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LOCAL INTEREST

WANTED—1000 lbs. of Chickens at 7 cts. a lb. and 500 lbs. Ducks at 8c. A. C. SMITH, Kreamer, Pa.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has just issued an order that the minimum charge for carrying bicycles shall be ten cents, a reduction of five cents on the former rate.

We regret to learn that Dr. H. S. Braucht has determined to leave this place and locate at Milesburg, Centre county. We understand that this new location is a good one and he will be the only physician.

S. Weis, Selinsgrove, Pa., is in New York this week purchasing a general stock of winter goods, and especially Holiday Goods, fine line of Christmas Novelties will be in stock in a few days. Give me a call.

Kelly & Reitz sold their hotel at Port Trevorton a few days ago to Francis Shafer of Freeburg, who will take possession on the first of next month. Mr. Kelly, who has been managing the house, will return to Sunbury.

Col. A. K. McClure, editor of the Phila. Times, has been tendered a banquet Dec 5 next in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of his engaging journalism. His first venture was the Juniata Sentinel.—Hon. J. A. Baker, of New Bloomfield, was his preceptor.

Aaron Rensing, Middleburgh, Samuel Crossgrove, Millinburg, John H. Mutchler, John H. Reitz, Asherton, Pa., Gab. Eisenhart, Chapman, Pa., John Kise, Phila., W. O. Ebersol and Daniel H. Shafer, Sunbury, Pa., were granted pensions through G. W. Long, atty.

Notice! Persons holding our Premium Furniture cards are notified to present them fully punched out not later than December 31, 1896, if they want the Premium, as after that date they will be considered void and of no value.

S. Weis, Selinsgrove, Pa.

Geo. M. Witmer, the postmaster, merchant, justice of the peace, Republican county chairman and worshipful master of Masonic Lodge, who resides at Salem, dropped into our sanctum last Friday wearing a new suit, overcoat and a jockey cap to match. Either they had a fine new Salem or the election of McKinley is bringing better times.

Judge Alfred Ellison, of Anderson, Ind., is a very entertaining talker. His address was marked by frequent and hearty applause. He mingles in a very happy way, logic, wit and pathos, and he kept his hearers last night vibrating between a laugh and a tear. He was at times quite eloquent, at others humorous, and then tender and pathetic.—Leavington (Ky.) Daily Press.

The case of Dr. T. L. Johnson, who shot and killed Dr. George S. Henry and seriously wounded his own wife on September 28 last, at Duncannon, came before the grand jury in the Perry county court Monday morning. A true bill of murder in the first degree was returned. On account of the serious illness of Johnson the case was put off until the January term.

Gov. Watson last Friday morning issued a proclamation declaring that the three McKinley electors had been chosen by the people of Delaware, thereby deciding that all of the votes cast for James G. Shaw and Jas. G. Shaw, Sr., shall count for James G. Shaw, as his name was on the several ballots in two ways. This will send three McKinley electors to the Electors College.

The Reformed congregation of Selinsgrove will rededicate their church edifice on Sunday, Nov. 29, inst. The room has been greatly beautified and modernized, and presents a very inviting and church like appearance. Public services will be held. Rev. Haus, the pastor will be assisted by several prominent divines. All the congregations of the town will be invited to participate in the exercises.

The Bucknell University and Dickinson College teams played at Sunbury Saturday, the result being that the contest ended in a wrangle, although the game was given to Bucknell on a score of 6 to 0—the score made in the first half. The dispute arose over a technical point in the game, and a long wrangle ensued, culminating in the referee giving the customary notice, and subsequently calling the game.

A practical woman of this town remarked the other day that she read the advertisements in a newspaper more closely than anything else. "And long ago," she said, "I quit buying of those who do not advertise. It always seems to me that the merchant who advertises invites me to trade with him, while the one who does not advertise impresses me with the idea that he doesn't care enough for my trade to ask for it. Then too I know that the merchant who advertises has fresher goods for the reason I suppose he sells more."

A. E. SOLES.

Weak Men and Women Will Be Glad to Learn This.

Tired bodies, pale and sunken cheeks, haggard eyes, sleepless nights and weak nerves, are ruining our lives and killing our people. No wonder these poor sufferers bless Dr. Greene for his great offer. He is the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases and the discoverer of that wonderful medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. He has established a system of letter correspondence at his office, 35 West 11th St., New York City, by which all can write him about their complaints, and by mentioning the symptoms they suffer from and telling him how they feel, they will receive an answer from him, free of charge, giving a complete description of their case and telling just what to do to be cured perfectly and permanently, and makes all understand exactly what their complaint is. And all this costs nothing. No journey to the city, no doctor's fee, to best medical advice and consultation in the world, and nothing to pay. The Doctor makes a specialty of treating patients through letter correspondence, and it is wonderfully successful. Write him at once, reader, and you will almost certainly be made strong and well.

Court House News.

Deeds Entered for Record.

Frederick Walter's heirs to Jacob Klingler, property in Jackson township containing Tract No. 1, 9 acres, Tract 2, two acres for \$14.31.

Hon. S. A. Wetzel and wife to Henry Leply, 2 tracts in Beaver township containing 10 acres for \$300.

Alexander Hommel and wife to Henry Leply, property in Beaver township containing 21 acres for \$1400.

Same to same, 29 acres in Spring township for \$1800.

Susannah Boyer to Irvin L. Bittling, W. H. Bilger and Element Musser, Trustees of Grace church, lot in Franklin township for \$1.00.

Letters of Administration.

John Bickel late of Chapman twp. to W. J. Bickel.

A. J. Bowersox, late of Centre township to H. A. Bowersox.

Elizabeth Aurand late of Penn township to Sarah E. Wetzel.

Marriage Licenses.

A. J. R. Schaeffer, Washington twp., Maggie Keiser, Middlecreek twp., (Chas. A. Heimbach, Middlecreek, (Savilla Sheimony, Spring Twp., (Levi Swanger, Spring Twp., (Mary Shirk, Spring Twp.

How "Uncle Sam" Got His Name.

A BUSINESS MAN WANTED.

HON. JOHN WANAMAKER, EX-POSTMASTER GENERAL, IS SOUGHT ON ALL SIDES FOR THE U. S. SENATORSHIP FROM PENNSYLVANIA.

The business men of Philadelphia have made a personal request of Hon. John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, to become a candidate for the U. S. Senatorship from Pennsylvania. Mr. Wanamaker has accepted. During the past week his popularity has been shown on all sides in every part of our state. He is a business man. He is the peer of business men in this broad land. Our nation has been placed on a sound money basis and the election of a good business man from Pennsylvania to the U. S. Senate is a high prerogative of the House of Representatives and the Senate of Pennsylvania.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The 39th Annual Session of the Snyder County Teachers' Institute will convene in Middleburgh, Pa., on Dec. 7, 1896, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Great care and earnest judgment has been exercised in the preparation of the programme. Believing that experience is the teacher we have faithfully striven to engage as instructors only those who have lived in practice what they declare in theory to be the true and fundamental basis of growth and development in school work. Feeling elated at the reception tendered the instructors that we have presented in the institutes of the past, we feel confident that those whom we shall introduce in this institute will receive a no less hearty welcome on the part of our earnest, faithful teachers, and the generous patrons and citizens of our county. Among those who will be present with us are the following: Prof. Wallace Peter Dick, President of Metzgar College, Carlisle, Pa.; Prof. Joseph E. Barton, Vice-Principal of Cumberland Valley State Normal School, Shippensburg, Pa.; Prof. W. H. Detweiler, Bloomsburg State Normal School, Bloomsburg, Pa.; Dr. Samuel A. Baer, Supt. of Public Schools, Reading, Pa. and Prof. William Moyer, Freeburg, Pa., who will conduct the music.

One of the most delightful periods in our Annual Institute, and the one from which the most practical benefits are derived for the average teacher, are those sessions which are devoted to the discussion and elaboration of subjects pertaining to the profession in which our zealous and faithful teachers are the sole participants. Ideas and words are here dropped that have braced up a weak brother and sentiments offered that have spurred him on to greater activity in his efforts to reach higher attainments in the professional life that we may realize this pleasure.

The following subjects, will be presented:

Rhetoric.

E. E. Wetzel, The Benefits of Systematic Reading by Teachers.

J. N. Broussard, Self-Confidence.

J. S. Kern, The Struggle for Liberty.

C. L. Wetzel, Patriotism in the Public Schools.

G. W. Walborn, Literature in the Public Schools.

Miss Jennie Miller, The Tasks and Pleasures of the Primary Teacher.

G. W. Sierer, The Preparation of the Teacher.

Jerome Erdley, The Inseparableness of the History and Geography of the U. S.

T. G. Arbogast, Moral Training.

Miss Lila Stahl, Woman in Education.

Edwin Charles, School Machinery.

M. I. Potter, What should be taught in the Public Schools, and how to teach it.

C. O. Gaugler, Practical Geography.

Henry S. Hornberger, Percentage, —My method of teaching it.

P. R. Shellenberger, Does music aid in School Government?

All the teachers in the county will be expected to examine the above subjects and be prepared to carry on the discussion when formally presented. Let us make this part of the Institute a veritable Teachers' Round Table in which each one feels at perfect liberty to advance his or her ideas on the subject.

The music during the day sessions will be conducted by Prof. William Moyer, Mr. W. F. Brown, pianist. Cannot our teachers who perform on reed, string and valve instruments such as the violin, cornet, etc. bring their instruments with them to assist in swelling the volume of melody? I am sure all the members of the Institute would appreciate it greatly. Mr. C. C. Seebold will furnish one of his excellent pianos for the use of the Institute.

The Ideal Music Course will be the books used. They will be furnished at the Institute.

At the last Triennial Convention of School Directors among other business transacted was the organization of an institution henceforth to be known as the Directors' Association of Snyder County. This organization includes in its membership every director in the county and it is earnestly hoped that every director will be present on Thursday, Dec. 10 at 1 o'clock P. M. to participate in the rendition of the programme prepared by the Committee, which is as follows: Do good salaries bring the best results? W. F. Sanders, Penns Creek, Pa.; How can our school grounds be improved and beautified? Ira C. Schoch, Selinsgrove, Pa.; What is the best way to discipline an unruly scholar? Mr. G. C. Gutelius, Middleburgh, Pa.; Shall the law of vaccination be enforced, what methods shall be used? C. W. Boush, McClure, Pa.



HON. JOHN WANAMAKER, candidate for U. S. Senator.

Senator Cameron's seat should be filled with a Republican—a man endowed with business tact and sound money principles. Mr. Wanamaker has all the religious people of the state on his side. He has always been identified with church movements and Sunday school classes.

While serving as Postmaster General at Washington, he came to Philadelphia to teach his Sunday school class regularly every Sunday. This Mr. Wanamaker did out of pure motives—the promptings of a right heart and a lofty disposition.

Such a man the people of Pennsylvania want for their representative in the U. S. Senate and such a man they will get. Mr. Wanamaker is rapidly leading in the fight and he can not be outdistanced.

Union Thanksgiving Services.

The Union Thanksgiving services of Middleburgh will be held this Thursday evening in the Lutheran church. It will be conducted by Y. P. Societies of C. E. of the town. The program will be as follows:

Devotional services led by Miss Lillian Stetler.

An address by Rev. D. D. Buddinger. Subject, The Benefit of Union Meetings.

Bible Reading by all the Societies, Psalms 119, (14 verses).

Song by the Hassinger Society.

Report of the Snyder county Y. P. S. C. E. by Miss Naomi Schoch.

Song by the U. B. Society.

Report from the Dist. Convention held at Sunbury, Pa., by Miss Lula Smith.

Song by the Reformed Society.

How can the Young People be a Help to the Church by J. A. Snyder.

Song by the Chapel Society.

Remarks by Rev. D. E. McLain and others in regards to the Snyder county Union Y. P. S. C. E.

The Deadly Turned Down Lamp.

Who would suppose that a turned down kerosene lamp would breed diphtheria? We are all accustomed to this cause; and when New York was suffering from an epidemic of diphtheria, the board of health decided that its presence was to be attributed to the fumes of a kerosene lamp turned down low more than any other single cause. Whether or not this be so, it certainly is a mistaken kindness on the part of an indulgent mother to allow a lamp to remain in a child's bed room with the flame turned down. A turned down kerosene lamp is a magazine of deadly gas to which the strongest lungs cannot be safely exposed.—Everywhere.

Lt. W. H. Gemberling and wife of Selinsgrove are visiting their daughter, Mrs. N. A. Bowes, on the French Flats. Mr. Gemberling is one of the best bridge builders of this section of the state and during the war was a faithful soldier.

For the evening attractions, some of the brightest, brainiest and best men to be found anywhere, in the world will be the chief entertainers.

Monday evening will be devoted to a miscellaneous programme by the teachers. We can assure the public however, that such a treatment will be given that will richly repay you for your attendance.

Tuesday evening: Rev. I. N. Moorehead, subject, "From a Cabin to the White House." Rev. Moorehead is one of the most brilliant ministers and orators in the state of Pennsylvania.

Wednesday evening: Judge Alfred Ellison, subject, "Kings and Queens," or "Earth's True Royalty." Judge Ellison is known as the "Poet Judge of the Wabash." Profound in thought, rich in anecdote, brilliant in style,—he is an ideal orator who has received the unstinted praise of millions whose hearts he has gladdened by his magic sentences.

Thursday night: Lu B. Cake and Ella Mende Cake, subject, "All Copy-rights," miscellaneous.—Education, Dramatic Readings, etc. They are reputed to be equal to the greatest entertainers on earth. See testimonials elsewhere.

An effort will be made to secure special excursion rates on all the P. R. R. lines to cover the entire period of the Institute. Kindly soliciting the generous patronage of all true lovers of education as well as of our entire population; believing firmly that we can only succeed in this Institute in proportion to the amount of interest and attendance given to it in both day and evening sessions by the citizens of Snyder and surrounding counties and hoping that parents will extend the opportunity for our largest boys and girls attending our schools to attend the Institute, I am most sincerely and gratefully, your humble servant.

F. C. BOWERSOX.

A Schoolboy's Thanksgiving "Holen-ten."

This morning, ere the sun rose high, The turkey gobbler heaved a sigh: "For surely," thought he, "I must lie To celebrate Thanksgiving.

The hens, they saw another sight, When the drum beat at dead of night, And sore debated if 'twere right To celebrate Thanksgiving.

With heart and spirit undismayed, Each housewife drew her battle blade, And a visit to her hen-house paid, To celebrate Thanksgiving.

Then shook the air, with clamor rent: Then filled it was, with pleasant scent; For truly every mother meant To celebrate Thanksgiving.

But thicker yet that scent shall rise, With pudding rare and pumpkin pies; For each year brings a new surprise To celebrate Thanksgiving.

'Tis noon, the hour is drawing nigh When, with the bountiful supply, The old, the young,—yes, all will try To celebrate Thanksgiving.

The turkey's ready. Get your fill. Eat dinner, cake and turkey still! To-morrow you may be too ill To celebrate Thanksgiving.

The hungry few who roam the street, With not enough to wear or eat, Good friend, I pray, give them a treat To celebrate Thanksgiving.

Jackson Twp., Nov. 24. "S."

WEST BEAVER.

The squeal of the porker can be heard almost every day at this end for the past week. T. F. Swineford's little boy, Lester, had the misfortune of falling off the wagon and the hind wheel passing over his body. He is slowly improving under the care of Dr. Boush. Mrs. Tobias Baker was buried at Baker's church on last Saturday. T. F. Swineford made a business trip to the county seat on Saturday and reports the town still there since the election. Wm. Hook moved to Millin county last week where he expects to farm. Daniel Kerstetter visited some of his Snyder county friends a few days last week. The sick at this end are all reported to be improving. The cigars that were bought for a belling purpose have not been handed around yet. Hurley Fisher and wife are making a tour through all the western states before visiting the former's home, Crossgrove.

It is not given to many, the dual power to wield the pen and adorn the platform. But Judge Ellison has won the warm approval of the verse-reading and lecture-going public to an extent that ought to satisfy the ambition of many an older contestant for honors in the arena of intellect.—Chicago Record, Nov. 5, 1893.

How "Uncle Sam" Got His Name.

The nickname "Uncle Sam" as applied to the United States government, is said to have originated as follows: Samuel Wilson, commonly called "Uncle Sam," was a government inspector of beef and pork at Troy, N. Y., about 1812. A contractor, Albert Anderson, purchased a quantity of provisions, and the barrels were marked "A. A." Anderson's initials, and "U. S." for United States. The latter initials were not familiar to Wilson's workmen, who inquired what they meant. A facetious fellow answered: "I don't know unless they mean 'Uncle Sam.'" A vast amount of property afterwards passed through Wilson's hands marked in the same manner, and he was often joked upon the amount of his possessions. The joke spread through all the departments of the government, and before long the United States was popularly referred to as "Uncle Sam."

Stricken With Apoplexy.

On Monday afternoon of last week Frederick Gundrum, of Selinsgrove, was attacked by a stroke of apoplexy. He was in the enjoyment of his usual health, had attended services in the Reformed church on Sunday, was up town on Monday, and was about as usual. He was at home when the stroke came. Mr. Gundrum was an active man for his age, being in his 84th year, and was as active and lively as many a man of 60 years. He has always enjoyed good health, and gave promise of many years of active, vigorous life, when he was stricken down.

Referred to the School.

An exchange says a farmer and his wife owned a hog and they wanted to weigh it. The man weighed 100 and his wife 135 pounds. They put a board across the fence so that when they sat upon the ends it exactly balanced. They exchanged places the wife taking the pig in her lap, just balanced the board again. What was the weight of the porker?

Reflected on the School.

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