

**THE POST LEADS IN AGGRESSIVE EFFORTS TO GATHER LATE NEWS. ALL THE LEADING BUSINESS MEN ADVERTISE IN THE POST.**

**MS OF LOCAL INTEREST**

Misses Annie and Bertha Beaver, who spent the summer at Cammal, Leocoming county, returned home last week.

Snyder county has a dozen republican clubs. We have yet to hear of a Bryan and Sewall club actually organized.

The attendance at court last week was very meagre. Fewer people were there than at any court since we came here.

Editor J. A. Lumbard of the Selinsgrove *Tribune* is writing up some interesting historical articles about Selinsgrove.

Harrisburg bicycle riders will be taxed one dollar annually. The money thereby received will be applied to repairing streets.

Dr. H. S. Brought of Spring Mills has located in Middleburg for the practice of medicine. For the present he will use Dr. Mohr's house.

Judge Archibald of Scranton, who presided at the Potter trial, assisted Judge McPherson in Harrisburg last week, substituting Judge Simon-ton.

Landlord Smith and wife of the Central Hotel, the Misses Wittenmyer, Goldy and Reber were in Lewisburg on Friday of last week.

The *Fulton Republican* and the *Bellefonte Democrat* are offering scholarship prizes similar to those given away by the Middleburg Post.

Some of the legends on the buttons the boys are wearing, border on obscenity. They are not funny and stamp the wearer as a person of doubtful breeding.

A train load of people left Williamsport on Wednesday of this week for Canton, O., to see the next president. The fare for the round trip was \$4.67.

A. C. Smith of Creamer on Monday went to Philadelphia to lay in a full supply of New Goods. He will be prepared to show bargains the latter part of this week.

An amusing feature of the Free Silver meeting in the Town Hall in Selinsgrove on Monday night, was the playing of a dirge by the band after Mr. Gundy's address.

Richard Harner of Paxtonville found a gold cuff button on Sunday morning after the Paxtonville meeting. The owner can secure the same by presenting the partner.

The Misses Wittenmyer gave a dance at their home to a number of their friends on Thursday evening last. Refreshments were served and a delightful time was enjoyed by all.

WANTED—A girl or woman for general house work in a small family. Good wages to the right person, and permanent home. T. B. R., 1013 St. Box 392, Lewistown, Pa.

C. S. Steininger of New Columbia, Union county, was a visitor at this office on Monday. He is one of the reliable citizens of his county and always reads the Post to learn what goes on about his former home.

The Secretary of the Interior has made a requisition on the treasury department for \$10,745,000 for the quarterly payment of pension at the leading agencies. Pittsburg gets \$1,600,000.

Mrs. L. N. Myers and daughter, Jennie, who had been visiting friends in Juniata county, are again in our midst. It is 13 years since they left here to make their home in Akron, Ohio.

Fall hats and trimmings, capes, coats, children's coats, babies' cloaks and a nice line of ladies' underwear and all goods sold at a cash bargain. All are invited. Mrs. E. C. AGRAND, 103-3 St.

Geo. N. Erdley, one of the most progressive farmers of Penn township, was in Middleburg on Saturday morning. He placed a new advertisement for the Tornado Feed Cutter. Read his announcement elsewhere.

A machine has been invented that will make four hundred cigarettes a minute. The same man should now invent a machine that will make at least two coffins a minute, as two hundred cigarettes are sufficient to kill almost any able bodied boy.

Don't place your order for a buggy until you see the Safety buggy manufactured by the Safety Buggy Co., of Lancaster. A sample buggy can be seen at my livery stable near the Washington House.

W. R. JONES, Agent.

C. S. Spriggle of West Perry township was a caller at this office Saturday. He says the roof of Stahl's school house was blown off and the chimney blown down during the storm last week. Samuel Stroub's wagon shed was also blown down.

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MENRY B. BLACKWELL OF BOSTON.

What good will it do for women to vote? The good will be three-fold; it will be good for women, for men, and good for the State.

Good for women: "Self preservation is the first law of nature." Every class that votes instinctively represents its own tastes, principles, opinions, and interests. Women are a class of American citizens. They have special wrongs to protect and special wrongs to remedy. They look at the world and at human life from a distinct and separate point of view, which men do not and cannot take. As single women they have the same interests as other citizens have in good Government and in the supremacy of law and order. As wives, mothers, and widows they have special personal interests, and these interests are not altogether identical with those of husbands, fathers, and widows. Those differences need to be emphasized and expressed by votes. Manhood suffrage is class legislation, and class legislation is always unfair. Women never have had and probably never will have wise, just, sympathetic legislation, until they themselves form a part of the lawmaking power. Women as voters will be more respected than ever before, for power always commands respect.

Good for men: While men are the natural protectors of women from the difficulties, dangers and privations growing out of their lesser physical force and necessary pre-occupation in the care of infancy and childhood, women are the natural protectors of men against reckless exposure, excessive toil, and un-governed appetites and passions. As voters they will be the loyal and appreciative comrades of men in every effort to attain greater social justice and more general well-being. In politics and legislation, as in every other legitimate form of social activity, "it is not well for men to be alone." "Two heads are better than one."

Good for the State: The State is only an aggregation of homes. A Republican State implies a Republican family. No happy and prosperous State can exist without happy and contented homes can exist without happy and contented wives, mothers, sisters and daughters. No son can be well-bred or well-bred except where mothers have been free and self-respecting. Women of public spirit, or mental breadth and comprehension, self centered and self-reliant, will rear sons and daughters who will serve their country and "make the world better." In Wyoming, where women have voted for twenty-seven years, there is a smaller proportion of divorcees than in any other Western State. Domestic tranquility is in inverse ratio to domestic despotism. When women vote, marriage will become a life-long partnership of equals with reciprocal right and duties in the home and in the State.

**THE GREAT STORM.**

**DAMAGES TO THE EXTENT OF \$10,000 IN SNYDER COUNTY ALONE.**

We could simply allude in our last issue to some of the damage done by the storm. It was a veritable hurricane, a regular western blizzard, the free silver kind. Barns were unroofed, window panes broken, apples and all kinds of fruit were blown down, trees were twisted off. The barns of Adam Reninger and John Hassinger, the latter's house, several barns near New Berlin, six or eight barns in Union township, were unroofed. The roof of Norton Crouse's barn, James Davis' barn, also those of William Gemberling, Susan Fisher, John Romig and Benj. Ulrich of Penn township were partly or entirely removed. Grub's church in Chapman township was partly unroofed. Fisher's school house in Monroe township received a severe blow. The roof was carried off and nothing remains except the brick.

Outside the County.

The Columbia bridge across the Susquehanna was entirely demolished. The novel works and silk mill at Bloomsburg are reported completely wrecked. The bridge across the river at Catawissa was blown from the piers into the river.

Mt. Carmel is said to have suffered more than any town in that county, though Shamokin had a lively shaking up.

A sixty-foot washout at Mill Creek culvert, near Huntingdon, and another a mile and a half further west, sent all main line trains to and from the west over the Bald Eagle branch and down through Sunbury.

**COURT PROCEEDINGS.**

Court convened Monday, Sept. 28, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Hon. H. M. McClure, Hon. Jeremiah Crouse and Hon. Z. T. Gemberling presiding. E. C. Hackenberg, P. J. Herbster, C. C. Spangler and Geo. E. Specht were appointed tipstaves.

**Court of Quarter Sessions.**

In the case of the commonwealth vs. William Smith, the defendant pled guilty to the charge of larceny and the court being of the opinion that he is a proper subject for the care and guardianship of the managers of the House of Refuge at Glen Mills, Delaware county, Pa., he was accordingly committed to their care.

In the case of the commonwealth vs. G. W. Reichenbach, the defendant pled guilty of fornication and bastardy and received the usual sentence.

In the case of the commonwealth vs. John Ward, the defendant was convicted of fornication and bastardy and received the usual sentence.

Benj. Zerby, S. A. Wetzel and W. Walter were appointed to inspect new bridges in West Beaver Twp. and Middleburg borough.

C. L. Wetzel, J. C. Bowersox and Edward Miller were appointed to view public road in Penn Twp. and Selinsgrove borough.

Sept. 29, 1896, the report of the grand jury condemned the water closet in the rear of the court house and recommended that it be torn down and a new improved water closet be built immediately. They also condemned the steps in the rear of the court house and recommended a pair of new stone steps. They also recommended that the commissioners have metallic cases placed in vaults to protect all records therein.

**Court of Common Pleas.**

In the case of A. M. Heppner vs. Katie Heppner a subpoena in divorce was awarded.

In the case of James D. Shaeffer vs. Susannah Shaeffer the master filed his report and a rule to show cause why a decree of divorce should not be made, was granted.

Elizabeth Arund was declared a lunatic and Y. H. Wagner, Esq., was appointed her committee.

A commissioner was appointed in divorce of Minnie Smith vs. Charles Smith.

Report of commissioners, who were appointed to run line between Union and Snyder counties was confirmed nisi.

Application was made for a charter for Hook and Ladder company of Selinsgrove.

C. C. Seebold, treasurer, acknowledged deeds to quite a number of purchases of land at tax sale.

The petition of E. E. Pauling was presented for examination for his admission to the bar.

Alfred Specht, Sheriff, acknowledged deeds to J. M. Baker, Esq., C. M. Showers, James and John Walter, M. S. Graybill, John Snook, Elizabeth Stahl, and M. H. Calp.

**Orphan's Court.**

Dr. P. A. Boyer was appointed guardian of Mollie M. Burns, a minor child of Samuel P. Burns.

Willis R. Gordon was appointed guardian of the minor children of J. T. Schnee, dec'd.

G. R. Hendricks was appointed guardian of S. G. Fox, a minor son of Frank Fox, dec'd.

Thomas P. Derr was appointed guardian of the minor children of R. H. Rothemel, dec'd.

Gordon Lesher was appointed guardian of the minor children of G. M. Fisher, dec'd.

Citations were awarded in estate of Levi J. Romig, dec'd, and Henry Reurick, dec'd.

Orders of sale were granted in estate of Howard J. Bolig, dec'd, D. Seiber, dec'd, W. B. Musser, dec'd, Jacob Klingler, dec'd, Regina Brubaker, dec'd, John Kurtz, deceased, Margaret Hews, dec'd, and G. M. Fisher, dec'd.

Returns to orders of sale were confirmed in estates of Levi J. Romig, dec'd, Susan Leister, dec'd, George Freed, dec'd, Daniel G. Stahl, dec'd, Jonathan Row, dec'd, George Row, dec'd, and Samuel Luck, dec'd.

Writs of partition were awarded in estate of Solomon Long, dec'd, and John H. Sechrist, dec'd.

Auditors' reports were confirmed in estates of Joseph Peters, dec'd, Samuel Wetzel, dec'd, John Hassinger, dec'd, and Isaac Eyer, dec'd.

The widows' appraisements and the accounts of executors, administrators and guardians were all confirmed as advertised except those hereinafter mentioned.

**HUMMEL'S WHARF.**

Farmers are about through sowing. A great deal of the corn was blown down by the storm. Fences, trees and apples were blown down and buildings were unroofed. Edward Heiser is getting his new house weather-boarded and plastered. Rev. Jarrett built a new barn.

**DEATHS.**

**His Death a Mystery.**

The sudden death of Lincoln Reninger, allusion to which we made in last week's Post, is still shrouded in mystery. It was generally conceded that his death was due to excessive drinking. He was found dead in John Spangler's stable. When George Stetler, the undertaker, and Elmer Musser were placing the body into the coffin, Friday morning, they noticed that the head moved around so freely and gave rise to the suspicion that the neck was broken or dislocated. Dr. Brought was summoned to make an examination, but it was impossible to do this while the corpse was in the coffin and it was then time for the funeral. The funeral services were conducted at the graveyard and the body was removed from the graveyard and put at the residence of John Moyer, Jr. The services were conducted afterward at the Lutheran church where Rev. McLain preached the sermon. Deceased was aged 36 years, 3 months and 8 days.

In the afternoon at the request of the dead man's father, Drs. B. F. Wagenseiler and H. S. Brought examined the body and even cut the neck open to be sure that they would reach a correct conclusion.

The physicians declare that there was no fracture in the neck and no dislocation. This leaves the cause of his death in doubt.

**The Hour Fixed.**

The following decidedly original church notice was found tacked on a rural church door: "Notice—There will be preaching in this house, Providence permitting Sunday; and there will be preaching whether or no, on the Monday following, upon the subject: 'He that believeth and is baptised shall be saved, and he that believeth not shall be damned at half past three in the afternoon.'

**REPUBLICAN MEETING.**

The Republicans of Penn township will hold a meeting at Salem, on the afternoon of Saturday, Oct. 10th, 1896, at which time and place the meeting will be addressed by Hon. John H. Landis, of Lancaster county, upon the issue of the day. The clubs from the lower end, are most cordially invited to be present.