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LUCID LOCAL LACONICS

Highest price paid for calves over 4 weeks old. W. C. SNYDER, Middleburgh, Pa.

Miss Libbie Dunkelberger was in Philadelphia last week purchasing new goods.

Just received tailor-made suits, jackets, reofers, collarettes, hats, etc., at Grand's millinery store.

The engagement of Edward M. Greene (Saltito) and Miss Catherine Wittenmyer of this place has been announced.

Beautifully trimmed hats. Why pay high prices when you get the finest? The newest made for little money. L. DUNKELBERGER.

Miss Helen Rankin Hastings daughter of Governor and Mrs. Daniel H. Hastings, and Ross Hickok, of Harburg, were married on Wednesday, October 10, in the Presbyterian church, Bellefonte.

For the nearest job printing in Central Pennsylvania, call at the Post printing office. We have employed an expert job printer of 35 years experience. We give the nearest city printing at country prices.

I have just returned from Philadelphia and New York with the most complete stock of millinery goods that has ever been exhibited in Snyder county. L. DUNKELBERGER.

Mrs. E. C. Aurand will be at Centre-ville at Dondore's store Oct. 15 and 16, with a full line of trimmed and untrimmed hats from the city, also baby caps. Why not wanting some old work done here will be accommodated at reasonable prices. Cash or produce.

Go to A. E. Soles for a smooth easy to apply hair cut and head dressed with a refreshing shampoo or mud removed with his tonic. A hand towel to each patron. Parlor in bank building, one door east of Post-Office. Satisfaction guaranteed. tf.

The personal property of the Juniata Valley Campmeeting association was sold by the sheriff on Tuesday. This was a reorganization of the association and it is thought that these funds will be made an attractive summer resort.

Noah was one of the earliest advertisers. He advertised that he would sell on a certain date. Those who did not believe in advertising failed to get their goods and were left in the wet during forty days' rain, without umbrellas or bathing suits.

AGENTS WANTED.—I want active pushing fellows to sell a new invention for fastening shutters. Sell at every house. Liberal commission. Sample sent by mail for six cents prepaid. Agents wanted everywhere. Address Box 173, Middleburgh, Pa. 4-11-tf.

The Pen a. R. R. Co. is filling up the Middleburgh depot to make it more attractive and a flower bed. We understand the same thing will be done opposite the depot and that next summer at least soon there will be a new modern building erected for a depot.

Persons who furnish false information to newspapers are probably not aware of the fact that they can be fined or imprisoned for it, or they would be more careful. There is a law in Pennsylvania under which a person who willfully furnishes false information for publication in a newspaper can be severely dealt with.

Last week while Charles Stetler, of Monroe township, was helping to look after Edward Young's, he lost his pocket-book containing a ten-dollar bill. It was lost in the barn and after several hours' patient search, it was found in the chaff. All hands rejoiced as Mr. Stetler in having had his cash restored.

With an unusual opportunity to test renowned hospitable qualities, Philadelphia will rise equal to the occasion—and surpass your expectations, when in seeming never-ending bands of Christian Endeavors storm her citadel in November. The 20th, 21st and 22d days of oftentimes dreary month will be "shine" days in a very special sense—sunshine that will permeate the air, clearing hearts and driving away clouds gathered in struggles of "fears within and foes without."

Dear boys and girls, an old man with a hoary head and a long white beard, was out knocking chestnuts for you last night. He is older than Moses or Abraham, and his name is Old Jack Frost. Have you ever bought a trimmed hat here? Do you want the correct styles? We can please you. L. DUNKELBERGER.

Hereafter the Lewistown Democrat and Sentinel will be published by H. J. Fostnot and son, the latter having just been accepted as a partner.

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

At the U. B. conference at Palmyra, Rev. W. H. Boyer was returned to the Middleburgh circuit, Rev. J. E. Francis to Port Trevorton and Rev. H. M. Troutman to the Freeburg circuit.

REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING.

Republican mass meetings will be held in Snyder County under the auspices of the Republican Standing Committee, at the following dates and places:

- McClure, October 23d, Beavertown, Oct. 24th, Fremont, Oct. 26th, Freeburg, Oct. 30th, McKees Falls, Oct. 31st, Krenner, Nov. 1st, Port Trevorton, Nov. 2, Shamokin Dam, Nov. 3d, Selingsgrove, Nov. 5th.

Joint meeting to be held at Richfield, date not yet fixed.

The meetings will be addressed by speakers selected from the following named orators:

- Hon. T. M. Mahon, Hon. B. K. Focht, Hon. A. M. Smith, A. W. Potter, Esq., Prof. F. C. Bowersox, Prof. Geo. W. Walborn, Hon. E. W. Tool, Geo. W. Wagener, Dr. P. Herman, M. I. Potter, Esq.

Music furnished by various cornet bands.

Fellow citizens, let us rally and make these meetings what they should be, a grand success.

By order of the Committee,
ED. CHARLES, J. A. LUMBAR, Secretary, Chairman

Mowing the Susquehanna.

The Susquehanna river, between Shamokin Dam and McKees Half Falls, is lower than it has been any time since the drought of 1892. It is with difficulty that a common canoe can be propelled across the stream at any points along the stretch of river, and it is common to see acres of river grass waving a foot or more above the water level. Much of the grass is mowed by farmers for their cattle.

MARRIED.

At the bride's home, Richfield, Pa., October 2nd, 1900, by Rev. H. M. Troutman, Theodore Mitterling to Annie M. Swartz, both of Richfield, Pa.

In Limestone township, Union Co., Pa., at the home of Mr. Martin Mensch Sept. 30, by the Rev. S. Sidney Kohler. Mr. G. Nelson App, of Selingsgrove, and Miss Maud V. Mensch.

At Salem Sept. 30, by Rev. H. G. Lulu C. Brouse and Isaac Arnold, both of Kantz, Pa.

Sept. 30, by J. Kohler Peck, J. P. Harvey O. Newman and Ella Jane Kerstetter, both of McKees Half Falls.

Oct. 7, at Fremont, Pa., by Rev. E. E. Gilbert, Charles A. Hackenburg to Lizzie M. Naugle, both of Aline, Pa.

DIED.—Sept. 15, Arthur Step, aged 8 years, 3 months and 24 days. Interment at Ebenezer church. Rev. H. G. Snable officiated.

At Lewistown Sept. 18, Blanche Flana, daughter of Howard Miller and wife, aged 2 years, 7 months and 20 days. Interment at Globe Mills. Rev. H. G. Snable officiated.

At his home in Middlecreek township Sept. 29, Louis Krause, aged 75 years, 9 months and 25 days. Interment at Erdley's church, Rev. H. G. Snable officiating.

In New Berlin, Sept. 18, Jacob Maurer, aged 72 years and 6 months.

The funeral of Adam Goodling, the man who was shot at Oriental, Pa., last week, was very largely attended at the Arbogast Lutheran church last Friday forenoon. Rev. F. E. Gilbert officiated.

PERTINENT PERSONALS

E. S. Stroub, editor of the Herndon Star, made us a fraternal call Saturday.

John R. Kreeger was in Philadelphia last week to consult some specialists concerning his health.

Dr. Lester Schoch, an oculist of Shamokin, was in town on professional business.

Miss Lydia Reese, of Selingsgrove, spent Saturday with Miss Margaret Bolender.

Chas. H. Walter, wife and daughter visited relatives in Lewisburg for the past week.

H. H. Harter, proprietor of the Key-stode Cash Grocery, Sunbury, spent the Sabbath in town.

J. S. Boop and wife, of Millinburg, and their daughter, Mrs. Eaton, of Chicago, were the guests of relatives in town Tuesday.

Charles Roush, who had been engaged as the clerk of the Packer House, Sunbury, is inhaling the pure air of Snyder County's capital.

Mrs. Isaiah Potter, of Selingsgrove, visited her son, M. I. Potter, and wife at this place, preparatory to making her home at Lock Haven.

S. F. Sheary, W. A. Napp, Elias Brunner, S. F. Stroub and W. F. Sanders, of Centre twp., were callers at this office on business Saturday.

Attorney M. I. Potter escorted his mother to Lock Haven Saturday where she will devote her declining days with her daughter, Mrs. McCloskey.

J. Calvin Schoch, who had been painfully afflicted for the past month on a bed of sickness, has at least been able to desert the drapery of his couch.

Saturday evening Lester C. Bachman and wife entertained quite a number of friends with a delightful oyster banquet which afforded a very convivial gathering.

Mrs. M. I. Potter and son, Joe, Sunday feasted on the bountiful viands produced by a prosperous political party and provided by the Republican county chairman.

R. C. North has our thanks for a copy of the Richmond Daily News giving an account of the bankers' convention held at the old confederate capital. Mr. North attended the convention.

Mrs. James Ayers and daughter, Mrs. F. T. Rauch, hid themselves across the hills to hold companionship with Mrs. H. H. Leitzel, the daughter of the former and sister of the latter.

Mrs. Daniel K. Haas, of Shamokin, enjoyed a brief comradeship with her sister, Mrs. John Runkle, last week, then sauntered to Millinburg to visit her sister, Mrs. John Gaunt, who has recently undergone the pain of a surgeon's knife.

Wilmer Ocker, the convivial lady's man, who emerged from the strike-ridden town of Shamokin, incidentally stopped off at Middleburgh to see his parents, take a periscope of the town and primarily to behold the object of his affection and behold.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the members of the Republican Standing Committee at Middleburgh, SATURDAY, OCT. 27th, 1900, at 1:30 P. M. As this meeting is called for the purpose of making arrangements for the fall campaign, it is desired that there be a full turnout. J. A. LUMBAR, Chairman. ED. CHARLES, Secretary.

NOTICE.—The citizens of Centreville and vicinity who are violating the law by allowing their cattle to run at large, are requested to keep them off the streets under penalty of the law.

- DANIEL HUNT, B. F. BUOY, JACOB W. OBERLIN, W. F. SANDERS, G. W. LONG, MRS. DAVID KERR, CHAS. A. KERR.

House and Lot for Sale.

House and lot near the court house in the borough of Middleburgh, is offered for sale. Splendid location, for residence or business. For further particulars, address "K" Post, Middleburgh, Pa.

MURDER AT ORIENTAL.

Adam Goodling Shot in Cold Blood by an Unknown Assassin.

Juniata County Tribune.

Word was received here yesterday shortly after 1 o'clock that a most cowardly murder had been committed in the lower end of the county the night previous. Adam Goodling, a farmer, who lived near Oriental, in Susquehanna township, was shot and instantly killed by an as yet unknown assassin. He was dozing in a rocking chair in one of the rooms of the lower story of house, and the murderer sneaked up to the window, which was partly open, and it is thought, raised the weapon, a shot gun, loaded with No. 4 shot, on the window and fired into the room, almost the entire charge striking the sleeping man in the face, killing him instantly. A few shots penetrated the back of the chair on which Mr. Goodling had been dozing, some entered the wall back of the chair and a few struck some glass jars of fruit that were on a table between the chair and wall, and one or two of the jars were broken.

The murder was committed between 8 and 9 o'clock. The family, which consisted of Mr. Goodling, his wife and two sons, had partaken of their evening meal a short time before, and the two boys, aged 19 and 17 years, had gone to bed, and the wife was about finishing up her household duties for the evening. Mr. Goodling had been working in his buckwheat field during the day and being somewhat fatigued, shortly after eating supper sat, down in his favorite chair, which was about ten feet from the window through which the fatal shot was fired, and in a short time was in a doze. Without any previous perceptible noise or alarm Mrs. Goodling was greatly surprised and shocked by a powder flash, instantly followed by a loud report of the gun, and the room was filled with smoke. The wife, who had her back to the window, on turning around saw that her husband had been shot and that he was dead. The body of the murdered man was in the same position as before the shot was fired. The two sons, being awakened by the loud report of the gun, immediately came down stairs and were shocked almost beyond expression to find that their father had been foully murdered. The assassin sneaked away from the house as quietly as he approached it in his mission of crime. None of the household got a sight of him or heard him come and go.

On receiving notice of the murder, Justice of the Peace Levi Light, of Susquehanna township, summoned a jury and held an inquest, and after hearing the evidence of the murdered man's wife, rendered a verdict "that Adam Goodling came to his death by a gunshot wound, caused by an unknown person to the jury."

District Attorney George L. Bower was notified by postal card, which he received in yesterday noon's mail from the east, that a most foul murder had been committed in Susquehanna township and was requested to start for that place at once and make an investigation. Mr. Bower left on the 5 p. m. train east yesterday for the scene of the murder. He has not returned to this place at this writing and what conclusion he has come to is not known here, but it is said there will likely be some arrests made in a few days.

Telephone messages yesterday, received from points near the murdered man's home, were to the effect that the suspect lived in the same neighborhood. The report was also received in town that during a conversation with his wife a day or two ago the murdered man told her that he had two enemies in the world. One of them, he said, was a neighbor, and one of them he spoke of as being terribly in fear.

As far as now known, even if such a conversation took place and he gave to his wife the names of the persons referred to she has not made them public. What course will be followed to bring the guilty one to justice will depend entirely upon the facts bearing on the crime that will be brought out by the investigation the District Attorney is now making.

The murdered man will be buried tomorrow forenoon. Services will be held in the house in which he was killed. Rev. Gilbert of Fremont, Snyder Co., will officiate, and interment will be made at Arbogast church burial ground in Snyder county. He was aged about 60 years.

Court Proceedings.

Reported by Jas. G. Crouse.

Court convened Monday, Oct. 1, A. D., 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m. Hon. H. M. McClure, President Judge; Hon. Z. T. Gemberling and Hon. P. F. Riegle, Associate Judges, presiding.

M. H. Moyer, P. A. Brosius, F. H. Mohr and P. J. Herbster were appointed tipstaves.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.

Joseph Lasher was appointed foreman of the grand jury and M. H. Moyer was appointed tipstave to take charge of same.

The inquests on the bodies of Isaac Saltzman and Harry E. Buffington were approved and the county ordered to pay the costs.

On petition, of the citizens of Monroe township E. A. Heiser was appointed constable of said township until the next regular election of constables.

In the case of Commonwealth vs. Henry W. Barner, the grand jury ignored the bill charging defendant with fornication and bastardy, and prosecuted, Laura A. Swartz, to pay costs.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Simon A. Roush, the defendant pleaded guilty to the charge of fornication and bastardy and received the usual sentence in cases of that kind.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. John W. Keister, the defendant was found guilty of furnishing liquor to minors and on Sunday. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50.00, costs of prosecution and to undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a period of ninety days.

Report of viewers of bridge sight over Wissahickon creek was confirmed nisi.

The exceptions having been withdrawn to bridge across Mahantongo creek, the report of viewers was confirmed as to the abutments.

Report of viewers vacating road in Centre township was confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers of bridge view in Washington township was confirmed nisi.

H. E. Richter, (surveyor,) John Hummel and W. B. Winey were appointed to view bridge site over the Susquehanna river at Port Trevorton.

C. L. Wetzel, (surveyor,) J. S. Meiser and Carbon Seebold were appointed to view bridge site across Mahantongo creek.

W. D. Gift, (surveyor,) G. M. Smith and Jonathan Troup were appointed to vacate and view public road in Monroe township.

R. C. Fiss, (surveyor,) A. B. Keck and F. W. Gunderman were appointed to view public road in Middlecreek township.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

In the case of Joseph Willis et. al. vs. Daniel Shepp, et. al. Motion for judgment continued to the argument court.

The account of Jonas Trexler, trustee of W. J. Trexler, was confirmed nisi.

In the case of William H. H. Shaffer vs. Mary A. Rathfon, judgment agreed to in open court for \$79.29 in favor of the plaintiff.

In the divorce case of Samuel L. App vs. Gertrude App, the master's appointment was enlarged.

M. I. Potter, Esq., was appointed master in the divorce case of Harry F. Heintzleman vs. Katie Heintzleman.

ORPHANS' COURT.

The auditor's report was confirmed in the estate of John Reitz, dec'd.

Orders of sale were granted in the estate of Isaac Saltzman, dec'd, Henry J. Peter, dec'd, and Paul Walter, dec'd.

Returns to orders of sale were confirmed in the estate of W. F. Howell, dec'd, Elias Fuhrman, dec'd, Tobias Ramer, dec'd, John Shawyer, dec'd, Geo. Kern, dec'd, Henry Breen, dec'd, Geo. P. Miller, dec'd, Henry Moyer, dec'd, and Chas. Hoover, dec'd.

In the estate of Jacob Grimm, dec'd, leave was granted John R. Kauffman, guardian of Mary E. and Ellen M. Grimm, minor children of said decedent, to mortgage real estate, for the purpose of getting a new water wheel in his flouring mill and rebuilding the dam across Middlecreek.

The guardian, administrators and executor's accounts and the widow's appraisements, were all confirmed as advertised.

J. G. Weiser, Esq., was appointed auditor to distribute the funds in the estate of Samuel Weaver, dec'd.

Thursday, Oct. 4, 1900, court adjourned to Thursday, Nov. 8, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Samuel Brunner Dead.

Samuel Brunner, one of the most respected citizens of Centre township, died Sunday, Sept. 30, 1900, aged 68 years, 6 months and 15 days. He served sixteen months in the Civil war in Co. K, 105th P. V. I., and was wounded at the Battle of the Wilderness taking effect in the left leg so that he suffered great pain from the wound up to the time of his death.

He was born March 15, 1832, in the township where he died and was the youngest son and ninth child in a family of ten (5 boys and 5 girls) who were born to John and Polly Brunner. His father was a German by birth and was a native of Berks county. In 1855 he married Miss Amanda Boyer, daughter of Elias Boyer. They raised a large family of children, some died in infancy. Of the survivors Phoebe is now the wife of Frank Bulch of Bradford. Elias resides in Centre township and was named the executor of the estate; John lives in Nebraska; Jane, married John Krenner, of Middlecreek township; Alice, married Elmer Zechman, of Centre township; Catherine, resides at Centreville; Sadie, married Allen Bowersox of Centreville; Adam, settled in Nebraska; Henry C., is a practicing physician in Trevorton, William settled in Michigan; Peter, lives in Nebraska and Susan lives at home.

The funeral took place last Wednesday. The services were conducted by Revs. W. H. Schoch and Simon Aurand. He was an intelligent citizen, taking a keen interest in the affairs of State, and always was a staunch republican. He lived a useful life and the bereaved family has the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of a kind father and a devoted husband.

Real Estate Sold.

The real estate of the late Valentine Walter was sold Sept. 29 as follows:

Tract No. 1. Known as the Swann farm, 128 acres and 108 perches, sold to John Rohland. Consideration, \$5000.

Tract No. 2. Known as the Hartman farm, 104 acres and 52 perches by C. M. Showers. Consideration \$4200.

Tract No. 3. House and lot in Centreville, Mrs. Valentine Walter, widow, etc., \$202.00.

Tract No. 4. Saw and planing mill with 1 acre and 17 perches of land by Emanuel Hackenburg. Consideration \$300.00.

Tract No. 5. Tract of woodland; 10 acres purchased by John Rohland. Consideration \$65.00.

Tract No. 6. Tract of woodland; 10 acres and 16 perches by W. L. Snook for \$75.00.

Tract No. 7. A tract of woodland; 10 acres and 53 perches by John E. Loss for \$81.00.

Tract No. 8. A tract of woodland; 11 acres and 71 perches, by Wm. A. Snook for \$87.00.

Tract No. 9. A tract of woodland; 12 acres and 10 perches by Isaac Walter for \$92.00.

Tract No. 10. Tract of woodland; 10 acres by C. M. Showers for \$79.00.

Tract No. 11. Tract of woodland; 10 acres by C. M. Showers for \$80.00.

Tract No. 12. Tract of woodland; 5 acres, by C. M. Showers for \$28.50.

Tract No. 13. Being a tract of woodland on the south side of Jacks mountain; 51 acres and 60 perches by H. B. Wagner for \$22.00.

The old steam saw mill was bought by Geo. Rarick for \$81.00.

The State Ranks Second.

The State of Pennsylvania, according to the census of 1900, still retains its record as the state with the second largest population. Pennsylvania's population in 1890 was 5,258,014, a gain of 975,123 over that of 1880. The returns from cities that have thus far come to hand show a large increase, and experts say that the increase will reach a million. This will bring the population to more than 9,250,000.