



LUCID LOCAL LAONICS

The Juniata Valley Veteran Association will meet at Newport Oct 26-7.

Highest price paid for calves over 4 lbs old. W. C. SNYDER, Middleburg, Pa.

Motor, pay your tax this week. Saturday is the last day to qualify you to

The state Sabbath school convention will be held in Altoona October 23, 24 & 25.

The annual reunion of the Thirtieth Pennsylvania Cavalry will be at Tyrone October 17.

The association of the 49th Regt. Pa. will hold its annual reunion in front of this year on October 25 and

The fall trade is about to open up. The wise merchant will advise liberally to get his full share of

The reunion of the 110th Pennsylvania Veteran Association will be at Altoona on the 30th and 31st of Oct-

The Pennsylvania railroad officials are getting ready to make the winter schedule for the standard railroad of

Elk Grove will vote on election day on the question of increasing the tax of the borough for the erection of electric light plant.

The brick house and lot belonging to late Dr. Geo. P. Miller in this borough was sold at public sale Saturday 1900 to Azariah Kreger.

W. F. Feese and Mrs. Annie Feese and daughter, Ella, left today for a week's visit with friends in Vinfield, Watsonstown and Milton.

Great 75-cent Shoe Sale—men's and women's—bargains Friday, October 5. 70 worth of shoes bought for half price. Economical Shoe Emporium, Market Street, Sunbury, Penna.

Martin Hendricks, who had been incarcerated in the county jail last week, is being settled in the case against him brought by A. J. Leitzel, for assault against the latter at Centreville the 22nd ult.

If you want to vote for McKinley Roosevelt, pay your taxes this Saturday. Saturday is the last day. If you are 21 years of age, but less than 21 you can vote this year without pay-

An observing editor, after looking at the situation, concludes that some people go to church to weep, while others sleep. Some go to tell their wives, while others go to show their clothes. Some go to hear the preacher, others go to hear the solo singer. Boys go to recognize girls because they are new. Many go for some reflections, while few to help collections.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS.

Deeds Entered for Record.

A. Eberly and wife to Wm. D. Eberly, 44 acres in Union twp. for \$1000.

M. A. Smith and wife to Susan M. Smith, 18 acres in Franklin twp. for \$2000.

Michael J. Bowen and husband to Mary Dietrich, 106 acres in Washington twp. for \$2000.

George Kerstetter to Mary Magdalena Kerstetter, 23 acres in West Perry twp. for \$2000.

Letters Granted.

Letters of administration in the estate of Theodore Erdley, late of Franklin twp., were granted to Mrs. Savilla Erdley.

Marriage Licenses.

Mac Arnold, Middleburg, and Annie C. Brouse, Troxelville.

Harvey O. Newman, McKees Falls, and Helen Jane Kerstetter, Middleburg.

Samuel M. Flowers, Middleburg, and Anna Norman, Troxelville.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Teaching at the following appointments on Oct. 5, 6 and 7 by the undersigned pastor: Fremont, Friday night, 7:30; St. John, Saturday evening, 7:30; Pine on Sunday morning at Altoona, on Sunday afternoon at Altoona, on Sunday evening at Altoona, on Sunday evening at Altoona.

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

THE OPENING GUN!

REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN FORMALLY OPENED TUESDAY EVENING

Middleburg Thronged With Old Snyder's Sturdy Yeomanry

Prominent Political Personages Present

Town Taken by Storm to Digest the Logic of Eloquent and Able Orators

Tuesday was Republican day and the evening was Republican night. The voters of all shades of political faith turned out to hear the star orators of the campaign and to hear the issues fairly and squarely discussed. The four years of prosperity we are now enjoying is not to be turned down lightly for the gratification of Democratic office seekers. The idle workmen and motionless wheels of four years ago are not forgotten. The pangs of the hungry, the soup houses of the idle and the Cleveland patches still recall the dread horrors of Democratic misrule.

The Republican Standing Committee met in the court house at two o'clock and decided to hold a series of public meetings throughout the county. The places selected for meetings are McClure, Beavertown, Penns Creek, Richfield, Fremont, Freeburg, McKees Falls, Port Trevorton, Selinsgrove and Shamokin Dam. The dates for these meetings have not been selected. They will be decided by the chairman and the candidates. The committee made favorable reports from all parts of the county and they decided to make an active pushing campaign all over the county.

The public meeting was called to order in the evening, and A. W. Potter, Esq., of Selinsgrove, was elected President. The following were elected Vice Presidents:

Adams—J. M. Middleswarth, A. H. Swartz.

Beaver—Hon. S. A. Wetzel, Nathan Freed.

Beaver W.—Isaac Middleswarth, Wm. Heeter.

Centre—Peter Hartman, James M. Bingham.

Chapman—W. A. Kerstetter, J. Kohler Peck.

Franklin—Irwin Graybill, Elias Minium.

Jackson—B. F. Herman, Y. H. Wagner.

Monroe—Geo. S. Leffler, Benj. Hummel.

Middlecreek—A. D. Kreamer, P. L. Row.

Middleburg—Hon. G. A. Schuch, F. C. Bowersox.

Penn.—I. L. Luck, Hon. Chas. Miller.

Perry—Geo. F. Brosius, Isaac Spotts.

Perry W.—Daniel Maneval, John Whitely.

Spring—Jas. N. Keller, I. I. Manbeck.

Selinsgrove—W. E. Houseworth, Geo. C. Wagenseller.

Union—Jeremiah Bogar, N. T. Dundore.

Washington—Jerry Charles, Dr. E. W. Toole.

The following secretaries were elected: Geo. W. Wagenseller, A. M. Auran, H. B. Moyer, P. Scott Ritter and Geo. M. Lombard.

It was discovered that in order to put all the people in a position to hear and understand, an overflow meeting was held. The Middleburg Band played for the court house meeting and the Adamsburg Band for the Washington House meeting. Hon. B. K. Focht, Senator Landis and Congressman Mahon addressed the court house meeting and Mahon, Focht and Lombard at the meeting on the square.

The speeches were animated, logical and impressive and the audiences en-

thusiastic for the whole Republican ticket. The meetings were a grand success and the brilliant opening of the campaign presages a series of most successful meetings throughout the county.

PERTINENT PERSONALS

Mrs. Gabriel Beaver is visiting her son, James, at Millinburg.

Dr. J. C. Amig and wife visited their parents in this place over Sunday.

F. J. and Ira C. Schoch, of Selinsgrove, were at the county seat Sunday.

Miss Ella Shindel, of Millinburg, is paying an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Smith.

Irvin Aucker, wife and daughter, of Verillia, spent Sunday with Mrs. C. H. Dunkelberger in Swineford.

A. C. Smith is in Philadelphia this week purchasing his winter stock. He will have some special bargains for you.

After a pleasant visit of two months at Elkhart, Indiana, Miss Gertrude Dunkelberger returned home Saturday.

C. A. Ayers and family have returned to their home at Horton, Kansas, after several months' pleasant visit in the WilliamSPORT, Millinburg and this place.

James Mitchell and family and Mrs. Samuel Bollinger, of Kreamer and William Ayers, of Paxtonville, spent last week with James Ayers and wife in this place.

In last week's issue we stated that Mrs. D. G. Buck was at Sunbury. This was an error as Mr. Buck's wife died some ten years ago. It was his daughter, Lillie Buck, who is at Sunbury.

The Editor of the Post and I spent Sunday with the former's mother at Selinsgrove. While there we had the pleasure of meeting Samuel W. Trutt and wife. Mr. Trutt is one of the most industrious men in Monroe township.

Rev. D. U. Bair, of Belleville, Millin county, returned from the synod at New Berlin Sunday with Rev. D. E. McLain and Sunday evening preached a very interesting sermon from the text: Samuel III: 19 on the theme, "A Royal Response." He developed the idea of "promptness" in accepting the Savior and "purity" in our lives. Rev. Bair was a classmate of Rev. McLain at Susquehanna University and Monday morning went down to Selinsgrove to visit his alma mater before returning home.

Lewis Crouse.

Lewis Crouse died at his home in Middlecreek township on the evening of Sept. 29 of dropsy, aged 75 years, 8 months and 5 days.

He leaves a wife, four sons and two daughters to mourn the loss. The children are: Andrew, residing in Michigan; Charles, residing in Hooper, Neb.; Albert, residing in Middlecreek township and Edward at home; Mary, who is married to William Auran, and Louisa, wife of R. M. Coleman, of Salem, Pa.

He was a kind and indulgent father, loved and respected by all who knew him. His host of friends extend their most heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Funeral services took place at Erdley's church. Rev. Schoch officiated.

Registration of Voters.

The assessors of Snyder County finished making the fall registration and the following list shows the number of voters registered in each district for the presidential election:

DISTRICTS.	VOTERS.
Adams,	197
Beaver,	223
Beaver W.,	294
Centre,	281
Chapman,	272
Franklin,	304
Jackson,	183
Middleburg,	155
Middlecreek,	200
Monroe,	317
Penn,	318
Perry,	298
Perry W.,	175
Selinsgrove,	373
Spring,	296
Union,	308
Washington,	382
Total,	4523

S. S., K. L. C. E. and W. M. S. Convention.

The Snyder County Sunday School, Keystone League of Christian Endeavor and Woman's Missionary Society Convention of the United Evangelical church met in 6th annual session in the St. Paul's U. Ev. church of historic Centreville, Pa., September 25-27, 1900.

The first session was precluded with a devotional service conducted by the resident pastor, Rev. S. Auran, bringing the hearts of the expectant audience into close communication with God. A most pleasing and cordial address of welcome was made by S. C. Dundore, in which every delegate was caused to feel three welcome. In a happy manner Rev. C. H. Goodling of Lewistown responded.

Prof. F. C. Bowersox was chairman, and proved by his marked ability and skillful management that he has lost none of his former tact. The Secretary, Rev. A. D. Granley was appointed reporter to the county papers.

Rev. A. E. Gobble, D. D., President of Central Penn'a College, New Berlin, Pa., was introduced to the convention as the speaker of the evening, and in his usual ready manner spoke on the fertile subject: "The S. S. Superintendent's sphere of work and duty." Many thoughtful suggestions and telling illustrations were made to cluster around his theme.

Wednesday morning dawned clear and fresh upon the glowing, smiling faces of the assembled delegation. At the appointed hour the "ever ready" and venerable Bro., Rev. Jacob Lawyer sounded the first note of praise by leading in song and prayer that evinced consecration and a happy spirit of fervid devotion. Mrs. Rev. J. Shambach in an easy, pleasant and elegant manner presented the topic, "How may we encourage the W. M. S. and increase the number of societies." An animated discussion on this important subject followed, and it brought the interest of the convention up to the pressure mark,—"intense."

Having heartily entered into the singing of a sweet song to give vent to the pent-up feelings, and a forward push of the wheel, we reached the topic in safety, when Rev. S. Auran in a very interesting manner addressed us on "The Review of the S. S. Lesson, with or without the Black-board." Quite a number of the delegates took an active part in the discussion of this suggestive topic.

At this juncture the President announced the following committees:

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

Rev. J. Shambach, Link Hare, Milton Wagner, R. H. Walter, Daniel Krebs.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Rev. A. D. Granley, Nelson Freed, Park G. Shambach.

COMMITTEE ON MEMORIAL.

Rev. Jacob Lawyer, Miss Kathryn Miller, Mrs. Jacob Haine, Irvin E. Buck.

The third session opened very auspiciously with an inspiring song service conducted by R. H. Walter. Following this with unabated interest came the enthusiastic Rev. C. H. Goodling fully prepared to handle the topic assigned him—"Efficient K. L. C. E. Committee Work." Extended remarks were made by many, and with reluctance was this topic dismissed to give place to the clean, clear-cut, and well-prepared paper on the subject, "To what extent does the Bible justify Woman's Work in a Church," by Rev. J. Shambach, of Middleburg. This was an excellent composition, and showed great care and thought in preparation. The interesting points thrown out by the paper and the remarks of some of the speakers drew hearty "amens" from the many sisters present. With rapt attention and intense interest did the entire convention listen to the Chairman, Prof. F. C. Bowersox, who generally and eloquently discoursed on the theme, "The S. S. Teacher's Fidelity to the Word, the Work, the Scholar." In this beautiful word-picture we could see the "faithful" teacher before the "obedient" scholar at the "responsible" work of teaching the "inexhaustible" Word.

The convention was favored by a very thrilling, filling, and instilling solo entitled "RUHM IN DEN ARMEN

MEINES HERN" by our dear old Bro., Rev. J. Lawyer, who always carries with him the characteristics of a faithful veteran of the cross and at once becomes the favorite at a convention.

The cheerful audience room was filled with eager and anxious listeners for the evening sermon, which was prefaced with an interestingly spirited song service conducted by H. C. Harner of C. P. C. With hushed stillness and tip-toed eagerness did the people listen to the sweet songs so gracefully rendered by Misses Maud and Lottie Gift, of Paxtonville. Rev. A. D. Granley read a paper on the subject "The Bible in the S. S." The genial Presiding Elder of Centre District, Rev. S. P. Renner, of Lewisburg, who is always brim full of helpfulness and good cheer at such gatherings, in an interesting manner considered the timely topic, "Our 20th Century Thank-Offering." Among the good things said were a thank-offering to God as the mark of appreciation for blessings received. It gives the standard of our appreciation. Our century will soon be gone and numbered with those beyond the flood. It is the "back-ward look more than the 'in'-ward or 'out'-ward look that we need. We were born in this century. God's mercy in this century has been new every morning and his faithfulness renewed every evening. The torch of hope was lit in our breast of a glorious immortality.

The sense of obligation with steady step comes to us. We have been wondrously blessed as a nation,—as families,—as a church.

Thursday morning found the guests somewhat reduced in numbers, but the bill of fare was still up to the usual standard. Nelson Freed, of Verillia, served the first course in devotional exercises, after which the first topic, "The Leaguer's Duty towards the Revival" was considered and ventilated. The large-hearted Rev. F. F. Shultz, of New Berlin, greeted us as the next speaker, on the Latest Forces of the S. S. and how to utilize them." He treated us all by gently removing the caps from the filled cells of honey, as he touched one point after the other in graceful succession.

The people continued to partake of the good things until the closing consecration service was reached, when Rev. Lawyer in his tactful and energetic manner, led in the van. This was the crowning feature.

The friends and pastor of Centreville spared no pains to make this convention profitable. The fifty and more delegates returned to their respective home busy fields attended with hearty "good-bye's."

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Pres., Prof. F. C. Bowersox, Vice Pres., Rev. Jacob Lawyer, Sec'y, Rev. A. D. Granley, Treas., W. H. Hartman.

Paxtonville was selected as the place for holding the next convention.

A. D. G. REPORTER.

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

Undertakers' Meeting.

The undertakers of Snyder County met in this place Tuesday and effected an organization by electing Geo. F. Stetler of this place, President, and Geo. P. Livingston of Selinsgrove, Secretary. Those present were Shirey & Middlecreek, McClure; Shrader & Son; W. H. Luck, Salem; Mr. Auran, Troxelville, Elias Strouse, Shreiner; Allen Boyer, Penns Creek.

The body adjourned to meet the first Monday in January 1901.

SECRETARY.

MARRIED.

Sept. 27, at New Berlin, by Rev. W. H. Schoch, Frank King, of New Berlin, to Meselle M. Young, of Penns Creek.

to Sept. 29, by Rev. D. E. McLain, Samuel M. Flowers, of Middleburg, and Miss Ida Norman, of Troxelville.

Go to A. E. Soles 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.

How 40 Persons Make All the Postal Cards.

The modest plant that turns out millions of postal cards each and every month for Uncle Sam is located in a little West Virginia mountain town, high up in the Appalachian range, not far from the border line of Maryland.

The town is Piedmont, Mineral Co., W. Va., and here the busy factory is at work six days in the week making the little oblong sheets of cardboard on which so many messages of all sorts and kinds are written by all conditions of people. Here the cardboard is made from the fresh, sweet spruce trees, here it is cut into the requisite sizes, and here the cards are printed, packed and shipped, eventually finding their way into every State, city and hamlet in the country, and to Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippine Islands.

The paper out of which the postal cards are manufactured is all made at the large sulphite and paper mills located there, and adjoining the postal works.

The postal card works are located in a two-story fireproof brick building, with a cement roof, and in which are patent automatic fire sprinklers, with an abundant supply of water at all times for fire protection. The building is not large—100 by 60 feet.

Neither matches or smoking of pipes or cigars are allowed on the premises. The front door of the works is always under lock and key. During the summer months large lattice doors are used, with lock and key during the day. A time-registering clock is used at night, which the watchmen have to touch at regular intervals in their rounds.

The first floor of the building is used for the printing of the cards.

There are two presses in this room and each press has a capacity of 1200 impressions an hour.

The size of the sheets of paper used on these presses is 50 by 30 inches, and each sheet contains ninety postal cards ready to be cut and packed when it comes to the press. The dies used on these presses are furnished by the government. Four men work at the presses. The men all work eight hours a day. One man is used in the casing part of the room to put together the knocked-down pine boxes in which the cards are packed for shipment. The boxes vary in size, holding 5000, 10,000, 25,000 and 100,000 cards, respectively.

The largest shipment ever made from the Piedmont works was on June 16, 1900, when it reached the large number of 24,000,000.

The cards were shipped to various large city postoffices and to sub-agencies. The sub-postal card agencies are located in Cincinnati, St. Louis, Troy, New York and Washington, D. C., and are technically known as distributing offices, where requisitions are filled on orders of the stamp division of the Third Assistant Postmaster General.

The number of employees necessary to run this plant is only forty, of which number twenty are men and twenty are women—a small number when the value and volume of this vast business are taken into consideration. All are expert at their work.

The postal cards for use in the Philippines are also manufactured at this plant, and are like the domestic cards, but are surcharged with the word "Philippines" just below the vignette. It is the same with the postal cards manufactured for use in Cuba and Porto Rico. Those in use in the island of Hawaii are now the same as the domestic cards.

The buff stock used in the manufacture of all the cards is made at Piedmont, by what is technically known as the "sulphite process." This process is so rapid that cards have been made from the fibre within two days after the trees had been cut from the West Virginia forest.

Less than full carlots of cards are shipped through the postoffice at Piedmont, and all are registered. This is also the case with shipments for the insular possessions. The full carlots are shipped to the larger postoffices and to the sub-agencies previously mentioned. 4,000,000 cards to the car, and they are valued at \$40,000 per car. Every car is sealed with a special seal by Inspector Shook.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaffer has fixed Friday, October 19, as the date for the autumn Arbor Day.