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LUCID LOCAL LACONICS

Court will convene next week.

The assessors made their returns Monday.

Some Middleburg Flowers will bloom at Adamsburg next Saturday.

Henry Dietrich bought the Summit Hotel property and farm Saturday for $2000.

The Lewisburg Fair is in progress this week. Many Snyder county people are there.

Curtin Bowersox bought the camp ground near the Red Bridge last Saturday for $200.

The county commissioners have purchased a new furnace for the jail. The old one is worn out.

The Lutheran Synod meets this week at New Berlin. Rev. D. E. McLain is in attendance.

M. Millner, of Kantz, is in New York and Philadelphia this week buying new fall goods for his store.

The Snyder County Christian Endeavor Convention will be held at Centreville Oct 26th and 27th.

Highest price paid for calves over 4 weeks old. W. C. SNYDER,
9-27-3t. Middleburg, Pa.

The tax collectors have turned about $12,000 into the county treasury, which was paid under the five per cent. abatement.

GIRL WANTED.—A girl wanted at once for general house work. Good wages. Apply to Box 205, Middleburg, Pa. tf.

[illegible] store will be closed Monday, September 24th and on Wednesday, October 3rd, these being Jewish holidays.
M. MILNER,
9-13-3t. Kantz, Pa.

Rev. Wm. H. Boyer and Henry R. Riegel will attend the U. B. conference to be held at Palmyra next week beginning Oct. 4th.

When you come to court next week, drop in to see us whether you owe us anything or not. Those who owe us can make us smile if they wish to do so.

A huckster wagon, almost new, is offered for sale. The wagon has been used for only a few months, but it is too heavy for my use. Capacity 1,600 lbs.
B. H. CUSTER,
9-13-3t. Swineford, Pa.

Go to A. E. Foles for a smooth easy shave or up-to-date hair cut and head cleansed with a refreshing shampoo or dandruff removed with his tonic. A clean towel to each patron. Parlor in bank building, one door east of Post Office. Satisfaction guaranteed. tf.

Among the speakers at the Republican mass meeting at Middleburg, Tuesday evening, Oct. 2nd, will be Hon. John H. Landis, ex-senator of Lancaster county. Senator Landis is well qualified to address the Snyder county farmers.

G. W. Burns and family, of Selinsgrove, spent Tuesday of this week with Joseph Bowersox. Editor Burns has relinquished his work on the State College *Times*, leased it to R. C. Burns and E. M. King and has moved to Selinsgrove to regain his health.

Wishing to retire from business, I will sell my entire stock and fixtures at a reasonable price. I have a good trade and business was carried on in this room for 25 years. Room will be rented and possession given at once.
MRS. M. A. EBY,
9-1m. Selinsgrove, Pa.

All persons, of requisite military qualifications, are hereby notified that a roll of applicants for a national guard company for Snyder County is now ready for signatures. Call at Room No. 6, Bank Building, Middleburg.

W. H. SPANGLER,
H. H. BOWER,
SAM'L WITTENMYER, JR., } Com.

The Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society, chartered by the legislature in 1851, will hold its 46th annual fair jointly with the Lancaster county agricultural association, at Lancaster City October 9th to 12th inclusive. A joint exhibition was held at Lancaster last year and the exhibition this year promises to exceed that last year greatly.

REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING.

The first gun of the campaign will be fired in this county on Tuesday evening.

OCTOBER 2nd, 1900,

in the Court House at MIDDLEBURG, under the auspices of the Republican County Standing Committee, and it is hoped that the Republicans of the county will lay aside their daily occupations and devote one day to the success of the Republican Party, which means so much to them and the country at large. The following able speakers will be present and address you:

HON. JOHN H. LANDIS,
of Philadelphia.

HON. THAD. M. MAHON,
of Chambersburg.
Statesman and soldier candidate for Congress,

HON. B. K. FOCHT,
of Lewisburg.
Gifted orator and candidate for Senator.

HON. A. M. SMITH,
of Adamsburg.
Candidate for Assembly.—Snyder County's favorite son.

Excellent music will be furnished for the occasion. Come, fellow citizens, let us reason together, so that we may vote intelligently.

Our people may expect to hear the issues of the campaign fully and intelligently discussed.

TURN OUT! TURN OUT!

by order of the Committee,
J. A. LUMBARD, Chairman.
EDWIN CHARLES, Secretary.

New Goods for Court Week.

New Goods of all kind [illegible] and all kinds of headwear, Jackets, Skirts, Waists, Reefers, Wrappers, Caps, Eiderdown Coats for Children, Silks, Ladies' Notions and Gents' Furnishing Goods, at E. C. Aurand's millinery store.

PENNSY'S GREAT TRAFFIC.

Lewistown, Pa., Sept. 23.—Yesterday all previous records for the movement of cars over the middle division of the Pennsylvania Railroad were broken, 3717 loaded and 3312 empty cars having passed this point during the twenty four hours ending at 12 o'clock last night.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Revival meetings every night at Witmer's during this week, and over next Sunday as follows:

Hoover's Saturday night Sept. 29, at at 7:30 P. M.

Witmer's Sunday morning at 10 A. M. (German), subject, "Moon."

Port Treverton at 3 P. M. and Witmer's on Sunday night at 7 P. M.

A hearty welcome to all.
J. L. BOYER, Pastor.

Hit With a Bottle.

Saturday evening at Centreville Martin Hendricks, a son of Charles Hendricks, struck a son of John Leitzel on the head with a beer bottle. Leitzel's head was pretty well cut and he was taken to Dr. J. F. Kanawell for treatment.

A warrant was sworn out for the arrest of Hendricks on Monday and a constable sent to Lewistown where Hendricks had gone to work. Hendricks is charged with "unlawfully assaulting, beating and abusing A. J. Leitzel." In default of bail 'Squire Hummel committed Hendricks to jail. If Leitzel is able to attend court, the trial will come off next week.

Attorney Jacob Gilbert Saturday bought the Breon farm for $1005.

Rev. J. M. Price, of Hartleton, was a business caller at this office on Monday morning, and he informed the writer that on Sunday evening his son, Guy, who was on the porch of the parsonage at Hartleton, came into the house and informed his mother that a building had been struck by lightning and that, tho' there was no thunder, he had seen the lightning fall and strike the building. Guy is an intelligent and well educated deaf mute, grown to man's estate. The father, Rev. Price, thinks that what Guy supposed was lightning, was in reality a meteor.—*Mifflinburg Times.*

PERTINENT PERSONALS

Mrs. D. G. Buck is visiting at Sunbury.

Dr. J. W. Orwig spent last Friday at Sunbury.

W. H. Loose, of Selinsgrove, was in Middleburg Tuesday.

We are pleased to see John R. Kreeger able to be out again.

A. H. Basom, of Richfield, was at the county seat Saturday.

Mrs. Jas. G. Crouse and daughter, Bertha, are listed with the sick.

B. F. Beale and sister, of Oriental, were at the county seat Friday.

Mrs. M. I. Potter gave a carrom party Saturday evening to a few friends.

A. H. Ulsh and wife spent several days at Millersburg during the past week.

Merchant James E. Magee and wife, of Kreamer, were at the county capital Sunday.

Miss Sophia Blecker, of Selinsgsove, was the guest of Margaret Bolender Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peek, of Avoca, N. Y., are visiting Rev. D. E. McLain and family.

Rev. H. B. Fortner, of Selinsgrove, was seen at this place Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. F. F. Ranck, of Williamsport, is visiting her parents, James Ayers and wife.

Robert Bickhart, of Paxtonville, an auctioneer, was at the county seat last Thursday.

John A. S. Schoch and lady friend, of Selinsgrove, were at the county capital Sunday.

Misses Alice Pawling [illegible] Hendricks, of Selinsgrove, were at Middleburg last Friday.

Lee G. Winey, of Swineford, left Monday to attend Keller's Business College at Lewisburg.

James Moyer and family spent several days of the past week with N. A. Bowes and family.

S. Grant Schuck, a traveling salesman of Snyder county's metropolis, was at this place Friday.

Mrs. N. A. Bowes last week visited her mother, Mrs. Amanda Gemberling, who was sick at Selinsgrove.

Mrs. C. B. Witmer and daughter, Catherine, of Sunbury, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Jas. G. Crouse.

Miss Margaret Bolender, assistant postmistress, attended the Granger picnic at Centre Hall, Centre county, last week.

Cyril Haas, of Selinsgrove, left last week to take a course in medicine at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Harry Wetzel and family, of New Berlin, paid a visit to his father, David Wetzel and family, and Howard Folk and family.

Miss Laura Runkle is visiting Dr. J. R. Allison and wife and assisting them to move from Northumberland to their new home.

Mrs. Charles Roush and son, Ralph, spent the past week at Sunbury with her husband, who is employed as clerk at the Packer House.

Mrs. Julia Dininger, of this place, an enthusiastic missionary worker, is attending the missionary convention at Mifflinburg this week.

A bright young son of C. A. Gemberling, of Mifflinburg, formerly of Selinsgrove, was at Snyder's capital last week selling flavoring extracts.

M. L. Hassinger and family, of Franklin township, and J. E. Stahlnecker and family, of this place, attended the Kratzerville picnic Saturday.

Newt. N. Bingaman, operator at Mifflinburg, and wife, H. S. Bogenrief, clerk in Snodgrass' hardware store, and Miss Wilson, of Mifflinburg, were in this place Sunday.

Mrs. Haymond Katz is visiting friends at Georgetown and Harrisburg. Haymond rode a bicycle to Georgetown Sunday and spent the Hebrew new year with his parents.

Mrs. D. T. Rhoads and Miss Mame Beaver are attending the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Convention at Mifflinburg this week as delegates from the local organization.

Harr Seebold, of Sunbury, spent Sunday in this place.

G. H Hornberger, of Aline, was a Middleburg visitor Friday.

John Leiser and wife entertained friends from Sunbury over Sunday.

Will Feeder, of Shamokin, has been visiting Henry Dietrich in Franklin.

Miss Hallie Roush, of Freeburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank S. Riegle.

Rev. O. E. Pfleuger and wife, of Elizabethville, are guests at the home of W. F. Feese [illegible] wife.

L. E. [illegible]ng and wife, of Selinsgrove, [illegible] day last week with Mrs. Emanu[illegible]och.

Miss Gertrude Strohecker, of Coopers-town, Venango County, is visiting H. R. Riegel and wife.

John Moyer and David Kerstetter spent Sunday with C. A. Meiser and family at Thompsontown.

Frank D. Riegle and wife, of Winfield, spent Sunday with his father, Henry R. Riegel, at this place.

[illegible] L. Marks, Jay G. Weiser and Harris Bower attended the Democratic senatorial conferene at Sunbury Thursday of last week.

Hon. J. A. Lumbard, county chairman, spent last Friday night in this place. He posted bills for the big Republican rally next Tuesday evening.

Isaac Middleswarth and Abraham Holshue, of McClure, spent last week in Richmond and viewed the surrounding battlefields. The former will write an account of the trip for the POST.

J. Edward Haideman, of Thompsontown, clerk of the First National Bank at Mifflintown, has taken John R. Kreeger's place as assistant cashier in the City National Bank at this place.

W. F. Dagle, of Watsontown, was in town last Thursday night. He will move his shirt factory from Watsontown to Beavertown. The POST extends best wishes to the plant in its new locality.

To the Sunday School Workers of Snyder Co.

At a meeting of the executive committee the county was districted and someone placed at the head of the district to see that it is thoroughly organized, especially the home department. There should be several district conventions during the season in each district, but every district must have at least one, more if possible. Now workers we shall use our best endeavors to get and keep up an interest in the Sunday school work. The Secretary will notify each one appointed to have charge of the several districts.

M. L. WAGENSELLER, Chairman.
H. I. ROMIG, Secretary.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS.

Deeds Entered for Record.

E. J. Erb to Lee I. Erb, 73 acres in Adams township, for $165.

Edward Taylor to Ellen Taylor, house and lot in Selinsgrove, for $500.

Heirs of Amelia Erdley to Mary F. Rauch, house and lot in Franklin township and limestone lot in Middleburg, for $1.00.

A. A. Ulsh and wife to J. E. Haines, 288 acres in Spring twp., for $425.

Mollie Hoover, et. al., to trustees of the United Evangelical church, lot of ground in Penn twp., for $1.00.

Letters Granted.

Letters of administration in the estate of Laphenus Walter, late of Middlecreek twp., were granted to Elizabeth Smith; in the estate of Isaac Saltzman, late of Spring twp., to Sylvia Saltzman.

Will Probated.

The last will and testament of Isarel Young, late of West Beaver township, was probated on the 20th inst. The widow, Amanda, is named as executrix and sole heir during life. At the death the property goes to Mrs. Sammie V. Ulsh and the heirs of Charles Young.

Commission Filed.

A justice of the Peace Commission was received at the Recorder's office for Louis C. Wagner from Governor Stone as successor to J. J. Steely, of West Beaver township.

Marriage Licenses.

John A. Hackenburg, Annie M. Kern,	Altoona, Beavertown.
Hiram Wilson Kline, Bessie Susanna Boonie,	McClure, Troxelville.
Frank King, Mesella M. Young,	New Berlin, Pennscreek.

FRIENDS OF THE POST.

The Following Persons Have Paid Their Subscriptions to the Post to the Dates Opposite Their Names.

Should any mistakes occur in these credits or on your paper, please notify us at once.

ROLL OF HONOR.

H. B. Gelnett,	June 1, 1901
H. Burns Smith,	Aug. 1, 1901
Francis E. Boyer,	June 1, 1901
Isaiah L. Walter,	July 19, 1901
Robert Bause,	June 1, 1901
Amanda Wittenmyer,	June 9, 1901
J. Calvin Herbster,	Apr. 1, 1901
Peter Winegardner,	June 1, 1901
J. L. Binganan,	June 25, 1901
Calvin Wolfley,	June 1, 1901
Minnie Sheary,	Aug. 1, 1901
F. B. Smith,	Aug. 1, 1901
Margaret Stuck,	July 19, 1901
Dr. C. L. Mohn,	Aug. 10, 1901
J. E. Mohn,	Aug. 10, 1901
Mrs. Lillie Fessler	Aug. 1, 1901
Wm. Benfer,	Dec. 1, 1900
Oliver Rathfon,	June 1, 1901
Lincoln E. Bailey,	Aug. 1, 1901
Frank Hummel,	June 1, 1901
Solomon Lawver,	Dec. 1, 1900
Henry H. Thomas,	Juiy 1, 1901
W. F. Feese,	May 1, 1901
Wm. H. Weader,	Aug. 1, 1901
Dr. P. W. Houser,	July 1, 1902
W. A. Hummel,	July 24, 1901
G. A. Foreman,	Aug. 1, 1901
James R. Hassinger,	Jan. 1, 1901
Wm. M. Meese,	May 15, 1901
A. C. Smith,	Apr. 1, 1901
J. F. Smith,	June 1, 1901
A. C. Field,	Mar. 15, 1901
Elias Miller,	Aug. 1, 1901
M. K. Schoch,	May 1, 1901
Jacob Bollinger,	Feb. 15, 1901
Harrison Miller.	Aug. 1, 1901
C. A. Fessler,	Apr. 1, 1901
Elizabeth Fessler,	Aug. 1, 1901
Peter Dreese,	Aug. 1, 1901
W. H. Swartz,	Jan. 1, 1902
E. D. Moyer,	Aug. 1, 1901
Dr. M. Rothrock,	Oct. 1, 1901
Sarah M. Wray,	July 20, 1901
Jane Freed,	July 1, 1901
Benivel Walter,	Aug. 11, 1901
Peter Nace,	June 1, 1901
T. E. Reitz,	Aug. 1, 1901
Mrs. Alf. Steininger,	Mar. 1, 1901
Henry Grubb,	Aug. 15, 1901
Philip Stroub,	June 1, 1901
Philip Straub,	June 1, 1901
John Moatz,	June 1, 1901
Mrs. J. C. Specht,	July 1, 1901
J. L. Middleswarth,	Oct. 1, 1901
Miss Nora Houser,	Aug. 20, 1901
Levi Grubb,	Aug. 21, 1901
Miss Ellen Spotts,	Aug. 20, 1900
Jacob S. Boop,	May 15, 1901
John S. Shaffer,	June 1, 1901
John S. Yerger,	June 1, 1901
Lewis Amig,	June 1, 1901
Joseph Clelan.	Oct. 1, 1899
Benj. Seesholtz,	Aug. 24, 1900
M. L. Hassinger,	Jan. 1, 1902
C. W. Steininger,	Jan. 1, 1897
Dr. J. Y. Shindel,	July 1, 1901
Chas. A. Walters,	Sept. 1, 1901
Jacob Dinius,	Sept. 1, 1901
Mrs. Charles Snyder,	Oct. 1, 1900
A. L. Spangler,	Aug. 1, 1901
A. M. Bowersox,	Sept. 1, 1901
J. P. Leitzel,	June 1, 1901
Edward Hackenburg,	Sept. 1, 1901
A. E. Witmer,	Jan. 1, 1901
Wilmer Ocker,	May 1, 1901
Annie Spangler,	Nov. 15, 1900
Prof. Geo. E. Fisher,	May 1, 1901
Wm. Strawser,	Jan. 1, 1901
Wilson Herrold,	Jan. 1, 1901
Serenus Bowersox,	Dec. 1, 1900
Adam Reif,	Jan. 1, 1901
Stephen Neitz,	"
Wm. Fisher,	"
Hiram Gamby,	"
Daniel Benner,	"
Mrs. Amanda Noll,	"
Mrs. Samuel Bower,	"
Charles Stetler,	Nov. 15, 1900
J. F. Erdley,	"
Levi Dressler,	"
Wm. Romig,	June 1, 1901
J. W. Garman,	Dec. 1, 1900
A. M. Kratzer,	Mar. 15, 1901
J. D. Middleswarth,	June 1, 1901
John Sipe,	Jan. 1, 1901
Jas. N. Houser,	June 1, 1901
Boyd Stetler,	Jan. 1, 1901
A. D. Miiler,	Oct. 17, 1900
Chas. O. Moyer,	Dec. 15, 1896
D. C. Hackenburg,	Nov. 15, 1900
S. B. Ramer,	"
Henry Stepp,	Sept. 1, 1901
F. H. Shaffer,	July 1, 1901
Mrs. Harvey Moyer,	Jan. 1, 1901
Miss Katie Seesholtz,	Nov. 15, 1900
John Herrold,	Jan. 1, 1901
Edwin F. Garman,	Mar. 13, 1901
Rev. J. M. Rearich,	June 1, 1901
Wm. M. Jarrett,	Jan. 2, 1901
Joseph Loss,	Jan. 1, 1901
Harvey A. Good,	Sept. 18, 1901
Thomas Herbster,	Jan. 1, 1901
W. F. Holshue,	Jan. 1, 1901
Nerr B. Middleswarth,	Sept. 1, 1901
W. A. Keeler,	Sept. 1, 1900
Isaac Middleswarth,	Sept. 1, 1901
John S. Kern,	Jan. 1, 1901
D. G. Garman,	Jan. 1, 1901
N. P. Hummel,	June 1, 1901
W. D. Jarret,	Jan. 1, 1901
Frank Bitner,	Jan. 1, 1901
Cyrus Tharp,	Jan. 1, 1901

JACOB MAURER DEAD.

On Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock Jacob Maurer wended his way from time to eternity and is now at rest. He had been suffering with a complication of diseases for the past few years but was able to be up and around most of the time.

He was born March 18, 1828. Born as a farmer he followed this vocation all his life, moving from his farm in Jackson township, Snyder county, to New Berlin about two years ago. By hard labor and strict economy he has amassed a handsome fortune.

Mr. Maurer was married twice. His first wife was Christianna Benfer, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Benfer. This union was blessed with four children, 2 boys and 2 girls, three of whom survive the father. These are Mart., living near Kratzerville; Maggie, married to Calvin Moyer, residing about a mile southeast of town, and Mary, of this place, married to Henry Moyer, deceased.

His first wife died Aug. 8, 1894, aged 75 years. In 1896 Mr. Maurer married Mrs. Sarah Dunkleberger, who survives him. He is also survived by one brother, Peter, who is the youngest in a family of eight, three girls and five boys. He was aged 62 years and 6 months. The funeral will take place tomorrow at ten o'clock. The religious services will be conducted in the Reformed church by Rev. S. S. Kohler.—*New Berlin Reporter.*

LENHART GUILTY.

Convicted of Murder in the Second Degree last Saturday.

The trial of James Lenhart charged with the murder of Newton Motz, both of Lewisburg, on Saturday night, Apr. 21, 1900, came before the Union county court last week. Considerable trouble was experienced in getting a jury. The jury selected is as follows:

Henry Maurer, farmer, Limestone township; William Yarger, teacher, Hartleton; George Ziegler, farmer, Kelly township; L. C. Reichley, carpenter, New Berlin; Thomas Gutelius, Jr., coachmaker, Mifflinburg; James B. Arbuckle, clerk, Gregg township; Joseph Groff, farmer, Gregg township; Charles Clapham, farmer, West Buffalo township; Jacob Fisher, laborer, White Deer No. 2; A. S. Hoch, gentleman, New Berlin; John Dewire, farmer, East Buffalo township; P. F. Hyatt, Lewisburg.

In the trial of the case James Scarlet, of Danville, and W. R. Follmer, of Lewisburg, were associated with District Attorney Glover representating the Commonwealth. Hon. J. C. Bucher, A. A. Leiser and W. J. Wilkinson represented the defendant. It was a warm contest. No one seemed to doubt the fact that Lenhart stabbed Motz, but it remained to prove the motive of Lenhart which determined the degree of the crime. The jury evidently did not consider the crime as premeditated murder. The verdict was murder in the second degree.

UP-TO-DATE MUSIC.

A War Ballad, Which Everybody Will Want, Offered Free.

A piece of music that is certain to call up recollections in every heart, and is equally certain to become one of the most popular ballads of the day, will be given free with every copy of the Great "Philadelphia Sunday Press" of September 30 (next Sunday). The composition is entitled "Just a Lock of Hair for Mother." It is a war song full of tenderness. The words are by Andrew B. Sterling and the music by Max Dreifuss. The music store price is 40 cents. If you want this composition free you had better order next Sunday's "Press" early.