Dale, of Altoona, one of the efficient telegraph operators in the State, accompanied by his wife, the editor and family last week.

The Elixir will cure any cough no matter how long standing. For sale by W. H. Beaver, Middleburgh, and J. W. Sampsel, Centreville, Pa., Nov.

Monday night was Hallow'een and the "high old time" was kept up, removing steps and other tricks to annoy the property.

Electric search light on the roof of the World's Fair building may be seen distinctly from an City, sixty miles away. It burns 10,000 candle power.

Steininger, clerk in the County office, week before last, had one hundred bushels of corn from Northumberland county sold in a jiffy at 85 cents per bushel.

—I am offering new... my own manufacture at... and my old goods at... \$3.00 and \$3.00 per gallon. Sales... R. R. station.

J. L. MARKS.

Do you an invite? Certainly... to call and examine my... of millinery, now on ex-

MISS DUNKELBERGER, Middleburgh, Pa.

All parties knowing them... to me will please... sent, either by money or... this and November... counts will be collected... W.

BARBER, Middleburgh.

W. I. Garman, the Shoe man, has purchased Dr. Barber's property on South Main Street for \$1,550.

All wide-awake business men advertise in the Post.

Instead of ten days, as heretofore, a postmaster is, by a new ruling of the department, authorized to hold unclaimed letters thirty days in the absence of specific instructions to the contrary from the writer.

Do not suppose that because it is recommended for animals that Arnica & Oil Liniment is an offensive preparation. It will not stain clothing or the fairest silk. For sale by W. H. Beaver, Middleburgh, and J. W. Sampsel, Centreville. Nov.

The Republicans of Snyder county have held a number of enthusiastic meetings in different parts of the county during the last two weeks, and, as the issues of the campaign were clearly laid before the people there is no reason why we should not have a booming victory.

A single trial of Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters will convince any one troubled with costiveness, torpid liver or any kindred disease of their curative properties. They only cost 25 cents per bottle. For sale by W. H. Beaver, Middleburgh, and J. W. Sampsel, Centreville, Nov.

"Where did you get that Hat?" will not be used as a term of ridicule, but rather as an expression of admiration and respectful curiosity if you buy your millinery of Miss Libbie Dunkelberger, Middleburgh, Pa. Her large stock of millinery embraces new and seasonable designs for all ages and occasions.

David Wetzel, of Franklin, has purchased Ush & Son's stock of goods in Franklin and took charge of the store on Monday. Mr. Ush will devote his time to the Franklin flouring mills which he recently purchased of Thomas Bower, and the grain house which he has controlled for nearly a year. Mr. Wetzel is a first-class business man and will no doubt make things hum.

Mrs. John Hoch, of New Berlin, died at her home at that place on Friday last. She had been in feeble health for many years. About two years ago she was stricken blind and remained in that state until her death. She was aged 74 years. Her remains were laid to rest in the Union cemetery, at this place. Mrs. Hoch was a sister to Mrs. Barbara Bilger, of Middleburgh.

Judge Oris, who is now one of the counsel on the case of South Mountain Iron Mining and Iron Company against Joseph Cline for trespass, on trial last week at Carlisle, created a sensation in that court on Thursday. He proved that one of the jurors, while out of court, had listened to a conversation about the case. Although it had been in progress for several days the Court ordered the case to be continued. Centre Democrat.

WHAT TO SAVE, and how to save it, are subjects which interest all prudent housewives. This information is given in "Ayer's Home Economics," containing One Hundred Recipes for using odds and ends from table and market. It is a book especially valuable to young housekeepers, and will afford many new and useful hints even to those more experienced. "Ayer's Home Economics" mailed to any address, on receipt of 2-cent stamp, by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Frederick Rathfon died at his home in Swineford on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Rathfon had been ailing with dropsy for the last few months and suffered intensely until death came to his relief. He was aged 82 years, 1 month and 10 days. His remains were interred in the Lutheran Cemetery at Freemont on Saturday. He leaves one son and four grand-sons. His wife had preceded him about two years ago. Mr. Rathfon was a man strictly just in all his dealings, a friend in time of need, a good neighbor and his works do follow him.

Prepare Your Lunch.

It is said that at some of the polling places it may take upward of 24 hours to officially count the ballots deposited under the Baker law. The amount of work required to be gone through with, it is claimed, makes the labor of getting out the official count not only burdensome, but will delay the announcement of the final result in large districts when there is considerable cutting from five to seven hours after the polls have closed on election day.

Section 23 of the law, it is held, precludes the possibility of the election officers getting anything to eat from the time the polls close until the votes are counted. That may tend to hasten the work some, as under the old system the election officers frequently spent an hour eating supper before they began counting. Now they "must at once proceed to count the votes" after the polls close, and no one is "allowed to communicate with any officer in any way after the polls are closed." That part of the section prevents meals being served to the election officers before finishing the count.

PORT TREVORTON.

Weller Stover, of New Berlin, and Grant Boyer, of Paxtonville, spent Sunday in our village. After three years, of faithful labor with us, Rev. Goodman has removed to near Catawissa, and Rev. Lehr, formerly of your town, is now pastor of our flock. He favored us with a practical sermon in German on Sunday evening. Christian D. Boyer is a noted sportsman, as a fisherman he is well acquainted with the game, and is peculiar to that sport. A sportsman hunter he is an excellent marksman. Why, he recently took aim at the sound of a flying pheasant, and, strange as it may seem, brought down the bird. Recently an agent canvassed our district with a view of selling a series of charts. They were decidedly the best apparatus for teaching physical, political and astronomical geography, that were ever offered for sale in this vicinity. For some reason however no purchase was effected, but the directors seem to be aware that indifference in such matters is not conducive to the betterment of the schools, and will at their next meeting re-consider the merits of the charts. The republicans will have a rally this evening, (Wednesday.) A large turnout is expected. ELDEN.

"Leaves, nothing but leaves." Every gust of wind now brings down the leaves. They fall in thick patterns of red and yellow on the grass and rustle crisply under the foot of the passers by. All summer it has been grass. It grew in a night. It required constant cutting. Now it is leaves which require constant raking. Soon it will be snow which will require constant shoveling. Grass, leaves, snow! Snow grass, leaves! So the year goes around.

"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 wet 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.

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.

'Hog Cholera.'

The "hog cholera" is again making its appearance in some parts of the county. At first it came to these parts ten or a dozen years ago, and in some seasons since proved very destructive, sweeping away entire pens of porkers in course of fattening preparatory for winter slaughtering. The disease comes on in the form of a deep prostration, the symptoms usually first manifesting themselves in the legs. The hogs refuse food, and from appearances are thrown into great suffering all through the body. The disease has but a short run, the animals affected dying quickly. We have heard of a case where one of the animals was taken ill with the disease and all medicines failed to bring the desired results. The owner naturally being very anxious to save his hogship, came to the conclusion that if he could only get the half defunct animal to vomit there might be a return of its appetite, and, acting upon the idea, he took a stick and commenced to wallop the animal until it got up and ran from place to place until finally it belched forth the contents of its stomach. It soon afterward walked up to the trough and ate as heartily as ever and at once commenced to show signs of improvement. In a few days, however, the animal again stopped eating and it was then again put through the same course of sprouts as before until vomiting was produced, the appetite restored, and eating resumed. Signs of improvement again becoming quickly apparent. This was repeated several times and the animal finally took its food, grew fat, and was killed a sound hog. It may be that indigestion is the producing cause of the disease, and that the compelling of an animal affected with the malady to enter into a sudden active bodily movement until vomiting results through agitation and excitement is the right thing, and if so the originator of the idea ought to be pensioned by the government, for in years past when the disease spread over the country in epidemic form the losses sustained therefrom by the farmers amounted to many hundreds of thousands of dollars. The disease though called "hog cholera" is no more like cholera than the itch is like small pox. Hundreds and hundreds of remedies have been invented for the cure of it, but without any saving effect, and hence it may be well to give the vomiting process a trial.

SELINGSGROVE.

It is rumored again that the Engineers are shortly to go over the Southern Central Railroad and make the final survey; and that work will be commenced in about a month from this. We hope it may prove true once. John H. Fisher, an old citizen of town, intends to bid good bye to Selingsgrove. He had public sale last Saturday and intends to live the balance of his life in the far west. Mrs. Sarah Haas, of near Selingsgrove, died last Friday and was buried last Monday. Rev. Yutzky officiated at the funeral. She was about 75 years old. There will be a meeting of the young people in the 2nd Lutheran church next Sunday evening. The exercises will be interesting to both young and old. Young men who do not belong to any church are especially invited. The town has been flooded for the last three months with "Green Goods," circulars, coming mostly from N. Y. City. It is a pity more of these secondhands are not caught and punished. Rev. S. E. Bateman, Lutheran minister, of Hagerstown, Md. and a graduate of Missionary Institute, was visiting his parents the latter part of last week. Miss Lizzie Reitz, of Fisher's Ferry, was visiting friends in town over Sunday. Miss Lida Swartz, daughter of Rev. Dr. Swartz, of Worthington, Pa., is on a visit to her parents here. MENTOR.

Card of Thanks.

Another year of our pastoral work in the Middleburgh charge has closed, and the Middleburgh Post, freighted with news, has made its weekly visits to our home; and two hundred Lutheran congregational directory cards were printed at my request without compensation; and the editor being an expert at capturing wild game, has at different times kindly carried to the parsonage liberal portions. For these and other favors I sincerely thank the editor and his kind helper.

I. P. NEFF.

McCLURE.

Reuben Bubb treated his house to a coat of paint. Isaac Dreese's house is almost finished. Hallow E'en passed off quietly at this place. E. C. Manbeck returned from the city with a large line of merchandise. The mass meetings will soon be over. Some of our farmers had commenced plowing but had to stop on account of the drouth.

LOWELL.

The Lowell cider mill closed up for the season after making 33,000 gallons. It looked as if the patriotic folks at this end had forgotten Columbus Day as the day was passed quietly. I suppose they were under the impression it was to be next year. Why are some folks so accommodating to the old soldier when he gets a few dollars pension. Boys be careful what you do for we are the ones who must decide for the good or bad. Vote for the best man and do so as often as the Baker ballot law will allow. A protracted meeting is in progress at Baker's church for the last week and several conversions have been effected. The sore hand patients are slowly improving. We will exchange through-bred pop-corn for a first-class Christmas turkey. It must be a fat one. Age not considered. U. No.

CENTREVILLE.

This has been one of the quietest Presidential campaigns that we know of since we have any knowledge of political matters. But politics is beginning to boom up with Harrison on top and about the only things in Centreville that are not trying to blow their horns, just now, are the cows. But they make it dangerous to walk the streets at night. Valentine Walter had his dwelling remodeled with a new mansard roof and a new coat of paint. Our merchants, who have been to the eastern cities recently, have replenished their counters and shelves with the latest styles of Fall and Winter goods. W. H. Hartman and wife were in Laurelton on Sunday. Chas. A. Hassinger, who is teaching the young idea how to shoot in West Beaver, was home over Sunday with his parents and. Rev. Noah Deobler, of Hummel's Wharf, filled the pulpit in the Evangelical church, Sunday evening. Election Tuesday next. There will be no difficulty in voting the new ticket. There is but one danger and that is delay—vote early and you will have no trouble. If you put off voting until evening, as many of our voters have been accustomed to do, you may lose your vote.

It is rather remarkable how the barbarous custom of giving calithumpian serenades to newly married couples holds on in rural districts; but if more grooms would follow the example of the Oxford, Chester county bridegroom, who had some fifty serenaders arrested, the custom would soon perish. The justice of the peace fined each serenade fifty cents, and added \$2.87 costs for every offender. They have probably concluded by this time that the rife fun was hardly worth the money.

Good Enough when Rightly Understood.

Somehow some voters have gotten it into their heads that the new ballot is too hard to understand, and to vote, and therefore feel inclined to stay away from the polls and not vote at all. This is all a mistake, for the ballot, though large, is yet, so far as the voter is concerned, a very simple thing and easily understood. But the voters will not be convinced of this fact until they try it and be convinced by actual experiment. Quit abusing the law, quit finding fault with it, for abuse and fault-finding will not mend matters. Go to work and familiarize yourself with the law's provisions so you can not only vote intelligently but also show your neighbor how to vote according to its requirements, and you will show yourself both wise and patriotic. The introduction of the Australian ballot has revolutionized American politics. In all the States which have adopted that system it is no longer possible to dictate to a man how he shall vote, or to purchase his vote, or to make him vote according to the direction of his party leaders. Once at the polling place the voter is independent of all influences and observation, and can vote just as he pleases without any fear of the consequences to himself personally. He cannot be discharged for not voting to please the boss, and nobody can tell whether or not he keeps his word to the agent who buys up the "votes."

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KREAMER.

J. J. Mitchell has purchased a lot from J. A. Smith and is building a new house. Some of our folks attended the cattle sale at Mt. Pleasant Mills, and brought home some fine young cattle. Francis Keek, of Johnstown, spent a few days at Paul Hummel's. The boys who attended the hop at White Corner, report having had a good time. Several candidates have visited our town the forepart of the week. Our Literary Society is still in progress. The question for this week's discussion is, "Resolved that Washington should have more honor than Columbus." ALBERT.

CHESTNUT RIDGE.

Some of our farmers who are behind time in husking their corn can hunt over the whole farm for the fodder. On account of the water being so scarce some people drink beer. Rev. J. R. Dimm and wife visited friends at this place last Saturday a week. Es mocht nix aus we orem os du bischt, es is enicher ken condadote os net fer dich fish. J. S.

To vote the full Republican ticket place a cross mark in the square to the right of the word Republican, thus:

REPUBLICAN [X] wherever the word Republican appears on the official ballot. All the Republican candidates appear in the first column of the ballot. Pay no attention to the other five columns.